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TOMORROW—FAIR, COOLER.

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EARLY BY-ELECTION FOR LONDON

British Coal Strike Averted :: Ship Explosion Probe Opens

CONTEST FOR CITY SEAT SOON

Premier Announces By-Election Will Be Held Before Next Legislature Session.

REALIGNMENT COMING

Political Camps To Be More Nearly Normal—Prospective Candidates Named.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Aug. 19.—A by-election will be held as soon as possible to fill the vacancy in the Ontario legislature caused by the death of Sir Adam Beck, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, premier, announced today. The by-election for the London seat will take place certainly before the next session of the legislature, the premier said, though he could not say how soon it would be held.

The death of Sir Adam Beck is likely to be followed by important consequences in the local political situation as well as in the general provincial outlook.

Sir Adam has been so great a figure that his position in politics has set aside ordinary party alignments. His loss is now quite likely to result in a return to the old party strength which, it is conceded in political circles, will increase the strength of the Liberal vote. Certainly no remains among local Conservatives who can hope to create or to control the non-partisan respect and support which has been accorded the late Sir Adam.

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The Weather

FORECASTS.
Moderate west to north west winds, fair, cooler tonight and Thursday.

A shallow depression is moving eastward across the Ottawa valley, while pressure is high over the western provinces and north-west states. The weather has been decidedly warm from the great lakes eastward, with scattered thunderstorms in Ontario. In the west it has been mostly fine with moderate temperatures.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations High Low Weather
Victoria 70 54 Clear
Calgary 68 44 Clear
Winnipeg 66 40 Fair
Parry Sound 58 40 Clear
Toronto 68 50 Fair
Kingston 62 48 Cloudy
Ottawa 68 62 Cloudy
Montreal 68 62 Fair
Quebec 60 58 Fair
Father Point 58 46 Cloudy
St. John 70 58 Cloudy
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CHANG TSO LIN,
Chinese general, virtual dictator of Manchuria, rumors of whose death are prevalent in Peking.

FERGUSON MAY TAKE HYDRO POST

Ontario's Premier Will Take Up Successor of Beck With His Cabinet.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Aug. 19.—Discussing possibilities for the chairmanship of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission with its \$250,000,000 of public investment and which was rendered vacant by the death of Sir Adam Beck, it has been suggested that Hon. C. Howard Ferguson, premier of Ontario, could take the chairmanship himself and still retain the leadership of the government as premier.

Mr. Ferguson would have to relinquish the portfolio of minister of education however.

H. H. Cousins, former general manager of the Toronto Transportation commission and now in charge of the Ontario Hydro-Electric commission as it has been suggested might be done. No official statement has been made by the provincial government regarding the vacant chairmanship and it is understood that the matter has not been discussed by the cabinet in any way since the death of Sir Adam Beck.

Premier G. H. Ferguson today said that when the government appoints a chairman in place of the late Sir Adam Beck it will also fill the third position, which has been vacant since George George Ramsden retired in 1923 from the commission. Providing suitable men can be found for the posts, Mr. Ferguson said, the appointment might be made as early as the end of the week.

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MERCURY HITS 91; STORM PROMISED

Fair and Cooler Is Weatherman's Prediction For Tomorrow.

After a day in which the thermometer reached the height of 91 degrees Londoners are promised some relief tonight through the medium of a thunderstorm.

Today was the hottest day of August and was 23 degrees above the highest temperature of the same date last year. It is also a higher temperature than at any date in August of 1924.

Probabilities are that it will be fair and cooler tomorrow and with the barometer continuing downward it is expected that for once the weather prophet has the right slant on the elements.

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MAY QUIT IF CALLED TO MINES

London Company of R. C. R. Return to City at Early Hour Today.

GLAD TO BE BACK

Members of Local Regiment Expect Third Call to Nova Scotia.

A firm belief that they will be recalled to Nova Scotia at the expiration of the present six months' mine agreement is held by the men of the Royal Canadian Regiment, who arrived back in the city early this morning after a two months' stay in the strike area.

The sympathies of the men are all with the miners, whom they declare to be the victims of a bad system. They hold the same opinion of the British Empire Steel Corporation as do the miners themselves.

The present agreement, which is for six months, does not approach a settlement of the labor trouble, the men declare. The wages, which are low, are made worse by the deductions for various reasons by the company. This, added to the uncertainty of any continued period of employment, drives the miners almost to desperation. Acts of violence against the company's property are to be expected, the troops say.

Duty At Powerhouse.

The London company on their arrival were first sent to the scene of the fight at the New Glasgow powerhouse, where William J. Davis was killed by company police. An inquiry into this killing is being made by the provincial government. A few days after the men were transferred to New Waterford, where they remained for the rest of the two months.

The men were quartered in the workshops of the company. They were told that of guarding the property of the company. While on duty they wore full trench uniform, with steel helmets. Most of this duty was done underground. No trouble of any sort was experienced by the London company, however.

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The men did not treat them as enemies, and in their hours of duty they fraternized freely. They were, in fact, guests at many entertainments provided in their honor by the miners.

The troops are all glad to be back home, but are quite convinced that they will receive a third call to the mines. A few of them declare that they will purchase their discharge rather than again be called upon to do duty in a mine strike.

ONE KILLED, 15 ARE HURT AS BUILDING COLLAPSES

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Aug. 19.—One man was seriously injured and fifteen others suffered minor injuries when a new steel structure being erected at pier No. 2, near Battery Place, collapsed shortly before noon today.

CURATE DIES SUDDENLY.
Orange, N. J., Aug. 19.—Stricken with heart failure, Rev. John Rutten, 52, curate of St. Venantius Roman Catholic church, died suddenly at the rectory yesterday. The deceased, who was born in Holland, was educated in France and for a time had been engaged in missionary work in Canada.

Not Political Job.

Names of citizens holding high places in the business and industrial life of the city are among those mentioned today for the honor. The appointment is entirely non-political, and there is general agreement that the man chosen should be a successful businessman, with a capacity to grapple with the problems of the L. & P. S. in a big way. Prominent among those whose names are being mentioned in this connection are Philip Pocock, Ray Lawson, W. N. Manning, E. S. Little and J. Frank White, M.P. Mr. Pocock, it is pointed out, has already served a term on the commission and is perhaps as familiar as anyone in London with the workings of the electric railway.

It is felt that his friendship with the late Sir Adam would lead him to consider accepting the post if it were offered him.

Some of those close to Sir Adam in lifetime state that he himself would have favored the appointment of E. S. Little, whose services to the city during two years while he was in the connection are well known to consideration, would have been the choice of the late chairman, J. Frank White, M.P., has many supporters, because his career has given proof of ability of the kind desirable on the commission. For similar reasons, W. N. Manning, of the Sher-

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LONDON TROOPS ON STRIKE DUTY.

Members of C Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment, who returned from the strike zone in Nova Scotia this morning, after an absence of two months protecting the mines. This picture was taken at the mine in New Waterford, where the London soldiers were stationed.

workhouses at the top of the mine. It was quartered during the strike.

The Passing of a Great Canadian



THE FUNERAL PROCESSION OF THE LATE SIR ADAM BECK LEAVING—ST. PAUL'S.

