NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

Provincial Highways Commission Getting to Business.

RECORD AEROPLANE

Investigating Poisoning of Valuable Stallions.

Dr. Maybee testified that Mrs. Annie Bracken, the last of a family of six to die within twelve months in Toronto, succumbed to poison.

The Geological Congress in Toronto will cost $75,000.

Ald. George McMurrich, of Toronto, is very seriously ill.

The new Provincial Commission for the improvement of highways will organize for work at once.

Premier Whitney announced the resignation of Mr. Alex McCowan, to take the York County Shrievalty.

Forty-one tractors, each hauling five binders, started work in a 17,000-acre wheat field in Manitoba.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Irwin, of Oakville has been appointed professor of New Testament language and literature in Wesley College, Winnipeg.

The Canadian Northern new issue of $7,500,000 secured notes was oversubscribed.

The Australian Government will expedite the plans for the building of warships locally.

Henry K. Witzel, a prominent manufacturer, died in Berlin, Ont., after an extended illness.

John Galbraith was arrested at St. Thomas on a charge of bigamy.

Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, left on a tour of the West.

The appointment has been made of James Stewart, an insurance man and chairman of the North Perth License Commission, as Deputy Collector of Customs for Stratford port.

The steamer Sowards, on her way over from Oswego with coal for Rockwood Hospital, Kingston, picked up two men and saved them from drowning.

The Curry Block, in Frankford, Sidney Township, was burned. In the block were the post-office and William McMahon's grocery and furniture store.

Orville Wright has finished the construction of a hydroaeroplane which he claims will exceed the speed of an express train. He expects to use it to transport mails over inaccessible Inland waterways.

Fire which broke out in the premises lately occupied by the Pedlar People, of Oshawa, at 217-221 Craig street, Montreal, destroyed a block valued at $100,000, covered by insurance.

Governor O'Neil, appointer Representative Henry D. Clayton to succeed the late Senator Johnston, without express authority from the Alabama Legislature.

H. Iwta, rated as the wealthiest Japanese, of Fresno County, Cal., was arrested by U. S. Immigration Inspector Brazie, and faces deportation on the ground of being in California illegally.

In a fire at Orillia the sheds behind the old Grand Central Hotel, the residence of Swinton & Son, and some of the buildings in the rear of J. J. Hall's butcher shop, were burne o the ground.

An investigation was held at Shelbourne, Ont., by Joseph Rogers, Superintendent of the Provincial Police, into the death of poisoning of two stallions owned by Richard Woods, a farmer of Melancthon township.

AUSTRALIAN PLANS

New Commonwealth Government Big Program.

London, Aug. 18.—The eagerly-awaited announcement of the new Australian Government's programme was made yesterday, says the Sydney correspondent of the Times. The programme provides among other things for an alteration in the electoral law, restoring the postal vote, and removing the restrictions on press alterations in the arbitration act to prohibit the granting of preference to unions with political connections. Reference was made to the Canadian reciprocity proposals for the development of overseas, and especially British markets. These will be discussed with the High Commissioners.

A naval conference is being urged on the British Government. Meanwhile Rear-Admiral Henderson's proposals will be "generally adhered to." The provisions for the building of warships locally will be expedited, and high professional advice will be obtained immediately regarding the sites and plans and the cost of works for naval bases. Rifle clubs will receive increased assistance. There will be a scheme for national insurance on a contributory basis. Among other proposals are [illegible] the Postal Department should be controlled by Commissioners, [illegible] operation with the various States [illegible] immigration, on the basis of Deakin's scheme.

KEEP A RECORD

It's the Only Way to Make Dairying Pay.

Because a farmer keeps a herd of dairy cows, it does not necessarily follow that each one in the herd is especially adapted for diarying. The type and general appearance may be good, the temperament and disposition may promise fair results, ubt the real valeu of each one is to be measured actually and practically by just her individual yield, not the average of the herd as a whole, at the end of a full season's work.

