PRICE TWO CENTS.

RICHARD A. GIBSON DIED THIS MORNING

One of the Best Known Catile and Sheep Breeders in

America. WAS BORN IN ENGLAND

sed Held the Distinction of Being the Only Canadian To Be Elected President of American Shorthorn Association.

Richard A. Gibson, or the village elaware, one of the most promin-shorthorn cuttle and sheep breed-a America, and vice-president of nernational Stock Show of Chi-died at his home early this ing after a lingering illness, aged

porning area will be held on Thurs-The funeral will be held on Thurs-from his late residence day afternoon from his late residence at 2 o'clock to Irdaware Church, in-gement being made at the cemetery

Mr. Gloson a rew horizon as first vice-dered his resignation as first vice-president of Chicago stock exhibition, but this was refused by the director-

Born in England. The deceased, ricenard Americ Gip-son, was born Feb. 10, 1840, at Belvoir, Leicestershire, England, close to Bel-toir Castle, one of the seats of the

friend of the late George Robson advised the party to go to his farm, 16 miles worth of this city.

A Record Sale.

Richard remained there until he took charge of the New York mills at Utica, N. Y., then owned by Walcott & Campbell. The stock there consisted chiefly of Ayrsaires, but he gradually introduced Shorthorn stock and in 1872 at a sale conducted under his management, the record price for a female Shorthorn was set, 44,500 belong realized. This figure has never since been equalled.

The made an importation of Shorthorns from the stock of the same set of the sa

THEATRE BURNED.

Wilmington, bd., May 9.—The Lyric Theatre, a vandeville playhouse, was destroyed by fire this morning. William Benner, the proprietor and his wife, and Wm. J. Waring and John Mullen, and an unknown actress, were rescued from the third floor building. The general store of Louis Jacobi, adjoining the theatre, was practically destroyed, Loss, \$106,600; Insurance partial. The fire rightaged in the dressing-rooms.

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May 9.—Wm. Kelly, 30 committed suicide in a dec station here today by elf to the bars, using a noose. A man who had for intoxication was in the

GAYNOR'S HEALTH POOR.

New York, May 9.—Almost the first authoritative statement that Mayor Gaynor has made on the subject of his health, since he was shot at Hoboken, is given in an open letter today in reply to certain criticisms of his attitude toward the new city charter.

"In my miserably impaired physical condition," says the mayor, "I have not been able to take part in the drafting of the new charter, which I had hoped to take the my part in the criticism to take part in the drafting to the new charter, which I had hoped to take it has been nip and tuck to

of the new charter, which I had hoped to take. It has been nip and tuck to keep on my feet throughout the winter. I am conscious of my shortcomings and

STANDARD MAN DEAD.

New York, May 9.—Phillip Ruprecht, manager of the foreign shipping department of the Standard Oil Company, is dead at his home here of a complication of diseases. It was under his guidance that the Standard's methods of shipping oil to all countries of the globe were pranted. He was born in Germany.

THREE PERSONS KILLED IN MILWAUKEE ROW

Lodger Kills Man, Girl and Another Woman Who Interferes.

[Canadian Press.]

Milwaukee, Wis., May 9.-Three persons were shot and killed, and a fourth dangerously wounded in a fight in a lodging-house early today. Two men, one unidentified, the other, Jacob Unger, quarrelled over a

girl, and the unidentified man drew two revolvers, and began shooting. His interfered and was killed. The man with the revolvers then killed him-

LONG SERVICE MEDAL FOR CAPT. W. J. TAYLOR

A Presentation at the Armories Last Night After the Parade.

Capt. W. J. Taylor, of the Sevent a long-service medal.

After the regiment had been dismissed Col. Campbell.

He referred to the long service of Capt. Taylor, who had been 22 years in the regiment, and over 20 years an officer.

CANADIAN OFFICER TO FOLLOW CAMPAIGN

Militia Department. [Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, May 9.—The millitla depar-ment has sent Major Paley, inspector staff duties, to the camp of the Unit

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

Montreal and Ottawa Bodies Are Gathering at Pembroke. [Canadian Press.]

Perth, Ont., May 9.—This evening there will open in Knox Church here the Presbyterian Synod of Montreal and Ot general assembly or the supreme cour bee and Eastern Ontario. It extends west, and reaches from the international boundary to Pembroke. In this field there are six presbyteries.

A SET BACK FOR SIR JOHN

A LIFE SENTENCE.

