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### DISTRICT

#### KENT BRIDGE.

Miss Hazel West returned from New York on Tuesday.

Miss Sourrah left for a trip up the lakes, after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. A. J. Pasha.

G. R. Langford lost some valuable stock the other night, killed by the midnight express.

The H. S. Clements cup arrived in the village on Saturday evening, and was the occasion of much rejoicing among the football enthusiasts. Now the boys are ready for the photographer.

### Miss Vida Stonehouse has been spending her holidays in Wallaceburg.

Messrs. Morley Wilkinson, of Morpeth, and Cecil Hogg, of Selton, spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. (Dr.) McGregor and children, returned to their home in London on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Fleming and Miss Candace, of Chatham, are guests at Rev. Mr. Pickard's.

Lawyer Arnold, of Brantford, is visiting at the home of his parents here.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Allison on Tuesday of this week.

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### INJURED AT FUNERAL.

**Mourners' Cab Takes Part in an Ugly Runaway.**

London, Ont., Aug. 1.—A team of horses attached to a hack belonging to a local liveryman, frightened by a dog, ran away while returning from Mount Pleasant cemetery, the cab swung to one side, crashing into a telegraph pole. The horses broke away from the vehicle unhurt, dragging driver Charles McLeod with them a considerable distance, he receiving serious injuries to his face and legs, but no bones were broken.

William Jones of Dawn has two ribs in his left side fractured, and his left collar bone broken. Mrs. Geo. E. Carruthers of 311 Horton street, has her right hand badly smashed, while her back is injured, she also sustained a bad sprain of her right shoulder. Mr. Carruthers sustained injuries to left hand, one finger may have to be amputated.

Mr. Jones, from near Chatham, is badly bruised about the arms, while Mrs. G. Kelly of Lambeth, escaped with a bad shaking up.

**SWEPT BY FIRE.**  
New Brunswick Town has Fourth Baptist of Flame Fiend.

Woodstock, N.B., Aug. 1.—For the fourth time within six months this town was visited by a bad fire yesterday, when one of the largest wholesale houses in the province, the Baird Drug Co., and a number of smaller establishments were destroyed.

One life was lost, caused by telephone and electric light wires becoming crossed, had set the Baird block on fire. One fireman out the light wires and just at that moment Charles McKenny caught hold of a wire, no doubt thinking it dead. Without uttering a word he fell dead. Robert Welch standing beside him also received a shock.

The Carlisle Hotel was damaged by the fire.

**Surveying Western Ontario.**  
Toronto, Aug. 1.—A meeting of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission was held yesterday afternoon. The commission is going carefully into the operations of the engineers now on the road surveying the transmission lines for Niagara power through western Ontario. The fourth surveying party has just been sent out to cover the ground from Hamilton to Guelph, this party being in charge of Mr. Fairchild, O.L.S.

**An Indiana Appointment.**  
Richmond, Ind., Aug. 1.—Prof. D. Cawson, a University of Toronto graduate, has been elected to the faculty of Indiana University.

## PEOPLE FEAR GHOST

Weird Crimes Perpetrated at Midnight 'Phone Station.

**Operator Found Dying of Terrible Wounds**—Residents Talk of the Supernatural—Shrieks and Yells by Night—Nine Quit and Two Lose Their Lives—Police Scout Ghost Theory.

Wellesley, Mass., Aug. 1.—The last man who has been brave enough to accept the position of night operator in the Telephone Exchange of this noted college town is dying from fearful wounds, in Wellesley's little hospital.

The first operator has been in his grave for a year with a shot-wound through his head. Between the dead and dying operators nine others, hired to conduct the central office by night, have quit their jobs, declaring that no money in the world can induce them to "work with the supernatural."

Throughout Wellesley, among college girls and citizens alike, the mysterious assailant has come to be known as the "Ghost of the Telephone," and there are many who believe that either a murderous phantom or a maniac lurks about the place to kill every man or woman who undertakes the nocturnal watch of the 'phone.

Joseph McCarthy, the last victim, was attacked while he held his ear to the receiver at midnight. He was alone in the building, and was answering a late call when some one or "something," the residents say, crept up behind him and dealt him two fatal blows on the head. Evidently he struggled with the assailant, for the office was in great disorder when the day operator found the dying man's body in the morning.

McCarthy was taken to the hospital, where he still lies unconscious. The doctors say he cannot survive his wounds, and unless he recovers consciousness before death, the police have no hope of solving the mystery.

In the same strange way Perley Parker was murdered in the same office twelve months ago. The assassin had never appeared there before; the police put it down as a sporadic crime, and the telephone company had no trouble in finding a man to take Parker's place. This man was Joseph Puld. He stayed two months, then resigned without any explanation.

