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THREE MORE NEW YORK BANKS HAVE SUSPENDED PAYMENT He Will Likely Remain in Jail Until December.

Run on the Trust Company of America Continues judges' criminal court held during the But the General Situation Has Improved.

New York, Oct. 24.-The Twelfth Ward Bank today suspended payment to depositors. A state bank examiner will be placed in charge.

New York, Oct. 24 .- The Empire City Savings Bank, located at 231 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, posted a notice this morning, announcing its suspension for 30 days under the banking laws. The officials of the bank say the institution is entirely solvent, but they decided to avail themselves of the 30 days' notice of withdrawal under the state law, because they feared a run owing to the suspension of payment by the Hamilton Bank and Twelfth Ward Bank in the same neighborhood. The Empire City Savings Bank according to recent statements owed its depositors about \$3,300,-

New York, Oct. 24.-The Hamilton Bank in West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street suspended payment today to depositors. A notice posted on the doors says the bank is solvent, but in justice to the depositors payment has been suspended until public feeling in banking institutions was re-

The Hamilton Bank is not one of the large institutions in the city. Its location, in Harlem, gave it quite a good neighborhood, but it never was in any way a rich New York bank. Following the announcement of the suspension of the bank, news came of the suspension of the Twelfth Ward Bank, located at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

The Twelfth Ward Bank is a state institution, and a state bank exam-Iner will be placed in charge of its affairs. According to a recent statement, the institution owed depositors about \$3,000,000.

The run on the Dollar Savings Bank in the Bronx, which began Tues-May, continued today. Nearly 300 depositors were lined up outside the bank building at daylight. Many of them were women who stood all night in the line. A large percentage of the Dollar Savings Bank's depositors are

New York, Oct. 24 .- At 9:30 there were about 1,500 persons in line in front of the Trust Company of America's main office in Wall street waiting for the opening of business.

The Trust Company of America began payments to its depositors (Continued on Page Nine..)

Reduction Won't Affect London C. P. R. Officials Give Assurance

Order to Cut Expenses Will ever, the order has gone forth to cut down expenses over one-half, and as know Mr. Griffin, and the car was Not Be Felt in This Locality.

stated to The Advertiser, that the is concerned, retaining only such a order to reduce expenses along the C. staff as is necessary to make repairs, P. R. line will not affect London in the section working gangs, which remainder discharged. have been employed in repairing the tracks will, of course, go into effect, men in Montreal alone. but beyond that there will be no re- The work of discharging and reduc-

duction in expenses.

a consequence there will be many men rushed as speedily along the C. P. R. thrown out of em- Askin street, which runs of the

Glose Shops. The idea is to close down the Mon-C. P. R. officials in this city today treal shops in so far as the new work

The men, so far as is practicable any way. The usual fall reductions in will be placed on half-time, and the The order affects three thousand

ing has already begun, and will

Local Cases Tried at Osgoode Hall

At Montreal and other places, how- completed within a few days.

before Chief Justice Falconbridge and before Chief Justice Falconbridge and Page 1. II. Darkett (London), for plaintin, viewed, admitted that the night gang opposed appeal. Judgment reserved. Of blacksmiths had been laid off. This Royal they hope will be adopted by all the Justices Britton and Riddell arguments J. G. Stanbury (Exeter), for Samuel blacksmiths, 85 in number, for an in- garding the telegraph operators' re- ald. "Under the present system every a good line of credit were using that in the case of James vs. Gibson, Ed- Smillie, moved to quash a resolution crease in wages of 10 per cent. The quests. years' rent alleged to be owing by de- motion, and giving an undertaking to dismissed. fendant under a certain award of arbi- indemnify the council against all futrators, for the use of lands and fences. ture costs of the action,

Water Is Low in the North Branch

"If there is anything in the old scarcely any water running there at

may have a few snow flurries," said a is steadily decreasing. It would be a It is alleged that associations with little doubt that a compromise of some passed upon and adopted." north end resident this morning. "Did you see the north branch of the in favor of the north branch scheme formed for the purpose of fighting local duck. We have had a lot of rain dur- you, what little water there is there, ers' trust. The local option parties

great object lesson for those who are high-sounding titles and high fees are ing the past month or so, but there In other years, there would be plenty are aiding them, say the local retailis no appreciable difference in the of water, and it would make the filtra- ers, who suggest, too, that the Govquantity of water there than during tion scheme feasible. No filtration for ernment should investigate the Onthe drought of the summer. There is me."

