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FIRE THREATENS 75 MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE

DARING BANDITS LOOT WESTERN BANK OF \$10,000

Believed To Have Escaped Across Border in Motor Cars.

HAVE THREE HOURS START

Police Think Same Gang Entered Office Recently at Magregor.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Ten thousand dollars in cash was secured by bank robbers, who, early today, blew open the safe of the Bank of Hamilton branch at Killarney, Man., and escaped, probably by motor car, with more than three hours start over the pursuit.

Similarity of method leads police officials to believe that the bank was robbed by the gang which made attempts recently on bank vaults at Magregor, Man., and Carleton Place, Ont. At Magregor only \$20 was secured, and at Carleton the bandits had no financial return whatever.

Some citizens of Killarney heard an explosion at 2:30 a.m., but apparently no attempt was made to investigate its cause. A businessman discovered at 6 a.m. that the bank premises had been wrecked, and inquiry showed that the safe had been blown open and all the cash stolen. Securities were not taken. Telegraph and telephone wires had been cut.

There is no information as to the size of the gang engaged in the operation. Killarney is southwest of Winnipeg, close to the international boundary, and it is thought that the robbers headed in that direction.

REPORTS CANAL TRAFFIC HEAVIER

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The summary of canal statistics for July, 1922, issued today by the Dominion bureau of statistics, shows increased traffic in nearly every case.

Welland canal traffic, however, showed a slight decrease from July, 1921, the main factor being decrease in soft coal shipments and in American corn. Wheat shipments increased 191,291 tons, or 6,376,000 bushels, while barley, iron, steel and pulpwood also showed increases. On the St. Lawrence canal there was an increase in passenger traffic of over 44 per cent compared with July, 1921.

EXPECT TO ANNOUNCE RAIL BOARD IN WEEK

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Canadian Press.—Much interest attaches to the announcement of the personnel of the new Canadian National Railway board, which is expected within a week.

It is understood that the board is now practically complete, and that the names of the new directors will be given to the public shortly. Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways, will probably be confined to the hospital in Montreal for a couple of weeks. He is progressing favorably, and his illness will not hold up the expected announcement.

ESCAPE FROM BURNING HOTEL IN NIGHT CLOTHING

Kincardine, Aug. 28.—Guests fled in their night clothing and hotel employees clambered down the fire escapes from the third floor to safety at 3 o'clock this morning, when fire of uncertain origin broke out in the Queen's Hotel.

The blaze was well under way when discovered and presented alarming proportions when the guests were aroused.

Nobody was hurt, but several rooms were badly damaged and furniture destroyed along with some personal effects.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Moderate winds; fair, with moderate temperatures today and Tuesday.
A shallow trough of low pressure extends from Lake Superior to the South-western States and along the Atlantic coast.

Heavy rains have occurred in the Maritime Provinces, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been mostly fair.

Temperatures.	
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:	
High: Low:	
Victoria..... 60: 50	
Calgary..... 70: 42	
Winnipeg..... 82: 50	
St. Arthur..... 68: 50	
P. Sound..... 76: 46	
Toronto..... 75: 48	
Kingston..... 68: 56	
Montreal..... 68: 56	
Ottawa..... 74: 52	
Quebec..... 70: 56	
P. Point..... 64: 46	
St. John..... 58: 56	
Halifax..... 50: 64	
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.	
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 75; lowest, 48.	
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 62; lowest, 44.	
Barometric Readings.	
Sunday—8 p.m., 29.31.	
Today—8 a.m., 29.37.	

France Takes Steps To Protect Property in Strike

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Mounted guards and strong police forces were thrown around the big industrial centers of France today on account of the general 24-hour strike called for tomorrow by the extremist labor federation in sympathy with Havre workmen who went on strike last week.

No disorders had been reported this afternoon, but ten per cent of the building workers failed to report for duty this morning, although the strike was not due to become effective until tomorrow.

SUGGESTS PLAN TO LINK NATIONS

Professor Alejandro Alvarez Submits "World Association of States" Proposal.

Designed to Meet Objection of United States to League.

Grenoble, France, Aug. 28.—A new plan for a "world association of states," to link together the league of nations, the Pan-American Union and those governments which are members of neither, was contained in a report submitted today to the institute of international law at its meeting here by Professor Alejandro Alvarez of Chile.

The new association would seek to encourage regional and continental groups rather than attempt to replace them entirely. It is designed to meet the United States objections to the league of nations, the primary purpose of co-ordinating the states of the world—not establishing a superstate.

The inadequacy of the present league as a world grouping was frankly recognized, and it was deemed wise to let it remain as a sort of European organization. The insufficiency of the league was declared to be based largely upon the attitude of the United States, together with the absence of Germany and Russia, and further because an error had been made in attempting to set up immediately a complete and finished organization when the details must of necessity take time and experience.

PRESIDENT HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Mexico City, Aug. 28.—President Obregon and his party escaped injury on Saturday when a bridge which was formally opening at Cortazar, State of Guanajuato, collapsed under the weight of hundreds of spectators, it was learned today. Several of those on the bridge were injured, but none seriously.

BURN NEGRO RESTAURANT AT WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 28.—A restaurant used by negroes was burned, an attempt was made to burn the Negro Baptist Church and 500 men last night surrounded the combination city hall and jail at Electric, near here, where John Love, 25, negro, is held in connection with an attack on a young white girl. Fifteen deputy sheriffs guard the jail.

Replenish Larder With Gull and Shark Flesh

SCHOONER'S CREW ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Details of a harrowing voyage across the Pacific, during which sea birds were killed and sharks captured to replenish the larder, when starvation seemed imminent, were told when the four-masted schooner William H. Smith, 123 days out of Faisi, Solomon Islands, was towed into port today.

On board were seven long-haired men comprising the crew, Captain Neils Peter Jensen and the skipper's wife and four children, the youngest a six months' old baby.

Food taken on at Sydney, Australia, and found to be unfit, slow progress in calm after calm, and the rationing of a pound of meat among thirteen hungry mouths, such as the unoficial log has pieced together from the story of those on board.

The plight of the schooner came to light a week ago, when the motor ship Annie Johnson brought word of having overtaken her in mid-ocean, and of relieving the wants of the captain, his family and the crew with a 30-days supply of provisions.

Members of the crew hailed as a heroine the wife of the captain. Holding a blue-eyed, flaxen-haired baby, born when the schooner was eleven days out of Sydney, and named Sydney Smith, in joint honor of the port and of the vessel Mrs. Jensen today summed up her emotions in these words: "No more sea for me. I've followed the sea for 15 years, and I've been all over the world. But this was the worst trip I've ever taken."

POLICE FIND 3 IN YARD WITH PINT OF LIQUOR

Magistrate Finding No Evidence of Intoxication, Dismisses Trio.

NOT SURE OF OWNERSHIP

Men Not Seen or Found in Any Public Place.

Police found Joseph Kane, Robert Andrews, Charles McCausland and a quart bottle half-filled with alcohol in McCausland's back yard on Maple street last Saturday night, but in police court this morning, the three men successfully fought O. T. A. charges laid against them.

According to Constables Easton, Harpur and Tomlin, Kane was "dead to the world" when they arrived, while Andrews was standing over him, and the alcohol was a few feet away. McCausland was prevented from reaching his back door. The officers declared all three men had been drinking, each being under the influence of liquor.

McCausland told of meeting Andrews on the street and walking to Victoria Park, where they rested for a while. Then they left for home. When they reached McCausland's home, Andrews went into a shed at the rear of the house. McCausland went in the house through the front door, and then came out into the yard to take some mail off the clothesline, so they moaned, and saw Andrews trying to lift a man to his feet. Then the officers arrived. He said he had known Kane all his life, but didn't know that he was the man in the yard until the officers appeared. He denied ever seeing the bottle of alcohol prior to its being produced in court. He admitted he had a few drinks of whiskey when he was in the house.

Andrews corroborated his story and added that he had not had a drop of liquor.

Kane said he had not seen McCausland until he was arrested. He had been going home, and became violently ill on the street. When he reached McCausland's house he decided to go into the back yard. He remembered seeing Andrews, but denied he was lying on the ground. "Had you been drinking that day?" asked Chief Robert Birrell.

"Yes, I had a few glasses of local option at the board of works picnic," replied Kane.

"I'm not sure that it was McCausland's liquor," remarked Magistrate Graydon in summing up the case. "It was not found in his possession. However, it was his premises, and he is responsible for what goes on on his premises."

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SHOCKED BY FIGHT OF 2 SONS, AGED FATHER DIES

Quebec, Aug. 28.—Unduly excited and shocked by a fight between his two sons, Alfred Gauthier, aged 72 years, proprietor of a boarding house here, fell dead at his home.

The father hastened out to summon the police, and when he returned to the house he collapsed. Both sons were later arrested.

KIDDIES LINE UP FOR DANCE

Thames Park Playground Makes Fine Showing



DANCING contests were a feature of the big sports meet which was held Saturday afternoon at Thames Park, and which served as an official closing for the playgrounds this season.

REJECT MOTION OF DISMISSAL

Royal Commission Investigating G.W.V.A. Accusations Will Hear Case.

Dr. N. B. Alexander of London Testifies at Directors' Examination.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—(By the Canadian Press).—Another motion to dismiss charges was rejected this morning when the royal commission investigating G. W. V. A. accusations against the pension board resumed its hearings. It was Dr. Gordon Henderson, counsel for the pension board, who made the motion. He submitted that charges had been made of fraudulent representations on the part of the pension board before the parliamentary committee of 1920. The names in the connection were mentioned of Col. Davis and Dr. M. McCuay, and Dr. Henderson moved that in respect of these charges be dismissed on the ground that they were not parties to any representations made at the time on behalf of the pension board.

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"The commission does not think," announced Col. Ralston, chairman, after consultation with his colleagues, "that any motion to dismiss properly lies at present in view of the incomplete nature of the inquiry."

At this point, R. A. Olmstead, Ottawa, appearing as solicitor for the unit medical directors of the pension board, made an application that no unit medical director be examined until tomorrow, to permit the appointment of counsel in their behalf.

Col. Ralston observed that the application was unusual. The unit medical directors were only witnesses, and all they were asked was to tell the truth. "I am not prepared," he added, "to admit the right of unit medical directors to be represented by counsel until some more direct charge is made against them as such. If it should appear that they themselves are on trial then, the commission will consider it."

STATE QUALITY OF WHEAT GOOD

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—That the grade of 1922 western wheat thus far reaching the head of the lakes for inspection was better than the average this year was stated by travelers from the west arriving in Ottawa within the last day or two.

In one case it was stated that of 270 cars of Manitoba wheat inspected at Fort William on Friday last, 94 per cent of it was found to be number one northern grade. This was Manitoba wheat, none of the Saskatchewan crop having yet reached the markets, and was stated to be considerably better than the average grading.

"DRYS" LOSE IN SWEDISH PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE

Stockholm, Aug. 28.—The "drys" have lost the day in the Swedish prohibition plebiscite, according to the latest provisional returns available. The figures issued this morning are 772,747 for, and 846,536 against.

Among the principal centers the vote is given as: Stockholm, 21,906 for, 138,300 against; Gothenburg, 19,608 for, 51,487 against; Helsingfors, 3,634 for, 12,825 against.

IRELAND WEEPS WHEN COLLINS IS LAID TO REST

National Leader Buried Amid Tears of Nation That Worshipped Him.

CROWD KNEEL IN HOMAGE

Thousands in Streets Take Part Spiritually in Requiem High Mass.

BULLETIN.
London, Aug. 28.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, conferred today with Winston Churchill, the colonial secretary, on the Irish situation arising out of the deaths of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins.

Dublin, Aug. 28.—Michael Collins was laid to rest today in Glasnevin, after a demonstration of national grief such as has been in the long centuries of Ireland's troubled history.

Arthur Griffiths was buried with all the honor due a great leader. Collins went to the grave amid the tears of a nation that worshipped him personally as a gallant young patriot, in whom were combined all those traits which Irishmen hold dear.

Good humor, the power of oratory, and a laughing disregard for death—all were his, and while immense throngs filled the great cathedral and lined the route to Glasnevin, congregations gathered in every city, town and hamlet throughout Southern Ireland to mourn his passing.

It was a military funeral. Fellow officers last night had borne the body into the cathedral, just as Collins a short fortnight ago helped bear the body of his colleague, Griffith.

They had stood guard all night and were there this morning when the solemn requiem high mass was celebrated before a multitude which overflowed the edifice into the streets. Richard Mulcahy, the new chief of whom the Free State now looks; Gen. O'Duffy, new chief of staff, and Gen. McKenna, the blacksmith of Ballinacree, whose dash and fire have awakened enthusiasm akin to that won by Collins himself, were there.

Prayers for Brother.
Sister Mary Celestine came from her convent in England to pray for her "baby brother." Beside her knelt Sean Collins, the general's brother. But it was upon the trembling young woman nearby that the eyes of all turned to Page 2, Column 3.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO ARREST INTELLECTUALS

Riga, Latvia, Aug. 28.—Wholesale arrests of intellectuals are continuing throughout Russia. Efforts to ascertain the whereabouts of the social revolutionists, who were sentenced after their trials, have been fruitless.

Reports from Riga announce the banishment of two hundred professors, authors and journalists, beginning Monday. Prisoners are being sent to Nova Zembla, two large islands in the Arctic Ocean, where even the former czars never sent criminals.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Bremen, Aug. 28.—Arrived: Brant County (British), Montreal.
Liverpool, Aug. 27.—Arrived: Adriatic, New York.
New York, Aug. 28.—Arrived: Baltic (British), Liverpool (Aug. 19).
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TO RETURN TO WORK.

Calgary, Aug. 28.—The men will return to work at a wage reduction of 15 per cent from the last agreement, but will be superseded as soon as 75 per cent of the soft coal operators in the United States have signed the Cleveland agreement, which provides for the return of the miners at the old wage scale.

