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LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2, 1922.

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SEWER DEFECTS LIKELY TO COST CITY \$1,000,000

Engineer Brazier Ordered To Begin Survey of Causes of Flooding.

BLAMES OFFICIAL IN PAST

Present Sewer Trunks of Insufficient Size To Cope With Feeders.

Blunders of past administrations in London will cost the city upwards of a million dollars to remedy, according to City Engineer H. A. Brazier, who, acting under instructions from No. 2 committee of the council, is about to commence a comprehensive survey of the city's storm sewers.

Not only are defects in these sewers, which have caused repeated flooding of cellars, confined to the downtown area, but they are spread in residential districts, and Mr. Brazier reports that the city can easily spend one million dollars in making them function properly.

One chief bone of contention with the ratepayers is the storm sewer accommodation on Central avenue from Colborne street east. On summer and spring days after heavy rains, residents of this district are provided with miniature lakes, and ideal boating facilities are added to the troubles which accompany flooded cellars.

City Engineer Brazier, who conducted a tour of inspection during the heavy rain Tuesday afternoon, reports that this state of affairs is due to a restricted outlet of Carling's Creek, through Hyman's tannery, which causes the creek to back up, and the sewer to fail to function.

In South London similar complaints have been repeatedly brought to the engineer's attention.

Downtown Need Great. Possibly the greatest expenditure for defective sewers will be involved in the downtown area, where several storm sewers, including the main one on Dundas street, empty into the Richmond street trunk sewer, which, owing to the fact that it is of the same size as the feeders, fails to carry away the rainwater of heavy storms.

The city engineer explains that the official supervising the construction of this system is responsible for such a state of affairs, including flooding of store cellars, and attributed the blame to the fact that the sewer trunks are of insufficient size to cope with the situation.

A similar nuisance exists on Talbot street, near the market, and King street, with proprietors of business establishments fronting these thoroughfares as victims. In some cases the elevation of the sewers is of such a nature that the flow of storm water is halted with subsequent flooding of cellars.

The city engineer will commence his survey of storm sewers at once, and will present a report on the estimated cost of eliminating defective drainage facilities to the city council.

In the opinion of the city fathers spending of odd amounts of money, "piecemeal" to repair or replace storm sewers in various parts of the city is not in the interests of economy and that the whole system should be overhauled at one time, thereby providing a more permanent solution for the problem.

DOUKHOBORS GAIN GREAT PROSPERITY AT NELSON

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 2.—So prosperous have become the Doukhobors settled around Nelson, B. C., under Peter Vargentin, that they have paid up in cash \$700,000 of the \$1,000,000 capital of the company they formed on June 24 to carry on their buying and selling. The Doukhobor Corporation is registered as Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Limited, \$1,000,000.

TO HOLD YUKON ELECTION. Dawson City, Y. T., Aug. 2.—By Canadian Press.—The election of a new legislative council for this territory will be held in the Yukon on Sept. 11 next.

Kenzie issued a proclamation fixing that date for polling, and naming Aug. 12 next as official nomination day.

The territory elects 31 members in all to hold office for three years.

HUNT ABDUCTOR OF MISSING CITY GIRL

Property Sales For July Prove Realty Boom In City Gains Momentum Daily

PRESS EVINCES DISAPPROVAL OF BALFOUR'S NOTE

London Times Fears Settlement Prospect Not Improved by Statement.

ANXIOUS AS TO EFFECT

London, England, Aug. 2.—The bulk of the criticism directed at the Balfour note to the Allies concerning war debts is adverse, though based on varying grounds. It is conceded that the document framed by the Earl of Balfour is masterly in its lucidity, suavity and logic, but here unanimity ends.

Foremost among the causes of dissent is the fear that the note will be regarded across the Atlantic as being addressed to the United States rather than to any European country, and where this view is taken, almost solely in respect to the impression it is likely to make there.

The Times, which understands that the policy the note embodies was adopted against the view of the British treasury and authorized financial representatives, fears that the prospect of settlement is not improved by the note.

"Whether the policy it suggests proves sound or unsound, wise or unwise, must largely depend upon the effect produced in America," the newspaper declares. "We should rejoice were it to meet there the response which the government evidently anticipates."

The paper, however, does not conceal its anxiety as to the effect on United States opinion, and also expresses misgivings at the proposals that Great Britain forego her claim to reparations from Germany, fearing this may prejudice other British interests.

The Morning Post says: "Behind its logic and appeal to abstract justice is a distinct threat to the United States. The ordinary American will see in it merely an attempt by Great Britain to escape her debt and place upon America a debt which America is unwilling and unable to bear."

Deplore the Note. "We deplore the note. We ought to have expressed to America our unconditional readiness to play the debt, and at the same time to have notified the allies we were prepared to offer them, if not complete remission, at least very generous indulgence."

The Daily Chronicle, contending that a general plan for dealing with the international indebtedness could turn to Page 11, Column 5.

WET WEATHER DAMAGES HAY CROPS IN ENGLAND

London, August 2.—(Canadian Press cable)—July, which has been unusually wet, played havoc with the hay crop in most parts of England. There has also been a lamentable deficiency in the amount of sunshine but farmers, however, are not unduly pessimistic concerning the harvest as a whole.

The rain has benefited the root crops and helped corn, but the excessive dryness of May militated against the growth of grass. Hence there is considerable delay in harvesting hay.

FUMES OVERCOME FIREMEN

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Five firemen were overcome by smoke and chemical fumes while fighting a small fire this morning at the foundry of Talpiss & Kerr, 125 Nazareth street. The damage is estimated at about \$4,000. The injured firemen are J. Payette, J. Ouellette, G. Brunelle, P. Duce and Louis Deblenne.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS.

RAILMEN ACCEPT HARDING PROPOSALS.

Chicago, August 2.—Leaders of the striking railway employees voted today to accept President Harding's proposals for ending the strike and appointed a committee to draft the letter of acceptance of the program and forward it to President Harding at once. This action was taken by the more than 100 chiefs of the federated shopcrafts.

Timothy Healey, president of the stationary firemen and oilers' union, the only other organization on strike, announced that his organization would concur in the shopcrafts action.

PASSAGE OF U. S. TARIFF BILL CERTAIN.

Washington, August 2.—Passage of the administration tariff bill by the Senate this week seemed to be almost certain today as a result of agreements reached separately by Republican and Democratic leaders.

ART O'BRIEN IS RE-ARRESTED.

Belfast, Aug. 2.—Art O'Brien, former representative of the Daily Express in London, has been re-arrested by Free State authorities, according to a dispatch from Dublin today.

MANY RAILMEN APPLY FOR JOBS.

New York, Aug. 2.—The New York Central Lines announced today that more applications for positions in their shops had been received within three hours at division points this morning than for many days past. According to the announcement, many applicants were strikers, who stated they had been waiting to see what action the railway executives of the country would take on President Harding's settlement plan.

Seize Liquor At Fernie, B. C., Worth \$200,000

FERNIE, B. C., Aug. 2.—The entire stock of two liquor importing houses, valued at \$200,000, has been seized and held by the provincial authorities in the warehouses under guard, following charges of infringement of the British Columbia liquor act, against the Fernie Liquor Exporters Limited and the British Export Liquor Company.

The companies are charged with selling liquor contrary to the act, and with keeping liquor for the purpose of such sale.

FEEL ACT NEEDS TO BE AMENDED

Social Service Officials Would Change Definition of Desertion.

Say Hardship Under Present Mothers' Allowance Ruling.

Further amendments of the mothers' allowance act are recognized as a necessity by social service officials in the city. At present the law requires a five-year term of desertion by the husband before the wife can become eligible for an allowance under the act.

"It is difficult to secure the mothers' allowance act for deserted wives," stated Rev. T. D. McCullough, district secretary of the social service council.

"As the law stands at present, if a woman, who has been deserted by her husband, should see him at any time during the five years, even if it were merely as a passer-by on the street, she loses all claim to the allowance. Measures are, of course, necessary to prevent collusion, and there is also the fact to be considered that if the allowance were made too easily obtainable, there is a certain contemptible type of man, who would have no hesitation in abandoning his wife and children."

"However, it seems as if some clause should be inserted in the act, whereby a wife who had been deserted and receives absolutely no support from her husband should be protected, in case the man, although having no intention of offering her support, should seek at any time to see her."

"We have come across cases in the city where a woman, although she is deserted by her husband and receiving absolutely no support from him, loses her claim to the allowance by the fact that at some time during the five-year period she has encountered the man."

HELP REPAIR PUNCTURE, THEN STEAL CASH AND CAR

Highwaymen Force W. Lawton of Montreal To Walk Home After Daring Robbery.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—After kindly assisting him to repair a punctured tire, which had necessitated him stopping his automobile nine miles from St. Lambert, on the La Prairie road yesterday afternoon, three men who had driven up in a seven-passenger touring car, to the highway, after which one of the "good Samaritans" stepped into the automobile and drove off, closely followed by his companions in their own motor.

Mr. Lawton was compelled to walk the nine miles to St. Lambert, where he reported the matter to the police. The strange car had a New York license number.

ASSIST 7,000 IMMIGRANTS OUT OF UNITED KINGDOM

London, Aug. 2.—Canadian Press Cable.—A Reuter dispatch from Wellington says that Hon. William Massey, minister of agriculture, and immigration to parliament, that during the last year 7,000 immigrants have been assisted in coming from the United Kingdom, and that 99 per cent of them carried out their obligations. The new arrivals, with few exceptions, he said, settled down and proved themselves a valuable asset to the Dominion.

TO AVOID CONTACT WITH ALLIES.

Athens, Aug. 2.—According to the newspapers, the government has instructed the commander-in-chief of the Greek army in Asia Minor, and Thrace to avoid all contact with the Allied troops.

TRANSFERS FOR MONTH DOUBLE PREVIOUS YEAR

Reach Aggregate For Thirty Days of 1922 of \$424,198.

FEW BIG DEALS NOTED

Sale by Merchants Bank of Property at King and Talbot Streets Leads.

Almost doubling the total considerations involved in real estate transfers in July, 1921, property sales registered in London last month reached an aggregate of \$424,198.

That realty is booming in London is evidenced by the fact that the figures for property transfers in July, 1921, here totalled but \$248,463, in comparison with the much larger figure this year.

The total number of real estate deals consummated in London during the month of July, according to figures received from the city registry office was 136.

In the same month of 1921 the transfers totalled 121.

A significant feature of this year's report for July is the fact that few of the sales registered were big deals, the largest consideration of the month being \$28,000. This means that many average transfers were put through and indicates a brisk real estate market in London for the month.

Was Largest Deal. The largest deal registered during the month was the sale of the old Bank Hotel property at King and Talbot streets to E. W. and Suzanne Moore by the Merchants' Bank for \$28,000.

John W. McLaughlin has purchased property adjoining the City Creamery on Dundas street, south side, east of Waterloo street, from Fred W. Daly. The consideration involved was \$36,000, and the land will be utilized for an auto salesroom. A house now stands on the site.

Purchase of a house from George F. Galloway by the Salvation Army for \$12,000 is also registered. This dwelling is located on Kent street, and will be used as a girls' boarding home, details of which have been published.

R. H. Dowler sold his residence at 564 Colborne street to Fred W. Gidd, a local solicitor. This house, which is located on the east side of the street, south of Central avenue, was sold for \$10,000.

Another deal registered during July was the sale of the Gwalchmai Bakery on Pegler street to Purify Products Company for \$7,500. The sale was made by Annie Gwalchmai, and the purchasers will continue to use the premises as a bakery.

LEAGUE TO MEET SOON.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The next meeting of the council of the League of Nations has been definitely fixed for Aug. 30 to Sept. 4.

Says Car Not Assembled When Charged With Speeding

MOTORIST ANNOYED.

ANOTHER perplexing speeding case confronts Squire W. H. Chittick in the Middlesex County court, and if the defendant's alibi is finally adjudged "air-tight" county constables who were implicated in the affair will have just cause to consider themselves "hum-dingers, by crickets."

Charged in court, Wednesday morning, with exceeding the speed limit on the Wellington road between London and the lakeside, a representative of a local automobile firm was loud and vehement in his unqualified declaration that he was falsely accused.

While the constables charged that a machine bearing his number was speeding at the spot designated on July 13, the defendant claims that his license was not issued until July 17 and the car in question was not actually assembled until July 19.

That there has been a mistake made in the number of the car by clerks or officials at the provincial department of highways, who check up all members is the explanation offered by the authorities and in the meanwhile the defendant has been directed to consult the local issuer of licenses in order to insure that no mistake has occurred there as well.

Hardly a day now passes but that "speeders' court" is held at the Middlesex court house, and scarcely a day passes without peevish citizenry appearing before Squire Chittick, hotly proclaiming their innocence and offering to produce witnesses to prove that they were miles from the alleged spot indicated by the police.

