

BURGLARS ROBBED DENTISTS SEVERAL OFFICES ENTERED

Gold Fillings, Money, Etc., Taken—Gang Has Been Operating All Through Western Ontario—Missed Rich Finds in London.

The gang of burglars who have been robbing dental offices in St. Catharines, Hamilton, Toronto, Windsor and other places, paid London a visit on Saturday evening, and were successful in obtaining about \$200 worth of gold fillings, gold scrap and gold crowns.

In every instance the dental offices burglarized were situated at the top of a stairway where the burglars could work almost without fear of interruption.

Offices Entered.

As far as can be learned the offices of Dr. L. McDonald, 183½ Dundas street; Dr. Colon Smith, 390½ Richmond street; Dr. A. E. Santo, 180 Dundas street, and Dr. G. A. Bentley, at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets, were the only ones entered, although attempts were made on several others.

The office of Dr. L. McDonald was entered apparently by the use of a skeleton key, as the locks are intact and no windows are broken.

A little drawer in a cabinet was pried open and about \$10 worth of gold fillings taken.

This Was Easy.

Dr. Collin Smith's office was opened in a very simple manner. The door has a spring lock, and a jimmy was inserted above the lock and the door pried back far enough to admit a knife blade or other sharp instrument, which at once forced the lock to open itself.

Dr. Smith's office was first entered, and the burglars took \$10 worth of

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Second Coming of Christ Will Follow Overthrow of the Ottoman Empire

Statement Made by Preacher in
Seventh Day Adventist
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The new church of the Seventh Day Adventists, on the corner of York and Rectory streets, was dedicated yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Elder Leland, of Toronto. The feature of the dedication services was the prayer calling on God to bless the edifice.

Elder Leland read several passages

from the Bible, which dealt with the erection of the temple. In the evening he delivered an interesting sermon on the eastern question, in which he stated that the second coming of Christ would occur when Turkey was overthrown.

This, he claimed, was proved by his texts, which were taken from the eleventh and twelfth chapters of Daniel. He thought that Turkey would probably dissolve in the present trouble.

The first services were conducted in the church on Saturday, when Elder Leland conducted the morning services and Elder Sanborne, of St. Thomas, the evening.

Kilworth Water Supply Next Visit

The water commissioners will take a trip to Kilworth this coming week to inspect the water supply in that locality.

"I do not know what day we will go down," said Mayor Stevely. "That will be arranged later. After my visit to the north branch, I have come to the conclusion that the plan to bring in the Croyn and White Springs is a good one. We can get a million gallons of water for \$30,000, which I consider very reasonable. That is the

amount of money it would cost to bring it into the city limits. A booster plant could be installed there, to equalize the pressure throughout the city. There is no doubt there is a million gallons of water there, and, at the price, I think it is cheap. The booster plant would not cost a great deal. We will look over the Kilworth property and see what supply there is in that locality. From what I have heard there is another million gallons of water there. We will make a thorough examination anyway."

British House Fall Session Opens

London, Oct. 12.—The autumn session of the British Parliament was opened today. The entire ten weeks of the sitting will be taken up with the consideration of Government measures, the most important of which is the licensing bill. This measure will pass the House of Commons, but in the House of Lords it will be either

thrown out, or amended, and the controversy of last year between the two houses thus will be renewed.

It is believed that an agreement will be reached with respect to the education bill, and that this measure, being quickly passed, will make way for the introduction of another Irish land bill, as well as measures dealing with the House of Lords it will be either

SHOT WIFE AT CHURCH

Jealousy Mattered Man Murders His Spouse and Suicides.

York, Pa., Oct. 12.—William Bennington shot and killed his wife while she was on her way to church at Delta yesterday and then committed suicide. Bennington followed his wife to church with a horse and buggy and fired a load of buckshot into her body just as she was about to enter the church. He then whipped his horse, and drove across the state line into Maryland, where he reloaded the shotgun, placed the barrel against his stomach and pulled the trigger. It is said that jealousy was the cause of the crime.

