DIED. HAWKINS-In London township, on Thurs day, July 23, 1896, at his son's residence. G. A. Mawkins, let 506. con. 4, Thomas Hawkins, aged 62 years and 3months.

Funeral on Saturday, 16th, at 2:30 p.m., from the above residence. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. PIOYCLE RACES

TONIGHT.

TECUMSEH PARK. 7 O'CLOCK. 6 EVENTS.

SEE THE MATCH RACE BETWEEN

RADWAY AND DUNBAR, POPULAR PRICES-10 AND 15 CENTS.

ARDEN PARTY HURON COLLEGE Postponed to Friday, July 24, at 7 p.m. admission is gents. Musical Society Band. b M CONLIGHT EXCURSION - TUESDAY, July 21. Steamer "City of Mt. Clemens," which has been secured at Port Stanley by Campers' Supply Company; hourly excursion trips, commencing 11 a.m., Tuesday, July flat; moonlight excursion 7:30 p.m., returning to connect with last train. SIM FAX, general

STHAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS dock 10:39, 1:30, 3:30, 7:30, 9:00; leaves Springbank 11:16, 2:20, 5:00, 8:15, 10:00; stops Wharnoliffe, Woodland and Wonderland. Bicycles and haby carriages free. Plano and rocking chairs. Fare, 5 cents.

14 DAYS REAUTIFUL TRIP VIA THE Merchants' Line from Port Stanley to Cleveland, Toledo, Windsor, Detroit, thence to Montreal via Cleveland, and Welland Canal ports, Toronto, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott and Cornwall. This trip stands unequaled on this continent. Just fancy, meals and berth included, for the small sum of \$25 for the around trip from Port Stanley. Frank B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next "Advertiser" office.

CLEVELAND TICKETS VIA PORT Stanley-Steamer leaves Port Stanley about July 20th. For tickets and all information. Apply FRANK B. CLARK, agent, Richmond street, next "Advertiser," office, PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 478
Richmond street. Fall term will open
early in September. DAYTON & McCormicz,
rosidence 241 Oxford street.

#### Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE building trades will be held on Saturday evening, July 25, 8 p.m., at Sherwood Hali, Richmond street, 67u

#### Domestics Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT - Must be good plain cook. References required. Apply Miss Bowman, 579 Dundas street. 67c DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY— Reliable help always on hand; also want-ng good generals, cooks, and girls for country; 69 Richmond street; 'phone 1121.

WANTED-DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR vy summer resorts—Good wages; also cooks, generals, kitchen girls and girls for all kinds of housework in and out of city.

ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. Phone, 386.

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A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 238 Dundas street.

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#### Articles For Sale.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MEXICAN FLY EXTERMINATOR"novance from flies when applied. J. DARCH & Sons. RON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., FOR SALE\_TWO FOOT POWER JIG saw at "The Ark," Market Square. MORSALE-COUNTER, DESKS AND IRON

### Also a dozen slightly used organs by re-liable makers. HEINTZMAN & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. Burnett, manager. Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS HAS RE-MOVED to 159 Albert street. Pupils received in oil and pastel painting.

TEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS-

### Massage Treatment.

SWEDISH MASSAGE" - MRS. RAY Gadsby, 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county, Pa. Swedish Massage and electric treatment given, Removal of facial blemishes a specialty. MISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DR. S Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish novements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET-BEW COTTAGE ON ALMA street, south of Hamilton read, 5 moms, cheap. Apply on premises, or 360 Maitland street. A RESILEYSIDS. TO LET-MELROSE GRAIN WARH-HOUSE, 10 miles west of London on C. P. Apply John Ferguson, Ferguson P. O.

SMALL STORE TO LET-WITH OR without dwelling. Apply 314 Dundas COTTAGE TO LET-96 CARTWRIGHT street, six rooms, rent \$6. Apply 102 Cartwright street.

