

FIVE NURSES WERE DISMISSED MISTOOK WINDOW FOR DOOR

Sensation at Victoria Hospital Saturday Night—
Young Ladies Broke a Rule of Discipline—
Chivalry Aroused.

Window—An opening in the wall of a building, for the admission of light and air, usually closed by casements or sashes containing some transparent material, as glass, and capable of being opened and shut at pleasure.

Door—An opening in the wall of a house or an apartment, by which to go in and out; an entrance way.

The above are the definitions of window and door, as given in Webster's Dictionary.

And, apparently, Chairman Sreaton, of the hospital trust board, Superintendent Heard and Lady Superintendent Miss Stanley, of Victoria Hospital, are determined to stand by the definitions and run the hospital according to Webster.

At all events three young ladies who were nurses at the hospital were peremptorily discharged on Saturday night, when they were caught in the act of effecting an entrance to the Nurses' Home by way of a window.

The young ladies, and two more, it is understood, who have also been given their walking-papers, are heart-broken today, and are doing all in their power to have the matter straightened out satisfactorily.

A POINT OF DISCIPLINE.

The whole affair seems to hinge on a point of discipline. The rules of the home are that the nurses must be in by 10 o'clock, and that lights must be out by that time.

Saturday night two of the young ladies ran in very hard luck.

They had been visiting in a town west of London and intended returning about 6 o'clock. Unfortunately for their intentions, they missed the train, and they did not reach the city until some time after the closing hour at the Nurses' Home.

Upon their arrival at the home they found the doors locked, and the place in darkness.

The words of the "Mikado" number, "Here's a Pretty How-Do-You-Do," flashed across their minds, and for a moment they were non-plussed. They were alone in a strange city, with their apartments locked.

At last a happy thought struck on of them. How about a window?

The idea looked good, and the girls at once decided to take the chance.

OH, WHAT A SURPRISE!

A small ladder was secured, and in a jiffy the Nightingales were clambering up to the window.

It is said they were allowed to enter without trouble, but they were suddenly astounded to find the lights turned on and to see Miss Stanley, in all the pomp of irate officialdom, standing before them.

Without being given a chance to explain, the girls allege, they were told that their services would no longer be required, and, sobbing bitterly, they were sent away. It is said they were not even allowed to remain in the hospital Saturday night, but that they were compelled to seek shelter in the home of friends.

Five nurses, it is understood, were caught the same night, a couple of them being, it is alleged, only five minutes late, and they were allowed to go.

CHIVALRY AROUSED.

All the chivalry associated with the practice of medicine has been aroused, and half a dozen doctors are taking a very active interest in the case.

It is understood that Dr. Drake, Dr. John D. Wilson, Dr. Niven, Dr. Moore and others have taken the matter up, and further that the intervention of Hon. Adam Beck, M. P., has been sought.

Thus far Chairman Sreaton, of the trust, and the officials at the hospital have stood firm, and have refused to listen to any talk of reinstatement.

A meeting of the trust has been called for Wednesday, when it is understood the matter will be discussed.

The affair has created quite a sensation, as all the young ladies come of excellent families and object strongly to being dismissed, from the fact that the cause may be misunderstood.

Another Consumption Patient and No Hospital Here to Care For Her

Sad Case of a Maitland Street
Lady Reported to Mayor
by Ald. Booth.

Ald. Booth this morning brought to the attention of Mayor Judd the pitiable case of a woman named Mrs. Mills, who resides at 180 Maitland street, and who is suffering from consumption.

The woman has a husband and two children—a girl of 16 and a boy of 12. Mr. Mills has been out of work for some time, and the neighbors have been compelled to look out for the patient.

Now they have rebelled, and have told the city that it is up to it to do something.

Ald. Booth admitted that the city must be very careful about assuming the care of all the sick people in London, but he said it had been

suggested to him that the council might arrange to have one of the Victorian Order of Nurses attend the lady, who it appears is in the last stages of the disease.

The question was asked why it is that the city will take care of a smallpox patient or a diphtheria patient, but will have nothing to do with a consumptive? No one appeared able to answer the question, other than to say that the city has no tuberculosis hospital.

Chairman Niven, of the board of health, dropped in the mayor's office at the time of the discussion, and the advisability of taking care of the lady was left in his hands, as well as in the hands of Relief Inspector McCullum.

Ald. Booth stated that the neighbors informed him that they are afraid of carrying the disease home to their families, and, of course, this is a point with which it is necessary for the board of health to deal.