TEACHER DROWNS IN GRAND RIVER

Hamilton, Aug. 28.—Getting beyond her depth while swimming in the Grand River, near Caledonia, on Saturday afternoon, Miss Mary Genevieve Bell, of St. Catharines, was drowned before help could reach her. She was 21 years of age, and was a school teacher in St. Catharines. She will be buried this afternoon in Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

WILL CLAIM UNWRITTEN LAW AS DEFENSE AT TRIAL

Edgewater, N. J., Aug. 28.—Police and county authorities who are investigating the killing of John Bergen, movie actor, by George Cline, motion picture location manager, in Cline's home early last Saturday morning, today searched for another woman who, it is believed, may have been in the house and witnessed the shooting. Cline, who is in Hackett Jail, will claim the unwritten law and self-defense, his counsel indicated. Prosecutor Hart said he would ask for an early trial.

Lord and Lady Byng To Be Guests of Agnes Laut

JASPAR, Alta., Aug. 28.—Today His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Byng and Lady Byng will be the guests of Miss Agnes Laut, the well-known Canadian authoress, at luncheon, and Lady Byng will occupy Miss Laut's mountain bungalow at Lake Edith for a few days.

A reception and dance in honor of the vice-regal visitors will be held on Tuesday evening.

Miss Laut is an aunt of Wallace Laut of this city.

BIG FIVE HEADS MEET TUESDAY

Spirit of Conservatism Expected to Prevail at Railway Conference.

May Ask Amendment For Computing Minimum Cost of Living.

Cleveland, Aug. 28.—The spirit of conservatism which thus far has guided the decision of the leaders of the big five transportation brotherhoods is expected to prevail at the conference here of the heads of these five orders, who meet in conference over the railroad situation here Tuesday.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, wired the officers of the trainmen lodge at Roodhouse, stating that if they had gone on strike that the step was illegal, and in violation of the constitution of the brotherhood, and if persisted in would mean loss of membership in the order.

MAY ASK AMENDMENT.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Congress may be asked to amend the Esch-Cummings transportation act to include a definition of basis for computing the minimum cost of living for railroad employees, it was reported today in a report from the committee on the number of radio receiving licenses issued during the month of July, 1919, having been issued by the postmaster of that city. Vancouver comes second with 103, and Windsor, Ontario, third with 90. The total number of receiving licenses issued during the current fiscal year to the end of July is 3,270.

Radio enthusiasts are again reminded by the department, that it is necessary for all persons operating radio equipments to have a license. Facilities for obtaining radio receiving licenses from postoffices have been extended.

An official list of the radio stations in the Dominion is being prepared by the department of marine and fisheries and will be ready for issue at an early date.

THE union's petition in its effort to increase the minimum wage of 23 cents an hour for track men to 48 cents an hour, was to be developed in the testimony of W. Jett Lauck, labor statistician.

SERVICE AT STANDSTILL.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 28.—Passenger and freight service on the western division of the Chicago and Alton Railroad was at a complete standstill today as the result of the walk-out of engineers, firemen, conductors and switchmen in protest against armed guards at Slater, Mo., and Roodhouse, Ill., it was announced here today.

Asked Refund of Fee For Marriage Licence

PROSPECTIVE GROOM LOSES MONEY

MERCHANTS of London state that it is not an unusual occurrence for their customers to return goods and request a refund of the purchase money, but City Clerk S. Baker believes that one of his clients set a record last week, when he returned to his office with a marriage license which had not been used, and asked for "his five dollars back."

However, there is no provision in provincial statutes for a return of the marriage license fee, and the once prospective groom is out of luck as it were.

"This fellow brought the marriage license back, and asked to have his five dollars refunded," explained the city clerk. "He did not say why the marriage was called off, but simply stated that it was off. I explained that a marriage license is good for three months after the date of issue, but that did not suit him. He wanted his five dollars back, which I could not give him."

Only one other similar instance has occurred since he began to issue marriage licenses for the city, according to Mr. Baker.

"That was when a young couple were building a home, prior to marriage in London, and set the date for the big event as the time when it would be completed," the city clerk related. "However, the home was not completed in time, and the prospective groom brought the license back. He did not want his money back, but simply asked that his term be extended beyond the usual three months."

DELEGATES GATHER.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Delegates representing 36 societies, 9,826,650 members and 101,244 lodges, gathered here today for the ninth convention of the National Fraternal Congress of America.

RESCUERS TRY TO HALT BLAZE IN MAIN SHAFT

Attempt To Reach Trapped Miners Through Abandoned Section.

CONTINUES TO BURN

Party Is Being Rushed From Berkeley to Assist in Work.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 28.—Seventy-five men, comprising the entire night force of the Argonaut mine, Jackson, Armador County, are entombed in the mine as the result of a fire which broke out in the main shaft at midnight, according to a report received by Byron O. Pickard at Berkeley, of the state bureau of mines, from H. Downing, superintendent of the mine.

The men were still in the mine at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The fire continued burning and efforts were being made to reach the miners through the abandoned Muldoon shaft which touches the vein where the men were working.

A rescue crew, headed by Pickard and Rodney Hecox, left Berkeley for Jackson early today to effect a rescue of the men held in the mine below the 3,000-foot mark.

H. M. Wolf, superintendent of safety of the California Accident Commission, was advised by telephone that A. Gabarini, manager of the mine, had enlisted the aid of a rescue crew and gone into the mine shaft in an attempt to smother the flames.

The superintendent of the Argonaut gold mine, where the men are trapped by flames, told the Sacramento Bee that the miners were imprisoned on levels two far below the Muldoon shaft to be reached that way, and the only hope of rescue was by putting out the Argonaut fire.

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MAY MOVE BODY OF SIR WILFRID

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—(Canadian Press).—There is a possibility of the body of Sir Wilfrid Laurier being removed from its present resting place in Notre Dame Cemetery. Plans are now being completed which call for certain changes in the cemetery, and when these are completed the body of the former Liberal chief minister may be placed in a final resting-place just opposite the main gates of the cemetery, where the large vault is at present. The old vault, which has done duty for over 50 years, is being removed.

TEXTILE MILLS OPEN GATES TO EMPLOYEES

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 28.—The Monomac, Katama and Acadia mills opened their gates to employees today on a schedule which restored the wages in effect before the 20 per cent reduction which resulted in the textile strike in this city last March.

All three, which are controlled by the same interests, have maintained operations throughout the strike with greatly reduced forces. The three mills normally employ about 2,000.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS.

ARREST NINE IN ALLEGED RAIL PLOT.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28.—Nine men are in custody and four of them have been implicated in an alleged plot declared to have been inspired by radicals in connection with the wreck of a Michigan Central express train at Gary, Ind., a week ago. Further arrests are expected, and police and railroad agents continue to throw much secrecy around the case.

DIES WHEN STRUCK BY CAR.

Windsor, Aug. 28.—H. Florence Hogarth, six years old, daughter of Thos. Hogarth, an employee of the Michigan Central Railway, died in Hotel Dieu Hospital Saturday night, as a result of being struck by an automobile, driven by Abbott Ross, plumbins inspector of the city of Windsor.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28, 1922.

500 ENJOY HOLY NAME OUTING

St. Mary's Church Society Stages Games at Spring-bank Saturday.

Married Women Defeat Spinners in Exciting Baseball Contest.

Members of the St. Mary's Church Holy Name Society featured their first annual picnic held at Spring-bank Saturday afternoon with baseball games and a program of energetic sports. Starting with a candy scramble, in which all the younger children were enthusiastic participants, the program moved with alacrity through races and contests of all varieties to smashing ball games which formed the windup.

In the ball games between the married ladies and the single, the former pulled up a score of 23 to 6, securing a sensational victory.

In the neighborhood of 500 people sat down to the supper table, at which hundreds of free ice cream cones were a delightful treat for all in attendance.

A second baseball game between St. Peter's and St. Mary's teams on the big diamond formed a thrilling enough finish for the day.

Those to whom a large share of the credit for the success of the outing must go, were the following who formed the executive committee: President, D. J. Tallant; vice-president, Pat. Quenness; treasurer, H. Coyne; F. Allan, Dan. McKinnon, Tom Rowan, Ant. Nesbitt, Thomas Mockler, chaplains, Fathers Webber and Chisholm; announcer, D. Tallant; starters, Messrs. Styles and McKinnon; judges, F. Allan, P. Quenness; sports committee, F. D. Tallant, F. Allan, F. Mockler, Miss Kinsella, Miss K. Jenkins, Miss A. Kinsella, refreshment committee, Mrs. Hoy, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. O'Meara, Mr. J. Downs, Mrs. Kinsella, Mrs. Lafrance, Mrs. Carney, Mr. Thomas Mockler, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. T. McKenna, Mrs. Flood, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Larkin, Miss Callard and Mrs. Rouchie.

The race results:

Girls 6 to 8—M. Fitzmaurice, M. Conway, T. Kinsley, M. Allen, Boys 6 to 8—J. Kinsley, F. O'Mara, L. Hardy.

Girls 9 to 12—H. Kinsella, M. Conroy, M. Turner.

Boys 9 to 12—F. Crowley, F. Chaplin, J. Kinsella.

Girls 13 to 15—F. Haines, H. Conroy.

Ladies and gents' back-to-back race—Miss K. Kinsella and Mr. Fred Allen.

Girls' boot and shoe race—Miss R. Fitzmaurice.

Married ladies' graceful walking—Mrs. Jack Fitzmaurice.

Biscuit eating race—H. Kinsella.

Time race—Miss T. Dalton.

Ladies throwing the ball contest—Miss H. Murray.

Three-legged race—A. Kinsella and W. Kelleher, Miss K. Kinsella and F. Allen.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Kinsella, Mrs. F. Allen, Mrs. Hoy.

Boys' relay race—G. Ogilvie and W. Kelleher.

Wheelbarrow race—Miss A. Kinsella and W. Kelleher, Miss Kinsella and F. Allen.

Married men's race—J. P. McCafferty, F. Allen, M. Styles.

In the ball games the following was the line-up: Single Ladies—K. Kinsella, A. Kinsella, K. Jenkins, M. Turner, H. Murray, H. Conroy, M. Conroy, M. Kinsella, F. Haines.

Married Ladies—Messdames Ogilvie, Kinsley, McCormick, Conroy, O'Meara, Turner, Hoy, Kelleher, Sweeney.

St. Mary's—J. Fitzmaurice, W. Lenahan, H. Dalton, Ward, A. McQuire, B. Mockler, B. Fitzmaurice.

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Time race—Miss T. Dalton.

Ladies throwing the ball contest—Miss H. Murray.

Three-legged race—A. Kinsella and W. Kelleher, Miss K. Kinsella and F. Allen.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Kinsella, Mrs. F. Allen, Mrs. Hoy.

Boys' relay race—G. Ogilvie and W. Kelleher.

Wheelbarrow race—Miss A. Kinsella and W. Kelleher, Miss Kinsella and F. Allen.

Married men's race—J. P. McCafferty, F. Allen, M. Styles.

In the ball games the following was the line-up: Single Ladies—K. Kinsella, A. Kinsella, K. Jenkins, M. Turner, H. Murray, H. Conroy, M. Conroy, M. Kinsella, F. Haines.

Married Ladies—Messdames Ogilvie, Kinsley, McCormick, Conroy, O'Meara, Turner, Hoy, Kelleher, Sweeney.

St. Mary's—J. Fitzmaurice, W. Lenahan, H. Dalton, Ward, A. McQuire, B. Mockler, B. Fitzmaurice.

St. Peter's—Messrs. Moylan, W. Henry, Conroy, Poole, McIntyre, M. Coughlin, Gardner, Turner.

STAGE BALL GAME AT PORT STANLEY

The girls' baseball team in connection with Gorman, Eckert & Co., Limited, held their final picnic of the season at Port Stanley on Saturday afternoon, when a merry party of thirty made the journey to the lakeside resort. Ball games were indulged in, supper partaken of, and the various amusements sampled in turn after which the party returned to town a tired but happy crowd.

The team is quite satisfied with the result of the season's work and is looking forward to being well up in the pennant race next year.

Many thanks are due to the firm for their kindness in preparing a diamond for the use of the team on the factory grounds.

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Six Famous Paintings or War Scenes Will Be Displayed at Western Fair

The management of the Western Fair has been able to secure for the forthcoming exhibition six of the famous war pictures from the Canadian National Gallery at Ottawa, which are to be placed in the Art Gallery here at the commencement of the fair.

An effort to secure these pictures was made some time ago, but it was not until Monday that definite word was received from Ottawa regarding them.

The six are: "The Defence of the Captain Kenneth L. Forbes," "Canadian Artillery in Action," by Capt. P. C. L. at Sanctuary Wood," by Capt. Kenneth L. Forbes; "Over the Top—Newville Village," by Lieut. A. Bastien; "Ypres Salient. From Kemmel Hill," by Lieut. A. Bastien; "The Stretcher Party," by Lieut. C. H. Barrard; and "Canadian Cavalry at Arras," by Lieut. Bastien.

Word has also been received at the office of the secretary, A. M. Hunt, that the C. A. Wortham Shows which are to form the midway and are at present at the Toronto Exhibition will arrive in London, and be in place early Monday morning, in time for Children's Day.

The grandstand performance will also be here on time, so that everything promises to be in readiness for the grand opening.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A prudent man seeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished.—Proverbs 27:12.

WHO shall decide when doctors disagree. And soundest counsels doubt, like you and me? —Alexander Pope.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

TUESDAY—Hospital board meets at Victoria Hospital, 8:30 o'clock.

No. 2 committee, city council, meets at city hall, 8 o'clock.

ARTHUR JONES, an Indian, was arrested by Detective Harry Down at noon today on a charge of assaulting another Indian, John Jacobs.

THE CHAMBER of Commerce has received a letter from the commercial agent of the United States of Mexico, stationed at Toronto, inquiring about the market for panama hats in this city.

POLICE ARE searching for a Ford coupe bearing license No. 71-218 and serial No. 36622, which was stolen from 701 Adelaide street Saturday. The panel on the right-hand door of the car is broken.

ON A CHARGE of stealing a gold watch from a London man's clothes at the Port Stanley bath house, a juvenile was arrested this morning. He was taken in charge by Detective Thomas Bolton.

