

**BURGLARS BUSY IN NORTH
RAID PANTRIES OF FOUR HOUSES****The Residences of Hon. Adam Beck and Three of His
Neighbors Entered By Thieves Last Night.**

During the night a gang of thieves were exceedingly busy in the northern part of the city, and reports were received by the police this morning that the houses of Mr. Ed. Guillemont, 773 Wellington street; Capt. Taylor on Richmond street; Hon. Adam Beck, on Richmond street, and P. H. Bartlett, on Richmond street, had been entered. As far as can be learned at the present time nothing of any value was secured in any of the houses, and it would look very much as if the houses were entered for the purpose of securing something to eat, as the pantries of each house bore unmistakable evidence of having been visited.

In the house of Mr. Ed. Guillemont the burglars had a very close call from being caught. They entered this residence by prying up the dining-room

while going through the house they awakened a little fox terrier owned by Mr. Guillemont, which at once started to bark and ran up stairs to where the occupants of the house were sleeping and aroused them. When Mr. Guillemont came downstairs to investigate he found the dining-room window open, but was too late to see anything of the thieves. The police are investigating the matter thoroughly.

It has been learned that the house of Mrs. George Robinson, 220 St. James street, was also broken into, entrance being effected by the removal of a double window. In this, as in the other houses, the kitchen seems to have been the objective point, although the burglars appear to have had all they wanted in the way of food by this time, for although all the drawers and cupboards were opened, nothing was taken. Evidently a candle was used as a light, for a number of small spots of wax are visible on the floor.

**SERVANTS PERISH
IN HOTEL FIRE****The Flames Sweep Through the
Employees' Apartments of a
New Haven Hotel.**

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12.—Flames sweeping through the servants' room on the fifth floor of Hotel Garde, in Meadow street, early today, burned to death four employees, while a fifth man, Isaac Levine, fell to his death while using the rope of the fire escape. The dead: Isaac Levine, porter; John Usa, dishwasher; Jacob Dubin, check-boy; Henry —, dishwasher; unknown Poland, a dishwasher.

Four other employees were slightly injured.

None of the guests was seriously hurt, although many of them made hasty exits through dense smoke by means of the staircases and fire escapes. The monetary loss is upwards of \$20,000.

The fire is thought to have started from a smouldering cigar or cigarette stub.

**TWO YEARS IN JAIL
FOR M'FADDEN****DR. NESBITT RESIGNS
AS REGISTRAR****And Intimates That He May Run for
the Mayorship of Toronto.**

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt has sent in his resignation to the Parliament Buildings as registrar for West Toronto, and will probably be a candidate for the mayorship of Toronto at the coming election.

He said so himself at an early hour this morning.

Conflicting rumors, which have been around the street for several days, and which have had the people guessing as to whether there was anything doing.

Following on the doctor's own celebrated utterances at Gravenhurst a short time ago, when he created a sensation by intimating that one member of the Whitney Government was more or less interested in the corporation power policy, the resignation was more or less expected.

Asked if he would run for mayor he said: "I can say simply that if the people asked me tomorrow to do things for the city of Toronto, and I took a trust from the people to do those things, and I were given the opportunity I would."

**PULLED HIS EXPRESS
CLEAR OF CROSSING**

One effect of the recent action of the police in summoning a Grand Trunk conductor for blocking crossings was evident at the station this morning, when No. 6, the fast express from Port Huron, pulled in. The conductor went upstairs to get his orders and in the meantime the engineer pulled down until his engine was about twenty feet past Clarence street.

When the conductor came down in about ten minutes and found the crossing blocked, he gave the engineer to understand in unmistakable and decidedly emphatic English that he would have to get off that crossing.

The order was at once obeyed, and some ten or more wagons, which had been blocked for the time being, were allowed to pass.