TO LET-OFFICE, SUITABLE FOR IN-SURANCE or broker's office, ground floor, few doors north of Dundas on Richmond. Apply this effice. TO LET-315 KING, NEAR WATERLOO, 19 rooms, bath and water closes. 6in TURNISHED ROOMS TO LET-APPLY to Mrs. A. E. BRYANTON, Eric Rest, Port

O LET-HOUSE, YARD AND STABLE— separately or otherwise. Terms reason-ble. Inquire Salvation Army Citadel. 60tf TIWO STORY BRICK HOUSE AND stable, round corner of Dundas on William. Apply Mrs. WM. CAMERON, 531 Dundas 33tf HOUSE TO LET-428 PARK AVENUE-5 bodrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBIL-OOCK, 235 Dundas street. 34tf BRICK COTTAGE - 173 LICHFIELD street-7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue, J. M. LOGAN.

#### Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. S. TATE Agents. Homes, Investments. Can Room 2 Albion Building. FOR SALE - BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE - just completed; near Richmond; ten minutes walk from Dundas; 4 bedrooms; two mantels; latest improvements. mantels; latest improvements; first-class plumbing; electric light; don't miss it. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

#### Livery Stables.

STAR LIVERY-OPENIDAY AND NIGHT
-Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a
specialty. Thos. TREBILCOCK, 623-633 Rich
mond street. Phone 423. ILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone.

# TREBILCOCK & STROYAN'S MAM MOTH Livery—Hacks, coupes and light livery; ladies and gents' saddle horses. J. S. Marshall's old stand, 189 Dundas. 'Phone 503, Open day and night.

Lost and Found. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST-ON MONDAY-YOUNG BLACK 1.1 cocker pup. Any person detaining after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward at 106 Colborne street. 67u

#### Wanted.

First insertion to per word. One half advertisement less than ten words. OUSE WANTED-FIVE BEDROOMS -Modern conveniences; centrally located. Box 20 "Advertiser" office. 67u WANTED TO EXCHANGE - THREE wanted to exchange it and on Cartwright frame cottages, situated on Cartwright street, for a good double brick house, within fifteen minutes walk of postoffice. Reply by the college of t letter only, stating location and terms. B., "Advertiser" office.

#### Architects.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCH-TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street Duffield Block. H. C. McBride, F. W FARN-MOORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND ovid engineers, Albion Buildings, London. JORN M. MOORE FRED HENRY. ERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT— (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York). Carling Block, Richmond street.

#### Hotel Cards.

Large, airy rooms; first-class bill of fare; coarders by day or week; wheelmen's head-quarters; hop every Wednesday evening. MATT. LONEY, proprietor. O'NEIL HOUSE-CORNER TALBOT AND York streets. New and convenient es. WM. COLLINS, proprietor. CITY HOTEL, LONDON-BEST \$1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connetion. J. McMartin, proprietor. TREAL—Centrally situated and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

BOSWELL HOUSE - ENTIRELY RE-FURNISHED. Special attention to far-mers. 121 King street, opposite Market. WESTERN HOTEL - ENTIRELY RE-FURNISHED-Farmers' trade solicit-ed; best stables in city; boarders taken. J. B.

JENNINGS.

OFFICE RESTAURANT — RICHMOND street. Fresh lager. Best brands of all kinds of liquors and cigars. Meals at all hours. The best brand of oysters. D. SARE, proprietor. HE RICHMOND" - CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FAL-LAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited. TECUMSEH HOUSE-LONDON, ONT.-Largest and best hotel in Western On-tario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates \$2 and \$2 50 per day. C. W. Davis, proprietor.

#### Real Estate Auction Sale.

A TTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE sale by auction at Jones' Auction Rooms, 242 Dundas Street,

Saturday. July 25, at 2:20 p.m., of the three cottages, Nos. 628, 634 and 644 Lorns avenue, and double brick dwellings, Nos. 386 and 388 Ridout street. These properties are all in good repair, and those in want of a home or investment should attend this sale. Easy terms.

THE NEW YORK TIMES TO BE SOLD.

New York, July 24.-On application of the committee reorganizing the New York Times, Judge Stover has ordered the receiver to sell the franchise and property at public sale on Thursday. Aug. 13. The reorganization of the Times Company has been pertected, and a new company will buy it at the sale. This new company will be organized with \$1,000,000 capital stock and 500,000 bonds. Adolph S. Ochs, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will become the publisher. The reorganization committee represents nearly all the stockholders of the existing company and

Signed at Pekin Between China and Japan.

