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FOUR INJURED BY RUNAWAY  
HORSE DASHES INTO A CROWDMany People Have a Narrow Escape From Death on  
the Market Square Today—Animal Had  
Wild Scurry Across Street.

**THE INJURED.**  
Charles Hyde, head and hands badly  
gashed and torn, and other injuries,  
around the head and body. Lives at  
Thorncliffe.

Mrs. Avey, 768 Maitland street, badly  
cut and bruised.

Mrs. Moyer, 486 Oxford street, rib  
fractured and other injuries.

Cecil Moyer, son of the former, 10  
years old, badly bruised and cut.

As a result of a bad runaway  
through the market this morning four  
persons were injured and two of them  
are in a very serious condition.

The accident occurred about 10  
o'clock at a crowded spot on the mar-  
ket near the corner of Talbot and  
King streets.

The runaway horse was standing on  
King street and became frightened at  
a passing automobile.

Dashing madly across the street  
the frenzied animal made toward a  
crowd of people standing on the side-  
walk along King street.

Severely injured.  
Everybody made a rush for safety  
and all escaped except the four people  
named.

These were knocked down and  
severely injured by the horse's hoofs.  
The horse continued its mad career

through the market and only the  
crowded condition of the square, which  
was filled with all sorts of vehicles,  
prevented it from continuing far  
enough to do more damage. The light  
buggy to which the horse was attach-  
ed was finally caught between two  
farm wagons, and the runaway was  
brought to a halt.

The horse belongs to Mr. Blashiel,  
an implement agent.

**Miraculous Escapes.**  
How more people escaped being  
killed or injured seems miraculous for  
the market was crowded with people  
at the time of the runaway.

The injured persons had scarcely  
any warning of their impending dan-  
ger, and before they could realize  
their position the frightened horse was  
upon them.

**All Will Recover.**

The injured were immediately taken  
to the City Hotel where Drs. Kings-  
mill and Teasdale attended their in-  
juries.

Mr. Hyde's most serious injury is  
over the left kidney, where the horse's  
hoof struck him in the back.

Dr. Teasdale, who attended Mr.  
Hyde, stated this afternoon that while  
he feared nothing serious he did not  
know just what the result of the blow  
in the back would be. Mr. Hyde was  
later removed to the Hodgkins House,  
and the remainder of the injured were  
taken to their respective homes.

Dr. Kingsmill who attended the  
others also states that they will re-  
cover.

EVIL DAYS FOR THE ACTOR FOLK  
POOR PLAYS, TOO MANY THEATERS

New York, Nov. 16. — These are  
evil days for stage people and the the-  
atrical business. It is estimated in  
theatrical circles that 3,000 actors and  
actresses are out of work. Actors and  
actresses may be seen daily in Broad-  
way vainly making the rounds of the  
agencies.

The financial stringency, the dearth  
of satisfactory plays, the sterility of  
the playwrights, and the construction  
of too many theaters have combined,  
it appears, to bring about a serious  
condition of affairs in the theatrical  
world.

A record of failures was establish-  
ed in September and October for 80  
per cent of the new serious plays were  
in fiasco. The authors of these plays  
comprise the most successful writers  
of their class. The companies which

were gathered for these plays were  
disbanded, and few of the actors and  
actresses have found new engage-  
ments. Meantime, many road com-  
panies have returned, having found  
the season a bad one. As the actors  
and actresses have suffered, so have  
stage hands and theatrical employes  
of all classes.

Daniel Frohman says that until  
money conditions improve there can  
be no improvement, and that plays of  
strength and originality must be writ-  
ten by the playwright before managers  
can be induced to invest thousands of  
dollars in them.

Mrs. E. L. Fernandez, one of the  
chief theatrical agents in New York,  
says that the theatrical business is in  
a state of actual stagnation, and other  
comprised the most successful writers  
of their class. The companies which

REFUSE TO RAISE \$300,000 FOR LONDON  
CORPORATION IN VERY BAD WAY FOR MONEYDebentures Are Said to Be  
Practically Unsaleable.But Funds Must Be Secured To  
Pay Contractors, Etc.