**KAISER WILHELM OF GERMANY.
Guest of King Edward at Windsor
Castle.****IS LORNE AVENUE
SCHOOL UNHEALTHY****Some Complaints as To Sanitation
There, and Education
Board May Investigate.**

The agitation for the improvement of conditions in the Talbot street school has caused more activity to be turned towards the ventilation and sanitation of London schools than ever before. The result of this has not diminished the anxiety of those chiefly interested in the health of the children who are attending Talbot street school. Rather it has made them more anxious than ever to see to it that the conditions complained of are remedied.

"I would not care if the board came out openly and said that there was not enough money at present to make the changes recommended," said a prominent citizen this morning, "and then told us that the improvements we desire would be provided next year. We would be satisfied. But to tell us that there is nothing wrong is going just a little too far. I know of one hundred notes that will make it warm for some of those who are doing all the talking."

Now Lorne avenue school is receiving some attention. Several of the residents of that district are taking considerable interest in that matter, and declare that Lorne avenue school is a disgrace and that it is very unhealthy. This will probably be brought to the attention of the board of education shortly.

**THERE'S NO KNOWING
WHAT HANNA WILL DO****say a Conservative in Reference to
Rumored Appointment.**

"I can hardly understand the appointment of Dr. Wilkinson, of Sarina, to the position of assistant medical superintendent of the London asylum," said a prominent Conservative this morning, "but Hon. W. J. Hanna moves in mysterious ways. Dr. Wilkinson, although a Grit in politics, is said to be a very warm personal friend and supporter of Hanna's. The latter is determined to fill every available position with his own friends, and I would not wonder at anything he would do. Still I hardly think that Dr. Wilkinson would do it. I think that his brother-in-law, Dr. Cattermole, of Toronto, is very anxious for it, and I would not be a bit surprised if Dr. Wilkinson is bringing his personal influence to bear on Mr. Hanna to appoint his brother-in-law. I think that Dr. Cattermole is the man who is after the position. Dr. Wilkinson is a clever surgeon and has a large practice, and I do not think he will give it up. Still, you never know what is going to happen when Billy Hanna starts."

THE VOTERS' LISTS.

City Clerk Baker reports that more attention is being paid to the voters' lists this year than for many years past. He has made a large number of corrections on ward 1 and also on ward 2. The time for corrections on ward 1 only extends to a week from Wednesday.

THE WEATHER.**TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.****FORECASTS.**

Today—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and cold.

Wednesday—Southwest gales and showery.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather
Calgary	36	28	Clear
Winnipeg	36	28	Fair
Port Arthur	36	28	Fair
Parry Sound	36	28	Cloudy
Toronto	36	28	Cloudy
Ottawa	36	28	Fair
Montreal	36	28	Cloudy
Quebec	36	28	Clear
Father Point	36	28	Clear

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

WEATHER NOTES.

The area of high pressure has spread eastward and southward, and covers the larger portion of the continent, accompanied by a fairly low temperature.

A disturbance is now coming in from the northwest of Manitoba, and will probably move across the great lakes.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 28-38; Dawson, 18-30; Atlin, 28-42; Victoria, 40-45; Vancouver, 22-40; Kamloops, 34-38; Edmonton, 22-48; Prince Albert, 6-30; Calgary, 22-33; Regina, 4-30; Winnipeg, 16-22; Port Arthur, 18-26; Parry Sound, 26-34; Toronto, 26-40; Ottawa, 30-35; Montreal, 30-34; Quebec, 30-35; St. John, 38-42; Halifax, 42-44.

**FIRE TRUCK JUST MISSES CAR
SKILLFUL DRIVING AVERTS CRASH**

Another "near accident" must be credited to the London street railway, but some day there will be a collision between the fire wagons and a street car, and there will be great damage done. Yesterday afternoon, about 5:30 o'clock, the central division was called to the corner of Ridout and West avenue. The brigade responded quickly, as is the custom, and headed west at a rapid pace. A Wellington car, going south, came to King street, and instead of stopping as is generally the case, and should be the rule, the motorman kept his car right on the move. The first wagon got by all right, but the ladder truck was close behind, and the driver had to make a very quick turn to get past. The motorman, of course, reversed, and held his car in the middle of the street. The other reels had to turn out past him.

