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Chester Gray of This City Gives Important Testimony.

TELLS STORY AT INQUEST

In Which He Says That He and the Deaceased Were Shot at by a Constable.

Toronto, Aug. 28 .- During the hearing of a case in the police court this morning, in which a young man was charged with trespass on the Grand Trunk tracks, Mr. John Godfrey, barrister, who was defending him, made the statement that Grand Trunk em-John German, the former Londoner way tracks on Sunday last, had been with him along the tracks, saw German alive again.

Was He Shot? Gray's statement has led to the be lief that German was shot before be-

ing run over by the train. At the time of German's death his brother, George, said that he was convinced that his brother had met vio lence before his death.

German, who was a brake death had dropped in to see the oper- partments. ator at the South Parkdale station. He left there to call on the G T. R. operator, whom he knew, and from that time on his movements were a mystery. Gray's story, as told after the trial in the police court, accounts for his whereabouts, and leads to the belief that he was shot before the engine cut him to pieces.

Was With German.

"I was with Jim German that night." he said, "and after we left Parkdale station he proposed that we ride down town in the cab of a shunting engine. We both knew lots of railroad men, so long halts for switching, and we got tired of waiting. Jim said to me: 'Let's drop off and catch a King street car, and I agreed.

tracks and had just halted behind a there was not a quorum present at box car when somebody opened fire on us, and we separated and ran. I turned east and Jim went west. That's the last I saw of him; next day I heard that he had been cut to pieces by an

At the inquest held in the city hall tonight on the death of German, Gray repeated his story with more detail. He said that there were at least two shots fired. One came from under a car, and almost immediately afterwards German and himself were ordered by a man who came from under the car to hold up their hands. As he was pointing a revolver at them they complied.

The man was G T. R. Constable Wm. O'Brien. Two other G. T. R. constables came up and were proceeding to handcuff German and Gray, when the former ran, and another shot was fired by O'Brien. Gray declares that the revolver was pointed at German.

Fired Two Shots.

O'Brien gave evidence in which he frankly stated that he fired two shots, burst washed away a number of dwell- Tyson theatre ticket agencies, was Both, he declared, were fired in the ings at Folsom, N. M., last night. Fifair, the first to call the other constables teen persons are reported to have been for manslaughter in the second deto his assistance, the second to try to scare German into stopping. He was emphatic in his declaration that his covered. Ten miles of track and twelve Gunderson, formerly steward of the There had, he said, been considerable Railway were washed out. Trains Hospital, Feb. 24 last, from injuries tampering with the cars in the vici -Ity, and he said he saw two men tampering with a car on which were cases of whisky. The seal of this was afterward found broken, and the door Miss Daisy Wenger, Miss Lucy Creigh- a wild ride from Stamford, Conn., to well Mills to swear out an informashoved back some distance. The actions of the men caused him to fire the first shot.

revolvers for the purpose of attracting whose name could not be learned. attention of their comrades when assistance was required in making arrests. The inquest was adjourned one say the entire town was swept by the

It is reported that evidence will then eral houses were swept away combe given in support of a story that a pletely and nearly every house in the a bullet was found in German's breast.

Hole in German's Chest. not know who fired the shots

At the time of the holding of the first inquest J. D. German, another of New Mexico, near Raton, on the fame, is still alive at the city hosbrother of the dead man, pointed out Santa Fe Railroad. Its elevation is pital. The revolver used was a 22to a newspaper man what he consid- about 7,000 feet and it is constantly in caliber and because the woman's ered to be a bullet hole in the chest, danger of floods which sweep down hand shook the bullet did not penbut Dr. Cotton's report on the post from the surrounding mountains when- etrate her skull, but lodged in the mortem said that young German's ever there is a cloudburst or heavy upper part of the bone. The bullet

