

CUT AND BRUISED BY
FALL FROM STREET CAR

Morris Gootson Rendered Unconscious Through Accident Saturday Night.

Falling from Ottawa car No. 68, a moment after he had boarded it at King and Richmond street, Saturday afternoon, Morris Gootson, a junk dealer, 30 Maitland street, struck his head on the pavement, sustaining several cuts and bruises to his head and shoulders, and rendering him unconscious. He was rushed to Victoria Hospital in the motor police ambulance, where an examination disclosed that his injuries were not serious. He was removed to his home Sunday.

CONVERTED BUT NEVER
SAW SUPERINTENDENT

Woman Springs New One in Court, But it Fails to Work.

As the result of a raid conducted by the police late Saturday afternoon at the residence of Jennie Brown, 1000 Thames street, Cecil Haines, Richard Haines, James Gannon, John Howie and Jennie Brown, all Indian sisters, appeared before Magistrate J. C. Judd today, before giving the opinion of a bench of \$10 fine or spending the next 21 days in the county jail.

Jennie Brown, in court, declared that she had been converted recently at the City Mission, and that it was impossible for her to be responsible for the drunken melee which the police were going on in her house. While Jennie was giving her religious testimony, Superintendent William Matson, in court, stated that he had never seen the Brown woman in his life. Jennie's hopes were blasted.

Not being able to secure the necessary ten dollars, the five members of the party will spend the next 21 days entertaining Governor Carter at the county jail.

INCREASE FOR G. T. R. MEN

Track Men Get Boost in Salary, Dating From March 1.

Increased wages to Grand Trunk trackmen went into effect March 1, following concessions to the trackmen of working conditions and better overtime pay. The increased wage schedule was adopted after a number of conferences, concluded in Toronto last Wednesday, of representative trackmen of the Grand Trunk lines, composed of Vice-President Kelley, Chief Engineer Safford, Chairman J. Mainhold and several others, and in accordance with the award of the board of railway commissioners, made last fall.

The award made by the board of commissioners in September was accepted by both parties, exemplifying the arbitration method of settling wage and working conditions.

JACK ROSE COMING

Reformed Gambler Will Speak at the Y. M. C. A. on Easter.

Jack Rose, the reformed New York gambler, will speak in the London Auditorium on Easter Sunday and Saturday. His subjects are: Saturday evening, "Underworld"; Sunday afternoon, "Gambling and its Folly"; and Sunday evening, "Humanity."

Rose's talks are said to be most convincing, with no attempt at dramatics, gives every evidence of being sincere through his life, and has declared publicly that he is through with the underworld and unlawful enterprises forever.

LOCAL MASTER'S OFFICE
HAS BEEN SHUT UP

Miss Lindsay, Who Has Looked After Routine, Leaves the City.

Interest in the appointment of a successor to the late R. K. Cowan in the office of local master, has been revived around the court house by the resignation of Miss Ida M. Lindsay, who, since the death of Mr. Cowan, has been in attendance at the office to carry on the routine duties. Miss Lindsay left for Toronto Saturday, and the office of the local master is now closed, the business being transacted by the office of the county clerk.

PLEADS GUILTY TO FRAUD

Traveller Admits Taking Money to Visit Sick Relatives.

Charles J. Miller pleaded guilty before Magistrate J. C. Judd today of defrauding John A. Cole, of the Canada Overall Company, of the sum of \$29.92. He was remanded for sentence until Thursday.

Miller, while travelling for the overall company, is alleged to have taken commissions for sales he never made.

In court he pleaded guilty and asked for a chance to make restitution, stating that he had taken the money, not for his own gain, but to go and see sick relatives.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE
AT ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Twelve Received Into Church by His Lordship Bishop Williams.

Twelve candidates for confirmation were received into the church by Bishop Williams at the evening service of St. George's Church, West London, last evening. The Bishop was the preacher for the occasion, and spoke from the text, "The Glorious Gospel of the Blessed God."

"It is well," said his lordship, "that we should at times in these days, when so many attempts are being made to explain away the gospel upon naturalistic principles, to be brought back by a clear and emphatic statement of who the author of the Christian gospel is. God is the author of it, and not man."

Four elements set forth in the gospel of Christ were emphasized by the Bishop in his address to the candidates. The gospel gave the right conception of God, feelings of terror, but the Christian faith had taught that God was a god of purity and love. The Christian gospel also gave mankind the true ideal of life, it was set forth in the written word, and also presented in the life of Christ. A third element was the assurance of immortality that gave life a seriousness and dignity, and last of all, the promise of the Holy Spirit as revealed in Christ's gospel.

