PRICE TWO CENTS

Magistrate Love Holds That Evidence Adduced Is Sufficient to Warrant His Commitment-Prisoner Was Quite Cool and Evidently Was Not Surprised at the Decision-His Friends Say He Will Put Up a Strong Desence.

"Upon the evidence before me, I commit you for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction on a charge of shooting Miss Elizabeth Frank, and shooting with intent to kill, at her counsel has not yet made application home on April 5 last," said Magistrate for bail. He is at liberty to do this Love to John Prodger at the police at any time before Magistrate Love or court this morning.

Prodgers' trial will probably take place some time in September. He was represented by Mr. W. R. Meredith. if it were, I should refuse it, under the Mr. Meredith explained the situation to Prodger, who stood up in the cage when his name was called.

The prisoner took the matter quite He looks well and is getting stouter.

model prisoner, and has not given the slightest trouble since being arrested. evidence which has been brought forth.

### No Application for Bail.

Crown Attorney McKillop stated The Advertiser that Prodger or his a judge.

"No application has been made before me," said Magistrate Love. "And circumstances."

"Prodger faces a sentence of life imprisonment if he is found guilty," said Crown Attorney McKillop, to The Adcoolly, and was evidently prepared for vertiser. "I have no idea what line of defence he will make."

The police say that Prodger is a put up a strong defence, despite the

## SHAM BATTLE IS CALLED OFF OWING TO DEATH OF THE KING

Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., of This City, Has Been Notified From Ottawa and Will Carry Out the Orders-Military Parade On Day of Civic Memorial Service.

Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., has received battle been carried out the day instructions from headquarters that the shain fight and tactical exercises which he had arranged for Victoria which he had arranged for Victoria was the intention to bring the 13th Day will, owing to the King's death, Hamilton, 21st Essex Fusiliers and Day will, owing to the King's death,

be postponed.

"The sham battle will not be held before fall," said Col. Hodgins. Representatives from the different troops comprising the garrison here will attend the special memorial service which will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on May 20.

This is Too Bad. Had the arrangements for the sham practical value to them.

MISS LIBBY FRANK,

Wellington Road.

Near Town of Alliance,

Ohio.

[Associated Press.]

PENNSYLVANIA FLYER

24th Chatham regiments here. The forces were to have been divid-

ed into two parts, "Reds" and "Blues," and one was to have occupied a position and defended it against the attack of the others. Col. Hodgins is of the opinion that this class of work is very much need-

ed among the men and is of great

Consent of City to Operate Sunday Cars.

### LOOKS LIKE BROAD HINT

City Council Does Not Want to Get Tangled Up in Row Which Railway Commission Can Settle.

The Pere Marquette may run cars to Port Stanley without waiting for the

question "Why does the company ask Victim of the Shooting Affair on the the consent of the city to run Sunday

Eight Persons Injured in a Wreck to be settled by the Dominion railway

Cleveland Ohio, May 12. — Pennsylvania passenger train, No. 307, leaving mission had finally disposed of the London and Lake Erie trouble. Pittsburg at 5:30 and due in Cleveland at 11 a.m., jumped the track at Kensington, 15 miles south of Alliance, and

some of the coaches rolled down a 20foot embankment. Many are reported, "If the Dominion railway commission has jurisdiction in one case they have The engine, baggage cars and two in the other," said Mayor Beattie.

### train with physicians was made up at train with physicians was made up at Alliance and rushed to the scene of IS BORDEN GOING Pittsburg, May 12. - The Pennsyl-TO CANADIAN PACIFIC vania Railroad offices here state that eight persons have been injured in the

ditching of westbound train No. 307 at Montreal Had a Rumor That He Was To Be Chief

THE SENATE VACANCY.
Ottawa, May 12.—It is understood that the senate vacancy caused by the death of Senator Ferguson, will be filled by the appointment of L. E. Prowse, M. P. for Queen's, P. E. I.



JUHN PRODGER, Committed for Trial on Charge Shooting Miss Frank With Intent

# PORT BURWELL

Prodger's friends say that he will C. P. R. Officials Went Over the Ground, It Is Understood, On Wednesday.

MOVE HAS SIGNIFICANCE

Direct Its Coal Business to Port Stanley and Secure the L. and P. S. R.

expansion have been made known during the past day or two, but the officials of the road are working on big plans, which will be explained in

Superintendent Oberne, of Toronto, and Assistant Superintendent McNellie, of this city, yesterday made an in-spection of Port Burwell harbor, and t is understood that the visit has some connection with the proposed improvements in London.

