

BEATTIE NESBITT ARRAIGNED AND IS BAILED IN \$15,000

Former President of Defunct Farmers' Bank Allowed His Liberty On Heavy Bonds—Counsel Asks Remand and the Doctor Will Appear Before Commissioner Meredith.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Ont., May 13.—Dr. William Beattie Nesbitt, former president of the defunct Farmers' Bank, who was brought back from Chicago through extradition papers, appeared in the police court for a few minutes this forenoon and was allowed his liberty on \$15,000 bail. His bondsmen are Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., and Dr. Walter McKeown, each giving his security to the amount of \$7,500.

Little Changed.
Dr. Nesbitt, little changed in appearance since he was last seen in Toronto, with the exception that his hair is slightly more sprinkled with white and minus the goatee and moustache he affected in exile, came into the courtroom from the detective department at fifteen minutes to twelve o'clock and was ushered into the prisoner's dock. He was arraigned on four charges of fraud in making false returns of condition of the finances of the Farmers' Bank to the Government.

Remand Asked For.
H. H. Dewar, K.C., Dr. Nesbitt's

counsel, asked for a remand until next Monday without electing or pleading, stating that the case had been brought on so hurriedly that he had not been afforded an opportunity to consult with his client. He asked for bail, and the crown named \$15,000 as the figure. Mr. Dewar named the bondsmen, and Dr. Nesbitt stepped from the prisoner's dock, and again went toward the detective offices, shaking hands with a number of his friends on the way.

So brief was the stay of the doctor in the courtroom, that the small army of newspapermen and artists, who were in attendance to get either a sketch or a word picture of him caught little more than a fleeting glimpse of the man who had eluded the authorities for 16 months.

The investigation into the affairs of the Farmers' Bank by Sir William Ralph Meredith was resumed this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Osgoode Hall. Before it concludes, Dr. Nesbitt will be asked to give the commission his version of the history of the defunct institution.

SPOILSMEN FORCE OUT MR. W. H. HARVEY AT PETROLEA

Oil Bounty Officer Dismissed—A Former Londoner.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Petrolea, May 13.—Word has been received here that Mr. W. J. Harvey, bounty officer for the Dominion Government, has been dismissed, and his successor will be named shortly.

Mr. Harvey was named some years ago, and has been an efficient officer in every respect. Enjoying the confidence of all the citizens he dis-

charged his duties with entire satisfaction. While Mr. Joseph E. Armstrong has been wielding the axe very freely in East Lambton, it was not thought that Mr. Harvey would be one of the victims of the spoilsman.

When questioned as to the reasons for the dismissal, the Conservative workers declare that it is the intention of the Government to abolish the office. It has also been found that a well-known office-seeker here has been instructed to go to Ottawa as fast as possible, and it is expected that he will be given the position.

Mr. Harvey is a well-known Londoner, and formerly practiced law in this city.

SISTERS TERRIBLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY AT WINGHAM

Mrs. John Campbell Was Hurlled Headfirst Against a Tree and Her Sister Has Severe Internal Hurts.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, May 13.—Mrs. John Campbell is in the local hospital with serious injuries about the head, and her sister, Mrs. Peter Campbell, has severe internal injuries as a result of being thrown from their buggy when their horse bolted as they were driving into town. When the horse started it ran onto the lawn in front of Dr. Kennedy's house and the buggy struck a tree. The axle was smashed, and the two women were hurled out. Mrs. John

Campbell struck the tree and was picked up in an unconscious condition. Fortunately, Dr. Kennedy was just coming in, and at once attended both women. Mrs. Peter Campbell was taken home and it was found that she had her hip and shoulder hurt, in addition to the other injuries. She was unconscious for some time. It was stated today that Mrs. John Campbell's skull was not fractured, as was at first feared. The scalp, however, is terribly torn as a result of her being hurled headfirst against the tree. Both women are progressing favorably.

WESTERN FAIR BOARD WILL SEEK PART OF THE GRANT

Government Has Set Aside a Special Fund For Fall Fairs.

The Western Fair will endeavor to secure a portion of the large grant recently made by the Dominion Government for the encouragement of agriculture.

For some time there was some doubt whether or not the fairs throughout the province would share in the proceeds. However, the Windsor fair board has been assured that it will receive \$2,500 of the grant, and this has encouraged other associations to go after a piece of it.

Secretary A. M. Hunt, of the Western

Fair Association, informed The Advertiser that the directors would ask for a share.

"Last year we received from the Government the usual grant of \$1,225 for the fair," explained Secretary A. M. Hunt. "We will get about the same this year from the ordinary funds for the fair. We were in doubt as to the intentions of the Government in the distribution of the special fund to be devoted to agriculture. However, if Windsor and other fair associations are to receive some of the money, we will ask for our share. We are entitled to a grant, if any fair is, and I do not see why we should not receive a portion of it. If Windsor is entitled to \$2,500, the amount the directors there are asking for, surely the Western is entitled to \$10,000."