Statistics Show Fewer Strikes For Month

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—Twenty-five strikes, involving 10,155 work people, were in existence in Canada in June, according to a report just made public by the department of labor. The estimated loss of time during the month is put at 254,134 days.

This shows a decrease in the number of strikes as compared with both May this year and June of last year, though the loss of time was greater this than last June.

PHONE INVENTOR DIES IN CANADA

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell Passes On Estate Near Nova Scotia.

Famous Scientist, While Long Unwell, Was Not Confined to Bed.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 2.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, died at two o'clock this morning at Beinn Bhreagh, his estate near Baddeck.

Dr. Bell's death came suddenly, for though he had been somewhat unwell for several months he had not been confined to his bed. He became seriously ill about five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and was immediately attended by Dr. Ker of Washington, D. C., a cousin of Mrs. Bell, who has been visiting at Beinn Bhreagh, and by Dr. J. J. Roy of Sydney, who was also there.

His condition grew rapidly worse, however, and death came early in the morning.

Mrs. Bell was with her husband when death took him, as were also one of the daughters, Mrs. Marian Hubbard Fairchild, and her husband, David, Fairchild of Washington. The second daughter is Mrs. Elsie M. Grosvenor, wife of Gilbert H. Grosvenor, editor of the National Geographic Magazine, Washington.

Dr. Bell will be buried on the top of the Beinn Bhreagh Mountain at Baddeck, in a spot chosen by himself. Cause of death was progressive anaemia.

News of the death of Dr. Bell came as a shock to the scientist's many friends and associates, although they knew he had been failing for several months. At a birthday luncheon some months ago, Dr. Bell's friends were surprised to see that he had become feeble from age during the last year and that his remarkable vigor was fast disappearing.

Officials of the National Geographic Society, in which Dr. Bell was prominent, received word of his death in private advices from Baddeck. Dr. Bell's home here is located for the summer.

Dr. Bell was born in Edinburgh, Turn to Page 2, Column 3.

BRITAIN REPLACES U. S. AS CANADA'S BEST CUSTOMER

American Tariff Upon Canadian Commodities Contributes Largely to Reduction of Exports.

New York, Aug. 2.—(By Canadian Press).—In an analysis of Canadian trade with the United States for the twelve months ending June, issued by the Canadian trade commissioner in New York, it is pointed out that Great Britain has replaced the United States as Canada's best customer, and that while the effect of the United States' emergency tariff upon certain raw materials exports has contributed largely to the reduction of Canadian exports to the United States to \$296,000,000 from \$502,000,000 in the previous twelve-month period, the reactive effect has resulted in the reduction of United States exports to Canada to \$302,000,000 from \$767,000,000.

The declines noted have resulted in the reduction of Canada's adverse balance of trade with the United States from \$265,000,000 in the twelve-month period ending June, 1921, to \$207,000,000 in the corresponding period ending June, 1922.

GIVE LORD AND LADY BYNG BIG WELCOME AT DAWSON

Dawson City, Y. T., Aug. 2.—(By Canadian Press).—A Klondike welcome awaited Lord and Lady Byng when they stepped ashore yesterday morning from the steamer Whitehorse. The governor-general and his party had come up the river to visit the outpost of Canadian life. He found its citizens awaiting him with cheers and hearty handshakes.

CONCILIATION SUCCEEDS.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Five hundred and fifty-eight applications have been received for boards of conciliation under the Lemieux act from the time of its establishment in 1907 until the end of the last fiscal year; in 34 cases only has a strike not been averted or ended.

SEEK TO AVERT COAL SHORTAGE FACING LONDON

Mayor Wilson Sure Anthracite Can Be Bought To Tide Over City's Needs.

WHITE HOUSE BIDES TIME

Determined that citizens of London shall enjoy the heat of their furnaces this winter, and doubting the ability of coal dealers to supply homes with their product, owing to the widespread strike in the United States, representatives of the city council, chamber of commerce and coal dealers of London will meet at the city hall Friday morning in an effort to find a solution of the acute shortage looming.

In all probability the city will follow the lead of Toronto and other centers by placing an order with coal magnates in Wales for thousands of tons of the best yielding product. However, it is understood that bituminous coal only is available at the Welsh mines, and that anthracite coal, which is desired by Londoners, will be at a premium.

Mayor Cameron Wilson, who announced Wednesday that the meeting would be called, declared that citizens of London would not be compelled to face a coal shortage this winter, strike or no strike.

He pointed out that Wales can supply only bituminous coal, which is of the soft variety, but expressed the hope that the co-operation of the city council, chamber of commerce and coal dealers would result in locating a supply of anthracite coal in the United States or England, available for this city.

May Spend \$100,000. He will introduce the subject to members of No. 1 committee of the city council, which meets Wednesday night, and it is likely that this body will recommend that \$100,000 at least be spent in obtaining a temporary supply of coal for London stoves and furnaces.

An effort will be made to obtain the coal at a price not in excess of that prevalent this season when it was available, so that electors will not be compelled to strain their pocketbooks in order to put a supply in their cellars.

The representatives of the city council who will confer with the Chamber of Commerce and coal dealers Friday have not been selected, but will be named Wednesday night.

The Chamber of Commerce and coal dealers of London will then be asked to select their representatives.

AWAIT U. S. MOVE. Washington, Aug. 2.—Careful study of the United States railway executives' reply refusing to accept President Harding's plan for settling the shompen's strike so far as it dealt with the seniority system and also meeting in Chicago was expected to precede any further move by the executive in the strike situation.

There had been no indication of what new step, if any, the government planned to take. It was intimated at the White House that the executive in the strike situation would influence the government's decision as to how the problem would be dealt with from this point.

The government, it is known, views the railroad strike as serious in effect only because of the present stoppage of coal production. That the immediate effect of the rail strike upon freight movement is now confined almost to coal is indicated by a report of the freight handled by all roads during the week of July 22, issued today by the American Railway Association. The report showed that although coal loadings as compared with the previous week fell off 1,274 cars to a total of 78,060 cars, the movement of all other commodities was "the heaviest for this season of the year of any in the history of the carriers."

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Father Sells 7-Year-Old Son To Negro For \$5

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Sold to a negro by his father for \$5 several months ago, thrashed, starved and neglected in turn, 7-year-old Mortimer Fox has forgotten how to laugh and play. Gnomelike, hunched in the shoulders, the defensive look of a hurt little animal in his brown eyes, he crept into the superintendent's room at the Hebrew Orphan Asylum last night to tell his strange story. His father, who sold him into slavery, is sought by the police.

SAY CITY POOL-ROOMS NOT BAD

Social Service Officials Believe Owners Co-operate With Police.

Suggest That New Legislation Would Add Prestige to Business.

Commenting on the proposed legislation by the Ontario government for a clean-up of the pool-rooms and billiard halls in the province, and the action of Rev. Gilbert Agar, secretary of the social service council, in aiding owners of such halls to put their business on a better basis, social service workers in the city of London state that while conditions in the city may not be in every detail all that could be desired, co-operation on the part of the police and pool-rooms owners has prevented to a very large extent the use of these halls as a rendezvous for more or less disreputable characters.

The chapter of hold-ups and small crimes, which occurred in the city not long ago, is not supposed to be connected with the pool-rooms, but a prominent in social service of the city states.

Although there have been complaints from Toronto that the pool-rooms there were a meeting place for thugs, handbook men and bootleggers, it is not supposed that such conditions prevail in the city. The matter of cleaning up the pool-rooms throughout the province and dispensing with a popular type of resort for idlers and no-goods has long been on the mind and heart of the social service council of Ontario.

The International Railway Company today made its first move in the courts to kill off the competition of automobiles which have been handling street traffic for a month.

Justice Pooley granted an order calling upon Mayor Schwab to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not be issued compelling him to enforce state laws relating to vehicle traffic. The order is returnable Thursday morning.

LIKELY HUNGER STRIKE IN FRANCE

Paris, August 2.—(Canadian Press cable).—The recently convicted Communist, Louden, having started a hunger strike intended to compel the government to release the prisoners, threats are being made of a similar action by other communist prisoners who demand the same treatment accorded Caillaux and the late Paul Meunier.

The authorities declare that they have remedies for any such action. Meaningless inquiries are being made towards military disobedience.

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS CHOSEN

Washington, Aug. 2.—By Canadian Press.—Returns received this morning from the five states in which voters yesterday selected candidates for the coming congressional elections by casting their ballots in primaries, show that several of the present members of the senate are practically assured of the re-nomination of their parties. A feature of particular interest in these primaries was the vote of the women, who took part in a primary election for the first time in several states. There were a number of women candidates for nomination, but for the most part they were unsuccessful.

POLICE SEARCH TRAIN AT PLEA OF HER MOTHER

Italian Suspect Sought In Disappearance of 15-Year-Old Victim.

PARENTS ALLEGE PLOT

Grey Street Resident Claims She Saw Girl Leave Hurriedly With Suitcase.

Detectives at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon were searching for Louis Beando, the alleged abductor of 15-year-old Ethel Smith, 172 Grey street, who, her mother alleges, disappeared simultaneously with the disappearance of the Italian, who had been boarding at the Smith home. Search of a train at the G. T. R. depot failed to reveal the fugitive.

The mother telephoned the police station at 2:15, claiming that her daughter and the Italian were already at the Grand Trunk station awaiting the arrival of a train for Toronto.

Immediately Detective Sergeant Robert Egelton and Detective Bolton sped to the station, but late in the afternoon had not located the girl or her alleged abductor.

Beando and several of his countrymen were discharged from the provincial department of highways two weeks ago.

Wednesday morning some of the missing Italian's friends boarded a train for Chatham, and at noon he is alleged to have disappeared, taking the girl with him.

Mrs. Smith claims it is a plot hatched by Beando's friends. Both her parents are frantic, and the father can see no reason why his child should accompany Beando, as they had not been keeping company previously.

The young girl was last seen on Wednesday morning by neighbors, who declare she left her home by the back door, and was carrying a suitcase. She was wearing a brown dress.

Police departments east and west were made acquainted with the facts of the case by the local office, shortly after the mother laid her complaint.

LIVES AFTER FALL FROM EIGHTH STORY WINDOW

Montreal, Aug. 2.—A man named Sarachinski, a window-cleaner, fell from the eighth floor of the new Birks building yesterday, crashed through the roof of a shed at the rear, and is still lying there. He sustained a fractured skull, dislocated knee, and a fractured right thigh. He may recover.

SAILOR LOSES LIFE WHEN SCHOONER SINKS IN CRASH

Boston, Aug. 2.—The auxiliary fishing schooner Elva R. Sperling, carrying a crew of sixteen men, was sunk in a collision off Cape Cod yesterday by the collier Lake Floureny, with the loss of one life. The fact became known when survivors were brought here early today by the steamer, which had sailed from this port yesterday for Norfolk.

The Weather

FORECASTS. Today—Light to moderate winds; mostly fair and warm today; thunderstorms in a few localities. Thursday—Light to moderate winds; fair and warm. The low area which was over New York State yesterday morning is now more irregular in shape, and extends from Western Quebec to the New England States.

Thunderstorms in many localities in Southern Ontario have attended the change in pressure distribution. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

EXPECTED TO REFUSE BOARD'S MONEY REQUEST

Several Aldermen Known To Be Opposed To Debuture Issue.

LABOR FAVORS SCHEME

It is expected that the request of the board of education for permission to issue debentures totalling approximately \$100,000 for a new school in the east end and other expenditures will come up before No. 1 committee of the city council in session Wednesday night.

While no definite prediction is available, it is stated by those who are familiar with the situation that the committee will not take kindly to the board's request, which action may precipitate a deadlock between the board of education and city council.

It is pointed out that Ald. O. I. Cunningham and Ald. Albert Judd, both of whom are members of the committee, are regarded as unfavorable to the request, while Chairman H. J. Childs is also in doubt as to what action should be taken on the request.

Ald. L. Seale Holmes is said to be against such an expenditure, while Aldermen F. R. Watkinson and Alderman H. B. Ashplant, labor members of the city council, are looked upon as the only two certain sponsors that the board has on the committee.

Mayor Cameron Wilson has pledged himself to favor the request, if he regards it as reasonable and necessary to do so, but up to date he has not committed himself on how he regards the request.

In addition to this request, No. 1 committee will deal with the report of Mayor Wilson, Ald. H. J. Childs and Ald. O. I. Cunningham on a proposed bylaw regulating the operation of motor buses on city streets. This committee was appointed by the city council and will recommend that an indemnity bond covering liability in case of accident be put up with the city by each bus owner, and that a license fee be charged for operation.

The committee will also make recommendations that a schedule ruling for buses be incorporated into the city bylaw similar to those regulating buses in other municipalities.