His lordship urged the candidates before him to accept these four principles as their guide in leading the Christian life.

OLD BOYS TO MAKE
FINAL DECISION

Executive Will Present Its Recommendation on Friday—Majority for Reunion.

The executive of the London Old Boys' Association will meet in the city hall on Friday night at 8 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock a meeting of the association will be held. The executive is to make a recommendation to the association as to whether or not the reunion is to be gone on with, and then the association is expected to finally decide on the matter.

A majority of the executive is for going ahead with the project, although one or two of the officers have announced that they will resign owing to the action of the council in refusing the use of Covent Garden market for the carnival shows, and the decision to grant not more than \$1,000 to the association.

CONTROLLERS DISCUSS

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their rigs on York street in the rear of the Grand Trunk Station. The communication was filed, pending the report of the special committee appointed to secure a new location for the waymen.

A settlement will be made with Miss Margaret Hill, who submitted a bill for \$4 for damages to a harness as a result of her horse stepping into a hole on Wharfside Road. City Engineer W. N. Ashplant advised that the claim be not recognized but at the same time admitted that some gratuity was needed on the road to "make it really safe for traffic."

Police-Fire Department road. Reference was made to the fracas between Fire Chief John Aitken and Chief of Police W. T. Williams over the question of equipping fire truck drivers with chauffeurs' licenses. Russell Edyward, the driver who was stopped by a policeman the other day, while rushing back to the central station after more hose while the station was in process, will appear in police court tomorrow morning to tell why he is not equipped with a chauffeur's license. The mayor stated that he did not think the result would be serious and the controllers decided to leave the matter in his worship's hands to fight it out with the chief.

Coles Criticizes Police. "The police are over-officious," commented Controller Coles.

"Certainly," echoed Controller Ashplant.

Chief Aitken advised that in Toronto and Hamilton, the fire truck drivers did not have chauffeurs' licenses, nor were the trucks equipped with provincial licenses.

"While we may not agree with the chief's judgment in this matter," said the mayor, "we must remember that as well as being a city official, he is a provincial officer acting under instructions from Mr. Hanna."

Asks for Drainage Relief. Robert John Jacobs asked the controllers to take some action to relieve drainage difficulties in the Adelaide-St. James-William streets section. A sanitary sewer from Grosvenor to St. James, along Adelaide street, was being cut by the board of health last year, but the matter was left over for this year's council. The controllers will personally investigate the situation, although the mayor advised that nothing could be done until the storm sewers in that section were completed. The provincial board of health, he said, had practically ordered that more storm water was to be turned in to the sanitary sewers.

To Advise London. Industrial Commissioner Gordon Phillips was instructed to prepare London specimens for the city planning exhibit to be held in Toronto next month. Pictures and plants of the proposed Federal Square, new police station, and other improvements will be sent from London.

The east end market proposition made some progress, the controllers deciding to visit the proposed location on Thursday afternoon.

This question has been hanging fire for several years and east end residents are becoming tired of waiting.

ENDS REVIVAL TONIGHT

Evangelist Brown Will Hold Concluding Service in Wellington Street Church.

Rev. J. E. Brown, ex-policeman, will hold his farewell meeting tonight in Wellington Street Methodist Church. He will tell the story of his life.

Last evening he gave a stirring and telling address to a very large audience upon the subject of "The Forsaken Christ." In the after-meeting there were several decisions to lead a better life.

Evangelist Brown leaves tomorrow for Banquet where he is to speak in Wellington Methodist Church.

\$800,000 FOR HOME
MISSIONS IN 1915

Appeal Will Be Made For That Amount

An appeal will be made to Presbyterian churches in Canada for \$800,000 for home missions in 1915. This was decided at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board, which met last week in Toronto.

Dr. D. L. McCrae, pastor of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, who has returned from the meeting, told the Advertiser that the home mission work of the past year has been the most successful in the history of the church, despite the financial stringency in the West, and the immigration of more than 400,000 foreigners.

"This year, the Presbyterian Church gave \$100,000 to home missions more than last year," he said.

The discussion of the church union question has brought about a fine spirit of co-operation among three churches, Presbyterian, Methodist and Anglican, which previously were overlapping in work and waste in men and money in the mission field.

"The missionary budget is really no burden on the church," said Dr. McCrae, "and it will be raised quite easily. Many congregations have more than doubled their contributions, since using the new 'every-member' canvass method and the weekly duplex envelope."

