

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO STEALING WATCHES

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BLENHEIM, July 7.—Edward Marshall and Clinton Burk, two young men charged with entering the home of Justin Barker some weeks ago on a Sunday night while the people were at church, stealing four watches and thirty dollars, came up for trial before Magistrate Greenwood today. Marshall pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried before a jury. Burk was found guilty of having taken part in the affair, and sentence was deferred until after the trial of Marshall. Burk was released on bail of \$500, and Marshall was taken to the county jail to await trial.

One witness told how Marshall had shown him three pawn tickets he got from pawning the watches. Burk made a statement previous to the magistrate. Crown Attorney Smith prosecuted, R. L. Gosnell defended Burk, and O. L. Lewis appeared for Marshall.

A Chatham man was fined five dollars and costs for autoing by a funeral a few days ago, contrary to law.

AYLMER COUNCIL HEARS OF SANITARY CONDITIONS

Dr. Bentley, District Officer of Health, Praises Some Places and Condemns Others.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
AYLMER, July 7.—The town council met last night and was in session until after eleven o'clock. Lightweights bread has been sold in Aylmer and the council referred the matter to No. 1 committee, which will likely see that the bread bylaw is enforced and that all bread sold in Aylmer, either made here or shipped in, must weight 1½ pounds.

Dr. Bentley Present.
Dr. McEwen introduced to the council Dr. Bentley, district health officer, who explained the object of his visit was not to find fault but simply to assist the local board.

He found things quite satisfactory in general, although his visit was not complete. He stated he would make an official report later. He explained the importance of having all closets screened, as flies spread disease, and this is the best way of fighting them.

Doubtful Ice Cream.
He found a place in Aylmer where ice cream was being manufactured for sale within four feet of a closet. The place was not properly screened and it looked anything but sanitary. He wished these places where food is prepared were as clean as he found the Aylmer hotels, which, he said, were amongst the best on his trip and were found to be in a very clean state throughout.

Dr. Bentley paid a compliment to the public schools and said everything showed signs of a very careful caretaker.

Some of the country schools he found very unsanitary. The slaughter houses in the vicinity were as good as ordinary, one in particular being found scrupulously clean. Considerable rubbish has been deposited in Catfish Creek at the rear of the store on the north side of John street, and unless this is stopped action will be taken.

Electric Railroads.
Electric railroad matters came up for the majority of the council. The people of submitting a bylaw to the mayor that his people were ready to build the road at once, as soon as sanctioned by the people.

The different municipalities were ready also, and a meeting will be held shortly to agree upon a date for the submitting of the bylaw.

MONTREAL LOST MILLIONS THROUGH SEWER CONTRACTS

Controller Hebert Charges That a Grave State of Affairs Exists.

MONTREAL, July 7.—Information which has reached the Board of Control, charging irregularities in the fire department, will be made the subject of a rigid and searching investigation, according to a statement made this morning by Controller E. N. Hebert.

The charges are understood through hints given by Controller Hebert, to concern not only the lending of money to a fire department official by a contractor, but also sale to outsiders of fire department supplies of hay in bales by members of the rank and file of the department.

"According to the information we have received," said the controller today, "a scandalous state of affairs exists in the department."

In the opinion of Controller Hebert, millions of dollars also have been lost in sewer contracts by the city within the past twenty-five years.

An inquiry now in progress into the construction of a sewer in Notre Dame de Grace ward, has revealed grave irregularities, convictions in clay, being charged for as rock.

C. M. HAMMOND, DETROIT, DIES ON MOTOR TRIP

Well Known Court Stenographer Expires on Way to Boston.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
UTICA, N.Y., July 7.—Charles M. Hammond, one of the best known court stenographers in the State of Michigan, died here early today, while motoring to Boston, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

For many years the late Mr. Hammond was a well-known figure in the courts of Detroit, both a lawyer and, especially, as an expert stenographer. Some of the big cases he handled were: The William Jones murder trial, investigation of the Detroit fire department, and two investigations of the Detroit department of public works in 1913.

