

DIVER NEARLY LOST HIS LIFE TRYING TO FIND MORE BODIES

Underwriters May Abandon Efforts To Try and Raise Steamer Price—Diver Was Overcome While Down 70 Feet.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Nov. 28.—The tug Michigan with Diver Samuel Hogarth, of the Soo, aboard, went out to the sunken Price today to make an examination for the underwriters. For once the weather was favorable, and the diver was able to descend, but at the risk of his life.
The Michigan has visited the scene every day for a week, and today was the first time the diver could get down. Hogarth went down to the bottom of the lake, 70 feet below the surface. He had been under but a short while when he sent a distress signal up the life line to his tender on the tug.
He was hauled to the surface as fast as possible, and the helmet removed. Hogarth was nearly suffocated. The

air pumped to him was not sufficient for a depth of 70 feet under water. He refused to go down again unless another diver accompanied him, as the risk is too great for one man alone. Joseph King, of Detroit, representative of the underwriters, was aboard the tug, but the report Hogarth made to him was not made public.
It is understood, however, that the underwriters received the information they wanted as to the condition of the boat, and it is also tacitly understood that they will abandon her.
No attempt to locate any bodies was made, as the diver's descent was purely in the interests of the underwriters. If any future descents are made it will be by two divers, and it may be that the Price will cling to whatever grapple she contains until next spring, and perhaps forever.

LONDON GIVES NEARLY \$1,500 TO LAKE FUND

Council and Private Citizen Donations Now \$1,498.50 for Sailors' Relatives.

**TRUSTEES FOR THE FUND
Committee Will Administer the Collection and Provide Brighter Christmas for Many.**

London citizens have contributed almost \$1,000 to the fund being raised for the relief of the widows and children of the Canadian sailors who lost their lives in the recent disasters on Lakes Huron and Superior. The city council has voted \$500 as well, bringing London's aggregate donation to nearly \$1,500.

When the fund was started \$100,000 was aimed at. It is believed that it will be reached. Cities and towns all over Ontario have sent their "mites" to the worthy object. By the time the fund closes on Dec. 1 it is expected that provision will have been made for the relief of all suffering relatives of the drowned sailors.

Brighter Christmas Season.
The fund will be administered by a committee of trustees, and will mean that many whose Christmas would have otherwise been one of sorrow and want, because of the death of the breadwinner, will be immeasurably brightened.

This afternoon the total contributions received for the disaster fund by The Advertiser reached the total of \$450.50. The amount that has been turned over to Mayor Graham from other sources is \$458, making a total of \$1,498.50.

Contributions whose donations have not been acknowledged before are:
W. E. H. G. Cashmere.....\$ 2.00
T. T. M.....1.00
S.....1.00
Friend, Mount Brydges.....1.00
Friend.....1.00
Advertiser Subscribers (Aberfeldy) 2.00
Johnson & Barbour.....5.00
Daughters of Empire of London.....50.00

BURIED AT BRUCEFIELD.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Brucefield, Nov. 29.—The funeral took place here today of John Rose, G. T. R. station agent at Chesley, who died on Wednesday after a long illness with heart trouble. He was 37 years old, and was formerly station agent here. He is survived by three sisters and one brother.

POLLING RECORD VOTE IN KILDONAN BY-ELECTION

Fight Is One of the Keenest Ever Waged in the West.

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—After a hard-fought campaign there promises to be a heavy vote polled today in Kildonan and St. Andrew's, where Hon. Dr. Montague is seeking election to the Legislature. Though the race is very bad and the weather is mild, neither side appears over-confident, and the result probably will be close. Dr. Green, former member, last election had a majority of only 88 over Bredin, the present Liberal candidate.
The Free Press charges that liquor has been freely used in behalf of the Conservative campaign, and that the campaign closed in Selkirk village last night "in the most disgraceful drunken revels bars of Selkirk have ever seen."

CAN FIND NO TRACE OF STEAMER LEAFIELD

Fear That Missing Freighter Went Straight to the Bottom.

[Canadian Press.]
Fort William, Nov. 28.—Without any trace of the Leafield having been found except a broken topmast, which may have come from the missing vessel, the tug Arbus returned yesterday from her search along Manitowish island on the south shore of the lake. No mark is on the wreckage to show what boat it had come from. It was stated that the deck houses of the Leafield were of wrought iron, and the only thing that would float would be the lifeboats, which would still be afloat if the vessel had sunk suddenly, and would stay under the water for years before the ropes would give way.