The fact that the driver of the truck had his horses under perfect control alone prevented a probably serious accident.

Some time ago an attempt was made to have the cars stop at the opposite corners of King and Richmond streets, but that was not done.

Last year Fire Chief Clark had a very narrow escape at this corner.

DEATH TOLL OF FISHING BANKS

Halifax, Nov. 11.—The average catch of St. Pierre fishing vessels for the season, which averaged 1,750 quintals for each of the seventy-one schooners, shows a marked increase over previous years and has restored business activity in that section of the French colony. Out of the vessels sailing out of St. Pierre, seven of them were lost, in which 123 souls were victims, the majority of whom left large families.

Largest ship owners, and therefore, the takers of largest catch, were Morice Franchise Company, who had twenty vessels, whose total catch amounted to 30,968 quintals. Five of their vessels were lost with all on board.

The Madeline, with twenty men, was never heard of since leaving the French colony on her first trip.

The total catch of the French fleet is 120,000 quintals of fish, worth nearly \$800,000.

AGED WOMAN BOUND AND ROBBED

Windsor, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Steers, 60 years of age, staggered from her home on Caron avenue last evening with blood oozing from her mouth, told neighbors who answered her cries for help that a strange man had entered her house while she was alone, and with a revolver held to her head, bound her with strips of clothing. The man had struck her a heavy blow on the mouth, knocking her down and ransacked the house without finding any money. Mrs. Steers gave a good description of her assailant, but the police can find no clue to the man.

LONDESBORO DEPOT PREY TO FIRE

Clinton, Nov. 11.—The Grand Trunk depot and freight sheds at Londesboro, a small station seven miles from here, were completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Three carloads of apples, which were stored in the freight sheds, were destroyed.

A safe containing the papers of the Grand Trunk and some papers belonging to apple buyers, are among the ruins, but are believed to have been uninjured. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the agent, Percy Carlisle, was at the depot the day before.

**TOT FALLS IN BOILING WATER
DOCTOR FEARS SHE MAY DIE**

Alice Curnoe, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. John Curnoe, of Wellington street, was probably scared and injured last night shortly after 6 o'clock by falling into a pail of boiling water. The little tot was playing about the kitchen and backed into the water, which had been placed there but a moment before. She was taken

A CANINE-CHICKEN CASE IN COURT

It is understood that a suit for unpaid damages will in all probability be brought from the fight which took place in South London on Saturday afternoon. Mr. William G. Howlett, the owner of the dogs, was arrested last night and bailed. When he appeared in court this morning he asked to have the case left over until Thursday morning, and although the plaintiff put in a strong protest against it, Magistrate Love thought that Mr. Howlett's request was reasonable, and granted it. Mr. John Bruce, who was bitten by the dogs, contends that his injuries are serious enough for him to ask for civil damages, but until the case comes up on Thursday, and an election is made, no one knows whether the case will be tried by Magistrate Love or sent to other courts. His worship this morning intimated that it was not unlikely that it would be a case for other courts.

MAY TALK BUYING LONDON ELECTRIC

The special committee to deal with the matter of the distribution of electric power will meet probably tomorrow night. The question of the purchase of the plant of the London Electric Company will also be discussed, although no figures will likely be before the committee. Mr. C. B. Hunt,

manager of the London Electric Company, has been out of the city for several days, and only returned last night. He was seen by The Advertiser, but was not willing to discuss the situation. There will be probably something of importance take place shortly.

**WESTMINSTER TP. MULCTED \$4,200
FOR ACCIDENT FOLLOWING RUNAWAY**

The non-jury assizes which opened in this city yesterday before Mr. Justice Mulock, were continued today.

Of the eighteen cases entered for trial eight have been adjourned and one disposed of.