Over and over again when dairy farmers have checked up the production separately of each cow there have been found wonderful surprises and serious disappointments. Those "good lookers" have turned out to be poor producers; the despised cow of insignificant appearance has often proved a splendid money-maker when her moderate cost of feed has been deducted from the large total yield of milk and fat. Some cow-testing figures recorded by the dairy division, Ottawa, show great contrasts. For instance, two cows yielding the same weight of milk may differ in production of fat by 175 pounds of fat. Two cows the same age may differ in profit by $25. The aged cow may do far better than the five-year-old. Two mature cows in the same herd have been known to differ in production by eight thousand pounds of milk. One herd of twelve cows last year gave thirty-six tons of milk more than another herd of twelve. How are these vital points to be definitely ascertained by the practical dairyman? Such acfts are brought to light when figures are used. It is just as simple as A B C. Keep records of individual production; it takes scarcely ten minutes per cow per month, and abundantly pays every dairyman.—Dominion Department of Agriculture, branch of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner.

CAUSED BY MATCHES

Fire Sweeps Country North of Moira.

Belleville despatch: The country to the north of Moira is in the grip of the fire fiend. A couple of children were this morning playing with matches in a barn on the Carr homestead, on the 4th Concession, now the property of David Thompson. In a few minutes the building was reduced to ashes.

Fanned by a brisk breeze, the blaze took to the fences and fields, where everything was as dry as tinder. Aid was hurriedly summoned by telephone from all directions, and soon many neighbors were on the scene to do what they could to fight the progress of the fire. The Carr property was soon overrun, and the flames swept on to the farm of Councillor Charles Holden.

There is no water in the immediate vicinity except an inadequate supply provided by wells, and those were soon pumped dry. Milk wagons were then despatched to Moira Cheese factory, more than a mile away, where there is running water. At 2 o'clock the flames were raging uncontrolled in every direction.

WESTERN DEALERS

Who Would Buy Our Surplus Apple Stock.

The success of apple growing as an industry depends to a great extent on the securing of a good market. It is no uncommon occurrence every fall for great quantities of apples to lie about under the trees to rot or to be fed to hogs because no good market is accessible. While the fruit is thus going to waste there are thousands of householders, more especially in the Prairie Provinces, that are longing for fresh fruit of a sort that can be stored and drawn upon during the winter months. The difficulty of the one class is to reach buyers for the fruit, and of the other to find a supply at a moderate price. To bridge the gulf that separates these two classes, and thereby do both an invaluable service, the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner has issued a list of the wholesale and retail apple dealers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and sections of New Ontario, whose addresses were available. These, which number about 275 dealers and firms, with few exceptions, are said to be in a position to buy at least one carload of fruit. This information is given in Circular No. 8 of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, copies of which may be secured free from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

I. C. R. RATE CASE

Trouble With Shippers Said to be Settled.

Ottawa despatch: The peaceful settlement of all questions with regard to freight rates on the Intercolonial Railway is now within sight. The Minister of Railways and Canals and the officials of the Government railway service have had numerous conferences with the shippers who use the Intercolonial, and an agreement is to be expected on all points.

A number of concessions have been made by the railway authorities; one particular in which the railway has shown itself accommodating has been in taking cognizance of contracts made by Maritime Province shippers on the basis of the earlier rates. When ever this has occurred the new rates are modified. There also have been corrections in cases where the old rate underwent too drastic an increase. The general principle followed is to be that of a ten per cent. increase.

The Intercolonial rates will remain lower than those of the other railways of Canada.

BARCELONA STRIKE UNSETTLED.

Barcelona, Spain, Aug. 18.—The strike in the textile industry continues, despite the general belief that it would end yesterday. Two thousand operatives resume work yesterday morning, but failed to reappear at the mills after the dinner hour. It is stated officially that 22,000 men are out, and that 238 factories are closed as a result of the strike.

While there have been no serious outbreaks, the authorities are increasing their precautionary measures. In view of the fact that the transport workers are taking a referendum on the question whether they shall seize the occasion of the textile strike for a walkout.

LONDENDERRY RIOTS.

Londonderry, Aug 18.— A typical Orange-Nationalist riot resulted here today from the celebration of the "Siege of Derry," the historic stand of the Protestants of the north against James II. in 1689.

Many persons on both sides were injured by stones and other missiles. One policeman is shot and is believed to be dying. Mayor Sir William McLean was struck on the head by a stone and severely hurt while trying to rescue an English visitor from a mob engaged in beating him.

SULZER IMPEACHED

Legislature Took Action This Morning.

The Self-Sacrifice of Wife Failed.

GOV. SULZER, OF NEW YORK.

