

"DOCTOR" IN TRAIN WRECK SOUGHT FOR THEFT

Total Population of London Is Now Placed At 63,339

ATTENDS DEAD SON THEN ROBS DOCTOR NURSE AND FATHER.

"Dr. Whitfield," Who Assisted Strathdee Family When Son Killed and Father Injured, Being Sought For Theft From London Doctor of Valuable Instruments—May Be Same "Doctor" Wanted by Peterboro Police.

DISAPPEARED SHORTLY AFTER ACCIDENT

"Dr. McDonald," who has trimmed Peterboro physicians and citizens quite handsomely, is believed to have operated in London early in August, a local physician states.

This doctor, who asks that his name be withheld for the time being, declares that he is positive the same man, under the name of Dr. Whitfield, stole surgical instruments from him valued at \$175.

The mysterious and elusive Dr. Whitfield rendered first aid to Robert Strathdee when his motor car was struck by a C. N. R. engine near Dorchester on July 20, killing his son. He accompanied Mr. Strathdee to his home at Wyton, helped himself to some \$150 in cash and a gold watch while a guest in the Strathdee home, and is also blamed for the disappearance of \$25 from the purse of the nurse who attended Mr. Strathdee when he was brought to Victoria Hospital.

Run of Office.

Premier King To Tour West

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Premier King expects to leave for the west, where he is to make a series of speeches, towards the end of the month. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, may also make some speeches in the west during the fall, although a program has not yet been decided.

ALLEGED SWINDLERS ARE ALLOWED BAIL

Four Are Charged With Securing \$60,000 From Wealthy Italian.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 5.—Mr. Justice Wright at Osgoode Hall today made an order granting bail to James Bray and R. Mason providing that they satisfy the crown with sureties of \$20,000 each.

Some time ago James Bray, G. Scott, R. Mason and H. Williamson were arrested at Windsor charged with conspiracy to defraud. It is alleged that these men obtained \$60,000 from a wealthy Italian named De Pompei by a novel fake betting scheme.

The police magistrate at Windsor set the bail for each of them at \$60,000 or \$240,000 for the four. Yesterday at Osgoode Hall Mr. Justice Wright made an order granting bail to Scott and Williamson at \$15,000 each. Today an order was made by his lordship granting to Gray and Mason at \$20,000 each or \$70,000 for the four.

Mr. J. R. Cartwright, counsel for the accused in the application, admitted that he believed the four prisoners were residents of the United States.

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The Weather

FORECASTS.
Fresh to strong northwest winds; fine and cool tonight and tomorrow; danger of frost in northern districts Saturday night.

The tropical storm has passed to the northeast of Newfoundland, and a moderate depression is moving eastward over the St. Lawrence Valley, while an area of high pressure covers Manitoba and the Northwest States. Heavy rains have occurred in Eastern Nova Scotia and in some sections of Ontario.

The weather has been fine throughout the West.

Temperatures.			
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:			
Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	74	54	Clear
Calgary	75	52	Fair
Winnipeg	66	44	Fair
Port Arthur	66	44	Fair
Perry Sound	72	44	Fair
Toronto	72	52	Fair
Kingston	66	56	Cloudy
Ottawa	76	52	Rain
Montreal	70	52	Fair
Quebec	68	50	Clear
Father Point	52	32	Clear
St. John	64	48	Clear
Halifax	58	52	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest 74; lowest 43.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 64; lowest, 50.

Barometric Readings.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—29.04.
Friday, 8 a.m.—29.03.

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WARSHIPS AND PLANES IN ACTION

Fierce Fighting Is Reported in Three Sectors Along the Chinese Front.

SHANGHAI MENACED

Primitive Methods Being Used in Care of Wounded Soldiers.



CHARLES E. WHEELER, organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, who was recently elected president of the Canadian College of Organists.