Some idea of the immense crowd which thronged St. Paul's to pay tribute to the late Sir Adam Beck may be obtained from the photograph showing the pallbearers reverently bearing his body down the tree-lined walk of the cathedral. In the immediate foreground may be seen the heads of Bishop Williams, Bishop Sweeney of Toronto, and Dean Tucker. The pallbearers on the right are: Ex-Mayor C. Alfred Maguire of Toronto, J. Frank White, M. P., and Philip Pocock; on the

right are Dr. John L. Todd of Montreal; F. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the hydro commission, and J. Percy Moore. Immediately behind the pallbearers, police guards and funeral director, may be seen J. Strathairn Hay of Toronto, the late Sir Adam's son-in-law, and J. F. Beck, a brother of the hydro chief. Further back in the funeral procession are members of the provincial and federal cabinets, and lining the walk are some of the ten thousand people, great and humble, who waited to mourn and honor a great Canadian.

Province-Wide Campaign To Aid Byron Sanatorium To Be Launched This Fall

Large Fund From Popular Subscription To Perpetuate the Humane Work of Beck.

MEMORIAL FAVORED

Sir Adam's Own Idea Was That Any Monument Should Be in Form of Fountain.

"A province-wide canvass to secure funds for a permanent endowment for the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium will likely be launched in the immediate future," said Dr. F. F. Pratten, superintendent of that institution this morning.

"The board has not met officially to consider this," said Dr. Pratten, "but I know this object is foremost in our minds."

The superintendent went on to say that a permanent endowment was the great thought always in the mind of the institution's late benefactor, Sir Adam Beck, and in honor to his wishes the hospital board is most anxious to put the matter forward at once.

In conversation last year at this time, Sir Adam Beck told Dr. Pratten that the need of this endowment was urgent.

Asked for a practical turn of mind are asking whether it would not be the best possible memorial to Sir Adam to raise a fund by popular subscription for the enlarging of Byron sanatorium, and placing it upon a secure financial foundation through means of an adequate endowment fund.

Asked for an opinion on this project this morning, Philip Pocock stated that the future of the sanatorium occupied a large place in the plans of Sir Adam during his last illness.

"As a matter of fact, plans are already under way to make a province-wide appeal on behalf of the sanatorium this fall, probably in October, with the object of creating an endowment fund sufficiently large to enable the sanatorium to carry on its beneficent work unhampered by financial difficulties," stated Mr. Pocock.

"That, as I say, is already contemplated. In fact, it was Sir Adam's own idea, but why talk of making

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DEATH TOLL NOW 32 IN EXPLOSION

Passengers on Rhode Island Excursion Steamer Scalded to Death.

PROBE IS OPENED

Patch Recently Placed On Ship's Boiler Gives Way Without Warning.

Associated Press Despatch.
Newport, R. I., Aug. 19.—The death of three more victims of the Mackinac excursion steamer boiler explosion brought the total list of dead to 32 to noon today, with several additional deaths expected momentarily.

Associated Press Despatch.
Newport, R. I., Aug. 19.—Twenty nine persons were scalded to death, two are missing and 52 were seriously burned by escaping steam when a boiler in the engine room of the excursion steamer Mackinac exploded at 5:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the boat was passing the Newport naval training station in Narragansett Bay, bound from Newport to Pawtucket with 677 excursionists aboard.

Physicians at the naval hospital stated that they expected the death list to mount to at least 45 within the next few hours. It will be days, they said, before the more seriously injured are out of danger. The majority of the dead and injured were trapped on the first and second decks when the boiler exploded.

No report was heard and those on board said their first warning was the escaping steam which came in such volume that they were unable to evade it.

The accident happened within a stone's throw of the naval hospital, less than 100 yards from shore, otherwise the casualty list would have been terrible, passengers on the boat said today.

The excursionists, most of them from Pawtucket and Providence, R. I., were returning from a vacation voyage to Newport. A patch on the boiler, which had been placed there just before the departure of the boat, gave way, exploding the boiler and throwing the passengers into a chaotic state.

Captain Tells of Blast.

Captain McVey of Pawtucket, skipper of the stricken vessel, said the boat was travelling 15 knots an hour, its fullest speed, and was loaded to its capacity.

"I was in the pilot house with Pilot Thomas and quartermaster Spenser when we heard a concussion," he said. "This was followed immediately by the hissing of escaping steam and the entire vessel was enveloped with a steaming mist. Then the engines stopped suddenly and I gave the wheel a yank and headed the craft to the beach where its own momentum grounded it shortly after."

Passengers who described the scene said it was one of tremendous confusion but no panic developed. A distress call was immediately sent out by the wireless operator and launches from forty naval ships at anchor in the cove rushed to the rescue. Passengers on the two lower decks were the victims of the disaster, especially those amidships and near the boiler room. Those on the top deck for the most part escaped with minor injuries.

While the rescue was in progress, a scene of confusion there was as officers were obeyed to the letter by the stricken passengers, those who came out unscathed said today.

Immediately there was a rush for the rails. Two men are known to have jumped overboard and were picked up by passing boats. Others climbed to the ship's gunwales and attempted to reach the top deck. Helping hands were lowered to aid them in their rush to safety. Boats were lowered when it was thought that the ship was going to sink while life mats and deck gear was tossed overboard.

Those who saw the disaster ashore described a large burst of black smoke which shot from the steamer.

Steam Envelops Ship.

This was followed by the steam which enveloped the ship to such a degree that she could not be seen from shore. As the ship was launched sent out by the battleship Wyoming, the scout cruisers Denver and Raleigh, the tender Dobbin and scores of torpedo-boat destroyers swarmed about her.

The navy rescue parties worked feverishly to get the passengers off the more seriously injured being attended first and as soon as a boat was filled it sped to the naval hospital landing.

Inside the hospital two wards were prepared to receive the victims. So swiftly did they come that many were placed on the floors outside.

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Woman Drives Into Ditch To Avoid Road Scraper

Mrs. Claude White and two other ladies had a narrow escape this morning when the coupe in which they were driving ran into the ditch and took fire near Rodney.

Mrs. White was driving her car over a small hill and in starting down the other side found herself confronted with a road scraper coming toward her.

To avoid hitting the team and driver on the scraper, Mrs. White turned her car into the ditch, where the engine flooded and set fire to the car.

None of the occupants of the car was seriously injured, though one of Mrs. White's companions had her ankle badly wrenched. The car is thought to be a total wreck.

GREEN DOE SKIN USED FOR TOQUE

Clank of Bracelets Will Be
Music To Feminine
Ears.

By AILEEN LAMONT.
Special to The Advertiser.
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New York, Aug. 17.—Many a foot-
ball devotee will watch the pursuit
of the pigskin this autumn from un-
der a leather hat. One of the smart-
est sport costumes for fall shown here
consists of a dark gray, double-
breasted, three-quarter tweed coat
of herringbone designs, arranged in
large squares. With this is worn a
close toque of green doe skin, with
rolls over each ear in Egyptian style.
Most European castles have their
battlements at the top, but the Euro-
pean tailleur of this fall will have a
battlement line of fur at the bottom
of the skirts. This design is varied
occasionally with the Greek key mo-
tif or short, sharp points of fur at
the hem line.

Although the sunburns at the
beaches are growing darker, the
stockings are growing lighter and
more elusive in hue. Among some of
the new shades are "oatmeal,"
"bran," "atmosphere," fallow deer and
"toast," the latter an adaptation of bis-
cuit.