WATFORD OLD BOYS HURRYING HOME. THEY'RE COMING IN BY EVERY TRAIN

1,000 Have Already Registered
Celebration a Certain
Success.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Watford, Aug. 19.—The Old Boys are coming home in large numbers. The greatest celebration the town has ever had is in full swing. Fully 1,000 former residents of Watford have registered.

ZOO CONGRESS.

Boston, Aug. 19.—The seventh triennial international zoological congress convened here today. Addresses on topics of interest, chief among which was that of Dr. Richard Hertig, of the University of Munich, were read.

Small Fire.

The firemen had a run today to the Pere Marquette track between Hill and Maitland streets, where the grass had caught fire. A small portion of the fence was burned, but no serious damage resulted.

Clearing House Returns

The following are the figures for the Canadian clearing houses for the weeks ending with Aug. 17, 1906, and Aug. 15, 1907, with percentages, increase or decrease over 1906. London's increase, it will be observed, is very satisfactory.

	Aug. 17, 1906.	Aug. 15, 1907.	Change.
Montreal	\$26,679,439	\$28,772,011	Increase 7.8
Toronto	21,640,718	2,944,003	Increase 6.92
Winnipeg	8,730,779	9,623,570	Increase 21.6
Halifax	1,650,155	1,307,630	Increase 8.8
Hamilton	1,506,131	1,605,873	Increase 6.6
St. John	1,195,942	1,189,718	Decrease .5
Vancouver	2,720,486	3,701,070	Increase 32.3
Victoria	881,339	969,448	Increase 9.9
Quebec	1,700,338	2,203,343	Increase 29.5
London	1,165,017	1,482,063	Increase 27.5
Ottawa	2,794,015	2,871,568	Increase 2.8
Calgary	925,212	1,004,677	Increase 41.1
Edmonton	710,922	1,004,677	Increase 41.1
Totals	\$72,330,213	\$79,175,314	Increase 9.4

G.T.R. Wants Water Let Out of Rivers Local Boatmen Oppose the Move

Warm Time Over the Removing
of the Old Piers at the
Cove Bridge.

A deputation of local boatmen waited on Mayor Judd today and protested against the granting of the request of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, that the flashboards be completely removed from the dam for the next few days, and that the water be allowed to escape in the race, so that the railway company may be enabled to remove the old piers from under the Cove bridge at once.

The boatmen informed the mayor that if the request was granted there would be no water left in the river east of the dam, and that boats now anchored in the river would be overturned, as many of them have been.

It was further explained that the wishes of the G. T. R. were met, the

city would have to do all its pumping at Sprinkbank by steam, and that this would mean a considerable sum daily for coal.

In conclusion, the boatmen declared that the company can remove the piers without difficulty, if it desires, by putting in cribs, but it seeks to avoid this expense by getting the city to allow the water to run out of the river.

The mayor explained that the matter will have to come before the water commissioners, they being the only people who have authority to meddle with the dam.

Subsequently Ald. Booth, chairman of the railway committee, looked up the agreement with the Grand Trunk on the 29th of last September, by which the company was allowed to elevate its tracks from the Wharncliffe road to Ridout street, and he found that under one of the clauses the company is compelled to remove the piers to the bed of the river within six months after the signing of the contract. And, of course, it is pretty nearly a year now since the agree-

CABLE OPERATORS TO BE CALLED OUT

Sensational Announcement by
Union President—Havana
Operators Quit First.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Within a few hours the United States and Canada will be effectually cut off from cable communication with the outside world, according to an announcement of President Small, of the Telegraphers' Union, today. Twelve cable operators in Havana, Cuba, left their instruments today in obedience to the general order of President Small, since which time there has been no telegraphic communication between the island and the United States. It was the first step toward calling out every union cable operator in this country and Canada.

The plans for this latest sensational feature of the strike are still indefinite, but President Small said that plans would be made by which the transmission of Governmental messages would be allowed. Pending the drawing up of some kind of working agreement with the Government, the tie-up will include all messages from Washington as well as commercial business.

Negotiations are now under way between the Telegraphers' Union and the brokers of Chicago and New York City to establish a ticker service independent of the Western Union or Postal Companies, and to form a permanent company to handle such business. Wires will be leased or strung, and the cost is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000. It is said that the necessary capital has been promised the promoters.

FIREBUGS BUSY AT SEAFORTH TOWN

Salt Derrick and Clothing Factory
Destroyed—Tried to Burn
Warehouses.

