

SWEDEN'S AGED MONARCH DEAD

OSCAR PASSES TO HIS FATHERS

Greatly Loved Sovereign Died Peacefully on Sunday Morning—Gustave Is Now King.

Stockholm, Dec. 8.—King Oscar II., his majesty King Oscar II. expired peacefully at 9:10 o'clock this morning in the royal apartments of the palace, surrounded by the members of his family including the aged Queen Sophia, Crown Prince Oscar, Gustave, and high ministers of state. Outside the palace great crowds stood with bowed heads and tearful eyes, long after the announcement came of the death of their well-loved sovereign.

The whole country is bowed with grief. For Oscar was something more than a ruler of his people, and had endeared himself to them as an intimate and personal friend. When the flag in the palace was dipped to half mast, there was a moan of anguish from the assembled multitude, and many of them cried, "Our dear old king is dead."

The death certificate was worded as follows: "We declare upon oath that



MR. C. W. NICHOLLS, Retiring President of the W. O. C. A.



MR. JOHN T. GREEN, Newly-Elected President of the W. O. C. A.

Canadian Travelers Are Hopeful

At the meeting of the W. O. T. A. Saturday the retiring president, Mr. C. W. Nicholls, said: "We have again been favored with a year of great business prosperity, although at present it is materially restricted by the financial stringency. It is thought, however, that this can only be temporary, and as the underlying sources of strength are very great it would appear that this check must soon be removed and the development of our enormous national resources will soon be resumed and proceed by leaps and bounds."

Hair Caught in Skiving Machine

Scalp Was Torn From Girl's Head

Terrible Accident at the Factory of the Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe Company.

Miss Mary Rogers, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. Sidney S. Rogers, of 731 Richmond street, had a miraculous escape from a horrible death at the works of the Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe Company this morning.

Miss Rogers was operating a skiving machine, which travels at a high speed, and was wearing her hair very loosely and low down over her forehead.

Suddenly those working near her saw her stoop over and an instant later a piercing scream told them that

Attempted Hold-Up on Bathurst St.

Young Scotchman Was the Victim

Fought Off His Assailants, But He Was Very Badly Pummelled.

Peter McGillivray, a young Scotchman, who boards at 265 Clarence street, was the victim of an attempted hold-up on Saturday. He left his home about 7:30 o'clock, intending to go east on Bathurst street.

When opposite the Dymott-Baker mill he was set upon by two men. He fought them for a considerable length of time. He was given a very severe beating, but he managed to knock one of the pair down and make his escape.

His clothes were badly torn, and he was badly cut about the face, both eyes being blackened.

As it was very dark he could not obtain a good description of his assailants. The police have been notified.

Adjutant Roe On Gift of Tongues

London Man Relates Experiences

Says He Has Healed the Sick Here—An Interesting Story.

Adjutant Roe, who figured so prominently in the Ottawa dispatches regarding his "gift of tongues" was seen by an Advertiser reporter this morning, and gave a very interesting account of himself, and the marvelous gifts which are stirring Ottawa.

Adjutant Roe is at present residing in Thamesville, and will remain there for a month or so yet, when he will return to the United States to engage in work for the Salvation Army. He has been in the city considerable, but his wife and family are at Thamesville, and will remain there for the winter. He was hard to interview as he shrank from the publicity, and it was only by constant urging that he

No Announcement Re the Mayoralty

But Ald. Matthews Is Canvassing

Alderman Cooper Comes Out Again With the Usual Pre-Election Statement.

Ald. Cooper still insists that he is going to run for the mayoralty, and says that he is in to the finish. Those who know the alderman smile, and remark casually that this is the 57th announcement of this variety. He will be in the field for alderman again sure.

Neither Ald. Stevely nor Ald. Matthews can be stamped into an announcement of their intentions, but it is understood both are clearing the decks for action.

Ald. Matthews has already instituted a canvass, and is working diligently. So far, it is alleged, the Conservative Club has not endorsed him.

It is also stated that it will be a campaign without funds on the part of that organization, and that every man must look out for himself.

120 FISHERMEN LOST

Palmpol, France, Dec. 8.—Three Newfoundland fishing vessels, the Angier, Jacques and Croisade, with crews totaling 120 men, have been given up for lost, as they have not been reported since Oct. 1, when they left Miquelon.

MR. AYLESWORTH AT WORK

Minister of Justice Will Take His Seat in the House.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, has returned to the city, and will be in his place in the House tomorrow.

His colleagues will rejoice to see the minister at his post again, and he is sure of a warm welcome. The inference is that his health is much improved.

