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# WITHOUT ANY CHANCE TO ESCAPE PERISHED IN SEETHING FLAMES

Cigarette Carelessly Thrown Into Waste Started Fire in Overall Factory at Binghamton-Whole Building Was a Wreck in Less Than Eighteen Minutes.

### FIRE ESCAPES HOPELESSLY CROWDED AND GIRLS JUMPED FROM WINDOWS

Automatic Gong Clanged Warning but Girls Thought It Was For Fire Drill and Did Not Hurry Out Until Flames Spread Through the Building.

[Canadian Press.]

Binghamton, N. Y., July 23.—The exact number of persons who perished in the fire in the overall factory of the Binghamton Clothing Company yesterday may never be known. The list of employees is in the company's safe in the ruins, only half a dozen bodies recovered having been identified, and many of the missing

A rough estimate today places the number of those in the building at the time the fire started at 111. Of these 6 dead have been identified; 15 bodies, charred beyond recognition, are at the morgue; 7 injured are in the hospital; 11 have been reported by Charge of White Slavery May relatives as missing; 46, several of whom were mortally wounded, are known to have been saved, and 26 are unaccounted for.

City officials estimate the death toll to be at least 50, but may reach 60 or more.

District Attorney Meagher announced today that a thorough investigation would be made at once as to the cause of the disaster, and to determine the responsibility, if any, for the loss of

SEARCH THE RUINS.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 23. - At burning walls. daybreak today a big force of city employees began to search for the yet unidentified, were recovered last dead entombed beneath the smolder- night. ing ruins of the overhall factory of the Binghamton Clothing Company at angled mass of bricks and stones has Louise Partwell, Mrs. Alvin been removed will the full extent of Mary Pryor. yesterday's holocaust be known. A conservative estimate places the Doran,

About 125 employees, mostly women and girls, were trapped in the Of these 41 are known to have escaped. Sixteen charred bodies, as

The Known Dead.

The known dead are: Nellie Connor, ferewoman; Sidney Dimmick, a ma-Nos. 17-18 Wall street. Not until the chinist; Mary Cregan, Miss Fulmer, The missing include: Mrs. Thomas

Nellie Gleason, Louise Continued on Page Eight.

## Pilgrims From City Blessed by the Pope HEAD OF GARBAGE DEPT.

Group of Canadians Led by Bishop Fallon Received in Private Audience by His Holiness-Gift of \$2,000 Presented to the Pontiff.

[Canadian Press.]

| spirtual direction of Bishop Fallon, o Rome, July 23-A group of Canadian Rome, July 23—A group of Canadian sight\_seeing in Gibraltar, Genoa pilgrims were received in private au-Naples, Pompeli and Capri. After visitdience today by the Pope. They were ing Rome the party will visit the folconducted by the Right Rev. Michael lowing cities in Europe: Florence, F. Fallon, Bishop of London, Ontario, Venice, Lido, Padua, Milan, Lucerne, who presented Peter's Pence amount- Strassburg, Mayence, the Rhine, Coto \$2,000. Bishop Fallon delivered logne, Paris, Versailles, Lourdes, Lonan address expressing the loyalty of don, Canadian Catholics to the Holy See. Cork and Queenstown, returning home The Pope then imparted the apostolic

The pilgrims afterward visited Car- Bishop Fallon three were from the dinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary

#### The pilgrims to Rome under the **BARBERS MAY** CALL STRIKE

fourneymen Ask For a Two-Dollar a Week Increase in Wages.

#### AND BOSSES MAY REFUSE

Just when the master barbers of the city are beginning to enjoy a little profit from the increase in shaves from 10 to 15 cents, cold water is dashed upon them by the journeymen, who are circulating a petition asking for a

\$2-a-week increase in wage. Five years ago this month the journeymen barbers asked for an increase of \$2 a week, and when the besses refused a strike was called, which lasted for some time, and which was ended by arbitration, the strikers receiving \$1 increase.

The journeymen in the downtown shops now receive \$12 a week, and 50 per cent. of all they take in over \$17 during a week. Some of the shops, however, pay \$12 and 50 per cent over \$18. The journeymen are now asking for a guarantee of \$13 a week and half

The bosses contend that they cannot pay the wages asked by the journeymen, and say that some of the men are now making more in wages than the proprietors, while the journeymen, on the other hand, say they cannot live on the wages they receive now.

Just what acties will be taken by the union in the event of a refusal on the part of the bosses to pay the wages is problematical, but it is said that another strike will be called.