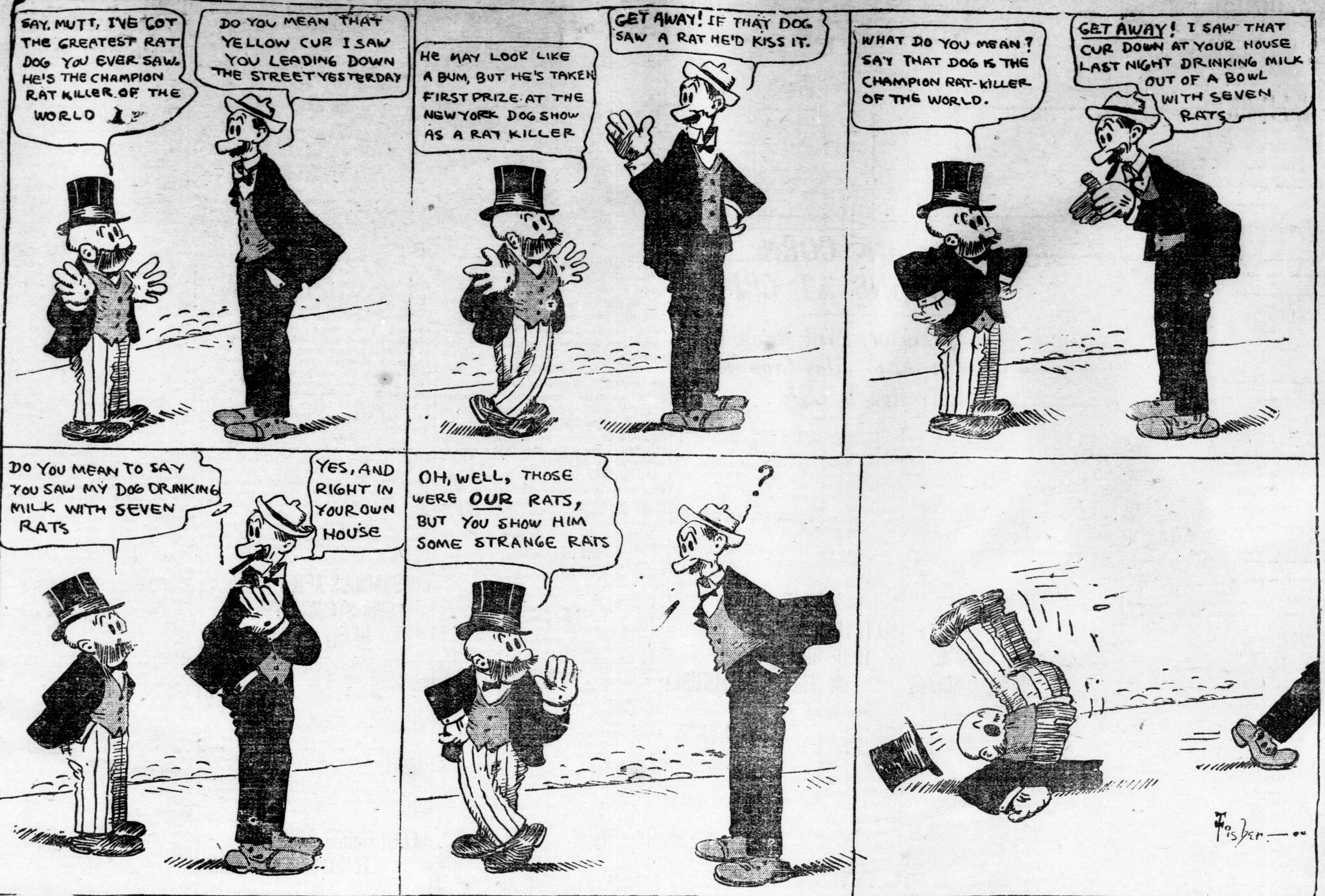
CODY'S CORNERS.
CODY'S CORNERS, July 7.—Mrs. Wilt Bolton and sons of Whitewood, visited at her father's home, Mr. Thas Waite, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Day and children, of Brantford, have been visiting relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. Henry Greenfield on Monday threatened the remainder of his last year's crop. The local Sabbath School is progressing splendidly. On Sunday, Mr. Arthur Day, of Brantford, taught the Bible Class, and also, claim that the squatters cannot have permanent title. In all, there are about twenty squatters now located on the property.

Jeff Always Insists on Harmony Among His Household Pets

By "Bud" Fische



LAWRENCES ARE GOING TO RESCUE OF SUFFRAGETTES

LONDON, July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Peaback Lawrence, who for a long time have held aloof from active suffragette movements on account of their disapproval of militancy, have decided to resume their activities by joining the United Suffragists, a strict society, occupying an intermediate position between the militants and the constitutionalists.

ASKS LAKE CAPTAINS TO WATCH FOR BALLOONS

President of St. Louis Aero Club Makes Request of Steamship Owners.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Robert E. Noller, president of the St. Louis Aero Club, has requested the owners of steamship lines operating on the Great Lakes, to instruct their ship captains to keep a sharp outlook for the balloons that will start from here in the national elimination race next Saturday, it was said today.

He has received assurances that such instructions will be given.

APPROPRIATE \$80,000 FOR PREMIER'S VISIT

PARIS, July 7.—The Extreme Socialists in the Chamber of Deputies today voted in a solid body against an appropriation of \$80,000 to cover the expenses of President Poincaré's approaching visit to the Emperor of Russia. In spite of this, however, the appropriation was adopted by 428 against 106, as all the other parties in the chamber united to support it.