The crew reported seeing the wrecks of the steamers Turret Chief and Waldo. Operations to save the Turret Chief have been begun, but as the tug Favorite was coming in near the boat it struck rock and damaged its bottom so badly that it was necessary to go to Houghton. The Turret Chief is lying high up on the shore, so that a person would be able to jump from her to dry land. Someone had run a line from her and tied it to a tree on the bank.

WAS FINED \$50

Chief of Police Took Drunken Driver From His Auto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, Nov. 28.—For being drunk while driving an auto, E. Cape, of Teeswater, was fined \$50 and costs before Magistrate Morton yesterday. Chief of Police Allen laid the information, stating that somebody would be hurt if Cape continued driving about the streets.

New World Figure—James Larkin—Made by Dublin Dock Strike Snapshot of Starving Women and Children Getting Food from Foreign Friends.



James Larkin (inset), who was released from prison by British authorities after they had tried to hush his voice, raised in behalf of Dublin strikes, by invoking an ancient sedition statute. He is now the hero of the day! The other picture shows how the starving women and children of strikers were fed—the food supplies being sent in by ships from outside sympathizers.

WATERWORKS MASTERLESS INSTITUTION AFTER SUNDAY

By Votes of Electorate It Automatically Ceases To Be a Commission Department and Council Has Made No Provision For Its Control.

Although by the votes of the electorate last January the control of the waterworks department by the water commission ceases tomorrow night, there will be no change. No provision has been made for the transfer of the department to council control. Months ago a special committee was appointed to deal with the separation. Beyond appointing a chairman it has done nothing. It has been waiting for a report by Engineer John M. Moore on the appraisal of the waterworks plant. The report is ready but has never been considered.

As the situation now stands, the waterworks will be a "masterless" institution at midnight Sunday. Automatically it ceases to be a department of the water commission, and the council has not yet taken charge. The situation is rather grotesque.

At the city hall this morning the information was handed out that the council at its session Monday night would appoint one of its standing committees to supervise the water commission. This appointment will be a mere formality. It has been an understood fact that the water commission would never be deprived of the control of the waterworks. A motion to resubmit the separation to the electorate in January next will be brought in on Monday. In the meantime the commission will continue in control, with perhaps a nominal "supervision" on the part of a council committee.

PROBE MAY DEVELOP STARTLING EVIDENCE

Summonses Issued For Witnesses in McRoberts Investigation.

Coroner Dr. A. V. Becher was at the police station this morning having summons issued for a number of witnesses for the inquest which is to be held on Wednesday night to inquire into the sudden death of Henry McRoberts, which occurred on Wednesday at the home of a friend.

Dr. Becher was reticent when questioned by a reporter. He admitted, however, that some sensational evidence might be forthcoming at the investigation.

COUNCIL PROVIDES FOR L. AND P. S. COMMISSION

Aldermen in Special Session Authorize Its Formation—Sunday Car Vote.

It took the city council four minutes Friday afternoon to pass two by-laws, one referring to the Sunday street car question and the other to providing for a commission to control the London and Port Stanley Railway.

The first by-law was moved by Ald. Moore, and seconded by Ald. Spittal. It was: "As the Governor-General in council has declared the city of London to be the largest city in the world, and have a population of over 50,000, the city clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law asking the people if they are in favor of cars being operated on Sunday, and that the by-law be advertised for a week.

The second by-law was to provide and direct that a commission, to be known as the London-Railway Commission, shall have the whole management and control of the construction, equipment, maintenance and operation of the London and Port Stanley road.
Both by-laws received their third and final reading without any discussion. The commission will likely be appointed at the next meeting of the city council.

DENIED NEW TRIAL

John H. Wrenn Must Spend Rest of Life in Prison.
[Canadian Press.]
Keene, N. H., Nov. 28.—John H. Wrenn, of Brattleboro, Vermont, sentenced to life imprisonment last July for the murder of J. Stewart Hamilton in February last, has been denied a new trial. Attorneys for the prisoner, who petitioned for a retrial on the ground of newly-discovered evidence, will likely be appointed at the supreme court. Pending a decision, Wrenn will remain in the jail here.
Wrenn fled to Nova Scotia after the murder, and was extradited.