**Shortage of Currency Has Seriously  
Affected the Government of the  
City—Committee in Quandary.**

The city council is up against it for  
money.

The fact leaked out today, and the  
situation is one that is causing the  
finance committee a great deal of  
worry.

The city has at present sidewalk,  
pavement, sewer, isolation hospital  
and other debentures on hand to the  
value of about \$300,000.

The best price that can be obtained  
for the debentures, it is said, is about  
90.

For city debentures the council a  
couple of years ago refused 95.5, and  
afterwards sold them at 95.60.

Now the council cannot get more  
than 90, it is alleged.

The finance committee was not anx-  
ious to accept that amount for the  
debentures, and decided to borrow  
\$300,000 from the Molsons' Bank to  
tide the city over the present money  
stringency.

**Banks Refused.**

Yesterday the committee, accom-

panied by Mayor Judd, began a tour  
of the banks to raise this money by  
loan.

The first bank visited was the Mol-  
sons Bank, with which institution the  
city has been doing business for some  
years, but Manager Brodick informed  
the committee, it is said, that it  
was absolutely impossible for him to  
raise that amount of money for them.

The Bank of Montreal, the Bank of  
Nova Scotia, the Bank of Toronto, in  
fact all the banks were visited, and  
the committee was informed that these  
banks could not open any new ac-  
counts. The committee returned after  
a fruitless search.

**City Up Against It.**

The city now is without money.  
There is only one way to get it, and  
that is to sell the debentures at any  
figure that can be got for them.

There are several contractors, such  
as Mr. C. W. Dill and others, who  
have done a very great deal of work  
for the city, and have finished their  
contracts as specified, and now want  
their money.

It must be obtained for them some-  
how or other. There are several other  
payments to be made shortly. The  
sale of the debentures at so low a  
figure will mean rather a heavy loss  
to the city.

**What Will It Mean?**

What effect it will have on the pro-  
gressive work of the city can only be  
conjectured.

It may mean that it will be impos-  
sible to build the isolation hospital  
next year.

The large expenditure of money in-

involved in the laying of the Dundas  
street pavement will probably have to  
be foregone.

There are other civic improvements  
of a large character that will have to  
be allowed to stand a year or so un-  
less there is some improvement in the  
money market.

It is probable that the finance com-  
mittee will sell such of the city de-  
bentures at a sacrifice to give the  
city money enough to tide over its  
present difficulties.

**The Vote in January.**

It is interesting to note that in  
January next the people of London  
will be called upon to vote on bylaws  
aggregating about \$50,000.

Waterworks extension and Niagara  
power make-up the bulk of the de-  
bentures.

If the city cannot sell its present de-  
bentures, except at a tremendous sacri-  
fice, how is it going to dispose of  
\$50,000 worth in the spring, unless a  
marked change occurs in the money  
market?

The situation is a very critical one  
for the city, and the members of the  
finance committee are in a quandary  
and know not what to do.

To sell 4 per cent long-term debentures  
at 90 seems like giving them  
away, but as contractors and others  
have to be paid, it would appear as  
though they must be sold at any price,  
as no bank manager appears to be  
willing to accept a note from the city  
treasurer, even though it has the  
great financial backing of the city of  
London behind it.

There is nothing wrong with the  
city's credit, however. It's simply a  
case of a money shortage.

Londoners Dabble in Many Lotteries  
Large Numbers of Tickets Sold HerePeople Are Anxious to Get Rich  
Quick and Squander Their  
Hard-Earned Money.

The news from Chicago that the  
firm known as the Old Reliable Guar-  
antee Loan and Trust Company is al-  
leged to be one of the biggest lottery  
schemes in the country is of interest  
to many Londoners, who, while they  
may not have direct dealings with the  
firm, are interested more or less in  
many other lotteries which are con-  
ducted by American firms.