TOO MUCH APPENDIX

Caused Collapse of Balloon in the Berlin Race.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—A. Holland Forbes and August Post, the two American aeronauts, who yesterday had such a narrow escape from death when their balloon, the Conqueror, burst in the air at an altitude of 4,000 feet, have completely recovered their throbbing nerves from the effects of their thrilling experience. Mr. Forbes drove out this morning and examined what was left of the balloon, prior to having it packed for transportation back to New York, whither it will be shipped tomorrow.

The envelope is torn into five pieces and there are also many holes in it as a result of its contact with roofs. Although nothing definite has been established, the general opinion is that the accident was caused by the length of the appendix, which did not permit the gas to escape with sufficient rapidity, as it expanded with the ascent. This occurred in spite of the fact that the valve was completely opened, and the result was the concentration of a great pressure at the top of the balloon, which ended in a break. It was

the purpose of the aeronauts by this arrangement to get greater lifting capacity. Mr. Forbes probably will go to England, where he will make other ascensions.

No news has yet been received concerning the positions of the other contestants who started from here yesterday in the race for the international cup.

MISTAKEN FOR MOOSE

A Nova Scotia Hunter Fatally Wounds a Neighbor.

Halifax, Oct. 11.—John Richardson, a 30-year-old man, who was shot by John Chivers, of that settlement, died yesterday in intense agony. Richardson had gone into the underbrush to gather firewood, and was returning slowly with a log on his shoulder when Chivers, who was hunting, mistaking him for a moose, fired three shots. The first two lodged in the log, which Chivers supposed was the moose, and, finding they took no effect, he aimed lower. This shot took effect, and Richardson fell to the ground, groaning. Chivers ran over, expecting to find a moose, and was horrified at his discovery. Crazed with fear, he was unnerfed for a time, but finally regaining his reason, he sought quickly for help. Richardson died soon after he reached his home.

MONDAY COLDEST OF THIS FALL

Mercury Dropped to 26½—5.5 Points Below Freezing.

This morning was the coldest of the season, the temperature registering 26½—5.5 points below freezing. On Saturday the mercury also dropped below freezing, 3½ being registered. The highest registration on Saturday was 61.5. Yesterday the highest registration was 61.5, and the lowest 37.5.

OLD BOYS' SURPLUS \$1,095

The financial statement of the Old Boys' Reunion is ready, it is understood, and will be considered at a meeting of the executive of the association shortly.

The surplus is in the neighborhood of \$1,100, the exact figures being \$1,095, it is said.

The receipts were about \$6,500, with the expenditures about \$5,400, leaving the balance above noted.

It is not known what disposition will be made of the money, although there is some sentiment to have the money returned to the city, or held in trust until the next reunion.

There is some talk, also, of a present to Secretary B. C. McCann, to whose efforts so much of the success of the reunion is due.

Move To Secure Tuberculosis Hospital Petition Is Now Being Circulated

Ex-Mayor John D. Wilson Says
the Citizens Favor the
Scheme.

A petition will be presented at the next meeting of the council asking that a bylaw for a tuberculosis hospital be submitted to the ratepayers at the next municipal elections.

The petition is signed by a great many of the leading merchants and

wholesalers in the city, in addition to many others.

"There seemed to be no person against the hospital," said Dr. John D. Wilson. "I think we had only one man who refused to sign the petition. We sent it to all the leading wholesale houses and the manufacturers, and it was signed by practically every person in these places. We will present the petition at the next meeting of the council in plenty of time to enable the aldermen to take a vote in January next. I think it will carry, as there seems to be a great deal of sentiment in favor of the hospital."

