

TAKING STEPS TO BUY CITY HOTEL

Buffalo Capitalists Make Mr. Brenner Offer for Large Hostelry. PRACTICALLY CERTAIN DEAL GOES THROUGH

Intention Said to Be to Erect Large Public House—Temperance Hotel Scheme Proceeds.

Another London hotel proposition, with American capital behind it, is now being considered, and it is possible that the latest venture will be the first to show anything definite.

Tuesday a deputation of capitalists from Buffalo, headed by Mr. George Eccles, came to London to look the situation over.

They at once approached Mr. A. H. Brenner with a proposition to purchase the City Hotel. A price was placed on the hostelry, and it was practically decided to buy the hotel. Graydon & Graydon are acting as agents for the purchasers, and are arranging for the transfer of the license at the present time. The price for the hotel was fixed at a figure between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

May Build Large Hotel.
The details of the plans of the prospective purchasers could not be learned, but it is understood that they intend building a large hotel shortly. The present City Hotel will be utilized for the time being, and a big hostelry will then be erected. No person connected with the deal would divulge the possible site.

"This deputation means business," a hotelman informed The Advertiser. "They have the money, and are asking no favors whatever. They consider that they have a legitimate business proposition, and that it can be made a paying concern. There is no doubt this sale will go through."

Some time ago, Mr. R. H. Reid, of Niagara, was negotiating for the City Hotel, but he was unable to dispose of his present place, and take over the City Hotel. When these negotiations were called off, the Buffalo capitalists got busy.

The Temperance Hotel Scheme.
Mr. Harry Ryan, The Advertiser was informed, is getting ready to proceed with the erection of his temperance hotel. The necessary land has been purchased, and in the meantime plans are being prepared. Construction work will be commenced in the early spring. The New York capitalists, who have bonded the Western Hotel and the property at the rear, have not yet returned to the city. They are expected either Friday or Monday of next week, when they will bring their plans with them, it is said. Those behind the scheme declare that it will go through.

DOUBLE TRACKING FIRST TO BE DONE

Wellington Line Is Not To Be Moved Before Horton and Hamilton Road Work.

EXTENSION PROGRESSING

Manager King States That Work Is Practically Finished—Injunction To Be Issued.

The Wellington street car line will not be moved until Horton and Hamilton road work is completed. When this work is done the company will remove the tracks from Wellington street to Richmond street. This work should not take more than four weeks.

The work of preparing the roadbed for the north end extension has been practically completed, and the company is now laying steel. Cheap side street is graded to Richmond street throughout, showing that the company fully intends to move the line. It is thought that the extension will be completed within a week's time.

Horton Street First.
Horton street will be double-tracked first. Already the necessary steel has arrived, and a large gang of men will be put to work at once to grade the street. For years there has been some opposition to double-tracking this thoroughfare, and it is expected that there will be an injunction issued when the company starts its improvements there.

No objection will be made to double-tracking the Hamilton road. It will make it easy to provide an excellent grade on both the Hamilton road and Ottawa avenue lines. When all this work is completed, the removal of the Wellington street line has not yet been made. Dominion railway commission. Continued on Page Nine.

THREE C. N. R. GANGS AT WORK ON SURVEYS HERE

In North, South and West London Engineers Are Laying Out Routes for the Proposed Mackenzie-Mann Lines.

ADMIT PLANS, ALTHOUGH RETICENT

Three gangs of engineers and surveyors employed by the Canadian Northern are at work in the vicinity of London laying out electric lines. One group is working in South London, evidently surveying the line to Windsor.

Another gang is working in West London, commencing levels on a line to Sarnia, by way of Arkona, and that district.

The third is working north and northeast of London, connecting with Stratford. This party came straight down Colborne street, and it is quite evident that the C. N. R. mean to come into London at that point from the north.

Along the Breakwater.

The entrance to the city in the west will be effected by running along Oxford street, and thence along the breakwater. The River Thames will be crossed immediately north of the Kensington bridge. Property for a terminal station has been bonded on Ridout street.

It could not be learned where the C. N. R. would enter South London. The line is not sufficiently surveyed inside the limits to give an accurate idea concerning what was being done.

Refuse to Divulge Plans.
Some of the surveyors admitted when spoken to that they were laying out the line.

TWO LISTOWEL CHILDREN VICTIMS OF MUSHROOMS

Family Ate of Poisoned Roots Picked Up in a Field, and Two Succumb—The Mother Is Very Low and Not Expected to Recover.

[Canadian Press.]
Listowel, Ont., Aug. 28.—The family of Hector Sutherland, clerk in a hardware store here, ate of mushrooms on Sunday, which Mr. Sutherland had gathered in the fields, and as a result his two children, Richard and Margaret, aged 2 and 1 year respectively, died, the boy on Tuesday afternoon, and the little girl this morning. Sutherland is very low, and may not recover.

HOSTAGES OF MOORS MAY HAVE PERISHED

Paris Worries Over the Fate of French Officers in Hands of Tribesmen.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Aug. 28.—Public speculation was intensified this morning over the fate of the French officers held as hostages by Moors at Marakech, Morocco.

Embassies have been dispatched to Marakech by the French commander, but have obtained no information. General Laurey, the French resident-governor, reported to the foreign office today that the volunteers who had undertaken the dangerous duty had returned from El Hiba's headquarters, where they had in vain tried to effect a rescue. He could not ascertain the lot of the prisoners.

The French column commanded by Col. Mangin has been given full liberty of action to proceed to the succor of the hostages if such a step should be thought advisable.

The French troops, however, are too fully occupied to do anything in that way as they have their hands full in blocking the progress of the Moorish pretender's forces towards Fez and Mazagan.

Profound indignation has been aroused throughout France by the report that the Spaniards had given assistance to El Hiba, whom it was alleged, they had supplied with arms. The French Government has demanded official reports on the subject from its representatives in Morocco, and if the allegations should be confirmed an energetic protest will be made and a demand for the cessation of the traffic will be made at Madrid.

GRADUATE OF LAVAL SENT TO CENTRAL

Practiced Medicine in This Province Without Passing Council.

[Canadian Press.]
North Bay, Aug. 28.—J. A. Berube, M.D., a graduate of Laval University, Montreal, was sentenced to five months in Central Prison by Magistrate Weegar in default of fines and costs aggregating \$162.61 on five charges of practicing medicine illegally in Bonfield, not having passed the Ontario Medical Council. W. J. Connors prosecuted for the Ontario Medical Council. Several previous convictions had been registered against Berube, on one of which he served thirty days in jail. He pleaded guilty to all five charges.

ANOTHER SLAP FOR U.S.

Russian Paper Comments on the Panama Canal Question.

[Canadian Press.]
St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—Commenting editorially on the Panama Canal question, the Novo Vremya concludes its article as follows:

"Such is the value of the word passed by the great American republic, Russia is not directly interested, and it does not lie with us to protest, but we have the right and regard it as an obligation to point out how Americans deal with international treaties."

FAILED AGAIN.
Pondra, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Detectives of the Bureau agency stated early this morning that they were perfectly satisfied that the two suspects arrested here were neither "Oxy the Blood" nor "Lefty Louie."



DR. BRUCE, Superintendent of Alexandra Sanatorium, who has resigned to return to England.

DR. BRUCE RESIGNS AS SANATORIUM HEAD

Returns to England to Take Charge of a Large Institution.

Dr. Bruce, medical superintendent of the Byron Sanatorium for Consumptives, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the earliest convenience of the London Health Association. A meeting will be called shortly to consider the matter, but it is probable that the resignation will be accepted, though with great regret. Dr. Bruce will return to England, where he will have charge of a sanatorium near London, Eng.

Dr. Bruce has been at the Byron Sanatorium about a year. He succeeded Dr. Stanley Mahood, of Toronto, who held the position about a year also. While Hon. Adam Beck was in England he met Dr. Bruce, and was favorably impressed with him. It was through Mr. Beck's efforts that he came to Canada.

Since coming here he has done efficient service, and gained an excellent reputation as a specialist in tuberculosis.

Dr. Bruce is the third physician in charge since the institution opened. Dr. McCullough was the first, and he was followed by Dr. Stanley Mahood. Dr. Bruce was the last. A successor will not be named for some weeks, it is understood.

BECKER LOSES TEMPER AND BERATES LAWYER

Declares That He Is Being Spied Upon While in the Tombs.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 28.—Police Lieut. Becker created a bit of excitement in the corridors of the Tombs today while taking his exercise, by heaping vituperation on the head of James D. Hallen, a convicted lawyer, who told the district attorney yesterday that he had overheard a conversation in the prison between Becker and Policeman White, one of the two former members of the strong-arm squad, who has been indicted for the alleged frame-up against "Big Jack" Selig. "You are a liar!" shouted Becker when he accosted the lawyer.

Hallen turned away and said nothing. Becker continued his debate, charging that besides Hallen he had been spied upon by one of the prison clergymen.

MR. PIPER LIKELY TO BE BUILDINGS' INSPECTOR

Appointment Likely To Be Made Permanent After Saturday.

The appointment of a building inspector will be considered by the city council at its next meeting. When Mr. A. M. Piper was recommended for the position, he was placed in charge for six months on probation. The term expires on Saturday, and the council will be under the necessity of declaring the office vacant or making Mr. Piper a permanent official. It is expected that the aldermen will pursue the latter course.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—CLEARING.

Forecast: Toronto, Aug. 28—8 a.m. Today—Fresh to strong southerly winds, shifting to westerly; showers this evening and tonight, with local thunderstorms.

Thursday—Fresh to strong westerly winds; clearing.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 60 42 Clear
Calgary 60 42 Clear
Winnipeg 60 42 Fair
Port Arthur 60 42 Cloudy
Perry Sound 60 42 Cloudy
Toronto 60 42 Cloudy
Ottawa 60 42 Fair
Montreal 60 42 Fair
Quebec 60 42 Cloudy
Father Point 60 42 Cloudy

Another moderate depression is approaching Ontario from the westward, attended by numerous showers and thunderstorms.