SOUGHT IN DETROIT. [Special to The Advertiser.] Detroit, July 23. - Police along the Canadian border are watching for Constable Wright, of Ingersoll, who eft the force without notice on Saturlay last and is wanted by the chief of police of that town.

### Want Money Loaned on Western Lands

from Queenstown on Aug. 27. There

were 68 in the party, and besides

diocese of London. They are Father

Brady, of Wallaceburg: Father Dow-

ney, of Windsor, and Father McCabe,

London, arrived there on July 19 after

Dublin, Killarney, Glengarriff,

Winnipeg, July 23 .- S. S. Thorpe, Minneapolis, will play leading role in a camgress repeal the law which prohibits the national banks from lending money on

Mr. Thorpe holds that a first mortgag on good real estate is one of the best securities, and that national banks should be allowed to invest their deposits in

EORGE D'ALESANDRO, G young Toronto Italian who was killed in an early morning joy ride.



### Held Police Court During Ball Game

New Liskeard, July 23 .- Climbing down out of the grandstand while a baseball game was in progress between Haileybury and New Liskeard, Magistrate Wilson held court in a booth on the baseball grounds and got back in time to miss only a part of one

Chief McColl found Jim Hobbs embracing the sidewalks in town, so he took him up to Magistrate Wilson at the baseball

The magistrate was very reluctant to miss the game, but compromised by holding court in one of the booths on the grounds. It was over in a few seconds. The chief recited the charge, The magistrate said: "Do you

plead guilty?" Hobbs said: "Yes." The magistrate: "One dollar and costs."

And the justice of peace went

back to see his team win a vic-

## SUSPICIOUS WIFE TRAILS HUSBAND FOUR ARRESTED

Two Sarnia Married Men With Other Men's Wives Arrested.

Be Laid by Immigration Department.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, July 23 .- What promises to be one of the most sensational police court trials heard in this district for some time will take place in Port Huron shortly as a result of charges laid by the immigration officers, acting on information given by a Sarnia Two Sarnia men, both married, and

the wives of two other Sarnians, were arrested in Port Huron last evening. Three of the quartette are at present in jail there. One woman was allowed to go home as she has two small children to look after. It is alleged that the whole affair ings in Europe, came to light when the wife of one Nevertheless

man became suspicious and trailed him to a house in Port Huron. All the parties are well known in A charge of white slavery may be

laid against the men by the immigra

tion department.

## DEFENDS INCINERATOR

Declares There Are No Bad Odors as Charged by the Residents Near Plant.

Supt. W. C. Dodd, of the garbage collection department, denies that the incinerator has a little odor all its own that is far from being attar of roses.

"There's absolutely no smell at all." declared the superintendent this morning. "You can get three feet from the furnace doors and then get an odor. As for saying there are objectionable odors when the incinerator is fired, there is nothing to it at all. Of course, if you want to get right into the garbage bin you will find some odor there, but there is nothing to it so far as the other part is concern-

Supt. Dodd further declared that Supt. T. H. Heard, of the Victoria Hospital, had stated there was no odor from the incinerator. He also deposed that many residents of the neighborhood had claimed to experience ho jarring to their olfactory nerves from the smells of the mayor's pet project. Apparently the residents he had seen were not those who told their grievances to The Advertiser,

### Sir Wilfrid Is Visiting Toronto

day and is at the King Edward Hotel. a statement to The Advertiser this af-Following his invariable custom the ternoon she admitted whipping the Liberal leader declined to talk for publication, and nothing is known of the object of his visit, except his own girl justified the act. statement that he is here for a holi- "She never walked day. Hon. George P. Graham is also in the city. Sir Wilfrid is expected to statement made by the girl that she remain for a couple of days. "There is no political significance

whatever to be attached to my visit," said Sir Wilfrid to a reporter. Hon Mr. Graham left today for she did, and she was too particular Brockville He stated that he had about herself to go that distance. She come to the city on "purely private was too particular baout what business," and did not even know Sir Wilfrid was coming s

#### MET FEARFUL DEATH

Inmate of Sanatorium Found Decapitated on G. T. R. Tracks.

[Canadian Press.] Sanatorium, met a feariul death last night. There was no witnesses to the tragedy. His a capitated body was is the aght he must have deliberately appeared, and the girl had taken it, and further that the child had run of the freight train. The engine driver had seen him on the tracks but the child had run bills at various stores, charging candy beat for two weeks, is as follows: W. train was moving slowly thought he could get out of the way when the whistle blew An inquest will be held whistle blew. An inquest will be he'd

## TURKEY PLANS NEW WAR WITH BEATEN BULGARS

Situation, But May Have To Fight All.