Seaforth, Ont., Aug. 18.—The very successful Scottish celebration held here on Friday was followed by two serious fires. About 11:30 o'clock it was found that the pumping derrick of Coleman's salt works was on fire.

The firemen were promptly on hand and kept the fire from spreading to the surrounding buildings notwithstanding the fact that there was a brisk wind blowing at the time. Scarcely was the blaze extinguished when the alarm was sounded again. This time the fire was in the clothing factory of the W. E. Southgate Company. Here the flames spread so rapidly that nothing could be saved, and the building, with its machinery and stock, were completely consumed. At one time it was feared that the brick woolen mill on the opposite side of the street, the property of the John Dick Company, of Toronto, would also be destroyed.

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CHARGED WITH HORSE-STEALING

County Authorities Make a Quick
Capture of Alleged
Thief.

Constable J. Clarke, of Dutton, arrested H. R. Hardy, alias Richards, at that place, Saturday, on a charge of horse-stealing, referred by O. J. Keyser, of Adelaide Township.

Mr. Keyser missed his horse, which is valued at about \$175, last Wednesday, and at once notified High Constable Hughes, who sent descriptions of the horse all over the country.

Hardy, who belongs in Queen's County, Nova Scotia, is alleged to have also stolen a valuable horse from a farmer residing near Clinton, on the town line, and a cart and harness from a Clinton hotelkeeper. All of the thefts took place within three days.

The accused man has for several weeks been taking orders for cleaning feathers.

After stealing Mr. Keyser's horse, it is alleged, Hardy sold it to Mr. James McCartney, of this city, for \$99. High Constable Hughes, however, recovered the check before it was cashed, and Mr. McCartney is nothing out as a result.

As is customary, the county will pay a small reward for the capture, and the money will be divided between the high constable and Constable Clarke. Mr. Hughes stated this morning that Clarke should be accorded great credit for his clever work in accomplishing Hardy's arrest.

Hardy will be given a hearing some time this week.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—8 a.m. Today—Fresh to strong southeasterly with southerly winds; fair today; showers and thunderstorms during the night.

Tuesday—Fresh to strong west to north-west winds; mostly fair and turning cooler again.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	34	24	54	Fair
Winnipeg	50	48	60	Clear
Parry Sound	60	50	60	Clear
Toronto	62	48	60	Clear
Ottawa	52	46	60	Fair
Montreal	60	52	60	Clear
Quebec	50	44	60	Fair
Father Point	52	46	60	Clear

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

WEATHER NOTES.

A depression which is diminishing in energy is situated in the Lake Superior district, and energetic high pressure systems cover the eastern and western portions of the continent. Very heavy rains have fallen in Alberta and Saskatchewan, followed by two degrees of frost in Northern Alberta during last night. Rain has also fallen over Manitoba, the upper lake region and in the Maritime Provinces.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures			
London, Saturday, 65-82; Sunday, 46.5-78			
Dawson, 48-66; Port Simpson, 46-62; Victoria, 62-70; Vancouver, 50-59; Edmonton, 40-45; Prince Albert, 40-58; Calgary, 36-52; Regina, 54-60; Winnipeg, 64-80; Port Arthur, 48-68; Parry Sound, 46-74; Toronto, 54-74; Montreal, 58-68; Quebec, 56-64; Halifax, 60-70.			



CARDINAL MERY DEL VAL
Distinguished Roman Catholic Prelate
Who Narrowly Escaped Death at
the Hands of a Brutal
Italian Mob.

HURRY-UP WAGON BUMPS STREET CAR

About 8 o'clock on Saturday evening the police patrol wagon collided with a street car at the corner of Dundas and Maitland streets, and narrowly escaped being demolished.

The wagon had gone out Queen's avenue, and after turning on to Maitland street was proceeding across Dundas, where a trolley, which was advancing rapidly from the east, passed so close in front of the horses that before they could be stopped the tongue of the wagon struck the side of the car.

Fortunately there was no more serious damage done than the breaking of the tongue of the vehicle. The horses and their driver escaped serious injury.

The driver claims that he was unable to see the advancing car on account of the Dundas Center Church building obstructing the view, and states that the street car was running at a very rapid rate.

MOORS AMBUSH FRENCH TROOPS

Body of Arab Horsemen Narrowly
Escape Annihilation at
Casablanca.