In the Western Provinces the weather has been cool, with heavy rains in all localities.

APPALLING CONDITIONS PERMITTED TO EXIST IN LONDON'S POLISH COLONY

As Many as 23 Men in One Room Amid Surroundings of Indescribable Filth—The Cramped Rooms Occupied For Twenty-Four Hours.

Frequent Raids By the Health Officers Have Not Cleaned Up Evil—Brawls Are the Order Saturday Night and During Sunday.

Foreigners Wash in the Kitchen Sink, and Eat From Common Pot—Sleep in Chicken Coops and Outhouses—Yards Are Littered With Bottles.

The proposal to ameliorate the living conditions of his compatriots, housed in shacks in the southeastern section of the city, amid conditions of the rankest squalor, made by Gregory Aristoff, has aroused a degree of interest among city officials who have struggled for such betterment for some months, and who have found police court proceedings unavailing in correcting the unhealthy state of affairs.

While Londoners have accustomed themselves to chaperoning visitors through the more desirable sections, boastfully declaring that the Forest City alone has the distinction of being "slumless," a foreign colony not surpassed for filth in any of the larger cities, has become firmly established.

The landlords and bosses of these hovels, chiefly fairly well-to-do foreigners who do not seem to object to such squalid conditions, have been haled into police court repeatedly, but despite the prosecutions of the officers of the health department, absolutely no improvement is shown.

Property owners in the district claim that realty values have been seriously influenced by the establishment of such a colony, and are demanding that the places be cleaned up. Those who do not appreciate the brawling, cursing, and fighting indulged in every night, and particularly on week-ends have been driven to other parts of the city, it is alleged.

DEBAUCHES ON THE SABBATH.
Practically every Saturday night and Sunday of the year provides work for the police among the Russians and Poles, and it is freely predicted with all seriousness by those who are in closest touch with the situation that murder will yet be done in the course of the year.

The houses which have attracted the greatest attention from the police and health authorities are located at the foot of Maitland street, on Nelson and Philip streets, and on Adelaide street south.

The places are systematically controlled by half a dozen men most of whom have come to this country within the past half-dozen years, but who have managed to learn a little English and put enough money together to purchase the houses.

HERDED TOGETHER.
According to the authorities there is a recognized renting system used generally in the colony. One man either owns or leases a house and lives in it with his wife, that is, if she happens to have come from Russia or Poland. He then proceeds to take in boarders, and as they are rejected in even the poorest places operated by English-speaking people, because of their mode of living, no difficulty is found in filling up as many rooms as his dwelling contains. The rental or lodge fee is usually \$1 per week per man. The lodger provides his own meals, and in many cases cannot call any particular room or bed his own.

The man who happens to "turn in" first procures the choicest locations, where there is any choice, and when room is at a premium, the overflow boarders are turned out to sleep in the chicken coops or outhouses. No objection is raised to this by the men, however, as it appears that they thrive on such conditions.

EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF.
There is usually one stove, on which the meals of twenty to twenty-five men are prepared, the places being operated on an "every man for himself" basis.

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LONDON'S FOREIGN PROBLEM

In its Polish population London has a problem such as was described in Ralph Connor's famous novel, "The Foreigner."

Herded together in insanitary houses, with insufficient air space and a complete lack of cleanliness, these workmen are living lives that are brutal and degraded.

The police are constantly being called to stop quarrels, and citizens have become used to the sight of a score or more of the men staggering along King street on Saturday night, then clambering onto Ottawa cars.

Citizens in general will welcome any movement to uplift these uneducated strangers.

WOMEN FRIGHTENED IN POLACK DISTRICT

One Lady Says Men Would Be Good Citizens if the Gangs Were Broken Up—Police Raids Improve Conditions—Refuse in Back Yards.

A representative of The Advertiser called on a number of people in the southeastern part of the city this morning and was told that since the police have been raiding houses occupied by the Polish residents the conduct of the foreigners has been much better.

It is a difficult matter to ascertain the number of men in any one house as some of the occupants work in the daytime and the remainder labor through the night, till it is certain that there are far more living in each house than the law allows. Some of the places evade the law by letting the men sleep in barns, chicken coops and other shacks in the rear of the different premises. One place on Maitland street was altered from a double into a single house and a provision was made for the accommodation of twenty-six men.

Women Frightened.
For the last two weeks the general conduct of the inmates of these houses has been much improved, the weekly Saturday night and Sunday carousals have been curtailed, and the men present a much better appearance. Several residents of the neighborhood state, however, that lately two or three ladies have been frightened by the actions of some of the men, and only Tuesday night two young married women were greatly scared by the actions of one man on Maitland street. If this trouble occurs again a complaint will be made to the police.

The property owners dislike the presence of the Poles, but as the houses are owned either by some of the occupants or others of their nationality, there is very much to be said for the fact that the attention of the health inspector should be drawn to this state of affairs.

Money to Buy Houses.
Another place on Nelson street was purchased for \$1,350, and the house next door was bought for \$1,200. This shows that the men are making money, and could easily pay their board at other places were there would not be so many together. In one place where a raid was made two weeks ago Sunday fifteen men left the premises before the patrol arrived.

The houses in which the undesirable live are chiefly on William, Ottawa, Adelaide, Nelson, Maitland and Philip streets, and the other residents of these streets would be very much pleased to see the removal of these men could be obtained.

BRITAIN ANNOUNCES WILL APPEAL TO THE HAGUE

Mitchell Innes Files Note on the Matter With U. S. State Department.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—In a note filed today with the state department by A. Mitchell Innes, charge of the British embassy here, it was stated that if a satisfactory agreement could not be reached, Great Britain would appeal to The Hague tribunal for arbitration.

INTERNATIONAL STRIKE TO BLOCK GREAT WAR

Kier Hardie Explains Labor Attitude in Event of European Clash.

New York, Aug. 28.—Kier Hardie, Socialist member of the British Commons, who is here to attend the wedding of his son, was interviewed yesterday, in touching the subject of a war between England and Germany, Mr. Hardie said:

"I don't believe there is any possibility of a war unless those who are fomenting the war scare overdo themselves. The only ones who really are talking war are the ironmasters, contractors and service men in the army and navy. Our policy of interfering with the foreign policies of Europe has made England more insecure than ever before.

"The workmen are greatly interested in opposing war. Now we are working hard to get the working classes in Great Britain and Germany to enter into an agreement, if war should ever be declared between these countries to declare a general strike. That is, we want all engaged in a steel and iron industries, transport workers, etc., to quit work at once.

"This matter will come up at the next international Socialist congress. Before I left home I drafted a circular containing this proposition, which will be voted on in order to find out whether the unions favor such a strike. The same thing is being done in Germany."

COMMODORE WATT WAS SAFE IN PORT

Family at Point of Chartering Tug To Search for Him.

[Canadian Press.]

Yachtsman Announced He Would Sail Saturday and No Word Was Received From Him.

The family and friends of Mr. P. J. Watt were greatly exercised Tuesday as to the safety of himself and son, who left on Saturday on Mr. Watt's yacht, the Arctura, for a sail to Hamilton. Late last evening word was received from Port Burwell, saying that they were all safe.

Mr. Watt, his son Robert, and three young men from Hamilton, went from Port Stanley on Friday, and sailed in to Port Burwell on Saturday. Mr. Watt telephoned home, saying that he intended sailing on Saturday afternoon. No word was received from him from that time on. The terrific storms of Sunday evening and Monday afternoon created much alarm among the family and friends, as it was feared the party might have been caught in the storm.

Efforts were made to get in touch with Mr. Watt at Port Colborne and other points without success. Tuesday night it was decided to telephone Port Burwell, and the family was informed that Mr. Watt had not sailed on Saturday afternoon, as intended, owing to the bad weather, but had remained over until Tuesday, sailing about noon. He was not close to a telephone, and as a result, he sent no word home to the family. It was thought for a time that an accident might have befallen the boat, and it was the intention, had not word been received that all were safe, to charter a tug, and search for them.

VEDRINE'S FAST FLYER.
Paris, July 28.—Julius Vedrine the French aviator, expects his machine to accomplish a speed of 195 kilometres—about 121 miles—an hour in the race for the international aviation cup at Chicago in September. He is credited with this statement in an interview given before his departure for America.

AUGUST 28

MOB LYNCHES PRIEST

Lisbon, Aug. 28.—Dispatches received here today from the Portuguese town of Aldela Obispo tell of the putting to death of a priest by an infuriated mob.

The parish priest, it is alleged, attempted to conduct a funeral without the traditional burial rites, and the authorities and the people of the town objected. In the scuffle which ensued the priest, whose surname was torn, an elderly man, and was placed under arrest. On the pretext of changing his surplice before accompanying a constable, the priest went to the presbytery and secured a revolver, with which he shot the policeman dead.

The inhabitants, infuriated by this act, stormed the parsonage, and after seizing the priest, lynched him. Burial of the body, which was horribly mutilated, in the local cemetery was opposed by the angry crowd.

SARNIA SCHOONER WRECKED IN FIERCE GALE OFF THUNDER BAY

The Julia Larsen Is a Complete Loss, but Crew Was Saved by Heroic Work of Rescuers From Lighthouse—Driven on the Rocks and Smashed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Aug. 27.—The little 50-ton schooner Julia Larsen of Sarnia was wrecked in a fierce gale off Thunder Bay Island last night. The captain and crew are all residents of Sarnia and were only saved by heroic work on the part of the life-saving corps on the island.

The Larsen was bound down from Spanish River with a cargo of lumber for dealers here. She became water-logged early in the day and was blown about at random, finally being tossed by the waves on the rocky ledge at the southeast end of Thunder Bay Island.