THE COUNTY of Middlesex mothers' allowance board was in session at the county buildings this afternoon hearing applications for assistance and considering other business in connection with the work.

J. LA TOUZEL has taken out a permit to build a one-story frame and stucco dwelling on Chesapeake street for \$2,500. A total of 94 building permits have been issued in London this month, and the aggregate estimated cost of the work involved is \$137,115.

THE TECHNICAL High School will be opened evenings all this week for registration purposes and to give the parents an opportunity to discuss the courses with H. B. Beal, principal. The school will open for the fall term Tuesday, September 5.

PLAN TO IMPROVE THAMES PLAY PARK

Public Utilities Propose To Make Grounds Best in Dominion.

Although the burning of Jubilee Rink may curtail facilities for hockey and other ice sports in this city the coming winter, lack of accommodation will hold no terrors for winter sports enthusiasts in 1923 when plans of the public utilities concerning Thames Park are complete.

According to Philip Pocock, a scheme is under way to make the park one of the largest and best-equipped athletic grounds for both summer and winter sports in the Dominion of Canada.

With this end in view, steps have been taken to secure much additional property, with the result that by next year the park will be at least 20 acres in extent instead of the few acres originally planned. To do this many pieces of property have been secured from citizens owning land on the flats bordering on the original property. The additional property includes seven acres of the Gerry estate.

On the extended property the best baseball diamond in the city of London will be built. To accommodate the fans a baseball stand will be erected. The diamond will face southeast.

For winter sports the swimming pool is to be greatly enlarged and used for ice-skating. It is expected that the concrete base will make it possible to have excellent and lasting ice far superior to any other open rink. The ice surface will be large enough to provide a regulation-sized hockey rink. To facilitate the sport the rink will be well lighted.

On the breast of the high hill surrounding the park on two sides a driveway will be built. It will enter the park on the west side near Craig street and Worley road, while the other entrance will be at Ridout street.

The grading of the hill will make a huge toboggan slide possible, as a way will be provided for easy access to the hill.

In addition to this, other improvements are planned to make the park a center for amateur sport in London and one of the attractions of the city.

It is hoped that accommodation will be provided for city league baseball and hockey games.

REGRETS LACK OF PETERS IN WORLD

Rev. W. R. Foote of Exeter Preaches Sermon at Knox Presbyterian Church.

Choosing for his text John xxi:17, Rev. W. R. Foote of Exeter, at Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday night, regretted that there are not more men of Peter's type in the Christian church today.

"The late Lord Northcliffe, the late Theodore Roosevelt and Peter resembled one another in many respects," said Mr. Foote. "All three were men of great dynamic power."

"The first two were products of modern universities, concerned mostly with politics, whereas Simon Peter was uneducated, lived in an uneducated age, and was concerned with religion. All three possessed dynamic force, overflowing energy and power, and a fighting spirit."

"One of the greatest problems of the church today is how to get this type of man into the church."

"It is not a difficult matter to get the mild Nathaniel type, the meditating John type, or even the Judas, who wish to improve their businesses, or rise in social status, but it is hard to get the Peter type. You find the latter in markets, on the battlefields, and in politics, but not in the church."

"There was fault on both sides," said Mr. Foote. "The church was not preventing the Christ that Peter knew. Peter did not like dogma, ceremony and ritual. The Peters of today did not want to be fed on that sort of diet. The Peter's wanted the fearless Christ, the living Christ, and where this is presented they may come."

"On the side of the Peter's there was restlessness and energy. They saw the world before them, with all its opportunities, and were not attracted by the Master's word, as presented in the church."

"We want these Peter's in the church," said the minister. "We want them to direct their energy to the service of Christ."

G. W. V. A. BAND ENTRAINS FOR TORONTO EXHIBITION

Members Are Confident That They Will Figure in Division of Cash Prizes.

Confident that they will figure in the division of cash prizes at the Canadian National Exhibition brass band competition, members of the Great War Veterans' Association brass band will leave London early Thursday morning for Toronto, where they will compete Thursday afternoon.

A special coach on the regular Grand trunk train leaving at 5:20 a.m. will convey the London band to the Queen City, where they will be met by the Toronto Kiwanis Club, and entertained until ready to enter the competition. Other courtesies to be accorded them while at the exhibition will be free use of the Toronto Canoe Club grounds on Downing avenue for resting and band practice.

The \$100 granted to the band by the city council to assist in defraying expenses of the trip was augmented considerably Sunday evening by the collection at the band concert staged in Queen's Park. An unusually large crowd was present at the concert, and the band was forced to respond to several encores after playing the test piece selected for the contest at Toronto Exhibition.

About \$2,000 will be awarded in cash prizes to Canadian bands winning in the competition next Thursday, in addition to a silver shield for the band capturing premier honors.

ST. THOMAS PLASTERER BECOMES "PLASTERED"

Railway City Man Alleges That He Was Robbed Of \$109.

When a St. Thomas man came to do some plastering, he became "plastered" himself, and ere long an officer had taken him away to the cells.

However, the visitor was not the only thing taken away. In police court this morning, he told the court he had lost \$109 during his spree. He was sure he had not spent it all, as he paid only a moderate sum to become intoxicated, following the Jamaica ginger route, and steering clear of bootleggers and their high-priced wares.

When a fine of \$10 was imposed on him, the plasterer discovered the loss of his bankroll, unearthing only one slim dime, after searching all his pockets.

A London acquaintance was called into consultation, and paid the St. Thomas man's ransom.

A. W. FRASER AND W. HYND WIN SCOTCH DOUBLES

London Men Victors In Bowling Tournament At Elmwood Greens.

A. W. Fraser and W. Hynd won the Scotch doubles bowling tournament held on the Elmwood greens Saturday afternoon with 3 wins and a plus score of 26. R. D. Hillier and C. B. Hillier were second, with 3 wins plus 26, but had a lower score than Mr. Fraser and Mr. Hynd.

Third place was captured by Gordon Chandler and H. Nichols, with 3 wins plus 15, while J. W. Scott and R. W. Kemp came fourth with 3 wins plus 2.

Twenty-four pairs were entered in the tournament, and the competition was keen throughout. Among the visitors were Mr. Snellgrove and Mr. McWhinney of Glenora.

FAIL TO FILL POSTAL POST

Department Holds Deputy Postmastership Open For Over Year.

Carruthers Not Yet Notified When New Duties Will Commence.

Although it was announced a month or so ago by the postal department at Ottawa that A. Carruthers of the local postoffice staff was appointed to the position of supervisor of mail-carriers in London up to the present time, Mr. Carruthers has received no official notification from the capital when his duties are to commence.

Another matter in connection with the local postoffice in which the department has displayed considerable laxity is the appointment of a deputy postmaster for this district. The position has been vacant now for more than a year, and officials in London are at a loss to understand why action in the matter has not been taken sooner.

The candidates for the position, W. H. Skinner, P. J. Flannery and A. Carruthers have already tried three examinations, and each are of the opinion that the London postoffice is not getting exactly a square deal in the matter, as positions in other branches throughout the province which have been vacant but a short time have already been filled.

The candidates express themselves as being loath to try another examination, as it has been rumored, as they think that three examinations are enough to enable the department to make a choice.

SET MONDAY AS CHILDREN'S DAY

Board of Education Grants Kiddies Holiday in Fair Week.

Monday of Fair Week has been set aside as a holiday for public school pupils of London, and it is expected that the kiddies will avail themselves of this opportunity to take in the exhibition. It has not been decided by the board of education if Friday of Fair Week will also be set aside as a holiday for school children, but a decision will be reached prior to that time.

In previous years it has been the custom to grant the kiddies a holiday on Thursday and Friday of Fair Week, but it is the wish of the Western Fair Association that the younger generation attend at Queen's Park on the Monday.

However, as the majority of the public school children of London attend the Fair on Wednesday or Thursday, it has become almost an understood thing that no matter what days the board sets aside as a holiday they will take an extra afternoon off anyway. The holidays of Fair Week set aside by the board of education will apply to pupils of the Central and South London Collegiate Institutes also.

PROMINENT LONDON MERCHANT PASSES

Robert Marr, Highly Respected Citizen, Dies After Lengthy Illness.

Robert Marr, vice-president of the firm of Elliott, Marr & Co., died here at his home, 54 Beconsfield avenue, Saturday afternoon, after an illness extending over a long period. Mr. Marr was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, but had been in Canada since an early age. For seven years he was connected with the firm of Massey, the wholesale grocers, leaving them, however, to establish a business for himself at Walkerton, which he conducted for ten years.

It is 21 years since he came again to London and entered into association with Elliott, Marr & Co.

He is survived by three sons—Douglas of Toronto, Norman, of Ottawa, and Gordon, of London.

Funeral services will be conducted from his late residence, Monday afternoon. Interment will be made in Walkerton.

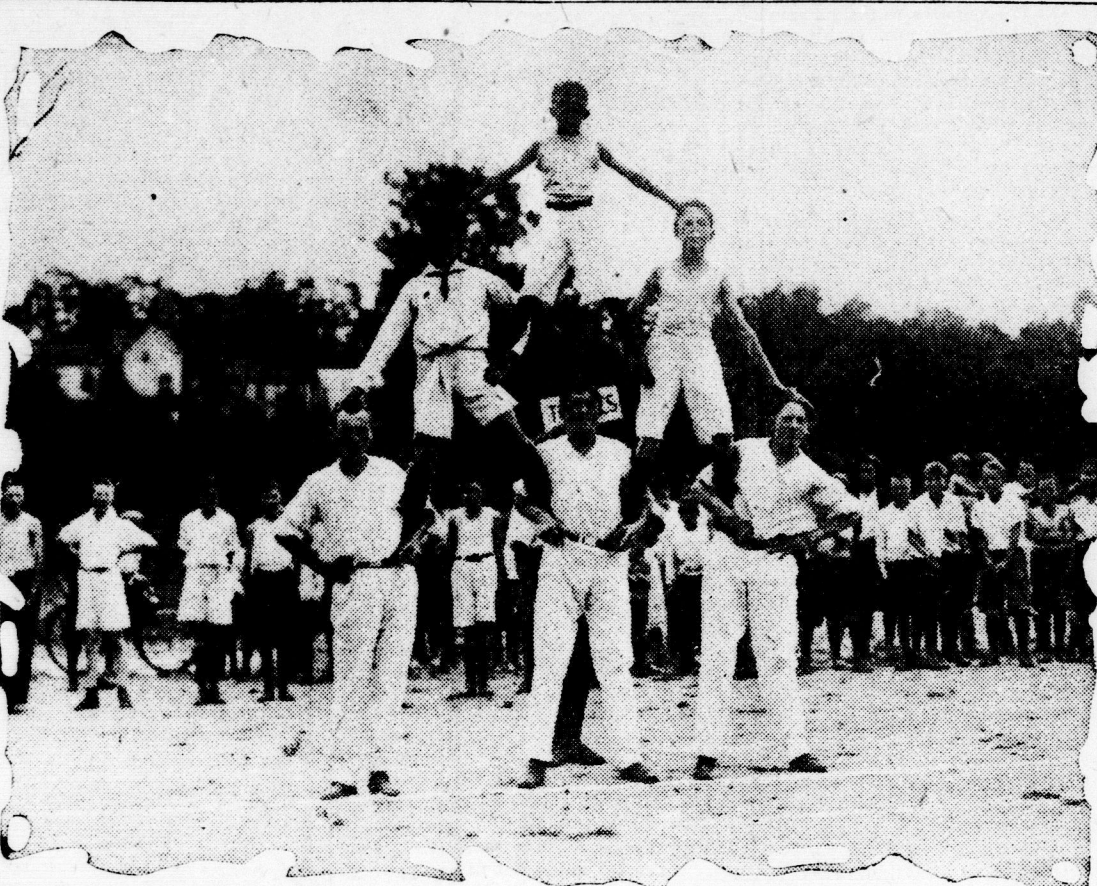
SO QUIET HAS COUNTY POLICE WORK

become that the constables are contemplating organizing another fishing trip. Seeking the elusive trout is as exciting and much more remunerative than hunting rum-laden trucks at dead of night, they explain. While other anglers may find little gain in a trip along the banks of Middlesex streams, the constables know where the "big ones" are "snoozing" these drowsy days.

EXHIBIT ATTRACTS HUNDREDS.

STRAFFORD, Aug. 27.—The annual exhibit of the G. T. R. Horticultural Society Saturday drew hundreds of entries from among employees of the big shops. There were long rows of beautiful flowers and splendid specimens of various kinds of vegetables. The exhibit always produces keen rivalry among its members.

Form Pyramids At Thames Park Sports Meet



THAMES PARK boys attracted the admiration of throngs who attended the playgrounds closing exercises Saturday afternoon. The splendid form shown by these boys is characteristic of whole Thames Park work, which brought for this playground the first prize of the day.

SONS OF ENGLAND HOLD BIG OUTING

London Lodges Enjoy Interesting Program of Sports At Port Stanley.

Sons and daughters of Old England in hundreds journeyed to Port Stanley Saturday, and although the air was rather frigid at the lake, enjoyed their annual picnic. Beresford, British Lion, Chelsea, Lord Nelson Juvenile and Daughters and Maids of England, all lodges of the Sons of England order, were represented.

Early in the afternoon an interesting list of sports, on which were many novel events, was run off on Inverleigh Heights.

Following the sports lunch was served, the outing coming to a conclusion about 7 o'clock in the evening.

COAL MERCHANTS WANT CITY FUEL

Mayor Wilson Reports Brisk Demand for Fifty Cars of Coal.

Reporting that several coal merchants of London have asked for an extra allotment of the fifty cars of Ohio lump coal ordered by the city last week to avert a fuel famine here next winter, Mayor Cameron Wilson declares that although the shipment is expected to reach this city soon, no trace of its present whereabouts is available.

That the city will experience little, if any, difficulty in the distribution of this product is evidence by the fact that many coal dealers are applying for an increase in their allotment. The fifty cars are expected to reach London this week, and provided that they cross the United States border without being confiscated by the railways, will arrive here safely.

When the shipment is located citizens will be notified, and those desirous of ordering coal will then be allowed to do so. Only a specified amount of this fuel will be allowed each household, so that the distribution will be equitable, thereby lessening the danger of a shortage next winter.