The Irish Land Bill Gets Through Committee,

Macedonian Insurgents Badly Defeated by Turkish Troops.

The Commercial Bank of Australia in Difficulties Big Blue Book About Venezuela.

HOMEWARD BOUND. London, July 24.-The Cunard Line steamer Servia sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Boston, having on board the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston,

A ONE-SIDED TREATY. London, July 24.-A commercial treaty was signed yesterday at Pekin between China and Japan, by which China grants Japan favored treat-ment, but Japan does not reciprocate.

GOT THROUGH COMMITTEE. London, July 24. - The House of Commons discussed the Irish Land Bill throughout the night, and adjourned at 4:40 a.m., after passing the measure through the committee stage. THE DUTCH WIN.

London, July 24.-Advices from Sumatra are to the effect that the Dutch have won a brilliant victory over the Achinese rebels as Lamrada, killing the insurgent chief, Niamakain, and capturing a number of his fol-

A MACEDONIAN DEFEAT. Vienna, July 24.—Advices received nere from Salonica say that the Turkish troops have had a battle with the Macedonian insurgents at Demier Hissar, in which the insurgents lost five hundred men. The Turks pursued the insurgents, who took refuge in the mountains of Per-

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF SIR JOHN MILLAIS.

London, July 24.—Sir John Millais, president of the Royal Academy, who, on May 10, underwent the operation of tracheotomy and has since been under medical treatment, with varying results, suffered a relapse yesterday, and is in a very critical condition. SOME OF THE QUEEN'S ATTEND-ANTS HURT.

London. July 24 - Ac the the railway station on Tuesday the horses attached to the carriage preceding the one in which the Queen rode, and which bore her Majesty's Indian attendants, bolted, and overturned the carriage. driver and one of the Queen's at-tendants were badly hurt. The Queen's carriage followed quietly. Her Ma-jesty was much perturbed by the accident, and asked with particularity as to the condition of the men who had been hurt.

THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION. London, July 24. - The promised blue book on Venezuela was issued last evening. It comprises 335 pages, their contents consisting of documents from the Dutch and official summary is prefixed, which claims that the documents prove that for over two centuries prior to 1796 Dutch controlled the territory which is now disputed, and that the control was recognized by the Span-

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour has promised to confer with Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Opposition leader, and arrange with him a day for the discussion of the South African difficulties and the Venezuelan boundary

ANTI-GERMAN ROW IN LILLE. Paris, July 24.-A Socialist Congress is in progress at Lille, and there arthe proceedings a number of German for this belief. It is notorious that delegates. The French delegates went this department has been filled up to the railway station to receive and with place-seekers and place and relatives and friends of Ministers. the German delegates appeared outside the station they found that the crowd had prepared a welcome of its own for them. They were greeted with hoots and jeer and cries of "Down with Germany!" "Long live which several persons were injured. and restored order without much difficulty. The disturbance was entirely due to the French popular feeling against everything German. CABLE NOTES

Mrs. Eveleen Smith, wife of James Maclaren Smith, of the Boltons, South Kensington, claims that she is Baroness Gray in the peerage of Scotland, and the committee of the House of Lords has decided in her favor. A petition has been presented to the English courts, asking for the winding up of the Commercial Bank of Australia, on the ground that it

is unable to pay its debts. The bank's

### report for the half-year, ending June 30, shows a debit balance of £24,000. KILLED HIS PLAYMATE.

Fatal End of a Quarrel Between Children in Chicago.

Chicago, July 24.—Harry Rudolph, aged 11, struck two blows with his puny fists last evening, and his opponent, Grover Hanson, aged 9, fell dead at his feet.

The lads were having a boyish quarrel, and young Hanson started to run. Rudolph followed, and, catching the Add 20 drops of Angostura Bitters face and abdomen. Little Hanson covto every glass of impure water you drink. The genuine only manufacturbackward and expired.

Young Rudolph was locked up by

the police. The physician who examined young Hanson gave it as his opinion that the lad died from cerebral ongestion, resulting from a shock af-

Leading Military Officers Opposed to Camps in the Fall.

Extraordinary Condition of Affairs in the Public Works Department.