Albany, N. Y., despatch: Governor Wm. Sulzer was impeached at 5.12 o'clock this morning by the Democratic majority in the Assembly of the New York Legislature, after an all-night session, and after his wife had made an eleventh-hour effort to save him at the risk of sacrificing her own reputation. Organization leaders, who had sparred for time all night in the fear that their programme of impeachment would be wrecked by lack of votes, welcomed new comers to the Assembly chamber, summoned from New York, during the early hours, and, assured of victory by their presence, started a rapid fire of legislation with the adoption of the impeachment resolution by a vote of 79 to 45.

Long articles of impeachment, embracing the findings of the Frawley Investigating Committee in substance, lay ready for presentation in the desk of Majority Leader Levy hours before the organization trusted its impeachment resolution to a roll call. With the adoption of this resolution and the election of a committee, headed by Mr. Levy, to prepare the articles, a recess was taken. Mr. Levy and his associates went through the formality of retiring, to reappear within an hour and send the articles to the Speaker's desk, with a resolution that they be adopted.

A roll call showed the adoption of the resolution by a vote of 79 to 32. A committee was appointed to acquaint the Senate and the Assembly of the findings at the meeting of the Senate scheduled for 11 o'clock this morning. Majority leaders assured their belief that with the presentation to the Senate of the articles of impeachment William Sulzer would automatically cease to be Governor, and Martin H. Glynn, lieutenant, would assume his office and functions as acting Governor. Mr. Sulzer's lawyers entertained a different view.

With the adoption of the articles and the appointment of the two committees, the Assembly settled down to further work. A resolution calling for the appointment of nine managers to conduct, on behalf of the Lower House, the impeachment proceedings, was adopted, and Speaker Smith announced its membership.

In the light of revelations contained in Mrs. Sulzer's narration to Senator Palmer yesterday afternoon, Governor Sulzer's friends are inclined to-day to view the ordeal which confronts him with less apprehension than before his impeachment. By her assertion that she diverted part of the campaign contributions sent her husband to private purposes without his knowledge, and used them to purchase stocks in Wall street, she has shorn the articles of impeachment of many of their terrors, his friends declare.

Mrs. Sulzer must take the witness stand in her husband's behalf before the court of impeachment, tell her story in detail and submit to examination by hostile lawyers, or take the hazard that the impeachers will prove their case, the Governor's friends believe. Either her reputation or her husband's, these friends fear, must suffer.

A TORONTO VICTIM

Canadian Storekeeper Murdered in New York.

New York despatch: Bound and gagged, the body of William G. Martin, who ran a millinery store at 75½ Carlton street, Toronto, was found at 10 o'clock this evening in a furnished room on the second floor of 435 West 57th street. His head and face had been battered by a blunt instrument, and there seemed no doubt that he had been murdered. His pockets were rifled, and everything of value that he possessed was gone.

The body was identified by a Mrs. Barrett, of 355 West Fifty-Eighth street, who, only a few minutes before, had gone to Patrolman Riddell, on post at Columbus avenue and Fifty-Eighth street, and asked him how she might get trace of a friend who had disappeared on Monday. Judging from the information which the police gathered, it seems clear that the man was murdered between six o'clock and eight o'clock Monday evening.

After Coroner Winterbottom had viewed the body early to-night, he announced that the man had been blackjacked and had been dead between 24 and 30 hours at least.

While the police had no definite clue as to the murderer or murderers, they started out to search for a Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who have occupied the room where the man was found until Monday evening, having been there more than a week. They also were hunting for a man who was referred to by the couple as a brother of Mrs. Johnson. All three have disappeared apparently.

The body was discovered by Thomas Jones, who runs the furnished room house at that address. He found the body lying on the bed, and without making any further investigations, rushed for the police.

MILAN STRIKE OVER

Workers Pass Resolution Calling For Cessation.

Milan, Aug. 17.— At a meeting of strikers to-day a resolution calling for the cessation of the general strike tomorrow was passed. Ten thousand workmen attended the meeting.

The decision to cease the movement was reached as a result of promises made by the employers that they would resume the discussions with the strikers, which were broken off some time ago, and endeavor to reach an agreement on the demands of the men. Only the street car and railroad employees will continue on strike.

Some persons are of the opinion that to-day's action means an end of the general strike, arguing that the funds of the workmen are exhausted and that they will be forced to return to work. Others, however, express the belief that the employers will be unable to grant all the concessions demanded by the men, and that therefore the strike will be resumed shortly on a larger and fiercer scale.