Up Go the Prices of Beer in London

London. Yesterday a circular was sent to them a considerable loss of revenue. out to the trade, by the brewers in shows that it comes from the Brewers' and Maltsters' Association of Ontario. In future bottled ale, porter and lager from the brewers to the retail trade will be \$1 a dozen for quarts, and 70 cents for pints, less a discount of 5 per cent if paid by the 15th of the month following the order.

For draught ale and porter the price has been advanced to 33 cents per imperial gallon, with a discount of 5 per cent, if paid within 30 days. The advance is ten cents a dozen on quarts and pints for bottled ale, porter and lager, and three cents per gallon on

the draught goods. the draught goods.

The retail trade only received their notice yesterday, and have not had time to consider what action they may lake. Unless they advance prices, which apparently they so not feel in spin.

Springs, N. 1., and will remain a rew weeks. After medical treatment and a rest, it is expected that he will be able to take up the work of the session.

London, 32.5-50; Atlin, 26-34; Victoria, 48-56; Vancouver, 47-56; Calgary, 40-58; Edmonton, 44-56; Regina, 32-62; Port Arthur, 22-38; Parry Sound, 28-48; Toronto, 35-44; Ottawa, 35-40; Montreal, 38-44; Quebec, 33-46; St. John, 46-52; Halifax, 28-58. which apparently they so not feel in sion.

The price of beer has gone up in a position to do, the advance means There has already been more or less dissatisfaction heard, the retail men the city and those brewers doing bus- feeling that the increase is not justiiness in the city, putting up the fied, and that so far as draught goods prices. The heading on the circular are concerned, 25 cents per gallon in- Port Arthur. stead of 33 cents will leave an ample margin for the brewer.

TO CONSULT SPECIALIST

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth to Take Medical Treatment and a Rest.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.-Hon. A. B. Ayles-Grand Banks. From Ontario westward to worth leaves tomorrow for New York where he will consult an ear special-ist. From there he goes to Clifton ist. From there he goes to Clifton coo Springs, N. Y., and will remain a few

TRACY ELECTS TO BE TRIED BY JURY

The first sitting of the county of October, was held this morning, when William Tracy, the young Englishman who was recently arrested elect trial before Judge Macbeth.

Tracy is youthful appearing, of per haps 120 pounds in weight. He ap

After hearing the charge Mr. Judd, on behalf of the prisoner, elected trial by judge and jury, which means that Tracy will have to remain in jail until the December sessions, unless he can furnish bail in the meantime. The amount of bail was not fixed, as Mr. Judd stated that he was unable to procure bonds for his client at the present

STRICKEN WHILE RIDING ON A CAR

Mr. Henry Guffin, of South London, Lying at Point of Death.

As a result of a stroke of apoplexy which attacked him early last evening while riding on a street car, Mr. Henry Griffin, a contracting teamster, now lies at the point of death in his home at 50 Askin street.

toward his home when he suddenly strenuous game. Passengers rushed to his assistance and found that his body was as if stricken with paralysis. One of the passengers happened to

Wharncliffe road. was called. Almost the entire body was found to be in a state of paralysis, and his reovery is looked upon as impossible. There are five children in the Grif-

fin family, all grown up. MEN LAID OFF LACK OF MONEY

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Oct. 24.-A report circulated here this morning that the Can-

ACCUSE BREWERS TRUST

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW - FAIR.

FORECASTS. Toronto, Oct. 24-8 a.m.

Friday-Westerly winds; fair. TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Ottawa Father Point ..

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. Another disturbance is developing south of Nova Scotia, and heavy gales are again probable between Cape Breton and the

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Small Boy Almost Caused Tragedy

Child's Dress Was Smoking of the house, and seeing the fire rappe Before She Realized Her

A couple of boys caused a terrifyon a charge of having attempted an ing experience to a little girl and her mother Tuesday evening. The little girl, who lives on Piccadilly street, off rapidly. was raking up the leaves in front of pile of them. A milk wagon drove up it ran among the leaves. up against Tracy near her, and one of the boys in the

called her, and not until the flames flashed up in front of her face did she realize her danger. Then she screamed and ran. Her clothes were smoking in several places, but they were put out before any damage was done. The

the house and was standing in a big siderable annoyance for some time, as crowd present, and the speakers were rig slipped up, and running behind the boys and make an example of them, Montreal; Mr. J. G. O'Donohue, To little gril set fire to the leaves. She as it was by the sheerest good luck ronto; Mr. Allan Studholme, M. P. P. did not notice nor hear him. The that the little girl was not fearfully Hamilton, and Mr. Jos. T. Marks, of

Bad Row at Suburban Hotel Edward Gunn Lays Charge of Assault

Him When He Was Doing His Duty.

