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NANTEL DECIDES TO STICK SAYS HE'LL FACE MUSIC

States the Report That He Was to Follow Monk Is Without Foundation—Steel Men Are to Demand More Protection From Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Hon. Bruno Nantel will not resign. "The rumor that I propose to follow Hon. F. D. Monk out of the Government is without foundation," was the statement made by the minister this morning.

It was reported that the Minister of Inland Revenue had stated that he would resign if his constituents asked him to do so. Hon. J. B. Prevost, who helped Hon. Mr. Nantel to be elected, is said to have challenged him in the station at St. Jerome to resign and run again, declaring that he would in that case run against the minister. This morning Hon. Mr. Nantel is in no mood to resign. He proposes to stay on the job and face the music.

Hon. George Perley is now administering the department of public works. He is likely to continue in this post for some time.

Steel Men's Claims.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 22. — The steel manufacturers of Canada have arranged to meet the Government on Friday. An increase in the protection on steel will be asked. The steel men claim that they require more protection for the successful operation of their plants in the face of American, British and German competition. They propose to point out to the Government that formerly the Canadian steel industry was aided by bounties. These expired a year ago. They have not been renewed, and the tariff has not been increased to compensate them for the loss of the bounty. They will place figures before the Government to show that the duties should be increased during the coming session.

They do not want the bounties renewed, as that form of aid is only temporary. They want assistance in the form of tariff.

HUSKY "FRESHIES" WILL DO BATTLE WITH OLDER MEDS

Second, Third and Fourth Years Required to Initiate the Tyros.

SOME BALKAN WAR FOR THIS AFTERNOON

Tecumseh Park Is Scene of Frightful Carnage, and Correspondents Are Ready.

Coming events usually cast a shadow before them, but a surprise is in store for the "freshies" at the Western University Medical College this afternoon. The annual outbreak is scheduled for today at Tecumseh Park. And by the "annual outbreak" is meant the initiation which the sophomores yearly inflict upon their unsophisticated brethren, who are entering upon their first year in the college.

All sorts of atrocities have been planned, and the affair this year promises to eclipse all former efforts in so far as effectiveness is concerned. For the past week or two, the "freshies" have been going around in gangs. They outnumber the "sophs" this year by two to one. For this reason they have been "jollying" themselves into the belief that the second-year students would dispense with the formalities this year owing to the tremendous odds.

War Is Declared.

But the second year—16 members when the roll is called—have been doing some thinking themselves, and they have planned the cutest little war party that was ever invented. The reception festivities will be carried out in Tecumseh Park. It is an ideal place for a scrap. All a big scrap is promised. It is no slight undertaking for a squad of 16 sophomores to initiate a gang of 35 to 40 freshies, especially when the freshies have a little bunch of tricks all their own to spring. But the sophs are confident, and confidence is half the battle.

They have arranged a program of torture that will have the butcheries of the Balakns and the revolution in Mexico backed off the landscape by ten city blocks. The freshies will be hauled to the park in a hayrack, which has been hired for the purpose. It is planned to nab the unsuspecting freshmen at the school and bundle them into the rack, and then shift the scene of conflict to the park. Then the little pleasantries which have made these affairs famous will be administered to the captured.

Sent Back Barefooted.

Last year a clipping machine, guaranteed to cut anything from the finest silk to the toughest corn stalks, was liberally used on the unprotected locks of the freshies, after which a coat of molasses and a handful of flour was slapped on as an afterthought. The afterthought was a brilliant idea. It provided the amusement for the spectators. Then the boots and socks of the hapless ones were taken off and bundled into the rack, and deposited at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, to be claimed afterward by the barefooted victims of the molasses and flour.

But this year—well, the sophs have planned to get even for what was done to them last year, and the third and fourth year students claim they will.

FORGET MAKES A BET

Wagers $5,000 That Conservative Will Be Elected In Richelieu.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—A feature of the by-election campaign in Richelieu, where voting takes place tomorrow, has been the standing offer of Sir Rodolphe Forget, M. P., to bet anybody anything from ten cents up that Mr. Morgan the Conservative candidate, would be elected. The offer was not taken up until this morning, when Arthur Evremeh announced at Sorel that he had bet Sir Rodolphe Forget $5,000 that the Liberal candidate would be victorious at the polls.

B. C. WANTS IT

Making Strong Bid For Ministry of Mines If One Is Created.

[Canadian Press.]

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 23.—British Columbia is making a strong bid for the ministry of mines, in case such a portfolio should be created by the Federal Parliament. Hon. H. F. Green, member for Vancouver, is receiving strong support for the position, and Premier McBride is conferring with him and other prominent party men over the situation.

NEW COURT LIKELY IN BRITISH EMPIRE

Lord Chancellor Intimates He Will Work For Supreme Court of Appeals.

London, Oct. 22.—A supreme court of appeal for the British Empire is probably shortly to be established. From speeches he has made recently it is believed that the lord chancellor is to introduce during the present session of Parliament a bill establishing a judicial committee of the Privy Council as the highest court to which may be carried a suit from any part of the imperial dominions.

Lord Haldane has decided that such a measure will command the support of the dominions as well as the United Kingdom.

Two selected judges will be added to the lords of appeal, and there will then be six law lords devoting their whole time to sitting in two courts.

The conditions and method of appeal from different parts of the empire will be suited as far as practicable to the local requirements, as complete uniformity in these respects is not attainable at present.

REPORTER FINDS MANY IN FAVOR OF FLAT RATE

Fourteen Citizens, of Nineteen Interviewed, Think London Gets "the Worst of It."

ONE MAN SUGGESTS CALLING A MEETING

East London Business and Professional Men Express Their Convictions on Canvass.