POLICE SEEKING FOR RELATIVES

Joseph Felen, Who Died in California, Said To Be a Former Londoner.

LEFT CITY YEARS AGO

Information Is Sought by Members of the Elks Club of Durango.

The police have received a communication from Victor J. Bloom, of the Elks Club, Durango, Cal., in which the aid of the department is solicited to locate the relatives of Joseph Felen, who died at that place on May 2, and who is supposed to have been a native of London.

Felen, according to Mr. Bloom, was very eccentric and refused to talk about himself, even to his closest friends. However, on one occasion he stated that he had come from London when a boy, and had been home but once since. He was fifty-four years old on March 16, and had been a resident of Durango for twelve years.

According to the information given in the letter, Felen, while living in Arizona, was visited by a nephew, and shortly after his departure the uncle made his home at Durango.

BOLT FROM CLEAR SKY BURNS STORAGE SHEDS

Twenty Acres of Buildings Destroyed On Wharves at Savannah.

[Canadian Press.]
Savannah, Ga., May 13.—Ignited by a lightning bolt, seemingly coming from a clear sky, twenty acres of storage sheds at the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad wharves here were swept by fire yesterday, causing a loss of approximately \$460,000.

Several firemen were injured. In the sheds 5,796 bales of cotton, including 500 bales of Sea Island, were burned. Three tugs and the United States boat Tybee played streams on the flames.

The loss is said to be covered by insurance.

FROM THE RANKS.
Hamilton, May 13.—President Beckley, of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, today announced the appointment as general superintendent of John W. Jaber, superintendent of the Adirondack division of the New York Central between Utica and Montreal for many years. He began as a roofer in the engineering department of the West Shore, and was later engineer of trucks of the New York Central, with jurisdiction over 4,000 miles of road.

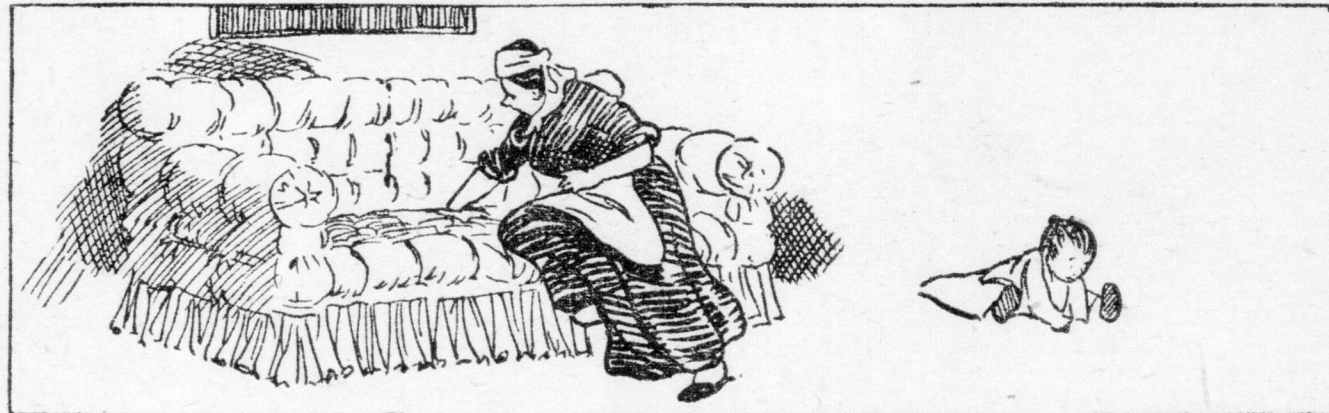
HUMORS OF HOUSECLEANING TIME—THE BABY'S SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULT.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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"Well, I s'pose I'll have to clean this old davenport."



"I wonder if there's anything lodged in here?"



"For the land's sake, if here isn't the watch we thought the chambermaid had stolen."



PETITION NOW GOES TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Ornamental Lights On Dundas St. From Wellington St. East to Fair Grounds.

The petition for ornamental street lighting on Dundas street from Wellington to Quebec streets, has been presented to the city council and will be acted on at the next meeting.

The document is signed by 177 ratepayers, and represents 143 different blocks of properties. It has been submitted to the assessment department, and has been found to be sufficiently signed.

Work on construction will be commenced as soon as the contracts are awarded. If the figures are not right, the conduits will be laid by day labor, the water commissioners now having in their employ an expert on this kind of work.

The petition for the Richmond street system is being rapidly signed, and it is expected that it will be ready within a short time.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.
Montreal, May 12.—Arrived: Ultonia, from Southampton; Fremontia, from Mediterranean ports; Mount Royal, from London.