Rome, Aug. 18.—Serious disorders broke out this afternoon when strikers smashed lamp-posts, broke shop windows and attacked street cars in the outlying districts. Several persons were injured in the fighting, and 500 were arrested. No serious trouble occurred in any of the other towns affected by the strike except Genoa, where a disturbance necessitated the landing of sailors to maintain order.

NEW MEAT POISON

Is Puzzling the Doctors in Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Some new mysterious meat poison, which defies analysis, but which has already almost resutled in the wiping out of an entire family, consisting of a father, mother and three children, has just come to the notice of the city pure food authorities.

The meat, samples of which have been analyzed by Dr. Milton Hersey the city's Chief Analyst, is apparently in good condition, but a small portion fed to a dog nearly killed the animal. Another mystifying feature of the case is that the sale of the meat was traced to a store which for cleanliness of methods has always stood high in the books of the pure food department.

A piece of the sample taken was sent to Dr. Hersey, and it was only this morning that Dr. Hood received the report of the analyst, stating that while the sample of meat submitted to him for analysis undoubtedly contained some strong poison not ptomaine, it was impossible to determine from chemical analysis exactly what kind of poison it was.

TORRID KANSAS

Nine Consecutive Days of Tropic Weather.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 18.—Reports from the various Government weather stations showed that the average temperatures in Kansas yesterday were higher than on any previous day of the year. In Missouri and Oklahoma the maximum temperature of the season was equalled. For nine successive days temperature in Kansas has averaged higher than 100 degrees. This has been the most severe hot weather period in Kansas in 27 years, and at Topeka yesterday marked the highest August temperature during that time, when the mercury climbed to 105.

Extreme humidity and hot winds added to the discomfort in Kansas. Clay Centre, with 112 degres, again was the hottest point. At Manhattan, where 110 was registered, the season's record was broken. At Abilene, Ottawa, Junction City and Emporia 108 was reported. Prayers for rain were offered in the churches at Emporia last night. Showers at Atchison and Wichita yesterday afternoon held the maximum temperature down to 102. The water situation grows worse daily and stock are suffering.

CUNARDS QUIT QUEENSTOWN.

London, Aug. 18.—The British Government has agreed with the view expressed by officials of the Cunard Line that it would be dangerous for the Mauretania, the Lusitania and the Aquitania the latter of which is in course of construction, to call at Queenstown, and as the embarkation of the mails outside, the harbor is uncertain on account of the weather, it is agreed that the only practicalbe alternative is to put all the mails aborad at Liverpool. The Government stimulates a reduction of about $15,000 a year in the mail carrying contract and the postponement of sailings until 10 p. m., Saturdays.

BALKAN ROYAL MARRIAGES.

London, Aug. 18.—The Daily Mail's Bucherest correspondent telegraphs that it is stated in diplomatic circles there that a future alliance of the Balkan peoples will be cemented by the following marriages:

Crown Prince George of Greece and Princess Elizabeth of Roumania; Crown Prince Alexander of Servia and Grand Duchess Olga, daugater of the Czar; and Crown Prince Charles of Roumania and Grand Duchess Tiliana, second daughter of the Czar.

THANKS TO M.D'S.

John Burns to the Medical Congress.

Says They've Lowered Britain's Death Rate.

London, Aug. 18.—The International Medical Congress, which the delegates from all parts of the world attending it regard as the most successful and most comprehensive ever held in the history of medicine, was brought to an end this afternoon by a speech by John Burns, president of the local Government Board, who addressed the full conclave of physicians in the Albert Hall on the subject of the relationship of medicine to the public health.

Mr. Burns, after paying a tribute to the doctors for the improvements they had effected in the science of the cure and prevention of diseases, emphasized his point by showing that as the result of the combined application of medical and sanitary science of the problem of healthy living there had been 772,811 fewer deaths in England and Wales in the years from 1909 to 1911 than there would have been had the death rate of two decades earlier continued.

Mr. Burns thought the ideal of the future work of physicians lay in advising the world as to the best means of preventing disease, dissuading people from habits inimical to their health and discovering early symptoms which, if neglected, would produce serious disease.