Obituaries

SAMUEL BOTTRELL.

Samuel A. Bottrell, a native of Hanover, Ont., and for many years a resident of London, died at his home on Grey street, Saturday, in his 58th year. He was employed as a foreman by the London Street Railway Company.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret S. Bottrell and three daughters, Mary Edith Gertrude Marie and Pearl. He was a member of Forest City Camp, No. 1, W. O. W., and the funeral on Tuesday will be under the auspices of the Woodmen.

JOHN B. TYDD.

The funeral of John B. Tydd, who died Aug. 24, was held Saturday morning from his late residence, 1 Renwick avenue. Interment was made in Glanford Cemetery. Services under L. O. L. auspices were conducted by Rev. Ross of St. David's Anglican Church, assisted by Rev. Wm. Lowe.

MRS. EMILY SCHOLES.

The death of Mrs. Emily Scholes, aged 76, took place at her residence, 48 Stanley street, Monday, Aug. 27. Interment will be made Tuesday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ROBERT P. CAMPBELL.

The funeral of Robert P. Campbell, who died Aug. 25, was held Monday afternoon to Iven, where interment was made. Services were conducted at his late residence, 99 Beconsfield avenue.

Children Return to Books Tuesday Morning

EVERYTHING is in readiness for the fall opening of public schools on Tuesday, Sept. 5, according to the announcement of V. K. Greer, senior inspector of public schools, Monday morning.

Whether the children concerned are prepared to flake back to studies is not definitely known, but it is estimated that there will be several score reluctant ones, when the school bells ring out their summons next Tuesday.

FAILS TO COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS

Public Said by Postoffice To Be Neglecting Customs Declaration.

The postal department at Ottawa has again sent out a warning through the postoffices that all packages addressed to a country other than Canada or the United States must have a customs declaration attached. People are becoming lax in this regard, officials state, and unless the declaration is sent with the parcel it cannot reach its destination.

Attention to this fact was brought to the notice of the department officials recently by Senior Postal Clerk G. E. Jones of the Vancouver postoffice, through whose hands many of these parcels leaving the country must pass.

One of the regulations governing the dispatch of parcel post to foreign countries says: "When a package is presented addressed to a country other than Canada or the United States, the postmaster must in addition to seeing that it is correctly prepaid, make sure the customs declarations are attached."

In a bulletin received by the local officials Monday morning it is pointed out that failure to comply with the regulations in this regard entails a great deal of unnecessary work in the exchange offices, and delays the sending of parcels for a considerable length of time.

JOS. WANCH FINED FOR ALLOWING SON TO DRIVE

Declares Boy Passed Examinations, Receiving 85 Per Cent, Before Driving Car in Street.

"I'm twice as dangerous as he is," declared Joseph Wanch in police court this morning, as he paid a fine for his son, Anthony, who had been driving his car without the necessary driver's license.

"He passed his examinations the same day he was 'pinched,'" continued the irate parent. "And he got 85 marks out of 100."

However, it was found Anthony was not old enough to drive a car. "What did the man sell me the license for?" demanded the father. "He told me the license was good for my whole family."

"There's no use arguing, Mr. Wanch," the court remarked. "I'll have to treat you the same as other citizens. Many eminent residents have paid fines because their children drove their cars. Five dollars and costs."

"I can pay it. I've got the money to pay it," Wanch hastily declared. "I know you have," was the court's soothing rejoinder.

WILL START SURFACING DUNDAS STREET TUESDAY

New Steel Rails Being Laid Rapidly By London Street Railway.

Surfacing with asphalt will be commenced on the Dundas street pavement from Ashland avenue to the city limits Tuesday morning, according to City Engineer H. A. Braxton. The north side of the street has been concreted in preparation for the surfacing, while two cement mixers are working on the south side, both from the city limits west, and Ashland avenue east.

New steel rails are being laid rapidly by the London Street Railway Company employees, who are working nights to keep ahead of civic gangs on the paving job, which is expected to be completed by Fair Week.

Grading for the new Hamilton road pavement from Egerton to St. Julien streets, is well under way, and the earth removed from this thoroughfare, which is a good grade of gravel, is being used as filler on side streets intersecting Hamilton road.

APPEAL RESULTS OUT THIS WEEK

Decisions on 28 appeals from pupils of this city who failed on their high school entrance examinations have been forwarded to the department of education by V. K. Greer, senior inspector of public schools, who stated Monday morning that the confirmation of these decisions will be announced within a few days.

While not stating the number of successful appellants, Inspector Greer has intimated that some of those appealing will be granted high school entrance certificates.

At the Theatres

PORT STANLEY—Free movies of the boardwalk.

ALLEN—"Morals," with May McAvoy and all-star cast.

LOEWS—Jack Holt, in "The Man Unconquerable."

PATRICIA—"Tracks," a western photoplay.

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Lest We Forget.

FOUR YEARS ago Saturday—on the morning of August 26, 1918, one of the most significant battles in the great war was commenced, and continued for one week until the German hordes were driven back to the Canal du Nord.

The battle of Arras was perhaps the most important that the Canadian forces took part in during their entire sojourn in France, although the magnificent stand of the First Canadian Division at Ypres in 1915 is not to be forgotten in recounting the deeds of the Canadians. However, the latter engagement was the repulsion of an attack which, if it had been successful, would undoubtedly have prolonged the war considerably, or might have turned the final decision in favor of Germany.

The Battle of Arras, while taking a heavy toll from the ranks of the second and third Canadian Divisions, was the turning point of the war. Like the proverbial last straw the Dominion broke the enemy's morale, and paved the way for the final surrender on November 11, 1918.

Canadians who took part in this struggle, and there were many from Western Ontario, including the "Fighting Eighteenth Battalion," maintained the splendid record which saw its inception with the landing of the first colonial troops in France in 1914. They surpassed the objectives laid down by expert strategists, prior to the "Arras Show," which in itself is a wonderful tribute to their pluck and initiative.

Much has been said of the heroic deeds performed by Canadians at Arras four years ago, and many Victoria crosses were justly earned in this fight, although they are not listed in official records. While recalling this famous victory, those citizens who stayed at home should not confine their appreciation to mere lauding of the survivors, but in every action should do their duty to these heroes; their dependents, and to the memories of those who did not come back, but earned a wooden cross as a reward for their valor.

Preparation Goes On.

MEANWHILE there are abundant signs that "No More War" is an aspiration that is by no means assured of universal support. The demonstrations in favor of the opposite program are not quite so openly organized or publicly conducted, but they are none the less effective. They emerge with great prominence in the House of Commons during discussions on our expenditure on armaments and are well summarized in the recent official warning against "rashly turning our backs on the great ideals that have made us what we are."

The practical effect of this program is seen in the apparently unshaken decision of the admiralty to go on building battleships at a post-war cost of £8,000,000 apiece, when last week's results of a trial bombing from the air of one of our old Dreadnoughts provide pretty conclusive support for those who share the views of Sir Percy Scott's midshipman on the value of a battleship. Not unnaturally the cry for more expenditure on the air service is raised, and an addition of sixteen squadrons is spoken of.

Since the admiralty declines to stop building capital ships, any increase will inevitably mean more money on Britain's already swollen bill for armaments. But even if they save on ships and take to planes they assist in preparation for a war more appalling than the last. Mr. Edison cheerfully puts the time taken to asphyxiate London from the air by "Lewisite" at three hours. "No wonder," remarks the Manchester Guardian, "the premier pins his harassed faith to the League of Nations and the ideals for which it stands."

Worthy Effort.

QUITE removed in almost every sense from the usual run of government report, comes the annual statement of the province of Ontario. The commission is composed of Rev. Peter Bryce and Mrs. Minnie Singer of Toronto, Elizabeth Shortt, M.D., of Ottawa; A. J. Reynolds, Hampton, and Major T. J. McKenry of London.

This commission is going at the work of caring for children from a different angle to that followed for a number of years in this province. It has long been the custom where children were not cared for at home to send them to an institution and leave them there until such time as they were able to go out and care for themselves, or have them placed in foster homes. No matter how good the intentions may have been, the result was the same—homes were being broken all the time instead of being assisted in the fight they should have been making toward a stronger and better position.

In all, 2,600 widowed mothers were assisted in their fight to keep the home together, and some of the actual instances explain the work better than can be done in any other way. In one home the mother has one side paralyzed, and is wholly dependent on the mother's allowance.

In this house there was one child with badly diseased tonsils. The child was attended to and returned to school in good health. One little 4-year-old girl was a cripple from knock-knees. She was taken to a specialist, and her legs were straightened by operations, and the mother at home is able to care for her and follow the directions of the doctors. Investigators of the commission find that in many cases there are diseases and ailments which the mothers were ignorant of, or did not know how to deal with. In all these cases care is taken to get proper treatment at once. Then the effect of the allowance on the mother herself is a great thing for the children. The burden of having to fight for a living is partly taken from her back, and she has more time to devote to the building up of a home, and giving proper care to her children.

Perhaps one of the most touching phases of the work is the reunion of families that have been broken up simply because there was no money to keep the home together. All sorts of advice and charity may help, but it does not take the place of some ready money paid intelligently and well. Mothers in hundreds of cases are willing to bear testimony to the fact that if it were not for the allowance received they would be forced to part with their children. Almost every district shows numerous cases where homes were about to be broken up, when the payment of the allowance saved the situation. One mother writes, bringing out a point that may have been overlooked many times before. She says that she needed the children as badly as they needed her; that when the children were taken away from her she seemed to have no anchorage, and, relieved of responsibility, she was in danger of drifting. One mother, after struggling for eight years to support herself and two very young children, collapsed. The children were placed in an orphanage. When the allowance was explained a burden was lifted from the mind of the woman, and her recovery was rapid. Friends looked around and found a small house. The mother now has work three days a week in a nearby hospital and lives with her children—a happy little family. Another mother was advised to leave the city and take her children to a small town, where she is now living. She writes: "It is indeed a great blessing to have my little boys with me after being separated nearly four years, and God knows how grateful I am for it."

The figures presented in the annual report for 1920-21 show the occupation of husbands of widows now needing assistance to have been:

Laborer 1,002
Clerical 675
Business 151
Trades 675
Professional 25
Farmers 288
Not given 254
Miscellaneous 123

The cost of the work is shared equally by municipalities and the province. Where the beneficiary has been a resident for a year before making application for payments, that municipality is charged 50 per cent. The province in the year under review, paid \$416,152.50, and the municipalities \$358,514.50. There can be no question about the desirability of the commission to handle it. If the spending of this amount of money makes us poor, then let us be poor, for it's a mighty blessed poverty.

Curse of Youth.

IS THE barefoot boy a vanishing institution in our cities? A traveling salesman sends this letter: "I make hundreds of towns and cities, selling my goods, and it strikes me that each year I see fewer and fewer barefoot boys. Of course, there still are many, padding about without shoes, particularly in the smaller towns. But I am wondering if the time is not far off when the barefoot boy will be a curiosity in the big cities. You can travel miles now without seeing a lad with a stubbed toe. When I was a boy, a youngster wearing shoes and stockings in summer was so scarce that people when they saw one wondered what was wrong with him."

Many of the rest of us have noticed the gradual passing of the barefoot boy. City pavements are too hot for the unprotected foot. It is a big loss only to the grown-up who in memory has the delightful recollection of bare feet paddling through thick August dust of a country road or wiggling deliciously in mud puddles and ruts after a rain. "Them were the days."

Another institution of which youth is being robbed in the cities is the alley.

Real estate is too valuable to waste on alleys. Blocks are being laid out smaller. The short garage drive from the curb has taken the place of the alley.

Oh, grievous loss! What would boyhood have been like, years ago, without the alleys through which we explored, gathering scrap iron and bones in a dirty old burlap bag for the junkman? High board fences were along those alleys, to keep youthful pirates out of orchards at the back of yards large enough to play a ball game in.

The alleys are passing. So are the tall back fences. So are the huge back yards. A garage and a strip of half-dead grass the size of a living-room rug are all that separate the typical modern city house from the neighbor on the street in the rear. Youth on the pavements, dodging the auto maniacs who curse them and "wonder why parents don't keep their brats off the streets."

We grown-ups talk a lot about the

THE ROCKY ROAD.



discomforts of metropolitan congestion. But it is youth that is footing the lion's share of the bill. Another 50 years of "progress" and there will not be any such thing as boyhood in the cities. Babies will be handed radio outfits and other pacifiers when they begin wondering what's beyond the walls of the house. We're fortunate now, to be getting old.

LITTLE 'TISERS

In 1921 it cost the National lines \$1.30 to earn \$1; now it costs \$1 to earn \$1. Things are better.

What would happen if mother went on strike in the season of baked apples and berry pies?

Some months ago THE ADVERTISER ran the story, "If Winter Comes." Nothing intentional on our part, as the coal strike had not broken yet.

Two dope smugglers claim they were working at the business to put themselves through college. A course at Burwash should complete their training.

There's a law against a man driving a car and having an arm around his girl at the same time. Why shouldn't there be a law against the girls who sit in the front seat and slop all over the driver like a bowl of soup?

There are quite a number of bands of gypsies roaming around the country. They are no good to the community—a collection of lazy loafers and performing no useful service. If they won't go to work, they should be taken by the neck and put out.

The condition of some of the highways in Ontario brings up the question if we are building too many roads to do them all thoroughly and well. A good road does not need much maintenance, but a poorly built one is the greatest beechnut hole that was ever devised for pouring public money in.

The fact that wages of day labor at the Steel Corporation are to be raised 20 per cent next month is regarded as a sign of better business. It is also a sign that the Steel Corporation recognize the importance of sharing their prosperity with the men who help make the money.

The Chatham News has discovered a new chain letter writer. As usual those who help by sending more of these fool letters on will have good luck, and those who are sensible enough to leave the rubbish alone are said to be in for a bad session. Can't something be done to those who start these chain letters? There's one spot in the east end of London and another on Hamilton Mountain where an analysis of their brain power might be made. They would certainly have one awful time trying to show why the keepers should not turn the lock on them.