Greek Committed on Assault Charge Was Bailed Out in Sum of \$400

Housebreaking Case Was Again
Adjourned Until Saturday

William Psilokos, the young Greek who was arrested last week for assaulting Peter Komopolis, another Greek, and inflicting a wound in his forehead, was committed for trial by Magistrate Love this morning. Psilokos is employed in a local restaurant, and his employer went his bail in the sum of \$400. Peter Hrisikos, another Greek, who was with Psilokos when the assault occurred, was also charged, but there was no evidence against him, and the charge was dismissed.

A local hotelkeeper, who was found guilty of having liquor consumed on his premises after 11 o'clock was fined \$40 and costs, and at once entered an appeal against the decision.

Found Guilty.

A young man from East Nisour, charged with being disorderly by insulting a little girl in West London was found guilty, and remanded to jail for a week for sentence.

Another Assault Case.

The case of Frank Blanchard, charged with assaulting George Walters and breaking his nose, was adjourned a week.

George Brenner, charged with housebreaking, appeared, but the case was adjourned until Saturday, as neither the crown or the defence are yet ready to proceed.

Arthur Borland, the young man charged with assaulting John Plume last week, failed to put in an appearance when his name was called this morning and a warrant was at once ordered for his arrest.

J. F. Beck, charged with breaking the motor vehicle act by exceeding the speed limit was dismissed, there being no evidence to show that he had gone too fast.

John Smith, a drunk, was fined \$5.

Port Stanley Amusement Company Offers 25 Cents on the Dollar

Concern Floated Last May Has
Had Its Troubles
Financially.

The London and Port Stanley Amusement Company, which for some time back has been in a rather shaky financial condition, has offered to settle with its creditors on a basis of 25 cents on the dollar. The offer, it is said, is not likely to be accepted, several of the creditors preferring to take their chances in a law court.

The extent of the company's liabilities have not yet been made public, but it is understood that at least three London firms are involved to the extent of approximately \$900 in all. A Toronto firm is creditor for \$700.

The London and Port Stanley Amusement Company was incorporated on May 8, this year, with an authorized capital of \$100,000, \$50,000 of which was in preferred stock.

The properties owned by the company include the Invererie Hotel, formerly the Fraser Hotel, the inclined railway at Port Stanley, and a figure-eight roller-coasting device.

A meeting of the creditors has not yet been decided upon.

COURT SENDS THAW BACK TO ASYLUM

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Justice Mills, in the supreme court here today, recommitted Harry K. Thaw to Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane.

THE DAILY LYNCHING

Negroes Who Shot a Conductor
Taken From Jail and Hanged.

Lula, Miss., Oct. 12.—Jim and Frank Davis, negroes, charged with having shot and probably fatally wounded John C. Kendall, a conductor of the Illinois Central Railroad, were taken from the jail here last night by a mob and hanged. The shooting of Kendall occurred aboard a passenger train near here, late yesterday, when the conductor endeavored to quiet the negroes, who, it is said, had been drinking, and created a disturbance. Another negro who participated in the shooting, escaped, but is being pursued by a posse.



MR. MALCOLM C. SCHELL,
Liberal Candidate in South Oxford.

BOY SUSTAINED VERY BAD FALL

Harry Plumridge Broke His Arm
at Springbank on
Saturday.

While attempting to knock hickory nuts off a tree near Byron on Saturday afternoon, Harry Plumridge, the 15-year-old son of Mr. Frank Plumridge, 851 Stedwell street, slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet, breaking his arm. He was taken to his home and the fracture was reduced by Dr. E. Spence.

Plumridge, with three or four companions, went nutting Saturday afternoon. They had gathered some nuts, and Harry Plumridge climbed a tree. He got out on a limb to knock some of the nuts off, when he slipped, falling to the ground. He put out his arm to break the fall, but his arm broke just below the elbow. The lad walked to the street cars a distance of nearly half a mile, and came to the city. He took the car and went direct to Dr. Spence's office on the Hamilton road, a distance of several miles. The arm pained him fearfully, but he never lost his nerve.