The first case to come up for trial was that of Moore vs. Westminster. This action originally asked for \$2,000 and was entered by Mr. Ernest Moore, a local fruit dealer, for injuries received while driving along the Horse Line road last fall. Mr. Moore's horse became frightened at a passing automobile, and plunked over an unguarded portion of the roadway.

When the case came up for trial yesterday the amount of damages asked for was increased to \$5,000.

His lordship rendered a verdict against Westminster Township for \$4,200. Ivey & Dromgole acted for the plaintiff; Fraser & Moore for defendants.

The cases adjourned were: Barnes vs. Dominion Savings Society; Peterman vs. House, Stephenson vs. Caradoc, Payne vs. Lyman et al., Barnes vs. Barnes and Parkins, Barnes vs. Barnes, McElride vs. London.

PARIS MOTOR EXHIBIT.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The tenth automobile exposition at the Grand Palais here was inaugurated today by President Fallieres. It is on a more magnificent scale than ever before, the electrical display being especially striking. The exposition this year is noticeable for the great increase in the number of low-powered, moderate-

priced vehicles. The waning popularity of the monsters in size and speed is evidenced by the reduced number exhibited and general cut in prices of from thirty to forty per cent. Few freak designs are shown. The leading firms show a disposition to work on standard lines, but several firms continue to favor the electric mixed system, that is to say, a petrol engine working a dynamo which transmits power to the motor.

**Riot on Maple Street
Over a Boundary Fence****Two Families Mix It Up in
Heroic Fashion Over
Their Limits.**

A dispute over the boundary line between two lots on Maple street yesterday caused a small riot between two Italian families.

The lots are located on the south side of Maple street between Ridout and Talbot streets, and were formerly owned by Canadians. Each lot originally covered 32 feet. When the first owner sold, however, he disposed of 35 feet instead. The second owner not to be outdone also sold 35 feet.

As a consequence it was not long before there was trouble over the boundary line. Several minor disturbances have arisen in the past, but it was not until yesterday that matters came to a climax. One of the disputing families sent for a carpenter to erect a fence on what he con-

sidered the boundary line between the lots. Next door at the time only the lady of the house was home, but she proved equal to all emergencies, by promptly splitting an inch plank over the ambitious carpenter's head before he had a chance to drive the first nail, or even dig a posthole.

In the meantime the husband came home, and he, along with the various members of the other family, helped to make things rather lively for a time. Mops, brooms, bottles, in fact every old thing went, and biting, kicking and clawing were not barred.

After much energy had been spent, and some little blood spilt, somebody, presumably one of the neighbors, yelled "Police," and everybody made for cover.

In the interim the carpenter is said to be nursing a very sore head, and contemplating taking the matter to court.

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STUDENTS WANT OUTDOOR CLINICS

The medical students of the city are circulating a petition asking the faculty to establish outdoor clinics in connection with Victoria Hospital. At present there are none, and the students claim that if such were established, the medical education would be more complete. Outdoor clinics are the rule in all the big hospitals of Canada and the United States, and the London students think that there should be some provision made for such here.

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The matter will be brought to the attention of the hospital trust as soon as the faculty of medicine is consulted on it. There is a fear in some quarters that it may again open up the trouble the medical men had with the hospital authorities a few years ago.

**CAUGHT WITH
STOLEN COAT****British Army Pensioner Admits
Theft, But Declares He
Was Intoxicated.**

Joseph Morton, a gentlemanly-looking young Englishman, who has hitherto borne an excellent reputation was arrested this morning by Detective Egerton while trying to dispose of an overcoat, which was stolen last night from Mr. William Burrows, of the Richmond House. Morton admitted the theft, but stated that he had been drinking heavily for several days. Morton is a pensioner and served eight years in the army. Since coming to this country eighteen months ago he has lived almost entirely in this city.

James Harris, a young man, who has been appearing very frequently of late for being drunk, promised to take the pledge if given another chance. He was let go with the understanding that next time he comes up for being drunk he will go to the Central for a long term.