Was Missing Recently. The Larsen is the same vessel which was reported missing over a month ago, but turned up later safe and sound in Sarnia Bay.

Five lives were in danger for a time, but remarkable work on the part of Capt. Parsons and the part of the life-savers averted a tragedy.

The Larsen is a total loss, but it is believed that part of the rocky lumber can be saved. The boat is owned by M. Kindy, of Niagara Falls, Ont. When she struck the island she was already partly filled with water. A great hole was torn in her as she hit the rocks, and a veritable torrent of water poured in.

Children in Peril

Mrs. Thomas Swanson, wife of the captain, and her two children, were lying in their berth in the cabin at the time, while husband and brother struggled with the little craft on deck above. When the vessel struck, the children were torn from their mother's side by the force of rushing water, and were washed about the cabin for several minutes before she could again get her arms around them.

Life-savers experienced great difficulty in reaching the Larsen, the surf boat missing jagged points of rocks many times. The Swansons were taken to the life-saving station, and well kept there until recovered from the shock of their experience. The lighthouse tender Amaranthe and life-saving crew will make an effort to save the Larsen's cargo.

UNITED STATES MAY INTERVENE TO BRING PEACE TO MEXICO

Situation Is Becoming Intolerable, American Interests on the Border Suffering Greatly—Robbery and Pillage in All Sections of the South.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Reports from South Mexico, so alarming as to make the danger of American intervention in that country greater than ever before, have been received in Washington. So serious has the situation appeared to President Taft that in discussions with members of the cabinet and others recently he has expressed the gravest fears of necessity for far more drastic action on the part of the United States than has yet been taken in Mexico.

It is stated that while the operations of General Orozco and his men in Northern Mexico near the United States border are expediting, to a degree, and injurious to American interests, the most serious phase of the situation lies in the conditions existing in Southern Mexico. In the Southern States Zapata's forces have been operating continually for many months, and have so got the upper hand in the Southern States that the authority of the Federal Government has almost disappeared.

Robbery and Pillage.

FOUND IN RIVER

Unidentified Woman Was Good-Looking and Well-Dressed.

Windsor, Aug. 27.—The body of an unidentified woman, about 35 years of age, was found on the Canadian side of the Detroit River today near Ojibwa, where it had been washed ashore. The body had been in the water about three weeks, according to Coroner J. S. Labelle, who was notified. The woman was dressed in a blue serge dress and wore brown buttoned shoes. She had brown hair and weighed about 130 pounds. The man's remains are being held at Sutton's morgue, here awaiting identification. The clothing is of fairly good material, and the woman was rather good-looking. There are no marks on the body.

PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR

DISPENSES CORN SORENESS. The real corn remedy, the one that always does its work, is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which makes corns and callouses go quickly and without the least bit of pain. Putnam's makes you forget you ever had a corn. Goes to the root of the tormentor, absorbs its roots, removes the cause, gives lasting relief. Putnam's quickly, safely and surely rid your feet of corns or callouses, whether just starting or of many years' growth. Price 50c at all druggists.

Orleans Coming

Montreal, Aug. 28.—French Royalists in Montreal will flock around the Duke of Orleans, descendant of Louis Philippe, and pretender to the throne of France, who will be in Montreal in October. He will be the guest of the Countess of Belsheim while here.

During his stay in this city several balls and banquets will be tendered to him by the French people, and every facility will be given him to achieve the purpose of his journey, a visit to the parts of Canada which have special interest from a historical point of view, especially those that were connected with the French regime.

MAYORS OF CANADA MEET AT WINDSOR

Twelfth Annual Convention of The Canadian Municipalities Union.

THE TAXATION PROBLEM

Delegates From the West Favor the Assessment of Land Values.

Windsor, Aug. 27.—Seventy-five of the one hundred delegates expected were present at the opening of the twelfth annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities at the city hall here this morning. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor J. H. Shepherd, of Windsor and was seconded by President J. W. McCready, of Fredericton, for the union, and by Mayor Elliott, of Halifax, on behalf of the delegates.

It was shortly after 10 o'clock when President McCready took the chair, and called the convention to order in the council chamber. At that hour many of the delegates had not yet arrived, and the balance of the forenoon was given over to an impromptu reception and introductions in the mayor's office. This afternoon the formal address of the president, reports from the secretary and treasurer, and also extended reports from the affiliated provincial municipal unions of Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick took up the time of the delegates until four o'clock.

That hour adjournment was taken and the visitors were taken in autos to Walkerville, where an informal luncheon was tendered by Hiram Walker & Sons, followed by an inspection of the distillery. Tomorrow morning the real work will begin with the reading of technical papers on the various problems with which municipalities have to contend.

Assessment Revision. The question of revision in assessment laws was brought before the convention at the evening session by papers on municipal taxation by Ald. Joseph Clark, of Edmonton, and Ald. W. Hepburn, of Vancouver. In both cities the system of exempting municipal property from taxation has been adopted. The papers and the discussion which followed indicated that the system of assessing land values is favored by representatives of western cities, while those of the older cities in Eastern Canada in many cases are opposed to it. The triumph of our land tax in Edmonton is shown by the fact that in 1906 we had building permits to the value of \$1,562,000, while in 1912, the first year we had taxes other than land taxes, we had taken off, they were \$15,500,000," said Ald. Clark.

The land tax in Vancouver is the principal cause of the growth of the city in recent years," said Ald. Hepburn. "The difficulty of making owners of buildings keep them in sanitary condition has been greatly lessened and the tax on land has also had the effect of causing owners of vacant property to improve it."

No one will attempt to dispute that the tax in Victoria has been most beneficial," said Mayor J. E. Beckwith, of the western city. The system of taxing buildings is simply a system of finding a man for improving his property."

DROWNED AT ERIEAU

Little Chatham Girl Was Carried Out by the Undertow.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Aug. 27.—Genevieve Taylor, aged 10, daughter of License Commissioner George Taylor, was drowned at Eriean late this afternoon. She was bathing in the surf at the undertow and carried out beyond her depth. All efforts to save her were ineffectual.

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Little Liver Pills.

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CURE BIG HEADACHE.

Weather Probs: Unsettled

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Store Closes at Five o'Clock

BUSIER TIMES

The Early Fashion and Dress Goods Exhibits on main and second floors continue this week and, judging from the remarks of admiration on every hand, are being fully appreciated, not alone for the important reason that these displays enable a woman to guess what the coming fashions are actually to be, but because they are charming enough in themselves to give an hour of enjoyment.

New Fall Suitings in Colors

STYLISH STRIPE EFFECTS, \$1.00 YARD.

Very suitable for the younger set for autumn or winter wear; color combinations, stripes in tan and black, gray and black, and white and black; fine, even stripe. One of the new and popular lines shown in this week's display, good weight, soft new fashionable woolly finish, 48-inch, at yard \$1.00

Polo Suitings \$1.25

Another favorite in this week's display called Polo Suiting, in shades of green, blue and brown, all woven with intermixed threads of gray into a fine stripe pattern, made almost invisible by its soft, woolly surface. One of the newest effects for fall; 52-inch, at per yard \$1.25

Polo Suitings \$1.50

Two colors, black and white, and black and light gray. One of the newest materials shown for autumn wear. Soft, woolly surface, 52-inch, at per yard \$1.50

Also three stripes in gray, soft wool finish, in very neat designs, good weight for autumn and winter wear, 52-inch, per yard \$1.25

Samples Ready for Mailing

GIRLS' SCHOOL REEFER COATS.

Red and Navy Blue, for ages 4 to 12 years. Special, \$3.75.

MR. ROWELL TO DISCUSS THE COMPENSATION ACT

Big Meeting of Workingmen To Be Held at Woodstock Thursday.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Aug. 28.—A big meeting of Woodstock workingmen will be addressed by Mr. Newton W. Rowell at the City Hall on Thursday evening.

Mr. Rowell will discuss the workmen's compensation act. He has issued the following invitation: Woodstock, Aug. 22, 1912. Dear Sir,—A very important measure dealing with compensation to workmen and their families in case of accident and possibly illness will be introduced into the Ontario Legislature at its next session.

As member of the riding I desire the benefit of a conference with the workingmen of Woodstock, my constituents, irrespective of party, on this question, which so vitally concerns their interests. I shall esteem it a personal favor if you will meet me at the city hall on Thursday evening, Aug. 29, at 8 o'clock for such a conference. The object of such a meeting is to explain the present position of this important matter, and to secure a free and frank expression of opinion on the part of the men who will be most affected by the proposed legislation.

Yours very truly, N. W. ROWELL.

LAST VIEW OF LEADER

Lying-in-State of General Booth's Body Came to an End.

London, Aug. 28.—When the doors of Congress Hall were closed last night on the lying-in-state of the body of General William Booth there still remained an enormous crowd outside, marshalled in an endless queue, and as they turned away disappointment showed plainly on the faces of the mourners.

The body of the late commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army was removed to the Olympia, where a memorial service will be held this evening.

WET WEATHER OF WEST IS DELAYING HARVEST

Many Fields of Ripe Grain Near Edmonton Levelled By Downpour.

Regina, Aug. 27.—Heavy rain fell this morning and delayed the harvest for a day, but it is the first delay since cutting started. Cutting is half-done in this district, and reports received at Regina indicate that 25 per cent of the cutting in Southern Saskatchewan is completed. There is no frost damage.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Heavy rains fell over this district for several hours today, and harvesting was delayed. The ground is very soft and the wheat crop of the end of the week. Much of the wheat crop of the Red River Valley, however, is already in stock. Temperatures are higher.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 27.—The rainy weather of last night continues here today, and harvesting in the Edmonton district is practically at a standstill. The ground is very soft and the violent downpour of last night has levelled many of the fields of ripe grain. In Sturgeon, many acres of oats are flat and considerable wheat has been knocked down.