Dr. Spence reduced the fracture, and it is expected that no serious results will come from the accident.

FUNERAL OF MR.
FREDERICK RYAN

Young Man Who Was Fatally Crushed
at Burwell Street.

The funeral of Frederick Ryan, the young fireman who met his death as a result of the pitch-in at Burwell street, on Thursday evening, was held yesterday morning from D. A. Stewart's undertaking parlors to the Presbyterian Church in Komoka.

The funeral was very largely attended by railroad men and members of the railroad fraternal societies. The pall-bearers were chosen from the societies represented.

Upon arriving at the Presbyterian Church impressive services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Nixon, who paid many tributes to the character of Mr. Ryan, and expressed deep sympathy for the family. Interment was made at Komoka.



DR. C. O. FAIRBANK,
Liberal Candidate in East Lambton.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Oct. 12—8 a.m.

Today—Fine and cool.

Tuesday—Fresh southerly winds; fine, with higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.

London, Saturday. 31

London, Sunday. 37

London, today. 26

Calgary. 32

Port Arthur. 28

Parry Sound. 24

Toronto. 42

Ottawa. 38

Montreal. 36

Quebec. 36

Port Hope. 38

Dawson. 28

Atlin. 40

Victoria. 46

Vancouver. 44

Kamloops. 40

Edmonton. 32

Battleford. 30

Prince Albert. 30

Qu'Appelle. 28

Winnipeg. 24

Halifax. 41

HALIFAX PLATFORM CRUMBLING MINISTER OF RAILWAYS SHOWS

Hon. George P. Graham Addresses a Great Audience at the
Armories of Stratford in the Interest of
Dr. Rankin.

Stratford, Oct. 10.—Despite the unfavorable weather the armories were crowded tonight on the occasion of an address by Hon. George P. Graham. The minister arrived at 7:15, and was escorted from the station by the Twenty-eighth Regiment Band. The chair was occupied by Duncan Ferguson, Stratford vice-president of the North Perth Reform Association. Dr. Rankin, the candidate, whose reception was most enthusiastic, spoke briefly, appealing with confidence for support on the record of the Laurier administration.

Mr. McIntyre, candidate for the south riding, reviewed at some length the administration of the Government and exploded the Opposition's charges of graft and corruption. Their policy was one of carping criticism, lacking the very elements of constructive fabric. He showed what

the Liberal Government had done as compared with what the Opposition had promised, and in concluding felt sure the electors would take a businesslike view of the situation and elect Dr. Rankin to support the progressive leader.

Mr. Wellington, Hay, Listowel, brought a message of confidence from the north. Every Liberal vote would be polled, and he was sure the Liberals would triumph on Oct. 26. Mr. Graham was most enthusiastically received, and by the quiet humor of his opening remarks got the audience into a receptive mood. His address was a clear, straightforward, businesslike presentation of the Liberal case. The fallacy of Mr. Foster's charges of extravagance were briefly shown by a comparison of the rates of expenditure with the re-

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Andrew Griffin Attempts His Life While Confined in the County Jail

Was Remanded Last Tuesday on
Charge of Drunkenness.

Andrew Griffin, a prisoner in the county jail, late Saturday night attempted to take his life by cutting his throat with a rusty penknife.

Griffin was discovered shortly afterward and taken to Victoria Hospital, where it was stated that he will recover.

Griffin is 35 years of age, and was remanded last Tuesday at his own request for one week by Magistrate Love on a charge of drunkenness. At the time of the attempted suicide, he was suffering from delirium tremens.

The jail authorities cannot understand how Griffin came to have possession of the penknife, as he was searched carefully before being placed in a cell.

Covered With Blood.
Griffin retired at 9 o'clock Saturday night. A few moments later the turn-

key, making his rounds, heard groans coming from Griffin's cell, and upon investigation, found the prisoner lying upon the floor in a pool of blood. In his right hand was clasped a small, rusty penknife.