The Turkish Army Accused of Horrible Atrocities at Adrianople Recently.

London, July 23 .- The Morning Post ublishes a Constantinople telegram via Vienna, asserting that after a long ministerial council it has been decided to declare war officially against Bul-

The Turkish army, according to this ecount, has been ordered not only to ccupy Adrianople, but to cross the contier as quickly as possible, and narch into Bulgarian territory. According to apparently reliable tele-

grams from Belgrade, the Servian Government regards this as an attack on the whole Balkan league, and the abinets at Belgrade, Athens and Cettinje are preparing to act accordingly HORRIBLE ATROCITIES.

[Canadian Press.] Sofia, July 23.—It is reported here that he Turks committed indescribable horors at Adrianople, giving the population It is also alleged that the Turks mas

sacred the inhabitants of Kirk Kilisseh RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE. [Canadian Press.] London, July 23 .- A Times dispatch

from St Petersburg says: "The Russian Government is credited with the intention of insisting that the Turks evacuate Adrianople at all costs.' A Bucharest dispatch to the Times says it is feared that the Greek demands will be so extravagant as to delay the signing of an armistice, and indefinitely postpone a meeting of the proposed

peace conference. The Athens correspondent of the Time says that as a result of a fresh under standing between the belligerents and Rumania it has been decided to ho conference at Bucharest.

SOFIA IS ISOLATED. [Canadlan Press.] Sofia, July 23.—Sofia is still isolated from the outside world, except by telegraph, by way of Bucharest and Sebastopol, which is reserved exclusively fo official dispatches and press telegrams No private telegrams are accepted. No mails from Europe have been reany agency news been published for the last four days. Consequently the public

all intents and purposes Sofia is virtually besieged. Lieut.-General Nelson A. Miles, Europeans are forced prisoners here. POWERS STAND.

are in sublime ignorance of the happen

[Canadian Press.] Zurich, Switzerland, July 23.-Balkans -M Pichen, the French foreign minister, s quoted by the Nouvelle Gazette today

"I do not think that Austria is profiting by the circumstances and intends to understanding among the powers has not been weakened and will be maintained. of one track waiting for the cars to pass, not noticing a train approach- meat for the hospital told The Adverdo not believe that any of them will take up arms in the Balkans, and they will under no circumstances permit Bul-

ARRANGING PEACE.

[Canadian Press.] Bulgaria, July 23.—Servia and Greece today agreed to the proposal that peace negotiations with Bulgaria should take place in Bucharest. armistice is being arranged in Nish, and it is hoped that it will be concluded within a couple of days.

Greece insists that the armistice and the agreement for peace negotiations the ground having been rendered unsigned simultaneously. Roumania has refused Turkey's re-

quest that she be allowed to participate his home. The only injuries he rein the peace conference. The European ceived were a cut on the leg, a cut powers have consented to these ar- over the right eye, and a badly bruised

in Port Stanley on Sunday night, and

## RESIDENTS FOR BLOCKS AROUND INCINERATOR SICKENED BY THE ODOR

Takes Advantage of Present Disgusting Fumes Smoke People Off Their Lawns and Verandahs and Pour In Through Windows of Hospital Upon Patients-While Exhaust From the Boiler Disturbs Slumbers For Many Hours.

### Toronto To Have Odorless Plant

Toronto, July 23. - Plans for a \$1,000,000 garbage and refuse disposal plant for the city of Toronto are being prepared by Street Commissioner

The board of control, at a spe cial meeting yesterday afternoon, authorized Mr. Wilson to go ahead with the scheme, and voted him \$12,500 in order that he may obtain expert advice in connection with the preparation of the plans.

It is expected that the plant will be completed in two years, and Toronto will then have the most modern garbage disposal works in Canada,

The Queen City is the first in Canada to undertake the reduction of garbage. The scheme Mr. Wilson outlined to the control lers provides for a combined system of incineration and reduction, by which grease and kindred substances will be tracted from the refuse and the remainder sold for fertilizer, which is a great revenue pro

Will Be Odorless. "All odors will be absolutely eliminated," Mr. Wilson stated. "That is the first consideration The commercial end of the undertaking is a secondary matter.

## THROWN AGAINST TRAIN

Mr. William Hutton Narrowly Escapes Death at Grand Trunk Crossing.

William Hutton, admirable patience and a dignified tran- Jennings' poolroom. Richmond street, juility in the presence of adversity. To is a lucky man. Not in mining ventures or on the stock exchange, but United States army (retired), and several William admits today that sometimes it is a good deal better to be born At times it is said, the attendants find neky than rich.

