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Several Witnesses Heard at Inquest Held in the Police Station Monday Night-Doctors Say Bullet Wonud Caused Death.

PRISONER PRESENT AT INQUIRY

"That the deceased, George Blackburn, came to his death on the evening of Oct. 4, in the city of London, from the effects of a pistol shot wilfully fired by Thomas Riley in the Cecil Hotel on the evening of Oct. 3."

The above verdict was reached by the coroner's jury, which inquired Riley replied, "You needn't mind, I'll into the death of George Blackburn, walk out," and walked out the end who was shot and mortally wounded he cecil Hotel Friday evening last. The inquest was held by Coroner Dr. door and said, "I'll get you," to George MacLaren at the police station. Riley Blackburn. Beattie judged it to be was present during the proceedings, about ten minutes to six when Riley but was removed at the conclusion of finally went out on the street.

the evidence and did not hear the The witness left the hotel shortly verdict of the jury. He was not rep- after and returned about 7 o'clock. resented by counsel, and seemed to When he came in the hall door Black-

With deep anxiety written in every the shoulder, and told him that position keenly, and sat much of the both walked together over to the cortime with head bowed almost to the lower level of the railing, apparently

Told Riley to Get Out. lower level of the railing, apparently seeking to screen his face from the

Pierced Intestines. to the hotel he went there and found on the floor. A couple of men helped Blackburn lying on the bed with a him up and walked him into the ofbullet hole in the right abdominal fice, and Dr. Drake was sent for. cavity. He dressed the injury to prevent so much hemorrhage as possible, peared immediately after the shooting.

and then had him removed to Victoria Wm. J. Burrows the her tondomy here. Hospital, where an X-ray photograph was on duty on the evening of the Dr W. J Stevenson.

they found that the ball had pierced Clarence street entrance. the small intestine in three different places, each opening large enough to small glass of beer." Without waitpass the index finger through. One ing for it to be drawn he walked on to of the chief arteries had been severed, the south end of the bar. Here and the covering of the intestine torn and lacerated. They also found the my friends some, and have something pelvic cavity filled with blood clots.

The ball was traced to the posterior part of the pelvic cavity on the right side, and there was found considerable blood. It was not considered advisable to go further in searching for the bullet at the time. Dr. Drake was in attendance upon Blackburn from then until the time of his death, about 6:50 Saturday evening.

The witness also told of performing a post-mortem examination with Dr. Stevenson Sunday afternoon. The written statement of the post-mortem was read, and showed that the exterior wound was scorched with powder. The bullet, as shown in the radiograph was of the largest calibre. "We be-Heve that he died of hemorrhage and shock," the statement concluded.

Dr. W. J. Stevenson was then called to the stand. He corrobated fully the evidence of Dr. Drake, and there was nothing to be added, he said. He did, however, produce the bullet which was found in the body of the deceased, and also put in the X-ray plate, showing the location of the bullet in the body. The bullet was handed over to Detective Sergeant Thomas Nickle, by direction of the coroner, and it was exhibited to the jurymen. Dr. Stevenson agreed that death was due to the bullet wound.

Saw the Whole Affair.

Crown Attorney McKillop then called upon Howard Beattie, of 273 Clarence street. Beattle was in the barroom of the Cecil Hotel about five o'clock on Friday evening, Blackburn was tending bar then. A drayman, whose name Beattie did not know, was there when Thomas Riley and another man named Harry Andrews entered. They had a drink together. The old man seemed to attract Riley's attention, and he walked over to where he was. The old man shoved him away and told him not to bother him. They then started taking hold of one another and fooling, hile pretend he appeared to get angry. George Blackburn said, "You're getting angry at the old man, Cut it out." Riley taking the glass in his hand threw the water.

Andrews had gone out and Riley fol-

lowed him out the corner door. returned almost immediately. He walked down to the bar, and said to Blackburn that he wanted to apologize. Blackburn said he would accept no apology, and ordered him to get out of the house or he would get somebody who would put him out.

take little interest in the proceedings. burn was just coming out the office
The public dock contained a small door. They walked down the hall to-The public dock contained a small door. They wanted down the half to sands; the forward of men, who remained throughout the inquest.