CHESTER GRAY A LONDONER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Chester Gray, the young man who giving such important testimony in the case of the death of James German, the former Londoner, who was found cut to pieces on the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway at Toronto, is also a former resident of London. He was born there, and his parents still reside at 446 Hill street. The young man is highly respectable, and is an intelligent, gentlemanly youth. For a time he was employed in different offices in London, and later went to Toronto, where he secured employment with the Grand Trunk in the freight department. He was a car checker for a ime, and has always been employed in some capacity on the railway. He is about 22 years of age, tall, slight, and good-look-

Young Lover Appeals to Court When Barred From His Fiance

Windsor, Aug. 29.—Because he was been forcibly restrained in any way not permitted to visit Miss Annie Kel- | Wilson told a different tale of how he ler, his affianced, as frequently as he had been refused admittance to the ployees were in the habit of shooting desired, Horace C. Wilson, 23 years house and to her presence, and said at people trespassing on the tracks or old, whose home is in Strathroy, had he believed she was an involuntary hovering near the premises. Chester the young lady and her aunt, Mrs. prisoner. After Miss Keller had a Barbara Francony, brought into Judge whispered conversation with the judge Brooke's court in Detroit, yesterday the case was dismissed and the young on a writ of habeas corpus. Miss people went together, with the guardadjournment, that the young man, Keller, who is an unusually pretty ian aunt, apparently reconciled, ac girl, blushingly admitted that she and companying them. The bride-to-be Wilson intended to be married, but is said to be heiress to some valuable had not done so because of the op- coal and farm lands, which she will position manifested by Mrs. Francony, receive when she becomes of age. who is the girl's guardian and with Wilson had been in Detroit for about whom she makes her home. a year. He is well connected in She, however, denied that she had Strathroy.

L. & P. S. Earnings Are Falling Off

The city will not receive as high a shortly, and it is expected that it will percentage from the London and Port show quite a drop.

Stanley Railway this year as in for- This will not be welcome news to the finance committee of the council. The first statement will be issued It was estimated this year that the shortly, and it will show a falling off receipts would be fully as large as in the earnings of the Pere Marquette last year, but that will not be the C. P. R., and on the night he met his both in the passenger and freight de- case, and as a result there will be a bridge at a terrific rate. considerably less sum of money at the The exact amount will be known disposal of committee than last year.

Quebec Bank Robbery of \$7,000 aged man named F. A. Patrick, who withstanding that his buggy was a lives at 10 Wharncliffe road, and was wreck. The police, however, took him

town heard nothing and the robbery surance.

Montreal, Aug. 29.-The branch of was not disclosed until this mornthe Provincial Bank at St. Eustace, ing, when the entrance to the bank Quebec, was broken into some time was found pattered in. The thicked Quebec, was broken into some time left no clue, but it was evident the last night, and the robbers got away job was put through by experts. The with \$7,000. The residents of the bank is protected by burglary in-

tt was easily arranged. But the engine ran very slowly with a couple of Laundry Will Cost About \$5,000

A minority report will be presented "We stepped over to the G. T. R. from the special hospital committee, as I the meeting last evening.

However, it was decided to open the tenders for the new laundry at \$4.518. Victoria Hospital. The lowest tenders | Those present were Ald. Stewart were given as follows: Masonry-George Everett, \$2,770.

Carpentry-J. Grayson, \$1,050. Tinsmithing-Sutherland Bros., \$93. Roofing-W. H. Roughley, \$228. Plumbing-Noble & Rich, \$175. Painting and Glazing-I. Quick, \$195.

The total amount of the tenders was

were accepted in all instances, and (secretary), Ald. Booth, Mayor Stevely, City Engineer Graydon, City Architect Nutter and Secretary Baker.

PIFTEEN DROWNED AUTO KILLS MAN IN CLOUDBURST CAN'T FIND OWNER

Town of Folsom, N. M., Swept by Son of Tyson of Ticket Agency ing was driving around with Hartford, Flood-11 Bodies Are Recovered.