After finishing his work Tuesday night Mr. Hutton walked south on Richmond street as far as the Grand Trunk station, where he was stalled in the centre of the tracks by an eastbound freight. Instead of stepping back Mr. Hutton stood in the middle pass, not noticing a train approach- meat for the hospital, told The Adver-

ing from the east. The street was practically deserted t the time, P. C. Singleton being the almost unbearable. That it has a bad nly man in the vicinity. The latter effect upon the meat which is fed to noticed the second train approaching convalescing patients goes without sayand called a warning to Hutton, but was not heard. The big engine travelling at about 25 miles an hour threw

him up against the other train. When Singleton saw the man hit he thought he was killed, but could not reach him until the second train had conscious.

He revived sufficiently to walk to

## Charg's Girl With Attempt to Poison

Aunt of Child Who Walked to Port Stanley Declares Girl Is Incorrigible and Deserved Punishment Which She Admits Administering.

who claimed to have run away from [Canadian Press.] Who claimed to have run away from will not have her back.

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Toronto, July 23. — Sir Wilfrid this city because of being chastised how much trouble she has been, and this city because of being chastised how much trouble she has been, and the back. Laurier arrived here from Ottawa to- by her aunt, is told by the latter. In when I have gone through trying to child, but claimed the theft of \$32 and other dismeanors on the part of the "She never walked to Port Stanley," said the lady, referring to the SNAKE ISLAND PARTY had walked to the lakeside and had lived on crusts left by picknickers till

picked up by the police. "There was \$2 that disappeared at the same time Round Dezen of Londoners Off ate to ever have lived on crusts." Sensational Charge. She embellished her story with sen-sations when she declared that the On Their Annual

girl had attempted to poison her by putting audanum on a chocolate and giving it to her. The girl teased to The Snake Island fishing party, com be allowed to go to work, and poisoning episode followed. That the girl was constantly in trouble, and posed of local men, who annually go of Galt, an inmate of the Homewood that she had been put to considerable to Snake Island for a short vacation, expense by reason of this, was another statement made by the aunt. She declared that she had to change schools because of the girl taking near the sation by a train crew. It things from there, that \$30 had displace they will sail to the fishing

"I have had the girl for the past L. Lackie and C. Keene.

Another version of the story of the twelve years, when she came to me my heart goes out to her now, but I place was in operation the smell was Immigration Agent John Riggs was in will not have her back. No one knows shied her, but under no consideration will I have her back now." The little girl was brought to the

London Children's Shelter and will be kept there till the case is finally dis-

# OFF ON ANNUAL TRIP

left today on a special car via the Grand Trunk for Wiarton, from which Quebec had seen him on the track, but as the and eatables to neighbors accounts, Ward, Γ. Adams, T. Gillean, W. Skinless, C. Currie, E. Hayden, G. Loveless, has been showery near Lake Superior, and fine and warm in all other parts of the Dominion.

If one wants to learn what some of let off for four hours, keeping everythe residents of London think of the one awake at night \$40,000 incinerator, which, against the advice of almost every physician in the city of London and the board of Hill street, near the corner of Colhealth, was built practically under the borne, three blocks distant, also comwindows of Victoria Hospital, he plains of the conditions. In fact, pracshould take a walk along Ottaway ave- tically every woman within a radius nue from Wellington to Clarence of three blocks is making complaint. streets, or, in fact, along any of the Some of the residents are even going streets in the immediate neighborhood so far as to suggest that the machinand ask the residents if they are both- ery be stripped out of the building and

In very short order one will hear so many complaints and protests, and none of them couched in gentle terms, garbage taken care of, but we cannot that he will see immediately that the stand the conditions that exist about council of 1912, better known as "my council, gentlemen," is not in high favor

with some of the people. Complaints Are Numerous. being registered by the residents of that section. One woman, Mrs. Ford, of 310 Ottaway avenue, has been made ill because of the fumes which escape from the tall chimney, and when the wind is blowing to the northwest or

southeast, people are smoked off their

verandahs or lawns. An Advertiser reporter visited that section Tuesday afternoon about 4:30, were started in full blast, and when he rang the bell at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Paull, 100 Waterloo street, ne was nearly sickened by the odor of ourning rubbish which swept across he street from the incinerator into nouses, through open doors and windows, and into the lungs of people sitting on their verandahs. When Mrs. Paull was asked if the odor was as bad as that all the time, she replied that t was mild just then to what it was

Blows Into Hospital.