The flare back is dangerous enough
in the turret of a battleship, but
think of the fate of naval officers who
see the new flare back frocks worn
by attractive women for the first
time. The evening gowns of this type
exploit most elaborate back treat-
ment with sashes, pleats and ribbon
falling from the shoulders.

The clank of the bracelet is music
to the feminine ear just now. And
they clank, too, for the smartest of
the wrist ornaments are of dull old
gold, linking large, square flat, pre-
cious and semiprecious stones to-
gether. Emeralds, amethysts, jade
and others, either real or imitation,
are employed.

WEST LORNE

Special to The Advertiser.

West Lorne, Aug. 18.—Anniversary
services of the United Church at
Eagle and townline will be held Sept.
6 and 13, respectively. Dr. Huser,
the minister, will conduct these ser-
vices, with the exception of the
evening service at Eagle, which will
be conducted by Mrs. Huser.

On Monday night, Aug. 14,
the townline ladies aid will serve a sup-
per to be followed by a splendid
program to be put on by an orchestra
from St. Thomas.

Anniversary services of the Wesley
United Church will be held Sunday,
Oct. 4.

The C.G.T. of the United Church,
with Dr. Huser and family, are
camping at the lake, south of Eagle.
Mrs. E. C. Ulber of Detroit, who has
been camping with her parents, re-
turned to Detroit last night.

A service of song, accompanied
with a short address, was held at the
camp Sunday night by the Rev. Mr.
Carr.

Mrs. Elizabeth McInnis, who had
the misfortune to fall and injure her
left arm and shoulder a short time
ago, is still unable to use the injured
member. Her arm had previously
been broken, rendering it weaker on
that account.

Rev. Mr. Carr conducted service in
the Wesley United Church Sunday
night. During the day he exchanged
pulpits with the Rev. Malcolm of
Cowell and McBrides.

The officers and teachers of Wes-
ley United Church school held a
meeting Friday night to discuss
plans for the fall and winter work
and to fill vacancies on their staff.
Mrs. Huser was appointed to take
charge of the missionary department,
and some additions were made to the
visiting committee. Garnett Huser
was appointed organist.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75c one insertion
(\$1.00 for 2 insertions) on the
Women's Page is made for notices
under this heading. Orders for
inserting of engagement notices
must bear the name and address
of sender and must be in this
office by 9 o'clock on the evening
preceding first day of insertion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kerridge, Wilton
Grove, Ont., announce the engagement
of their eldest daughter, Elva May, to
Mr. John Kerr Bradshaw, Belton, Ont.
The marriage to take place early in
September.

The engagement is announced of Mary
Agnes Chalmers, London, Ont., to
Ernest Thompson Grass, Tilsonburg,
Ont. The marriage to take place early
in September.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gillies, Muir-
kirk, announce the engagement of
Beatrice Victoria Cook, youngest daugh-
ter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christopher
Cook of Muirkirk, to Mr. William Sim,
eldest son of Mr. Charles Sim, Thorold.
The marriage to take place in Septem-
ber.

BEACHVILLE

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Beachville, Aug. 18.—Miss Rose
Downing of Toronto is visiting her
brother, Byron Downing.

Mrs. A. Fisher of Painted Post,
N. Y., is visiting her friend, Mrs. B.
F. Sheppard.

Miss Osgood of St. Thomas is
spending a few days with her aunt,
Mrs. T. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith and Miss
Helen Smith and Rev. W. and Mrs.
Smith motored to Port Huron for the
week-end.

Mrs. W. R. Mason of Baltimore is
visiting her friend, Miss Emma Can-
field.

Mrs. Harry Scott and children of
Norwich have returned home after
spending a few days with her
mother, Mrs. A. Todd.



NEW LISKEARD SCHOOL HOME.

This is the home which the W. M. S. of the Continuing Presbyterian
church has secured for teen age boys and girls in Northern Ontario. It
is to be formally opened on September 1st.

STARVED HEARTS

By MILDRED BARBOUR.

CONCERNING THE ACTION AND THE CHARACTERS.

STEPHEN LANE, wealthy, middle-
aged, despotic, rules with a tyrant
hand his young wife.

BARBARA, who sold herself into a
loveless marriage, and

MADELONE, his beautiful orphaned
niece, whose father's marriage he
opposed some twenty years be-
fore and whose guardianship now
deceives upon him. He broke up
her boy-and-girl affair with

DUANE FARLEY. Farley turned
for sympathy to Barbara, who, un-
known to Farley, fell in love with
him. Lane sent abroad, with busi-
ness and professional ruin as the
only alternative.

JULIAN BARTON, Madelon's real
love, whose suit was sponsored by
ANN ORDWAY, lifelong family
friend, who loved Lane deeply, de-
spite his faults, but who was not
beauty kept her unnoticed by him.

Lane sends Barbara and Madelon
to California, where the latter
meets

HOWARD CHANDLER, fascinating
drifter, and marries him to escape
Lane's tyranny.

CHAPTER XLV.

The Breaking Point.

Three drops, the doctor had said,
and warned her against the fatal
consequences of an overdose.

The thought spun round and round
in Madelon's brain. She was cold with
horror at the very suggestion, but
such was the state of her nervous
tension that the idea held and
fascinated her, while she stood in the
moonlit garden staring out to sea.

Suppose her none-too-steady hand
should shake and more than the pre-
scribed three drops should fall into
the wineglass of water?

Suppose Chandler, trustful of her
service, should swallow it?

Suppose she left him for a few
terrible minutes and came back to
find him—gone?

Would it be his laboring heart
inevitably laying down the burden
of the fatal overdose, which carried
him into the peace of eternity? Who
could say?

As the full weight of her terrible
thoughts was borne in upon her, she
uttered a horror-stricken gasp, and
turning, ran down the garden path
to the road.

She fled from temptation, from the
very wish that some agency might
remove Chandler and leave her free.
She fled from the mental vision of
that medicine bottle with its grisly
skull and cross-bones, from the
vision of herself measuring out the
dose and holding it to Chandler's
livid lips.

What if the mere idea intrigued
her with its promise of ultimate
freedom? What if it gave to Chandler
surcease from his pain, the peace
which he, poor, unfortunate, tortured
creature, would never know upon
this earth? Was she so far sunk in
degradation, so morally unbalanced by
her association with him, that she
could entertain the meanest thought
of buying escape from her folly with
blood-stained coin?

She ran on and on, until, exhausted,
she stumbled and fell.

For a while she lay there, panting
She had outstripped the demon that
dogged her footsteps. The terrible
vision, that had held her in its grip,
was fading. She knew now that it
had only been a waking nightmare,
a chimera of her tortured mind.

People of her sort, decent people,
didn't have such thoughts, she told
herself. Only the criminally-minded
could even entertain the desire to
see someone die.

It was only in books that such
things happened, not in real life.

After a time, she went back to the
bungalow.

She was quite calm and serene
again. There was no tremor in her
hand that measured out three ac-
curate drops and gave them to
Chandler to swallow.

She extinguished the night lamp
and threw herself, fully clothed, on
the couch at the foot of his bed.

Years afterward, when a slim,
white hand beckoned death in a
similar manner, she remembered that
night.

Before she slept she reached a
decision.

When Howard Chandler recovered

realization of his real feelings to-
ward you.