New York—Arrived: Carmania, from Liverpool; Oceania, from Naples; Canada, from Marseilles; Themistocles, from Smyrna.

Mobile—Called: Caledonia, from New York.

This Man Is Very Much Alive



MR. DUDLEY MOONEY.
Former Londoner reported killed in South Africa, who today told The Advertiser, like Mark Twain, that the story was exaggerated.

TURKEY BOTTLED UP

Rome, May 13.—It is announced in the newspapers today that the occupation by Italy of the islands of Karpathos, Kaso, Pisco, and Nisyro, in the Grecian archipelago, and belonging to Turkey, together with the capture of the Turkish islands of Stampalia and Rhodes, completely closes the Aegean Sea. Turkey is thus blocked and isolated from the Mediterranean, and she is consequently unable to dispatch warships or troops to Tripoli.

HOME FROM SOUTH AFRICA TELLS OF ESCAPE IN EXPLOSION

Mr. Dudley Mooney Was Thought to Have Perished in the Transvaal—A Thrilling Tale of Deaths of Canadians in the Famous Uprising of the Zulus.

Dudley Mooney, a former Londoner, who was reported killed in South Africa in November last, when a portion of the New Primrose mine in the Transvaal fell in, walked into The Advertiser office today, hale and hearty declaring like Mark Twain, that the reports of his death were greatly exaggerated.

He has just returned from Africa, where he has spent many adventurous years. Mr. Mooney enlisted in the Canadian South African Constabulary in 1900, going from London. He went through the Boer war, but his love of adventure not being satisfied, he remained in South Africa, later taking part in the Zulu uprising.

There he lost his chum, Lorne Boak, a former St. Thomas school teacher, who was killed in an ambush by the Zulus. He was buried near the scene of his death, and his body rests in Zululand still.

Fighting on the Veldt.
On arriving in South Africa, Mr. Mooney went directly up country with the Constabulary, fighting his first engagement at Belmont on the Modder River. He fought later at Paardeburg and Zand River, and in minor engagements. When the Zulu uprising broke out, he was again sent out, suffering his only wound during his service, when a bullet from a rudely-

constructed rifle, made of gas pipe, and the like, tore a piece out of his thigh. Otherwise he came out unharmed. When the war was over, he went into the mining business, serving as captain in the New Primrose mine for three years. He was in charge when the wall collapsed in November last, killing 106 negroes and 1 white man. He had a narrow escape himself.

The Killing of Boak.
"Boak and I joined the Constabulary and went through the Boer war," declared Mr. Mooney to The Advertiser. "We took part in a number of engagements, coming out unscathed. When the Zulu uprising took place in 1906, we again went to the front. One day thirteen of us were going through the bush at Nechonsia, little dreaming that the Zulus were close at hand. We had become separated from the main column, and had lost our way. Boak told me that he was going up the woods to look about, while I said that I was going to get a drink of water. He walked on some trees, and as he stood upright, the Zulus saw him, and in an instant he dropped back, cut through by seven assegais. Another Canadian named Roberts, from down east, was beside me, and he called out to me. I turned sharply around and saw a big Zulu just ready to throw his spear at me. I shot him, and in a minute we were in a fearful fight. Out of the thirteen, seven of the boys were killed, including Boak and Roberts. Only one man escaped unharmed. I was not badly

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SNOWSTORM IN MAY IRRITATES PEOPLE OF THE FOREST CITY

ENGINEER WRIGHT ILL

Is Suffering From a Slight Attack of Pneumonia.

City Engineer George W. Wright is confined to his home with a slight attack of pneumonia. He caught a severe cold last week, and was compelled to go home on Thursday from the meeting of the board of works. On Saturday evening he was again compelled to go home, pneumonia developing. However, the disease has been checked, and it is expected that he will be about some time before the end of the week.

BERLIN PLANNED NEW ALLIANCE

Kaiser Wanted a Triple Combination of Britain, Germany and Japan.

SENSATION AT LONDON

Daily Telegraph Prints Some Remarkable Statement Taken From Letters of a Diplomatist.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, May 13.—A cable to the New York Times from London says: Daily Telegraph's Vienna correspondent, in connection with the accepted belief that Baron Marschall von Bieberstein is coming to London on a peace mission from the Kaiser, sends two and a half columns on Anglo-German relations, wherein he recounts certain pages of modern history, for which he had access to the documents of unquestioned importance, his authority being Baron Friedrich von Holstein, who for more than thirty years was head of the political department of the German foreign office, and who was regarded during that time as "the power behind the throne."