It is admitted on all sides that the Port Burwell harbor has been caus-ing the company some difficulty, and they are desirous of making a change to Port Stanley if such a change can

East End Loop. That would give the company room in the city for the distribution of their coal and other freight, and would

an east end loop successfully. The latter proposition is considered one of the most important features of Asks Why the Company Seeks one of the most important features of conference tonight to decide the extensive improvements conquestion of a head engineer. templated by the company in the city. It is no secret that the C. P. R. pays terswitching charges. This is called tribute, by the officials, to the Grand Trunk for the privilege of handling day, Mr. Antonisen says:

business in this city.

Save the Money. The C. P. R. are anxious to say that sum of money, or at least part of it, and give a better and more prompt service. One switch a day does not make for expeditious service, and the delays caused by slow delivery have militated against their business to a considerable degree. The interswitching charges, must increase

as the business increases. The C. P. R. formerly handled considerable amount of Grand Trunk Mayor Beattie, in a recent letter to freight from North Bay onward. They Superintendent Pyeatt, asked him the were certain of a part of the haul in any event, as the Grand Trunk had no direct route through Canada. With the G. T. P. nearing completion the C. P. R. will be relieved of this work, and they must come down

footing with the company.

After the Factories. There are a number of big factories in the east end, and they will increase ing with the promlem is doubted, as it their output. It costs the C. P. R. \$7 is understood to be a straight question a car to switch McClary goods to be settled by the Dominion railway their lines. With a direct line to their factory this amount will be saved, and a more prompt service might increase George White & Sons, the business. the London Rolling Mills, and a score of other factories there are increasing their facilities for turning out goods, and they will be big shippers to the west for the next few years.

Report To Be Made. Agents of the company are looking the ground over and a report will be

made in the near future.

A union depot is not being loss sight of. In Hamilton the Grand Trunk desire to get down town to the C. P. R. depot. In London the C. P. R. want to get down to the Grand Trunk depot. One may be set over against the other, and a desired improvement to both cities follow.

### UNCLE SAM LAUNCHES **NEW "DREADNOUGHT"**

The Battleship Florida Successfully Launched at Brooklyn Navy Yard. [Associated Press.]

New York, May 12.—The battleship Florida, the biggest of the American Dreadnoughts built thus far, was successfully launched at the Brooklyn navy yards today in the presence of Vice-President of the United States, the Secretary of the Navy, the naval attaches of all the powers, and a crowd of 50,000 enthusiasts. 21,825-ton fighting ship, built to carry the thunder of ten 12-inch guns, glided down the ways to the strains of

river craft tooted their noisy welcome Battle of Batoche.

Twenty-five years ago today the Battle of Batoche was being waged. The fight, which lasted three days, was commenced on the ninth of May, when General Middleton, at the head of the Canadian troops, attacked Riel's rebels, Indians and half-breeds entrenched in rifle pits, in front of Batoche, and defeated them, thus ending the Northwest rebellion.

night.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair, with higher temperature.

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Ottawa. May 12.—The benefit fund in aid of the families which lost members in the Hull explosion, amounted at noon winds; fair, continued cool tonight and be kept open until June 1.

# ENTOMBED BY AN EXPLOSION EMPLOYERS SCORES OF ENGLISH MINERS

Trapped in Gas-Filled Pit Near Manchester and Rescue Parties Are Unable to Reach Them, Causing Gravest Apprehension.

Manchester, May 12 .- An explosion penetrating to a point where the other in the Wellington coal mine at White men are imprisoned. Haven during last night cut off the exit from the 136 miners who were

working below the surface.

day in saving four men who had been working at the bottom of the shaft, but were prevented by the gas from was distressing.

Up to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon no further rescue has been accomplished. Every indication was that the inner workings of the mine were Rescue parties succeeded early to- afire, and there was gravest apprehension regarding the entombed men. Distracted crowds of relatives sur rounded the pit head and the scene

First of the Options Have Been Taken Up-Options Are Held On 25 Houses-Prices Paid Are Very Fair-Syndicate Has Covered the Ground.

The first of the options taken by Mr. Mr. Brown's property, owned by Mr. Arthur Hourd and Mr. Thomas Knott T. W. Glauzier, a cottage, No. 908, for the Canadian Pacific Railway fell owned by Mr. James McIndoe, and due yesterday, four being accepted. another cottage owned by Mr. Maxwell Very fair prices are being paid, it is Angus, of 904.

estate is included in the deals. on each side of the railway com-C. P. R. to the south.