But I doubt if indifferent liking
ever changes into love.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—Don't you think it
is as important for a husband to be
his wife's playmate as for her to be
his? Of course, a woman should
be a good housewife and mother, but
if she is an educated, well-born wo-
man, accustomed to society in her
girlhood, her soul craves something
more than just the four walls of her
home, no matter if it is an attractive
home.

If her husband refuses to take her
anywhere, is it right for her to go
with others, or alone? If he re-
fuses to go into society—what then?
PERPLEXED WIFE.

Answer:

I think that the man who re-
fuses to play with his wife
makes just as big a mistake as
does the woman who refuses to
play with her husband, and that
it is just as sure to end in dis-
aster for them both. I think
that a woman needs some recre-
ation and amusement outside of
the home even more than a man
does, because her work is more
monotonous than his, and while
his daily grind brings him in
contact with others, hers is done
alone. Being alone, and having
too little to think about except
themselves makes women pecu-
liar and morbid.

Half of the discontented, fretful,
complaining women in the world
could be cured by being taken to the
movies, or the theatre once or twice



MRS. CLARA HENRICH

of Covington, Kentucky, who was
elected most worshipful grand matron
of the Grand Chapter of the Order of
the Eastern Star at the conclusion
of the Toronto conference.

a week, and having an occasional
dinner at a restaurant. If men had
any intelligence whatever where wo-
men are concerned, they would take
the trouble to amuse their wives a
little, just because it would make
things so much pleasanter for them
at home.

If, however, a man is too sel-
fish to take his wife out any-
where, I think she has a perfect
right to go without him. Self-
preservation is the first law of

nature, and she is privileged to
get some pleasure and happiness
and amusement out of life if her
husband fails in his duty to her
in this respect. If she has no re-
laxation, no amusement, she will
sink into being a dull drudge,
and she should keep herself from
deteriorating into this if she pos-
sibly can.

Naturally, I mean that a woman
should take her relaxation in moder-
ation. She should not neglect her
home or her family. She should not
be a bridge fiend who spends every
afternoon playing cards while her
children run the streets, nor should
she drag her husband out every night
to a party. But there is a happy
medium between going all the time,
and never going at all.

As for giving up society be-
cause her husband doesn't like
to go out, that is a great mis-
take, because in a little while the
children will be grown, and then,
unless their mother has kept a
place for them they will be at a
great disadvantage.
DOROTHY DIX.

ZION LADIES' AID.

The ladies' aid society of Zion
United church, London township, met
recently at the home of Mrs. J. W.
Arndt, with a splendid attendance.
The Scripture reading was taken by
Miss Mary Guest, and a much-
appreciated reading, entitled "Oppor-
tunity," was given by Miss Mabel
Guest.

The ladies made plans for a supper
to be held the Monday evening fol-
lowing the anniversary services,
which are being held the first Sun-
day in September.

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your case by enacting the role
of the lovelorn damsel before the
young man, nor yet by telling
him of your love. When a wo-
man throws herself at a man's
head he is very apt to dodge
her. My advice to you would
be to keep away from the young
man, or get up a rival. If he
thinks you are going to marry
someone else, he may

London Senior Team Faces Big Test In Invasion By Preston Riversides Today

DOWN SELECTED TO PITCH IN SERIES OPENER TODAY

Preston Expected To Provide Real Opposition For Local Team.

RECORD CROWD SEEN

This afternoon the rejuvenated London seniors take their first battle in the race for senior provincial baseball honors in meeting Preston Riversides. The game will be played at the largest crowd to witness an amateur game seen there in several decades. They might have called them "Terrorists" in a three-game series doesn't need to stand out on the corner and proclaim the fact that they'll be the best of opposition.

This afternoon's battle will not bring forth any pitching strategy, as neither club harbors southpaw flinging and any better does handed out and swallowed. There'll be nothing eccentric about today's game.

Down is Ready.
Hank Down will do the hurling for the locals and it was expected by local officials that Hales would be sent in by Manager Mellanby. Down's wonderful performance against the Saints a week ago today when he held the Saints to one lone bingle, entitles him to the first shot at the Riversides. He's had a good rest and is eager. The other older members of the team have had their first glimpse down the road that leads to the provincial title and are all set to become regular road hogs from now on.

For many members of the team a trip into the finals would be justification and they are just as anxious as the youngsters, who, recently added to the team, are largely responsible for the reversal of form shown by the locals.

Kids Make Difference.
The St. Thomas series brought out the fact that the youngsters of the team are steady under the heaviest of fire and this is a comforting fact for manager and coach to know. The team is playing together like a machine and will equal the bounding confidence of the Riversides, still rightfully exultant over their win in '24 group.

There are few angles from which to measure the opposing team, except bearing on their present form except that possibly London has the edge in it there, London gave Preston several fine battles when they were in a partially disorganized state and the Riversides were going along at the fair consistent pace they've hit all the dope they could break even in the present embargo.

RIVERSIDES ALL SET.
Special to The Advertiser. The Preston Riversides, conquerors of the Terrers, are all set for their clash at London tomorrow with the Braves, the first of the series for the Intercounty championship. Despite their hard game they were out for a practice today to loosen up their joints. They are confident and will have a good day following since there is a half holiday in the town.

Manager Mellanby has not decided who will pitch, but Hales, a good fast ball pitcher, or "Pat" Leeds, a right hand artist, are both ready for the call. Last night's celebration over the victory at the St. Thomas series, the men's conquerors in making merry, the men's of both teams being guests of the Preston club.

According to members of the baseball committee of the O. B. A. A., there is no chance of the Terrers taking on a consolation series with the Braves, as the St. Thomas team has a return game since the first week in May with at least three practices. Then on the other hand, though the Terrers are now in retirement for O. B. A. A. titles, the Rangers are in the intermediate series and play Simcoe a return game while the juniors are waiting to enter the second round of the Junior playoff.

CANADIAN PLAYERS ARE ELIMINATED

Phoebe Grierson and Muriel Bremner Beaten at Forest Hills.

Associated Press Despatch. Forest Hills, New York, Aug. 18.—Canada's last hopes in the singles of the national women's tennis championship tournament went out today when the Misses Phoebe Grierson and Muriel Bremner of Ottawa were defeated in the second round. Mrs. Mollie Burdett Mallory, eliminated Miss Grierson in love sets, and Miss E. Harvey of England did the same thing to Miss Bremner.

Miss Wills cleared the second obstacle in the way of her defence of the national women's tennis title today when she sped to victory over Mrs. Anna Fuller Hubbard of Boston, 6-1, 6-0, in a second round match that required only 26 minutes.

Miss Wills scored another triumph when, paired with Miss Mary K. Brown, she won her first round doubles match from Mrs. Mollie Mallory and Miss Marion Williams, 6-2, 6-4.

Miss Elizabeth Ryan, England, defeated Mrs. M. M. Hunt, Philadelphia, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Kathleen McKane, England, defeated Mrs. Frank Godfrey, Boston, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Evelyn Colver, England, defeated Mrs. P. R. Hawk, New York, 7-5, 6-2.

Miss Eleanor Goss, New York, defeated Mrs. Robert Leroy, New York, 6-2, 6-0.