BRANTFORD LAWYER ORDERED OUT OF COURT

Talked Back to Magistrate—Prisoner Found Guilty of Seduction.

[Canadian Press.]
Brantford, July 7.—William Barton, who last week was found guilty of seduction under promise of marriage, was today fined \$200, with a six-months' sentence as an option. M. F. Muir, K.C., was ordered out of the courtroom by Magistrate Livingston for refusing to omit irrelevant details in a non-payment of wages case, and for telling the magistrate that it was not necessary that he (Muir) should hurry up.

SQUATTERS WANT RIGHTS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
DETROIT, Mich., July 7.—The St. Clair Flats Commission met in the county buildings today in an effort to settle the squatters' claims, which amount to something like \$250,000, and their rights to permanent title and possession of the land.

The state claims their right to the land, and also, claim that the squatters cannot have permanent title. In all, there are about twenty squatters now located on the property.

CIVIC BEAUTIFICATION LIVE TOPIC AT CHATHAM

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CHATHAM, July 7.—Civic beautification is a live topic in Chatham. It is such an important consideration that large numbers of residents who never before thought of improving their premises are taking an interest in this question.

The people of Victoria avenue have been especially active in this regard, and so when the Chatham Gas Company came along and started to erect a line of unsightly poles along the boulevard near the pavement, there was a great howl from the people residing on the street. They claimed it ruined the appearance of the finest street in Chatham.

Last night, at the council meeting, P. S. Coote, manager of the gas company, promised to look into the question, but today the people found the workmen still digging the holes for the poles.

MAY BE SCRANTON MAN

Letters Only Clue to Identity of Train Victim.

TORONTO, July 7.—Letters on his person, addressed to George Coates, 325 Thirtieth street west, Scranton, Pa., are the only clue to the identity of a man fatally injured by a Grand Trunk train at Swans, immediately west of this city, yesterday afternoon, and who later died in the hospital. When picked up the injured man gave the name of Stephen Wilcock, 186 Broadview avenue, Toronto, and a scrap of paper was found bearing that address.

BRANTFORD TO OWN RAILWAYS BY AUG. 1

[Canadian Press.]
Brantford, July 7.—By August 1st, the Brantford Street Railway and the Grand Valley Railway will belong to the city. The contract is signed between the city and the Grand Valley bondholders, but the checking up of title deeds is not yet completed. This afternoon the railway committee will go over 200 applications for the managementship.

STORMY AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, July 7.—The stormiest meeting of the Manitoba election campaign took place tonight when a joint meeting of the candidates of Centre Winnipeg, the largest constituency in the province, took place. The hall, which holds about 5,000 was crowded to capacity, and overflow meetings had to be held outside. The four candidates, B. H. Johnson, A. J. Andrews, F. J. G. McArthur and J. G. Dixon, spoke in the order named, lots having been drawn for precedence. Ex-Mayor Waugh presided and had the hardest time of his life controlling the meeting, which at times became uproarious.

MEXICAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

MEXICO CITY, July 7.—Senor Francisco De La Barra, the Mexican minister at Paris, has sent to the Government his resignation as governor of the State of Mexico, to which office he was elected two years ago. The State legislature will discuss tomorrow Senor De La Barra's resignation, which is taken as an indication that he does not intend to return to Mexico.

MURKIRK.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
MURKIRK, July 6.—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Campbell, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, and little son, and Gordon Pincombe, of Poplar Hill, Lobo, motored to Murkirk and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gillis over Sunday.

FLORENCE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
FLORENCE, July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre and son, Gordon, and daughter, Mary, motored to Wardsville yesterday to visit Mr. McIntyre's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William George, of Tupperville, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. George.

Miss Annie Walker and friend, Mrs. Wilks, were Thamesville visitors Monday.

Mrs. R. D. Bodkin attended the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Phillips, at Wabash.

Mrs. Scarlett has returned from visiting Mrs. E. Stonehouse, of Croton.

Mr. W. G. McCrory, of Toronto, spent a week here.

Jack Patterson, of Detroit, is here, owing to the illness of his wife, who is at the home of her mother, Mrs. McDonald.

Misses Viola, Alva and Gertha Childs are visiting at their aunt, the (Rev.) Mrs. Ashton, at Sarnia.

Mr. Mel Walker was a Detroit visitor this week.

H. J. Jerome and party of friends, motored to town yesterday.

Nase Munie, of Dresden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Peters.

Miss Jean Scarlett is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy.

PORT DOVER.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
PORT DOVER, July 7.—Mrs. Dunlop and family, of Woodstock, are here at their cottage for the summer.

H. P. Skeay, of the Bank of British North America, London, with his family, is occupying his mother's residence during July and August.