JEST

STARTED WELL.

A company of soldiers were having target practice, and Private Murphy, who had repeatedly missed, was admonished by the captain. "You can do better than that, Murphy. Now try it again, and don't flinch." Murphy fired, but as usual missed. "What was the matter with that last shot?" And the captain appeared peeved.

Murphy looked up and answered: "I dunno, sir. It was all right when it left here."

BEYOND HIS POWERS.

Mrs. A.—My husband is so handy around the house; he can make anything.

Mrs. B.—So can mine. About the only thing he falls down on is making both ends meet.

SAVED.

Wife—Henry, do you realize that you have forgotten that this is my birthday?

Husband—Yes, dearie. I did forget it, and it's quite natural that I should. There really isn't anything about you to remind me that you are a day older than you were a year ago.

IT HAD TO COME OUT.

"Tell me, Mrs. Jones, what do you

TO THE EDITOR

APPRECIATION.

Sir,—As the closing of the city playgrounds draws near and the duties of Mel Brock and his able supervisors will soon be over, I wish to take this opportunity of expressing not only my own sentiments, but those of hundreds of others who have at some time or other visited the different grounds, on the wonderful success that those in charge of the coming manhood and womanhood of our city have attained in teaching them to suffer defeat with the same good cheer and sportsmanship that they accept victories.

It would be a good omen if a lot of the grown-ups who have registered objections to the money that has been spent on these grounds to attain the aforesaid success would make it a point next season to regularly attend the contests of the different parks with each other, because I sincerely believe that they would readily become converts to the fact that the money is being well spent for a real good cause, and if they have children of their own competing in these contests they could not help appreciating the services rendered by those in charge.

I feel that Mel Brock and his group of supervisors are duly deserving a great and hearty commendation for their untiring efforts and the cheerful way in which they, without favoritism, look after the boys and girls of our city; also there is great credit due the city department, which has the playgrounds under charge for the varied amusements they have put within reach of every child, where they can romp and play without danger of being knocked over by vehicles on the streets. Where would we be were it not for these grounds?

R. W. WRAY (FATHER AND SON),
180 Briscoe Street.

LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY

TODAY'S word is—TURPITUDE.

It's pronounced — tur-pli-tood, with accent on the first syllable.

It means — inherent baseness or wickedness of principle, words or actions; shameful wickedness; depravity.

It comes from — Latin "turpis," foul, base.

It's used like this—"King George, in deciding to pardon certain wartime prisoners, took the position that their offenses, while such as to justify the sentences against them, did not imply moral turpitude on their part."

DR. BISHOP'S ADVICE

VICTIMS OF ADENOIDS

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.



F parents all realized the immense handicap children who have infected adenoids are laboring under, doctors all over the country would be so busy with operations alone that for awhile they would have little time for anything else.

Adenoids and large tonsils hold poisonous germs, from decayed food. These germs often are carried by the blood to the heart and cause heart disease. Sometimes they are carried in quantities to the joints and cause rheumatism.

SYMPATHETIC.

Miss Howles—Wouldn't you like to be able to play and sing my little man? Johnny—Yes, I wouldn't like to have people say things about me as they do about you.

GOOD ADVICE.

The young car owner was giving his mother her first lesson in driving. All went well until: "Robert! Robert!" she screamed. "Here's a car coming round the corner. How shall I steer?"

John—Knowing a woman's capacity for missing things she tries to hit—"Try to hit it, mother; try to hit it!"

HE TRIED TO ANYHOW.

Miss Brown (to Jones, who had claimed that first dance)—"You're quite an early bird, Mr. Jones!" Jones (making an attempt to gallop)—"Ah, by jove, yes! And I've caught the worm, too!"

Our Own Country

CANADA'S COAT-OF-ARMS.

Q.—What is the new Canadian coat-of-arms?

A.—A new Canadian coat-of-arms has been issued with a flag of Canada and the Union Jack at the left. A maple leaf at the top is borne by the four races from which the Canadian people have sprung; England, Ireland, Scotland and France.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.

Q.—What mileage is comprised in the Canadian government system of telegraphs?

A.—Canada's telegraph mileage under government control shows 31,000 miles of poles.

CANADA'S COAL RESERVES.

Q.—Canada's coal reserves are said to be very rich. What is their estimate?

Canada has some of the world's most promising coal fields in reserve—Nova Scotia, two billion metric tons; British Columbia, 23 billion metric tons.

CANADA'S LARGEST CHURCH.

Q.—Where and which is Canada's largest church?

Notre Dame (Catholic) Church in Montreal is the largest in Canada, built in 1824. It can seat 10,000, and will hold 15,000 when crowded.

FIRST DOMINION CENSUS.

Q.—When was the first Dominion census taken?

A.—The first Dominion census was taken in 1871—that is, the first after Confederation was formed. They have been taken every ten years since; the last one, in 1921, involving over twice as many names as in 1871.

READ YOUR CHARACTER

By Digby Phillips.

NO. 307—ROUND FACES AND ROUND WRITING.

If you have been following this series of articles on the physical indications of mental characteristics you have probably noticed how often the physical indication happens to be just what you would think it ought to be.

The reason for this is that for centuries we have unconsciously been reading character and giving figurative meanings to words denoting the physical characteristics which unconsciously we have noticed accompany certain traits of character.

We speak of a man being small when we refer to his size, also when we refer to his character. We have unconsciously approached a scientific fact in doing so. Meanness is more often a vice of the person who is physically small than of the large person. Likewise it is more often that the physically big person is generous and broad-gauged in his attitude than the small one.

All people, big and small, have their virtues and vices, but on the average there is a real difference in the character of the vices and virtues of small and big people. But remember, this is an average proposition. It does not mean that, exceptionally, a person who is small in stature may not be broad and generous in mentality.

But consider the parallel between faces and writing. It is not an exact one in most cases, but it comes close to it in the case of the round face and round writing. The round face indicates the person physically rather inert, inclined to like luxury and comfort, economical of effort, most often careful in thought. Easy-going is the best all around word for it. And well-rounded writing indicates a tendency in the same general direction.

Tomorrow—Motive Writing.

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VERY APT.

"Goin' in that house over there?" said the tramp.

"I tried that house last week. I ain't goin' there any more," replied tramp No. 2.

"Fraid on account of the dog?" "Me trousers are."

"Trousers are what?" "Fraid on account of the dog."

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

HERE WE HAVE ITEMS OF LOCAL AND DISTRICT INTEREST AS RECORDED IN THE ADVERTISER OF 1897.

AUG. 28, 1897.

Weather—Fair and warmer.

A unique outfit left Delaware Village on Monday morning entitled "The Klondike Stage," bound east to Niagara Falls. Donald Bodkin, the pilot, with John Ackland, Jun., and others are on an outing to the Falls. They were well equipped with all the necessities of life.

Arrangements for the church congress to take place the last week in October in this city are progressing favorably. Among those who have consented to take part are the bishops of Huron, Toronto, Niagara, and Bishop Sullivan. N. C. Hoyle, O. C. Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Hon. S. H. Blake, James Morgan, Gen. Trowbridge, Judge McDonald, Mrs. Denison, Miss Cross, Miss Osier and others.

Messrs. Ashplant, Dr. H. McCallum, Professor Dearness and Dr. Woolverton were Londoners who at-

tended the meeting of the British Science Association. Dr. McCallum went to Montreal to read a paper at the Medical Association. Professor Dearness and Dr. Woolverton formed two of the party that were guests of the Central Ontario Railway on a trip through the gold and iron mines of the Marmora and Madoc regions.

Rev. F. Ryan, B.D., rector of Adelaide, and Rev. J. W. Conner of Durham have arranged for a permanent exchange of parishes.

Major Geo. Hayes, Staff-Sergeant Goodwin and Pte. W. Robson of the 7th Fusiliers won several prizes at the Ontario Rifle Association matches at Toronto on Thursday.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

The Princess Bibesco was more than usually brilliant at a reception she gave in Washington in honor of her mother, Mrs. Asquith.

Appropos of the 1922 fashions, the princess said:

"Why is it that, the more a girl loves clothes, the less clothes she wears?"

Read both halves of the news

LOOKING over all the normal activities of life which hold your interest—your city, your church, your school, your sport, your good works, there is not a single one that has not been promoted and fostered by having public attention focussed upon it in the Daily Newspapers of your community.

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As a consumer you have as much interest in the day's advertising news as any person has in civic, religious and recreational events. How else can you keep informed of what is newest and best to eat, to wear and to use; how can you know who is selling on the best terms and pledging his name and resources to back the quality and worth of his brand and trademark?

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Issued in 1917 and Maturing 1st December, 1922.

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THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

- Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.
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This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

FIRE CHIEFS TO CONVEENE TODAY

Approximately 500 Delegates Will Attend Convention At Chatham.

Prominent Officials To Discuss Various Means To Combat Flames.

Special to London Advertiser. CHATHAM, Aug. 27.—Approximately 500 delegates, including fire chiefs and members of municipal councils, will attend the big convention of the Dominion Fire Chiefs' Association which will open in this city on Monday morning. Several officials of the association arrived in the city Saturday, and at once plunged into work to be ready for the opening session on Monday morning.

The program for the first day will consist of preparatory business meetings in the morning, and the reception of delegates and visitors. The formal opening will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when Mayor J. W. Harrington will formally welcome the delegates to the city. The invocation will be delivered by the Rev. D. H. Marshall, following which the meeting will adjourn to the First Presbyterian Church, where a short memorial service will be held.

To Hold Demonstration. A business session will be held at 7:30 p.m., and the program includes shopping tours for the ladies, automobile drives, theatre parties and

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NURSE THINKS NOTHING BETTER

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Toronto, Ontario.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years and it is the only patent medicine I ever recommend. I am a nurse and if I find a woman is in poor health I always tell her to take it. Although you know that doctors and nurses do not use patent medicines I must say that I think there is nothing better than your Vegetable Compound. When I first took it I was so tired when I got up in the morning that I could not eat, and when I went to bed I was too tired to sleep. My mother-in-law told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was just what I wanted so I tried it and only took two bottles when I felt better. Since then I have found that there is nothing that makes me feel so well, for it seems to build my system right up. I don't know any other medicine that has done so much for women."—Mrs. W. H. PARKER, 19 Wellesley Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

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Where the Fascisti Battled in the Streets of Milan



ROME, Aug. 27.—A scene in Milan after the skirmish of the Fascisti and Socialists. An armored tank and a guard of Fascisti see that street cars are allowed to travel unmolested.

demonstrations of fire fighting apparatus on Tecumseh Park right in the heart of the city.

The following subjects are slated for discussion:

"Capacity of different-sized water mains, with special reference to hydrant pressures, friction loss and hose streams," by P. J. Job, provincial fire commissioner, Quebec, Que.

"Care and maintenance of sprinkler systems, and need of officers and members of fire departments being instructed in same," by James Corbett, chief fire department, Massey-Harris Company, Toronto.

"How can we abolish the use of the inflammable motion picture film?" by Franklin Wentworth, Boston, Mass., secretary of the National Fire Protection Association.

Speaks On First Aid.

"First aid instruction for officers and men of fire departments," by Col. Chas. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., M.D., director-general of St. John Ambulance Association, Ottawa.

"Proper organization and maintenance of private fire departments," by John Miller, chief of the fire department of the William Davies Company, Toronto.

"Dangers of spontaneous combustion in tan bark piles, especially in the ground bark," by Eugene Leclerc, city fire marshal, Quebec.

"Advantages of reducing from 2½ to 1½-inch hose, using a ½-inch nozzle for small fires," by District Chief A. Buchan, fire department, Winnipeg.

The following subjects have been slated for round table talks:

"The need of licensing of electrical contractors," "construction of chimneys and fire places," "fire prevention and fire protection in moving picture theatres," "Erection and installation of large storage tanks for gasoline and volatile oils."

KING TO SPEAK AT TORONTO DINNER

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—Right Hon. Mackenzie King will make his first public address in the city of Toronto since becoming premier at a banquet to be given in his honor by the Ontario Liberal Association and the Ontario Women's Liberal Association at the King Edward Hotel on Wednesday, August 30.

WILL USE PLANES TO CHASE BOOTLEGGERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Discovery that an organized ring of rum-runners is using a fleet of at least eleven powerful airplanes in smuggling liquor into the United States from Canada has led the prohibition authorities to plan for the use of aircraft in trailing international bootleggers.

It was announced by Zone Chief Appleby of New York and New Jersey. According to information received by the prohibition officials the air fleet operates between points in Canada and isolated localities in Long Island. Regular trips are made, it is claimed, each one taking four or five hours.

CLAIMS HE WAS STORING MUNITIONS FOR FRIEND

LONDON, Aug. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—It is now ascertained that the munitions discovered at Stratford near London on Friday consisted of five Hotchkiss guns. The owner of the factory in which the guns were found is Francis Fitzgerald, a brother of the minister of publicity in the Irish Provisional Government. He declares that there is nothing sinister in the matter. He was merely storing the guns for a friend who hoped to negotiate a legitimate deal with the provisional government.

USE HAWAIIAN LIQUOR FOR EMBALMING FLUID

HONOLULU, Aug. 26.—A new use has been found for okolehao, the native liquor, which is being distilled in considerable quantities and peddled throughout the territory by Oriental bootleggers.

H. Hosoi, a Japanese undertaker of Honolulu, has been using it as embalming fluid.

Such at least was Hosoi's story when arrested for having liquor in his possession.

Conduct Experiments To Find Ideal Type of Bacon Hog For English Mart

Special to London Advertiser. CHATHAM, Aug. 27.—The focal point in the bacon hog industry in Western Ontario will be centered in this city on Monday next, Aug. 28, when a number of hogs that have been bred and fed for bacon type will be brought into the city from the Western Ontario Experimental Farm and slaughtered at the plant of the Wilson Canadian Company.

Ontario government officials, local agricultural officials and government inspectors will be in attendance at the plant.