The speaker considered the prospect of gaining complete control over tuberculosis quite promising and intimated that general medical research was about to receive assistance from the state on a scale not heretofore contemplated. The chief impediment in the way of the government making this expenditure had been wastefulness and one source of waste expenditure—armaments—stood head and shoulders above all others. If that was to be prevented, he continued, gigantic sums would be released for reforms which were waiting to be financed.

In the course of Mr. Burns' speech several suffragette interrupters, including a Frenchwoman, were thrown out of the Albert Hall. High up near the roof a huge banner was unfurled bearing the words "Women are being done to death under the cat and mouse act."

Mr. Burns prevented any harsh treatment of the women, appealing to the audience to listen to him. He said:

"We will get over this difficulty. Thanks to a good mother and a sensible doctor my voice is good enough to overcome them."

The permanent commission of the medical congress decided to-day that the next congress is to be held in Munich in 1917.

FALL FAIRS

To Be Held Throughout Province This Year.

Aberfoyle	Oct. 7
Abingdon	Oct. 10 and 11
Alexandria	Sept. 10 and 11
Alfred	Sept. 16 and 17
Alliston	Oct. 2 and 3
Arthur	Oct. 2 and 3
Amherstburg	Oct. 3 and 4
Ancaster	Sept. 23 and 24
Arnprior	Sept. 23 and 24
Arthur	Sept. 4 and 5
Ashworth	Oct. 8 and 9
Ayton	Sept. 26
Bancroft	Sept. 23 and 24
Barrie	Oct. 2 and 3
Baysville	Sept. 23-24
Beachburg	Oct. 2
Beamsville	Oct. 1-3
Beaverton	Sept. 30.-Oct. 1
Becher	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Beeton	Sept. 26
Belleville	Oct. 6 and 7
Belwood	Sept. 9 and 10
Berwick	Oct. 1
Binbrook	Sept. 23 and 24
Blackstock	Oct. 8
Blenheim	Sept. 25 and 26
Blyth	Oct. 2 and 3
Bobcaygeon	Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
Bolton	Sept. 25and26
Bonfield	Sept. 29 and 30
Bothwell Corners	Sept. 24
Bowmanville	Sept. 25 and 26
Bracebridge	Sept. 16 and 17
Bradford	Sept. 25 and 26
Brampton	Oct. 21 and 22
Brigden	Sept. 16 and 17
Brighton	Sept. 30
Brinsley	Oct. 2 and 3
Brockville	Oct. 2 and 3
Bruce Mines	Aug. 30-Sept. 3
Brussels	Sept. 24
Burford	Oct. 2 and 3
Burk's Falls	Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
Burlington	Sept. 25 and 26
Caledonia	Oct. 2
Campbellford	Oct. 9 and 10
Campbellville	Sept. 16 and 17
Carp	Oct. 9
Castleton	Oct. 1 and 2
Cayuga	Oct. 10 and 11
Centreville (Addington Co.)	Sept. 25 and 26
Charlton	Sept. 13
Chatham	Sept. 16 and 17
Chatsworth	Sept. 23-25
Chesley	Sept. 11 and 12
Clarksburg	Sept. 16 and 17
Cobden	Sept. 23 and 24
Cobourg	Sept. 26
Cobourg Horse Show	Sept. 24 and 25
Colborne	Aug. 12-16
Collingwood	Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
Coldwater	Sept. 24-27
Comber	Sept. 18-19
Cookstown	Oct. 7
Cornwall	Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
Courtland	Sept. 11-13
Delaware	Oct. 2
Delta	Oct. 15
Demorestville	Sept. 22-24
Desboro	Oct. 10-11
Dorchester	Sept. 13 and 19
Drayton	Oct. 1
Dresden	Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
Drumbo	Oct. 9 and 10
Dundalk	Sept.23and24