The Calamity Bunter Promptly Brought to Book,

THE MILITIA CAMPS. Ottawa, July 24. - Answers have been received at the Depart-ment of Militia from many of ment of Militia from many or the deputy adjutant-generals through-out Canada in reply to the request of the department for their opinion of the desirability of holding camps of in-struction in September. The opinions are divided, but most of them are opposed to September camps. All the answers, however, are not yet in. Sepcamps.

THE CALAMITY-HUNTER. An Ottawa dispatch to the Montreal Gazette shows that the McKay flour mills here were shut down ostensibly for lack of wheat, but really probably because the company were dubious about the tariff. The mills are in full blast. They shut down for two days The result was that a slight delay occurred in getting grain from the Prescott elevator, and the opportunity was selzed to make some needed repairs to the mills. The calamity-hunter has had poor luck, though it is a month today since he started on his trial.

THE VACANT PORTFOLIO. Senator McInnes (formerly of Dresden) and his son, recently elected in one of the British Columbia constituencies, are both at Ottawa, press-ing upon the Premier the necessity of having that province represented in the Cabinet. The appointment of Min-ister of the Interior, the only portfolic unfilled, may not take place for ten days vet.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is pack-ing up. He will practice law in Hali-The private secretary to Mr. J. D. Edgar, the coming Speaker, will be Mr.

CURRENT GOSSIP.

E. A. Magurn, a popular young newspaper man. The Liberals have commenced prowas leaving Windsor Castle for F. D. Monk, Q.C., in Jacques Cartier county. It is the intention to invite Premier Hardy to attend the great Liberal

demonstration here on Aug. 3. Mr. Laurier will go to Quebec to night to address several meetings in the bye-elections. He speaks at St. Johns tomorrow. Conservative lawyers in Quebec are urging that many seats of Liberals be protested. The deposit has been made for the

protest of the Winnipeg election. H. J. Macdonald will be unseated sure. A QUESTION OF TWO LIVES. The Department of Justice has received copies of the evidence, together with the judicial report, in two capital cases which recently have been be-fore the courts. One is the case of Wheeler, of Digby, Nova Scotia, who is Spanish archives from 1621 to 1790. An der of Annie Kempton, and the other to be hanged on Sept. 8, for the muris that of John Kearney, who was condemned by Mr. Justice Street to suffer the death penalty on Oct. 1, for murder at Lindsay. The cases will

be considered in due course. FREE MINING MACHINERY. The Dominion Government has given official notice of its intention to extend the time for the free entry of mining and smelting machinery into Canada to July 1, 1897. This gives those interested in mining a year longer to bring in their machinery.

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYES. There is general expectation that many changes in the Department of Public Works will be made by Mr. rived in that city to take part in Tarte, and there must be some ground with place-seekers and party hacks welcome the Germans, and their The other day, in making the round presence attracted a crowd. When of the department, Mr. Tarte entered one room ahead of his deputy, and found a dozen clerks gathered round one of the last issues of a Paris illustrated paper looking at "something good." Another had his feet cocked "Down with Germany!" "Long live up on a table reading the morning France!" A scrimmage ensued, in paper, while of the fifteen clerks in paper, while of the fifteen clerks in the room only one was at work. Not The police were speedily on the knowing the new Minister, the gentleman who was resting his feet so early in the day returned his salute coolly, but when the deputy entered and introduced Mr. Tarte, the expression of his face may be imagined, and the others were equally thunderstruck. It is said that there are a hundred employes in the department who have no permanent positions. The Conservative press are unanimous in anticipating a sweep in this department, and they doubtless have better knowledge of the condition of things than those who are not familiar with the way Sir Hector Langevin and Mr. Ouimet made appointments.

#### LABOR TROUBLES.

The New York Tailors' Strike Growing -A Boycott in Cleveland. New York, July 24.-The 9.000 tailors who went on strike for shorter

hours had their number increased yes-terday by four hundred men employed in fifteen shops, who left work voluntarily. Cleveland, O., July 24.—The Central Labor Union met to discuss the Brown strike, when it was decided by a unanimous vote to boycott every firm in Cleveland which furnishes employment

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. feet without any pain. What it has best, is sure, safe, painless, and acts in 24 hours.

to members of the State militia.