The United States secret service  
men, acting under instructions from  
the government, are endeavoring to  
locate a number of lotteries which are  
believed to be obtaining enormous  
sums of money by methods that are  
more than usually fraudulent.

**Much Money Goes Out.**

The local postoffice authorities state

that it would be a surprise to many  
people to know just how many Lon-  
doners are sending money across the  
line to American firms, which they  
know are conducting nothing more  
than out-and-out lotteries.

Every mail contains a large number  
of letters directed either to the lot-  
teries or else to Canadian agents, who  
act as the go-between for the firm and  
its patrons.

**Get Rich Quick.**

"It is funny how tenacious some of  
these would-be get-rich-quick people  
are," said an official this morning.

"Some of them will send money to  
these firms regularly. Of course, it is  
a comparatively small amount, but they  
go on month after month paying out  
their good money in the vain hope  
that some fine morning they will be  
notified that they have drawn the  
lucky number and will get a big for-  
tune."

Of course, we cannot tell just  
how many of these letters are from  
the lotteries are from, but we can  
guess a little, and I would say that the  
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## Ald. Cooper Again Talks Mayoralty

Ald. Cooper is going to run for  
mayor. He says so, and he ought to  
know. He does not care three hun-  
dred who is in the field. He is out to  
take a fall out of the whole outfit, so  
he says.

The friend of everybody was at the  
city hall this morning, and he was full  
of the latest brand of righteous indig-  
nation. He has become tired of elec-  
tion shovels into the corner at election  
times to allow some aspirant to get  
"his position." To quote him:

"I'm in the field for mayor," he said.

"If Sam Stevely and Dick Matthews  
run I'm going to beat them. Yes, and  
if Fred Beattie runs, I'll beat him. I  
have 3,000 votes, besides my own per-  
sonal friends, and that will elect me.  
I mean it. Of course, I would not re-  
flect if I did not think I could be elected.  
I will be president of the Ontario Mu-  
nicipal Union next year, and I would  
like to be in the council."

This interview will hold good until  
Ald. Cooper gets cool, and changes his  
mind.

His mayoralty announcements are  
made annually.

## A Sister Seeks Her Missing Brother

Miss A. Lucas, of No. 1 Lima Villa,  
Main road, Dovercourt, Essex County,  
England, is anxious to learn of the  
whereabouts of her brother, Joseph  
Edward Lucas, who was last heard  
from in London, Ont., on May 12.

She sent a letter addressed to "The  
Secretary of the Foresters Lodge, of  
London," but as there are half a  
dozen secretaries here, the post-  
office authorities scarcely knew what  
to do.

Finally the letter was sent to Mr.  
Alex. Wootton, a well-known Forester  
and lodgesman, and by him it was  
handed to The Advertiser for pub-  
lication, in the hope that the missing  
brother may be located.

The letter is as follows:  
"Sir,—I hope you will excuse me for

writing to you, but I am anxious to  
hear news of my brother. He was  
living in London on May 12 last, but  
since that time I have not heard from  
him, although I have written several  
letters to him. We cannot get an  
answer, whether alive or dead. We  
have no address of his boardinghouse,  
all letters I have to send to the post-  
office. He is a carpenter by trade;  
also, he is a Forester. He sent us  
word when he came out he had joined  
the Foresters' Club. If he should not  
belong to your court please pass this  
note to other courts, and oblige his  
sister,

MISS LUCAS.

My brother's name is Joseph Ed-  
ward Lucas, age 20 last July, tall and  
thin, fair complexion and brown eyes.  
He is called "Ted."

## Position of Clerk of Court Still Vacant

The position of registrar of the sur-  
rogate court and clerk of the crown in  
chancery, made vacant by the death  
of the late Col. John Macbeth, has not  
yet been filled, and it is causing the  
Conservative patronage committee and  
Hon. Adam Beck a rather bad time.