BRITISH MAILS

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice on Friday, August 4, 1922, and be forwarded via S. S. Regina, sailing from Montreal on August 5, 1922. This mail will consist of all classes. Letters and registered matter at 10 a.m.; parcel post and newspapers at 2 p.m.

URGES UNIFORM LIGHTS BE PLACED ON VEHICLES

Chief of Police Birrell Thinks Legislation Should Be Provincial Rather Than Civic.

Members of the city council and Chief of Police Robert Birrell have been discussing the question of uniform lights for bicycles and other vehicles during the past few days. Under the new bylaw passed by the council, bicycles and horse-drawn vehicles must carry lights at night within the city limits.

Chief Birrell believes the legislation should be provincial, in order that a hardship would not be placed on farmers residing outside the city, who would be forced to place lights on their vehicles on the few occasions they come to the city after dark during the year.

It is proposed to have a uniform white light placed on the left hand side at the front of the vehicle and a red light, or red reflector, placed on the left hand side at the rear.

Meanwhile many cyclists and owners of horse-drawn vehicles have obtained lights of all descriptions, and have been using them, although the police have not yet been active in enforcing the law.

FINES COPPER FOR NOT HAVING LIGHT

One might reasonably assume that it takes a policeman to catch a policeman.

A member of Chief Robert Birrell's squad, P. C. Gavin Monahan, has entrusted Squire Chittick with his little donation to the Middlesex County exchequer in the form of the customary assessment for allowing the lights on his machine to be in utter darkness contrary to the provisions of the motor vehicles act.

P. C. Monahan apparently admitted the charge as a survey of the records of the Middlesex County court Wednesday morning revealed the fact that the case had been "settled out of court."

Vigilant county officers relate that they noted Gavin's car parked, as charged, at the city's natural playground down the river, Springbank Park.

ADVISES CARE IN MAILING LETTERS

Confusion is rampant at the postoffice on account of the fact that a great number of city people insist on posting letters to rural routes bearing only two cents postage instead of three, as is required.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.—Proverbs xxvii, 2.

THERE is nothing lighter than vain praise.—William Drummond.

PROVINCIAL OFFICER T. Y. STRATTON has arrived in London from Peterboro, succeeding Arthur Palmer, who was transferred recently to Whitby. During the next 24 hours any person who desires to meet him in connection with police affairs pertaining to the county can reach him at telephone 104.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION is available in city hall circles regarding the conference between President Charles Currie of the London Street Railway and the city council regarding allowances on certain city streets. President Currie is expected to arrive in London from Cleveland Friday.

J. N. TOTTEN has taken out a building permit to erect a 1½-story brick-veneer dwelling on Windsor avenue, to cost \$4,000, and W. J. Smith has received a similar permit from Building Inspector A. M. Piper to construct a one-story frame residence on Trafalgar street, costing \$2,200.

IT WAS HEARD late Wednesday afternoon that School Trustee Edwin Smith will be unable to be in attendance at the regular session of the Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night. He has notified the delegates that he will speak to them August 16. He will be in Port Stanley Wednesday at the Kiwanis annual picnic.

MIXER MYSTERY

STILL UNSOLVED

Cement Machine That Disappeared Has Never Been Located.

Among the many unsolved local mysteries calculated to test the skill and super-intelligence of a Sherlock Holmes or a Craig Kennedy is that involving the strange disappearance several years ago of a cement-mixer employed by civic employees in connection with the construction of the Beatrice street houses.

In a reminiscent mood Wednesday morning, Building Inspector Piper, turning back figuratively the pages of civic history, recollected that this important and expensive piece of machinery has never been recovered, despite searching investigations from time to time.

Completely at a loss to essay any reasonable suggestion as to the possible whereabouts of the mixer, the inspector, like all others acquainted with the true facts of the episode, are quite convinced, naturally, that it did not walk away from the yard in which it was stored temporarily upon the conclusion of the Beatrice street houses.

Once upon a time there was a rumor current that the missing machinery could be located near Lucan and city officials and employees, in a swift-moving automobile, hurried northward to the suspected area, but returned empty-handed.

That was during the last civic election, and it was subsequently concluded that the story was more or less of an election dodge. In any event, the cement-mixer is still a minus quantity, inasmuch as the civic building department is concerned.

The officials cannot call to mind now whether the county police were working on this clue at the time or not.

\$300,000 TAXES PAID TO CITY TREASURER IN 4 DAYS

Police Constable on Guard Before City Hall Tuesday Night.

City Treasurer James Bell is elated at the manner in which property owners of London contributed their taxes to his department prior to Tuesday 2, marking the collection of the second installment.

A total of \$300,000 was paid in by the citizens during the four days preceding Tuesday, according to Mr. Bell, which amount is equal to the estimated collection. Tuesday night a police constable was on duty outside the city hall guarding the tax money in the city hall safe, which amounted to \$70,000, the day's receipts.

Asked why the constable was not stationed inside the city hall, in close proximity to the safe, City Treasurer Bell said: "Nothing doing. Those fellows know more about opening safes than anyone else around here."

"I heard that," replied Chief of Police Robert Birrell, who was in the treasurer's office Wednesday morning, "but that is all idle talk."

When Harry Kaltenbach elected to be tried by judge and jury in police court Monday on a charge of stealing jewelry from Wray's store window at 234 Dundas street, Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett neglected to ask him if he had anything to say and so it was necessary to bring the defendant before the court again Wednesday morning.

"Have you anything to say?" the court asked him.

"Nothing, my case is in the hands of Mr. Douglas," replied Kaltenbach. Acting Crown Attorney A. R. Douglas then asked for commitment papers, as he desired to bring the defendant before Judge Talbot Macbeth for election. Constables were then ordered to take Kaltenbach to the court-house for his next hearing.

WORK RESUMED ON PROMISING WELL

Casing From Massillon, Ohio, Will Be Installed Immediately.

Returning to the city Tuesday from Massillon, Ohio, employees of the Ohio Well Drilling Company of that community are back at work at the city's most promising new well—the one in Southeast London, expected to yield in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 gallon every 24 hours.

All progress in this connection has been halted during the past two weeks, while the drillers obtained another supply of casing for the walls of the new excavation, in order to prevent a cave in.

The well has been sunk to the required distance, approximately 90 feet, while casing must be placed to a distance of another 30 feet. This will require probably another 14 days, the experts estimate, following which a pump will be placed in position and the final test will be executed and the citizens will know whether their hopes for a supply of good water, sufficient to last for years to come, are to be fulfilled.

While the commissioners have purchased a new pump suitable for the well and the Beck wells, it will not be employed for this test, but will replace one of the older pumps that will be taken to the new location.

While no official report of the undertaking is available until the final test, both the experts and the commissioners retain their optimistic demeanor.

VANDECAR WILL PAY FOR GROCERIES IF GIVEN TIME

Prisoner Claims He Is Awaiting Money From Toronto To Make Restitution.

Claiming he wanted to make restitution, Harold Vandecar asked for a remand for a few days, after he had elected summary trial in police court Wednesday on a charge of unlawfully, knowingly and fraudulently obtaining goods on July 17 and other dates from George D. MacFarlane, grocer, with intent to defraud. He was granted a remand until Saturday.

Vandecar did not plead. He informed the court that he was waiting for money from Toronto in order that he might make restitution.

"How about bail?" asked the prisoner as he was about to leave the courtroom.

"Can you get anyone to go your bail?" inquired Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett.

Vandecar declared several people would bail him out.

"One thousand dollars in two sureties of \$500 each," concluded the deputy.

ANOTHER MUNCEY MAN IS WATCHED

Still another resident of the Muncie reservation is reported to be receiving the close attention of the county police. This time it is C. McGugan, a white man, for whom a warrant charging assault has been issued.

County Constable William Finfield journeyed to the reserve early this week armed with the necessary document, but reports that McGugan was not to be located on his farm. The officer will return to that district immediately when he expects to make the arrest.

INSPECTS G. T. R. PHONE EXCHANGE

H. Hewitt, manager of telegraph and telephone of the Grand Trunk lines in Canada, with headquarters in Montreal, visited the city Tuesday and inspected the phone exchange connecting all the G. T. R. offices in London, which was recently installed in the Grand Trunk station.

Before leaving for Montreal Tuesday night, Mr. Hewitt stated that the new system was in first-class condition and declared that similar systems should be installed in every large railway center.

The London and Port Stanley Railway has announced its intention of inaugurating a similar system in the near future.

Obituaries

BEATRICE ALICE WILES. Beatrice Alice Wiles, 30 years old, wife of John Thomas Wiles, 336 Victoria street, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday night.

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Public Works Department Artists Busy On Interior Of Postoffice

The postoffice is being redecorated. That stage of redecoration has not yet been reached where it is possible to ascertain what the color scheme will be. It is expected that green will be the predominant note, because green is soothing to the eye. Postal clerks' eyes, it is claimed, need soothing and inspiring addresses on mail posted by the public.

MAY STAGE NEW DRIVE IN AUTUMN

United Welfare Association \$15,000 Short Of Objective Set.

There will likely be a supplementary fall campaign put on by the United Welfare Association to clear away the \$15,000 or so lacking to the 1922 \$125,000 objective which they set for themselves this year, and failed to reach.

Since the close of the campaign, the effort to reach the objective has been continuing. Direct appeal being made to those who were not reached during the week of the campaign.

Results from this line of activity have resulted in reducing the \$25,000, which was then wanted to complete the objective, to \$15,000.

No absolute decision has been arrived at on a supplementary campaign by the association, but the indications are at present that such a method will be resorted to in order to end the work.

Many letters of thanks from the fourteen charitable institutions which benefit from the United Welfare fund have been received by the heads of the association. The general tone of letters lauds highly the work of the association, and promises assistance in any direction, if a further canvass was needed, to complete the objective.

C. FITZWALTER HONORED BY D. S. PERRIN COMPANY

Presented With Gold Watch in Recognition of 46 Years of Efficient Service.

A chapter of anniversary celebrations has recently been written in the history of the D. S. Perrin Company.

The present year will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the company's existence, and at the annual picnic, held at Port Stanley last Saturday, the firm's oldest employee, Charles A. Fitzwalter, was made the recipient of a gold watch as a remembrance of his 46th anniversary in the service of the company.

The address accompanying the presentation, speaking in the highest terms of his loyalty and efficient service to the company, was signed by the president, Mr. Thos. W. McFarlane, and represented the esteem and good wishes of every member of the firm of D. S. Perrin & Co.

Mr. Fitzwalter is at present the superintendent of the biscuit department. It is only a short time since he celebrated his fortieth wedding anniversary.

GIVE LAWN PROGRAM AT CAMLACHIE DESPITE RAIN

Artists Entertain From Covered Platform While Audience Finds Refuge in Cars.

CAMLACHIE, Aug. 1.—Large congregations attended the Methodist anniversary services held morning and evening on Sunday, July 29. Rev. A. W. Brown, pastor of the church, preached an impressive sermon in the morning, and Rev. Jos. Jones of Wyoming at the evening service.

A most quiet and successful service was given by Central Methodist Church, Sarnia, supplied music at both services.

Though wet weather reduced the size of the crowd, the social held on the lawn of R. C. Mathews, tenth line, under the auspices of the Methodist Church, was a marked success. Supper was served in a roomy garage, and a covered platform arranged for the audience took refuge in cars.

An orchestra from Sarnia delighted the hearers with their numbers.

Miss Laugher's readings and the solos by Miss Taylor and Mr. Nelson were also well received.

The gate receipts were more than \$50.

PLAN BIG INTERNATIONAL PICNIC AT LAMBTON PARK

Sarnia and Port Huron Chambers of Commerce to Hold Joint Outing.

SARNIA, Aug. 1.—The Sarnia Chamber of Commerce tonight received as guests members of Port Huron Chamber, who visited Sarnia to further details for the monster international picnic to be held at Lake Huron Park, Aug. 16.

The picnic is intended to be one of the biggest events in the history of the two cities, and arrangements are being made to entertain a crowd of at least 3,000 people.

The prime object of the affair is to cement friendly relations between the inhabitants of the American and Canadian sides of the St. Clair River, or the United States.

Happy Youngsters Prove Popularity Of Playgrounds System In London

The report just issued by G. Mel Brock, chief supervisor of the London public playgrounds, indicates that the children and their parents still continue to flock to the several parks and swimming "holes."

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Birkett's	1066	1367	2343	2529	1695
Bottrill's	262	429	829	1318	545
Dexter's	404	522	1047	1304	98
Queen's Park	555	586	1022	1243	346
Riverview	361	434	1667	1705	58
Simcoe Street	555	820	1207	1659	255
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At the Theatres

PORT STANLEY—Free movies on the board walk.

ALLEN—Eva Tanguay and her company of ten artists.

LOEWS—Dorothy Dalton, in "The Crimson Challenge."