Casablanca, Morocco, Aug. 18. (Sunday).—A large force of Moors attacked the French camp early this morning, but were driven off after a sharp conflict. The tribesmen advanced to within 300 yards of the city, when Gen. Druze sent against them under the guns of the warships a detachment of 50 Algerian Spahis (Arab horsemen in the French service). The Moors permitted this small body of cavalry to advance for half a mile unmolested, when they suddenly ambushed them, and in a wild charge got right after them. The head of a Spahi was cut off at one sweep of a big Moorish sword. The French officer in command of the Spahis and several of his men were wounded, but the officer rallied his men and beat off the enemy.

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM

Young Farmer Threatened Relatives
and Refuses to Eat.

William Olett, the young Mount Brydges farmer, who was arrested last Friday on a charge of insanity, was this morning committed to the London Asylum by Squire Chittick.

The unfortunate young man until recently has only been mildly insane, but last week he threatened to kill his sisters and his other relatives. Since his arrest Olett has eaten nothing except what was forced upon him, and has frequently tried to do away with himself.

A RUNAWAY HORSE RAMS A WATER CART

An exciting runaway occurred on the Market Lane this morning, when a horse owned by Dr. Mahen, of Hill street, took flight while standing in the alleyway of the Columbia Hotel, on King street, and bolted through the market at terrific speed.

At the corner of the Market Square and Market Lane at the time was a city watering cart, and into that the frightened animal ran full tilt. The force of the collision threw the horse on its side, but there was no serious damage done.

The watering cart was slightly damaged.

OLD AND HOMELESS

Unknown Sick Man Dies in Hospital
at Woodstock.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Aug. 19.—An unknown man died in the hospital here last night, and an inquest will be held to establish his identity and the cause of death.

The man on Friday night went to the house of Walter Smith, on the 14th line of East Zorra, and said he was ill. He was given a bed in the barn. The next morning he was worse, and Dr. Campbell, of Tavistock, was called. He had the man sent to the hospital here. He was unconscious when he arrived here, and died without regaining consciousness. There was absolutely nothing in his pockets. The man was about 70 years old and very thin. He was walking when he called at Mr. Smith's place, but was too ill to give any information about himself.

Fort William Goes Through 1,000 Feet of Rock for Spring Water Supply

Mayor Judd Returns From Con-
vention—A Statement Re
Electrical Vote.

Mayor Judd returned to London at noon today from Port Arthur, where he attended the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities. His worship says he heard there very much which will assist him in his duties as mayor, some very interesting addresses being made.

His worship denies that he voted against the municipalities when the motion was brought in by the Montreal delegates to ask the Dominion Government to regulate the rates to be charged by companies supplying light and power to municipalities.

To The Advertiser, he maintained that he had only opposed the taking of the entire matter of the making of contracts out of the hands of the municipalities, and the putting of such power in the hands of the Dominion Government.

"I was in favor of allowing the Government to fix the maximum rates to be charged by any company," Mr. Judd said, "but I wanted the municipality to be left free to make a contract for

a lower figure if it could. In brief, I wanted London to be able to dick with a company for a less rate than the figure quoted by the Government, if the city thought it could get it."

As to Filtration.

When a certain paper was being read, Mayor Judd asked an ex-mayor of Fort William why it was that that place had gone eight miles to Loch Lomond for water, instead of using river water at its doors.

The mayor replied that the town had been using water from the river, and that an epidemic of typhoid fever had broken out, making a change of supply necessary.

The water from the lake or river had not been filtered, and the question of filtration was taken up and considered at length. The result was that the people decided to have nothing to do with filtration, and instead went to Loch Lomond, a body of spring water, eight miles away for a supply. The fact that it was necessary to tunnel through 1,000 feet of rock did not deter the people from going after spring water.

Mayor Judd refused to discuss the attacks the Free Press are making on him, but he says he is still out for spring water, and will do his best to block any attempt to saddle the city with a filtration plant.

Cut Glass Factory Mooted for London

It was stated today that a move is on foot to establish a glass factory in London, and that the man behind the guns is Mr. William Gray, the well-known traveler, of King street.

The firm for which Mr. Gray travels has, it is said, come to the conclusion that much of the fancy glassware imported into Canada could be made right here, and Mr. Gray is credited

with the intention of having the factory located in London.

According to the story, only the very finest cut glass would be manufactured and the factory would give employment to about one hundred men.

Mr. Gray sails for England this week to complete the deal, according to the story.