GOVERNMENT WILL LEND EVERY AID

Murdock Assures Efforts Will Be Made To Carry Out Plan.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Every assistance which can be given by the Dominion government towards carrying out the unemployment conference's plan for the alleviation of unemployment in the coming winter will be rendered.

The minister of labor, Hon. James Murdock, stated this morning. The conference adjourned at midnight and one of its recommendations was the employment of the unemployed in the coming winter will be rendered.

Dr. Whitfield stated that he was a son of Dr. Whitfield, of the staff of the Toronto General Hospital. Inquiries at the hospital brought forth the information that there was no such doctor on the staff. The Ontario medical directory does not give the name of any Dr. Whitfield.

The mysterious young man is described by the London physician as being about 28 years of age, weight 120 pounds, 5 1/2 feet high, light brown hair, florid complexion, walks with a slight stoop, clean shaven, wears a dress, and smokes cigarettes continuously.

HAMILTON ARCHITECT URGES HIGHER ETHICS

Stanley T. J. Freyer Gives an Important Address at Toronto Conference.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 5.—Toronto as a city contains some things architectural that are open to criticism, and many others that are deserving of praise," said Stanley T. J. Freyer of Hamilton, president of the Ontario Architectural Association, in an address of welcome to the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, which is in session here today.

"While our architectural profession is provincial and of such benefit and interest as we can make them to the people and profession of this province," he continued, "we wish for your success in awakening the whole Canadian public from coast to coast to the value of good architecture, not only in its structural but in its artistic and decorative design."

May you also quicken the heart of the architectural profession to its larger responsibilities."

At the luncheon this afternoon, Mr. Freyer stressed again the need for protection for the word architect and urged the highest code of ethics for the profession.

SHOOTING RAPIDS IN N. S. PROVES FATAL TO TWO

Canadian Press Despatch.
Caledonia, N. S., Sept. 5.—Earl Goldsmith, of Middleton, aged 29, and Edgar Savann, of Annapolis Royal, near Northfield, about 20 miles from here, when they, with two companions, all members of a canoe club, were thrown from their canoe into the fast moving waters of the rapids which they were attempting to shoot.

MALCOLM MACDONALD VISITS PREMIER KING

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Malcolm MacDonald, son of the premier of Great Britain, arrived here last evening and motored straight to the prime minister's country residence at Kingsmere, Que., where Mr. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King is spending a brief holiday. Mr. MacDonald is touring Canada and will proceed west in a few days, visiting the principal cities of the Dominion.

Seven London Students Winners of Scholarships Presented By University

Awards of University of Western Ontario Announced Today.

ARE TWO CLASSES
Include Both the Junior and Honor Matriculation Pupils.

The scholarship awards of the University of Western Ontario were announced by Dr. K. P. R. Neville, registrar at noon today. The awards are for pass junior matriculation, and honor matriculation.

Tuition scholarships are open to students of technical schools and collegiate institutes throughout the territory covered by the university. Seven London students are among the winners.

Following are the scholarships and awards:

PRIZE-WINNERS AT "EX" WILL BE SHOWN IN REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 5.—The grand review of the prize winning live stock at the Canadian National Exhibition will be held this afternoon on the completion of judging, and it is estimated, over 600 prize winners, valued in excess of \$1,000,000, will take part in the parade. The display of horses this year is one of the finest ever seen at the exhibition, and indicates that the automobile has far from displaced the faithful steed.

Dominion's Newest Loan Soon Taken

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Sept. 5.—The Dominion of Canada offering of \$26,000,000 30-year 4 1/2 per cent bonds for the account of the Canadian National Railways, was oversubscribed and the books closed before noon today, according to an announcement by Dillon Read & Co., head of the banking syndicate offering the bonds here.

The offering price of the bonds was 96 and interest. They will return a yield of 4.75 per cent.