After him George Slaney became operator for two weeks. "You couldn't hit me to stay another night for a million dollars," he said, and also quit.

Benjamin Leighton, who followed, fled not only the station but the town, at the end of a single week. So did James Everett and James Friedeth, both hinting at awful sights and sounds by night, but refusing to explain. Then came James McManus, who held out a month.

"I can't stand the shrieks and yells around there," he said when he went away. Clarence Foss, the eighth man, carried a revolver to work with him. The town had heard about the telephone ghost. Ross dared it to come and fight against his gun. He quit in a month.

"A bullet is no good against the supernatural," he explained, when he resigned. "I know, because I tried, and I'm out of that place for good."

Next was Joseph Flynn, who stayed only one night.

"I won't talk about what I saw, because you'd laugh at me," said Flynn.

"But people who never lived come there at midnight."

When he had gone away McCarthy undertook the job. He was said to be the most daring and least superstitious young fellow in Wellesley.

Although the police seem unable to find a single clue to the source of the mysterious crimes.

**Appeal Grant.**  
London, Aug. 1.—Both Houses yesterday approved the grant of \$250,000 to Lord Cromer, who recently resigned the post of British agent and consul general in Egypt.

The grant was opposed by the Nationalists and the Laborites on the ground that Lord Cromer had been sufficiently rewarded by his salary and pension, and that if the grant were necessary, it ought to be borne by the Egyptian and not the British taxpayer.

**Injured in Runaway.**  
Belleville, Aug. 1.—What may prove to be a fatal accident happened to County Attorney Anderson of this city, while returning from Trenton Tuesday night, where he had been prosecuting in a case of robbery. His horse became frightened at an automobile and ran away, throwing the county attorney out, cracking several of his ribs and badly bruising him, besides injuring him internally.

**Andrew Carnegie Decorated.**  
The Hague, Aug. 1.—Queen Wilhelmina has conferred on Andrew Carnegie the order of Orange Nassau. It is conferred for favors to the royal family or to the country, and which consists of a blue enameled cross which is fastened to the whole surrounding by a laurel wreath. In the centre is the national coat of arms on a blue ground.

**Killed in Runaway.**  
Kingston, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Gilbert Maracle, aged 65, returning from a berry-picking expedition, was instantly killed, three miles from Napanee, during a runaway.

She struck on her head.

**Heiress to Miser's Estate.**  
Montreal, Aug. 1.—An heiress has been found in Glasgow to the estate of the late Neil Brodie, but the old miser was not so rich as popularly supposed, so the heiress will only come in for about \$4,000.

**Do you know about that special excursion boat trip up Lakes Huron and Superior every two weeks by Northern Navigation Company; excellent steamers. The next one leaves July 31st, and W. E. Rispin, general ticket agent here for this and other lines, will give you full details. The rates include special excursions to all points in Manitoba and Northwest Territory and tickets are good for two months, and can be extended for two months longer by paying small payment at point of destination. W. E. Rispin also has a great many attractive trips to the Muskoka Lakes, Georgian Bay District, Temagami country, the beautiful and picturesque Lake of Bays with its 375 miles of coast line, and a great many other cool, attractive summer resorts.**

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No ailing woman can fail to be interested in the above testimonial. Miss Hurst was persuaded by a friend to try Peruna, and she is now perfectly well and feels like another woman. Such is her story in brief.

**SUES FOR \$20,000.**  
Sir Charles Tupper Called in the Vancouver Libel Suit.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 1.—Former Commissioner of Lands and Works R. F. Green's suit against The Vancouver World for \$20,000 for libel for saying he was bribed by Sir Adolphe Caron into accepting \$37,000 in shares of the transcontinental exploration syndicate, which holds nine leases of provincial lands, is being heard.

Sir Charles Tupper was in the witness box. The court upheld Sir Charles' claim of professional privilege, and Premier McBride, Minister of Finance, and Hon. J. A. Carter, in turn, claimed the privilege of their oath of office, which the court upheld. The Premier gave Green a certificate for good and conscientious discharge of public duties.

Editor Higgins of The World, former Speaker of the Provincial House, then claimed the privileges of editor, and was also upheld, and the source of information was not revealed. He admitted he wrote the alleged libel, and declared he had verified the information to his satisfaction.

Photographs of two destroyed letters were produced, one from Caron to Green, and Green's reply.

These showed the offer of shares made as a gift, and declined by Green, but Barrister Neil McKay of Kaslo, later appointed deputy commissioner of lands and works, had been named by Green as a likely member of Caron's syndicate, and certain shares were later sent to him, which, Caron says, are of the nominal value of \$500.

Sir Adolphe Caron in his examination said the article was a dream.

**The Modesty of Women**  
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