There are many applicants for the po-  
sition; in fact, their name is legion.  
Each one has his friends, and great  
pressure is being brought to bear up-  
on both Mr. Beck and the party re-  
garding the appointment. The larger  
element of the party is in favor of  
breaking the job up into two posi-  
tions, as this would lessen the trouble  
considerably. The job is worth in the  
neighborhood of \$3,500 a year. Split  
in two, it would make a very nice  
berth for two stalwarts.

The appointment was delayed until  
after the by-election, but no agree-  
ment has as yet been reached.

**MORE PEACEMAKING.**

Rome, Nov. 15. — It is asserted here  
that King Edward is successfully ne-  
gotiating for a meeting between Em-  
peror William and President Fallieres  
in the Mediterranean, next spring, at  
which the King also will be present.

**MONCURE CONWAY DEAD.**

Paris, Nov. 15. — The Rev. Dr. Mon-  
cure D. Conway, the distinguished  
American author, died here last even-  
ing.

FARMER FOUND DEAD IN CREEK  
TRAGIC DEATH OF HUGH BARRDisappeared From Ailsa Craig on Wednesday—Party  
of Friends Searched All Night Until Body Was  
Finally Located—Theories Advanced.

After a diligent search of over a week's duration, the body of Mr.  
Hugh Barr, a well-known and highly-respected farmer of Nairn, was found  
drowned in a little creek near Ailsa Craig at 2 o'clock this morning, by  
a searching party composed of five fellow-farmers.

A week ago last Wednesday the unfortunate farmer visited Ailsa  
Craig, and is said to have been drinking quite heavily. He disappeared that  
day.

On the following day a party of school children found his cap lying  
on the little bridge which crosses the creek along the town line near Barr's  
home.

**A SEARCHING PARTY.**

The searching party was organized, made up of Kenny Rose, John Mc-  
Intyre, John Harris, Duncan Gillies, and Jack McFarland.

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Lively Fight on Stage of the Grand  
Actor Badly Battered in BattleJealousy Said to Be at Bottom  
of Trouble—A Wicked  
Row.

As the result of a row which took  
place on the Grand Opera House  
stage at the conclusion of the "Im-  
mortal Novels" production Thursday  
night, J. A. Shadrick, one of the prin-  
cipal singing comedians of the com-  
pany, is now confined to his room at  
the London House with a badly lac-  
erated face and other injuries, the re-  
sult of connection with a pair of  
brass knuckles.

The singer's misfortune was that  
he was pummeled by a burly stage  
manager, who was, it is said, in love  
with a blonde actress who traveled  
with the show under the name of  
Miss Paquette, but who is said to have  
a husband and three children living  
in Boston.

**The Green-Eyed Monster.**  
For some reason or another, it is

alleged, Miss Paquette became jealous  
of Mrs. Shadrick, who also played a  
leading part in the show, and at every  
opportunity took her spite out by  
calling her names and taunting her  
about her poor work.

Matters kept growing worse and  
worse, and on Thursday night they  
reached a climax when, it is alleged,  
Miss Paquette, who weighs somewhere  
in the neighborhood of 200 pounds,  
slayed Mrs. Shadrick, who is a rather  
small young woman. Shadrick per-  
ceived the action and thrust the big  
blonde aside. Then the burly stage  
manager rushed in and knocked the  
little actor down.

**Unequal Fight.**

After the show Shadrick went to  
Frank Nason, the manager of the  
production, and informed him that  
either he and his wife or Loring must  
go, as Loring's manner had become  
unbearable. Nason tried to smooth  
matters over, and while the two men  
were discussing the question, Loring  
came rushing at Shadrick, and it is

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## Institute Is Coming, Says the Mayor

The hygienic institute will come to  
London. The matter has been in  
abeyance for some time, and many be-  
lieve to think that it would not come  
here.