The slaughtering of these animals and the report will ultimately be made upon the findings of the inspectors and officials, will be watched with much interest by all breeders in Western Ontario. The development of the bacon type hog for the increase in export to England for the bacon trade has been somewhat slow, according to some breeders, but the experiments will show just what type is desired, and when this has been reached a big boom in the industry will be noticeable all over this section of the province, experts say.

FUEL SHORTAGE TO CLOSE PLANTS

Will Force 105,000 Ford Employees Out of Work September 16.

DETROIT, Aug. 27.—One hundred and five thousand employees of the Ford Motor Company throughout the country will be without jobs after September 16.

In addition several hundred thousand other workers employed in industries furnishing materials for the Ford Motor Company plants will be affected.

Henry Ford gave these figures Saturday in announcing that his three big motor plants located in Detroit suburbs would be closed on that date because of the coal shortage.

The announcement was the most severe blow that industrial Detroit has sustained since the industrial depression of two years ago. It means according to Mr. Ford, that 75,000 men employed in the Highland Park, River Rouge and Dearborn plants of the company here will be without work.

Thirty thousand others now working in the various assembling plants scattered throughout the entire country, also will be thrown out of employment.

How long the machinery in the Ford plants is to be still will depend entirely on the coal supply of the future, the Detroit manufacturer said.

Mr. Ford criticized the fuel distribution machinery which, he said, had made it impossible for his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, to obtain sufficient fuel at the various junctions to keep his factories here supplied.

The price of steel and other materials also entered into the decision to suspend operations, Mr. Ford said, adding that he had received notice of an advance in steel prices to be made shortly.

In his stand against prices of coal and steel, the manufacturer took the same position that prompted his decision to cease operations two days ago—that prices asked were unwarranted and that he would prefer a suspension of work and a greater financial loss to the payment of higher prices on materials.

Industry in the United States must "throw up its hands in surrender" within a few weeks if the rail and coal strikes continue, Mr. Ford declared.

Mr. Ford held financial interests responsible for the industrial tie-up, declaring the "money barons" were manipulating the labor unions, and that public officials, state and national, were impotent in the crisis.

The deadlock in strike negotiations indicated, he declared, the existence of "a plot to unload the demoralized and run-down railroads on to the government at their own price and to mulct the people through excessive coal profits."

PROTECT FOREIGN CRAFT IN CHINA

PEKING, Aug. 26.—Gunboats of the foreign powers have been ordered to the Yangtze Gorge district with instructions to exterminate the bands of disorganized soldiers who are firing on foreign merchant craft.

BELIEVES ALLIES SHOULD ADOPT COMMON POLICY

QUEBEC, Aug. 27.—Sir James Pope Simpson of Liverpool, England, a prominent banker, and Lady Simpson, were passengers on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclair which arrived in port Saturday morning on her maiden trip.

Discussing affairs in Europe generally, Sir James said he believed that if reparations payments are to be exacted from Germany, as ought to be, agreement on a common policy would have to be reached by the allies without delay.

While the chief cause of the depreciation of the German mark is the excessive issue of German notes, the present divided policy of the allies with regard to reparations was undoubtedly accentuating the depreciation of the mark.

It is the intention of several prominent breeders of hogs in Kent County to immediately start breeding and feeding work on a large scale as soon as the best type has been determined.

STATES DEATH DUE TO STRANGULATION

Coroner T. L. McRitchie At Chatham States Inquest Not Necessary.

Special to London Advertiser. CHATHAM, Aug. 27.—Coroner T. L. McRitchie announced this afternoon that no inquest would be held regarding the death of Mrs. Zephire Cheff at Big Point, whose body was found hanging in the attic of her home early Friday morning.

The coroner stated that it was quite evident that the unfortunate woman had died as the result of strangulation which was caused by a heavy scarf which she had evidently wrapped around her neck.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Work has been started to rebuild the Pike Creek pumping house which was destroyed by fire about three weeks ago. The reconstruction work will involve the expenditure of about three thousand dollars, and the work will be rushed so as to have the pumping apparatus in order by the time the rainy season arrives.

Chief Radio Inspector W. E. Beatty of the department of marine, has just announced the results of the radio examinations for "operators" which were recently held in the city.

The successful candidates were: F. Collins, J. H. Cookson, F. C. Cornish, E. Davey, A. A. Edwards, H. L. Jackson and S. Moir.

Honey balsam, plus a scrip, netted a fine of \$20 and costs for Charles Burton, colored, in the city police court this morning.

Burton told the court that he had obtained a scrip for liquor for "rheumatism" and that he had mixed it with some balsam of honey. He was helpless when picked up by a patrolman and lodged in the cells.

DIES OF MENINGITIS. WOODSTOCK, Aug. 27.—The death took place at Woodstock Hospital last evening of Margaret White, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert White following a short attack of meningitis. The funeral takes place on Monday to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

85-Year-Old Woman Seeks Thrills in Airplane.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 27.—Thrilled by her experience in looping-the-loop while a few thousand feet above the earth, Mrs. Peter F. Quidort, 85 years old, and a grandmother, said today that she wanted to go up again if the aviator would do the tail spin and other stunts. Capt. Jack Robertson, English aviator, who knocked down nine German planes during the world war, took her up for her first flight. "Are you frightened?" Robertson asked after a loop. "Let nature take its course," Mrs. Quidort replied.

LONDON JOURNAL COMMENDS DRURY

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 27.—C. P. Cable.—Premier Drury of Ontario has received the approval of the London Saturday Review for voicing the belief that group government is impracticable.

The Review remarks that it has previously expressed fear that the Canadian farmers' party might become far too particular and now believes that Premier Drury was abundantly justified in saying what he did about it in a recent speech.

KILLED SHOOTING CROWS. BRACEBRIDGE, Aug. 27.—Charles E. Donald, aged 18, son of Charles Donald, lost his life in a shooting accident near Port Carling.

He and his brother Lawford, aged 16, were shooting crows, when in some manner Lawford stumbled, causing the gun to discharge, striking the other in the body.

BLENHEIM BOY HURT WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Gordon Hill Sustains Severe Bruises As Result of Accident.

Special to London Advertiser. BLENHEIM, Aug. 26.—Gordon Hill, a young lad living with his parents on Little street, was knocked down by an auto Saturday afternoon and was carried unconscious to Dr. Hank's office, where he was attended to and revived.

The lad suffered a severe bruise on the head when he was thrown to the pavement, but it is thought that his injuries are not at all serious. The accident appears to have been the result of the lad attempting to cross the street from behind another car which was standing on the street. Luckily the car that hit him was going at a very slow speed at the time and he suffered more from the fall on the street than from the blow he received.

Magistrate J. C. Wittington and wife returned Friday night from a two months' trip in Iowa, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. He reports crops good in the parts that he was in and enjoyed the outing very much.

VIRGINIA MAN, AGED 126, DIES

CLARKSBURG, Va., Aug. 27.—John Drysdale, a farmer said to be 126 years old, died at his home near Craigsville, according to a dispatch received here today. Drysdale was born in Scotland and a family record gives 1796 as the year of his birth. The centenarian is survived by several relatives. Those who reside on his farm regard his birth record as authentic.

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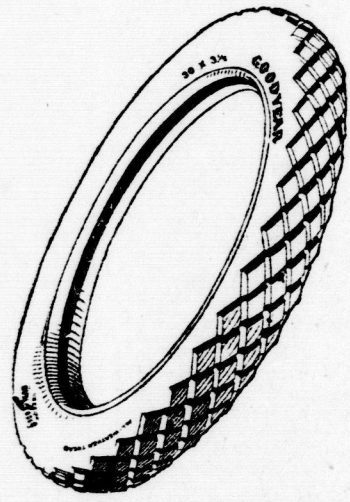
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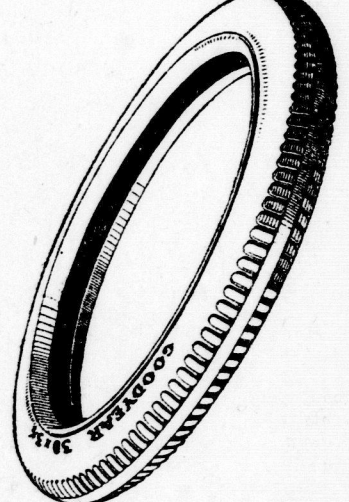


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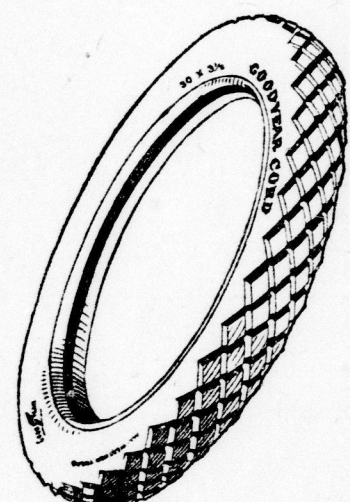


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"I could not stop Mark drinking," Cavley's letter went on, "but I kept him within certain bounds. Yes, I kept him outwardly decent; and perhaps now I was becoming like the cannibal who keeps his victim in good condition for his own ends. I used to gloat over Mark, thinking how utterly he was mine to ruin as I pleased, financially, morally, whatever way would give me most satisfaction. I had but to take my hand away from him and he sank. But again I was in no hurry. Then he killed himself. That little drunkard, eaten up with his own selfishness and vanity, offered his beastliness to the truest and purest woman on this earth. You have seen her, Mr. Gillingham, but you never knew Mark Ablett. Even if he had not been a drunkard, there was no chance for her of happiness with him."

"I had known him for many years, but never once had I seen him moved by any leanness with Mark. He had lived with that shriveled little soul would have been hell for her; and a thousand times worse hell when he began to drink."

"So he had to be killed. I was the only one left to protect her, for her father was Mr. Gillingham, but to bring about her ruin. I would have shot him openly for her sake, and with what gladness, but I had no mind to sacrifice myself needlessly. He was in my power; I could persuade him to almost anything by flattery, saying it would not be difficult to give him the death of an accident."

"I need not take up your time by telling you of the many plans I made and rejected. For some days I inclined toward an unfortunate boating accident in the pond—Mark, a very indifferent swimmer, myself almost exhausted in a gallant attempt to hold him up."

"And then he himself gave me the idea, he and Miss Norris between them, and so put himself in my hands without risk of discovery. I should have said, had you not discovered me."

"We were talking about ghosts. Mark had been even more vain, pompous and absurd than usual, and I could see that Miss Norris was irritated by it. After dinner she suggested dressing up as a ghost and frightening him. I thought it my duty to warn her that Mark took any joke against himself badly, but she was determined to do it. I gave way reluctantly. Reluctantly, also, I told her the secret of the passage."

"There is an underground passage from the library to the bowling green. You should exercise your ingenuity, Mr. Gillingham, in trying to discover it. Mark came upon it by accident a year ago. It was a godsend to him, he could drink there in greater secrecy. But he had to tell me about it. He wanted an audience, even for his vices."

"I told Miss Norris, then, because it was necessary for my plan that Mark should be thoroughly frightened. Without the passage she could never have got close enough to the bowling green to alarm him properly, but as I arranged it with her she made the most effective appearance, and Mark was in just the state of rage and vindictiveness which I required. Miss Norris, you understand, is a professional actress. I need not say that to her I appeared to be animated by no other feeling than a boyish desire to bring off a good joke—a joke directed as much against the others as against Mark."

"He came to me that night, as I expected, still quivering with indignation. Miss Norris must never be asked to the house again; I was to make a special note of it; never again. It was outrageous. Had he not a reputation as a host to keep up, he would pack her off next morning."

"I confronted him. I smoothed down his ruffled feathers. She had behaved very badly, but he was quite right; he must try not to show how much he disapproved of her. And, of course, she would never come again—that was obvious. And then suddenly I began to laugh. He looked up at me indignantly."

"Is there a joke?" he said coldly. "I laughed gently again. 'I was just thinking,' I said, 'that it would be rather amusing if you—well, had your revenge.'"

"My revenge? How do you mean?" "Well, paid her back in her own coin."

"Do you mean try and frighten her?" "No, no; but dressed up and pulled her leg a bit. Made her look a fool in front of the others. I laughed to myself again. 'Serve her jolly well right!'"

"He jumped up excitedly. 'By Jove, Cay! he cried. 'If I could! How? You must think of a way.'"

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course) missing. What could anybody Robert? But you see how important it was for Mark to enter fully into his latest (and last) impersonation. Half-measures would be fatal.

"You will say that it was impossible to do the thing thoroughly enough. I answer again that you never knew Mark. He was being what he wished most to be—an artist. No Othello ever blacked himself all over with such enthusiasm as did Mark. His beard was going anyhow—possibly a chance remark of Miss Norbury's helped her. She did not like beads. But it was important for me that the dead man's hands should not be the hands of a manured gentleman. Five minutes playing upon the vanity of the artist settled his hands. He let the nails grow and then cut them raggedly."

"Miss Norris would notice your hands at once," I had said. "Besides, as an artist—"

"So with his underclothes. It was hardly necessary to warn him that his pants might show above the edge of his socks; as an artist he had already decided upon Robertson pants. I bought them, and even things, in London for him. Even if I had not cut out all trace of the maker's name, he would have instinctively have done it. As an Australian and an artist, he could not have an East London address on his underclothes. Yes, we were doing the thing thoroughly, both of us; he as an artist, I as a—well, you may say murderer, if you like. I shall not mind now."

"Our plans were settled. I went to London on the Monday and wrote him a letter from Robert. (The artistic touch again.) I also bought a revolver. On the Tuesday morning he announced the arrival of Robert at the breakfast-table. Robert was now alive—we had six witnesses to prove it; six witnesses who knew that he was coming that afternoon. Our private plan was that Robert should present himself at three o'clock, in readiness for the return of the golfing party shortly afterward."

"The maid would go to look for Mark, and having failed to find him, come back to the office to find an entertaining Robert in Mark's absence. I would explain that Mark must have gone out somewhere, and would myself introduce the wastrel brother to the tea-table. Mark's absence would not excite any comment, for it would be generally felt—indeed Robert would suggest it—that he had been afraid of meeting his brother. Then Robert would make himself amusingly offensive to the guests, particularly, of course, Miss Norris, until he thought that the joke had gone far enough."