"Less than an average of twenty cents a week will now more than meet the needs of the whole budget. Many of the well-to-do give far more than the average, and less able ones are required to give a few cents a week."

Dr. McCrae was enthusiastic over the Dominion-wide success of the mission. "Nearly 500 students from Canada, the United States and from all over Great Britain and Ireland have offered themselves for the work," he reported. Besides these, he said that large numbers of applicants are seeking to enter the Presbyterian ministry.

JUNIORS AND ALPHAS
SATURDAY'S WINNERS

Two Fast Games in the City Basketball League—Juniors Have Clinched Championship.

The Y. Juniors and the Alphas were the winners in the City Basketball League on Saturday, the former team beating the Tigers by score of 49 to 25, and the latter team winning from the Midgits by 19 to 17. Both games were hotly contested. The Y. Juniors have clinched the championship of the league, each team having only two more games to play. The games were played with the following scores:

Y. Juniors—Tigers—49 to 25.
Alphas—Midgits—19 to 17.

Reference was made to the fracas between the Y. Juniors and the Alphas on Saturday night, when the Y. Juniors were defeated by the Alphas.

At an exhibition game between the Meds seniors and the Meds juniors was played, the seniors winning, after giving the juniors a fifteen-point handicap.

CADET CORPS FOR
GLENCOE HIGH SCHOOL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Glencoe, March 30.—On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Howson, pastor of the Methodist Church, preached a sermon especially for ladies entitled "Women in the Church." The boys provided the musical part of the service.

Mr. Kelso, soloist, of Stratford's First Presbyterian Church, sang a solo in a very pleasing style in the Presbyterian Church at the Sunday evening service. Mr. Kelso was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell.

Steps are being taken to form a cadet corps in connection with the Glencoe High School. The boys have signed up and will commence drill when the grounds dry and the Government-provided equipment arrives.

Leslie Annett, of Windsor, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. Annett.

A High School Baseball League, consisting of teams from the Glencoe and surrounding schools, is being formed.

FORMER LONDONER DEAD

Douglas McIntyre Was Born in St. Thomas; Des at Tonawanda, N. Y.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Buffalo, N.Y., 30.—Douglas McIntyre, aged 76, native of St. Thomas and former resident of London, died at his home, 25 years proprietor of the Mammoth Carriage Manufacturing business, Tonawanda, N.Y., died last night, following an illness at his home, 213 Tremont St., Tonawanda.

Born in St. Thomas, he lived there eighteen years. He moved to London, and after a residence there of about four years came to Tonawanda and established the carriage plant. He leaves his wife, three sons and two daughters. Mr. McIntyre was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was a member of the St. Thomas and London churches.

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SECRETARY OF WAR

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Generals In Accord. Premier Asquith added that Sir John French and Sir John Ewart had asked him to say they were in entire accord with the decision he had made to the House of Commons on Friday.

In announcing that King George had signed his approval of his decision, Asquith concluded: "I have taken the law to the highest legal authorities to obtain their opinion, and all their opinions are in accordance with the law. I therefore in accordance with the law retire from the House until my constituents shall have given their approval of my acceptance of the office."

Seely's Statement. In a brief personal statement, Colonel Seely told the House that he was a plain soldier, although such was not his intention, to have been a bargain with the army officers regarding the service they should render to the crown. He said that Sir John French, Sir John Ewart, the intention of making such a bargain.

Duty to Resign. Col. Seely said he did not wonder, however, that the House had resented the idea that there should be any such bargain. These two officers had, in these peculiar circumstances, felt it to be their duty to resign, and it was clearly the duty of the secretary for war to do the same. In order that it might be made a bargain with crown servants regarding what should be done.

McKenna Leader. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, thought it would be impossible to proceed with the Irish Home Rule Bill in the absence of the Premier, but Premier Asquith, however, said that he would be at hand if advice was wanted, and then left the House of which Reginald McKenna, the Home Secretary, assumed the leadership.

By-Election In April. Premier Asquith has decided that he will take only one salary, instead of the two to which he is entitled as premier and secretary for war. The by-election in east Fife will probably take place on April 13, and if the Unionists should decide to contest the seat, Mr. Asquith will be their candidate.

In the course of his speech Col. Seely said: "Grave issues have been raised which may result in the army system having to be re-cast."

Ministerial cheers greeted the remark, which was interpreted as suggesting the demoralization of the army.

Lord Morley, answering Lord Curzon's original question, said that circumstances under which he became a member of the cabinet were such that he could not have been a member of the cabinet. He said that he was not a member of the cabinet, and that he was not a member of the cabinet.