However, Mayor Judd said that the  
hygienic institute was an assured fact.  
"When the land was bought for the  
isolation hospital, the committee in-  
stated enough for the hygienic insti-  
tute as well. The isolation hospital  
will be situated on Waterloo street  
on the river bank. The hygienic in-  
stitute will be situated on Ottawa ave-  
nue near the Nurses' Home. I under-  
stand the government is preparing the  
plans for the institute, and that the  
work is being hurried as rapidly as  
possible. Work on the hygienic in-  
stitute will be commenced shortly."

## Inspector Wants a Technical School

Inspector James L. Hughes, of To-  
ronto, delivered a lecture last night  
before the Canadian Club, of Hamil-  
ton, on "Technical Education." During  
his remarks he made the statement  
that Canada's education system was  
very much below that of England or  
Germany.

Inspector Edwards was interviewed  
on the subject this morning, and he  
declared that in the matter of tech-  
nical education Canada was very  
much poorer than either England or  
Germany.

"Both England and Germany have  
excellent systems of technical educa-  
tion," he said. "The Germans were  
pioneers in the field, and as soon as  
England saw the immense advantage  
of technical education, schools were  
established all over England. They  
were called polytechnic schools. This  
branch of education has been well de-  
veloped as a result, technical educa-  
tion has reached a high state of  
efficiency in that country. In this  
country, and especially in Ontario,  
very little attention has been paid to  
technical education. The government  
has established splendid schools for

the farmers, such as the Ontario Ag-  
ricultural College.

"There are many colleges for the  
professions. The schools have been  
turning out a large number of pro-  
fessional men, but no skilled me-  
chanics. That is where our system breaks  
down. There should be institutions  
where boys are taught technical mat-  
ters. A very large percentage of the  
boys must earn their living by their  
hands. Some provision, very adequate  
provision, should be made for them.  
Ontario is destined to become the  
manufacturing center of Canada. Here  
the skilled mechanics must be devel-  
oped and trained. England and Ger-  
many, the great manufacturing coun-  
tries, have splendid schools for tech-  
nical education, and the United States  
is making efforts towards their es-  
tablishment in that country. It is On-  
tario's opportunity. If lost it will pass  
to others. Manual training should be  
established in the public schools, and  
then the education should be continued  
to the technical education. It would  
teach the dignity of labor in a way  
that it has not been taught as yet in  
this country."

## Woman Pulled a Revolver on the Men

The man behind the gun may do all  
the work, but a woman behind a re-  
volver is also capable of causing some  
excitement. Last night a resident of  
King street, near Talbot, had occasion  
to look out of his window, as there  
seemed to be considerable disturbance  
across the street in the vicinity of a  
hotel. He saw three men and a wo-  
man, and the men were enjoying a  
real rough and tumble fight. The wo-  
man seemed to be helping one of the  
men. She did her best for a minute

or so, and then ran about half-way  
down the street.

She pulled a revolver out of her  
stocking, and shouting that she would  
fix them, she started towards the  
three men. The two saw the point,  
and releasing the third man, they  
raced down the street, with the woman  
and her gun, in pursuit. The assaulted  
man also joined in the chase.

The woman tired of the race after  
a little distance, and gave it up. She  
was joined by her husband or friend,  
and they went their way.

The two men did not stop, but on  
last accounts were running yet.

## P. M. Will Not Build Other Bridge

The Pere Marquette has finished  
work on the bridge over the Thames,  
but work on the bridge over Kettle  
Creek has been abandoned. It will be  
repaired next spring.

Nothing further has been heard re-  
garding the terminals.

There has been no communication  
between the city and the Pere Mar-



MR. A. J. WALKER,  
Of St. Thomas, Who Has Been Ap-  
pointed Assistant Master in Lon-  
don Public Schools.

CARADOC HOUSE BURNS  
POTATO CROP LOST

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Longwood, Ont., Nov. 16.—The large  
brick dwelling house situated on the  
third concession, lot 1, of Caradoc, oc-  
cupied by J. McDonald, and owned by  
J. Berden, Strathroy, was destroyed  
by fire at 6 o'clock this morning. The  
contents were partly saved. About  
200 bags of potatoes were burned in  
the cellar. Cause of fire unknown.