"That was our private plan. Perhaps I should say that it was Mark's private plan. My own was different. (Continued in Our Next Issue.)"

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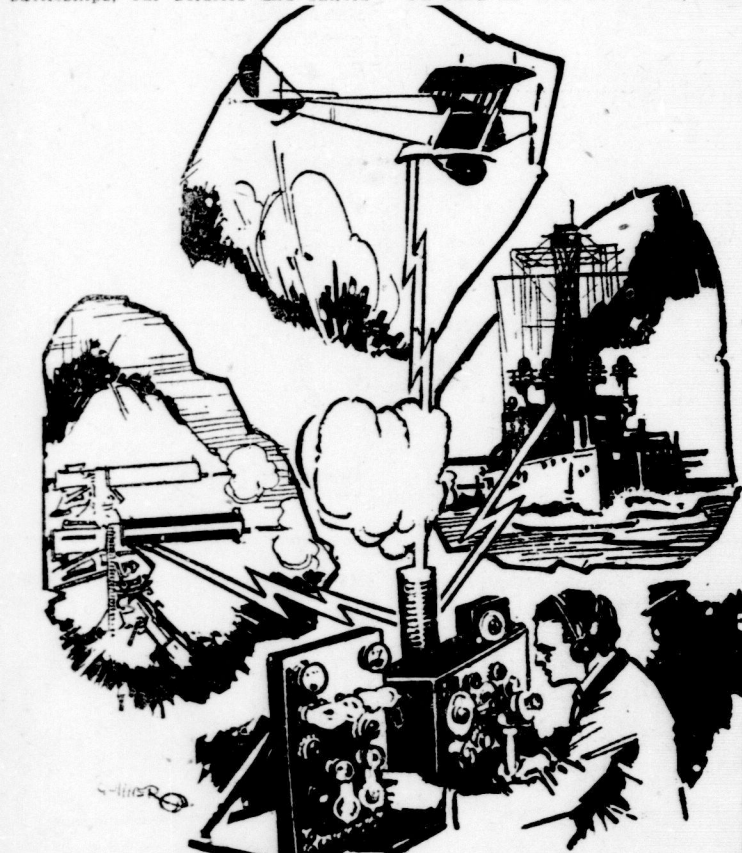
Radio Radiations

BY THE RADIO EDITOR.

WAR in the future will be like an old-time First of July celebration. Thanks to Radio.

Cannon will be thundering as of old, bombs will be bursting, machine guns, tanks, airplanes, battleships and all other instruments of warfare will continue their destruction of enemy property. No longer will they endanger human lives—unless one happens to be in the way. But no life will be in the way, because those controlling these weapons will be safely distant from the scenes of operations.

Instead of loading the guns or manning the tanks, airplanes and battleships, our soldiers and sailors



The air pilot, the machine gunner, the seaman in future warfare may be a radio operator safely distant from the scene of operations.

of the future will be radio operators. Sitting at panels, with tubes, coils and dials before them, they will control the firing at the front just as though they were actually in the thick of the fight. Only, instead of a company of men, there will be one man—the radio operator controlling the operations of a whole "company of weapons."

Iowa Test.
More than a year ago practicability of controlling the movements of a battleship by radio was tested.

All that man had to do on the battleship was start the oil burners and the engines. Then, without a man on board, the ship sailed forth. It was under control of the radio operator on the battleship five miles away.

For hours this ship was maneuvered into all sorts of positions and at various speeds—by the radio op-

erator, five miles away! No gun was fired, but naval engineers at the time expressed the belief that this could be done by radio just as easily as the ship's movements were controlled.

On the basis of this experiment, a whole fleet of radio-controlled warships can be imagined. Mine-layers, submarines, and even the destructive torpedo could be directed by radio.

In fact, John Hays Hammond, Junior, famous inventor, has already perfected a wireless control of torpedoes which virtually chases down the enemy submarine.

Land Warfare.
On land as well as at sea, radio

could be effective. Bombs could be dropped from manless airplanes. Guns could be exploded at will by operators miles behind the firing line. Manless tanks could raid the enemy territory and destroy enemy property.

Here, again, this possibility has been demonstrated. Captain R. E. Vaughn has been working on a radio-controlled tank which, with radio-controlled machine guns on board, could be used as a dangerous weapon in war.

One danger to human life may remain. That is, when during calm intervals at night men will have to come up to the front to inspect the weapons and prepare for the next day's fighting. But victory will depend, not on the killing of men, but on the destruction of enemy weapons and property.

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DOCTORS DIVIDE UPON INSANITY

Irreconcilable Views Between Law and Medicine Feature Glasgow Convention.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Irreconcilable views between law and medicine have been one of the chief features of discussion at the meetings of the British Medical Association at Glasgow.

These differences have been deepened by recent murder cases in England, particularly the Ronald True case.

Dr. Andrew Allison, professor of Medical Jurisprudence at St. Munro's College, Glasgow, insisted that much useless controversy would be avoided if the lawyer and the doctor had each some knowledge of the function of the other.

"The doctor must understand the precision required by law. Equally important the lawyer should appreciate the limitations of medical evidence," he said. "Because of misunderstanding medical evidence was frequently regarded as unsatisfactory."

Chief among the differences between law and medicine lay in the criminal responsibility of the alleged insane. The difficulty rests in the determination of what constitutes insanity.

The idiot and the maniac may easily satisfy the legal test of insanity, but the majority of those now certified as insane by doctors would probably escape by this test. Medical men realize that there is the infallible symptom or characteristic that can distinguish the criminal of unbalanced mind from the sane criminal. It has been truly said that "the mad and the bad pass by insensible gradations from the one into the other."

"The state of the common law is clearly unsatisfactory," said Dr. Allison. "The jury in criminal cases are swayed by many considerations, and no one can tell what their verdict may be in a particular case."

"There is always the danger that the merely vicious may escape punishment, while the mentally unsound may be sent to imprisonment or even to the scaffold."

Mere recommendations will not cause the difficulties to disappear, and it is the duty of the medical and legal professions to assist each other in reaching a satisfactory conclusion."

ROBERT LAIDLAW PASSES.

HANOVER, Aug. 26.—Robert Laidlaw, an old and well-respected resident of Hanover, passed away at his home here on Tuesday. The deceased was in his 96th year. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Hanover Cemetery.

WILLS MADE BY NORTHCLIFFE TO BE CONTESTED

Ownership of London Times Is Question of Much Speculation.

BEAVERBROOK MENTIONED

Three Caveats Entered in Courts of British Capital.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The ownership of the London Times and the policy of Lord Northcliffe's leading newspaper were questions which dominated today's newspapers. Incidentally it was learned that there is to be a contest over Lord Northcliffe's will and three caveats have been entered against its probate.

It now develops that Lord Northcliffe made two wills, one dated March 22, 1919, and another shortly before his death, of which Lady Northcliffe is the sole executrix.

The admitting of the will to probate will put an end to speculation concerning its contents. There are those who believe that Lord Northcliffe took steps perpetually to dominate the policies of the Times by some sort of organization similar to the Cecil Rhodes trust or the Rockefeller foundation. It is generally agreed that if Lord Northcliffe's shares in the London Times are disposed of in open market there will be a scramble like that of 1908 when Harmsworth by his strategy barely nosed out Arthur Pearson as a successor to the Walter interests, who controlled the newspaper for a century.

James L. Garvin, in the Observer, enumerates possible buyers of the Times and names Sir John Ellerman, the second largest shareholder in the paper and Lord Rothemann, Viscount Northcliffe's brother, who, if conditions permitted, would buy the Times for his heir, Esmond Harmsworth.

Garvin also considers Sir William Berry, owner of the Sunday Times, as a prospective buyer. Among Garvin's other guesses is Lord Beaverbrook, owner of the Express.

Doctors to Testify.

Doctors, not lawyers, probably will have the last word in the approaching legal contest, according to the Daily Express.

The executors of the first will, dated March 22, 1919, contend that the second will, made just before the publisher's death, and witnessed by the attending physicians, was drawn up while he was not in his normal mind. The doctors and mental specialists are expected, therefore, to decide the issue.

Besides four prominent British doctors, a celebrated United States physician, summoned from New York, was also at the death-bed and is expected to testify.

New Development For East Kootenay Field

East Kootenay, B. C., is going to have a large pulp and paper mill. It is said the project is largely promoted by the Chicago Tribune and other papers. They will take the greater bulk of the newsprint. The company, known as the Wigwag Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, will locate at Phillips Bridge, nine miles south of Elkton. It will take two years to complete the plant, which eventually will cost \$10,000,000 and employ about 1,500 hands. It is said that the industry will be on a larger scale than the Powell River or Ocean Falls projects.

C. D. McNab of Waldo, B. C., president of the Baker Lumber Company, has secured the contract for supplying the company with pulpwood. He has incorporated a company for the carrying out of his part of the contract, which will be known as the McNab Logging Company, Limited.

Chicago interests have thoroughly investigated the pulp wood of the Wigwag Valley, and pronounced it of an excellent nature for the manufacture of newsprint, the fibre being longer than found elsewhere in British Columbia, permitting the manufacture of a high grade product. The timber is ideally situated and free from fire hazard. There is said to be sufficient timber available in the Wigwag Valley alone to last for thirty years.—Adv.

HUNGRY YOUTH TRIES TO BREAK INTO STORE

Special to London Advertiser.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 27.—Penniless and hungry and trying to obtain something to eat, Harry Hopper, of Cleveland, tried to break into Everson Charlton's grocery store on Talbot street east, Saturday morning. He was caught red-handed by Constable Samuel McKewen, who was good enough to take the boy into a restaurant and give him a meal before bringing him to the cells.

He pleaded guilty Saturday morning in police court and was remanded until Monday for sentence. Magistrate Maxwell expressed sympathy for the boy, saying that one could hardly be blamed for wanting something to eat.

SONS OF ENGLAND HOLD DECORATION SERVICES

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 27.—The Sons of England of this city augmented by representatives from the Ingersoll and Tillsonburg lodges held their annual decoration services this afternoon.

There was a large number of the members of the order in the parade, which was headed by the Salvation Army band, which supplied the music for the services at the cemeteries.

The Presbyterian, Baptist and English cemeteries were visited in turn. For Methodist cemetery was visited by a delegation in the morning and all told over one hundred graves and deceased members of the order were decorated.

Believe Buckthorn Hedge Cause of Oat Rust.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 27.—The farmers of Oxford County in the sections where the rust has played havoc with the oat crop, place the blame for the presence of rust to the presence of buckthorn hedges.

Mixed grain, threshers say, is turning out a very good yield, but the oat crop in the districts affected is not more than half a normal crop.

So strong are the farmers in their belief that this particular species of hedge is a breeder of rust that the department of agriculture had samples, and an analysis will be made. Mixed grains are showing a yield of from 40 to 80 bushels to the acre. The corn crop at present promises to be a fair crop.

GROWERS CALL 5-YEAR STRIKE

Kentucky Tobacco Raisers Adopt New Tactics To Improve Prices.

Success At Last Crowns Long Adventurous Fight Against Buyers.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 27.—Farmers in the burley sections have declared a five-year strike.

Such news is astounding to him who has followed the life and work of the American farmer, but even more so when the success and geographical scope of the strike is considered. The southern part of Indiana and Ohio, and nearly all of Kentucky, are involved in the strike and have banded together into an organization, the like of which never before has been witnessed among farmers.

While the situation does not parallel a strike in every respect, it is the same in effect. The farmer has bound himself to his fellows the price of his labor to solidify the marketing conditions of his product. Buyers of tobacco cannot hire farmers at the old prices, because the farmers' combination decreases what it believes a fair price for the product, which means a fair price per hour for the labor expended in raising a crop. Marketing and buying schemes by the score have been used by farmers in various sections of the country, but never before have the farmers arisen in a body and declared unwillingness to work at the old price.

Perhaps a short review of the tobacco situation in the burley sections might make the farmers stand more clear. Long ago he raised his crop of tobacco, cut and cured it, stripped and loaded it and brought it to town to sell. He placed his crop in baskets on the enormous warehouse floor, and the buyers from the various manufacturers of cigarettes, cigars and chewing tobacco passed down the long aisles, bidding for the crops. They knew before they entered the floor how much tobacco and of what grades they needed, they had instructions as to the price they were to pay. Every buyer had virtually the same instructions, and the prices named at the various factories coincided in most cases almost exactly. There was little of competitive bidding, very little of the part of buyers to obtain any particular crop. If one company missed this price crop, there would be other crops, and down the long rows they went, each farmer decided what they could pay that year.

BRANTFORD MAY GET NEW FACTORY

Large Biscuit Manufacturing Firm Would Employ 800 Men.

Special to London Advertiser.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 27.—During the past week representatives of a large biscuit company were in the city in conference with the manufacturers' committee of the city discussing the advantages offered by the city for erection of a new plant in this city. The representatives of the company expressed themselves as being very much impressed with the opportunities here and further negotiations are expected to take place in the course of a very few days.

The firm is of no mean repute and taking a site here would mean the employment of some 800 men. James Taylor lies in the General Hospital here suffering from injuries received when a buggy and motor car collided just below Cainsville on Friday night. The injured man was rushed to the hospital and was attended by Dr. Phillips of this city. His condition was reported to be somewhat improved at the hospital this morning.

George Menzies, vice-president of the Owen Sound Board of Trade, was a recent visitor to the Brantford Chamber of Commerce in the interests of the annual meeting of the Ontario Association of Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, to be held in the northern city this month.

HARVESTING DELAYED.

REGINA, Aug. 27.—Local showers and high winds, especially in the central portions of the province, have resulted in delay in harvesting operations in Saskatchewan during the last week, according to a crop report issued yesterday by the provincial department of agriculture. In the south, both east and west, threshing is in full swing and a good average yield of all grains is looked for.

STATES PARKS OF GREAT VALUE

Superintendent E. E. Graham Addresses Members of Rotary Club.

Declares Value of Surrounding Property Is Much Increased.

That the increase in value of property surrounding a park repays the city in increased taxes, was the contention of E. E. Graham, superintendent of city parks, who addressed members of the London Rotary Club at a regular noon luncheon held at Springbank Monday.