Miss Evelyn Colver and Miss Kathleen McKane of England defeated Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Charlotte Hosmer, California, 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Phoebe Grierson and Miss Muriel Bremner, Canadians, won their match from Mrs. Chisholm and Mrs. Hall, New York, 7-5, 6-2.

Mrs. Harry Bickle, former Canadian champion, and Miss Florence Ballin, New York, won from Miss Mildred C. Brown and Miss F. S. Rykert of Canada, 6-2, 6-0.

Miss Elizabeth Ryan of England and Mrs. May Sutton Bundy defeated Mrs. DeForest Cander and Mrs. F. F. Weaver of New York in the first round of the doubles, 6-1, 6-2.

MARRIED MEN WIN.
Special to The Advertiser. Cargill, Aug. 18.—Teams composed of local single and married men played an exhibition softball match here this evening, resulting in a score of 9 to 0 in favor of the married men.

Batteries: Caselli and Donnelly; Chance and Donnelly.

Umpire—W. D. Cargill.



ROY E. BOVEE, United States croquet champion. The game is returning to popularity in Canada.

LONDON QUARTET LOSES AT TORONTO

H. Hartry's Rink Defeated by Rusholme Four in Fifth Round.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 18.—The last chance of the London lawn bowling tournament's gold trophy, leaving Toronto by H. Hartry, of London, was defeated by H. Hartry, of Rusholme, by 16 to 14, in the fifth round this afternoon.

Dr. Killoran, of Rusholme, vs. H. Hartry, of London, was a grim battle, and the London rink fought hard all the way. Going into the last end, one down, Hartry missed the Jack by inches, and the game was over.

The semi-finalists are: J. S. Sward, Rusholme, vs. W. J. Matting, Matting, vs. Dr. Killoran, Rusholme, vs. A. H. McLaughlin, Lawrence Park.

D. M. Speirs, of Hamilton, vs. J. S. Sward, Rusholme, vs. W. J. Matting, Matting, vs. Dr. Killoran, Rusholme, vs. A. H. McLaughlin, Lawrence Park.

The Western Ontario scores in the Ontario trophy were:

Third Round.
Oakwood .. 17 E. N. Schreier 11
Dr. Dewar .. 17 E. N. Schreier 11
Morningside .. 17 E. N. Schreier 11
C. McKay .. 15 Fish .. 24

Fourth Round.
Canadas .. 7 D. M. Speirs .. 26
J. M. Foster .. 15 N. J. McEwan .. 19
Howard Park .. 15 N. J. McEwan .. 19
Taylor .. 15 N. J. McEwan .. 19
Wingham .. 15 N. J. McEwan .. 19
A. M. Crawford .. 15 J. R. Douglas .. 12
Oaklands .. 9 Fish .. 16

Hobbs Registers Another Century

Associated Press Despatch. Taunton, Somersetshire, Eng., Aug. 17.—Jack Hobbs, the Surrey cricketer, made another century today in a match between Somerset and Surrey. Yes, today he scored his 12th century, thus equalling the world's record set by W. G. Grace in 1904. His feat today eclipsed all records and makes him supreme in the sport.

TORONTO AND HAMILTON RIFLEMEN SHARE HONORS

Canadian Press Despatch. Connaught Rifle Range, Ont., Aug. 18.—One Toronto and two Hamilton marksmen with total scores of 69 out of a possible 70, won the first three places in the Walker trophy competition at the Dominion of Canada rifle range here today. They are: Sgt. G. M. Ennis, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Holden and Sgt. J. Freeborn, Hamilton. Sgt. Major H. Russell, of the Canadian Royal Engineers, Montreal, took fourth prize with a similar score.

GAME POSTPONED.
Special to The Advertiser. Paisley, Aug. 18.—Paisley and Allentown Bruce baseball league teams, were to have played the postponed season death game here today to decide the northern group championship. The game was postponed until tomorrow night.

CUTHBERT OPEN CHAMPION.
Canadian Press Despatch. Calgary, Aug. 18.—Jack Cuthbert, Manitoba amateur champion, won the Western Canada open golf championship here today with a score of 152 for 36 holes. Cuthbert on his first day's play had a score of 80, and today had a perfect score of 72.

OTHER SPORT ON PAGE 7.



THE SAME TRAIN THAT BORE PREMIER AND MRS. FERGUSON TO TORONTO FROM ENGLAND BROUGHT HOME CANADA'S STYLING GIRL ATHLETES, WHO SHOWED THEIR prowess in the recent athletic meet in England. Cheerful in defeat, the girls were enthusiastic over the splendid reversal.

BABE HITS TWELFTH HOMER IN DETROIT

Ted Lyons Wins Seventeenth Game of Season by Beating Boston.

Associated Press Despatch. Detroit, Aug. 18.—New York leaped on two hapless Detroit pitchers today and beat the Tigers 5 to 2, in the first game of the locals' home stand that opened today. Babe Ruth poled out his twelfth home run of the season off Stoner in the eighth inning.

The score: R. H. E.
New York .. 5 00 031—5 13 1
Detroit .. 2 00 010—2 10 1
Hoyt and Bengough; Stoner, Doye and Bassler, Woodall.

RED SOX LOSE 4-2.
Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Aug. 18.—Ted Lyons won his seventeenth game of the season today, when Chicago bunched hits off Fred Wengert and defeated Boston 4 to 2, in the first game of the series. Lyons had only two bad innings, when the visitors bunched six of their ten hits for two runs.

The score: R. H. E.
Chicago .. 4 00 010—2 10 1
Boston .. 2 00 008—4 8 0
Winfield and Bischoff; Lyons and Schalk.

ATHLETICS BEATEN 7-6.
Associated Press Despatch. St. Louis, Aug. 18.—Washington speeded a full game on the league-leading Philadelphia Athletics today, when the Athletics dropped the first game of the series to the St. Louis Browns by the score of 7 to 6.

The score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia .. 6 10 010—6 13 3
St. Louis .. 7 00 008—7 8 0
Quinn, Baumgartner, Groves, Rommel and Cochran; Perkins, Bush, Danforth, Vandilder and Hargrave.

SENATORS WIN 7-4.
Associated Press Despatch. Cleveland, Aug. 18.—Washington took the third game of the series from Cleveland today 7 to 4, knocking the Indians out of the box in the fourth inning, and scoring one run off Speece in the fifth. Johnson until the sixth inning when the Indians made four runs.

The score: R. H. E.
Washington .. 7 01 010—7 10 1
Cleveland .. 4 00 004—4 8 0
Johnson, Gregg, Marberry and Ruel; Uhle, Speece, Karr and Myatt.

200 Competitors Assured for Meet

Saturday Playgrounds' Events Awaited With Interest.

The athletic badge tests, which were introduced locally for the first time on Saturday, have stimulated interest in such an extent on the city playgrounds that the meet this Saturday promises to be the most successful in the history of the parks.

Over 200 competitors are assured for the track meet at Queen's Park Saturday which starts at 2 o'clock. Queen's playground would be the championship last year, and are training hard to retain it.

All events in running will be timed, and records will be kept, so that continuity of performance will be maintained and standards set by which future meets will be gauged.

The fact that the Wessa will stage a meet for public schools in this area for the Ontario athletic commission on Sept. 9 at the Western University oval, has also stimulated interest of the playground athletes in track events. They will be representing their schools on that occasion against the schools of the whole area covered by the Wessa, and are anxious to make a good showing for London.