Those Taken Up. frame house, No. 956, to the east of

said, and over \$150,000 worth of real As every option taken by Messrs. estate is included in the deals. Options are held on 20 or 25 houses by the company, the money will be and over 1,500 feet of land fronting on paid over in a few days. The price Central avenue, between English street secured by Mr. Brown was \$2,700. The and the eastern end of the street about cottage is a large one in very good a block and a half away on the north side of Ellas street, between Ontario and Quebec streets, on Quebec street on each side of the railway com-No new developments in connection with the Canadian Pacific's policy of Canadian Pacific Pacific

Mr. A. King, of English street, who, with his son, owns six cottages on The four options that have been English street and Central avenue, taken up are those on a large cottage. two of which are in the course of No. 946, on an acre of land on the erection has been approached by the orth side of Elias street, owned by company and has given an option on Mr. W. H. Brown, a story-and-a-half part of the property. A small cot-

## ANTONISEN HAS DECIDED TO REMAIN IN PORT ARTHUR, ONT

Advertiser Received a Message From the Engineer and Mayor Beattie Has Been Informed That He Desires His Application To Be Withrawn.

and the board of works will hold a point of coming to London for a perconference tonight to decide on the sonal interview when the city counby Mayor Beattie from A. J. Antonisen, out \$20,000 or \$30,000 annually in inplication for the position.

In a telegram to The Advertiser to-"I have decided to remain in Port withdrawing my application."

Mr. Antonisen was recently appoint-

The board of water commissioners dered his resignation, and was on the cil brought pressure to bear upon him, A telegram was received yesterday and he was induced to remain in that city. His salary was increased considerably and he was given a free hand in the conduct of his office.

That made it necessary for the board of works and water commissioners to look about for another man, or else Arthur. Wired your mayor yesterday, come to some decision as to what There are still over fifty applicants

## WILLIAM CGG SUCCUMBED | MOURNING DECORATIONS TO FRACTURE OF SKULL

# Injuries at Barn Raising.

assisting at a barn-raising on the farm of

Ogg was passing across the barn when done and Ogg never recovered conscious

He was 30 years old, and leaves a wife and three small children. Ogg was employed on the farm of Howard Fallows, on the seventh line of Nissouri.

### THE WEATHER

| TEMPERATUE | Stations | 8 a.m. | Victoria | 64 | Calgary | 52 | Winnipeg | 46 | Port Arthur | 54 | Parry Sound | 46 | Toronto | 56 | Ottawa | 50 | Montreal | 52 | Quebec | 50 | Father Point | 50 | Father Point....... 50 36 Cloudy WEATHER NOTES.
The weather is fine throughout the Do-

minion.

Sharp frosts occurred again last night in Manitoba, and there were light frosts over a large portion of Ontario.

WEDNESDAY'S WEATHER.

The weather continued cool yesterday throughout the Dominion, and sharp frosts occurred in the early morning in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Light rain fell in parts of the Maritime Provinces. Eisewhere the weather was fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
London, 36-55; Victoria, 50-66; Vancouver, 51-62; Edmonton, 34-48; Calgary, 34-52; Battleford, 34-58; Medicine Hat, 38-56; Qu'Appelle, 36-52; Winnipeg, 20-42; Port Arthur, 32-54; Parry Sound, 34-6; Toronto, 37-56; Ottawa, 36-50; Montreal, 42-52; Quebec, 36-50; St. John, 42-50; Halifax, 42-54.

TODAY'S PROBS.

Leke Superior - Streams and the same recommendation was sent to the council. However, nothing has come of it since, and judging from the attitude of the council, there will be little done this year.

The best that is anticipated is that the council will send a recommendation to next year's council to make the appointment. There is no money in the estimates for the man's salary, and several bylaws will have to be passed defining his powers, etc.

Inquiries will also be made as to the success of the movement in other cities. So far as can be learned there have been no epidemics in this city traceable to bad plumbing.

fax, 42-54.

TODAY'S PROBS.

Lake Superior — Strong northwesterly winds; fair and cool.

Manitoba—Fine and cool, with frosts at lect to it.