SMALL'S SISTERS STILL HAVE HOPE

Ask Sisters at St. Joseph's Convent, Toronto, To Give Information.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 5.—The Misses Gertrude and Florence Small, who are unrelenting in the pursuit of every clue or possible lead to the disappearance of their brother, Ambrose Small, millionaire owner, in December 1919, have drawn the attention of the attorney-general of the province to information they obtained that shortly after Mr. Small disappeared a notice was posted in the chapel of St. Joseph's convent in this city requesting prayers "for the recovery of Ambrose J. Small, who is now dangerously ill."

The Misses Small suggest that such a request for prayers would have been made only by someone who had a knowledge of his whereabouts at the time. They have appealed to the convent authorities who decline to give them further information on the ground of confidentiality.

The sisters of the missing man also demand that the crown authorities make further inquiry regarding the identity of an unknown man at Hanover, Ont., at the time of the disappearance of Ambrose Small.

POPULATION INCREASES BY 1,472 IN PAST YEAR

Annual Report of Assessment Commissioner Is Prepared For Council.

LOW ESTIMATE
Assessed Values Increase Nearly 100 Per Cent in Ten Years.

The population of the city is now 63,339, and the increase is greater proportionately, than almost every large city in the Dominion. It has increased in population 6,981 in the past 10 years and 21,597 in the past 20 years.

Assessment, too, has gone up. Unrevised figures show that the total increase in assessment during the year amounts to over two million dollars, \$2,057,960 to be exact. A great proportion of the increase has been in building assessment, though there have been no raises made on anything except major extensions.

Values Go Up.
Assessed values have gone up 250 per cent in the past 20 years and nearly 100 per cent since 1914. The following table indicates the increase in population and assessment:

	1904	1914	1924
Population	41,742	56,358	63,339
(Increase, 21,597)			
Assessment	\$20,141,161	\$71,093,686	\$109,552,525
(Increase, \$89,411,424)			
Population	1914	1924	
(Increase, 6,981)			
Assessment	\$38,071,220	\$71,093,686	
(Increase, \$33,022,466)			

"We have made a conservative estimate on the population," Mr. Bennett told the Advertiser today. "As some of the work had to be done in the summer when many homes were closed, the names of the occupants and wife were sometimes the only ones that could be ascertained."

9,820 Names.
"Part Two roll shows 9,820 names entered," went on Mr. Bennett. "That's an increase of 309. There are 1,557 male dogs, 1,555 female dogs. There's an increase in the first instance of 367 and of 63 in the case of female dogs. A decrease of 50 in the case of male dogs."

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CONFIDENCE MEN WORK IN LONDON

Believed To Be Same Ones Wanted by Chatham Police.

ORDERS MEAT
Presents What Appears To Be \$20 Bill To Be Changed.

Confidence men, believed by the police to be the same as those who swindled a Chatham druggist out of \$20 Wednesday, have been at work in London.

Detectives were notified yesterday by A. Martin, butcher store on Dundas street, that an unknown man had ordered a small amount of meat sent to a local apartment house on Queen's avenue. When the delivery was made the man was standing in the hallway of the apartment to receive the meat, and offered what appeared to be a \$20 bill. The delivery boy made change for the amount, not realizing the money was worthless.

When he returned to the store the money was found, upon examination, to be a 20-peseta Mexican bill, practically valueless in this country.

Wednesday in Chatham a 20-peseta Mexican note was passed upon a drug store under practical identical conditions. The Chatham druggist received a telephone call to deliver a water bottle to a certain apartment house. The man, who was waiting at the entrance to receive the bottle, and proffered the worthless money.

The Mexican bill, police say, bears a marked resemblance to a \$20 Bank of Commerce note. At a casual inspection it would be difficult to distinguish the two.

Police made a thorough search of the Queen's avenue apartment house shortly after the delivery of meat had been made. They found no trace of the man, as he believed he has left the city. It is thought he and his associates plan to work the trick in each city of the district.

HALLIDAY CHOSEN BY KIWANIS

West Toronto Man Elected District Governor at the Hamilton Convention.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Sept. 5.—The Kiwanis convention today elected Lieutenant-Governor Blake Halliday of West Toronto governor of the district for 1925. He defeated Lieutenant-Governor J. G. Reany of Kitchener.