Only four witnesses were placed on the stand by Crown Attorney J. B. Mc-into the barroom through the south of the sands; the expectation of the stand by Crown Attorney J. B. Mc-into the barroom through the south of the stand of the sands; the contained a small door. They wanted down the half the half sands; the sands; the sands; the stands of the sands; the s

door. He went up and tapped Riley on line of his face, the prisoner sat in would have to get out; that he had the dock during the taking of the had enough of his abuse that afterevidence. He appeared to feel his noon. He then opened the door, and

Blackburn opened the door and Riley gaze of the crowd of men who stood stepped out and turned. He did not in the public inclosure. He avoided see him draw a gun, but noticed that the glances of the newspapermen and he kept his right hand covered by his the jurors who occupied places op- left. Riley turned to the left, and immediately witness saw the flash and heard the report of a pistol. Blackburn Dr. Drake, who attended the injured tumbled back and cried, "Oh! he's got man at the Cecil Hotel following the me, Dub," referring to Wm. Burrows, shooting, was the first witness called the other bar-tender, who was then He stated that in response to a call behind the bar. Blackburn sank down

Riley went out the door and disapwas taken, locating the bullet. He af- tragedy, followed Beattle on the stand. terwards operated in company with He came on duty that evening at 6:30 and he worked on until about 7:15 In opening the abdominal cavity before he noticed Riley enter from the

He walked up and said, "Give me a said, "Give me a small beer, and give

At this juncture Blackburn entered and spoke to Burrows, after which he went out and entered through the hall loor into the bar. He said to Riley, You get out of here. If you don't I'l get you arrested. I've had enough trouble with you." He walked up and laid his hand on him. Riley said. "All right," and both walked to the door.

Blackburn opened the door with his left hand and stepped back. Riley turned and drew from either his side or hip pocket a revolver, which he tept covered with his left hand. They stood facing one another at a distance

about two and a half feet apart. Then Burrows heard the report of the revolver, and saw the flash. 88 years of age. Blackburn stepped back a foot or two and sank to the floor, crying out 'Oh! Oh! He's got me, Dub." Riley isappeared. Burrows corroborated the evidence of the former witness as to what was done with Blackburn fol wing the shooting.

This was all the evidence that was ffered at the inquest. Crown Attor ney McKillop explained to the jurors STOMACH TROUBLES AND WEAK. hat all the evidence in the case would have to be taken by a magistrate, and f taken at this time a great mass of vidence would have to be gone ove wice. He asked if the jury had nough evidence upon which to bring n a verdict, and the reply was in the affirmative. The court room was acordingly cleared, and a verdict was eturned at the expiration of about

FRUIT JAR BURST

Amherstburg Girl Put It In Hot Water To Open It.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Lighthouse, is in Grace Hospital, De- years on account of my back being that the old man was strong. Then troit, as a result of an attempt to lame. I read the Almanac and began open a glass jar by placing it in hot using these pills. Two boxes made a

then walked down to where his glass jar so rusted that she could not re- want to say to lady friends that they of beer was standing on the bar, and move it, she thrust it into boiling do not know how much I appreciate The jar burst, and pieces Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills." beer over Blackburn's right shoulder, of glass were thrown into the girl's 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Ed. ious roles created by him with great working at the retting his clothing. By that time face. Both eyes were cut, manson Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. wetting his clothing. By that time face, Both eyes were cut,

NO LIVES LOST

Over Five Hundred Buildings Gone and Loss Is About \$1.500,000.

HELP BADLY NEEDED

Winter Is at Hand and Supplies

Are Short in Alaska. [Canadian Press.]

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 7 .- Fire has broken out in the storm-stricken city of Nome, and the flames have attacked the Pacific Cold Storage plant, where is stored the chief supply of meat for the winter. The fire apparatus was destroyed in the gale.

of wreckage, into which seas broke, while hundreds of homeless persons struggled to save the necessaries of

Heavy seas carried away the conents of wrecked houses and stores, s well as parts of wrecked structures. one of the buildings on the sandspit

This portion of the community was ut off by the turbulent waters.