\$10,000 HORSE DEAD

J. J. Dixon's Famous Gelding Montrose Meets Death in Stable.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 8.—J. J. Dixon's famous gelding, Montrose, valued at \$10,000, was found dead in the stable on Sunday morning. Montrose had won 30 firsts and 11 championships in the last three years.

ZULU KING SURRENDERS

Dinizulu, Originator of Trouble in Natal, Gives Up.

Pietermaritzburg, Dec. 9.—Dinizulu has surrendered to the authorities, without resistance of any kind.

Dinizulu is the Zulu king who has been held responsible for the threatening situation in Natal, arising from the increasing boldness of the natives, who of late have been indulging in murder and other outrages.

LIGHT-WEIGHT BREAD SOLD IN TORONTO

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 8.—Charges have been laid against 21 bakers, accusing them of selling bread in loaves one ounce or more lighter than the standard weight, which is two pounds.

In many cases the bread was labeled 20 ounces, and was only 19, while others bearing the label 15 ounces were not 15.

With those charged a few days ago, nearly every bakery in the city is now facing the charge of selling light-weight bread.



GUSTAV II, The New King of Sweden.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SNOWFALLS.

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong winds and gales; easterly winds; rain.

Tuesday—Strong winds and gales, north-west and north; turning colder, with local falls of sleet or snow.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	14	0	Cloudy
Winnipeg	4	0	Clear
Port Arthur	32	20	Rain
Perry Sound	36	24	Cloudy
Toronto	38	24	Cloudy
Ottawa	34	24	Cloudy
Montreal	26	16	Fair
Quebec	34	22	Cloudy
Father Point	34	22	Cloudy

The sign — indicates below zero.

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

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance situated in the Mississippi Valley promises to move into the lake region and the St. Lawrence Valley, accompanied by stormy conditions. Very mild weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, but in the Western Provinces it has turned much colder.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:	
London, Saturday, 34-43; Sunday, 37-46;	
Dawson, 24 below-zero; Victoria, 32-44;	
Vancouver, 30-41; Kamloops, 24-34; Ed-	
monton, 12-23; Prince Albert, 4-16; Cal-	
gary, 10-22; Regina, 16-26; Winnipeg, 16-	
30; Port Arthur, 22-30; Perry Sound, 32-	
40; Toronto, 32-44; Ottawa, 32-34; Mon-	
tréal, 32-38; Quebec, 32-36; Halifax, 24	

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MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

ENGLISHMAN DROPS FROM SIGHT

His Employer Fears for His Safety—Had Money on Him When He Left His Home—Came to London in the Summer—Boarded on Clarence St.

The mysterious disappearance of a young Englishman is agitating the residents of Clarence street and the southern parts of the city, and is causing a great deal of uneasiness to the young man's friends and acquaintances.

Harry Bartlett came to this country from England in the summer, since which time he worked for a farmer in the vicinity of Watford.

About two months ago he came to the city and boarded with Mr. Layton Pidd, 265 Clarence street.

He was a very quiet fellow, and was well liked by his companions.

On Thursday evening he went out of his boardinghouse, and absolutely no trace has been found of him since.

Mr. Pidd has notified the police, and has searched in every conceivable place for Bartlett, but the search has been unavailing.

May Have Had Money.

Bartlett was sent to this country with money advanced by an English company. Eighty dollars was the sum given him. Forty dollars of it he was to pay back this fall, and the rest next fall.

Mr. Pidd says that Bartlett spoke to him about sending the money away, but he does not know whether he did so or not.

If he did not he had a considerable sum of money on him at the time of his disappearance. On that day he paid up his board bill.

There was no reason so far as could be learned for his running away. He had plenty of money apparently, and he owed no bills, and was in no difficulties so far as can be learned.

He was not addicted to the use of liquor, and had no other vices.

A Puzzling Case.

"I scarcely know what to think of it," said Mr. Pidd to The Advertiser this morning. "I notified the police about his disappearance and they told me they could do nothing. I have searched everywhere for him, but can find no trace of him at all. I have gone to the hospitals, and I cannot find any trace of him in those places. He had some money on him, I am sure when he went away. He had on only his working clothes, gray trousers and coat, and a dark overcoat, with a dark stiff hat. He has been working for the waterworks department, and I understand he has about \$10 coming to him from the commission. His clothes are still at my place. Several letters are waiting for him. I would like to know something from him if I could."

The police are working on the case, but they think Bartlett will turn up all right.