Then admitting his offence against a cabinet rule, Viscount Morley made the statement which is accepted as fore-shadowing his resignation from politics. "No 'Mutiny'."

Answering other questions, Lord Morley repudiated the view of "mutiny" in the army advanced in some radical and labor quarters. "There has been no disobedience of orders in connection with recent events by any officer or man in Ireland, and discipline has been exemplified."

Viscount Morley also admitted that the Government had promised to send Gen. Sir Arthur Paget, the commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland, a naval and military force from England, and two divisions of troops stations in Ireland, to enable him to maintain law and order in support of the civil power.

Morley Will Answer. At the House of Commons on a question put by Lord Curzon in the House of Lords, admitted that he had offended against a cabinet rule.

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NINE INCHES OF MUD
FOR WAGONS TO NAVIGATE

Some of London's Streets Are Almost Impassable at Present Time.

Grin and bear it seems to be about the only attitude that may be taken on the condition of many London streets at the present time. With the disappearance of the snow and the advent of Spring-like weather the dirt roads have become almost impassable. In some places the mud is nine inches deep and drivers are forced to turn their horses onto boulevards and lawns in order to deliver the necessities of life to the muddled-in householders.

In fact, so deep is the water on some thoroughfares, there is talk of a petition being presented to the board of control asking for the establishment of a system of municipal ferries to transport persons living in certain sections of the city, to and from their homes.

Something of a navigator, Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, M.H.O. alias Capt. T. V. Hutchinson, is mentioned as a suitable admiral for the civic fleet.

City Engineer W. N. Ashplant stated this morning that a number of men were now at work cleaning up the paved and macadamized streets, but said that it was practically impossible to do anything with the dirt streets. The early commencement of the storm sewer work also has its effects on the street question as it is not considered advisable to go ahead with improvements on streets only to tear them up a few weeks later to put down storm sewers.

BAILIFF HAPERS TO
APPEAR ON THURSDAY

Men Who Kept Bailiff in House for 16 Hours Are Released on Bail

John Thompson and Alfred Brown, who kept Bailiff Joseph F. Pack locked in a house on Bruce street for sixteen hours after he had gone there to serve them with a summons for non-payment of rent, and who were arrested following Pack's liberation by Detective Robert Egerton and Harry Down, were bailed out by friends on Saturday night.

They will appear before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd on Thursday, charged with retaining an officer in the discharge of his duty. It is possible that a more serious charge, that of assaulting and illegally detaining an officer, may be laid against the two men.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Dies at Watford.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, widow of James Scott, formerly of lot 3, concession 3, Westminster Township, died at Watford on Friday night. The remains will arrive in London on the 11:55 train Tuesday and the funeral will be held to Pond Mills Cemetery. Rev. H. John Smith will conduct the funeral services.

Miss Cowburn's Death.

Miss Bertha Cowburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Cowburn, of Westminster Township, died on Sunday at the family residence. She was 19 years of age and was born in Manchester, England. The funeral will be held on Tuesday to White Oak Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Dunnford, of Hyde Park, will conduct the services.

The San Jose Mercury Herald of Sunday, March 8, contains the following notice of the death of Mrs. George Goodacre, formerly of this city. The news of her death, which occurred at San Jose, following an operation, caused much sorrow among friends here and elsewhere.

She holds a high place in the memory of her many friends, and leaves to mourn her loss a husband and daughter, Genevieve, also two brothers, E. de Lacey, of Hawaii, and Van de Lacey, of Michigan, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Fisher, of Michigan.

Wellington J. Barnes.

Wellington J. Barnes, 1447 Dundas street, formerly proprietor of the Barnes House, London Junction, and a well-known resident of the city, died at Victoria Hospital this morning after an illness of four days' duration. He was 68 years of age and was born in Delaware Township, but resided in London practically all his life.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes; two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Barnes and Mrs. J. L. White, of East London; and one son, Thomas E. Barnes, at home.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, to Woodland Cemetery, at 2 o'clock. The funeral service will be conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. A. L. Baverly, of St. Mark's Church, assisted by Rev. William Lowe, of Lucan.

Funeral of Jerry Fitzpatrick.

The funeral of Jerry Fitzpatrick, who died at Ingersoll on Tuesday last, took place this morning at 7:45 from Smith & Clarke's funeral parlors to St. Mary's church. Requiem high mass was sung at 8 o'clock by Rev. Father McKean, assisted by St. Peter's cemetery by Rev. Father Corcoran.

Rev. Father McKean thanked the friends of the young man who looked after the remains.