Trinidad, Col., Aug. 28.-A flood in revolver was not pointed at German. bridges on the Colorado and Southern Columbia Yacht Club, in Roosevelt

> have been laid out 48 hours. The known dead at Folsom are: ton, T. W. Wheeler, Mrs. T. W. New York. Wheeler, three Wheeler children, Mrs.

G. T. R. constables, he said, carried Rooke, T. W. Wheeler's sister-in-law, Meagre advices received here today great favorite, had been making every parted his information to the highest flood cause, by the cloudburst. Sev-

town was damaged. The advices say searching parties Grey says that he did not hear Ger- have been formed and that it is ex-

found. estimated to exceed \$100,000. Fame Charged With Manslaughter.

New York, Aug. 29 .- John Hamilthe Cimmaron River following a cloud- ton Tyson, son of the founder of the days to jail. indicted by the grand jury yesterday drowned. Eleven bodies have been re- gree, following the death of Olaf received when he was struck by Tyson's automobile, the day previous, R. B. Wenger, Mrs. R. B. Wenger, during what is alleged to have been

> Since the night of the accident, the police, private detectives and interested members of the yacht club, prominent Hamilton man was inwith whom Gunderson had been a volved and that Mr. Mills had imeffort to find the autoist.

Tyson is now in Connecticut, but it highest authorities aforesaid are is said, he has offered to appear in those in the attorney-general's de- Port Arthur....... 54 court next Wednesday.

DELLA CLAYTON RECOVERING. Hamilton, Aug. 29.-Della Clayton, who shot herself in the head at the man cry out as though hurt, and does pected as many more bodies will be police court yesterday because she had been sentenced to three months Folsom is in the northeastern part in jail for keeping a house of illlief on the ground that the battleare now coaling the Relief.

THIEF RETURNED VALUABLES GOOD IN ROBERTS AFTER ALI

Man Who Was Given Four Years in Jail Was Seen By a Gentle-man Whom He Had Robbed---The Criminal Agreed to Send Back What Had Been Taken.

by James Hartford---Is Now in the Hospital---Desperate

Case of Furious Driving.

ed most.

in charge.

caused.

en up and his buggy was damaged to Kirkpatrick, the Richmond street liv-

Mr. Patrick is 70 years old and is and the charge of drunkenness against

to the buggy amounts to \$15.

This morning he appeared in court,

bodily injury by furious driving.

Wednesday, when he will be tried.

His mother is doing everything pos-

sible to make good the damage he

He hired the horse and rig from

A remarkable incident in connection one of a gang of thieves who had Roberts was sentenced to four years in prison, occurred vesterday,

were broken into by Roberts. Mrs. Exley lost some valuable jewelry and a sum of money was

Besides this a number of articles of ess value were taken. As soon as Roberts was arrested and a picture obtained, Mrs. / Exley identified him at once as a man she cally all the goods were returned. had seen about the house.

Saw the Thief. Mr. Exley went down to St. Thomas icate with his confederate from the on Thursday and spent several hours prison, and how the goods were re in his cell with him. He explained turned so speedily is a puzzle. to Roberts that he knew he was the

James Hartford, a young man 211

Hartford was driving around the

streets at a fast clip and the police

Badly Injured.

At present he is in Victoria Hos-

pital,, where he is suffering from in-

Hartford, however, never stopped.

Hodson, a painter, of Maitland street

Mr. Hodson was considerably shak-

Listed Also Dealt With.

fined \$2. Jackson early in the even-

serious damage. He was given a

Jerry McDonagh, a drunk who in-

woodsheds, was remanded for six

William Brown, a youthful drunk,

KNOW NOTHING OF IT

Hamilton Police in Dark as to New

Move in Murder Case.

Hamilton, Aug. 29.-None of the

local authorities know anything about

tion for the arrest of the men who

murdered Constable Barron in this

city in 1903. It was reported that a

ficials know nothing of the case.