There will be no admission charged Saturday.

KITCHENER ORIOLES DEFEAT TIGERS 5-3

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Aug. 18.—By hitting the offerings of Tiger pitchers hard in the first two innings, the Orioles defeated the Tigers, 5-3, in a Kitchener city league game here this evening, thereby tying them for third place in the league standings and the right to enter the playoffs.

Arnold, pinch-hitting in the fifth for the Tigers, featured by slugging a triple to left, by: J. A. W. De Vries, batter grounded out.

The score: R. H. E.
Tigers .. 3 01 010—3 8 0
Orioles .. 5 02 008—5 8 0
Dalton, Rhodenberg and Ray; Plomski and Hainsworth.

CRAWFORD'S RINK FIRST.
Special to The Advertiser. Aymer, Aug. 18.—First prize in the weekly bowling tournament held by the Aymer bowling club Monday evening was won by Percy Crawford, skip, H. E. Armstrong, W. R. Gifford and O. Bain. Second prize was won by Roy McConnell, skip, Fred Hunt, Jas. Moe and Leslie High. The other rinks were skipped by Albert Chambers, J. A. Gillett, C. B. Brown and V. G. Wrong.

Hospital Tourney Draws 28 Entries

Twenty-eight entries have been received for the Ontario hospital bowling tournament, scheduled to start this morning at 9 o'clock. Events at the hospital always prove to be attractive affairs, for Dr. Robinson and his staff are unexcelled as hosts.

Some keen play may be expected, judging by the class of the entries. The draw is as follows:

9 a.m. Draw.
Elmwoods .. St. Marks
A. Morrison .. M. J. Morrison
L. R. C. .. Aymer
E. Weld .. Thameford
Alisa Craig .. Rev. Davis
Dr. Kennedy .. Dorchester
St. Matthews .. G. B. Chittick
L. R. C. .. J. Banks
All Saints .. J. Banks
C. Young .. R. G. Seldon
Ontario Hospital .. Ingersoll
W. E. McCallum .. Elmwoods
Thistle, No. 2 .. O. Gidley
L. R. C. .. Thistles
J. Griffith .. R. D. McDonald
Elmwood .. Ontario Hospital
R. Kemp .. E. Webb
No. 1 .. St. Marys
St. Marys .. R. M. Northrup
R. M. Northrup .. Dr. Mothersill
St. Davids .. McClarys
Thilburg .. Woodcock
Spencer McDonald .. Dr. Williams
St. Thomas .. Strathroy
G. Geddes ..

Dempsey-Wills Fight In Air But No Place Else

Champion Threatens To Stay Idle Until Kearns Contract Expires.

RICKARD AGREES

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Aug. 18.—The Dempsey-Wills fight was in the air again today, but no place else. Tex Rickard, promoter, and Jack Kearns agreed with each other in a legal document, and posted \$25,000, each signifying good-will, but Paddy Mullins, director of the destinies of wills, didn't sign anything.

Rickard and Kearns agreed to have Dempsey defend his title on or before July 4, 1926, and Kearns agreed to produce Dempsey, but Dempsey, according to press despatches from Los Angeles, said he would not mingle with Kearns, and if Kearns attempted to arrange a bout he would hang up his gloves till their managerial contract expires.

The New York Athletic commission, whom the checks were deposited, said that if Dempsey failed to appear as scheduled by Kearns, the check of the champion's manager would be turned over to Paddy, but since the check was

SOFTBALL

PLAYGROUNDS LEAGUE.
Girls.
Simcoe 9, Bottrells 7. Capitano and Lee; Bathurst and Brown.
Queens 13, Tecumseh 8. Mertles and Timbrell, Boyce and Archibald.
Riverside 10, Thames 7. Jamieson and Taylor, Milne and Fullerton.

Boys.
Lord Roberts 8, Thames 5. Brodie and Kerrigan, Milner and Gray.
Tecumseh 5, Bottrells 2. Vauxhall and Campbell; White and Wildgust.

GAMES THROWN OUT.
Walkerton, Aug. 18.—The lacrosse games played between Walkerton and Durham juveniles in group 10 in the O. A. L. A. have been thrown out by reason of the fact that some Durham players were not eligible to play in the juvenile series, and could not produce proper certificates. A new group schedule will be drawn up next week, with A. J. Schurr of Walkerton acting as convenor.

made out to Rickard there was some doubt about the thing, and in the end Mullins held on to his status quo.

LOWER PRICES

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WILL BE DIRECTED WITHIN DOMINION

Sir Richard Turner Denies Report That London Will Control Order.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 18.—General Sir Richard William Turner, V.C., president of the Great War Veterans' association, arrived in Toronto from Quebec today. He will tomorrow attend the meeting of veterans' representatives from all parts of Ontario, which is expected to mark a great step forward in the uniting of all the veterans' organizations into one ex-service men's legion.

"The formation of a new organization does not mean that the old organizations will be abolished," General Turner said in an interview. "What we hope to do is combine them all in such a way that they will not lose their individualities."

General Turner emphatically stated that the new organization would not be controlled from London. "Control will be in the hands of the dominion," he said. "In a sense the organization will be similar to the British Empire itself," for the attachment to the central organization will be one of sentiment only.

The new body, which might be called the Canadian legion, General Turner said, would have no political significance whatever, but the intention was to make it the greatest influence in the dominion against Bolshevism.

PROVINCE LEADS IN PRISON REFORM

Lincoln Goldie Asserts Ontario To Be Ahead of Britain.

Canadian Press Despatch. Paris, Aug. 18.—Ontario is ahead of Great Britain in prison reform, according to Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary in the Ontario government, who was seen here today after a tour of England and Scotland. "We may err a little on the side of leniency," Mr. Goldie said, "but our idea in dealing with persons convicted of crime in the province of Ontario is not so much punishment as humanization and material results from restraint. If Canada is the 'land of opportunity,' it is also the country of another chance."

Mr. Goldie said he had not made a personal inspection of any of the hospitals in Great Britain, but some Ontario doctors who had been attending a convention in London assured him that the modern conveniences in Ontario hospitals were superior to those of the English hospitals, with the possible exception of the hospitals in Manchester. In any case, the nurses at home, he said, were incomparable for their standard of womanhood and efficiency. The Ontario provincial secretary had only good words for the Ontario nurses.

MACMILLAN EXPEDITION MAY ABANDON OBJECT

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Aug. 18.—Confronted with exceptionally cold weather, snow and fog, the Macmillan Arctic expedition tonight faced the probability of abandoning for this year its primary object of attempting to discover land in the unknown polar sea between Alaska and the North Pole.

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WATFORD'S OLDEST RESIDENT ENJOYS HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY

Mother of Ex-Reeve Stapleford Celebrates Century of Her Birth.

HOLDS RECEPTION

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Watford, Aug. 18.—Watford's oldest resident, Mrs. Mary Jane Stapleford, mother of ex-Reeve Sanford Stapleford, today celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth at the family residence on Ontario street, surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Throughout the afternoon the lady centenarian held a reception on the front veranda, where she received congratulations and greetings from about one hundred and twenty-five friends and neighbors, each visitor partaking of afternoon tea and a piece of the birthday cake. She received many presents, and was honored by the municipal council of Watford with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses, the presentation being made by the Reeve, W. G. Connolly, B.A.