PRINCE OF PEACE—Rayo, in "Out of the Silent North."

INSURE FISH ARE OF PROPER SIZE

Game Warden's Department Keeps Strict Watch On City's Supply.

Confiscates Shipment of Perch Sent From Lake Erie Port.

The London branch of the Ontario department of game and fisheries is keeping a close watch on all fish entering the city, and every now and then a seizure is made on account of fish being undersize.

An example of the alertness of the department was demonstrated the other day when a shipment of perch from a Lake Erie port consigned to local fish peddlers was confiscated because the fish failed to measure nine inches in length.

In this regard, section 11, special fishery regulations for the province of Ontario of the department of marine and fisheries, states that "no one shall retain or take out of the water without lawful excuse yellow perch less than nine inches in length."

For the purpose of measurement, length shall mean the measurement from the point of the nose to the center of the tail, and anyone who catches fish of less length or weight than stated herein, shall immediately liberate them in the water, alive and unharmed.

Col. R. Emmerton, the warden of this district, declares, however, that most of the fishermen are careful about the size of fish taken from the water, and it is only once in a while that interference of the department is necessary.

Approximately 750 licensed commercial fishermen in Western Ontario have received a copy of the Ontario game and fisheries act from the London branch, and also a letter pointing out the various amendments. Especial care has been taken to acquaint each fisherman with the existing regulations in his particular district.

Although the general public are not kept in touch with the workings of the department, the amount of labor entailed in supervising the waters in this part of the province is very great. The branch of the Ontario department of game and fisheries in this city covers all Western Ontario. Deputy game wardens, who enforce the law in each district are in constant touch with the London headquarters in order to insure a perfect working machine.

PROBES FIRE IN EAST CITY HALL

Building Inspector A. M. Piper, who has conducted an investigation of the fire in the East End town hall, discovered early Saturday morning, reports that the total damage incurred is \$370. Inspector Piper declares that the fire which broke out in two places and burned a door and the auditorium floor, was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, but the identity of the guilty parties is unknown.

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City Clerk Baker ruled that such a radical procedure would not be legal, and as no other members of the committee backed Alderman Drake up in his suggestion, he allowed it to drop.

CLAIM GOOD ROADS WOULD AID HOTELS

Members of Special Government Committee Express Views On Investigation.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Varying views on the hotel accommodation in Ontario were expressed by members of the Legislature who attended yesterday's luncheon at the Chateau Laurier, at which the committee appointed by the provincial government to investigate hotel conditions in the province received suggestions.

The hotel business should stand on its own feet, declared H. P. Hill, M.L.A. for Ottawa West. He felt that in sending the committee out through the province the government had made a good move. Mr. Hill expressed himself as opposed to having any such institution as a hotel commission to control the hotel situation by orders-in-council.

Given good roads, the extent of the tourist traffic would automatically raise the standard of the hotels through sheer force of competition.

Sam Clarke, M.L.A., Northumberland, declared that present prohibitory legislation in Ontario was too stringent. No person, he said, wanted the open bar again, but the present 2½ per cent beer was a poison to human nature, in his opinion. He advocated 5 per cent beer, and a system of beer and light wine licenses similar to that in use in British Columbia, in order that the tourists would have a little more liberty than they at present have in either Ontario or the United States.

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Ex-Ald. W. Wilson To Seek Honors In Civic Life

WHILE undecided yet as to whether he will enter the race for the mayor's chair at the next civic election, ex-Ald. William Wilson was positive Wednesday morning that he will at least be one of the entries in the aldermanic field.

There is a feeling among many of the electors of Ward 2 that in view of the fact that the veteran councillor has served many years at the city hall that he should be allowed a "whirlwind finish" as the city's chief magistrate.

SUBMITS TRACK PAVING PLANS

London Street Railway, After Several Weeks' Delay, Presents Specifications.

Specifications on paving the London Street Railway Company's track allowances on Hamilton road and Dundas street east, for which City Engineer H. A. Brazier has waited several weeks, arrived at his office late Tuesday afternoon, having been submitted to him by the company.

Owing to the fact that the company delayed forwarding these specifications to the engineer, the city's paving program has been halted to such a degree that 36 men were laid off last week, and the engineer contemplated laying off another gang of 18 men this week.

However, according to Mr. Brazier, the fact that the London Street Railway Company has forwarded the much-desired specifications to his office does not signify that they are willing to proceed with paving their tracks. He states that the company is merely complying with a city by-law in forwarding the specifications.

Expect Currie Friday.

It is not expected that the policy of the company in regard to paving these tracks will be made known until a conference between President Charles Currie and the city council is held.

Alderman John Ashton stated Tuesday night that President Currie is expected to arrive in London for the conference Friday.

Alderman Ashton states that the paving of Hamilton road car tracks is estimated to cost \$7,000, and that the company is reluctant to pave its tracks to be used in the winter time as a highway for motor buses operating in competition to the street cars.

However, as the rails on Hamilton road are practically new and in good condition, he opines that the company will likely agree to paving its tracks on this thoroughfare. As for Dundas street east, new rails will be necessary before the track allowance is paved and this factor may delay the work.

Would Tear up Tracks.

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Whether the legislators who were responsible for this enactment were acting judiciously when they framed laws to compel parents to keep their children at school until 18 years of age, will be threshed out Wednesday night at the Trades and Labor Council.

A warm debate is anticipated with School Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the school board, aligned against William Tite, who champions the act.

POLICE MARK TIME ON PARK BYLAW.

Police are marking time as far as the enforcing of the city bylaw prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles in Victoria Park after mid-day on week days and on all holidays and Sundays is concerned. The legality of the bylaw has been questioned.

Chief Birrell is waiting word as to whether the council is right in passing the law, or whether the public utilities commission has absolute control over the park. The utilities commission has a law on its books which allows motor vehicles to drive one way in the park, but at a rate

VANDALS WRECK TORONTO HOUSE

Flood Rooms With Hose, Tear Down Pictures and Destroy Windows.

Smash Preserved Fruit Jars and Scatter Contents All Over House.

TORONTO, Aug. 1.—Vandals seeking vengeance did serious damage to the interior and furnishings of the home of Charles Scholey, chief clerk, Canadian National Express, 29 Parkway avenue, some time between Thursday night and last night.

It is one of the worst cases of vandalism the police have been called upon to investigate, and the whole house, from cellar to garret, every room, shows startling signs of a desperate gang of men.

The house was empty over the week-end. Mrs. Scholey was at Grimsby Beach, while Mr. Scholey was staying at his mother's. Mr. Scholey was in the house for a few minutes Thursday night, and last night when Mr. and Mrs. Scholey came home they walked into a disgraceful mess, the house practically ruined.

Here are a few of the things the vandals did:

Brought the preserved fruits up from the cellar and smashed the jars and scattered the preserves all over the kitchen, dining-room and parlor floor.

Took the hose and flooded the cellar, then brought the hose upstairs to the first floor, attached it to the kitchen tap and flooded the floors, leaving large pools of water and warping the hardwood. Then the hose was taken to the second floor and attached to the bathroom tap and the bedrooms and living-room flooded.

The hose was carried upstairs and the attic rooms washed down. Water was thrown over the walls.

Several pounds of butter were cut up and thrown in small portions against the walls.

The walls were cleared of pictures, the pictures torn down and the frames smashed and tossed on the floor. The electric wires were cut, the costly electric fixtures in every room were torn from their base and destroyed. Several chairs were smashed, and others had their seats smashed in as if they were jumped on. The silverware was scattered all over the downstairs, while many pieces of china and glassware were smashed into fragments and thrown on the floor.

A peculiar thing is that stuff that was stored in the cellar was carried up to the second floor and dumped in the different rooms, and goods and boxes in the attic were scattered down into the basement. Several windows were smashed in the basement.

Apparently the vandals were not robbers, as they scattered several articles of jewelry over the house, and diamond rings belonging to Mrs. Scholey and a diamond engagement ring belonging to her sister were found downstairs in the hallway and a silver mesh purse. Mr. Scholey's fur coat was damaged by some materials, but the coat, along with another, was left on the floor. Several of the drawers in the bedroom drawers were smashed, and the contents thrown on the floor. One dresser had the whole front torn away.

ONTARIO MAY USE COAL FROM WALES

Provincial Cabinet Delays Decision Pending Further Negotiations.

TORONTO, Aug. 1.—There is a possibility of the Ontario government purchasing coal from Wales for distribution in the provinces if the striking miners and coal operators in the United States fail to reach a settlement within a short time. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the cabinet today, but no definite decision was reached pending further negotiations.

Following the cabinet meeting Premier Drury stated that the Ontario government recognized the seriousness of the situation, and that plans had been suggested whereby relief might be given by the government should the coal shortage become acute.

The premier said it would be premature to divulge the details of the plans under consideration, but that the government was prepared to act without delay, the premier pointed out that the rural centres would have to be given consideration, not only the farming community, but also the citizens and business enterprises located in towns and villages.

Premier Drury said that Agent-General Noxon had already been quoted in Toronto, but he was not in a position to make known the prices, as he had since been advised to the effect that the Welsh mine owners would be prepared to quote a better figure, providing the Ontario government guaranteed an order of certain proportions.

While the government was prepared to act without delay, the premier pointed out that it was the feeling of the members of the cabinet that the matter should be allowed to stand until more definite information was forthcoming from Agent-General Noxon.

HOLD FUNERAL TO BRUCE CEMETERY

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Barrett, wife of George Barrett of North Bruce, Ontario, who died in Victoria Hospital Monday, will be held from George E. Logan's undertaking parlors to the 9 o'clock G. T. R. train, at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The body will be forwarded to Port Elgin, and interment made at North Bruce. The late Mrs. Barrett was 55 years old.

Court Rules "Keeping Lost Property You May Find" Is Simply Stealing

TORONTO, Aug. 1.—"Anybody that takes anything they find, if that thing does not belong to them, is stealing," ruled Magistrate Brunton in the county police court this morning when he fined George Vaughan \$1 and costs for trespass and for collecting a bag of lost golf balls on the municipal golf course.

Vaughan acknowledged finding the balls, and said he thought he was entitled to keep them.

"Do you think," asked the bench, "that you are entitled to keep a \$5 bill if you pick it up in the street?" Vaughan said he thought he was. "That is where you make a mistake," replied his worship. "Lost property, be it dollar bills or golf balls, should be handed over to those in authority."

DOG FLEES AFTER BITING CHILDREN

Brantford Animal Leads Officers on Fruitless Hunt After Biting Two.

BRANTFORD, August 1.—"Mad dog, mad dog," was the cry that emanated from the throats of a score of pedestrians at the corner of George and Dalhousie streets about six o'clock this evening when a stray dog attacked seven-year-old Willie Lynn, of 266 Colborne street, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lynn.

Upon the arrival of Police Constable Howling on the scene the dog started to make a getaway as the lad was carried into the office of Dr. D. A. Morrison, 146 Dalhousie street. The officer did not shoot, fearing the lives of the spectators.

Upon examination by the doctor it was found that the lad had some severe wounds about the head and face, which required stitches, besides many minor wounds about the body.

As the dog made its way down Colborne street, it attacked little Cecil Isaacs, 77 Dalhousie street, who was playing at the corner of Alfred and Colborne street. The injured lad was taken at once to the office of Dr. Phillips, and it was found that he had been bitten in five places about the back. The wounds were, however, superficial.

Animal Escapes. By this time the police had arrived on the scene armed with shotguns and dog tongs to apprehend the animal. They were successful in tracing it to the rear of the Lomis grocery store at the corner of Alfred and Colborne, but as it was in hiding, the officers were very reluctant about making the capture and they laid in wait for the canine to come out of the dark.

The dog was not captured. Detective Stanley was in charge of the party assisted by Constables Pickles and Ward, the patrol drivers. It is stated, by the police, that the dog has no owner and that it has been in the past few weeks been living on garbage and refuse that littered the various lanes in the city. It was impossible to get in touch with the M. O. H. or Dr. Cuffie, V.S., as they were out of the city.

It is reported that the dog made an attack on another child about a week ago and since that time the police have been on the look out for the animal.

WOUND IN KNEE CAUSES DEATH OF KENT YOUTH

Charles Brisley Suffered Lockjaw and Meningitis Complications.

CHATHAM, August 1.—A slight wound in the knee, which resulted in lockjaw and spinal meningitis, has caused the death of Charles Alvin Brisley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Brisley, of Cedar Springs. He was seventeen years old and his death is greatly mourned by his comrades.

Besides his parents, three brothers mourn his loss: William of Windsor, and Stanley and Reginald of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Cyril Little of this city.

The funeral will be held Thursday and interment will take place in the Sherman Cemetery, Thamesville.

OLD PARLIAMENT OF CHINA MEETS

PEKING, Aug. 1.—The old Republican Parliament of China, dissolved by the militarists in 1917, reassembled today with a quorum, and immediately began the transaction of business.