### Bell Telephone Building, Etc., Are Suitably Decorated. Mourning decorations are much in evi-

dence at the prsent time. The city hall is being draped in purple

and black. The C. P. R. and G. T. R. ticket offices are suitably decorated. Manager Beard, of the Bell Telephone

Company, has draped the company's offive most artistically, and it presents a beautiful appearance. The Government buildings display em-

blems of mourning in profusion. officers of the different regiments are wearing crape bands on their arms memory of the dead King.

### **CONSIDER APPOINTMENT** OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

The Council Will Take Up the Suggestion of Board of Health A HAMILTON SAFE at Next Meeting.

The recommendation of the board of Safecracking Gang Attempt to health that a plumbing inspector be appointed for the city, will be considered by the council at its next meeting. This question has come up for many years; in fact, nearly twenty years ago

Some of the master plumbers are in favor of it, while the smaller firms ob-

Hitch With the Cigarmakers Appears Now at Breaking Point-It Does Not Look as Though the Employers Will Negotiate Further With the Men.

The local cigar manufacturers, or at least some of them, have decided to grapple at once with the strike situation, and have notified their employees that after Friday they are dismissed, and if they want to come back under the old scale on Monday morning they may do so. They will not agree to pay the new rate, but will allow the men to return under old con-

Others may follow this example on Friday, thus compelling a walkout, unless the men are prepared to submit. This is considered tantamount to a refusal of the manufacturers to

deal with the union organizer who is expected in the city this week. At labor headquarters it was reported that he had not yet arrived, but ey were looking for him almost any hour.

AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS. A number of manufacturers spoken to today declare that they will not discuss the situation at the present time, but will await developments. However, it was admitted by the firm mentioned above that they had wearied of the constant agitation, and were determined to bring matters

to a climax at once. The union men say little, but they are making preparations for a big

Some of them are looking for positions elsewhere, while others have made preparations to move. Labor may be imported to the city from outside to work, but the union men declare that cigarmakers are scarce, and it will be impossible to fill the places of the strikers.

## OFFICERS SWEAR ALLEGIANCE TO KING GEORGE THE FIFTH

Crown Attorney McKillop Was Sworn in On Wednesday and Police Magistrate Love Took the Oath This

Morning.

Magistrate Love was sworn in as a and judges and other officials will also nagistrate of His Majesty King George have to take the oath of allegiance to this morning. the new King.

He took the oath of allegiance be-All the officers and men of the Seve ore Crown Attorney McKillop, who enth Regiment will have to be renimself took the oath yesterday. sworn, and this will take place after Magistrates all through the district, the King's funeral is held on May 20. sworn, and this will take place after

## A YOUNG MAN OF ST. THOMAS COMMITS SUICIDE AT COBALT

Harold Sharon, While Temporarily Insane, Shoots Himself After Leaving a Note Disposing of His Effects to His Friends.

Cobalt, Ont., May 12. - After writ- dress and asked them to break the ng a short note distributing all his news gently to her. little personal effects to his friends round the mine, Harold Sharon got fully dressed. There was a revolver into bed and shot himself through the in his hand, and with it he had drillhead in his room at the La Rose mine. ed a hole in his head just behind Tuesday night he was apparently care- the ear. He had carefully signed two free and bade all his old friends at checks just before he died.

that he meditated suicide, for he left where his home was. a note disposing of his effects. To to Porcupine. another a silver match bex and an- fice as stenographer, but wrote. He gave his mother's ad- insane.

When found he was lying in bed

the La Rose mine, where he worked, good-bye, stating that he was going two years. He was about 22 years There is no doubt old and came from St. He worked for one he left his surveying books, to some time at the Nipissing mine ofother he asked for old times' sake to transferred to the La Rose mine, pay a small debt of four dollars. The jury returned a verdict this "All the rest is squared away," he morning of suicide while temporarily



Found dead in her home at Uxbridge last fall. Her husband is now on trial charged with having murdered her.

Dynamite a Path to Money

But Without Success.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ers, believed to be members of a gang

throughout Ontario, made an unsuc-

cessful attempt this morning to dyna-

must have been exceptionally heavy.

as all the papers in the safe were

Hamilton, Ont., May 12.-Safe-blow-

FOILED BURGLARS

# A NARROW ESCAPE

MARKET GARDENER HAD

Wild Runaway Dashed Into a Wagon On Talbot Street —Driver Thrown Out. A runaway on King street, just op-

posite the market square, caused considerable excitement about half past ten this morning. Fortunately no serious results attended the wild dash up King street, but Mr. David Berry, an aged market

gardener, of West London, had a most narrow escape. The horse which figured in the incident belonged to the London Dray and Transfer, and was being driven by

Mr. T. R. Marr. The animal became frightened on Dundas street, and Mr. Marr was thrown out on the road. The horse continued its mad course, turning up Talbot street and on to King street. Mr. Berry's rig was standing opposite the weigh scales. The runaway horse

Berry saw it coming and jumped out just in the nick of time.

headed straight for it, but luckily Mr.