SENT FOR TRIAL

Three Charges Were Preferred Against Alleged Stratford Burglar.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Aug. 27.—Harry Pett, alias Edward Bearell, alias Edward McKenna, was up before Magistrate O'Leane today on three charges, two of burglary, made by William Seager and George Wilhelm, both of South-east Hope, and one for breaking out of Stratford jail some months ago. On the burglary charges the prisoner was committed for trial at the next court of general session. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking jail, and was remanded eight days for sentence.

Single Fare for Labor Day

Via the Grand Trunk Railway System, between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, N. Y. Tickets good going Aug. 30 and 31, Sept. 1 and 2. All tickets valid for return until Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1912. Minimum rate, 25 cents. Secure tickets and full particulars from any Grand Trunk agent. R. E. Russell, C. P. and T. A., "Clock Corner."

WANT SUNDAY TRAINS LONDON TO ST. THOMAS

Petition To Be Presented Asking That Present Schedule Be Continued.

St. Thomas, Aug. 27.—It is likely that the citizens of St. Thomas will petition the Pere Marquette Railroad to continue running Sunday trains through the autumn and winter to London from St. Thomas.

Unless new arrangements are made these trains will be stopped after next Sunday, when the summer time table is changed, and there will be no rail-way communication whatever between St. Thomas and London, greatly inconveniencing those who wish to travel between these points, and especially travellers for Toronto, who usually have to leave St. Thomas at 3 a.m. on the Michigan Central and Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railways to reach their destination.

RUSH TO A. O. C.

Freshman's Class Will Be Best on Record at Opening.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Guelph, Aug. 28.—Dr. Creelman stated today that the prospects are for a record year at the O. A. C. in all departments. Last year there were nearly 140 in the freshman class, and at the rate the applications are coming in now this year's class promises to exceed that number.

The matter of accommodation is a question that is bothering the authorities at the college not a little, although it is expected that this difficulty will be overcome before another year has passed. In the meantime many of the students will be compelled to live out of the college.

Building operations are progressing very favorably just now. The moving of Prof. Day's residence will be accomplished in a few more days, and their work can proceed with the new dining hall.

KILLED BY BOLT

Splendid Team Was Struck by Lightning Near Arkona.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Arkona, Aug. 28.—During the heavy thunderstorm recently the splendid team of John T. Murray, of Keyzers Corners, was struck by lightning and were both killed. The horses were beautiful animals and were worth several hundred dollars.

The Store Is Fairly Humming

In the Ready-to-Wear Section are seen some lovely Evening Wraps and Gowns from the great costumiers of Paris, most of which show some touch of Orientalism, which is the dominating note of the New Autumn Fashions in the large fashion centres.

Blacks Will Play a Leading

Role in the Drama of Fashions This Fall

And the few favored lines we are mentioning here today which have come to hand early are being taken by those who know.

Whipcord, \$1 to \$2

This material is finding great favor with dressmakers, and is shown in weights suitable for the popular one-piece dress or suit. An ideal fabric for early fall wear, 50 inches wide, at per yard \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

French Serge, \$1.00 to \$2.00

Another very popular suiting with all first-class ladies' tailors. Not so prominent in the twill as the whipcord, and of a softer texture; tailors beautifully; 48 to 54-inch, at per yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Broadcloth, \$1.00 to \$2.50

The new French cloth (Sedan finish), much favored by the best trade for better wear. A broadcloth suitable in weight for dress or suit. Extra fine, rich finish. See qualities showing at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Extra weight for coats at, yard \$2.00 and \$2.50

French Cheviot, \$1.00 to \$2.00

Black Cheviots—always popular for fall and winter wear, and the most serviceable of all suiting cloths. See special qualities at, yard \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Heavy Diagonals for separate coats or suit. \$1.50, \$2.00

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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIAGES.
CARSON - GLANVILLE - At Knox Church, Calgary, on Aug. 14, 1912, by the pastor, Rev. John A. Clark, Mr. John Macdonald Carson to Miss Eleanor Glanville, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Glanville.

DEATHS.
McGUFFIN - At Thorndale, Ont., on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1912, Mary, beloved wife of James C. McGuffin, in her 72nd year.

FUNERAL on Thursday, Aug. 29, from the late residence, to St. John's Cemetery, service at the Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

FARMER - In this city, on Aug. 27, 1912, Charles Farmer, father of the late Sophia Jane Farmer, in his 84th year.

FUNERAL on Thursday, Aug. 29, at 2 o'clock, at Woodland Cemetery.

PINION - In Komoka, on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1912, Thomas Pinion.

FUNERAL from the residence of Geo. Wilcox, Komoka, on Thursday, Aug. 29, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Robinson's Cemetery.

RYCKMAN - In Victoria Hospital, on Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1912, Victoria (Queen) Ryckman.

FUNERAL from the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. Dockstader, 125 Drenth avenue, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m. service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES.

ONLY FOUR MORE GAMES
And the Baseball Season of the Canadian League Closes in London.

Guelph
Plays at Tecumseh Park on Friday and Saturday.

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MEETINGS.

BREWERY WORKERS' UNION, L. U. 381 - Special meeting Thursday, 8 p.m., same hall. Arthur Jackson, secretary; Thomas Johnson, president.

LONDON SOCIETY OF SANITARY AND HEATING ENGINEERS meets Thursday, 8 o'clock, Room 11, London Loan Building.

MALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED - SMART BOY FOR OFFICE. R. C. Struthers & Co.

WANTED - WIREMAN - MUST BE ABLE to work to underwriters' rules. Apply Mr. Dark, 84 Fullerton street.

MEN WANTED FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA - Steady work all winter, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per day. Apply Morkin House.

CARPENTER WANTED - APPLY W. T. Brown, 865 Wellington street.

\$25 PER WEEK UP - COUPLE LIVE salesmen wanted for one of the best selling propositions in Canada; a good opening for industrial insurance and installation men; city and road work permanent; experience not essential to permanent; Grigg House. Ask for Mr. Trotter.

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Wanted at once. Apply Time-keeper, McCormick Mfg. Co.

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WANTED - TINSMITH - ONE WHO HAS some experience in furnace work. Also young man as helper. Apply 173 Kent street or 20 Picton street. G. W. Rutherford.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23.

THE DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A day industrial school, beginning next Tuesday, is to round out the good work done hitherto at night in the Alexandra School. The night classes will go on as before, and in addition there will be full time and half time classes by day for boys.

A number of firms have agreed to employ boys every other week while they attend the alternate weeks at the school. They will not lose by the experiment, as the preparatory trade courses taught will be adapted directly to local industrial needs. Blending with the immediately practical work, some good plain general education will be provided at the same time. The idea of the school is to do for the boys entering trades and industries what the high school does for boys going into the professions.

Girls also are to be provided for. A domestic course, full time only, is announced. The usual domestic subjects, sewing, millinery, dressmaking, house-keeping, the general economics of the home, will be taught in a thoroughly practical fashion.

The instruction is given to all without fees. A great boon of which all concerned should avail themselves. There is no excuse now in London for starting life unequipped by adequate preparation. The response to the board's generous enterprise should be lively and willing.

Ontario is entering on a new stage of development in educational affairs. We are just beginning to do what ought to have been done long ago. Our school system needs radical alteration, including an advance of the compulsory age limit. But the present move is a step taken in the right direction, in which the citizens should get behind the board's lead and push things to a rousing success. If we are to have a technical high school here we have to make a success of the tentative approach to it.

SIR WILFRID'S PLANS CHANGED.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's western tour has been postponed for the very substantial reason that September is a busy month for the grain growers, and will be busier than usual this year because of a late harvest and the scarcity of labor. Every day is precious to the prairie farmer. Sir Wilfrid has consulted their convenience. He will tour Quebec and Ontario first, and will then go west if time permits before the opening of the season.

Sir Wilfrid will make his first visit to the vast district embraced in the riding of Temiskaming. Between North Bay and Cochrane he will find a score of bustling towns and villages not on the map ten years ago, and a considerable farming community in the pioneer conditions. Sir Wilfrid is peculiarly entitled to a warm welcome in this new north.

The northern portion of it has been called into life by the Transcontinental Railway project, which will be one of Laurier's greatest memorials. Traffic between Ontario and the West over the Grand Trunk Pacific will not only nourish the Temiskaming Railway and the country served by it, but the transcontinental itself traverses the largest portion of the Ontario city belt, and will bring a great agricultural and lumbering development in its train. Already settlers are clearing land along the route. Not long ago the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was being roundly abused for locating the railway in what was described as a sub-Arctic region, where trains would be stalled in howling wastes of snow, and no local traffic would be forthcoming. Nobody talks that way today. Everyone concedes that the much-depided eastern division of the Grand Trunk Pacific will play a great part as a colonization road, besides being a new and perfect highway between the east and the west.

Sir Wilfrid may well feel a personal pride at every stage of his journey through Northern Ontario. And the people of Northern Ontario will show their gratitude.

THE C. P. R.'S PROGRESS.

The annual report of the C. P. R., just issued, is an accurate barometer of the material condition of the country. The progress of the C. P. R. is the envy of every railway corporation in every other country, and C. P. R. stock is the sensation of every bourse in the world. An idea of the growth of the system is given by a comparison covering a period of ten years as follows:

	1902.	1912.
Length of track, miles.....	8,646	12,548
Freight cars.....	21,159	61,456
Locomotives.....	745	1,820
Freight carried, tons.....	8,769,000	15,940,000
Passengers carried.....	4,796,000	13,751,000
Earnings.....	\$37,502,000	\$123,319,000
Working expenses.....	22,417,000	80,931,000
Net earnings.....	15,085,000	42,388,000

This table is also a measure of the

development of Canada in the same length of time. The C. P. R. has at present 1,246 miles under construction, and is applying for an increase of \$60,000,000 in its capital stock for the further extension of the system.