PRINCE ARNULF  
KILLED IN DUEL

Vienna, Nov. 16.—The Neues Wiener  
Journal asserts that Prince Arnulf,  
whose death three days ago was of-  
ficially stated to have resulted from  
pneumonia, died from a sword wound  
received in a duel with the Duke of  
Genoa, brother of ex-Queen Margher-  
ita of Italy. The duel, it is declared,  
was fought at Murano, near Venice.

ONE YEAR'S PROFITS  
FIFTEEN MILLIONS

New York, Nov. 16.—According to a  
dispatch from Pawtucket, R. I., the  
profits of the J. and P. Coates Com-  
pany, Limited, manufacturers of  
thread, for the year ending June 30  
last, were announced yesterday as  
\$15,280,625. It was the most successful  
year in the history of the concern.

The profits of the previous year  
were \$14,870,440. With the coming  
annual meeting of the stockholders,  
which will be held at the main plant  
in Paisley, Scotland, a dividend of 20  
per cent will be declared, and an addi-  
tional dividend of 10 per cent.

## TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

FORECASTS.  
Toronto, Nov. 16—8 a.m.  
Today—Moderate, westerly and south-  
westerly winds; fine.  
Sunday—Fine, with a little higher tem-  
perature.

**TEMPERATURES.**  
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.  
Calgary.....42 28 Fair  
Port Arthur.....35 20 Cloudy  
Perry Sound.....33 20 Cloudy  
Toronto.....26 22 Clear  
Ottawa.....24 22 Cloudy  
Montreal.....24 22 Cloudy  
Quebec.....20 18 Fair  
Fisher Point.....20 14 Fair

The first column in the above table re-  
cords the temperature at 8 o'clock this  
morning, and the second column records  
the minimum temperature during the 24  
hours previous.

**WEATHER NOTES.**

The weather is fine throughout Canada,  
and has turned much milder in the West-  
ern Provinces.

MR. GIBBONS DENIES REPORT  
NEGOTIATIONS NOT ENDEDChairman of International Waterways Commission  
Refutes Sensational Story Re United States and  
Canada, Printed by a Chicago Paper.

A sensational report has been sent  
out from Chicago to the effect that all  
negotiations for the settlement of dif-  
ferences between Canada and the  
United States, carried on during the  
past two or three years by means of  
the international waterways commis-  
sion, were at an end.

The report was first sent to the  
Chicago Record-Herald by its Wash-  
ington correspondent, Raymond, and  
from thence widely circulated.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., chair-  
man of the Canadian branch of the  
commission, was seen by The Adver-  
tiser regarding the rumor, and he de-  
clared it emphatically.

"That is all a mistake," he de-  
clared. "Negotiations are going ahead.  
There has been no foundation for any  
such rumors. The writer does not  
know what he is talking about."

A meeting of the joint committees  
will be held in the near future.

**The Story.**

A portion of the report in the Re-  
cord-Herald, is as follows:  
For some time the state depart-  
ment has been conducting informal

exchanges with Canada as a prelimi-  
nary to a positive treaty covering  
the whole range of subjects, such as  
were discussed unavailingly by the  
high joint commission. Before enter-  
ing upon formal negotiations it is  
usual for each government to sound  
the other, so as to get a general  
basis of agreement as to the par-  
ticular subjects which are to be  
taken into consideration, so that  
limits can be placed on the powers  
of the commissioners from each country.

These preliminary exchanges have  
satisfied Secretary Root that Can-  
ada is opposed to limiting the amount  
of water that may be taken for  
power purposes from the Canadian  
side of the falls. This had led to  
other exchanges tending to show that  
Canada is equally unwilling to en-  
ter into agreements for the pro-  
tection of the case.

That being the case, the state de-  
partment has been conducting informal

exchanges with Canada as a prelimi-  
nary to a positive treaty covering  
the whole range of subjects, such as  
were discussed unavailingly by the  
high joint commission. Before enter-