Edward Hughes Coats Arrested

Put on "Jappyland" in London

Toronto Institution Claims He Didn't Hand Over All the Cash.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Edward Hughes Coates, director of amateur performances, was arrested here at 4 o'clock this morning charged with the theft of \$260. He had conducted an entertainment for the Broadview Boys' Institute, and the institute claims that he kept the proceeds of 1,000 tickets, for which he gave no accounting.

John Chalmers, of London, who claims back salary amounting to a large sum of money, is holding the costumes.

Coates is well known in London. He has been coming to the city for some years, and has conducted entertainments. His last entertainment here was Jappyland, given Oct. 15 and 16, for the furnishing of the isolation hospital. Coates is a handsome man,

prematurely gray, and always dresses in the height of fashion.

Mr. John T. Green Is New President

Of W. O. Commercial Travelers' Ass'n

General Meeting on Saturday—The Financial Statement Very Satisfactory.

A general meeting of the Western Ontario Travelers' Association was held Saturday afternoon in the rooms of the association in the Masonic Temple, President Nicholls delivered his annual address, and it outlined the progress of the year. The year's business has been the most successful in the history of the association. The officers of the coming year were elected. The financial statement was very encouraging and showed the association to be in a splendid shape.

New Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—John T. Green.

First vice-president—R. E. Davis.

Second vice-president—Donald Ferguson.

Third vice-president—John Lennox, Hamilton (re-elected).

Treasurer—W. Underwood, London (re-elected).

Secretary—Alf. Robinson, London (re-elected).

Directors for London—W. Smithson, L. C. Johnston, re-elected, P. M. Millman re-elected, E. N. Hanna, John Herald re-elected, H. W. Lind.

Toronto—F. W. Heath, C. R. Willmott, H. Horseman, A. E. Johnston.

Ottawa—F. E. Breckenridge, A. T. Lane.

Hamilton—Geo. Hope, John Booker, H. R. Thurber.

Stratford—John Dow.

Brantford—Geo. Watt, Jun.

St. Marys—Jas. Maxwell.

Montreal—H. H. Hannan, H. A. Borden.

Ayr—John G. Watson.

Oshawa—Major R. Dillon.

St. John, N. B.—M. F. Irwin.

St. Thomas—B. F. Honsinger.

Woodstock—Alby Robinson, R. G. Bickerton, J. F. Ferguson.

Windsor—Jas. F. Smythe.

Chatham—Chas. Hadley, A. E. Meritt.

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Heroines Sacrifice Their Holidays

To Nurse Smallpox Patients

Splendid Conduct of Two Canadian Nurses—Came From New York for Vacation.

All heroines are not in story books. Miss Clare Wilson went from this city four years ago to the Roosevelt Hospital, New York, where she studied and graduated as a trained nurse. For the past year she has been nursing in elegant homes in New York.

Death of a Well-Known Military Man

In the death of Sergt.-Major Conroy, took place this morning about 5 o'clock at the family residence, 30 Regina street, London, of a well-known and respected citizen and a military figure of which the city has been proud.

Major Conroy went to the front when he was 17 years of age, and he had served in every war of note since that time.

The deceased was born in Dublin, Ireland, 71 years ago, and was educated for a school teacher. The lure of the battle's cry, however, was too much for him, and at the age of 17 he went to the Crimean war.

Major Conroy served with honor at Sebastopol, and later in the Northwest rebellion.

Major Conroy was the proud owner of more medals than perhaps any other soldier in the Dominion of Canada.

He received two medals for the Crimean war, one from the Northwest

Englishman Wants \$1,000 Damages

Percy Attridge, an Englishman, has entered suit against the Canadian Electric Traction Company for \$1,000 damages for injuries received while in their employ some six months ago.

Attridge was riding on a dump car which in some manner left the track and fell upon him.

The Canadian Electric Traction Company was a firm formed for the purpose of constructing the South-western Traction Company's lines, and it is alleged, was chiefly composed of those now in power in the company.

Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons are acting for the plaintiff, and T. H. Luscombe for the defendants.

OLD MAN LEAVES THE POORHOUSE

Prefers to Beg His Living on Streets—A Pitiable Case.

Ragged, unkempt and in an unclean condition, John Whiting, an aged man of London Township, was picked up off the streets Saturday night by County Constable Shaver and placed in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy.

Whiting, who is 72 years of age, has been in the poorhouse, but refuses to stay there, preferring to pick up a living by begging along the streets.

The jail authorities state that he is the dirtiest man that ever came to the jail.

Squire F. S. Glass will dispose of him a week from tomorrow.

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THE LATE KING OSCAR. Of Sweden, Who Died on Sunday Morning.