Barrie won the attendance and efficiency prizes. There was some discussion of expanding the activities of Kiwanis to include the British Isles, Australia and France, and it was decided to undertake this work. The convention also decided to proceed with the Bowmanville boys' camp.

Other officers elected before luncheon adjournment were: John Truham, Hamilton, deputy for the west, with Arthur Ford, London, his deputy; George Roberts, Barrie, central section; Jack Marshall, Peterboro, by train; Homer Appleton, Ottawa, eastern district; Stanley Poulin, St. Johns, deputy. The 1925 convention will be held at Ottawa.

DANISH ROVER SCOUT HALF WAY ROUND GLOBE

Helmar Studd, Now in Moose Jaw, Shows Scouts Can Live on Efforts.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Moose Jaw, Sask., Sept. 5.—Helmar Studd, Danish Rover scout, who is endeavoring to circle the globe on foot, by train, horse, automobile and whatever other means of transportation affords to fulfill the requirements of a unique bet, made with fellow scout, his native country, arrived here last night, and will take off today for his next point of call at Calgary.

The young Dane was entertained by the Moose Jaw District Boy Scouts Council.

The Danish Scout must not accept food, transportation or lodgings without first working for them, otherwise he forfeits a \$1,000 bet, which says that he cannot circle the globe without receiving offers of food or transportation. Thus far he has held rigidly to the letter of his agreement, and with more than half of his journey completed he is confident of success.

He is endeavoring to show the world that scouts can live on their efforts in any part of the earth.

FRANCE'S ARMY IN RUHR REDUCED TO 22,000 MEN

Associated Press Despatch.
Brussels, Sept. 4.—France's army of occupation in the Ruhr at the present moment comprises 22,000 men, according to trustworthy authority. The army originally numbered 43,000.

One of the principal obstacles in the way of rapid evacuation of the Franco-Belgian occupied territory is the difficulty of moving quickly the families of non-commissioned officers and railway workers.

SIR DAVID BRUCE BETTER

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 5.—Dr. Robert T. Noble, attending Sir David Bruce, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, who is ill in the Toronto General Hospital, suffering from a bad cold, stated this morning that Sir David would be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

COLUMBIA RACING LAWS BEING BROKEN, CHARGE

Hon. H. H. Stevens, M. P., Sends Letter of Protest to Minister of Justice.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, Sept. 5.—Protesting against the horse racing situation in British Columbia, Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., has addressed a letter to Minister of Justice LaPointe in Ottawa asking for the minister's intervention.

Mr. Stevens asserts that the Miller Act, providing for only five meetings each year of seven days each, by which course, has been circumvented by the resurrectoring of obsolete racing charters to such extent that ten weeks continuous racing has been staged in the vicinity of Vancouver.

JOHN HALADIAN FREED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Port Colborne Woman Found To Have Died of Natural Causes.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Port Colborne, Ont., Sept. 5.—Facing a charge that was tantamount to murder, in that he refused to supply the woman with whom he lived, Nastasia Kukliski, with the necessities of life and to obtain necessary medical aid while she was ill, with the result that she died, John Haladian, a Russian, was arraigned before Magistrate Massie at Port Colborne today and discharged. He is being indorsed by Crown Attorney George of Welland.

The crown pointed out that the circumstances surrounding the death of the woman had been thoroughly investigated and that it had been made out that she died from natural causes, the accused having given her medical attention. Doctors Thompson and Shultz testified that she died of heart failure.

H. W. McCoomb of Welland appeared for defendant.

LARGE PULPWOOD BOOM BREAKS IN BIG STORM

Canadian Press Despatch.
Gustaf, N. S., Sept. 5.—During a terrific wind and rain storm yesterday, a large boom of pulpwood broke in Cutler Cove and practically all was swept into the bay and has gone adrift. It is estimated that about 3,000 cords of pulpwood went adrift.