Dunnville	Oct. 9 and 10
Durham	Sept. 18 and 19
Elmira	Sept. 23 and 24
Elmvale	Sept. 16 and 17
Embro	Oct. 1-3
Erie	Oct. 2
Emsdale	Sept. 23 and 24
Engleeart	Sept. 22 and 23
Erin	Sept. 18 and 19
Essex	Oct. 16 and 17
Fairgrounds	Sept. 24-28
Fenelon Falls	Oct. 7
Fenwick	Sept. 10 and 11
Fergus	Oct. 2 and 3
Feversham	Sept. 24 and 25
Flesherton	Oct. 8
Florence	Oct. 7 and 8
Fort Erie	Oct. 2 and 3
Forest	Sept. 24 and 25
Fort William	Sept. 24 and 25
Frankford	Sept. 16-19
Frankville	Sept. 18 and 19
Freelton	Sept. 25 and 26
Galetta	Oct. 1
Galt	Sept. 24 and 25
Georgetown	Oct. 7 and 8
Glencoe	Oct. 1 and 2
Gooderham	Sept. 22 and 24
Goderich	Sept. 19-22
Gordon Lake	Sept. 23
Gore Bay	Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
Gorrie	Oct. 1
Grand Valley	Oct. 21 and 22
Gravenhurst	Sept. 13 and 14
Guelph	Sept. 12-15
Haliburton	Sept. 23
Hamilton	Sept. 15-23
Hanover	Sept. 15 and 16
Harrow	Oct. 8 and 9
Harrowsmith	Sept. 11 and 12
Hepworth	Sept. 17 and 18
Highgate	Oct. 10 and 11
Holstein	Oct. 1
Huntsville	Sept. 23 and 24
Hymers	Oct. 8
Ilderton	Sept. 23
Ingersoll	Sept. 16 and 17
Ingersoll	Sept. 16 and 17
Jarvis	Oct. 7 and 8
Kagawong	Oct. 1 and 2
Keene	Oct. 7 and 8
Kemble	Oct. 7 and 8
Kemptville	Sept. 25 and 26
Kenora	Aug. 27 and 28
Kilsyth	Oct. 2 and 3
Kincardine	Sept. 18 and 19
Kingston	Sept. 17 and 23
Kinmount	Sept. 15 and 16
Lakefield	Sept. 16 and 17
Lambeth	Oct. 7
Lanark	Sept. 12
Langton	Oct. 11
Lansdowne	Sept. 18 and 19
Leamington	Oct. 1-3
Lindsay	Sept. 18-20
Lion's Head	Oct. 9 and 10
Listowel	Sept. 16 and 17
Lombardy	Sept. 13
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 5-15
Loring	Oct. 1
Lyndhurst	Sept. 16 and 17
Maberly	Oct. 3
Madoc	Oct. 7 and 8
Magnetewan	Sept. 29 and 30
Manitowaning	Sept. 25 and 26
Markdale	Oct. 14 and 15
Markham	Oct. 1-3
Marmora	Sept. 22 and 23
Marshville	Sept. 25 and 26
Massey	Sept. 25
Matheson	Sept. 23 and 24
Maynooth	Sept. 17 and 18
Maxville	Sept. 16 and 17
McDonald's Corners	Sept. 25
Merlin	Sept. 25 and 26
McKellar	Sept. 22 and 23
Meaford	Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
Melbourne	Oct. 3
Merrickville	Sept. 18 and 19
Metcalfe	Sept. 16 and 17
Middleville	Oct. 3
Midland	Sept. 25 and 26
Mildmay	Sept. 29 and 30
Millbrook	Oct. 2 and 3
Milton	Oct. 7 and 8
Milverton	Sept. 25 and 26
Minden	Sept. 30
Morrisburg	Aug. 5 and 6
Mt. Brydges	Oct. 3
Mt. Forest	Sept. 17 and 18
Murillo	Sept. 23 and 24
Napanee	Sept. 16 and 17
Newboro	Sept. 16 and 17
New Hamburg	Sept. 11 and 12
Newington	Sept. 16 and 17
New Liskeard	Sept. 25 and 26
Newmarket	Oct. 7-9
Neustadt	Sept. 16 and 17
Niagara	Sept. 16 and 17
Norwich	Sept. 16 and 17
Norwood	Oct. 14 and 15
Oakville	Sept. 25 and 26
Oakwood	Sept. 22 and 23
Odessa	Oct. 3
Ohswekin	Oct. 1-3
Onondaga	Oct. 6 and 7
Orangeville	Sept. 18 and 19
Oro	Sept. 16
Orono	Sept. 25 and 26
Oshawa	Sept. 8-10
Ottawa (Central Canada)	Sept. 5-13
Otterville	Oct. 3 and 4
Owen Sound	Oct. 7-9
Paisley	Sept. 23 and 24
Pakenham	Sept. 22 and 23
Paris	Sept. 25 and 26
Parkhill	Sept. 25 and 26
Parry Sound	Sept. 24-26
Perth	Aug. 29-Sept. 1
Peterboro	Sept. 11-13
Petrolia	Sept. 18 and 19
Picton	Sept. 24 and 25
Pinkerton	Sept. 19
Port Carling	Sept. 12