Superintendent Graham described the parks of the Forest City, which he declared to be the best on the continent, although London ratepayers pay less per capita for the upkeep of such beauty spots than other centers.

"The value of parks cannot be measured in dollars and cents," said Superintendent Graham in his opening remarks. "Parks and boulevards are a good investment, paying good dividends in health and beauty for those who visit them. The parks estimate for London is \$34,500 per year. In Toronto the per capita cost of parks is \$2.19, Winnipeg is \$1.44, Calgary is \$1.17, and London is 55 cents. If we spent on the Toronto basis, \$140,000 per year would be used on parks of London.

Comprises 400 Acres.

Continuing, the speaker pointed out that Springbank Park comprises 400 acres and presents a wonderful opportunity for the development of water gardens, which will be attempted next year. Victoria Park, two blocks from the main street, comprises 15 acres, and is considered one of the best parks in North America by tourists. There are forty flower beds in this park, in addition to lily ponds.

Queen's Park is being utilized for recreation purposes while two weeks every year it is used for the Western Fair.

"It takes the other fifty weeks to get it in shape again," declared Superintendent Graham. "Thames Park, he stated, is used for recreation only, and could be improved with more funds. Although London is named the Forest City, Mr. Graham regretted that there is not more available money to spend on the care of trees. On 17 miles of streets trees have been trimmed, with dead branches removed at a total cost of \$3,000 per year.

The speaker advocated an annual expenditure of \$5,000 for this purpose. He mentioned the fact that trees do not grow in London so well as a few years ago, and attributed this fact to the presence of cement sidewalks. Some trees in London are too thickly congregated, while an abundance of soft maples makes it bad during ice and snow storms.

Mr. Graham recommended that more Norway maples be introduced to London streets. A total of 1,500 plants have been placed on city streets, and some years must pass before the results will be noticeable.

"We try each year for new varieties of flowers in our parks," he said, "and have produced 4,000 plants in our own greenhouse, not over fifty dollars being spent on stock for the gardens. Every year in the spring, citizens of London spend \$50,000 for home plants, while \$250,000 per year is spent here for cut flowers.

"Scarlet and orange are the colors used this year, there being no pink and white in our own greenhouse. In one flower bed at Victoria Park, out of \$34,500, we built a new road, constructed a new deer park, and a new aviary, besides maintaining the parks," concluded Superintendent Graham.

Introducing Superintendent Graham, T. W. McFarland, a member of the public utilities commission, declared that London needs a new lamp at Springbank in order to complete its beauty, and that present plans call for a structure which will project water to the depth of four feet at Dundas street bridge in the River Thames. He lauded Superintendent Graham as one of the best city officials on the job.

Visitors to the luncheon were C. B. McPherson of Evanston, Illinois, and Dr. Bennett, president of the St. Thomas Horticultural Society. The latter in a few words voiced a plea for the city parks, urging his audience not to cut estimates for parks, as good environment is a factor in producing fine citizens.

OPENING DAY CROWDS BREAK RECORD AT "EX"

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—The Canadian National Exhibition started off yesterday by beating all former opening day attendance records. Seventy-one thousand persons paid admission against last year's total of 65,000.

The motor races attracted almost a record afternoon crowd to the grandstand, and seats were at a premium in the evening although the big spectacle, the Indian Durbar, was not given. It will be presented for the first time tomorrow evening.

Patrons of the fair spoke in complimentary terms on Saturday of the beauty of the grounds. The horticulturists from the Toronto park department have outshined their former efforts in making the scene attractive.

LABOR MEN AT HANOVER ARRANGE HOLIDAY PICNIC

HANOVER, Aug. 27.—Hanover labor men are holding a picnic on Labor Day in Knechtel Park here.

A big program of parades, races, contests and many other features is being arranged to occupy the entire afternoon and evening.

The labor men's picnic last year was a decided success and they are looking forward to an even bigger and better event this year.

Will Impose Heavy Fines On Manufacturers of Illicit Liquor.

Special to London Advertiser.

CHATHAM, Aug. 26.—Intention of imposing stiff fines for the manufacture of illicit liquor in Kent County were expressed by Magistrate S. B. Arnold in the county police court this morning in handling the case of William Martin, a farm laborer of Dover Township, who was charged with the manufacture of illicit liquor contrary to the provisions of the Ontario temperance act.

The manufacture of illicit liquor has continued unabated, it is alleged, despite the vigilance of the county police, and every other day raids are being conducted for the purpose of locating stills, mash and moonshine.

WARDSVILLE

WARDSVILLE, Aug. 25.—Rev. R. J. Murphy and family returned today from their vacation at Murphy's and Wardsville as usual tomorrow.

The severe electric and wind storm that passed over the village yesterday a.m. did little damage with the exception of a few trees and chimneys blown down.

High winds of Windsor has purchased the Commercial Hotel from Mr. Stanley Weir of Adrian, Mich., is visiting his father.

DISTRICT MARKETS

ST. MARYS.

ST. MARYS, Aug. 27.—The feature of last week's market prices was a decline in live hogs, a downward trend in cattle prices, and a steady rise in other farm products were steady.

Quotations: Fall wheat \$1.15, spring wheat \$1.10, corn \$1.10, oats \$1.05, peas nominal, flour, cwt. \$3.50, bran, \$1.50, shorts, \$1.50, buttermilk, \$1.50, eggs, doz. 20c, maple syrup, \$1.50, maple sugar, \$1.50, wool, lb. 15c, hides, lb. 80c, hay, ton \$12, live hogs, cwt. \$12.50.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Aug. 25.—The opening session for the week on the Montreal stock exchange was devoid of any feature of importance, and demand practically throughout the day.

The iron and steel stocks were quite neglected, but late in the forenoon session, the steel stocks were active. The preferred stock at 106, and the common mostly at par.

Steeplechase, an attractive stock, considerable interest by reason of a fairly active demand, which developed in the second half of the session. The stock rose to 55 1/2, and the buying was doubtless on the far away prospects for a dividend before the end of next year.

Bank of Montreal, 107 1/2, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Following is the equivalent of today's prices:

Consols for money 57 1/2

British 5 per cent loan 97 1/2

British 4 1/2 per cent loan 97 1/2

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WILL FACE JURY IN ASSAULT CASE

St. Thomas Youth Alleged To Have Attacked Chinese Restauranteur.

Special to London Advertiser.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 27.—By coincidence two youths of about the same age, and both giving the name of White, appeared before Magistrate Maxwell on Saturday morning, both charged with assault.

Jackson White, a native of Indiana, pleaded guilty to being intoxicated and to assaulting Jake Rosen, during an altercation a week ago. He was remanded until Monday for sentence.

Clarence White of this city, elected trial by jury at the fall assizes on a charge of assaulting John Hugh, a Chinaman, in the King Cafe, Talbot street, Wednesday night.

The court had much difficulty in learning the facts of the charge against Clarence White, as neither the complainant, John Hugh, who appeared wearing a broad smile and a badly discolored left eye, nor his witness, Feng Hai, could speak English fluently.

The accused, John Hugh told the court, had been in the restaurant about midnight and had spilled the ketchup on the tablecloth. He, John Hugh, had remonstrated and the accused had struck him in the eye, then hurriedly left the place.

"He spill ketchup on table. I say he no business do that. He swear me and then stand up and hit me; then he run out door and I call police," explained Hugh, carefully caressing his damaged optic. "My eye sore but not hurt so much now."

White claimed that the Chinaman had provoked him by slapping him first. Hugh denied the accusation. White asked permission to bring a witness.

The two Whites were arrested by Detective Joseph McCulley and Constable Charles Hawkins, early Friday evening.

IRISH FREE STATE LORRY WRECKED

LONDON, England, Aug. 27.—A mine was exploded under a lorry loaded with Irish National troops at Bushfield, hurling them a considerable distance, according to a dispatch received today from the Exchange Telegraph's correspondent.

Irregulars then opened fire and one National was killed. National reinforcements were rushed to the scene.

GRAIN GROWERS' SECRETARY QUILTS

MOOSEJAW, Sask., Aug. 27.—Word of the resignation of J. B. Musselman, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, reached this city today.

Mr. Musselman, it is said, will be successor of James Robinson as managing director of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevators.

Mr. Robinson has been appointed to the board of grain commissioners. Mr. Musselman's resignation will take effect Sept. 1, it is understood.

MANITOBA CROPS WILL SHOW RECORD YIELD

WINNIPEG, Aug. 27.—Manitoba's crop yield will average this year higher than any crop year in the last decade, according to estimates announced Saturday by the provincial department of agriculture. This year wheat will average 20 bushels to the acre, against the ten-year average of 16.4; oats will run 40 to 45 bushels against 34.5, and barley 30 bushels against 24.5. The above estimates are based on reports from all districts in the province.

CARPENTERS ASK INCREASE.
HAMILTON, Aug. 27.—Carpenters, who now have no agreement with contractors, are asking for an agreement and an increase in pay. The rate now is 75 cents an hour.

ANGUS' CONDITION UNCHANGED
MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—The condition of R. B. Angus, former president of the Bank of Montreal and director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is unchanged tonight.

Bolsheviks Gamble With 'Billions' in New Monte Carlo At Moscow.

MOSCOW, Aug. 27.—(Associated Press.)—A gambling casino rivaling the famous Monte Carlo in magnitude of play has been opened in Moscow. Crowds are continuously milling about the various tables during the hours of play, which are from 8 o'clock in the evening until 10 in the morning.

There is a scattering representation of foreigners, but those who spend the night at barracks and in other quarters, where the minimum play ranges from ten million to one hundred million rubles are mostly Muscovites. Millions of rubles change hands on each deal at baccarat.

Most of the profit taken by the house goes to the government in taxes or famine benefits. The house draw of 5 per cent is reported on one night to have totalled more than 50,000,000,000 rubles, indicating that the play reached 1,000,000,000,000 rubles, or the equivalent of \$25,000,000,000. Well-dressed men and women rub elbows with the unshaven and poorly-garbed at tables where the croupiers speak French and money changers accept gold and foreign currency. Casinos also have been opened in Petrograd and other places under the recent government decree legalizing certain forms of gambling.

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American Lady, Model No. 212 This is a free hip corset, especially designed for the slender figure. It is low, with a narrow elastic top, has a medium-length skirt and is lightly "Mightyboned." Pink coutil. Sizes 21 to 26. Price \$1.75.

American Lady, Model No. 724 This model is adapted to many types. The medium skirt, with elastic gores, holds the corset snugly to the figure. Sufficiently boned to support the abdomen. Neatly trimmed at top. Pink coutil. Sizes 22 to 28. Price \$4.00.

Model No. 4281, Mme. Lyra Corset is ideal for the full figure. The low top is made with center front high enough to protect the diaphragm and to prevent clasps from cutting in; made of firm, pink coutil. Sizes 24 to 34. Price \$5.00.

American Lady, Model No. 312 The average figure will find comfort in this model; it is low and full at the top at front and has sufficient height at the back to control the flesh. The long skirt takes care of the figure below the waist line. Sizes 24 to 32. Price \$3.00.

Model No. 602, American Lady Corset Full of comfort for slender figures, it is a waist line corset with all around elastic top. Has a long flat back, made of pink brocade. Sizes 22 to 28. Price \$4.50.

Model No. 4017, Mme. Lyra Corset A desirable model for the women who like a well-boned corset, with low bust, rather short skirt and free hip. It is made of two-tone silk brocade, daintily trimmed with ribbon at top. Sizes 24 to 28. Price \$5.00.

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Formerly Idolized It alian Ace Now Handles Freight At Depot Harbor

PARRY SOUND, Aug. 26.—Guiseppe Pagliacci was one of Italy's idols four years ago, and next to Gabriele D'Annunzio, the most famous ace in her air force. Today he is a freight handler on the Grand Trunk Railway at Depot Harbor, Ont., 150 miles north of Toronto.

A reporter of the Toronto Daily Star yesterday found Pagliacci at work in the hold of one of the Canada Atlantic Transport Company's steamers, which was loading package freight for Milwaukee and Chicago, and interviewed him. He learned that Pagliacci holds the bronze cross, the silver cross and LaCroce Di Cavallieri, presented to him by the King of

Montenegro for his valuable air service. Pagliacci said he was personally congratulated by his own king, who grasped him by the hand and said: "I am the king of Italy, you are the king of the air."

During the war Pagliacci made 125 flights over the Austrian lines. Among the enemy brought down by him was Austria's noted ace, Braumowski.

Later Pagliacci was mixed up in the Trieste affair, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Subsequently he was permitted to leave for New York. Eventually he reached Depot Harbor, where he obtained work as a stevedore. He is a good workman too, the foreman says.

WILL ASK INCREASES FOR 400,000 RAILMEN

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—An increase in the minimum wage for 400,000 maintenance of way employees of the present rate of 23 cents an hour to 48 cents an hour will be asked Monday before the U. S. Railroad Labor Board, E. F. Grable, president of the organization, announced today.

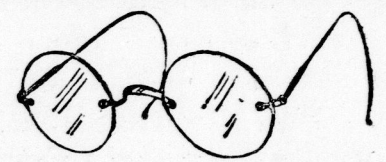
TEST DESTROYS HUGE GENERATOR AT NIAGARA

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 27.—Number three generator at the big powerhouse at Queenston was damaged when the test for short-circuit was applied to it. Part of the winding fused and burned the insulation. The cost of repairs will be borne

by the Westinghouse Company, who installed the monster generators at the plant. Numbers two and three generators have not yet been subjected to this test. The third generator is temporarily out of commission, but the Westinghouse people are at work making the necessary repairs. The amount of the damage done has been heavy. Each winding is said to cost \$125 and many windings have been destroyed. An estimate of \$85,000 is made by one engineer.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE ACCOUNT CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Special train will leave Exhibition Grounds 10 p.m., August 31, September 2, 4, 6 and 8, 10, London, stopping at Sunnyside, Port Credit, Oakville, Burlington, Hamilton, Brantford, Paris, Woodstock and Ingersoll. For particulars of reduced fares apply to ticket agents.



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