Tried for Compromise.
The evidence upon which the correspondent's assertions rest is supplied by a series of letters written by Baron von Holstein, which the correspondent recently had the opportunity of reading. These letters, which, the Daily Telegraph says, "the public may confidently accept as a trustworthy addition to the secret annals of our time," show that three definite attempts have been made by Germany to attain a sort of working compromise between Germany and Great Britain within the last forty years. Two of them were due to the initiative of Bismarck himself, the third attempt belonging to the time when Von Bülow was chancellor.

It is impossible to set forth here the whole of the Vienna correspondent's

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W. R. WHITE, PEMBROKE, MAY REPLACE MORINE

Name Mentioned For Chairmanship of the Public Service Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, May 13.—It is understood that W. R. White, of Pembroke, will be appointed chairman of the public service commission when the resignation of Hon. A. B. Morine is accepted. It looks as though Mr. Morine might stop his investigations within a short time. He had intended to hold an investigation at Sorel, but it is understood the minister of marine has objected, and that other members of the Government are objecting to Mr. Morine investigating their department.

CROPS HARD HIT

One-Third of Wheat Growth Around Welland Killed by Weather.

Welland, May 13.—It is estimated that one-third of the wheat crop in this district has been destroyed as a result of the severe winter and late spring.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Forecasts.
Toronto, May 13.—8 a.m. Today—Strong winds and gales, northwest to north; decidedly cool; occasional rain or snow today; then clearing; local frosts tonight.

Tuesday—Moderate winds; fair and cool.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today.

Stations	High	Low	Weather
London	68.5	51	Snow
Victoria	70	54	Clear
Calgary	66	36	Clear
Winnipeg	48	26	Fair
Port Arthur	50	28	Clear
Parry Sound	50	34	Rain
Ottawa	70	54	Cloudy
Quebec	66	40	Rain
Father Point	50	42	Cloudy

The highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock on Sunday morning were 65 and 46 at the London observatory.

Weather Notes.
The depression which was approaching the Great Lakes on Saturday is now centred in the Ottawa Valley, while a pronounced cold wave covers the Northwest. Rain has fallen in Ontario and Quebec, attended by gales on the lakes, and frosts have been general from Alberta to Lake Superior.

Balmy Rains of Sunday Are Followed by Blast of Winter.

**ENTIRE WEEK
WILL BE COLD**

Probs Say Frost Tonight—Prospects Are Anything But Bright.

THE PROBS.

TODAY—Strong winds and gales, northwest to north; decidedly cool; occasional rain or snow today; then clearing; local frosts tonight.

TUESDAY—Moderate winds; fair and cool.

Snow in May! B-r-r-r-h! Just think of it. For seven months snow has been pestering the people of London. In November there was plenty of it. Then there was a lull, and December looked more like October. Christmas was green, but a few days afterward the most severe winter within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant set in, and has been settling more or less ever since. This is too much winter.

The balmy rains of Sunday gave way today to colder weather, and for several hours snow has been falling with the persistency of a winter month.

Weather History.
Three years ago there was a heavy fall of snow the last day of April, and the cold weather, with intermittent snowfalls continued until the 6th of May.

In 1907, on May 12, close to a foot of snow fell and it retained its foothold for several days.

Today the prospects are anything but bright. The probs, issued by the weather bureau at Toronto give no hope of relief for a day or so, while the predictions of the weather bureau at Washington are that the weather will turn to fair, but the temperature will be unseasonable for a week at least.

The Effect in London.

The storm continued all day with unabated fury, until 2 o'clock, when there was a lull, and much inconvenience and loss has been occasioned by it.

Building operations are at a standstill, it being impossible to do any outside work whatever.

The London street railway service is badly interfered with, the sticky rails, and the wet wires delaying the cars a great deal.

The steam roads are running behind time also, the slippery rails being the trouble.

The traction company is operating its lines without difficulty.

FROST AND SNOW SWEEPING STATES

Wintry Conditions Prevail From Montana to Ohio and South to Texas.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, May 12.—A belated cold wave sweeping down from the Canadian Northwest is causing frost, snow and shivering temperatures today, from Montana and Colorado, eastward to Ohio. The cold weather extends south as far as Texas by tonight, and tomorrow will have reached the Atlantic coast, causing frosts and probably snow in the states along the Canadian border. This morning there were low temperatures with frosts in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valley and western upper lake regions. The thermometer registered freezing at many places in the northwest and central Rocky Mountain region, and there was snow in Colorado and at Duluth, Minn.

The force of the cold wave soon will spend itself, weather experts say today, but temperatures will be low, and there will be frosts tonight in the upper lake and western lower lake region, the Ohio Valley and the mountain districts from Pennsylvania to North Carolina.

LINER LIMPS IN.
Quebec, May 13.—The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland arrived in this port this morning, having been delayed two days by an accident to her machinery, which left her with the use of only her port engine. One of the cylinders of her starboard engine is injured, and although efforts were made to repair it, the steamer's speed was reduced to about 8 knots an hour.