Mrs. Stapleford is Canadian born, being born on August 18th, 1825, in Salford, near Hamilton. Her maiden name was Mary Jane Land, and she is a great-niece of Robert Land, the pioneer of the city of Hamilton. Mrs. Stapleford, who is enjoying good health, and still insists on being allowed to do her share of the household work, and usually prepares her own breakfast each morning.

Watford is very proud of its oldest citizen. Mrs. Stapleford having resided here for over sixty years.



ATTENDS CONFERENCE.

Joseph McCully of St. Thomas is one of two representatives of Canada at the European Students' Relief conference, being held in Geneva, Switzerland. He is now a student at Oxford university, to which institution he recently won a three-year scholarship.

St. Thomas Boy Highly Honored

Joseph McCully at Geneva Students' Relief Conference.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Aug. 18.—Joseph McCully, Hemlock street, city, who is a student at Oxford University, is at present in Geneva, Switzerland, where he has the distinction of being one of Canada's two representatives at the European Students' Relief conference. Students from 30 countries are attending the conference, which is for the purpose of improving educational facilities throughout the world. Mr. McCully won a three-year scholarship in Oxford by his excellent work in Toronto University.

TWO ARE BADLY HURT AS AUTO TURNS OVER

Four Other Occupants of Car Escape With Minor Injuries.

Special to The Advertiser.

Avon, Aug. 18.—An accident occurred on Monday evening about six o'clock, when sedan driven by Miss Grace Scott overturned on a curve a few miles north of the village. The company of six were on their way to Thamesford to play a game of softball. Miss Grace Scott is suffering from an injured ankle and a gash on her forehead, which had to have a few stitches. Miss Mellicia Longfield had her collarbone broken, while Miss Ruby Wilson, Miss Cora Cole, Miss Louise Elliott and Tom Jolliffe, manager of the girls' team, escaped with a few bruises and a shaking up. The car was completely smashed, having the top completely severed from the body, and the wheels were badly broken.

PERMANENT HIGHWAY IS OPENED AT PARIS

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Ont., Aug. 18.—Hon. George S. Henry, M.L.A., provincial minister of highways, for Ontario, officiated this afternoon at the opening of the new permanent concrete pavement just west of Paris, completing a 245-mile permanent pavement from London to Bowmanville. This road is of asphalt or concrete throughout, forming the longest concrete pavement of a permanent type in Canada.

Blind Woman Musician Gets Present of Organ

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Aug. 18.—Miss Jessie McDonald, aged 64, and blind, of this city, has for a number of years found her chief delight in playing an organ. Like all organs, the instrument became worn after constant use, but recently Miss McDonald had a birthday. Her birthday was made the happiest in years by the kindness of about 35 residents, friends of the old lady, who opened a subscription list, and with the numerous donations purchased a new organ. Miss McDonald was ineligible to going for an auto ride, and while absent from her home the old worn out instrument was replaced by the new one. Today the strains of music issuing from the handsome new organ gave ample evidence of the blind woman's appreciation of the generous gift.

Unknown Lass Bereft of Lover

Canadian Press Despatch. Timmins, Ont., Aug. 18.—An unknown Norwegian lass on the Atlantic, voyaging from the home-land to Canada to meet and marry her lover, J. J. Braaten, aged 23, of the same nationality, was sadly and suddenly bereft on Saturday when Braaten was killed in an accident to the hoist of the Hollinger Mine. Braaten was riding in the cage when some steels caught in the timbers of the hoist, ripping out the floor of the cage and dropping it with Braaten to the bottom of the shaft, hundreds of feet below. Another man in the cage was hurt, but will recover.

ELECTION CHANCES STILL UNCHANGED

Premier King Remains Silent As To Election Possibilities.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Premier Mackenzie King, following another long session of cabinet council today, extending nearly four and one-half hours, declared he had no statement to make on the question of a possible general election.

It was further intimated that no appointments to the accumulated vacancies existing had been made at today's sitting of council.

"When will the next meeting of the cabinet take place?" the Premier was asked.

"It has not been decided," replied the Prime Minister.

Today's session of council, which did not terminate till close on to seven o'clock this evening, was largely attended. Those present, in addition to Premier King, included Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Hon. J. A. Robb, Hon. P. J. A. C. Cardin, Hon. T. A. Low, Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Hon. Charles Murphy, Hon. H. S. Beland, Hon. A. B. Copp, Hon. Charles Stewart, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Hon. James Murdock, and Hon. J. E. Sinclair.

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED BY RAILWAY WORKERS

\$2,000 in Merchandise Is Saved by Pere Marquette Employees.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Aug. 18.—Train robbers were prevented from getting away with \$2,000 worth of merchandise taken out of two cars of a Pere Marquette freight train last night. Several cars were left standing on the main line near the Pere Marquette for a short time between Fargo and Blenheim, and when the train stopped robbers dumped the goods out of the cars, evidently intending to return later and haul the goods away. Railway employees frustrated the attempt, and County Constable Peters is investigating.

EUROPEAN FRONTIERS PROBLEM FOR BRITAIN

Guarantees Must Be Made To Assure Peace, Says Oxford Man.

Associated Press Despatch. Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 18.—The conviction that Great Britain must give definite guarantee of Central European frontiers in order to assure world peace, even though these guarantees should involve her in war, is coming home to statesmen. Lionel Curtis, of Oxford University, asserted at the institute of politics here today.

Mr. Curtis, who was chief secretary of the Irish peace conference, was conducting his final conference on "The British Commonwealth of Nations."

CLUB PROPRIETOR IS SENTENCED TO JAIL

Samuel Karovitz Fined \$500 and Imprisoned For Ninety Days.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, Aug. 18.—Samuel Karovitz, proprietor of the notorious "Little Club" of Ford City, was fined \$500 and sent to the county jail at Sandwich for 90 days, when he appeared before Magistrate Smith this afternoon. Albert Sexton, who was arrested with Karovitz when the provincial police raided the place, was found not guilty of keeping beer for sale, showing that he had disposed of his interests in the club.

PORT DALHOUSIE

Canadian Press Despatch. Port Dalhousie, Aug. 18.—Up North, Rhein, Twin Cities, Warren, MacTier, Key West, Aube, Hart, Davies, Vinmount, Down, Glenelg, Pabjune, Dalrymple, Grammar, Weed, Malton, Glendown, Icolite, Kenefick, Keyvise, Claremont, Rahame, Fordonian, Maple Branch, Hamilton, Keystate.

Pressure Starts Fire Sprinklers

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Aug. 18.—Extra pressure started sprinkler systems operating in the stores of Anderson, Limited, and J. H. Gould, Limited, this afternoon, with the result that false alarms were rung in at the fire hall. Fire pressure was turned on to enable C.N.R. Wabash shophmen to hold a fire drill. Little or no damage was done by the sprinklers.

FARMERS' ENTRY IN FIELD IS LIKELY

W. Middlesex U. F. O. Prepares For Convention at Strathroy Thursday.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Aug. 18.—With all arrangements complete, delegates appointed and the nominating convention slated for Thursday in the Lyceum here, speculation is rife as to who will be the choice of the farmers' political organization to lead them in the coming federal election.

In West Middlesex, the farmers still have a live active membership. One thing is certain. There will be a farmer candidate in the field. Who that candidate will be and what political faith he will expound remains for Thursday's convention to decide.