GILBERT M'INTYRE, EX-MP., IS VERY CRITICALLY ILL

Former Speaker of House of Commons and Member for South Perth Has Been Unconscious for Many Hours at His Home in St. Marys.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Marys, Nov. 28.—Gilbert H. McIntyre, ex-M. P. for South Perth, and former deputy speaker in the House of Commons, is so critically ill at his home here that but little hope is held out for his recovery.

Mr. McIntyre lapsed into an unconscious condition yesterday, and has not since rallied. A consultation was held last evening, but it was decided that little could be done.

Mr. McIntyre had a contract at Lake of Bays during the summer, which necessitated his doing a great deal of wading in the ice cold water.

He soon contracted muscular rheumatism, and in an effort to relieve his severe pains commenced taking several remedies which were recommended to him.
A few weeks ago his condition became such that he had to return to his home, and soon after had to take to his bed. He has steadily weakened, and for many days has not been able to take nourishment of any kind, his stomach being too weak to retain even liquids.
His wife, who has been for some time at a health resort, has been summoned.
Mr. McIntyre is 60 years old.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN MEXICAN SITUATION

American Officials Take Time To Go and See Football Game.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Although Rear Admiral Cuddeback, commanding the British ships in Mexican waters, ranks Rear Admiral Fletcher by virtue of seniority, the British commander has notified the American admiral that he wishes to subordinate himself in co-operating with the United States forces. This fresh evidence of the friendly feeling and hearty co-operation between the two governments was received here today with manifest gratification.

Keeping it Dark.

Any developments in the Mexican situation seemed to be moving under the surface. There appeared to be no change in the diplomatic situation, and no indication that the American government was deviating from its attitude of careful watching and patient waiting for the elimination of Huerta. All officials in immediate charge of the situation were away from the capital. President Wilson and Secretary Garrison and Daniels were in New York attending the Army-Navy football game. Secretary of State Bryan was speaking in Pittsford, Penn.

Protect Foreigners.

Rear Admiral Cuddeback has been advised by Rear Admiral Fletcher of the extent of the plans adopted by the American commander to safeguard British as well as American interests at Tampico and at Tuxtepec. The action of the British admiral in sailing away from Tampico is taken as evidence that he was satisfied with the adequacy of these plans.

The return of the battleship New Hampshire to Vera Cruz from the northern oil fields was taken to indicate an abatement in the tension in that quarter for the present. The principal effort of the American naval commanders acting with the consular officials on the coast is now being directed to securing such a misunderstanding with the constitutional leaders as will insure the safety of foreign life and property.

OVERDRAFT OF \$2,000 FOR BOARD OF WORKS

Balance of Committees Expected To Be Well Within the Appropriations.

The board of works, the council's premier spending body, is going to close its year with an overdraft of about \$2,000, according to a statement made by city hall officials Friday afternoon.
The rest of the committees, it is expected, will be well within the appropriations, but part of the incidental fund will have to be turned over to the board of works to help make up the deficit.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN HURT IN WILD RUSH DURING FIRE

Dynamite, Gunpowder and Gasoline Exploded in Blaze Which Caused \$200,000 Loss at Grand Rapids—Fear That Several May Have Been Killed.

[Canadian Press.]
Grand Rapids, Nov. 28.—More than a score of spectators and a dozen firemen were burned or bruised and injured by flying debris, when a quantity of dynamite, gunpowder and gasoline exploded in a burning building in the eastern business section of this city early today.

Several women and children were missed after the explosion, and until the ruins cooled sufficiently to permit their being searched, it could not be learned whether there had been loss of life.

More than forty men, women and children, who occupied rooms in the second story of the burned building—a hardware store—barely escaped with their lives, the firemen succeeding in getting them out of their apartments only a moment before the flash came. So rapid was the spread of the flames that occupants of the upper floors were thrown into a panic.

In the wild rush for safety, women and children were trampled upon, while others fainted and were carried out by the firemen. No one had time to dress and those who escaped were exposed to the cold, and were drenched by a heavy rain, which was falling. The monetary loss probably will exceed \$200,000. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

HENRY GEORGE DIED AT INGERSOLL TODAY

Was One of the District's Leading Horse Breeders.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Nov. 28.—The death occurred here this afternoon of Henry George, for many years one of the leading importers and breeders of thoroughbred horses in Ontario, and a prominent exhibitor at the Western Fair. For over forty years he was an extensive farmer near Crampton, but eight years ago retired and came to Ingersoll to reside. He had been ill for only a few weeks. Besides his wife, five sons and three daughters survive. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

DETECTIVES ON MYSTERY CASE OF DESERTION

Police at Work on Unravelling of Strange Disappearance of Baby Girl.