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 6.-Nome has been almost destroyed by a storm. The south side of Front street is gone. The sandspit is gone. Two miles of territory next to the sea was devas-

The storm that last night began eating in from Behring Sea was the worst ever known here. Men and women worked all night in the icy water to save their household effects. The electric light plant was wrecked, loss is estimated at a million and a half dollars.

Much Suffering.
There will be much suffering, and utside help will be required. Winter is at hand, and it will be impossible

to get in supplies needed. The steamships Victoria and Corwin, which were lying in the roadstead, ran to the open sea and escaped damage. All the small boats on the beach were destroyed. Five hundred ouses have been demolished, and more

Built on Sand. Nome, the famous gold camp on Behring Sea, the most northerly city sea beach. The principal part of the town is on the east side of Snake west along a narrow sandspit. This sandspit was rich in gold dust, and the earlier settlers built their cabins

worked out, and little except dredging operations, which require large capital, is being done. Nome has produced nore than \$35,000,000 in gold dust. The summer population of Nome is about 4,000, and in winter 2,000 remain, the others coming out on steamships that leave late in October. One steamship is yet to leave Seattle

It will be possible to send revenue utters to Nome to deliver supplies and take away needy persons who

WILL PREVENT POWER CO COMING INTO CANADA

Edison Company Can't String Wires on Provincial Territory.

Toronto, Oct 6.—No injunction has been granted against the Edison Electric Company, of Detroit, to restrain them from coming into Ontario, said Hon. J. J. Foy, "If any effort is made to cross the Detroit River at the point where it is anticipated the company wishes to cross over into Essex, steps will be taken to stop them and to conserve the rights of Ontario."

This statement was made by the Atorney-general today, and makes it clear that no matter what the Dominion Government may do respecting privileges for the Edison Company, of Michigan, carry their cables over to Essex, the Ontario Government will not permit these cables to be carried over the water lots, which are the recognized property of the

BURIED AT CLINTON. [Special to The Advertiser.] Clinton, Oct. 6.—Daniel Shanahan

one of the pioneer settlers of Hullett

Back Was Lame for Two Years

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER popular prices, is the result of PILLS. There is an enormous amount of

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. you could only realize the scores of months. On this idea the play was everyday ills that arise from a slug- founded. It is carried through four gish condition of the kidneys, liver acts with increasing action and amusand bowels you would not be long in ing situations, the great climax comgiving this medicine a trial. Mrs. Edward Stewart, New Rich- yacht scene. Seat sale opens tomormond West, Que., writes: "I want to row at 9 a.m. tell you how thankful I am for using your Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Amherstburg, Ont., Oct. 7. - Miss for stomach troubles and backache race Hackett, daughter of Mrs. An- caused by weak kidneys. I was un-Hackett, of the Bois Blanc able to wash any clothes for over two complete cure. I can do my own

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A very pretty style is shown in this favorite fabric. Waist has long drop shoulder, long sleeves and blouse back with dainty sailor collar of embroidered Swiss, over chiffon, soft girdle of silk, fastening in front. Skirt prettily draped at sides. Made in tan or blue.... \$29.00

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Scarfs and shaped Stoles......\$8.50 to \$15.00 Belgian Lynx Muffs, plain pillow style, satin lined. Prices\$4.50 to \$6.50 Belgian Lynx Stoles....\$4.75, \$6.50 to \$8.50

MARMOT MUFFS, resembling mink, fine selected skins, large pillow style with shirred silk ends, plain...... \$9.50 Trimmed with head, tail, claws and tassels \$10.50. \$11 to \$12

MARMOT STOLES TO MATCH-Long tab fronts, round back, silk lined \$9.75, \$10.50 to \$18.50 PERSIAN PAW SET-Satin-lined scarf and large pillow muff, trim-

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New York Infatuated With It. At last theatregoers will have an opportunity to see "Peg o' My Heart," which comes here on Thursday, and which has been the rage in New York for over a year. It is said that this play holds the Metropolitan record for box office receipts, having played to absolute capacity at every performance. J. Hartley Manners, who is the author of "Zira," "The House Next Door," "The Honeymoon," "The Indiscretion of Youth," and other successes, wrote "Peg o' My Heart." The stagesettings are elaborate. Seats on sale.

