

Pitch-in on G. T. R. at Wyoming London Passenger Was Injured

Mr. Wm. Tackaberry, of Richmond Street, Badly Cut—Others Hurt.

A serious accident was narrowly averted on the G. T. R. near Wyoming yesterday morning, when Engine No. 330 crashed into a couple of passenger coaches standing on the tracks of the Petrolia division.

The accident occurred while some switching was being done, and the passengers, who were in the coach waiting to be taken down to Petrolia, were shaken up severely.

Londoner Injured.
Mr. William Tackaberry, of this city, was possibly the worst injured. He was standing near the stove at the time, and was hurled against the

coal box, sustaining several severe cuts about the head.

In addition Mr. Tackaberry was severely bruised and shaken up, and will be confined to his house for several days.

Little Girl Hurt.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. L. D. Caldwell, of Watford, was thrown against the corner of the seat, and had her head badly cut.

It was thought for some time that she had been seriously injured, but later she recovered.

Many Hurt.

All the passengers sustained more or less bruises from being thrown violently about the car.

The accident was the result of the engine skidding when the brakes were applied. The platform of the passenger coach was completely wrecked, and the smoke box of the engine was considerably damaged.



RAYMOND HITCHCOCK.

INSANITY TO BE NEW THAW PLEA

The Second Trial of Stanford White's Slayer Set for December 2.

New York, Oct. 31.—Announcement was made today that insanity is to be the plea in the defense of Harry K. Thaw, whose second trial for the slaying of Stanford White will begin on Dec. 2.

Mr. Lytle, chief counsel for Thaw, is stated to have decided on this course. He is said to be convinced that Thaw is insane.

Ever since he took charge of the case, it is said, Mr. Lytle has given the question of Thaw's mental ability careful study. He has traced the Thaw family tree and it is said, has decided that insanity of Thaw may have been an inheritance.

TWELVE ALARMS DURING OCTOBER

But There Were No Serious Fires in London in That Period.

The firemen were called twelve times during the month of October. Three of the alarms came in by boxes, eight by phone, and one was a verbal alarm. Nine alarms were for fires, one was a chimney blaze, and two were false. There were no serious fires during the month.

ROLLED DOWN HILL BOY BROKE ARM

Arthur Gipwell, of South London Will Be Laid Up for Some Time.

A rolling stone will gather no moss, but a youngster rolling downhill is liable to accumulate much trouble. Arthur Gipwell, aged 12, who lives with his parents on the base line, yesterday afternoon went rolling down a hill by the other boys, and fast, and crashed into a stump. His left arm was broken at the wrist. He was taken to his home by the other boys, and Dr. John D. Wilson reduced the fracture. The lad was not injured otherwise, and is doing as well as can be expected.

GREAT RAILWAY STRIKE

Employees of All the English Lines Decide To Go Out.

London, Nov. 1.—The executive committee of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants today adopted a resolution to call a general strike.

RAMSEY LOSES SUIT VERDICT FOR \$589,000

New York, Nov. 1.—A verdict of \$589,000 against Joseph Ramsey, jun., former president of the Wabash Railroad, in a suit brought by John S. Jones, a financier and coal land operator, was handed down today in the supreme court.

Mr. Jones sued George J. Gould, William E. Guy and Mr. Ramsey as individuals to recover \$460,000, which he alleged to be due him from the three defendants for securing for them 50,000 acres of coal lands in Southern Ohio. A part of the money sued for, according to Mr. Jones, represented sums advanced by him in payment for the land, and the rest included his commissions, expenses and interest. Judge Goff held that neither Mr. Gould nor Mr. Guy was liable, and the verdict consequently was rendered against Mr. Ramsey. It represented the full amount of the suit, plus costs and interest since 1902.

SLANDERING FREE MASON.

Tananarivo, Island of Madagascar, Nov. 1.—The natives are greatly excited over reports, said to have been spread by the missions, that the Free Masons are killing children in order to celebrate their rites. The Government is placing reassuring notices in all public places.

TOY BALLOON WON.

Paris, Nov. 1.—A toy balloon, one of many released by the newspaper, the *Leclaire*, has been found in Finland. It traveled a distance of 1,950 kilometers from Paris, thus beating by 25 kilometers the long-distance balloon record by Count De La Vaulx.

Engineer Richards on Niagara Power Figures Submitted All That's Needed

He Speaks of the Problem of Street Lighting and Points to Hamilton.

Hon. Adam Beck and Assistant Engineer Richards, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, were visitors at the City Hall this morning, and arrangements were made with Chairman Gillespie, of the special committee appointed to deal with the matter of electric lighting, to hold a special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, when the questions involved will be discussed.

Engineer Richards said during a conversation with the chairman that the figures submitted were all that were necessary.