**STORIES ARE EXPLODED
Rumors Prove Inaccurate When Run Down—Marks Source Is Unknown.**

Detectives Robert Egleton and Harry Down have been assigned to the mystery case that has grown out of the desertion of the new-born baby girl, found Friday morning on the steps of the Children's Shelter, Wharncliffe road. The identity of the child is almost an impossibility to discover. The detectives are handicapped in their search for its parents by the total absence of clues. Marks and names were removed from the old clothes, in which the deserted babe was wrapped.

Bicycle Track Glue.

Bicycle tracks leading to and from the doorway of the shelter are the only traces that the police can secure of the person or persons who left the child. Even this clue is of the most indefinite type. Anyone might have ridden a bicycle to the door. It was claimed that residents in the vicinity had seen a man ride to the door and leave a bundle, but when this story was run down by the detectives it was exploded.

The theory of attempted murder is one that seems rather strange. It is hardly likely that an attempt would have been made to strangle the child and then take it to the shelter, where it would be adequately cared for, in the opinion of those who have been in touch with the case.

Marks Cause Unknown.

The red mark around the throat, upon which the theory of attempted murder was built, might or might not have been caused in attempted strangulation, according to Dr. Cameron Wilson, who attended the child. Dr. Wilson is unwilling to commit himself to any definite statement on the case, as it is a physical impossibility to attribute the cause of the red scar.

Wants Foster Home.

Inspector Joseph Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, would like to hear from anyone who would care to adopt this little waif of humanity.

Touched by the story in Friday's newspapers, a kind-hearted lady sent a lot of long baby clothes to Inspector Sanders' office this morning, expressing the hope that they might be found useful.

Words of Welcome From Contemporaries For The Advertiser's Morning Edition

WELCOME.
[East Mign Reformer.]
The Morning London Advertiser will be a welcome visitor in Western Ontario.

"ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST."
[Kingston Whig.]
The London Advertiser, with the beginning of the new year, will signalize its 50th year by issuing a morning edition. Success to it! The Advertiser is one of the brightest and the best of our western contemporaries.

A GOOD EVENING PAPER.
[Montreal Herald.]
The London Advertiser announces that early in January it will issue a morning edition, as well as retaining its present evening one. Here's hoping the venture is a success and that the "Tiser" makes as good in the morning field as it already has in the evening.

WANT IT ALL DAY LONG.
[Brantford Expositor.]
The London Advertiser, now an evening newspaper, contemplates going into the morning field as well, and can get the Associated Press franchise. The "Tiser" is very popular throughout Western Ontario, and if it

seeks to become a 24 o'clock newspaper it is because its patrons seem to feel the need of it all the day long.

PATRONS WILL BE PLEASED.
[Guelph Mercury.]
The London Advertiser is going to issue a morning edition, commencing about Jan. 1 next. The "Tiser" is one of the best afternoon papers in Western Ontario, and its patrons will be pleased to hear of its advent into the morning field. We may be wrong, but we surmise that The Advertiser sees the necessity of getting out a morning paper to compete with the Toronto morning sheets, into whose hands the rural mail routes seem to play with increasing certainty.

ONE OF CANADA'S BEST.
[Aylmer Express.]
The London Advertiser, one of Canada's brightest and best evening newspapers, recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. Early in the new year The Advertiser will issue a morning edition. The Express extends congratulations, and hopes the new undertaking will meet with the success deserved.

THE BEST PAPER WILL WIN.

[Simcoe Reformer.]
The London Advertiser contemplates adding a morning edition to that publication. We wish it well, but cannot forbear remarking that the morning paper has been the graveyard of thousands of good Canadian dollars in cities larger and more pretentious than London, Ont.—St. Thomas Times.

The Advertiser is a most capably managed and edited newspaper, and it is likely the men responsible for its production will be able to keep a morning edition afloat. At the same time it must be admitted that the field for a second morning paper is fairly narrow. Yet what else could The Advertiser do? The Free Press, instead of trying to be a newspaper for Western Ontario, leaving politics very much in the background, has seen fit to be a party organ of the most biased and virulent type. Under such circumstances it was inevitable that sooner or later it must have a rival in Western Ontario. The Liberal party is at least equal, numerically, to the Conservative, and we fancy will be quite equal to giving The Morning Advertiser the support necessary for its success. At least, we hope so.