The Veteran Ontario Statesman to the Electors of North Oxford.

Why He Has Entered the Dominion Arena at This Time,

A Tribute to His Late Colleagues and Good Advice to the People.

Woodstock, July 24.-Sir Oliver Mowat has addressed a letter to his late constituents in North Oxford in which 216 Dundas St., London, Ont. he refers to his long connection of 23 years with the riding as its member and as Premier of Ontario. He continues:

"Provincial honors more than contented me as far as honors were con-cerned, and I had the satisfaction of knowing that my position afforded me the opportunity (of which I availed myself to the best of my ability) of rendering some service to my native province, in assisting to settle some important questions of great difficulty, and in devising and carrying out the measures for the development of the answers, however, are not yet in. September is objected to, for one thing, on the ground that it is a bad season of the year; wet weather and cool is to be expected then, and warm, dry weather is necessary for safe, healthy camps. stantial assistance towards placing on the statute book a vast body of useful legislation, and towards giving to the province twenty-three years or more of just, prudent, economical and clean administration of public affairs. As my memory recalls what has been done by the Reform Government and Reform Legislature during the last quarter of a century, it adds greatly to my satisfaction to know that the people of North Oxford appreciated the course of my colleagues and myself in the government of the country and the direction of its Legislature, and that there has always been thorough sympathy between the Liberals riding and myself in regard to public affairs. It is on the support and favor of the Reformers that I have relied, but it gives me pleasure to know that many Conservatives also have shown towards me their good

"For many years suggestions had occasionally been made that I should leave the Provincial service and enter the field of Federal politics; and un-til the last few months I answered every such suggestion in the negative. But some weeks before the election campaign which has just terminated so happily, the change was urged upon me by some of the chiefs of the Liberal party and by bers. They made it manifest to me that, as a public man, I could not refuse to accede to the general wish. I therefore agreed to make the plunge, though I did so with reluctance, be-cause of my age and of considerations personal to myself and family. The plunge has been made, but, though I have now ceased to be your repreentative in the Provincial Legislature, I shall never cease to feel a warm interest in the people of North Oxford. My thoughts hereafter are to be given to the affairs of the whole Dominion; but it is a comfort to me to know that in doing any good to Canada as a whole, I shall be doing good to Ontario as one of its provinces, and to that county of Ontario with which my name has for so many

years been associated. "There are so many residents of your riding who would make able. faithful and useful members of the Provincial Legislature that you may have some difficulty in making a selection amongst them. I hope that in the interest of the Liberal party and the country, whoever is selected will receive the unanimous support of the Liberal electors. It gives me pleasure to know that my successor in the representation of the riding will certainly be of the same political faith as myself, and that he and I shall be brothers in Oxford Liberalism, though we shall be working in different

fields. "Now that I am leaving the Pro-vincial Government I have the satisfaction of leaving it in the hands ability and patriotism has been largely due the success of my Premiership, and who may be relied on to carry out its traditions faithfully and ably. The two new members are able and reliable Reformers, and are familiar with provincial affairs. They have for several terms rendered good service as private members and they will give increased strength to the administration, and therein to the cause of good government in the province. The Legislature happily contains several such men-men quite equal to the duties of cabinet positions and who will occupy such positions in the future if they remain in public life until their turn comes, as I hope they

"Nothing remains for me to say except to bid farewell to my old, esteemed constituents. I have the hon-"Your faithful servant and friend.

CANADIAN FLOUR FOR AUSTRA-LIA. The Lake of the Woods Milling Com-

pany has just sold 10,000 bags of their well known brand of strong bakers' flour to go to Australia. This is a result of the trial shipment of their flour a couple of months ago.

#### When Adam Was a Boy.

This was years ago, for Adam has been dead quite a while, though to be sure he has left a progeny that keeps up pretty well the family characteristics. There are wise men today who delve into the misty past and tell us all sorts of things, but they are silent on those events that would make Adam interesting to the modern man. What did Adam do when he ran a sliver under his finger nail? Had he to take measles and whooping cough? If he had corns did he cut them with a razor or did he stretch forth a hand in the future and get a bottle of Putnam's Painless

## A Bald-Headed Fact.

Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic will make hair grow. If the hair has become thin and weak through illness or any cause, use the Tonic. It is a pleasure to sell this article, it gives the greatest of satisfaction.