The commission did not consider the matter of lighting the streets something that could be settled by the council.

It had been estimated by Mr. Richards and Assessment Commissioner Grant that the amount of power needed in London would be something over 5,000 horse power. This would include

the quantity necessary for the London Electric, which includes city lighting, etc.

Says It's Cheaper.

He said that the light suggested for the streets by the Electric Commission was much cheaper than the arc light, and it would result in a great saving. Hamilton had installed an electric light plant of its own, and had saved \$30 a year on each light, besides paying something on the plant. London could do the same. The figures submitted called for the distribution of power to the manufacturers.

A Little Tardy.

"This matter should have been brought up before," said Hon. Adam Beck. "It could then have been discussed, and all the information possible would have been given on the question. The city of London will not have to erect any buildings. The commission will do that. The electricity will be stepped down ready for use when the contract is made. It will be just like putting water into the mains. The city will have to do the rest."

Troopers Held Shoot at the Coves

"B" Squadron, First Hussars, annual shoot took place at the Cove Ranges yesterday.

Trophy for the best shot in the squadron was won by Trooper George Coughlin, senior contest; first prize, Q-M. Sgt. Livermore; second prize, Sgt. Clare; third prize, Sgt. Major Campbell; fourth, Trooper Armstrong. Junior contest—First prize, Trooper Tugwell; second, Trooper Arndt; third, Trooper Coughlin and Beaumont (tie).

After the shoot the squadron adjourned to a local cafe where the annual banquet was held.

Fireman Succumbs to His Injuries

Fireman John Robertson, who was so badly injured in the explosion of Engine 446 at Newbury Tuesday night died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Victoria Hospital. His death was not unexpected, as the attending physicians, Dr. Drake and Dr. Seaborn, did not think he could survive when they first saw him.

His injuries were terrible, and he suffered fearful agony. He began to sink early yesterday morning, and gradually weakened until he died. His wife was with him when the end came. Although he was under the influence of opiates he was conscious at the last.

Deceased is survived by a widow and also by his father and mother, who live in Hamilton.

It is alleged that during his delirium he repeated the words: "There's plenty of water, Bob."

This would indicate, if the story is true, that it was not the turning on of cold water on the hot flues that caused the explosion or that the water gauge was blocked, and showed water in the glass when there was none in the boiler.

Big Addition to a Local Factory

Another addition to London's steadily-growing factories was commenced Wednesday, when the Wilcox Manufacturing Company of Chelsea Green broke ground for a monster new

C. P. R. Foreman Painfully Injured

Mr. Edward Marsh, of Grosvenor street, foreman of the C. P. R. coal chutes, met with a painful accident this morning.

He was working on top of the chute when in some way he was struck by the bucket and knocked down the chute.

When his men reached him he was unconscious.

Dr. W. J. Stevenson was called, and found the man suffering from concussion of the brain. He was taken to the hospital.

On last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected. No serious consequences are anticipated.

Fugitive Actor Headed for London Seeks Hiding Place From Police

Comedian Hitchcock Jumps Bail and Skips Across the Border.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Boston, Mass., Nov. 1.—Fleeing the country in terror of his life, pursued by scores of detectives and police officers, Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, who is wanted in New York by the police, passed through North Adams, in the western part of Massachusetts, yesterday afternoon, took a electric car for Bennington, Vt., left there hurriedly late last night, and is now believed to have crossed the border line in Canada, and is heading for London, Ont., where he seeks a hiding place. His friends, who accompany him, two in number, names and identities unknown, claim that Hitchcock is the victim of a base conspiracy, but that he is compelled to flee on account of his persecutors. A report from Bennington, Vt., says that Hitchcock took the midnight train for Montreal, but this is unconfirmed.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—RAIN.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Nov. 1.—8 a.m. Fresh southeasterly winds; rain tonight and part of Saturday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	22	22	Clear
Winnipeg	38	32	Cloudy
Port Arthur	44	40	Cloudy
Park	36	34	Fair
Toronto	40	40	Cloudy
Ottawa	30	28	Fair
Quebec	32	28	Cloudy
Father Point	34	26	Cloudy

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

WEATHER NOTES.
The area of high pressure which lay over the great lakes during Wednesday and Thursday has passed eastward to the Atlantic coast, and a shallow low area is now moving toward Ontario from the west. The weather continues fair and mild in the Western Provinces.

NEW MEDICAL COLLEGE IN SIGHT PROPERTY IS BEING BONDED

Will Be Located on O away Avenue West of the Row of Hospital Buildings—An Important Move by the Authorities

The story that the Western Medical School will move from its present quarters is again revived. For some time it has been known that the present buildings are inadequate for the growing institution, and the authorities have been looking for a building or a new site for some time.