The opening of the Parliament, it is believed, will weaken the cause of Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of South China, who had attempted to prevent southern members attending its revival.

FLYING SPLINTER KILLS NORTH BAY MAN IN MILL

NORTH BAY, Aug. 1.—A shocking accident occurred at Latchford, Ont., on Saturday afternoon, when Alford Morton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton, was instantly killed. The accident took place at McLe's Lumber Mill, when a splinter of wood almost four feet long sprang from a board he was feeding to an edger saw and pierced his eye and brain, causing almost instant death.

SAILED. SHANGHAI, July 30.—Empress of Canada (from Hong Kong) Vancouver.

BEIFAST, July 29.—Tunisian, Montreal.

Huge Rat Causes Halt In Ingersoll Phone Service.

Special to London Advertiser. INGERSOLL, Aug. 1.—Telephone service was interrupted and the equanimity of the operators of the Ingersoll Telephone Company was jarred today by a huge rat which was being pursued by a King street business man.

As it neared the office the rodent was kicked through the open door into the midst of the girls.

Operations at the switchboard were cut short. Most of the operators adopted safety-first tactics. One of the girls is said to have fainted.

STOPS CROWN'S BANK EVIDENCE

Defense for Macarow Confronts Manifesto Not Relative to Case.

Wilson Gives Evidence of Losses Sustained by Main Branch.

MONTREAL, Q. Aug. 1.—Hearing was resumed here today before Judge Decarie of the charge against D. C. Macarow of having made false statements in the October, 1921, return to the government of the Merchants Bank of Canada, of which he was then general manager.

A feature of the afternoon hearing was the impassioned protest by counsel for the defence, H. K. Laflamme, K.C., against the filing in evidence by H. F. Wilson, vice-president, of the manifesto read at the special general meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank in February last.

Mr. Laflamme described the document as "four pages of a manifesto of printed matter, a purely self-serving declaration by panic-stricken capitalists, and without a word of proof of the accuracy of the document, an absolutely ex parte statement, without the slightest evidence as to the truth of it."

Mr. Laflamme's objection was maintained. Discussing the losses suffered by the Montreal branch, Mr. Wilson said there were accounts included among these of which he knew nothing, involving amounts from \$200,000 upwards which "are still bad, as far as I think."

He added that knowledge that all was not well with the bank came to him in July and August, 1921, through "asking and going around in the bank" and that himself and Sir H. Montagu Allen came to the conclusion that they were not satisfied with what had transpired and the position the bank was in.

They thought \$4,000,000 should be further appropriated over and above the appropriations of the preceding April, to meet bad debts.

During the whole of this examination by counsel for the prosecution, Mr. Laflamme kept up a cross-fire of objections, most of which were taken under reserve.

Mr. Wilson concluded that following the receipt of E. Mackenzie's report on the position of the bank, "we decided to endeavor to sell out to the Bank of Montreal."

Mr. Laflamme—"You had better put a kind of damper on the kind of examination that is going now."

Mr. Creelman (for the prosecution)—"The last answer of the witness was not anticipated."

The court at this point adjourned until tomorrow morning, with Mr. Wilson still under examination.

WELL-KNOWN STRATFORD RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Maurice J. Dillon Succumbs Unexpectedly in 58th Year.

STRATFORD, August 1.—One of Stratford's well-known residents died Monday in the person of Mrs. Maurice J. Dillon, in her 58th year. She had not been well for a few days, but nothing serious was anticipated. Death came as she slept early in the morning.

Born in North Brant, she came here as a girl. Besides her husband she is survived by six sons and six daughters: Joseph, Toronto; James, Edward and Fred, Chicago; Thomas and Maurice, at home; also Mrs. B. H. Dorian, Hamilton; Mrs. A. F. Scheffer, Calgary; Mrs. C. A. Martin and Miss Josephine, Detroit; Mrs. J. E. Kelly, St. Louis; Mrs. M. C. Halleran, Chicago; also three brothers, Thomas and Patrick Keating in North Dakota; John in Cleveland; and three sisters, Mrs. P. Wahl, Stratford; Mrs. Lennon, Mildmay; Mrs. Wahl, Rochester.

LAKE SEAMEN'S UNION WILL MEET THURSDAY

DETROIT, Aug. 1.—The executive board of the Lake Seamen's Union and Firemen and Stewards' Union probably will meet here Thursday to decide if a strike will be called to enforce wage demands, it was announced this morning by Ivan Hunter, Detroit member of the board.

Officials of the organizations have expressed doubt as to the advisability of calling a strike because of the status of lake shipping at this time, due to the coal strike.

Pleas For Employee. Ald. Stokes directed the attention of the council to the unfortunate case of Archibald McDonald, formerly in the employ of the city as a blacksmith in the gas works, who had been let go on account of a new arrangement by which the work was done outside the department.

Mr. McDonald had, he said, been in the employ of the city for nine years, and had refused better positions on account of a promise that he should have his job as long as he lived. He was now too old to obtain employment elsewhere, and the circumstances indicated that every effort should be made to give him a berth. A committee was named to try to find a position for him in some department.

Mayor Raven pointed out the necessity of taking immediate steps to provide coal this winter for the poor. The price would, he thought, no doubt be high, and great hardship would prevail if some provision were not made for the unfortunate. It was decided to leave the matter with No. 4 committee for action.

Admits She Killed Her Brother-in-Law.

LETHBRIDGE, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Mary Joy of Hillcrest gave herself up to the Alberta provincial police here this morning, confessing to having killed her brother-in-law, Sam Joy, on Tuesday, July 25, according to a statement given out by Inspector Bavin of the Alberta provincial police here.

NEW STAMP TAX WILL DOUBLE CHECK REVENUE

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—The coming into force of the new stamp tax will practically double the revenue of the country in the matter of notes and drafts, but there will be a general tendency to reduce the number of checks to be put through banks, it was stated by several banking officials of this city this morning, when questioned concerning the tax.

C. A. PASSMORE DIES

TORONTO, Aug. 1.—Christopher A. Passmore, father of Inspector Henry M. Passmore of the department of highways, and for many years a resident in Toronto, died today in Hamilton at an advanced age.

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WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

Personals

J. C. Davidson of this city, was a week-end visitor in Sarnia.

Miss I. Handford, of Ingersoll, is engaged temporarily on the staff of the Byron Sanatorium.

Miss Mildred MacPherson of Forest, Ont., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Norton, of this city.

R. Leo Watson and family have taken an apartment at Bayfield for the remainder of the season.

Miss Nellie Norton of this city is spending her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Marshall of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lyons of Toronto spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harris, Briscoe street.

Mr. F. A. Brock of Collingwood has been spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. J. Dundas, Maple street.

Miss Nellie Lawson of Cathcart, Ont., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lawson, Waterville, street north.

Mr. Edward Harris of Toronto, is spending a few weeks in town, staying with his brother, Mr. George B. Harris, "Eldon House."

Mrs. Frank Pratten, Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, and two little ones, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, near Grimsby.

Miss Marjorie Bennett of New York, is spending a few days in London, a guest of Mrs. Harold Weeks, Parr Apartments, York street.

Mrs. Lillian Mill and her sister, Miss Nellie Jones, of Lambeth, are leaving the last of the week for an extended trip through the West.

Mrs. G. Guest, Misses M. Guest, J. Woods, R. Gee, D. Logan, R. Day, J. Brown, N. Duffin are holidaying at Glen Eddy Cottage, Port Stanley.

Dr. W. S. Cole and son have returned to their home in Bradford, Vermont, after visiting the former's father, Mr. John Cole, 350 Eva street.

Mrs. R. Marshall, Mrs. F. R. Sweeney and daughter, Marguerite have returned after spending the past two weeks at the Maple Leaf, Port Stanley.

Miss Maybelle Symonds, superintendent of nurses of the Victorian Order in London, leaves Saturday for a month's vacation in the Maritime Provinces.

Week-end guests with Mrs. M. Cudney were Mrs. Tindal and daughter Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brazier and family, Mr. Fred Cooke and Miss Elsie Crocker.

Mrs. Jessie Lamb Macdonald, of New York, who is spending her holiday at the Hotel Inn, Port Stanley, where she will spend the first three weeks of August.

Mr. Harry Stillwell of Toronto was entertained at the home of Mrs. Russell Camp, 319 Marlborough street, following his lecture on "Bolivia" at the Maitland Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. William Beattie, Queen's avenue, has returned home after a delightful visit in Kincardine, where she was a guest of Mrs. Blair, of Queen's avenue, at her summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, formerly of London, have returned after spending three months in England. Before going on to their home, "The First" in Lambeth, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cudney.

Mrs. E. M. Uthegrove, 23 Yale street, has returned home after spending a month's vacation at Jackson's Point, Lake Simcoe, the guest of Major O. Harrison and Mrs. Heron, the latter her sister.

Grate of Eggs Sent to S. C. H.

WHO'LL buy, who'll buy, strictly fresh, new-laid eggs?

The honorary secretary of the War Memorial Children's Hospital has had the role of "middleman" suddenly thrust upon her by very, very good friends of the hospital. The friends in the case in Rodney town are evidently under the impression that the hospital is already open to receive patients. In any case, with the welfare of the little folks in mind, the kind-hearted Rodney residents sent along on Tuesday a crate of 30 dozen eggs. Since the hospital will not be opened for several weeks yet the most feasible course that has presented itself is to sell the eggs and apply the money to the hospital fund.

convention, who was made a dominion councillor.

Mrs. Fred Sreaton and children are spending the week at Port Stanley. Mr. Sreaton is expected back in town the beginning of next week with his son Billy, who is arriving in New York from Paris on Saturday.

Mary Bowker, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowker, "Cloverleaf," is able to be out again after her serious illness of the past few weeks. Mr. Bowker is coming up from Toronto Saturday to spend the week-end with his family.

Two granddaughters of the famous Canadian heroine, Laura Ingalls Secord, viz., Mrs. Birdsell of Niagara Falls, Miss Laura Secord Clarke, of Toronto, were among the guests at the Niagara Historical Society's annual reunion and picnic.

Mrs. F. W. K. Harris, accompanied by her daughter Margaret has left for a holiday visit with her mother in Peterboro, where she will be joined the end of the week by her husband, Rev. F. W. K. Harris, director of religious education in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. John E. Turton and Mrs. Charles Richardson, have arrived in the city from Westmount, Quebec, for the marriage of their niece, Miss Marguerite Kathleen Johnston, daughter of the late S. G. Johnston, Esq., and Mrs. Johnston, 2 Carrothers avenue, and Mr. Armour Haines, also of this city an interesting event of Wednesday.

Mrs. David Bentcliffe has arrived in town from England and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brown. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bentcliffe (formerly Barbara Brown) are going out to spend a few days with Mrs. F. P. Betts at the Cronyn Farm, before she leaves for Spain. Later, Mrs. Bentcliffe will visit Major Hume Cronyn and Mrs. Cronyn at their summer home, Beaumaris, Muskoka.

Rev. J. D. McCrae, minister of Almonte Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. McCrae and little daughter, is visiting his parents, Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae and Mrs. McCrae, Mr. McCrae, who holds a travelling scholarship from Queen's University, purposes going abroad in September for post-graduate work. Mrs. McCrae, also an honor graduate of Queen's, planning to take advantage of opportunity for special study while overseas.

Captain Henry Tote Munn, the distinguished Arctic explorer, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowker during the Christmas holidays, and who has a number of friends in London, has left England for Southampton Island, in the far north, with the expectations of wintering there, cut off from communication with the outside world for eight months or so. Capt. Munn's gift, it will be remembered, a handsome ivory cane, carved from the horn of a musk ox by a native of Baffin's Land, was the first to reach the Viscount Lascelles after the announcement of his engagement to the Princess Mary. Viscount Lascelles is president of an Arctic development company organized by Capt. Munn.

London is busy summering. Everyone who can arrange to do so seems to be either coming or going, enjoying motor trips, outings in the country, any excuse to get away. Even when guests give a special excuse, a veranda tea, a table or two of bridge, a run out to the Hunt Club for a round of golf, luncheon, a cup of tea, or dinner there, with enjoyment of the quiet charm of the surroundings as twilight deepens into night. Even the Saturday dinner dances have been "banned" for what is technically known as the "very warm weather." Civic holiday next Monday will see a temporary revival of activities, when a golf tournament will be held in the afternoon, including a couple of two-ball men's four-some handicap matches.