Miss Zetha Barwell, of Toronto, Conservatory of Music, is home for summer holidays.

Miss Prest, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. O. Hobbes.

J. P. Butler, aged 68, of this place, died Saturday morning. The funeral was held on Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. A. L. Grover has returned to the West after spending a couple of months with his family here.

Miss Currie, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Norman Lind-say.

Miss Pearl Huff left today for a trip to the West.

Alex McVean is spending a few days in Ridgetown with his sister, Mrs. (Dy.) W. E. Lake.

Mrs. Skinner, of Croton, is spending a few days at the home of her son, J. J. Skinner.

Edward Watson, of Detroit, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson.

Miss Eva Hughson was in Chatham yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tyrrell were recent Bothwell visitors.

KERWOOD.

KERWOOD, July 7.—Miss Mabel Morgan is visiting her sister in Regina.

George Preston, of Balfour, Pa., is visiting relatives in the village.

Miss Ella McNeil and little sisters, Willa and Iola, of Detroit, are visiting their uncle, William Leacock.

Miss Irene Armstrong, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Two motor parties from Detroit motored to T. F. Mills' and spent a couple of days.

M. Landbet spent a couple of days in Sarnia.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Frank Wright. About twenty-four ladies spent a very busy day, quilting and dressmaking.

Rev. Mr. Wilson and family have moved to Lambeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball and family have moved to the parsonage, and are busy settling.

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A good number attended the farewell in Adelaide for Dr. and Mrs. Earl.

previous to her death, chief operator in the telephone office here. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and for years a valued member of the choir. Her infant son died a few weeks ago.

Mr. M. M. Black, insurance agent, received notice from the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, Westminster, that the manse narrowly escaped total destruction by fire on Friday last. The cause was accident, and the loss is covered by insurance in the London Mutual.

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KILLED IN ELECTION RIOT.

ROME, July 7.—Violence marked the elections for city and provincial councils, which have been going on throughout Italy the last few days. In the constituency where Prince Borghese was a candidate, a serious riot took place, in which one man was killed and another seriously injured.

GENERAL PENA AT CAPITAL.
MEXICO CITY, July 7.—General Angel Garcia Pena, who was minister of war in the Madero administration, arrived here today from Cordoba, state of Vera Cruz, where he was in command of the Federal forces. Great importance is attached to General Pena's visit to the capital, and it is believed that political developments will occur tomorrow.

HEAVY DAMAGE IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, July 7.—Heavy rainstorms have caused great damage all over Germany. In Berlin the fire department was called out today many times to save persons living in cellars from being drowned by the floods. The rain fell incessantly for twenty hours in this city, and portions are under water. In the central district of Germany, several persons were killed by lightning.

The Long and Short of Ad Clubs' Convention



The big man is Mr. Fred McJunkin, of Dallas two years ago and they became very friendly. Mr. Brazill is only 5 feet 4 inches tall, and weighs just 105 pounds. McJunkin vows he will take back to Texas a Canadian wife and has purchased a return ticket for her, although his selection has not been made. He owns a 1,000-acre ranch.

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CRINAN, July 7.—Master Ross Buskard, of Ottawa, is spending his holidays at the "Gore."

Miss Grace McMillan, of Windsor, is at her home here.

Mr. A. J. McMurphy is slowly recovering from injuries received when he fell from a scaffold he was removing from his new barn.

SPRINGFIELD MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Springfield Lodge, No. 259, A. F. and A. M., held their installation ceremony recently, the following members being duly installed in office: Wor. Bro. J. F. Harris, I. P. M.; Bro. J. E. Lindsay, W. M.; Bro. L. H. Douglass, M. D. S. W.; Bro. A. Aldin, J. W.; Bro. S. Adams, S. D.; Bro. J. R. Summers, J. D.; Wor. Bro. Geo. Stewart, P. D. D. G. M.; Treasurer, Bro. M. M. Black, secretary; Bro. Magee, chaplain; Bro. A. Lawrence, Haggerty, clerk.

The lodge is in a very flourishing condition, having nearly one hundred members.

Principal and Mrs. McNabb have left for their home in Orillia. While here, Mr. and Mrs. McNabb made many friends, who wish them success in their new home in Stayner, where Mr. McNabb has accepted the principalship of the high school.

James Smith has about completed one of the finest basement barns in this section. The building is entirely covered with corrugated galvanized iron and metal roof, and will be ready for this season's crop.

Rev. J. F. Reynolds and family are spending a month at the lakeside, and Rev. P. N. Caven will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church during Mr. Reynolds' absence.

Death of Mrs. Fleming.
The funeral of Mrs. Fred Fleming (nee Elva Flaby), held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Flaby, was largely attended. Mrs. Fleming was