WOULDN'T COAL FLEET.

Union has refused to permit its mem-

TARKHANOF DEAD.

ist and biologist, is dead.

WAS FINED TODAY

was being driven by Mr. William W. ly ever since.

rig and then getting drunk.

on his way home.

badly injured.

ternal injuries.

the extent of \$5.

AN INDIAN LISTER

and was given time to pay.

He started over Dundas

years old, got himself into a whole lot days.

with the thefts for which Edward operated in London and before leaving told him as soon as he got home to look in a certain room and that he Mr. Edward Exley, manager of the would find some of the things that Gourlay Piano Company, in this city, had been stolen from his house. Mr was one of the men whose houses Exley was considerably surprised. Found the Articles.

had been told he would find. With the brooch and a sum of money, practi-

A Mystery. How Roberts managed to commun-

The police are working on the case man who had taken the valuables and are convinced that if they can from his house, and put up a good, capture the men they will have strong argument about some of the rounded up one of the slickest gangs things that he wished to get back. of sneak thieves that have operated Roberts told Mr. Exley that he was in this district for a long time.

ON DUNDAS STREET EAST

Big Pork Plant at Pottersburg Goes Down and Out --- 100 Men Out of Employment --- Brought Here By Sir John Carling Nearly Twenty Years Ago --- The Loss Will Be Very Heavy.

Fire broke out in the east sheds of years ago, at the instance of Sir John he Canadian Packing Company's Carling, who was then minister of agriculture. plant at Pottersburg this afternoon at Danish and English capital largely interested in the venture.

was practically destroyed. The firm has a fire-fighting plant in connection with the works, and when the alarm was turned in, the men responded promptly.

The blaze, however, had too much of start for the company's firemen, and spread very rapidly.

At 1:45 o'clock a telephone message was sent to the central station, and the steam fire engine and a number of were sent out to fight the blaze, which had then moved into the main building, and was rapidly going through

Fighting the Flames.

A. Patrick, 10 Wharnchiffe Road, West London, Badly Injured

His horse will be laid up for several pany's plant, and a large stream of Hartford's horse and buggy suffer-

> The plaze was a fierce one, owing to the amount of pork and other inflammable materials in the place.

were waiting for him to come back. it will not be able to leave the stables Clouds of smoke were pouring from plant was a mass of embers.

When near the West London end Hartford was so drunk that he of the bridge Hartford ran down an wanted to go right on driving, not- Asylum was on fire, and many in- many of the people who were watchaged man named F. A. Patrick, who withstanding that his buggy was a quiries were made concerning it. was established here about twenty origin.

helped remove much of the stock, The fire got away from the fire

fighters and at 2:30 this afternoon the

The late Mr. John Ginge was the

The company prospered, and the

On the death of Mr. Ginge, Mr. E.

Another branch was established in

Rechnitzer was appointed manager,

and is at present the head of the

Port Huron, which is also doing &

100 Employees.

They employed about 100 hands, the

nost of whom were expert Danish

packers. A colony of them was

The company was capitalized at

\$250,000, and the loss on the plant is

Live Stock Saved.

All the live stock in the adjoining

sheds was gotten out safely, and a

large crowd of people volunteered and

established at Pottersburg.

estimated at \$150.000.

plant just destroyed was one of the

most up-to-date in Canada

first manager.

company.

splendid business.

When the fire was first noticed it It was thought in the city that the was in one of the eastern sheds and ing the blaze freely stated that the The Canadian Packing Company fire must have been of incendiary

and the charge of drunkenness against him was changed to one of causing Lack of Pressure Is Complained O.

This is a serious offence, and Hart-The citizens of the north end con- the second floor of his residence. ford was remanded to jail until next tinue to complain of the lack of pres- | causing great inconvenience and ansure in that vicinity. Before he reached the end of the He lost his wife a few weeks ago, One man informed The Advertiser bridge he drove into a buggy which and it is said has been drinking heavithis morning that for three weeks he something should be done to get us

novance. "The water pressure is had and could not get any pressure at all in more water," he said.