After the jolliest kind of a holiday outing, members of the Wauketa Club have closed the summer cottage which was theirs for a blissful fortnight at Stag Island, and the majority are back at the city and their duties. Some are spending the week-end river trips to Detroit, Port Huron, Wallaceburg and other points, the shining hours sped rapidly away until the time came for the farewell marshmallow roast on the beach. The members of the club are enthusiastic over the consideration shown them by the Island Association, and the facilities for side trips from this location. Miss Gladys Hynd and Miss Rosa Bull, secretary of the Wauketa Club, are continuing their holiday in Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Those who have returned to the city are: Misses Irene and Zetta Chown, Nellie and Tillie Davidson, Mildred and Lillian Erskine, Jean Menzies, May Martin, Lola and Isabel McLeish, Mary Beattie and Carrie Baker. Miss Mildred Erskine is president of the club.

Four-Piece Costumes Coming in Vogue



THE THREE PIECE COSTUME IS SUPERCEEDING THE COAT DRESS

FASHIONABLE dressmakers are making bonnets to go with their three-piece costumes—thus virtually creating four-piece costumes. These affairs are usually done in two shades of one color, touched off with a third shade of a contrasting color. For instance, a dress and cape may be of very light brown and very dark brown, trimmed with a vivid orange. That is the color scheme of the costume worn by Anna Q. Nilsson, the Paramour leading woman, in the sketch above to the left is shown a costume of light blue and dark blue, with hat to match. The lining of the cape is of pearl grey, likewise the lining of the belt, and the top of the hat. The feathers at its side are of the same hazy blue as the dress. The costume shows the straight lines in dress and cape that still continue to be popular. The bouffant gown is very lovely but not always practical. It is fashionable, but the sort of thing one cannot wear easily in the street.

car or motor car or in a narrow theatre seat. It can be worn comfortably in so few places that it is really only useful to the woman that can have a dress for every sort of time, place and occasion. It is not for the average woman that has a few things that have to do for many occasions.

Another straight-lined, three-piece costume with hat to match is shown in the smaller sketch. It has the stuffed roll collar on its cape and the stuffed roll for the belt of its dress. This roll trimming is a certain fall note. It is like the wadded trimming on the Japanese woman's kimono.



ANNA Q. NILSSON IN THREE-PIECE SUIT AND MATCHING TURBAN

call. Find a small donation for S. C. H. I am also a war bride resident here three years.

LITTLE BERKSHIRE PIG. Little Berkshire Pig, I'm afraid you malign yourself with the name you have chosen. Berkshire Lass lives so far away, I fear it would be too expensive for her to call or phone. Am I right? Will send them by express or parcel post, whichever she would like, if she is still needing them. I sent most of them to Mother & Six, but still have a few left she may have. I may also have a few clothes for a girl 8 or 9 this fall, but will write again if I have and let you know.

I noticed where Clematis was asking if I had a white geranium. No, mine died too, but all the rest are living. Will try and get a slip of one, and when ready to slip will send you one, also a pink one, as she says hers were all red. If so, I must have gotten them all mixed, as I sent four or five boxes away about the same time. I don't know what to do. At least, I haven't lost my head completely, but I do find it a bit hard to keep track exactly of what is wanting, unless it is something very pressing. Now, will the Boxite who wants petunias again speak up? Have a vague idea who she is, but can't just name her without some searching. Thank you, Geranium, so much for sending recitations. The big demand for them will be starting soon as the holiday season is over and the autumn entertainments start again. If I. I. P. will answer my inquiry and you forward a self-addressed stamped

envelope, will let you have her address promptly. Mite gratefully acknowledged.

WANTS A SISTER. Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first letter to your Mail-Box, although I have been a reader for a number of years, and I think the Mail-Box is a wonderful thing. There are so many get help from it, and so many get good correspondence from it. As I have no big sister, I would like to correspond with some girl about 14 or 15 years old, as it would seem like a sister. Anyone wishing to write can get my address from Miss Grey.

I saw where the Mail-Box fund has raised to \$750. We will soon have the 'cot. Wishing the Mail-Box success, will sign A FRIEND TO BE.

Little Friend To Be, that audacious mite you sent along, all sewed up in a neat little paper sack, was so anxious to see what a newspaper office looked like, it had its head popped out over the top before I could take the letter out of the envelope and discover what it was all about. Do hope you will get a nice correspondent that will seem like a sister. We have several girls about your age, Tomboy Taylor, Ashputtle, etc. Have put your address carefully on file so it won't be mislaid when the inquiries come in. It is nice of you to talk about "our fund" and show you are really one of us, right from the start. Why don't you call me Cynthia? I'd be happy to be a big sister to you. But, perhaps that isn't the kind you want. Afraid I'd lecture about the way you do your hair and otherwise assume the roll of "know it all" because I'm so much older. Hope you will write us again before long, and you certainly must visit the War Memorial Hospital you are helping to furnish, when you are in town.

ON TRIAL SEVEN YEARS. Dear Miss Grey,—I have been a reader of your Mail-Box for seven years and have enjoyed many a quiet half-hour with it. I see where Young Mother No. 2 would like help, so I have two little coats I think would fit her little girls. I feel very sorry for all the poor mothers and wish I could help them all. I will leave my address with you, or if Young Mother No. 2 lives in London and sends me her address I will take the parcel to her.

HEATHER BELL. After seven years' probation as a reader, we welcome you to our circle. Apparently we have passed the test, and you are willing to adopt us out-right, not to mention assuming the obligations of assisting some of our number who are passing through troubled days. For some reason or another, the address of Young Mother No. 2 has not been inscribed in our family directory, and am posting a notice in the page, asking her to forward it right away, so you may

ROSE OF SHARON BLOOMS. Dear Cynthia,—The call of the Mail-Box has been very persistent of late, and especially so since the answers to the letters have become so lengthy and so very interesting. The answer given to Tomboy Taylor's letter a few days ago I thought was lovely.

I for one mother am surely not going to condemn you Miss Grey for entertaining a youthful spirit. "Grant I may never frown to see youth's dear frivolity and glee." Its rather unusual, is it not, for a rose to burst in full bloom while the golden grain is being slaughtered by the grim reapers? No doubt I would have written sooner, but have had a very painful seige with a badly fractured elbow since March 5. Am thankful though that the pain and stiffness are gradually disappearing.

Am glad that the Mail-Box cot fund is increasing, and as I want to help along with the good work am enclosing a small portion.

ROSE OF SHARON. A rose at any season is always lovely, and particularly a rose of Sharon, though I must confess, I only know about its superior glories by hearsay. Glad you do not object to a frisky outbreak once in a while, and that you have a warm spot in your heart for all the Tomboy Taylors, Glad too, the arm has recovered sufficiently to permit of your sending along such a nice letter. The "shin plaster" goes into the Mail-Box sub-treasury for the War Memorial Children's Hospital, and I'm sure I can hear all the pennies, dimes and quarters already there clicking in approval. Your name has been written

get it. The 25 cents and dime sounded as if they were chucking as they popped out your envelope so glad are they to be on the way to Sick Children's Hospital fund. Something tells me you are Scotch.

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Western Ontario Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to The Editor of Woman's Page.

NORTH STREET W. M. S.
The W. M. S. of North Street Presbyterian Church held the July meeting at the home of Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Wm. Davidson presiding in the absence of the president. After devotional exercises a number of the ladies read from the Missionary Messenger on "Our Work Abroad." Mrs. Ed. Scott read a chapter from the Missionary Study Book, "The Planting of the Faith."

Mrs. Harvey Davis sang a pleasing solo, with Mrs. H. E. Scott at the piano. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

PROCTOR BAND, EMBRO.
Proctor Mission Band, Embro, meeting this past week at the home of Mrs. Lane, enjoyed a story read by Miss Isabel McKay, and also missionary stories given by Misses Ruth Blatford, Audrey Sexsmith, Dorothy McDonald and Margaret McKay. A short time was spent sewing on the quilt; the band is making, the hostess serving dainty refreshments.

C. G. I. T. HIKE.
Embro C. G. I. T. Hike enjoyed a hike recently to Mr. C. Ross' grove, or ganizing there a meeting for election of officers, and to hear a report from Misses Jean Holmer and Muriel Cope of the summer school at St. Thomas. The election resulted as follows: President, Miss Anna Boxall; vice-president, Miss Helen Findlay; secretary, Miss Muriel Cope; treasurer, Miss Pearl Sanders.

After the business business were built and a winner road held, the evening closing with ghost stories and community singing. The return was made to the village at 10:30 o'clock.

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OFFER STILL HOLDS.
 Dear Miss Grey,—Having seen in yesterday's paper where T.I.P. was asking help, and as I have some articles of clothing I think she can use, I would like to receive her address, also the address of Hope, and the Mother who has T. B., and whose husband is a returned man. Some friend of hers was asking aid for them. I do not remember the name. I wrote to your interesting and helpful corner some time ago, asking if anyone knew of a little boy or girl, or both, wanting a good home, but I guess all the needy Mail-Box little ones are provided with good homes, as I received never a word of one. However, the offer still holds good. If there are any of the Mail-Box friends know of any who are in need of help in that way. Pardon scribble as I am a busy woman and am nursing one of the neighbor's children and he seems to think I should not be writing.
 Increased find mites for S. C. H. Hoping to receive addresses soon, I am sincerely your well wisher.
 LILAC.
 Lilac, you are one of those people who would be busy anyway. There are signs that tell me so. Some small boy or girl is missing a good home. Perhaps it has just been waiting for the one who will fit it best. The "mites" arrived safely, all cozily wrapped, so they couldn't possibly get mislaid. You forgot stamped self-addressed envelope for addresses didn't you?

Cured Her Rheumatism
 Knowing from terrible experience the suffering caused by rheumatism, Mrs. J. E. Hurst, who lives at 508 E. Olive St., 1309 Bloomington, Ill., is so thankful at having cured herself that out of pure gratitude she is anxious to tell all other sufferers just how to get rid of their torture by a simple way at home.
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The RED HOUSE MYSTERY

by A. A. MILNE

CHAPTER I.

IN the drowsy heat of the summer afternoon The Red House was making its siesta. There was a lazy murmur of bees in the flower-borders, a gentle cooing of pigeons in the tops of the elms. From distant lawns came the whirr of a mowing-machine, that most restful of all country sounds; making ease the sweeter in that it is taken while others are working.

It was the hour when even those whose business it is to attend the wants of others have a moment or two for themselves. In the house-keeper's room, Audrey Stevens, the keeper of the house, was sitting at her desk, looking out at the garden. She was a young woman, with a pleasant face, and a kind heart. She was the only one of the family who was not a member of the household.

"Funny thing that about Mr. Mark's brother. Fancy not seeing him for fifteen years." "As I told you all this morning," said her aunt, "I've been here five years, and never heard of a brother. I could say that before everybody if I was going to die tomorrow."

"You could have knocked me down with a feather when he spoke about him at breakfast this morning. I didn't hear what went before, naturally, but they were all talking about the brother when I went in. Mr. Mark turns to me, and says—'you know his way—Stevens,' he says, 'my brother is coming to see me this afternoon. I'm expecting him about three,' he says. 'Show him into the office,' he says, just like that. 'Yes, sir,' I say quite quietly. I was never so surprised in my life, not knowing he had a brother. 'My brother from Australia,' he says—'there, I'd forgotten that. From Australia.'"

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brought back a lot of gold from Australia."

"Now, now, get on, Audrey."

"Just going, darling." She went out.

As Audrey came across the hall she gave a little start as she saw Mr. Cayley suddenly, sitting unobtrusively in a seat beneath one of the front windows, reading.

No reason why he shouldn't be there; certainly a much cooler place than the golf-links on such a day; but somehow there was a deserted air about the house that afternoon. Mr. Cayley, the master's cousin, was a surprise, and having given a little exclamation as she came suddenly upon him, she blushed, and said: "Oh, I beg your pardon, sir. I didn't see you at first," and he looked up from his book and smiled at her.

An attractive smile it was on that big ugly face. "Such a gentleman, Mr. Cayley," she thought to herself as she went on, and wondered what the master would do without him. If this brother, for instance, had to be bundled back to Australia, it was Mr. Cayley who would do most of the bundling.

"So this is Mr. Robert," said Audrey to herself, as she came in sight of the visitor.

She told her aunt afterwards that she would have known him anywhere for Mr. Mark's brother, but she would have said that in any event. Actually, she was surprised. Dapper little Mark, with his neat, pointed beard, and his carefully-combed moustache; with his quick-darting eyes, always moving from one to the other of any company he was in, to register one more smile to his credit when he had said a good word.

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JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES



FLIP WENT SLOWLY UP THE STEEP HILL. HE KNEW THAT LITTLE JACK WAS AT THE TOP SOMEWHERE. SUDDENLY HIS PATH WAS BLOCKED BY A WOLF WHO STOOD THREATENINGLY.



THIS MEANT THAT FLIP WOULD HAVE TO FIGHT. IN ORDER TO CONTINUE ON HIS CLIMB, BARKS FAILED TO FRIGHTEN THE WOLF SO FLIP MADE A LUNGE FOR THE BEAST.