There is a plethora of available men in the farmers' ranks from which to choose. A pre-convention survey of the field would indicate that Alan McDougall, reeve of Caradoc, will be the choice of the convention, but will he accept? When an election was first mooted, Mr. McDougall stated he was not a candidate, and no one seems sure that he has withdrawn from that decision, although numerous representations have been made to him to become a candidate.

Alex. McLean, president of the Farmers' Co-operative association of Ailsa Craig, one of the most prosperous branches of the U. F. O. in Ontario, will have a large following from the north, and would be generally acceptable. C. C. Henry, ex-warden and reeve of Metcalfe, will also have the support of a number of delegates, and would be acceptable. It is, however, not known whether it is these would accept the nomination or not.

John Sullivan, reeve of Adelaide, will have a large following from that town and some in the north, but it is doubtful if sufficient to swing the convention.

Other possibilities are Tom Turnbull, James Brown of West Williams, William Gallagher of Strathroy, formerly of Caradoc, and Sam Oakes of Strathroy, formerly reeve of Caradoc.

U. S. WILL CANCEL INTEREST ON DEBT

Charges On Belgian War Loans Are To Be Foregone.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Aug. 18.—All interest charges on money actually loaned to Belgium during the war with Germany will be foregone by the United States under terms of an agreement for the funding of the Belgian war debt to the United States reached today between the United States debt commission and Belgian representatives.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED TO WINDSOR WOMAN

Albert V. Anderson, Her Former Husband, Accused of Embezzling Funds.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Lavina M. Anderson, 147 McKay avenue, Windsor, formerly a resident of Detroit, was granted a divorce by Judge Adolph F. Marschner from Albert V. Anderson, in Detroit today. Mrs. Anderson was given permission to use her maiden name, Lavina M. Meloch.

Her former husband was accused of embezzling funds, and compelling his wife to earn her own living.

Queen's Cousin Works on Sewer

Balkan Veteran Comes To Montreal To Work.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Aug. 18.—A tall, swarthy man in khaki trousers and a striped shirt this morning was engaged in directing excavation work on Mount Royal avenue. He was Novak Matanovitch, second cousin to the queen of Italy, Balkan and world war veteran, and a member of the commission appointed by the international peace conference to decide upon the Balkan boundary question.

"A different job from those I used to do," he said. "But it is all the same to me."

He explained that he had come to Canada because he was "bored" with life in Belgrade.

BANQUET HELD AT PORT IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Seventy-Five St. Thomas Lady Foresters Gather at Cafeteria.

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Stanley, Aug. 18.—Lady members of the Ancient Order of Foresters attending the 20th bi-annual dominion convention being held in St. Thomas held a most enjoyable banquet in the L. & P. S. cafeteria tonight.

The party, numbering 75, left the Flower City in their special at 5:45. Upon arrival at the beach, they proceeded to the cafeteria. The tables were prettily decorated with club colors and emblems.

After the banquet, speeches and a musical program were featured. Vocal selections by Geo. O. Miner of Toronto and violin numbers by Ernest Barton were greatly appreciated.

Addresses were given by Mayor Sloggett of St. Thomas, ex-Ald. Sanders, and Mrs. Stoneman of Dundas.

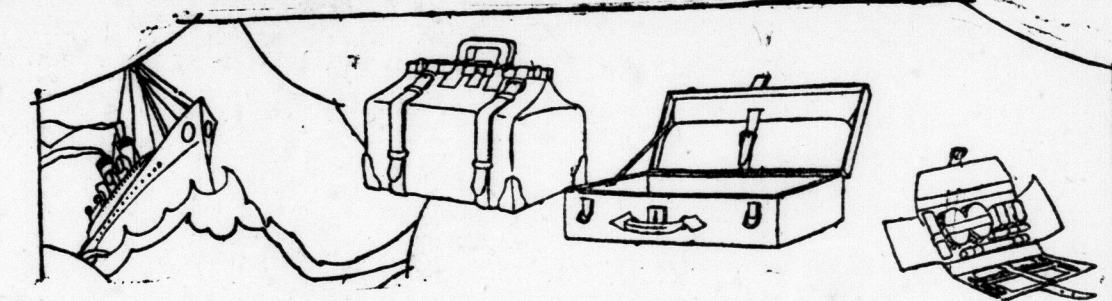
The committee in charge was: Convener, Mrs. Cluskey, Mrs. Geddes, Mrs. Forrester and Miss Edith Lattimore.

LAD PLAYED WITH FIRE, SUCCUMBS TO BURNS

Canadian Press Despatch. Guelph, Aug. 18.—Otto Dunkel, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dunkel, Kitchener, succumbed today to burns suffered when his clothing caught fire while he and other boys were at play with a can of gasoline.

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DEATH CALL ANSWERED BY VETERAN TEACHER

George Malcolm Died Tuesday at His Home in Stratford.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Aug. 18.—George Malcolm, one of the pioneer teachers of this district, died at his home here late this afternoon. He was born in Toronto on July 7, 1855, was a graduate in arts of Queens university, Kingston, and had taught in various places since the age of 18. He was a teacher in Collingwood, Mitchell and numerous other places prior to coming to Stratford in 1890. He taught in the high school here, which later became a collegiate institute, from 1890 to 1922, when ill-health forced his retirement.

He was for many years an active member of the Masonic order, and was a past master of the Tecumseh lodge and past district deputy grand master of South Huron district. For many years he was clerk of the session of Knox Presbyterian church. He joined the United church and had been acting as clerk of the session for the First United church since its organization.

Politically he was a Liberal, and was for some years a special writer for the Stratford Beacon, a Liberal organization.

Survivors are the widow, one son, W. L. Malcolm of Queens university, Kingston, and one daughter, Jean, at home; two brothers, Robert of Collingwood and James of Medicine Hat, Alta., and two sisters, Mrs. Richard May of Nanton, Alberta and Mrs. Martha J. Schooley, died in February, 1919.

The funeral will be held at Kingston, probably on Friday.

STROKE PROVES FATAL TO MALAHIDE FARMER

John McTaggart Dies in 83rd Year Following Short Illness.

Special to The Advertiser.

John McTaggart, a highly-respected resident of Malahide township, died at his home on the second concession on Monday, following a paralytic stroke on Sunday. He was in his 83rd year and was born a short distance from the home where he died. He had lived all his life in the vicinity and was well known throughout East Elgin. Mr. McTaggart was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are two sons, Charles at home, and Maitland of Pittsburg, Pa., one sister, Mrs. Catherine Gloat, Aylmer, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Harry Black of Pittsburg, and Clarke and Mabel McTaggart at home. A brother, Neil McTaggart, predeceased him only three months ago, and his wife, who before her marriage was Martha J. Schooley, died in February, 1919.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., and interment will be made in the Aylmer cemetery.



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INGERSOLL BABE INJURED WHEN KICKED BY A HORSE

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Aug. 18.—Kicked by a horse that was running loose in the yard, Billy, the three-year-old son of Fred Lazenby, West Oxford, was seriously injured about six o'clock tonight. The child sustained a serious wound on the forehead, and his left leg also was injured. Owing to the injury to the frontal bone of the head he was removed to Alexandra hospital, where, it is understood, an operation was performed to relieve pressure on the brain.