Very much excited, and with a jaw hat was swelled to twice its normal size, Edward Gunn, of Pettersburg, buy two shirts for him. When Gunn rushed into the county buildings this went to the bartender to get the tick, before whom he laid a charge of said, had given him the mauling reaggravated assault against a bartender ferred to. Summer, employed at the Barnes House in Pottersburg.

Gunn's story was to the effect that he had for some time been employed at the Barnes House looking after some thoroughbred horses, and that this morning the bartender kicked him in the jaw for no reason at all, except, perhaps, a desire to show his ability in that line.

Badly Used Up. took a few punches at him also. At a hearing, possibly tomorrow.

Alleges the Bartender Struck Huge lumps were on his forenead, an interest in public matters.

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Now was first chosen to represent the Labor was cut, and the left side of his jaw resembled a bad case of aggravated ous colony under the British flag. seriously. He would be snowed under

Upon being questioned by High Constable Hughes as to what led up to the assault, Gunn stated that the proprietor of the place, Mr. Barnes, had this morning requested him to go and

Gunn said that he could produce witnesses to prove that the bartender was insane, both when he was intoxicated and when he was sober. "Did you attempt to defend yourself?" was asked of Gunn.

"What, with him coming at me with both feet and his fists!" was the re- ed, has inspired the party with conply. "Well, I should say not. I ducked fidence. as soon as I could get away.' Not satisfied with kicking Gunn in A summons was served on Sumne the jaw, the bartender, it is alleged, this afternoon, and he will appear for Mr. Grifflin, who is about 74 years all events, Gunn's face resembled that It is said that he has been employed of age, was riding on a belt line car of the average football player after a at the Barnes House for a couple of

Mr. Edward Bowers, of the Hotel at Medicine Hat to go to Calgary. He Askin street, which runs of the Wharncliffe road.

As soon as the stricken man could be carried to bis home for the stricken man could be carried to bis home for the stricken man could be carried to bis home for the stricken man could be carried to bis home for the stricken man could be carried to bis home for the stricken man could be carried to bis home for the stricken man could be carried to be stricken man could be carried to be stricken man could be st count of the accident.

be carried to his home a physician liam Bowers, who was killed at Med- ly. The train was stopped and the icine Hat the other day. He received a Winnipeg paper with an account of the accident

The unfortunate young man was The body will arrive in the city to making up a stock train in the yards morrow night.

Keymen Expect Early Settlement Of Differences With Grand Trunk

Mr. W. W. Ashald, of Montreal, gen- sort will be effected. There is little ancial world. The heads of all the ada Foundry Company had laid off eral superintendent of the Grand Trunk likelihood of any trouble resulting. 200 hands on account of the financial Telegraph system, was in the city yes- "Railroadmen all over the country stringency. Frederick Nicholls, inter- terday afternoon, and when seen by just now are interested in trying to for a year or more past. It was dis-Re Smillie and village of Hensall.— was the result of a demand of the practically no new developments re- companies in Canada," said Mr. Ash- all over Canada. Businessmen who had

mund Weld (London), for defendant, of the village council. W. Proudfoot, men are paid 25 to 30 cents an hour.