Port Hope	Oct. 7 and 8
Port Perry	Sept. 11 and 12
Powassan	Sept. 24 and 25
Prescott	Oct. 1 and 2
Priceville	Oct. 2 and 3
Providence Bay	Oct. 6
Rainham Centre	Sept. 22 and 23
Renfrew	Sept. 11-13
Richards Landing	Sept. 2
Richmond	Sept. 17-18
Ridgetown	Oct. 7-9
Ripley	Sept. 23-24
Roblins Mills	Oct. 3 and 4
Rocklyn	Oct. 2 and 3
Rockton	Oct. 14 and 15
Rodney	Oct. 6 and 7
Roseneath	Sept. 25 and 26
Rosseau	Sept. 24
Sarnia	Sept. 23 and 24
Sault Ste. Marie	Sept. 24-26
Scarboro (Agincourt)	Sept. 24
Seaforth	Sept. 18 and 19
Shannonville	Sept. 20
Shegiandah	Oct. 2 and 3
Shelburne	Sept. 23 and 24
Simcoe	Oct. 14-16
Smithville	Oct. 9 and 10
South River	Oct. 7 and 8
Spencerville	Oct. 23 and 24
Springfield	Sept. 25 and 26
Sprucedale	Sept. 18 and 19
Stella	Sept. 30
Stirling	Sept. 25 and 26
Strattordville	Sept. 17
Streetsville	Sept. 24
St. Mary's	Sept. 23 and 24
Sunderland	Sept. 16 and 17
Sundridge	Sept. 30
Sutton	Sept. 25 and 26
Tamworth	Sept. 17
Tara	Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
Tavistock	Sept. 15 and 16
Teeswater	Oct. 7 and 8
Thamesville	Sept. 29 and Oct. 1
Thedford	Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
Thessalon	Sept. 25
Thorold	Sept. 23 and 24
Tillsonburg	Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
Tiverton	Sept. 16
Toronto (Can. National)	Aug. 23-Sept. 8
Tweed	Oct. 1 and 2
Underwood	Oct. 14
Utterson	Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
Vankleek Hill	Sept. 17-19
Verner	Sept. 22 and 23
Wallaceburg	Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
Wallacetown	Sept. 25 and 26
Walter's Falls	Sept. 16 and 17
Warkworth	Oct. 2 and 3
Warren	Sept. 17 and 18
Waterdown	Oct. 7
Waterford	Oct. 9
Watford	Oct. 7 and 8
Wellandport	Oct. 3 and 4
Wellesley	Sept. 9 and 10
Wheatley	Sept. 29 and 30
Wiarton	Sept. 23 and 24
Williamstown	Sept. 17 and 18
Winchester	Sept. 2 and 3
Windham Centre	Oct. 7
Windsor	Sept. 15-18
Wingham	Sept. 25-26
Woodbridge	Oct.14-16
Woodstock	Sept. 17-19
Woodville	Sept. 12
Wooler	Sept. 5
Wyoming	Sept. 27
Zephyr	Oct. 7
Zurich	Oct. 7
	Sept. 17 and 18

CHLOROFORM USER DIES.

London, Ont., despatch: Mrs. Jennie Morris, wife of James W. Morris, otherwise known as James McGinn, of 4 Dundas street, West, London, was found dead in bed to-day, death apparently having been caused by chloroform. It is believed that Mrs. Morris committed suicide by saturating a blanketa with the liquid and suffocating herself.

Her husband stated that she had made such frequent use of chloroform to steady her nerves that it had practically become an addiction. Coroner Dr. Ferguson concluded to hold an inquest, and a jury will hear the evidence at the police station Wednesday night. The Morrises formerly resided in Ann Arbor, Mich.

FERDINAND WILL NOT ABDICATE

London, Aug. 18.—The report of the approaching abdication of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is authoritatively denied in London. It is semi officially declared that he is the last man likely to do such a thing, besides which the Bulgarian nation, apart from its personal liking for the ruler, is convinced that it has nothing to gain and much to lose by his abdication.