All the workmen who would be employed would have to be imported, as it is understood there are no cut glass workers in this country at present.

Komoka Water Bylaw Goes To People

The water commissioners have been called to meet Tuesday afternoon in the city hall.

It is understood that a motion will be introduced to submit the Komoka bylaw to the people, and that the city council will be asked at its next meeting to make the necessary arrangements for the taking of the vote.

Of course, it is not likely that the whole matter will be settled tomorrow, but as the mayor and the two commissioners are spring water men, and are apparently in favor of Komoka, the commissioners feel that they will have no difficulty in having the scheme advanced so as to send it to the council at its next meeting.

How the Teachers Were Sacrificed

The following table, prepared by Principal Radcliffe, appears in the last annual report of the Board of Education, and shows in what order the teachers of the Collegiate Institute stood on the salary list:

	Experience.	Salary.
S. J. Radcliffe	20½ years.	\$2,200
R. A. Little	22½ years.	\$1,600
W. C. Ferguson	17½ years.	1,500
W. M. Govenlock	14½ years.	1,400
A. McVicar	14 years.	1,400
Fred A. Stuart	12 years.	1,400
F. W. C. McCutcheon	9½ years.	1,325

By the action of the board, five of the senior members of the staff have

been sacrificed. Mr. R. A. Little was entitled to the principalship and Mr. W. C. Ferguson to the vice-principalship. Under this arrangement Mr. W. M. Govenlock would have been head of the assembly room, which carries an increase of \$100 per year. Mr. Frank P. Riddell would have become classical master in succession to Mr. R. A. Little, at an increase of \$200 per year, and Mr. W. H. T. Mooney would have taken Mr. Riddell's place as assistant classical master, at a substantial increase. Now all these remain in their present positions, while Mr. McCutcheon is boosted over their heads.

CURIOUS CROWD WAS DISAPPOINTED

Gathered at Police Court Hoping
to Hear Something of
Spicy Nature.

At court time this morning a large crowd of curious persons gathered in the hope of hearing several cases which promised to involve the airing of much family linen. They were disappointed. Before court time most of the cases had been amicably settled, and the remainder left over until some future date.

William Mahon, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, was arraigned on two charges of breach of the liquor license act, but his case was adjourned until the 26th inst.

Two bartenders, Robert Ralston and Thomas Selby, employed by Mr. Mahon, also appeared on a charge of breach of the liquor license act. They were both alleged to have been tending bar without licenses. The charge against Ralston was dropped, it being found that he held the necessary document, but Selby was to explain his case to the court on the 26th inst.

Robert Smith, a drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 or ten days. Smith had been using profane language on the street while intoxicated. Lou Greer appeared on a charge of using abusive language toward Thomas Wainwright, but the case was settled.

Arthur Sadler paid over several dollars to Mr. J. Cooper, whom he had assaulted, and in that way saved himself from punishment. Cooper agreed to drop the case if Sadler paid the expenses occasioned by the assault.

A charge of non-payment of wages which had been preferred against Mr. Arthur Brenner, was dropped. Several other cases of minor importance were dropped.

JAPS COMING IN BY THOUSANDS

Vancouver Asks the Government
to Check Oriental
Immigration.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Oriental immigration to Canada is increasing, though not so fast as some dispatches have intimated. During July last about 700 Japanese landed on the Pacific to reside permanently in Canada. In the same month there were a number of Chinese arrivals. A hundred and thirty-three of them became Canadian residents and contributed \$65,500 to the treasury, or \$500 each. The Pacific Coast fears further increases. Last week Mr. Robert Macpherson, M. P. for Vancouver, wired a request to the Prime Minister to have steps taken to check arrivals of Japanese. He said that since January 7,000 Japanese had come to Canada, and the steamship Indiana was on the way from Honolulu with many more of them.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Aug. 17-18.	Reported at.	From.
Lucania	New York	Liverpool
Ida	New York	Venice
America	New York	Hamburg
Philadelphia	New York	St. Thomas
Campania	Liverpool	New York
Ionian	Greenock	Montreal
Roman	Hull	Montreal
Bremen	Plymouth	New York
New York	Plymouth	New York
Germania	Naples	New York
Ulmota	Flume	New York
Castalia	New York	Glasgow
Crooklyn City	New York	Bristol
Castalia	Glasgow	New York
Utriana	Queenstown	New York
Rydan	Bombay	New York
Vanderland	Dover	New York
Prefect	F	
Duchess	Father P.	Glasgow