The matter will, no doubt, be setated from judgment of judge of K.C., and H. J. D. Cooke (Hensall), for Mr. Nicholls pointed out the necessity county court of Middlesex, at the trial, the council, contra. Motion refused for retrenchment on account of the tled this week," said Mr. Ashald, "as a patchers transferring from one road to Aug. 14, 1907, finding in favor of the with costs, but leave reserved to ap- diminished purchasing power of the meeting has been arranged between another. Suppose, for instance, a C. plaintiff for \$75. The action is to re- plicant to intervene in Coxsworthy vs. dollar, and instead of granting an in- the operators' committee and Mr. P. R. man comes to the Grand Trunk, dition must be put a stop to. So the cover \$82 50, being the amount of five Hensall on payment of the costs of this crease, about 50 of the night gang were Fitzhugh, third vice-president of the there are times, when from mere force credit of many firms was cut down. is prosperous. There have been fairly Grand Trunk. The question at issue of habit, he may give a C. P. R. order The banks refused to advance money good crops, and, in addition, there now is not particularly one of wages, which will not be understood by a for such purposes. Any businessman have been good prices. Manufacturers as the company has agreed to grant an Grand Trunk man, or, if carried out, who was known to have a good line of report trade fairly good. The banks increase to the men. There are at may result disastrously on the road, credit, and was showing too much in- have not been slow in advancing present well over a thousand operators For some months a committee com- terest in the stock exchange was money for legitimate purposes—in fact, Ottawa Retailers Claim They Are Being on the Grand Trunk, and they all want posed of leading men from all the Can- warned that he must cease. The banks no banks, as far as I can learn, have to have two weeks' holidays every year adian railroads have been busily en- have pursued that policy for nearly a refused to advance money for legitiand to be paid for the time they are gaged in drawing up a set of rules that year now, and the result has been mate purposes. So/I cannot see any away. This would mean an outlay to can be applied to the operation of all that there has been almost a com- cause for alarm. Things will adjust Ottawa, Oct. 24.—In regard to the the company of \$50,000 a year at the railways. A few weeks ago the new piete cessation of stock speculation, themselves all right." adage that there will be no winter all. I was surprised. I have watched raise in the price of beer announced very lowest estimate, and the officials rules were completed, and have been until the creeks are full, we will have it for a number of years now, and the by the brewers, the local retailers are do not at present see their way clear submitted to the Government, and in a

river? There is hardly enough water in that part of the river to float a the whole branch. It is amazing, I tell ures, but in reality to assist the brew-

reduction in the assessment is \$91,920. The work of the court resulted as Ward No. 1 .- \$82,842 loss.

Ward No. 2 .- \$9,757 loss. Ward No. 3 .- \$6,851 gain. Ward No. 4.-\$6,172 loss. In 1906, the reduction amounted to better than last year.

The court of revision has finished | \$61,943, divided as follows: Ward No.

Telegraph Messengers Want More Pay Protest Against Remission of Fines

The increase cost of living is being , nett's on dis salary?" one messenger asked The Advertiser, after he had related his grievances. Even the local telegraph messengers The messengers say they want more have felt it, and now they threaten to money, principally owing to the ingo on strike. They are a dozen in creased cost of living. number, but a million in grievances. They intend to lay their grievances "How kin I take me goil to Ben- before the managers at once.

QUAKE DESTROYS ITALIAN VILLAGES

Rome, Oct. 24 .- The earth shocks, which were felt throughout yesterday, caused considerable damage, destroying two villages, but so far as known only ten lives were lost. To add to the desolation, it was raining in torrents, which resulted in much suffering among the homeless people.

The cathedral at Torre Di Gerace was thrown down, as was an ancient tower, which had withstood all the Calabrian earthquakes for centuries past,

LABOR MEETING IN S. LONDON Sets Fire to Leaves Near Girl CANDIDATE AND OTHERS SPEAK

The girl thought her mother simply Major Beattie Criticised—Hon. Mr. Hyman Spoken Highly Of by Montrealer.

boys jumped into the rig, and drove John D. Jacobs, the Labor candidate, who knew the needs of the country, The fire caused the neighbors con- Hall, South London. There was a fair the result was the country prospered. given a splendid hearing. Besides the An effort will be made to locate the candidate, Mr. A. Verveille, M. P.

London, delivered addresses

Mr. Marks, the chairman, made a brief speech. He spoke of the great growth of the labor movement of later years. New Zealand, for instance, was country deep in debt, and its people were leaving for other countries. The labor people then began to take Labor party was waging its third bat-Huge lumps were on his forehead, an interest in public matters. Labor tle in Canada. When Mr. A. Verveille New Zealand was the most prosper-

What made it so? The people elect-

A meeting in the interests of Mr. jed men from their own ranks, men was held last night in Trebilcock's men who understood the country, and in England.

In England the Labor party was naking giant strides. This party was winning by-elections. It demonstrates that the Labor party is come to stay. It is not an effervescent thing, but a growth. It was a force to be recken-

ed with. The Labor party was the strongest party in Australia. There no party can stand or do business without the support of the Labor party.