When the question of an isolation hospital and a hygienic institute was broached, the removal was left in abeyance until the matter of where these institutions were to be located was settled. When it was assured that the isolation hospital was to be located in the neighborhood of Victoria Hospital, it was determined to get a site, if at all possible, in the same locality, in order to build up a medical settlement or group of institutions of the same class of work. Then the West-

ern Medical School authorities decided to build their new college in the same neighborhood. So they decided to bond some land in that vicinity. This is being done, and considerable property along Ottawa avenue has been inspected and options secured on some of it.

The new medical school will be one of the most modern in Canada, and of sufficient size to permit a considerable growth in the institution.

Those in authority would not discuss the matter very much, but it was admitted that an endeavor was being made to secure a new site for a college.

It is also confidently expected that the new hygienic institute will also be located in the same neighborhood soon, although the medical men say that it may be a couple of years before it comes.

Delegates Return From B. of S. A.

The delegates from the Egerton Street Baptist Church Chapter (London) have returned with glowing reports of the fourth annual convention held yesterday in the Gospel Tabernacle, Hamilton. The London representatives were Mr. O. Le Page and Pastor Arthur J. Bowen.

At 2 o'clock the business meeting took place, when the following officers of the Canadian Council were elected: President, W. J. C. Macrae, Toronto; first vice-president, F. Chorley, Hamilton; second vice-president, Pastor Arthur J. Bowen, London; third vice-president, J. Morris, Toronto; chaplain, Rev. J. W. Copeland, St. Catharines; secretary, S. A. McFadden, Toronto; treasurer, John Rodgers, Hamilton.

It was decided to present to the various chapters the need for the immediate placing of an organization in the field, and to take steps towards

raising the necessary funds that this may be done without delay, as there are many towns and cities in Ontario where the churches are seriously considering the advisability of organizing chapters of the brotherhood.

The brotherhood was most cordially invited by the chapters in Toronto, and also by the London (Egerton Street) Chapter to hold their next convention with them, and the matter was left with the executive for decision.

After an excellent supper provided by the Gospel Tabernacle Chapter and lady friends, a most enjoyable hour was spent in singing and short addresses.

At 8 o'clock a great public meeting was held at which inspiring addresses were delivered by Rev. E. W. Hollinrake, Hamilton; Rev. A. Esler, Toronto; and Rev. F. W. Pallipott, Hamilton, after which the chaplains, Rev. J. W. Copeland, St. Catharines, pronounced the Benediction.

Methodists Burned the Mortgage Which Burdened the Old Church

A Unique Ceremony Joined in by the Hamilton Road Congregation.

The Thanksgiving fowl supper and entertainment held in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church last evening was a marked success.

Considering the many holiday attractions, the numbers present were very gratifying.

The programme was an excellent one. Songs were given by Messrs. Forster, Lancelotti and Taylor, also by Messrs. Gay, C. Pink, Nicholl and Moyer; a duet by Mr. Gay and Miss Taylor, and a trio by Messrs. Nicholl, Moyer and Hudson. Miss Gould assisted in readings. All delighted the audience.

Rev. F. E. Malott, B.D., of Colborne Street Methodist Church, gave an excellent address on "The Living Rev. J. J. Teasdale spoke a few inspiring words, and Rev. L. W. Wickett led in the opening prayer. The pastor of the church presided.

Burning of Mortgages.

One of the interesting parts of the programme was the burning of two mortgages, preceded by a detailed report given by Mr. Henry Pocock

showing the financial progress made during the pastorate of Rev. D. E. Martin, covering a period of nearly four years. Mr. Pocock stated that at the time Mr. Martin took charge of the Hamilton road congregation the congregation was carrying a debt secured by two mortgages on the church and parsonage properties amounting to \$2,300. During his term this liability with all interest, and also other outstanding liabilities, had been paid off, and the two mortgages mentioned were very gratifying.

"The payment of this sum," said Mr. Pocock, "shows that we have been able to make great advancement under the able leadership of our pastor, and this is not all we have accomplished during the four years. By the time the conference year has expired we will have erected and will be occupying the new Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, costing about \$15,000, which will be a credit to the pastor, the congregation, and the southeast portion of the city."

Mr. Pocock also pointed out that the people expect to find in their minister spiritual qualities, but those combining spiritual qualities, social, executive and financial ability equal to that of Mr. Martin were hard to find, and he trusted that the new pastor would be of the same type as the present one.

Londoners and Larder Lake Property

A committee, composed of Mr. B. V. Hole, G. G. Steele, C. B. Keenleyside, and Mr. J. Cole, representing the London holders of stock in the Larder Lake Proprietary Gold Fields, attended a meeting of the shareholders in that company in Toronto yesterday.

For some time the company has not been doing so strong. It is alleged, and the circular issued calling the meeting declared that the company would go into liquidation if more funds were not forthcoming shortly.