MAY GO TO LONDON

French Ambassador to Washington Named in Rumors.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Mar. 30.—Well defined reports in diplomatic circles today said that ambassador Jusserand, who has been the representative of France in this country for the past eleven years, and who is the Dean of the diplomatic corps here, may be transferred to London.

DISAPPEARANCE SOLVED.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, March 30.—Bertha Almon, the 14-year-old girl who disappeared from Montreal on March 19, and was thought to have come to Toronto to join a theatrical troupe, was located in a boarding house today. She had not joined any company, but had been looking for work.

NEWS

Vagrants Given the High Sign—Arthur Hall, Edward Harrigan and George Pearce, charged with vagrancy, were ordered out of town by Magistrate J. C. Judd today.

Roads Tie Up Work.—Work on the new radial substation on Horton street, which was commenced a few days ago, has been suspended as a result of the watery condition of the roads in that vicinity.

Gets Building Permit.—The Mayor has been granted a permit for the erection of a brick-vener dwelling on Lovett street, to cost \$1,500. Ninety-nine permits have been issued by Building Inspector A. M. Piper to date.

Engagement Announced.—Sudbury Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gagne announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Claudia, to Harry P. Widdowson, of London, Ont., marriage to take place in April at Sturgeon Falls.

New Position for R. A. Lyons.—Robert Lyons, for twenty years chief engineer of the London Electric Company, has accepted a position with the Garlock Electric Company, of Hamilton, as its Western Ontario representative.

Leaves for New Office.—L. G. Sage, agent of the London Life Insurance Company here, who has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of the Woodstock and Ingersoll districts, left for Woodstock this morning.

Lucan Man in Jail.—Alfred Moorehead, who claims to have been promoted to the position of chief engineer of the London Electric Company, was taken into custody on a charge of being drunk and using profane and threatening language on the street. Magistrate C. W. Hawshaw gave him the alternative of a fine of \$5 or 30 days, and an appeal of the days in the county jail here.

To Address St. Marys Meeting.—Mayor C. M. R. Graham and Chairman Philip Pocock of the utilities commission went to St. Marys at noon today to address hydro-railroad meeting to be held in the Stone Town this afternoon and evening. Hon. Adam Beck was also scheduled to speak, but was called to Toronto in connection with other business.

Approves of Plans.—The chief engineer of the provincial board of health, who was in the city on Saturday, gave his approval to tentative plans for the sanitary sewerage disposal in the Egerton street district. The engineer insisted that all plans for the storm water project must have the approval of the provincial board, but City Solicitor T. G. Meredith pointed out that such approval is unnecessary, as the storm sewers will not carry sewage, and are therefore really drains instead of sewers. It will be up to the board of control to decide whether or not to board off control of the storm sewers, the formality of asking the provincial board for its permission will be followed out.

Address On Nietzsche.—Friedrich Nietzsche, the Man and the Philosopher, the subject of a paper by Miss Myrtle E. Denison, read at the meeting of the Culturist Society in St. George's Hall Sunday afternoon. Following a general discussion by the members on the subject of Nietzsche, and other modern movements, officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. R. C. Barklie; vice-president, Miss Bessie Knight; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Fisher.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ARE
HOLDING FIELD DAY

Exercises Commenced in the Masonic Hall This Morning—Banquet Tonight.

The annual field day of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, is being observed in the Masonic Hall today.

The exercises commenced this morning with the exemplification of the Order of the Red Cross. Lunch was served at noon, and the afternoon other orders are being exemplified.

There will be an informal dance in the evening, followed by the traditional banquet at 11 o'clock. The prior of town visitors from the Provincial Prior J. W. Piewes, of Chatham.

NO FREE LODGINGS

Grand Trunk Waiting Room Will No Longer be Weary Willies Paradise.

Vagrants and Weary Willies, who for years have been a curse around the Grand Trunk station, will in future be turned over to the police, said a station official today.

"All vagrants found asleep in the waiting-rooms or hanging round the Grand Trunk station, will in future be turned over to the police," said a station official today.

FORMERLY OF GODERICH

Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson Dies in Buffalo.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Buffalo, N.Y., March 30.—Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, formerly of Goderich, died at her home here, 225 Humboldt Parkway, following a brief illness. She leaves two daughters and two sons, one of whom, Charles L. Robertson, lives in Goderich. The funeral services will be held on Tuesday morning at Buffalo. Interment will be made Wednesday at Goderich.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPTIONS.

[Special to J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, March 30.

Wheat—Open—High—Low—Close.
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July—88 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
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