Canadian Labor Party

In this campaign the Canadian party in Montreal, he was not taken

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Men and Municipal Labor

morning on a search for Squire Chit- money for the shirts, that party, he be at least three candidates for the have not given the matter much conelections, there is a move on the part coming election, is a strong factor to didate of their own at the coming municipal elections. 'At present the Labor party itself is so busily engaged with the by-election that municipal matters have been entirely neglected. The success of the party at the last the Municipal Ownership League puts election, when an alderman was elect-

candidate for the mayoralty," said a lows do. We will have a slate for

party, whether it wins or loses in the deal with, much stronger than at any time in its history in this city. I do not know whether the party will put up a man for the mayorlty, but you must be acceptable to the party up a candidate we can support wa are right out for him. If not, we will likely get into the race ourselves. The other candidates may be acceptable. I "So far as I know there has been don't know yet, so the matter will nothing definite done as yet about a largely depend on what the other fel-

How Late Wm. Bowers Met His Death No Need for Alarm in Canada So Says Prominent Local Banker

Wall Street Crash Will Serve to Now, I do not mean that it has ceased Optimistic.

"Canadians need not be alarmed at happen there. But we are prepared in Canada. The wisdom of that is ap-

for any possible happening in the fin- parent." institutions foresaw this trouble, and prepared for it. That explains the tightness of money that has obtained

"The banks thought that such a con-

has been very little of it-not nearly so much as in former years. So when this series of crashes in Wall street happened, the Canadians, as a rule-

were not hit hard. "The banks were prepared for any he conditions in New York," said a eventuality, and are not worrying. The prominent banker to The Advertiser outlook is hopeful. The banks of Canhis morning. "I do not think that the ada have little or no money out on Canadian banks will be affected very stocks. The situation does not affect much by the conditions at present in them. So the matter resolves itself in-Wall street. I am no prophet, and I to this form: The banks have pracreally cannot say what is going to tically prevented speculation in stocks

Will Clear the Air.

"This will clear the air then, you think?" was ventured. "Oh, yes. It was needed," he answered. "Stocks will assume their more real values. Investments will improve. There are many of these stocks held in Canada now, but they have been bought outright. When they road has its own special rules, and credit, not so much in their business assume their normal value, the Canadian investor will be all right.'

"You are optimistic?" was ventured. "Why should I not be? The country

a fine fall until the 31st, and then we are hoping, they will be may have a few snow flurries," said a is steadily decreasing. It would be a It is alleged that associations with little doubt that a compromise of some passed upon and adopted." It for a number of years now, and the by the brewers, the local retailers are do not at present see their way clear submitted to the Government, and in a amount of water in the north branch sore at the surpise sprung upon them. To grant the request. However there is short time, we are hoping, they will be little doubt that a compromise of some passed upon and adopted." It would be a It is alleged that associations with little doubt that a compromise of some passed upon and adopted."

Superintendent Brownlee passed August, but it was found that that wa

"Nothing new," he said to The Ad-

Questioned as to whether the move its work for the year, and the total 1, \$31,306; Ward No. 2, \$10,157; Ward vertiser. "I have just come from the of the C. P. R. at Montreal in laying No. 3, \$14,258; Ward No. 4, \$6,222.

Tunnel, and find that we will be unable to operate our new electric apaphone able to operate our new electric apaphone. er than last year, but \$37,475 was paratus there before the first of the shops would have any effect upon the thrown off the assessment owing to year. There has been a great deal of G. T. R. shops in this city, Mr. Brownthe Crystal Hall disaster. Had this delay in obtaining material, and labor lee said: "No, not the slightest. As not taken place the assessment re- conditions are such that the work can- soon as the present addition is finductions would have been about \$7,000 not be completed for some time yet. ished there is plenty of work waiting It was supposed that the system would to be done, and at present the shops

have been in operation by the end of have all they can take care of.

A short time ago the council consid- council and get any fine remitted.' Tha ered a petition from C. W. Wonnactott, of St. Thomas, who had been cott, of St. Thomas, who had been cott, of St. Thomas, who had been consequence is that the tendency is for the policeman not to be so particular. The men are always perfectly. fined by Magistrate Love for running satisfied with the decisions of Magisan automobile without any lights. The trate Love and have full confidence council decided to remit a portion of the in his judgment after he has heard fine. Now there is a petition from a the evidence. The council never hear local man, who was fined a few days any evidence at all, but just listen to ago, to have his fine remitted.

of the force.

the story of the man with the peti-Magistrate Love and Chief Williams tion, and take his side of it. The do not approve of this policy at all, man puts up a plausible story and especially Chief Williams, who re- the council decide to remit his fine. gards it as a menace to the discipline What use is there in having a magistrate if you are not going to accept "It is not fair at all," said Chief his decisions, and what use is it for Williams, this morning. "These men the police to go to a lot of trouble and simply laugh at the police now, and run down a man if their work is to be say, 'all right, you can arrest us if set aside by a few aldermen, who do you choose, but we will go to the not even hear any evidence.