The London men, who represent about \$30,000 worth of stock, went to Toronto and took a considerable part in the debate. A great deal of information was received about the company.

The directors decided to issue \$100,000 worth of bonds to carry on the company and place it on its feet. At the suggestion of the London representatives, a clause was inserted in the bylaws calling for all the money received from the sale of stock to be applied on the bonds. This will probably

help the company in future. There are several good claims under the company's control.

Toronto Report.

The Toronto Globe has the following account of the meeting:

At a meeting in the King Edward Hotel yesterday afternoon the shareholders of the Larder Lake Proprietary Gold Fields, Limited, authorized the issuing of debentures to the extent of \$100,000 if necessary to carry on the expenses of the property. These debentures will be issued at 80 cents on the dollar. Apparently, the shareholders were fairly well satisfied with the progress so far made, since the stamp mill is now erected and will shortly be running. It was stated after the meeting that practically the whole future of Larder Lake depends upon the results obtained from this stamp mill, since many other companies have made application to have their ore run through it for test purposes. Mr. E. P. Bond, of Toronto, was elected a member of the board of directors.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Oct. 31.	Reported at.	From.
Atlantic	New York	Southampton
San Giovanni	New York	Naples
Saragor	New York	Lisbon
Nunidia	Boston	Glasgow
Mongolian	Glasgow	Montreal
Friesland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Deutschland	Hamburg	New York
Kaiser Wilhelm	Bremen	New York
der Grosse	Bremen	New York
La Lorraine	Havre	New York
Koenig Albert	Naples	New York

Left for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers, of High street, South London, accompanied by three of their children, Misses Bessie and Olive and Mr. George Chambers, left yesterday for Vancouver, B. C., where they will in the future reside. A large crowd of well-wishers gathered at the depot, and while wishing the members every success in the west, sincerely regretted their departure from London, where for nearly 30 years Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have resided.

Local Death List Light in October

The vital-statistics for the month show 95 births, 46 deaths, and 66 marriages, as compared with 90 births, 68 deaths and 37 marriages last year.

Cupid had a busy month in October, and the figures show that the deaths were fewer than last year.

The health of the city has been excellent during the past month. Last year there were 26 cases of typhoid, with 5 deaths during October, while this year there have not been half a dozen cases, and there were no deaths. Diphtheria also caused the death of 4 children in October of last year.

A Notable Friday in Catholic Circles

Today, although it is Friday, the Roman Catholics of London by a special dispensation from the Pope, are permitted to eat flesh meat today, a fast day, at the feast of All Saints. Yesterday was ordered to be the day of fasting. Only once before has the church permitted the eating of meat on Friday, and that was at the golden jubilee declaration of the dogma, when Christmas came on that day.

A Notable Occasion.

The New York Tribune this morn-

ing says: Through a dispensation from the Pope Roman Catholics will be permitted to eat meat today, a fast day, at the feast of All Saints. Yesterday was ordered to be the day of fasting. Only once before has the church permitted the eating of meat on Friday, and that was at the golden jubilee declaration of the dogma, when Christmas came on that day.

Remarkable Feature.

One remarkable feature of the death statistics is the fact that 15 of the 46 deaths last month were caused by heart failure or some other affection of the heart. Quite a number of the deaths were those of children, and the proportion of deaths from cardiac troubles is therefore very large.

Eleven reached the allotted span of life before death. One or two were very old, one being 86 years of age, and another being 88 years old.

RAISING MILLIONS TO SAVE WORLD

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—In the hope of evangelizing the world in the present generation the layman's missionary movement, an interdenominational organization of wealthy church members, is planning to raise \$25,000,000 a year for the next five years among laymen in this country.

J. Campbell White, of Pittsburgh, secretary of the movement, declares that 40,000 missionaries are needed, which will require an expenditure of \$75,000,000 and \$80,000,000. It is estimated that \$25,000,000 will be received in small amounts from children and others in the churches. The remainder of \$100,000,000 will be obtained by the sale of "shares" among church members of all denominations and others, as follows:

Two million shares at \$5 a year, for five years, \$50,000,000.
Two hundred and fifty thousand

shares at \$100 a year for five years, \$25,000,000.
Twenty-five thousand shares at \$1,000 a year, for five years, \$25,000,000.
The laymen's missionary movement will turn this money over to the various mission boards for the extension of their work.

ALCOHOL BARRED BY FINLANDERS

Helsingfors, Finland, Nov. 1.—The Diet today adopted unanimously, without a roll call, the alcohol bill, prohibiting the manufacture of alcohol in Finland, or its importation into Finland. As the measure affects Russia's tariff relations with foreign countries, the Emperor will sanction the measure.

In view of the passage of the bill, temperance celebrations are being held in every part of the country.