Great Comedy Success. "Brewster's Millions," which comes to the Grand Friday and Saturday NESS OF KIDNEYS CURED BY evenings and Saturday matinee, at unique and original idea. Most people find it a task to accumulate a million dollars in a year-strange as it may offering from liver and kidney de- seem in these days of endless-chain uffering from liver and kidney descen in these days of endless-chain angements and stomach troubles fortunes — but "Monty" Brewster has $B:\iota$. Fox Pubples that could easily be avoided by using the rather hilarious occupation If spending that amount in twelve

> The World's Most Versatile Actor. America now knows England's foremost actors pretty well, for, with the for \$11,060. exception of Cyril Maude, London's leading comedian, almost every actor of the first importance has made one or more extended tours of this country prior to this season. This year Mr. ious roles created by him with great working at the farm of George Spence

fact that he is now ten years older than he was when he created some of these parts will make no material difference in his playing of them, for Maude, the father of a grown-up and charming daughter, can play young men with the same art with which he

depicts the graybeard. During Mr. Maude's tour he will be seen in at least half a dozen of these old parts, each strongly contrasted to the others. In addition he will show America two new plays prior to their production in London. One of these is 'Grumpy," a new kind of a detective play, by the authors of "Sunday," and the other a new version of Goldsmith's "The Vicar of Wakefield," prepared by Louis N. Parker, who wrote "Joseph and His Brethren." In "The Vicar" Mr. Maude will play Mr. Primrose and his daughter will be the Olivia.

Mr. Maude's repertoire for his engagement at the Grand Opera House ond in Command," and Tuesday night, Oct. 14, "Toddles." Seat sale opens on Friday, Oct. 10, at 9 a.m. Mail orders accepted now.

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[Special to The Advertiser.] Wyoming, Oct. 7. - Activity in the black fox trade is again in evidence, as Mr. Sam Lucas, the London road fox fancier, has disposed of ing in the third scene with the great puppy which he raised from his own stock of those animals, for the um of \$4,000

> of these valuable little fur-bearers in monton. the vicinity of Thamesville recently

ARM WAS AMPUTATED.
[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, Oct, 7.-Nelson West, emloyed with Hawley & Burnham, When she found the cover of the washing and other work now, and Maude, too, is coming over, bringing threshers, had his arm so badly with him a repertoire that will enable mangled yesterday afternoon when it his auditors to summarize his ca- was caught in a belt that it had to be reer. He will give performances of var- amputated at the elbow. He was

President of Massey Harris Co. Discusses the Situation in West.

[Canadian Press.]

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 3.-Sir Lyman Jones, president of the Massey-Harris Company, in an interview, expressed the opinion that the provisions of the Underwood tariff bill, permitting the entry of farm machinery free into the United States would have practically no effect on Canadian manafactures, and said the American companies were so firmly established they eared no competition.

Asked as to the effect if Canada were to place farm implements on the free list, he said the American plant of the Massey-Harris Company might do a little more business. Speaking a general way, he said that the ubject opened up the whole question of free trade and propounded the quesion whether people were prepared for direct taxation.

Money, he said, seemed scarce in the west, and more than one good crop was needed to liquidate the existing indebtedness of the farmers.
Sir Lyman left last night on a shooting expedition after a seven-hour Messrs. Borrowman purchased two stay over, and will later proceed to Ed-

> MICHAEL DANAHY DEAD. [Canadian Press.]

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 7. — Michael Danahy, president of the Danahy Packing Company, died at his home here last night. He was born in Ireland in 1839 and started in business here in the early seventies.

PLAN BIG REUNION. [Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolea, Oct. 7.—Petrolea is to

A meeting has been called by Mayor Pollard for Oct. 9 to decide the ate and other matters of importance.

BURIED AT STRATHROY

Miss Olive Richardson Had Been III for Some Time.

Strathroy, Oct. 7. - The funeral took place yesterday from the family residence on Albert street of Olive Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, who died on Friday evening after a lingering illness, Miss Richardson leaves two sisters, Fanny and Kathleen, and two brothers, George and Robert, of the firm of Richardson Bros., of the Strathroy

Mrs. R. Diprose, of Toronto, is visting friends here. Charles Weekes, of Toronto, is visting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weekes, Oxford street.

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