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Terre Haute, Ind., May 9, — Frank
Huff, Janitor of the First Methodist
Church, who was arrested last Saturday,
charged with attacking four little girls,
today pleaded guilty in the circuit court
and was sentenced to life imprisonment.
Huff has a wife and family.

BANKNOTES WERE HIDDEN IN WALL

Unique Find of Electricians in House at 238 Richmond Street.

A VERY OLD BUILDING

Some of the Bills Are Confederates During U. S. Civil War.

Electricians, while wiring a house at 238 Richmond street, yesterday afkilled the girl, and then another girl dollars in bank notes concealed behind upper story. Some of the bills were nerce bills, and others were notes sued by English banks.

In the roll, which was inclosed in mall box, were a number of notes ssued by the Confederate States of America, which would lead to the supposition that the money was hidden at the time of the American civil war, 1861-1865

The house has stood unaltered for the greater part of a century, and is egiment, was last night presented with long-service medal.

After the regiment had been dismissed of Mr. Thomas Hill, and was at one After the regiment had been dismissed Col. Campbell and the officers had a meeting. Capt. Taylor was called for-

Mrs. Pratt stated to The Advertiser that she had lived in the house for the past fifteen years, but did not The money was found by Mr. Wil

Mrs. Hill declined to give any in formation regarding the matter, and southern family ever occupying th

eration being made in the house in recent years, it having stood unaltered o any great extent for the last fifty ears, although the exact date of its rection is in doubt.

not yet ascertained. Certainly the

MR. MORDEN ACQUITTED IN FARMERS' BANK CASE

Quite Satisfied Nothing Against Him, Says Judge—Warren Case Reserved.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, May 9.—James J. Warren county judges' criminal court before he foremost. The jurisdiction is great, Judge Denton this morning to answer ec and Eastern Ontario. It extends ing Farmers' Bank notes contrary to rom Gaspe on the east to Perth on the bank act. N. W. Rowell, K. C., rest, and reaches from the international appeared for Mr. Warren, and L. W. Tilley, K. C., appeared for Mr. Mor-den. Both men pleaded not guilty. W. R. Clavers was put in the witness

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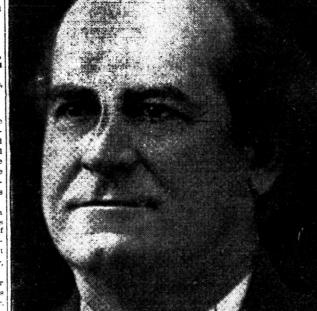
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MR. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

PEACE TREATY DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH FOR W. J. BRYAN WHO WOULD INSERT CLAUSE

Man Who Was Thrice a Candidate for President Gives His Views.

more than their face value because of their age and raréness Mrs. Hill has HEARTILY FAVORS RECIPROCITY

Advertiser Had an Interesting Talk With Great American Orator.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan is an In an interview with The Advertiser yesterday he expresse his unqualified approval of the pact, and and W. S. Morden, of the Trust and hoped that the Senate would soon add Guarantee Company, appeared in the heal of its approval to the measure He is an ardent advocate of the world's peace movement. Mr. Bryan would have wished. He wanted the proposed treaty to cover every possible disagreement, and proposed the insertion of a clause that any dispute box, and gave evidence largely the same as in the police court investi-

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Wm. Jennings Bryan The appearance of Mr. William Jennings Bryan in the city Mon-day night was not his first visit to

In his early days-long before he became a politician—Mr. Bryan was an actor. He was not on the stage for any lengthened period, but he did make tours with sev eral companies.

While playing the part of Sir Francis Levison in "East Lynne," he came to London, in the old Grand Opera House in the Masonic Temple.

Mr. Bryan was a young man then, shortly after he left college, but at that early date he gave evidence of undoubted ability.

The late Mr. Archie Bremner, a well-krown London newspaper man, made his acquaintance at that time, and afterwards recounted most vividly the appearance of Mr Bryan in "East Lynne." Mr. F. C. Buzzell, American

customs officer here, was well acquainted with Mr. Bryan. He was a delegate to the convention in Chicago that first nominated the great orator, and he remem bers most clearly the stampede following that now famous speech. "It was something a person will never forget," said Mr. Buzzell. "The great hall was jammed with

people, fifteen or sixteen thousand of them. The Democratic party was at a loss to find a candidate, when Mr. Bryan stepped to the niatform. He always was an ora tor, and he spoke well that day, kindling the enthusiasm of all present to a higher and higher ritch until he made the famous peroration, 'You shall not press down upon the brow of labor the crown of thorns. You shall not orucify the workman on a cross of gold.' The enthusiasm that folowed could not well be described.