THE BATTLE WAS FURIOUS WHILE IT LASTED. APPARENTLY THE WOLF WAS WEAK FROM HUNGER, FOR AFTER HE SNAPPED A FEW TIMES AT FLIP, HE WEAKENED AND FLIP TOSSED HIM OVER THE HILLSIDE.



THEN FLIP CONTINUED HIS CLIMB. HE HAD GONE BUT A FEW YARDS FARTHER, WHEN THREE OTHER WOLVES RUSHED UP FLIP OUTWITS THEM IN THE NEXT CHAPTER.

BY ELTON

HOW FLEET FOX WAS FOOLED

[By Olive Roberts Barten.]



Sure enough there sat Fleet, never taking his eyes off Cutie's front door.

ONE day Dr. Snuffles' telephone rang.

Nancy answered it. It was Cutie Cottontail talking. "I'm in a fix. Ma's gone out and I'm alone. A while ago I peeked out and there was Fleet Fox watching for me."

"I can't go out and ma can't come in, for I heard Fleet call up to Mr. Crow he'd get one or both of us if he had to camp on our door-step till next winter."

"All right, Cutie," said kind Nancy. "I'll tell Dr. Snuffles and Nick, and we'll help you. Don't worry. Just keep still and don't poke your little pink nose out until we tell you."

Nancy and Nick and Dr. Snuffles talked it over and finally Dr. Snuffles said:

"I've got a plan. Fleet is the most curious person I ever knew, as well as the greediest. So we'll fool him. Nick, go out and gather some sleepy-berries."

So Nick got the sleepy-berries and

the three started off to Cutie's house.

Sure enough. There sat Fleet, never taking his eyes off Cutie's front door.

"Hello," said Fleet. "Where are you going?"

"Just to call on Cutie Cottontail and take him something," said Nancy.

Fleet had sharp eyes and he saw the round blackish berries. "Look like wild cherries," he said hungrily.

"But they aren't!" said Nancy mysteriously.

"I don't believe it," declared Fleet. "Lemme taste one."

Nancy handed it over and Fleet gobbled it down. "Light," he coughed. "That's bitter. What is it?"

"A sleepy-berry," laughed Nancy. "You'll be asleep in two minutes, Mr. Fox, and poor Cutie can get out!" And so it happened.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

OFFERS FAIR EXCHANGE. Dear Miss Grey, I must tell you, that as yet I haven't received anything for my new baby, and as the time is getting very short I am getting anxious. Now, I have about sixty small velvet rugs (two sizes) suitable for making cushion tops, enough flannellette flags for a cushion top, and one cushion top made of satin flags and worked with green floss. Now, I thought if anyone had any old white clothing that could be made over into baby clothes, or stockings left that could be made into little stockings for the children

Lines of Neck, Waist and Hem Just Won't Stay Put!



TWO PARIS FROCKS, GLORIFYING TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF WOMEN, AND SHOWING THE DIFFERENT WAYS OF TREATING THE HEMLINE AND WAISTLINE.

O.H. where is my wandering waist-line tonight?

Well may the distressed damsel of 1922 ponder this query, and then further propound: Where, too, are my hemline and neckline—in fact, where are any of my lines?

For these lines have developed queer nomadic habits. The natural waistline, definitely placed by nature, has long since ceased to hold any interest for designers as the logical point of union between the waist and skirt.

In fact, the belting of the gown is now an optional matter. To give the appearance of having taken temporary refuge in a highly decorated sack seems quite desirable.

THE saleswoman will sell you a frock and a detachable belt and let you figure it out for yourself.

Or she may present you with a frock gathered on a rubber about midway from the neckline to hemline and tell you to adjust it where you please, making a long-waisted frock or a blouse costume at your pleasure.

(wool or cotton would be all right). I would send you a very little flannellette flag, or the cushion top. It is not much to offer, but I haven't anything else.

Mother of Six in Distress, have you received the last parcel I sent you, containing a suit? If so, please let me know.

Please find inclosed a mite for S. C. H. fund. 'Tis not much, but every little helps, doesn't it, Miss Grey?

Dear Miss Grey, surely the Boxes will see that an outfit is awaiting the new baby when it arrives. They haven't just quite grasped the situation, with so many in distress requiring help. After reading your letter today, they will recall the old saying: "He who gives quickly gives twice," and will hardly be able to wait for the post to get some contribution on its way for the little stranger. No doubt some of our circle would be delighted to get the little rugs, flags or cushion tops in exchange for things more vitally important to you at present.

COUNTS DOLLARS A MITE. Dear Miss Grey, I see in The Advertiser a letter signed "Another One of Your Hard-Ups," where a lady with five children and expecting another, her husband a returned soldier, is herself delicate and in need. I am sending a little to help her, as I haven't anything I could let her have. I have a little child of my own.

THE WIDOW'S MITE. I could scarcely believe my eyes when I opened your letter and found the one dollar bill snugly beside the two dollar bill. And you call that a mite! Since L. H. who made the plea for the poor woman to whom you refer, only sent a box number, and not the name of the one in need, I am holding the money until hearing from L. H. again. Have put a notice in the Mail-Box, asking L. H. to send

Roughly estimated, the new frock may properly be belted anywhere between the shoulders and the knees.

But by the time you reach the knees you face the problem of the hemline. Just where shall you conclude your frock once it is belted?

For some time the hemline has been distinguished for its irregular unconventional ways.

At present we see knee length, ankle length, and every length in between the two, to say nothing of combinations of long and short in the same garment.

PARIS says long skirts, the flapper says short skirts, and most people frankly don't know what to say. Undoubtedly the longer skirt is definitely established, but whether the short skirt is out of the running or not is yet to be seen.

In the midst of this general uncertainty the neckline got involved. For several seasons we have unprotected, though not always becomingly, worn the round or bateau neckline. Lately, the V and the square neck have come to the front and some collars have manifested themselves.

the name by return mail, if possible. Wouldn't for this world have the money go astray when it is so imperatively needed, and when it no doubt represents a good deal of sacrifice to make the gift. You truly are one of the people who give your aims in secret, since you haven't even let Cynthia know your name. We would value it so much on our family list.

WELCOME, PEST. Dear Miss Grey, I see by this morning's paper you haven't my address. I have always put my name in the letters, except this last time, so I guess you forgot to put it down. However, I will send it in. It is immaterial to me who gets the suit, but I guess the fairest way is "first come first served" don't you think so? The skirt could be altered, either top or bottom, as it was made when skirts were longer than they are now. There seems to be so many needy ones that we would like to help everybody. But if we all help a little, we won't be sorry if it is given in the right spirit. A PEST.

When I opened your letter this morning and found the address at the bottom, I felt like singing aloud. "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." So many people seem to be deeply interested in A Pest, these past few days, that I hated to be obliged to confess her "really true" name and address had been lost, strayed, stolen. Cannot imagine how I could have failed to properly enroll it in the family list. Since you have decided that "first come first served" shall guide you in passing along the suit, am forwarding you address of Wawa, whose letter of request was the first to be opened.

Hope others will be able to look after the woman friend in need tells about, and also that Needy One, who has been such a sufferer from rheumatism, will get a good warm coat or suit before the chilly weather. It certainly "pays to advertise," doesn't it, Pest? It was only on Monday your letter appeared containing the offer, and there were claimants by the very next morning.

Radio Radiations

BY THE RADIO EDITOR.

AIR is one of the most important parts of a radio receiver set. It is the dielectric of most condensers.

A dielectric is that insulating substance used to keep the plates apart. In some cases oil is used for this purpose, but in most instances air serves the purpose very well.

It is also the dielectric in the condenser formed by the antenna wires and the earth, although trees and buildings often keep it from being wholly air.

But atmosphere is the most efficient of dielectrics. It is used in preference to all others whenever possible.

Next in efficiency comes mica. This is now used almost exclusively in large condenser construction. In a given plate area it gives six to eight times the capacity of air.

In long wave experiments the amateur frequently has occasion for capacities larger than those ordinarily used. If the air-receiving condensers are housed in a liquid-tight case, the container may be filled with oil. Castor oil will increase this capacity about five times.

Where very small condensers are required—condensers having small linear dimensions—mica is usually employed.

Two circular plates, an inch in diameter, placed closely together, but separated by a sheet of mica one or two thousandths of an inch thick, will have a maximum capacity comparable with the air condensers generally used for receiver purposes.

If a clear piece of mica, which is free from grain, has been chosen, the losses will be negligible.

The following table shows the inductiveness of various dielectrics as compared to air:

Air 1
Mica paper 1.5
Paraffin about 2
Beeswax 1.85
Rosin 2.25
Ebonite 2.6
Shellac 3
Turpentine 2.25
Olive oil 3.1
Sperm oil 3.65
Castor oil 3 to 5.6
Glass 4 to 8
Mica 4 to 8
Porcelain 4.37
Flint glass 6.57 to 10.10

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SCHWARTZ WILD AND HAMS WIN

Behan Keep Six Saginaw Hits
Well Scattered.

HAMILTON, Aug. 1.—By bunching hits in the fourth inning Hamilton took the Saginaw Aces into camp today, 6 to 3. Schwartz passed three men in the fourth, and this coupled with two errors and three timely hits, accounted for the runs. Behan was on the mound for Hamilton, and kept Saginaw's six hits fairly well scattered. During the game Pitcher Schreiber of Saginaw and Third Baseman Stutz were put out of the park for passing uncomplimentary remarks to Umpire Powell.

The box-score:

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Hamilton	6	3	0	10	1	0	0	0
Saginaw	3	6	0	10	1	0	0	0
Gray, 2b.	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
Stutz, 3b.	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hunter, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kuhn, 1b.	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	0
Calbert, 1c.	4	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Osaka, c.f.	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Carlin, s.s.	4	1	2	1	3	0	0	0
Dugan, c.	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Behan, p.	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Tomlin, c.f.	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

Totals.....31 3 6 24 13 3
X Batted for Schwartz in ninth.
Score by innings: 001 000-3
Hamilton.....000 510 000-6
Saginaw.....000 100 000-3
E. Saginaw 6. Two-base hits—Robertson, Carlin, Roseberry. Sacrifice hits—Roseberry. Double plays—Gray to Farlin to Kuhn. Bases on balls—Off Behan 4, Off Schwartz 6. Struck out—By Behan 7, Wild pitch—Schwartz 1. Umpire—Powell. Time of game—1:55.

EASTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Three Rivers	1	4	0
Ottawa	0	7	2
Second game:			
Three Rivers	7	10	0
Ottawa	4	8	1
Montreal	4	8	1
Cap Madeline	3	9	4

ELMWOOD SINGLES

Greens Will Be in Good Shape, Provided No More Rain Falls.

Fifty-one bowlers will start off in the Elmwood singles, which start at 9 o'clock this morning over at the southside greens. It is one of the largest entries ever received for the event, and despite yesterday's downpour the greens will be in good shape unless more rain falls. The Smallman and Ingram Trophy is the objective.

HAMILTON RESULTS.

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs — Prismar, \$2.85, \$2.25, \$2.00; Trail Blazer, 2.65, \$2.80, second; isomorphous, \$3.90, third. Time 1:10 1/5. Don Gately, Pecuinary, Flying Jacko, ran.

Second 5 furlongs — Macbeth, \$24.40, \$11.30, \$5.85, won; Patchwork, \$5.70, 3.50, second; Vennie, 4, third. Time 1:03 1/5. Water Tax, Rosie H. Winter Blossom, Lilac Time, Racket, Blue China and Josephine C. ran.

U. S. YACHTS RETAIN CUP WITH THIRD VICTORY

WHITE BEAR, Minn., Aug. 1.—United States yachts finished first and second in the last of their races with the Canadian yachts on White Bear Lake today, retaining for another year at least the Dugan Trophy. The count for White Bear Yacht Club, 20; Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, Montreal, 9.

GALT CUSTOMS INCREASES.

Special to London Advertiser.

GALT, Aug. 1.—Galt customs and excise collections for the month of July, 1922, \$90,084.13; July, 1921, \$60,539.16; an increase of nearly 50 per cent over 1921.

WOULD REDUCE BUS LICENSE FEE

Woodstock Business Urge
Police Commission to
Amend Regulations.

Special to London Advertiser.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 1.—The businessmen of the city at a meeting today passed a resolution calling on the police commission to reduce the tax on motor bus lines from \$500 to \$300 a year, and also cancel that clause of the agreement with the street railway by which the city receives \$500 a year from the railway.

The merchants feel that the stopping of the bus lines between here and Ingersoll on account of the high tax is hurting business, and they wish to see the service renewed. The opinion expressed at the meeting was that if the license fee on the bus line was reduced and the street railway exempted from the \$500 it would solve the problem so far as keeping the buses in operation was concerned.