Price, . . 25 Cents.

#### Cairncross & Lawrence. CHEMISTS, ETC.,

Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

Charles Brown Says He Saw Brane Do the Deed,

The Accused Man Strongly Protests His Innocence.

Halifax, July 24.-There are no new theories in the Herbert Fuller triple tragedy. The police are apparently satisfied that Mate Brane was the perpetrator, and that there will be lit-tle difficulty in fastening the crime on him. Brane has been recognized by several parties, who knew him in New York and elsewhere. It is said that some person, while conversing with Brane, remarked that Brown said he saw Brane kill the captain. To this

Brane replied: "He could not see me kill him." There seems to be a growing belief that others besides Thomas Brane, the mate, who is the one chiefly suspected of being the murderer, must be implicated in the affair, and from incidents that have come to light the possibility that a well-matured plan to seize the schooner and sell it to the Cubans had been completed before the vessel sailed from Boston, seems well founded. It has been learned that Monks, the passenger on board the Herbert Fuller, received a direct intimation that he had better not make his proposed trip on that vessel, but whether or not the warning

came from the mate is not positively known. Charles Brown, who was at the wheel on the night of the murder, says that when looking down the companion-way while at the wheel,

he saw the mate killing the captain with an axe.

The axe was found covered with blood, and was thrown overboard for many representatives and other mem- | fear it might be used a second time. In an interview Mate Brane said: "I that my entry into Dominion politics was the general wish of the narty and of those who had its confidence, and in view of the arguments and opinions they presented to me, I felt that are a public mee. I felt that the meet of the public having done it, but I am as certain that he is a murderer as I stand here. It could be no other. I could not kill a man or woman; it is not in me. You need not say I have done this in a fit of insanity; that is impossible. I am wrongly accused, and if I suffer, it will be for the crime of another man. He is putting it on me to save him-self; he may be able to do to me what I cannot do to him. The public think I am the man, but they are It looks hard against me, but

## Horse Thief Caught.

I am helpless.'

F. A. Hastings Captured at Sarnia

by the Police.

Hired a London Horse and Rig and Did Not Come Back-Sold the Animal at Strathroy and Hired Another.

Mr. J. Young, liveryman, now regrets the visit of F. A. Hastings, & man who called on Wednesday afternoon to hire a rig for a few hours. He got the rig, and Mr. Young has seen neither Hastings nor the rig since, Hastings put up at the Fraser of the esteemed associates to whose House when he struck town. He signed the name Hastings, and to some gentlemen there, and to Mr. Young, he represented himself to be agent for a binder which bound grain with its own straw. He is a man of about 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, smooth shaven and hair inclined to be gray. He wore a black dress suit day last, and worked Forbes for a rig in the same way. When in Seaforth he talked about electric lamp. The police there now think he is more than a talker, and the London police authorities are sure of it. He put up in Seaforth under the name of Mc-Cann, and secured the rig under the name of Scott. The horses were bays in each case and the vehicles were top buggies. At 10 o'clock this morning the London police were notified that the man had traded the buggy for a cart before he reached Strathroy, getting so

much to boot. He disposed of Mr. Young's horse at Strathroy, and immediately went to Watford, where he hired another horse and rig. drove to Sarnia, where the authorities were on the look-out for him, and soon landed him in the cells. have no doubt that the man intended to dispose of the horse and rig that

he hired at Watford also. Hastings will be tried at Sarnia on the charge of stealing the Watford horse. The detectives are busily engaged in trying to locate the outfit stolen from Forbes at Seaforth.

AN \$8,000 FIRE AT BELLEVILLE. Belleville, Ont., July 24.—The Belleville Box and Basket Manufacturing Company's factory on Moira street was totally destroyed by fire last evening. Loss probably \$8,000.

MISTOOK MORPHINE FOR CANDY. Tarrytown, July 24. - Sidney Williams, 2 years old, died last evening at her father's home in Meadow street from morphine poisoning. She atd three morphine pills, which she took from a box she found on the bureau.