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BELL COMPANY

Objects to Action of the Telephone People.

Bell Company Allowed the London Electric to Use Poles So as to Compete With Niagara Power.

The London township council at its last regular meeting passed a resolution condemning the action of the Bell Telephone Company for allowing the London Electric Company to string their wires on the Bell Telephone poles into the council to the string their wires on the Bell Telephone poles into the council to the council

phone Company for allowing the London Electric Company to string their wires on the Rell Telephone poles into the township.

The motion was passed unanimously, and a copy of the resolution was sent to the companies interested. It is most to the companies interested. It is most at all likely that they will pay any attention to the matter at all, as the township has no jurisdiction whatever were the Bell Company's poles.

The trouble arises over the fact that the water commissioners extended their power line into London Township to serve Hourd & Co., and also some smaller customers in the neighborhood.

A Race.

It will be remembered that at them there was a great race between the city electrical department and the London Electric. When the city signified their intention to extend the system into the county, the London Electric made propositions to the use tomers in that neighborhood to run aline out also, and some of their promised to take light and power from the company first arriving at their houses. The London Electric Company, however, were forbade to put poles the road in the township by the pathmaster. They appealed to the Bell Telephone Company, and permission was granted them to run their wires on the Hell poles.

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when Superintendent Glaubitz of the city electrical department, appeared at the council meeting to make an agreement with the township for the right to run poles along the road. There was no difficulty about arriving at a satisfactory arrangement as regards Nagara power, and the agreement is being drawn up.

"The matter regarding the Rell Telephone and the London Electric was brought up while I was at the meeting of the council," said Superintendent Gamhitz. "The council refused to allow the London Electric to run their poles along the highway, because the company for years would not consent to supply customers in the township to supply customers in the township to supply customers in the township towned did not think this was fair towns and forbade them doing so. They secured permission, however, to string their wires on the poles of the Bell Telephone Company, and have extended their wires into the township over the Bell poles. The township have no jurisdiction over the Bell Company, and have extended their wires into the township over the Bell poles. The township have no jurisdiction over the Bell Company, and have extended their wires into the township over the Bell poles. The township have no jurisdiction over the Bell Company, and have extended their wires into the township over the Bell poles. The township have no jurisdiction over the Bell Company, and have extended their wires into the township over the Bell poles. The township have no jurisdiction over the Bell Company, and have extended their wires into the township over the Bell poles. The township have no jurisdiction over the Bell Company, and have extended their wires into the township over the Bell poles. The township have no jurisdiction over the Bell Company, and have extended their wires into the township over the Bell poles. The township have no jurisdiction over the Bell Company, and have extended their wires into the township over the Bell company, and have extended their wires into the township over the Bell company, and have extended the

given fair treatment, and they passed a resolution accordingly."

Small Business.

"It is a small piece of business," declared Mr. C. H. Beard, manager of the Bell Telephone Company. "The hydro-electric had their poles down one side of the street, and we had our poles on the other. The London Electric Company asked for permission to use our line, as the township would not give them permission to put up another line. So we accommodated them by allowing the company to use our poles. There are only accen, so it cannot be a very serious business. I do not think we will pay any attention to the matter whatever."

BREAD CASES IN THE COURTS

Council of Township of London One Firm Found Guilty and Fined \$5 and Costs This Morning.

A ROW OVER WIRES MAY BE AN APPEAL

No Intention To Defraud the People But the Magistrate Goes by the Wording of the Act.

A Treat Tonight.

Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards, assisted by Mr. Walter Hungerford, the concert planist, who recently returned from Germany, and Miss Lou McDony ald, is to give his annual concert this evening in St. Peter's Parish Hally and music-lovers of the city are looking forwar dto a rare treat. Miss Lite the is to be the accompanist of the evening. Miss McDonald is attracting particular attention in the city, as her voice is one of unusual excellence.

Goes to Sarnia.

Tulip Time.

Some magnificent beds of tulips are in bloom at the present time in various part of the city. Some gorgeous Railway Commission Makes New Ruing
Affecting Bakers.

One of the leading bakers of the city stated to The Advertiser today that the railway commissioners have issued an order repealing the order which was iscompanies were allowed to charge tent cents each for returning empty bread boxes. According to The Advertiser's informant, the commissioners have issued sometime each for returning empty bread boxes. According to The Advertiser's informant, the commissioners have issued a new order which makes the charge five cents.

"We will have no objection whatever to that," said the baker. "But the other charge was too much. The new order will probably be put into effect very shortly. We are keeping right after the matter."

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