There is some controversy over the alleged intention of the company to offer it to shareholders at \$175 per share, or a hundred points less than the market price. The market price would, of course, be lower but for this expectation; it is absurd to suppose the company could get \$274 for each share in an open market. That is an artificial price, in anticipation of a "melon-cutting" process. It is of undoubted advantage to this country that the C. P. R., by such an expedient can depend upon getting unlimited money for development.

Parliament can, of course, safeguard the public in granting the company's application by providing that such gifts to shareholders shall be taken into account in the regulation of rates.

How many new industries has hydro-electric power brought to the city?

Sir Wilfrid has delayed his western trip, but whenever he goes his opponents will regard it as too soon.

Mr. Borden has met the militant suffragettes and gave them not the soft answer which turneth away wrath.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier never appeared to better advantage than in his rebuke to visiting panic-mongers before the Canadian Club at Ottawa.

Western delegates to the municipal convention at Windsor dilate on the benefits of the taxation of land values. The convention is no place for Sir James Whitney.

In this country 85 per cent. of the boys and girls leave school at 14 years of age. It is assumed that they are equipped for the battle of life, and we boast of the superior quality of our civilization.

The weather report shows that it has rained 40 days this summer. A deluge of 40 days and 40 nights drove Noah into the ark, but as the Highlander remarked, "Think of the excellent system of drainage we have in these days."

If the British and German workmen mutually agree to strike in the event of war, they will make war remoter than ever, and they will be giving a lesson in Christian ethics to people who may call them unpatriotic.

The attempt to make it appear that war between Great Britain and Germany is imminent is calculated and insincere. Canadians do not intend to be trapped by it into panic measures for the benefit of the ship and gun makers.

In Columbus, Ohio, 6,000 women joined in a woman suffrage parade. This could not be duplicated in the largest city in Canada, Canadian women will have to exhibit more interest in the woman suffrage question before it becomes one of practical politics.

SOME DAY.

[Toronto Globe.]

Some day Canadian courts will be good enough for Canada, except in disputes where constitutional cases are at issue between the Dominion and the provinces.

IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.

[Montreal Star.]

Plymouth parson says the Pilgrim Fathers landed in America on Dec. 21 and not the 22. This is important, showing, as it does, the desire existed in those days to get the Christmas shopping done early.

MRS. GUPPY'S PROTEST.

[London Daily News.]

Mrs. Septima D. Robinson Guppy, of "Broadlands," New Malden, Surrey, who discharged all her servants, eight in number, as "a protest against the insurance act," has found a new means of evasion.

Mrs. Guppy, who has hitherto been doing all the housework and the garden work herself, has now engaged a servant under the age of fifteen, and she has also secured the services of a man just over 70 years of age, in respect of whom she understands no obligation rests upon her to pay the insurance tax.

Mrs. Guppy is now trying to obtain the services of another man over 70 years of age to act as her coachman, and when she has succeeded in doing so, she states that if any accident should happen in consequence of the man's age, she will hold Mr. Lloyd George responsible for it!

She is greatly assisted in the house and garden work by her two little nieces.

FAME.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

The trouble with fame is that no man can ever know while he is alive that he has won it, and the probabilities are that there will be no satisfaction in it for him if he finds out after he is dead.

SHOULD WE HIRE OUR DEFENDERS?

[Toronto Globe.]

Speculation will continue till Mr. Borden returns to Canada. In the meanwhile the Liberal party stands, as it stood a year ago, for the construction of vessels to be owned by Canada, manned by Canadians, and stationed in time of peace on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the Dominion. Mr. Borden must eventually return to that safe and sane position. Mr. Foster and he laid it down themselves three years ago in the House of Commons. They have been very much at sea on the navy question ever since their alliance with Bourassa's anti-British Nationalists, who forced them to swallow their convictions. As the breach with Bourassa widens, so will the real views of the Conservative leaders on the question of naval defence come more emergently to the surface. The Australian Parliament, under control of the Australian Labor party, are Canadians less capable of managing their own affairs than they should "hire" their naval defence?

HERE'S A FRANK OBSERVATION.

[Marquette, Kan. Tribune.]

Frank Waller was a unique character. An honest comment on his life is difficult to make in a newspaper. We do not want to say an unkind word about him. He got nothing into this life and got nothing out of it. His hoarded wealth brought him in early

death, and he could take none of it with him. He was honest as he saw honesty, obeyed the laws of the land when it cost him nothing, and neighbored with no one, trusted no one; got all he could and kept all he got.

CANADA AND IMPERIAL POLITICS.

[Toronto Globe.]

A close examination of the situation created by Mr. Borden's utterances in London will dispel the fatuous optimism of those who urge immediate organic union between Canada and Britain—a union for which either country is at present prepared.

THE ANCHOR.

[Toronto Globe.]

Acts, xxvii, 29—Feb. vi, 13. Wisely the anchors had been cast. When fiercely blew the winter blast, and piercing was the cold; The tempest held terrific sway. But sailors heard the captain say: "Thank God, the anchors hold!"

Then, after many fruitful years, There came that tempest which appears, When doubt its gloom unfolds: But in that storm of fear and dread, In clearest tones, that captain said: "Thank God, the Anchor holds!"

And later, when all aid was vain, He knew the mystery of pain. Which human life unfolds: Just as his ransomed spirit fled, In lowly confidence he said: "Thank God, the Anchor holds."

By loss and pain and flame and flood, The One who is our God. His chosen people molds: And safe in His safekeeping they, Amid the fiercest storms can say, "Thank God, the Anchor holds."

—T. Watson, Iona Station, Ont., 1912.

A MINISTER WHO IS A MENACE.

[Toronto Saturday Night.]

Many members of the right party have wondered why Right Hon. R. L. Borden resolved to take Hon. Sam Hughes into his cabinet, and with each public utterance by that erratic and noisy politician the wonder grows. That the Minister of Militia of this Dominion should so far depart from common sense and political discretion as to make the speech that he vociferated at Vancouver recently, is, to put it in plain terms, shocking. He seemed to wallow and revel in the thought of a coming war between Great Britain and Germany, at a time when every sound statesman in both these great countries is using all his influence to quell fire-brands and belligerents. That wars can be made by talking about them is unquestionably and deplorably true, and persons who, like Col. Hughes, are constantly "seeking red," constitute a public menace.

Why did the old story of the Kaiser's telegram to Kruger, when all the recent utterances of that sovereign have been so carefully and so judiciously guarded, like the Kaiser, for that distinguished man has in the past shown certain resemblances to him in temperament, and for that reason had to be disciplined by his own sense of duty, not so very long ago, but when Col. Hughes, a sworn cabinet minister of Canada, says on the public platform, "Germany needs to be taught a lesson," he means to constitute a public menace to the public welfare.

HAMILTON ENVOI.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

London needn't think it has a monopoly in nameless babies. There are quite a few qualling specters in this neck of the woods.

WHITE PLAGUE IN CANADA IS ON THE DECLINE.

[Toronto Globe.]

Great Headway Made Against Tuberculosis, Especially in the West.

DEVICES TO PREVENT PLANES UPSETTING.

[Toronto Globe.]

Mechanical Appliances That Will Make the Flyers Stable.

Brussels, Aug. 23.—A mechanical appliance which will render aeroplanes so stable that they cannot upset, turn turtle or plunge to the ground while flying, is claimed to have been invented by a Belgian engineer.

The device, which consists of a machine put in motion permit the flying machines to slide directly from the ground, turn in all directions and plane with perfect security at any speed.

Both progression and ascension, the inventor asserts, can be effected by the apparatus without any backward or forward motion of the wings.

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS \$10.00 TO WINNIPEG VIA CHICAGO.

[Toronto Globe.]

Plus half cent mile from Winnipeg to destination, but not beyond Macleod, Calgary or Edmonton.

RETURNING half cent mile to Winnipeg plus \$18.00 to destination in Eastern Canada.

GOING DATES.

AUG. 23rd.—From all stations north of but not including Main Line, Toronto to Sarnia, Tunnel, via Stratford, all stations Toronto and north and east of Toronto to Kingston and Renfrew.

AUG. 24th.—From all stations Toronto and east, and east of Orillia and Sault Junction.

AUG. 30th.—From all stations Toronto to North Bay, inclusive, and west thereof in Ontario.

This is an exceptional chance for young men to visit the west, which is truly called the land of "Golden Opportunities." Farmers and business men now residing in Western Canada can trace the origin of their good fortune to a "Farm Laborers' Excursion."

"Farm Laborers' Excursion." This route via Chicago is an attractive one, as many large cities and towns are passed en route, which breaks the monotony of the journey, as there is something new to see all the time.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is the shortest and quickest route between Winnipeg-Saskatoon-Edmonton-New Fast Express Service between Winnipeg, Yorkton, Canora and Regina.

Ask any Grand Trunk Agent for full particulars, or write A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

Skakespeare Tells His Secret.

[By Special Arrangement With the Winnipeg Telegram.]

At last the secret is out! Why did we never guess it before? Why did not Sir Durning-Lawrence and other eminent Baconian guessers hit upon the real solution of the Shakespeare mystery? It seems so simple, after you pluck the heart out of that mystery which has bothered earnest souls for nearly three centuries. But we had to wait—America had to wait—England had to wait until "Talks with the Dead" were recorded by Mr. John Lobb, a prominent educationalist of London, England, and a Freeman of the Loriner's Company and the Blacksmiths' Company of the same old town. Mr. Lobb, through a medium, may suppose, says he has been talking with Shakespeare, and the immortal William delivered up to him the secret of the authorship of those plays so often assigned to Bacon.

Not to keep you in suspense any longer, dear reader, let me inform you that Shakespeare's spirit gave Mr. Lobb to understand that he (William S.) actor and man-about-town, was not responsible for the style of those dramas. "To me," confided the spirit to the attentive Mr. Lobb, "it seems as much a wonder that my name should have been rendered immortal, as it does to others. If I had received any special advantages, perhaps, have been brought to think that these advantages were the cause of my immortal fame; but in starting life I did not have the advantages of a classical education; my knowledge of the ancients was absolutely nil. I was spiritually controlled; I was never myself either in acting or writing."