Not only that, but the odor and smoke from the chimney blows right

Another phase of the case affecting lough, who is employed by Mr. George tiser that the odor there at times is

#### Slumbers Disturbed.

Another thing which the residents are loud in protest against is the discharge of surplus steam, which, they passed the crossing. When he got to declare, has taken place on Sunday and Hutton the latter was just getting off Monday nights from 8 until 12 o'clock disturbing the slumbers of people on Waterloo street, north of Ottaway ave

> Dust and Soot, Too. Mrs. Charles McFadden, 308 Ottaway venue, says the odor from the place is unbearable at times. She also declares that some mornings her verandah is covered with dust and soot from the place, and that if the conditions connue she will have to move away. She everal days ago, but could not say whether she would take any action in

northwest corner of Waterloo street about his house sometimes is almost almost unbearable," said he. "Last Tuesday and Thursday nights were the worst I have ever experienced in this section. You can smell it all over this section of the city, and not only that, but it goes all through the house, tainting curtains and furniture. Then, to

#### THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-SHOWERY

Forecasts.

make matters worse, exhaust steam is

Today—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds; local thunderstorms tonight. Thursday—Showery at first, followed by orthwest winds and clearing. Temperatures. The following were the lowest temperatures during

previous to 8 a.m. today High. Calgary .....
Winnipeg .....
Port Arthur..... Sound ..... ttawa The temperature by the Adv.

Weather Notes. An extensive but rather shallow barometric depression is moving eastward acress the Great Lakes. Since yesterday morning the weather

- Notice It Blocks Away. Mrs. D. MacPherson, who resides on ered at all by smoke or dust from the moved to some place outside the city limits, and the building used for a

boiler-house for Victoria Hospital. "An incinerator is a fine thing," said one man. "We are glad to have our here at present, and unless something is done about it, I will enter suit against the city. I am afraid that my family will contract some illness from the odor, which is particularly offen-Complaints of every description are sive on damp days, and if it cannot be stopped I will have to move away.

## **BIG FINANCIER** DIED SUDDENLY

shortly after the fires in the furnaces Multi-Millionaire Started as a Cashier in Hotel Barber Shop.

> Then Went Into the Tea Business and Made a Fortune.

[Canadian Press.]

London, July 23.—Angina pectoria was the cause of the sudden death of Anthony N. Brady, the financier, of New York City and Albany, N. Y., in a London hotel last night. His body is to be shipped on board the Olympio

Came As a Surprise. New York, July 23.—The death of Anthony N. Brady in London last night was a shock to the financier's friends here, for Mr. Brady had sailed from New York only a week ago, apparently in good health. He was 72 years of age, and had an interesting career. He was born in Lill France, and came to this country with his parents when a child of less than 5 years. At 15 he

out to earn his own living. Was a Cashier. He started as a cashier in a hotel barber shop in Albany, and ended his career as a recognized power in the world of finance. His first large accu. mulation of money was gained through a chain of tea stores, which he established soon after reaching his ma-

was obliged to quit school and to start

The extent of Mr. Brady's fortune M. unknown, but an estimate published today places it at \$25,000,000 and "probably more." He was a director in nearly sixty corporations, and controlled some of the largest public utilities in this city and state.

## IN TOO GREAT A RUSK

Not Enough Places to Go Around Declares the Immigration Agent.

Immigrants from the old land are pouring into London faster than they can be absorbed. The tide of immigration, formerly directed towards Western Canada, but latterly diverted Mr. A. Templeton, who lives on the to Western Ontario, has been an exceptionally heavy one. The limit of 'places" for all but domestic servants and skilled artisans has been practically reached, and the supply Another version of the story of the twerve years, when she came to me unbearable. "During the first week the for laborers is now to be shut off, communication with the city officials today relative to sending orders to the immigration headquarters at Ottawa requesting that no more immigrants sent to this district until further

> Little difficulty has yet been experienced in placing all those who have arrived, but with the labor mar-

ket filled to capacity, as it apparently is here, and without proper immigration quarters in the city, a complex. problem would be caused by a further, influx of immigrants. The temporary immigrant quarters in the fair buildings at Queen's Park will have to be given up shortly to the fair associa-tion. Without any quarters to place at the disposal of the new arrivals serious results might follow, the housing problem being one of the greatest

on the city's hands at the present There will be a conference of West Middlesex farmers and others at Glencoe this week to take up the immigration question. The farmers claim, that the immigrants are not being distributed properly, being centred in one place instead of being scattered through the districts where they would do the most good. Their objections and suggestions will be presented to the Government officials, who will mee

with them at Glencoe. ASK FOR HARVEST HANDS. [Canadian Press.]

Saskatoon, July 23.—The board of trade is asking the railways to bring to this district 3,500 harvest hands