GREAT BRITAIN

A Large Number of Writs Have May Take Some Action to Com_ Been Entered for the October Assizes.

Chancellor Boyd is scheduled to preside over the assizes which open in London on Oct. 5.

Although it is a trifle early to determine exactly the number of cases office, when questioned today about which will be heard at the assizes, it the dispatches from Rome, setting is stated on good authority that at least 18 civil actions, outside of the Reid disaster cases, will be tried. A very large number of writs have been entered but it is possible that many cases will be settled before court

It is thought improbable by local attorneys that more than two of the Reid cases will be heard in October, for the reason that the result of one case will practically determine the outcome of the others.

Crystal Hall Cases.

It is also understood that the hardest kind of a fight will be put up by the defendants in the Crystal Hall disaster cases, and prominent local attorneys offer the opinion that the the case if she acted individually. cases will not be settled for years. It Is stated that in case of a verdict for the plaintiff in the first or second test cases that an appeal will be at once entered, and that if necessary the matter will be carried to the Privy Council in England. As a rule cases which reach the Privy Council are not decided for from one to three years.

The Moir Case. So far as can now be determined the Moir murder case will be the only other county and city criminal cases on the docket, but it is understood that it is the intention to carry these over until the December sessions.

morning, and the second column records offered in the Moir case. It will be Advertiser in Arthur after he had been charged, in his hand.

ACTIONS LISTED MAY HELP DUTCH

pel Castro to Apologise.

London, Aug. 29,-"It would not be safe to say that Great Britain will not take some action to assist Holland in her present dispute with President Castro, of Venezuela, as there is as yet no telling what turn this matter may take," said an official of the foreign forth that the European powers were in communication with each other on this subject, and that there had been some informal references to Venezuela between the British and American diplomatic representatives. No decision, however, the Rome dispatch said, had yet been reached as to what action would be taken.

"Great Britain is in much the same position as the United States." the foreign office official went on. "She has many grievances against President Castro, but she is reluctant to take action now that a smaller power is likely to bring him to task. Great Britain feels she can support Holland without being accused of bullying a little state, which probably would be

NO FAVORS FOR BELMONT

Gamblers to Be Prosecuted There the Same As at Other Tracks.

New York, Aug. 29.-District Attorney Franklin B. Coles, of Nassau County, announced yesterday that he criminal case of importance heard at would be prepared to enforce the the assizes. There are a number of anti-betting law, when racing is resumed at Belmont Park in October.

"There will be no favors shown at Belmont Park," said Mr. Coles, "and The general opinion prevails that a the person breaking the law will be plea of temporary insanity will be treated the same as anyone else charged with crime."

At the next meeting of the supercaptured Moir stated that he did not visors of Nassau County, Sheriff Josknow he had committed a crime until eph Foster will ask for a special aphe woke up the following day and propriation to employ sufficient depufound himself lying on a hay stack, ties to cope with the situation and see death was due to shock from his tercontinued on Page Nine.

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MR. E. RECHNITZER, General Manager of the Canadian Packing Company.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-SOME SHOWERS. FORECASTS.

Toronto, Aug. 29-8 a.m. Today-Moderate southeast and south winds; fine today; local showers tonight. Sunday-South and southwest winds; local showers, but mostly fair. TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather

authorities. It is supposed that the Calgary 44 partment at Toronto, for the local of- Parry Sound 58 Toronto 60 Ottawa 52 Sydney, Aug. 29 .- The Lumpers' Father Point..... 58 The first column in the above table re bers to coal the American ship Records the temperature at 8 o'clock this ships of the American fleet were coal- the minimum temperatures during the 24 recalled that in an interview with The ed by its own men. American sailors hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

Light rains have occurred throughout Alberta, and rain is now falling in Mani-St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.- Prince