"Every word of King Lear I wrote, hearing the words audibly. Coriolanus was another play I wrote after my retirement from London; I wrote this hearing it clairaudiently. The Merry Wives of Windsor was written through my L.L.D., in nearly illegible characters. I had been with Drayton and Ben Jonson, having a social glass together, and after our carousal, for it finished with one, I stopped at the inn where it took place and filled twenty-four sheets of manuscript from 2 a. m. to 4:35. . . ."

Shakespeare was so foxy enough to keep his secret from Ben Jonson and the others. "I was thoroughly controlled when I wrote," he says, "and when anyone came in at any time before I was restored to consciousness, they would be struck, and pass remarks upon my want of attentiveness. I put it down to meditativeness; I knew it was something beyond myself, but I dare not mention it; I was right royal in my friendships, and indifferent to those for whom I felt no partiality; in fact I was a man of extremes, a sensitive, a term which embraces all eccentricities of a soul tabernacled in clay." When he was asked by the curious Lobb why he did not tell anyone of the spirit-authorship of his plays, the ethereal Shakespeare made reply, "Had I done so my head would have been off within a week." Which, alas, in good sooth, a very strong reason for keeping silence.

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If this story is true, all I can say is that I fancy Shakespeare must have got into touch with Lobb, because he is so tired of hearing the tremendous efforts of the Baconians to get shakers of Bacon, pig pork, etc. out of his plays. The labors of Sir Durning-Lawrence, Bart, must have aggravated the immortal bard into enlisting Lobb with his intelligence. How Bacon must have been enjoying all those jokers of his idolators all these years, and how he must have rubbed them into gentle William! Well, we are grateful to Mr. Lobb for writing this epoch-making book. We may sincerely hope that he will send copies to the great architect, Sir Christopher Wren, is also with us. Raleigh, Bacon, and Benvenuto Cellini are also in Shakespeare's sphere, according to Lobb.

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Page of Interesting News for Women

Billie Burke Says:

To Be Beautiful, Keep Clean, Both in Body and in Mind

[BY BILLIE BURKE.]

THE FIRST WORD—You can easily turn your best friends into your worst enemies.

We have always been taught that the greatest friends of our hair are our brushes and combs. They can be easily turned into our greatest enemies if they are not kept clean.

It is astonishing how tall that word CLEAN comes up when we begin to talk of WOMANLY BEAUTY.

One must be perfectly clean BOTH IN BODY AND MIND if one would be beautiful.

There is nothing that picks up germs quicker about the toilet table than a brush and comb. It should be washed at least three times a week. Do not buy expensive backed brushes. Look most to their use and discard them altogether as often as you do your tooth brush.

For very heavy hair there is a brush made of heavy bristles set in rubber which is very fine, but it should not be used except for taking the snags out.

For brushing the hair and massaging the scalp an ordinary brush with rather closely set bristles is fine to use and if you want to put an extra gloss upon your hair after you have brushed it at night, tie a piece of velvet over the brush and rub your hair carefully all down its entire length.

There is nothing better to massage the scalp than a piece of heavy red flannel over the fingers.

A very coarse comb should be used for heavy hair. Never use a fine tooth comb, unless vermin make it necessary.

The comb also should be washed at least three times a week.

Never use a brush or comb that has been used by anyone else. It is quite as perilous as using another person's tooth brush.

If you go to a hairdressing establishment, be sure that they are putting absolutely clean, sterilized combs and brushes upon your hair. It does not hurt the brushes as much as one would think to wash them often, provided they are washed quickly in warm—not hot—water in which a few drops of ammonia have been poured, and then dried immediately—in the sun if possible.

If you find your hair is harsh and dry, just before washing rub olive oil into the roots with your red flannel rag; let it remain over night and then shampoo. There are many very good hair tonics which can be made at home.

Just one last word—CLEANLINESS AND CARE WILL IMPROVE ONE'S HAIR AS MUCH AS WILL ONE'S SILVER OR CUT GLASS.

A MAN PLEASED WITH HIMSELF

[By Beatrice Fairfax.]

"And in truth this was Richard's way; whether glad or sorry, he must play with his feelings and dress them up in fine words, and dandle and make a show of them."—Tales from Shakespeare.

M. A. H. "He calls on me and takes me out on an average of three times a week. He is a perfect gentleman, and does everything in his power to make me love him."

"Lately he has told me that I am too young-looking for him to ever marry. He said that I would be a full-blown rose when he would be a faded one. He has broken my heart, and I don't know how to act toward him. My love is growing stronger and stronger all the time. He still visits with me three times a week, and should he do that if I am too young for him? Should he continue his attentions and make me love him more and more, when he is of the opinion that I will be a full-blown rose when he is a faded one, and that therefore we should not marry?"

After reading the above letter it is hard to believe the writer is nineteen. Her absolute faith in the man, her implicit belief that he means what he says would indicate an extremely tender body of ten or twelve years.

My dear child, the man is like Richard the Second—he likes to play with his feelings and dress them up in fine words, and dandle them, and make a show of them.

Down in his heart he hasn't the remotest notion that he will be a faded rose when you are full blown. On the contrary, he is as sure of the reverse as he is sure of your little heart right now.

And that is why he says such foolish things. He enjoys tormenting you. That delight, coupled with the supreme one of hearing himself talk, are joys he can't resist.

I am sorry you love him. He may be, as you say, a perfect gentleman, but even such super-excellence will not make up for a lifetime with a man who thinks little and says much, who has the very rapid and shallow knowledge and wisdom find expression in verbose and flowery speech. Undoubtedly he also writes poetry and the practical side of life oppresses his sensitive soul.

My dear girl every woman in the world who married the man who wrote sonnets to her eyes had to support a disappointed husband. Instead of hanging your head like a poor wilted rose, as you are doing, you should hold your little head high. Take him at his word!

"It would be tragic," you must say to him, "to find myself a full blown rose in years to come wedded to a man who has become a faded one. I will have no more of you. My future mission is to marry a man who will burst into full bloom at the same time I do. Then we can hang, side by side, fading and drooping away in happy union, and shedding our petals into one funeral pile on the green grass beneath us."

MEET FIRE WITH FIRE. I am sure that such a reception of his soulful emotions will cause him to lift his drooping head and decide that he is none too old, nor a shade too faded, to be your mate.

Meet fire with fire. Show this selfish dreamer that you also have selfish dreams. He thinks he is too old for you; accented his decision and he will at once begin to argue that he is not a day too old.

But whatever you do, my dear, don't pine. Youth is spent largely in wasting many emotions and exaggerating many others. This man who is content to monopolize your best years and seeks to marry a faded rose, a faded rose, a faded rose, is not worth one pang. He is unworthy of a single regret.

SUMMER COMPLEXION AIDS

In one way the summer is a boon to the beauty seeker. There is nothing so beneficial to the skin as profuse perspiration, as it cleanses the pores of impurities in a way that no Turkish bath can accomplish.

To help this process, drink plenty of cool, fresh water. Don't drink ice water; it creates rather than quenches the thirst, retards the digestion of food, and may cause serious intestinal troubles.

On the other hand, the end of the summer will find many women in despair over their complexion troubles. For one thing, it is sometimes difficult to get hot water for washing purposes in the summer. You cannot keep the skin clean by washing exclusively in cold water; indeed, if the face is really grimy, the cold water

will "set" the dirt. Insist on the daily warm bath for your complexion during the hot weather. If you have to heat the water over an oil stove.

A good deal of trouble caused by tan and sunburn is due to carelessness. A bad case of sunburn is a serious matter, from which the complexion may be long in recovering.

If your skin becomes seriously tanned or burned, don't neglect it until you go home from your vacation or until the weather is cooler. It may then be too late to repair the damage.

Never wash the face in cold water immediately after exposure—use water as hot as you can bear. Fresh butter-milk is an excellent remedy for the sunburned skin. Wash the face in it as if with water, and allow it to dry.

It is better not to use soap on the skin if it is irritated and inflamed. Apply cloths wrung out of hot water to the face until the impurities are removed. Then dry the face carefully and rub in (while the skin is still warm), a liberal supply of cold cream. Pat in if the face is very sensitive.

Remove the surplus cold cream with a soft cloth, and apply cloths dipped in cold water to the face. Do this several times. The water for the last application should contain a few drops of benzoin, or an astringent should be dabbed into the skin before the powder is applied.

A half hour's attention to the complexion every night during the hot weather will prevent roughening and coarsening of the skin that is often the result of the vacation season.

In France they attribute the sovereign cosmetic virtue to the juice of the cucumber. A great German physician also recommends it as an excellent application for preserving the clearness of the complexion.

Place the sliced cucumbers between two flat plates. Place a flat iron upon the upper plate, pressing it until the juice is all extracted. Then pour the juice into a saucer and allow it to come to the boiling point over a quick fire. Then let it cool rapidly. Pour the juice in a bottle, and keep it tightly corked. A tablespoonful of the juice diluted with an equal amount of water, makes a perfect tonic for the

The Birthday Calendar



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

Consider well where you place your money and avoid losses. Changes and travel are of doubtful advantage, and careful attention to accustomed tasks is the best course for you.

These four today will have the fault of carelessness, and the desire to keep up appearances will lead them into foolish extravagances. They will choose their friends from among people and will be inclined to value things rather than to appreciate people.

skin, and should be applied night and morning.

Another contribution to the boudoir from the kitchen garden is horseradish. This plant is more useful than is generally supposed. The famous botanist Linnaeus goes so far as to call it "divine remedy." An ounce of the fresh root, steeped in a pint of cold buttermilk for four hours yields a wash that is highly prized in England for the removal of sunburn and for whitening the skin.

Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received.]

After Shaving.

Dear Miss Grey: Please give me the recipe for a lotion to apply after shaving. After shaving I am troubled with red pimples breaking out on my neck, especially after not shaving for a day. Thanking you in advance, I remain, yours truly, PERPLEXED.

A.—Any druggist will tell of many articles for the purpose.

Oatmeal Scones.

Dear Miss Grey: Can you give me the recipe for making oatmeal scones? VIOLET.

Oatmeal Scones.—Two cups of oatmeal (Irish is best), one cup (scant) of white flour, a scant quart of hot milk, a teaspoonful of salt, a large tablespoonful of butter chopped into small pieces, and a small amount of yeast stirred and sifted into it a teaspoonful of baking powder.

Sauté the prepared flour and meal with the hot milk. Make into round cakes a half inch in thickness, and bake them upon a heated and greased pan upon the upper grating of a quick oven. Lay a paper upon top until they have been in the oven ten minutes. Then brown. Split open and butter while hot.

Mix quickly, bake quickly, and eat hot.

Puss In a Corner.

Dear Miss Grey: I am a young lady twenty-one years of age, and very dark, having brown eyes and weighing 124 pounds.

I have been proposed to three times by a young suitor, but have spurned him in every instance on account of his refusing to kneel before me, when he asked me for my hand. In all the books I have read this was always done, and as it seems to be a man's duty as well as his privilege to do this, I see no reason why he should not bow the knee to me. As I do not think it lowering his dignity to do this, I must insist, Am I not right? Please answer as soon as possible, as I am in a quandary, and oblige.

A.—If you were really fond of this young man, and wanted him very much I fancy you would not care greatly whether he was kneeling, standing, jumping or hanging by his toes when he proposed.

Not Desirable.

Dear Miss Grey: I am going with a young man eighteen years of age, who is very attentive to me, but becomes very angry and does not speak to me for a few days if I talk to other young men.

ANXIOUS.

You are paying the way to a world of trouble for yourself if you continue to give him the right to be so tyrannical.

Give him to understand, and promptly, that you have a right to have other interests and other friends. A tyrant in love becomes a brute of a husband.

Leaves From Mother's Cook Book

Corn and Tomato Pie.

Canned or fresh corn. Canned or fresh tomatoes. Pepper, salt and butter. Pie crust or bread crumbs.

Fill a buttered pudding dish with alternate layers of corn and tomatoes, and season between the layers with butter, pepper and salt to taste. Put a pie crust over the top and bake in moderate oven for fifteen minutes. If canned materials are used, and half an hour if fresh vegetables are employed.

In the latter case keep the pie covered with a plate for the first fifteen minutes of baking; then remove the covering and let it bake uncovered until finished. Should no pie crust be at hand, bread crumbs may be used instead. Cover the top of the pie with these and brown the slightly before serving.

Macaroni in Tomato Cases.

Prepare several large tomato cups, cutting a slice off the top and scraping out the inside pulp. Season the cases with pepper and salt and fill with cooked macaroni. Over the top sprinkle bread crumbs. Bake in moderate oven until the crumbs are brown and tomatoes are partially cooked, but not long enough to have them lose their shape. The pulp which is scraped from the centres may be used for soup or sauce.

Potato Biscuit.

Boil some potatoes which have been pared the night before. When done, put through the ricer into a bowl. Beat, adding to each pint three tablespoonful of sweet cream, a scant tablespoonful of salt, and a scant tablespoonful of melted butter. Lightly add just enough sifted flour to make them hold together. Roll out quickly, half an inch thick. Cut in small squares and bake on a well greased griddle.

Buttermilk Scones.

One pound of sifted flour, a salt-spoonful of salt, three ounces of butter rubbed into the flour, and a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix the whole to a light paste with buttermilk, roll out a quarter of an inch thick, cut in three-cornered pieces and make a slight brown. These are delicious cut open and toasted for breakfast.

Baked Cream Toast.

Toast the required number of slices of two-day-old bread, dip quickly in cold water (one teaspoonful to a pint of water), butter and lay in a flat pan, then pour a little rich milk over it and place in a hot oven for about five minutes. Take up on a platter and pour two tablespoonfuls of cream on each slice, place the platter in the oven just long enough to heat through and then serve at once. Slices of crisp bacon may be placed around the toast. This is an excellent breakfast dish.

AUGUST DISHES

Eggs and Asparagus, Cheese Sauce.—Four eggs; eight pieces of buttered toast; asparagus tips; two tablespoonfuls of melted butter; two tablespoonfuls of flour; one cupful of milk; three-fourths cupful of grated cheese; salt and pepper.

Hard boil the eggs by allowing them to stand in boiling water, which has been removed from the fire, for 25 minutes. After draining off the hot water, place the eggs in cold water to chill thoroughly, then lemon and cut them into quarters, lengthwise. Cut the crusts from eight pieces of buttered toast, and arrange it on a hot plate. Set two pieces of egg on each piece of toast, and the centre of the dish place a bunch of hot, boiled asparagus tips. In the meantime, melt the butter in a saucepan and put into it the flour, and salt and pepper to taste; then add the milk and stir gently until it boils. Finally add the grated cheese and allow it to melt. Pour part of this sauce over the eggs and asparagus, and serve the remainder separately, to be used as wanted.

Stuffed Beets.—Boil as many beets as needed until tender. When cold, peel and cut a slice from stem end so beet will stand. Scoop out the centre and fill with lemon juice. Allow to stand. Meanwhile prepare a chopped celery with mayonnaise, and when ready to serve spill out lemon juice and fill beets with celery. Serve on a bed of crisp lettuce which will give a delightful green contrast.

Cold Halibut.—Wipe a two and one-half pound piece of halibut with a cloth wrung out of cold water; tie in a piece of cheesecloth (to prevent scum being deposited on the fish), and cook in enough boiling water to cover, to which has been added one-half tablespoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of vinegar (to prevent remove outside skin and bones and chill thoroughly. Place on platter, mask with dressing, and garnish with a wreath of parsley and thin slices of lemon (from which the seeds have been removed) cut in fancy shapes.

Two Picnic Sandwiches.—To a cake of cream cheese add a teaspoonful of cream and two tablespoonfuls of minced green peppers, and spread between very thin slices of smoothly buttered bread.

Mince one tablespoonful of olives sliced with red peppers, add a cake of cream cheese. Rub to a cream and spread between two slices of brown bread, buttered and cut very thin. These are good any season.

Cheating Yourself

[By a Physician.]

Are you cheating yourself out of health?

There are many ways in which this may be done by the unsuspecting man or woman. For instance, people cut their diet from three meals to two a day, and then do harm in two ways. First, because the total quantity of food taken in the two meals exceeds that formerly taken in the three. Second, because an over-heavy meal clogs the system.

Men and women wreck themselves by working until they are fatigued out and exhausted, cheating themselves with the belief that they can rest up afterwards and be as good as new.

People cheat themselves into thinking they are living in healthful conditions when a filter is put in the house, and then neglected until the water they drink is more impure than if it were left to run free.

Sober, busy women cheat themselves into thinking they are exercising sufficiently to carry off excess fat and waste material when they sit around the house a little, walk to the store, and take a short ride and return home.

A restaurant puts in some fine furnishings and supplies music free with meals, its customers cheat themselves by believing the food is carefully prepared in a clean kitchen.

A man with pain cheats himself with morphine.

A man who cannot sleep cheats himself with bromide.

ARCHERY FOR GRACE

One of the oldest of out of door games is being revived by the lovers of sport and perfect condition. No game has ever enjoyed favor has given more lithe-ness of limb, grace of gesture or directness of sight to the female. There is a great deal of sentiment about the bow.

At one time archery was the pride of England, for through its means Britain won many battles. To us the sentiment is more of sorrow and sympathy, for the Indians of the bow and arrow as their principal weapon. Many of us are familiar with the tales of warfare and terror which have been the personal experiences of our ancestors when they fought the Indians for the possession of this country.

Today in England archery is one of the most elegant and fashionable of sports. Nothing can be more picturesque than a group of archers on a beautiful lawn with a background of glorious trees and sky.

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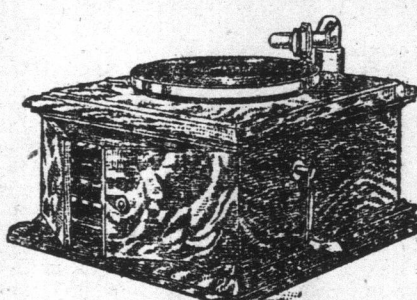
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"I learned from her the morning of my first visit to the Count D'Este's house that the latter had determined to call in the police, and at once went to him as Girdard, and told him, as you know, to place the money in the library that night. In spite of my threats, I felt sure that he would not do as I asked unless he were urged to do so by the police, and this, as you will remember, was what I recommended.

"But, as I said the Prefect, evidently much surprised, 'you left the house as Girdard and almost immediately returned and joined us in the library as Duvall. How did you accomplish this?'

"Simply enough, I walked into the hall as Girdard, after I had locked you and the Count into the library, and passed into the vestibule at the front door. As I did so, I removed the long overcoat which I wore, and hung it with a number of other coats upon a rack near the entrance. It remained there during your search of the house, quite unnoticed. My soft black hat I had thrust into one of my pockets. As soon as I got into the vestibule I removed my wig and beard, placed them in a pocket of my coat and took out the Panama hat, in which I immediately reappeared as Duvall. This Panama hat is a very fine one, and so thin and pliable that it may easily be passed through a finger ring. I was sorry to be obliged to sacrifice it last night," said Girdard, laughing, "and I trust that your men recovered it."

"It was the only vestige of you that we were able to find," remarked the Prefect, smiling. The humor of the whole affair was beginning to get the better of him. "Verrier has the hat in safe keeping downstairs."