Dr. MacArthur, the jail physician, was at once summoned, and after learning that the cut inflicted was not a fatal one, had Griffin removed to the hospital.

Griffin is a laborer by occupation, and has no permanent address, although he gives London as his home town.

It has been learned that Andrew Griffin, who attempted his life in the county jail Saturday night, had previously concealed a small penknife in his right shoe.

It is customary to search each prisoner carefully when admitted to the jail, and although a careful search was made of Griffin the knife escaped observation. In his right sock was also found a razor and a small plug of tobacco.

Balkan War Clouds Are Disappearing

London, Oct. 12.—The news received this morning from the storm centers in the near east confirms the belief held in London that the powers will find a friendly solution of the crisis which has agitated Europe for more than a week. Serbia, it is now thought, has fallen in line with the other states directly interested, and is taking a more quiet view of the situation. The resolution of the Serbian National Assembly passed this morning, which amounts practically to a vote of confidence in the Government, has taken the matter of Serbia's attitude towards Austria-Hungary out of the hands of that easily swayed body and placed it with the cabinet. The members of the cabinet are aware of the actual state of affairs, and doubtless will heed the warnings of the powers and take no rash step. The powers can, therefore, continue their negotiations in the matter of an international conference without fear of interruption by an outbreak from any of the Balkan States.

No Rake-Off, Says the Contractor

Montreal, Oct. 11.—Mr. M. J. O'Brien, the Transcontinental Railway contractor, who appears to have been designated in Mr. McGarry's speech a few days since, was here today, and made the following statement:

"The charge that I had anything to do with a document stipulating that I had to pay a rake-off in connection with my Transcontinental contracts, or that I had made any such promise to the Government or to any of its agents, is absolutely false, from beginning to end. I know nothing of any such agreement and have nothing to do, either near or far, with any such transaction."

Gets Five Years for Slashing Escort

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 12.—Five years at Kingston was the stiff sentence handed Mina Wilson, mulatto, this morning, for having terribly carved the face of Fred Johnson, a colored admiral, after he had carried home her market basket for her on Saturday. When he got to her house another suitor was already there, and an

argument followed, when Johnson was ordered out and cut with a razor when he refused to go. The cut extended from the eye to below the chin and was serious. The girl refused to give evidence, merely waiting that two terms in a reformatory did her no good, that she was raised among thieves and crooks and never expected a better fate.

A Special Meeting Re Gas Franchise

The board of works will hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening to consider an agreement with the Western Counties Gas Company, regarding the company's application for the right to lay pipes and services on the city streets.

City Engineer Graydon and Ald. Gerry, chairman of the board of works, will interview the city solicitor this afternoon to find out exactly what rights the City Gas Company has on the streets.

"The City Gas Company has a perpetual, not an exclusive, franchise," said Mr. Graydon. "Ald. Gerry and myself will obtain a written opinion from the solicitor on that subject, and we will then be able to make an agreement with the natural gas company. The agreement will be drafted this afternoon and will be submitted to a representative of the company Tuesday evening."

The opinion prevails that the Western Counties Gas Company will come to terms with the City Gas Company for the distribution of natural gas throughout the city, and that two sets of mains will not be necessary. The board of works will inspect the streets this afternoon where complaints have been made against Parks Commissioner Pearce. The regular meeting of the committee will be held on Wednesday evening next owing to the fact that some of the members will be out of the city Thursday evening.

DUBOIS TO LECTURE.

New York, Oct. 12.—An arrival yesterday here on the French liner Touraine was Mariel Dubois, professor of colonial geography at the University of Paris. Prof. Dubois will lecture in Montreal and Quebec on the subject of colonization, on which he is an expert.

Alleged Assault.

Moses Antone, a Muncie Indian, was arrested today, charged with having assaulted his wife. The accused was bailed to appear before Squire Chittick next Thursday.