Smashed the Wagon. The force of the impact smashed the end of the wagon, threw out a bale of hay and scattered the contents of a milk can all over the roadside, plentifully bespattering Mr. Berry.

The horse then continued its run, but was captured a few yards farther up.
Mr. Marr, the driver of the run-

away, suffered seriously from the shock. He alighted heavily on the road and was scarcely able to walk. It was feared for a time that it would be necessary to call a doctor, but he of expert safe-crackers, operating was driven home, and no serious results are anticipated.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. mite the safe of the Queen City Oil
Company on Wentworth street. The office is situated in a lonesome spot near where experts blew the safe of the Hamilton Lumber Company a month ago. The police think the charge must have been exceptionally heavy, as all the papers in the safe were

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At Cape Race—Lusitania, from Liverpool; La Provence, from Hawre; K. A. Victoria, from Hamburg; Sardinian from London.

At New York—Oceanica, from South ampton; Caronia, from Liverpool; Princess Irene, from New York.

At Quebec—Zaandy, from Rotterdam.

At Montreal—Grampian, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool-Friesland, from Phila FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

Ottawa, May 12.—The first free mail delivery service Hull has ever had was inaugurated this morning. Five postmen were placed on routes covering the city.

delphia.

At Queenstown—Zeeland, from Boston At Hamburg—Amerika, from New York.

At Trieste—Alice, from New York.

At Plymouth—Adriatic, from New York.



the accident.

tention to Secure the Burwell Street Station. Local Grand Trunk Railway officials

C. P. R. are contemplating in this city. and particularly in the rumor that the C. P. R. may secure the old station at Burwell street and run in over the L. E. and D. R. tracks. "The Grand Trunk would have some thing to say about that," said one official

o The Advertiser today. "We have an nterest in the road. Superintendent Gillen stated that the Superintendent Gillen stated that the city has the controlling interest in the L. E. and D. R. Superintendent Gillen and Roadmaster Ferguson were looking over the local yards today.

It is stated that an order is likely to come any day to tear down the old chemical works.

consent of the city.

This hint, as mentioned before, explains the attitude of the city, making into the city to get on more even it rather clear that there is no desire ROLLS INTO DITCH on the part of the council to become entangled in the question. On all sides the wisdom of interfer-

> commission. There is no certainty that the city has any power in the matter.
> Will Sit Tight. It was stated today by a man close touch that the Pere Marquette would sit tight and wait until the com-

> If a favorable verdict is received they will run cars to Port to compete with the London and Lake Erie.

# coaches are in the ditch. A special is merely a question of law."

Solicitor.

[G. N. W. Service.]

Montreal, May 12.—"I do not think the
Hon. R. L. Borden has the slightest intention of leaving politics," was the reply of Mr. A. R. Creelman, chief C. P. R. solicitor, and a new member of the board of directors, when asked today what he thought of the report that the Conservative leader was to retire from that position and become chief C. P. R. are keenly interested in the moves the

Mr. 'Creelman added: "I do not think that any suggestion has been made to or "The Star-Spangled Banner," while by him that he should become connected the crowd cheered, and hundreds of with our company. I am still general counsel of the company, and have not heard of any intention on the part of the company to relieve me of my duties. My election as a director of the company does not interfere with my work as head of the legal department."

## ed manager of the public utilities of for positions, and a good man may be that city. On Monday last he ten- selected from among the number.

# Thamesford Man Received Fatal City Hall, Railway Offices and

William Ogg, a farmer residing at Pasadena, a small village near Thamesford, died yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, as a result of having his skull fractured by a heavy beam which fell on him yesterday morning, as he was

Archie McMillan. the timber slipped and struck him on the back of the head, fracturing his skull. Drs. Babb and McGugan were called and dressed the wound, but nothing could be

TOMORROW—FAIR FORECASTS. FORECASTS.
Toronto, May 12-8 a.m.
Fresh northwesterly winds; fine and cool today and Friday; local night frosts.
TEMPERATURES.
Stations.
8 a.m. Min. Weather.

# FOR LATE KING EDWARD