BRACKEN DELAYS NAMING CABINET

WINNIPEG, Aug. 1.—No announcement of his cabinet will be made before the end of this week, it was stated today by Professor John Bracken, premier-designate of this city.

It is probable that the change of government will be made next week.

WOODSTOCK CHEESE BOARD.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 1.—Although there was a big offering of cheese on the Woodstock board today, not a box was sold. Seven factories boarded 1,239 boxes, 695 white and 544 colored. The first bid was 145c. This was increased to 15c on the second call, with no sales. On the curb one factory was offered 15c, but the offer was refused. The factorymen want 15c, but the quarter was all the buyers would give.

POLICE FIND STILL NEAR LION'S HEAD

Owner of Property and Tenant
Are Allowed Out on
Bail.

Special to London Advertiser.

LION'S HEAD, Aug. 1.—Inspector M. C. Beckett of Owen Sound, Divisional Inspector Bumstead of Kitchener, Inspector White and Provincial Constable Blood of Walkerton located a still in first-class working order in a bush near here.

The land on which the still was found is said to be the property of a man named Ashcroft. Ashcroft and a tenant, Thomas Anderson, suspected of helping to operate the still, were arrested and taken to Warton, where they spent the night in the police cells.

In the morning they appeared before Magistrate McCartney and were allowed out on bail.

When Inspector Beckett found the still it was quite warm, and the owners had evidently just shut down to go into supper.

The still was not concealed. There was a quantity of liquor and a quantity of mash nearby.

SHALLOW LAKE CITIZEN MISSING

SHALLOW LAKE, Aug. 1.—The village of Shallow Lake was somewhat startled Monday morning to learn that Josh Finch, the hotel-keeper, apparently had disappeared during the night.

Finch came here from Griffith Island last fall and was evidently doing a good business, running a barber shop in connection with a poolroom and temperance house.

HAMILTON HOMES HIT BY LIGHTNING

HAMILTON, Aug. 1.—Three homes were struck by lightning during the thunderstorm here last night. In one, at 205 Belmont avenue, lightning knocked down the stovepipes in the

kitchen, but caused no fire. Little other damage was done by the storm, though the flooding of the ton.

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radial tracks made it necessary to re-route some of the cars in Burlington, though the flooding of the ton.

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CLAIMS \$2,000 YEARLY NEEDED

St. Thomas Chairman Estimates Minimum Wage for Railroad Worker.

Bases Figures on Requirements of Family of Five Members.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 1.—The figure which should be regarded as a standard budget for the average working man who supports a wife and three children in a reasonable fashion, was declared to be \$2,000 by James Size, general chairman of the M. C. R. shop crafts, during Tuesday's sittings of the conciliation board which is examining the justice of a cut in wages on that railroad.

A great part of the day was taken up by Mr. Size in detailing the amounts which represented the ordinary necessities of life for men in the shops.

D. T. Robbins, the men's representative on the board, asked how many of the men were getting this amount. At 77 cents per hour, the amount which they were receiving before the cut, the average wage, without overtime, was \$1,885. Mr. Size said: "If the reduction went into effect they would be getting \$1,713.60."

D. T. Malcolmson, the company's representative, remarked that it was inconsistent that the men were living on less than \$2,000 and were spending two hours trying to prove that they could not get along without it.

Not Living Properly.
Mr. Size retorted that the men were not living properly today on the amount they were getting and that that was their grievance.

Several amounts in the budget were very low, he said, including an estimate of only \$40 for insurance. That sum would only pay the annual charge on a \$1,000 endowment policy, Mr. Size stated. A workman, to adequately provide for a family, should carry from \$3,000 to \$5,000 on his life. The sum of \$240 was appropriated in the budget for housing. Mr. Size declared that in Niagara Falls and Windsor houses fit to live in could be rented for less than \$45 or \$50 a month.

For fuel and light, \$188.30 was set aside in the budget. Mr. Size contended this was too low at the prevailing price of coal and wood and the necessity of heating a home more than half the year.

Referring to the estimate in the budget of \$29 for organizations and church purposes. Mr. Size did not think that \$29 would pay for fraternal organization expenses alone, let alone the church. The Bible said a workman should give one-tenth to the church, but he did not know how anyone could do it on the amount set aside.

Must Pay Lodge Dues.
"No man can get away from the fraternal organization expenses," declared Mr. Size. "He may get away from the church end of it. Mr. Flynn knows that the charges of fraternal organizations are considerably more than \$29 a year."

Food was estimated in the budget at \$675.03 for the year. Mr. Size submitted food item figures showing that at least \$705.53 was required and he considered that amount too low at the prices that have prevailed during the past three or four years.

One hundred dozen eggs at 25 cents a dozen was estimated in the food about \$25 too low.

The total estimate showed that an average of three and one-half pounds of meat had been provided for the family of five in the budget. Mr. Malcolmson considered the amount excessive, but Mr. Size and John Os-

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3 Dead, 100 Ill, After Eating Berry Pie In N. Y. Restaurant

NEW YORK, August 1.—Charles Abrahamson, a baker, who had been recently employed by Shelbourne's Restaurant at Broadway and 56th street, was arrested on a homicide charge today following an investigation of the poisoning of more than one hundred persons—three of whom are dead—who ate in the restaurant yesterday.

Panic reigned in offices in the vicinity of the restaurant yesterday afternoon as young men and women collapsed at their desks and fell writhing to the floors.

Ambulances from all parts of the city were kept busy rushing them to hospitals for treatment. Surgeons working on the cases were mystified until a check-up disclosed that all those stricken had eaten in the same restaurant and practically all of them had eaten berry pie.

Officials of the medical examiner's office reported that a quantity of berry pies, baked before Abrahamson left the restaurant's employ, had been heavily charged with arsenic.

TAKE DRASTIC STEP TO CHECK EPIDEMIC

Hamilton Board of Health Decides To Close Playgrounds Indefinitely.

HAMILTON, Aug. 1.—Drastic regulations have been decided on by the board of health in an attempt to check the spread of poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis, here. Three deaths have occurred and there is a rapid increase in the number of cases. The city playgrounds will close their gates indefinitely, it was decided by the board this afternoon.

Closing of the bathing beaches throughout the city is also being considered. The disease is contracted from discharges from the mouth and nostrils, and can be easily contracted in water.

In co-operation with the health department, city officials announced tonight that the civic institutions' picnic would not be held on August 17 as arranged.

"It is a tragedy that nurses and doctors should be away from the city holidaying at the present time when the poliomyelitis outbreak is so serious," was the statement of Dr. James Roberts, M.O.H., this morning, before a meeting of the board of control. The doctor added: "It is a situation that should be a government interference." The M. O. H. referred especially to school nurses who are employed on a yearly salary, but who are busy but eight months of the year.

The hospital board has taken steps during the absence of Dr. Langrill, chief of staff of the General Hospital, who is holidaying in Muskoka, to clear a ward in the city hospital, which will accommodate 60 patients who will be segregated from other inmates of the institution.

DEATH AT BRANTFORD.
BRANTFORD, August 1.—Another case of infantile paralysis was reported to the local health department today and the first death, that of a five-year-old child was reported. To date there have been five cases of the disease discovered here and there seems no abatement in the outbreak.

DELAY APPOINTMENT OF DELORME ADMINISTRATOR
Medical Superintendent of Beauport Asylum Fails to Certify His Charge Insane.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—Failure of Dr. Brochu, medical superintendent of Beauport Asylum, to certify that his charge, Adelard Delorme, is insane, resulted here today in the further delaying of the appointment of an administrator to the Delorme estate until Aug. 30.

The petition to have Delorme interdicted came before the practise court today for the second time within a month, when R. Farisault, notary appearing for the petitioner, Adelard Delorme, Delorme's brother-in-law, asked for a month's delay to permit Dr. Brochu to make a thorough examination of Delorme's mental condition.

FIND BOYS LIVING IN CAP OF ADVERTISING PILLAR
Montreal Police Discover Automobile Accessories in Juvenile Hiding-Place.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—Three boys, aged 14, 11 and 10 years, were discovered by the police to have been living two days and two nights in the cap of a pillar supporting two large advertisement signs located on Park avenue just above Mount Royal. One of the boys has been missing from his home for several days, and it is thought he lived in the pillar all the time. The other two had been missing since Saturday.

One of the boys was found by his father, and then volunteered a complete story of the adventure to the police. He took the officers to the pillar, climbed up it and threw down articles which will be used as evidence when the boys appear in the juvenile court today.

They were an automobile clock, an electric light and battery and a telephone receiver. The cap is five feet high by six feet in circumference.

SEND SPRAY FOR EXECUTED YOUTH
VANCOUVER, Aug. 1.—Bearing a black bordered card on which is written "From Mrs. D. D. MacKenzie and some mothers of Vancouver," one lone spray of flowers decorated the casket which bore to Toronto the remains of the youthful Alan Robinson, who was executed on Friday last for the murder of W. F. Salisbury. The body left the city last night addressed to Herbert Robinson, West Toronto, father of the boy. The wife of the solicitor-general was preparing to visit Robinson for the last time in the prison cell when she heard he was already executed.

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Bones of Scheurman were produced at the inquest and identified by Dr. Harvey of Kitchener, as human bones.

A watch chain recovered from the ruins in the same locality as the bones, was positively identified as Scheurman's watch chain.

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HAMILTON CHILD KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY LIVE WIRE
John Louttit Discovered in Serious Condition at Ottawa and Burlington Streets.

HAMILTON, Aug. 1.—While carrying out his duties as high-tension signal inspector for the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway early this morning, Roy Sinclair, Francis street, saw a boy lying beside a broken wire belonging to the Dominion Power and Transmission Company at Ottawa and Burlington streets.

The unconscious lad was removed to the City Hospital where he was discovered to be John Louttit, aged 8, of 654 Ottawa street north. When found he was bleeding profusely from a large gash on the forehead, and his hands were badly burned. He will live. The wire carried 2,200 volts.

DENTIST HELD ON BIGAMY CHARGE
HAMILTON, August 1.—Dr. Harry M. Kinsman, 35 Wilson street, a well-known local dentist, appeared in police court this morning to answer a charge of bigamy preferred against him by his wife, Constance Kinsman.

She alleges that on December 1, 1911, subsequent to his marriage to her, he went through a marriage ceremony at Buffalo, N.Y., with one Anne Pearce, of this city. He was remanded.

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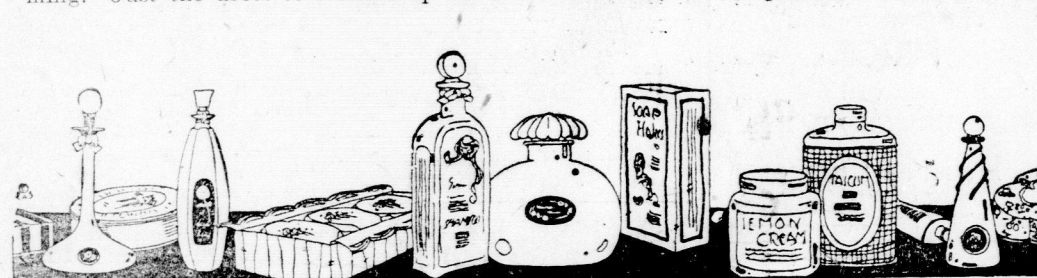
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MANITOBA WHEAT READY TO HARVEST

Cutting of Bumper Crop Expected To Be General by August 15.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 1.—(By Canadian Press).—That the wheat harvest in Manitoba is at hand and will be general by Aug. 15, with a prospect of a heavy yield practically in all sections of the province, is shown by the Canadian National Railway's crop report for the week ended July 29 issued here today. Some wheat cutting will be done in the Red River Valley and Southern Manitoba districts this week.

Most points report that the prospects are for "bumper yields" or the "best in ten years." Rye and barley cutting is well advanced. Rye wheat threshed is giving a yield of from 20 to 25 bushels per acre. There was no damage of consequence from any cause during the week.

In Saskatchewan the harvesting of rye and barley is in progress, while wheat is coming in fast, and much of it will be ready for the binders from the 15th to the 20th. The rye crop is very heavy, and will give big yields in most sections. In Eastern and Southern Saskatchewan highly favorable conditions prevail generally, only a few localities reporting.

SWIMMING FEAT DELAYED.
LONDON, England, Aug. 1.—English Channel weather conditions are still bad for swimming attempts, and Omer Perrault of Montreal has not yet been able to start.

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JURY MAINTAINS 7 TO 5 DEADLOCK

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—Waging the most extended jury battle in the history of Los Angeles courts, seven women and five men, who have had the case since Friday, renewed their efforts today to break the 7 to 5 deadlock over Madalynne Obenchain's guilt or innocence of the murder of J. Belton Kennedy.

The majority of the jurors expressed the opinion that a compromise might yet be reached. The jury, when it resumed session today, had been out 84 hours.