Thus Gordon, the man who owns the pop corn wagon, was charged with obstructing the street. Gunther wants the city to give him back his license fee, and says he will quit the business, as there is no money in it when you have to keep off the main streets, and appear in court every day or two and pay fines. He was found guilty again this morning of obstructing the street and paid another dollar.

Five first time drunks were allowed to go.

**INDIAN IN THE TOILS
TOO MUCH FIREWATER**

David Doxtator became a bad Indian yesterday out in Delaware Township, and as a result he soon found himself headed for the bottles as usual under the leadership of Indian Constable Amos C. Powless.

Doxtator had become imbued with the spirit of his ancestors, and the firewater of his brethren, and was making things hum when arrested. Doxtator had an old horse which refused to go when ordered, and he was beating it with a large board. He was arrested upon the request of his aged father, who said he was ashamed of his son's actions.

Squire James fined him \$9 30, with the option of going to jail for 30 days. At last accounts Doxtator was busy trying to locate the money.

WHO WILL GET IT?

Mr. Harry Clark, a recently-appointed factory inspector, is a member of the local board of health, and will probably have to resign his position shortly. He will be out of the city in a large part of the time, and will not have the time to attend to the duties of that office, as he would desire. The appointment of a successor will be made shortly. It will likely go to another labor man, as the Conservatives at present are very anxious to conciliate that party.

DRYING OUT DYNAMITE.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 12.—As a result of drying out dynamite, which they stole to secure the nitro-glycerin for safe blowing, Albert S. Grant is dead, Alfred Addison is fatally injured, and Charles Moore is in the city jail with minor injuries.

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**KAISER'S PARTY AT
WINDSOR CASTLE****The German Emperor Warmly
Welcomed by Edward and
Alexandra.**

Portsmouth, Eng., Nov. 11.—The German imperial party reached Windsor at 5 o'clock, and were warmly greeted by King Edward and Queen Alexandra. The two monarchs and their wives cordially embraced and then went to Windsor castle.

The visitors had left the fog behind them and as they entered the ancient town the weather was bright and everything tended to extend a joyful greeting to the travelers. The railroad station was profusely decorated, and the half mile route to the castle was bright with bunting of many colors, while above the castle entrance flew an immense German imperial flag.

The whole town turned out in honor of the occasion, and gave their German majesties a hearty reception. The procession from the station to the castle was headed by a detachment of Household Cavalry, after which came a carriage containing Emperor William, King Edward, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught.

In the second carriage were the Empress, Queen Alexandra, the Princess of Wales and Princess Victoria. The suites followed in other carriages and another detachment of Household Cavalry brought up the rear.

The route to the castle was lined by troops.

**DRINK FROM BOTTLE
NOW THE FASHION**

Due to the Advances in Reach Prices,
Says the Magistrate.

"The effect of the recent raise in the prices of drink," said Magistrate Love on morning, "is having the effect of making drinking from bottles very prevalent. There have been more cases of drunkenness from this cause lately than ever before. Those wanting a drink seem to think it is cheaper to buy a bottle, and get several drinks. The result is that they are drunk before they know it."

"I never had so many newcomers before me for being drunk as I have had lately. There seems to have been a large number of drinkers strike town recently, and they seem to think they can get drunk here, and do as they like. Many of them I let go as first-timers, but they do not seem to appreciate leniency, and in the future I intend to send some of them down or else fine them as heavily as the law allows. We cannot tolerate drinking in this city."

Trouble Brewing

Rome, Nov. 12.—Signor Alfani, director of the Florence observatory, says that the sun spots which he calculated are twelve times the size of the earth, and which will reach solar meridian about the middle of November, are likely to lead to violent magnetic disturbances, resulting in storms, floods, volcanic eruptions, and earthquakes.

The warning has attracted attention from the fact that former predictions by Signor Alfani have been realized.