"Good!" Duvall went on with his story. "As soon as you had been released from the library by the Count's butler, and had entered the hall, I pounded on the windows of the front door, and you will remember you admitted me at once. Naturally your men on guard at the door saw no one leave the house, and it is equally apparent to you why your sub-

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[To be Continued.]

LIVED MANY YEARS IN LONDON TOWNSHIP

Henry Beer, Aged Seventy-Three, Died at His Home Near Forest.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Aug. 28.—The funeral of Henry Beer, who died here recently, was held yesterday afternoon. The pallbearers were Caleb Travis, Caleb and Herbert Rawlings, J. H. Clemens, J. Lapham and H. Ford. Rev. A. J. Thomas conducted the services.

Deceased was in his 73rd year, and survived by his second wife, and a grown-up family, three daughters and two sons: Mrs. G. F. Ryland, of London Township; Mrs. Dugald McIntyre, Bosanquet; Mrs. J. Thorne, Plympton; Wm. Beer, of Plympton, and John Beer, of Bosanquet.

Mr. Beer was one of the early settlers of London Township, but had resided in Forest for fourteen years, and in Bosanquet for twenty years previous to that. He was a native of Devonshire, England, where he lived until grown-up and married.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, of Arthur, and cousins, the Misses Golder, are visiting Mrs. Elsher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard, of the 14th concession of Plympton.

Miss May Jamieson has returned to Detroit, after a two-weeks' vacation at her home here.

Dr. S. J. Symington, of Ackley, Iowa, and his daughter Beulah visited yesterday with Mrs. Peter Cairns, a couple of days.

Rev. Fletcher Sutcliffe and wife, of Avon, have returned after spending a few weeks here with his parents, and other relatives.

Miss May Stewart, recently of London, and formerly of Forest, visited her sister, Mrs. W. Karr. Miss Stewart holds the position of organist in the Christian Science Church in London.

Mrs. James McIntyre, of Toronto, visited recently with friends in Forest and Bosanquet.

The August meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of the Rev. S. J. Parker, and combined a business meeting and a ten-cent tea, held on the lawn.

President, Mrs. James McIntyre, nurse, the chair, and Miss McMillen, nurse, gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Home Nursing." Tea was served from 4 to 6, the proceeds amounting to \$6.10.

Glen Rawlings is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Douglas, of Brandon, visited his brother, and other relatives here, and left yesterday to visit in Bay City, before returning west.

FEATHERS AFIRE.—Fire about noon today did about \$20,000 damage to the warehouses of the Alaska Feather and Down Company, St. Ambrose street. The warehouses loaded with lumber, stroyed. Six cars loaded with lumber, flames. It is believed spontaneous combustion was the cause.

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LAWLEY SEES A MENACE

Fears Great Britain May at Any Moment Be Involved in a Struggle.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—A species of symposium on naval defence of the Empire took place at luncheon at the Chateau Laurier today. Sir Wilfrid Laurier making his first utterance on the subject since the end of the session, and Sir Arthur Lawley, former Lieutenant-Governor of Madras, and Arthur Grenfell, chairman of the Canadian Agency, speaking from the British standpoint. The occasion was the visit to Ottawa of the party of financiers and legislators which the Canadian Agency is taking to Western Canada.

Arthur Grenfell, who presided, in his speech uttered a word of warning to Canadian municipalities, saying that in the past they had been somewhat spoiled in the British money market, and had been given rather better terms than the market absolutely warranted. He advised them not to have recourse to short-term loans, but to accept the market price for there was not much money to be obtained at less than a year's term.

The political situation in Europe was the German found herself very strong, and was anxious to find a place in the sun. The century ago had that the British of the party had found two obstacles in her way—France and Great Britain. Great Britain wanted nothing more than she heard of England was no possible question of aggression; they had nothing to gain by war, and everything to lose. There was only one way of preventing that. That was for the British Empire to say, "There shall be no war." There was a mad race of armaments. The Germans were building ships, and the race would be stopped that it must be being peaceful. As Britishers, we are determined to be first. The only way to avoid this catastrophe for all Britishers to stand shoulder to shoulder.

Never Think of War.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after some general observations, said that at Great Britain they were always thinking of war, and "in this country we never think of war." Canada had only one neighbor, and with that neighbor she had had no war. Mr. Grenfell had alluded to the German peril, the leader of the Opposition continued. He was relieved when he heard him say that what Germany was seeking was a place in the sun for all. The German peril does not exist.

Mr. Grenfell's remark about the mad race of armaments, said, "Thank God, we have been free on this continent from that. Shall we go into that race of armaments? That is a different problem we won't settle here."

He agreed with Hon. F. D. Monk, who had spoken briefly, that Canada would never fail to do her duty, but went on to say that the British Empire was composed of different nations, and the problems of these nations were different. You must spend half time revenue upon them; we think of railways and canals. He did not believe that England could be done for on the side. But the subject would be on her side. But the subject would be on her side. But the subject would be on her side.

Europe an Armed Camp.

Sir Arthur Lawley, who was the last speaker, after some complimentary references to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said that Europe was one vast armed camp. Germany was the first military power of the world; she was straining every nerve to increase her efficiency as a fighting machine; she was doing all this with no visible purpose. Viewing these circumstances, Sir Arthur Lawley said:

"In spite of what has been said this afternoon, I find at any moment England may be embarked on a struggle of colossal magnitude, in which her very existence is at stake. A continental war, whatever the duration, whatever the issue, would have a paralyzing effect on Canada."

After a reference to the Asiatic danger, he said: "After the manner of our position in this district is not very reassuring as a result of the incessant rains. Farmers are unable to get in their oats, and in some places they are growing badly. During the heavy electrical storm Wm. Grey, of East Williams, lost three fine cows killed by lightning, and a bolt killed a pig on the farm of Mr. Nagan, of East Williams."

Messrs. Sam Watson and Percy Graham, of East Williams, have left for the West to work in the harvest fields. Jessie Roberts, of Detroit, who has been visiting with Donald Johnson, of East Williams, returned to Detroit recently.

Misses Katie and Mary Morrison, of Detroit, are visiting with their father, Mr. Archie Morrison, of Centre road.

Mrs. Bob Otis and family, of Detroit, are visiting at John Morrison's, Centre road.

Peter McGregor, of McGillivray, has purchased the 100-acre farm of James McGregor, of West Williams, for \$4,900.

Mrs. Patrick Ferguson and Mrs. Angus Morrison, of Centre road, left recently to visit friends in Sheriden County, Mich.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Donald McKinnon, of Mill street, Parkhill.

Donald Johnson, of Montana, formerly of the Centre road, and family are visiting with his brother, Angus Johnson, of West Williams.

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DEADLOCK OVER BURIAL
Montreal and St. Lambert at Odds Over Debauch Victims.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Aug. 27.—While ten of the eleven Russians, who died in a wood-alcohol debauch, lie in a morgue in a gruesome room, the city of Montreal and St. Lambert is already at a deadlock over their burial. It is stated that the coroner in certain of the city has been refused at the city hall, and there the matter stands.

Coroner MacMahon communicated with Dr. Laberge, city health officer, threatened to have the bodies buried and settle the bill as directed afterward, but he especially insisted that quick action was necessary. As they died in Montreal, the municipality of St. Lambert declines to stand for the expense of burial, although the men were working there.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
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Arrive from the East—7:30 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 11:12 a.m. 11:38 a.m. 6:20 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 10:20 p.m.
Arrive from the West—12:14 a.m. 2:45 a.m. 8:50 a.m. 11:55 a.m. 1:10 p.m. 4:10 p.m. 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the East—7:30 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 11:12 a.m. 11:38 a.m. 6:20 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 10:20 p.m.
Depart for the West—12:14 a.m. 2:45 a.m. 8:50 a.m. 11:55 a.m. 1:10 p.m. 4:10 p.m. 6:25 p.m.
LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—6:22 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:50 p.m. 11:05 p.m.
Depart—8:35 a.m. 11:43 a.m. 2:05 p.m. 4:10 p.m.
STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—11:15 a.m. 1:39 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 11:25 p.m.
Depart—8:00 a.m. 10:26 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 2:45 p.m. 4:56 p.m.
LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:00 a.m. 8:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m. 4:40 p.m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—7:04 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 4:55 p.m. 8:40 p.m.
Depart—7:20 a.m. 2:20 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 10:11 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Arrive—8:45 a.m. 12:20, 11:40, 4:35, 6:00, 7:50, 9:30, 10:50, 11:30 p.m.
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day night at the parents' residence. The

infant was in good health on Sunday,

but was stricken with bronchial pneu-

monia soon afterward. The funeral

will be held on Wednesday afternoon

at 3 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Carew, of Maitland Street

Baptist Church, will conduct the ser-

vices at 2.30.

Brakeman Injured.

W. H. Hicks, a brakeman on a Grand

Trunk freight, was struck by a sand-

pipe as he was giving a signal Mon-

day at Ingersoll. Although not seri-

ously hurt he was taken to Dr. Sea-

borne's office where the wound re-

ceived attention.

Drinks Poisonous Mixture.

Mr. R. Evans, of 12 Wellington road,

an employee of the McClary Manufac-

turing Company, had an unpleasant

experience, when by mistake he swal-

lowed a bottle of liniment, which he

believed to be cough medicine. Mr.

Evans was seriously affected for a

time, and required the attendance of

Dr. H. H. Black.

Blind-Baggage Riders Rounded Up.

C. F. R. detectives continue to

round up trespassers, who, it is said,

are infesting the trains on the dif-

ferent lines in Western Ontario. A

large number have been brought be-

fore Police Magistrate Judd of late,

but others continue to offend. Tuesday

morning Wm. McKenzie, who claims

to hail from Detroit, responded to a

charge of stealing a ride on a blind-

baggage attached to the Toronto to

Detroit express. McKenzie went down

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