An Advertiser reporter while on his rounds in East London this morning undertook to make a canvass of influential citizens in that part of the city on the question of a flat rate of hydro-electric power for the province.

The canvass was conducted among men of whom the reporter had absolutely no knowledge of their political leanings or views on the topic in hand.

In all, 19 citizens, who in their profession or trade are ministers, manufacturers, doctors, trainmen, firemen, merchants and men on the street, were interviewed, and in fourteen instances there was no hesitation on their part when they said that there should be a flat rate for power throughout the province.

Only Two Satisfied.

Three of those interviewed would express no opinion on the matter, stating that they were not versed sufficiently on the question, while two out of the nineteen were satisfied with the present condition of affairs.

"I am certainly in favor of a flat rate of power for the hydro power," said Mr. Wm. Gorman, of the firm of Gorman, Eckert Manufacturing Company. "While we have the present rating London is certainly under a great handicap. The advantage which other cities have over us in obtaining cheaper power means a great gain to them at our expense."

Another person who enjoys a high standing in the ranks of his profession, but who did not wish his name to be divulged, considered it a boon which could not come too soon. "We should have a rating on an equal basis with that of other cities," he said. "All the same, I am greatly in favor of Hon. Adam Beck and his policy.

Suggests Public Meeting.

"What should be done in this case would be to call a public meeting and have the pros and cons of the question discussed there. Many people know very little of the subject involved."

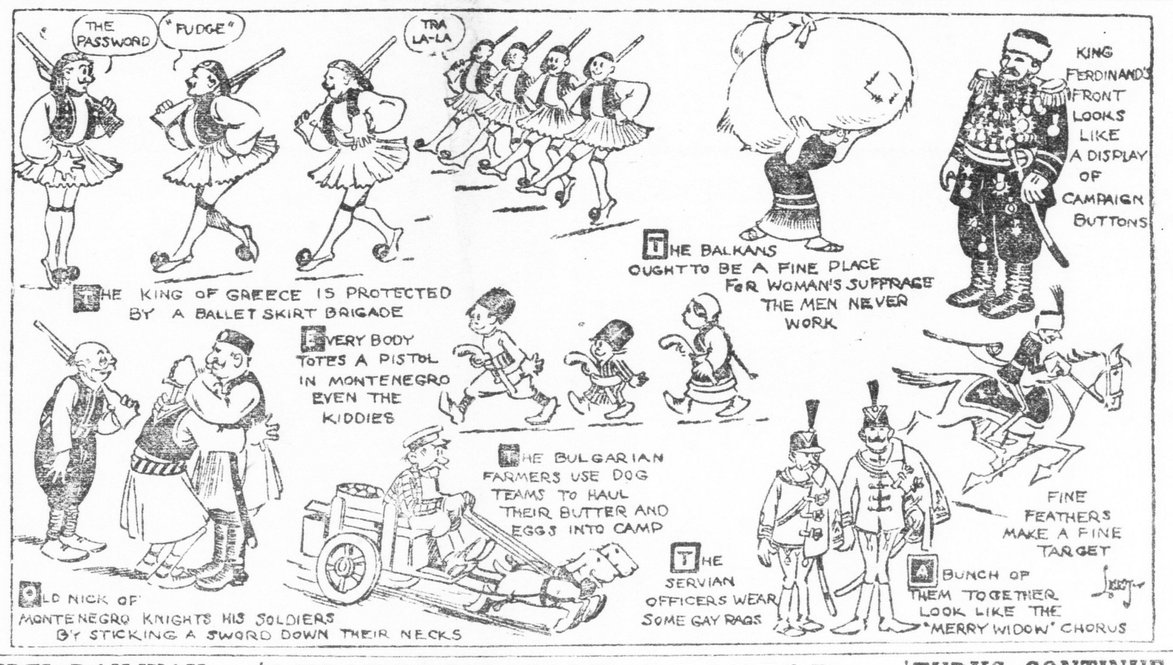
NANTEL DENIES IT

Says He and Mr. Prevost Did Not Clash at St. Jerome.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Hon. Mr. Nantel, who returned today from attending the marriage of his daughter, makes emphatic denial of the story published in Montreal that he and Jean Prevost, M. P. P. for Terrebonne, had a clash at Jerome yesterday in which Mr. Prevost challenged the minister to resign and contest his constituency on the naval issue. Mr. Nantel also denies reports that he is to leave the Government.

SOMEBODY KINDLY STOP THIS DREADFUL WAR IN THE BALKANS!



COMPEL RAILWAY TO FINISH WORK BY END OF NOV.

Mayor Issues Order That Work Must Be Done at Night If Necessary.

MANAGER KING SAYS MEN NOT AVAILABLE

But Agreement Was Made and Must Be Carried Out, Says His Worship.

The city will compel the London street railway to complete the construction work undertaken in the north end, on Horton street, and on the Hamilton road.

Manager King notified City Engineer Brazier that it would be impossible to complete all the work owing to the scarcity of labor. Mr. Brazier informed the mayor and council, and it was decided to order the company to go ahead. Word has been sent to the management, and Mayor Graham today announced that night work would have to be undertaken to finish the job.

Agreed to Complete Work.

"The agreement specifically states that the street railway company must complete the work by Dec. 1," explained his worship. "That is a hard and fast agreement, and it will have to be lived up to. Labor may be scarce, but that has nothing to do with the case. The company agreed to a certain thing, and now they will have to conform to that. If the management would put on a force of men at night they could readily complete the task. It is by no means an impossible one, and the company should understand that."

There is no question but that the north end extension, including the removal of the Wellington street line will be finished by the time specified. Horton street will also be double-tracked, but there is much doubt that the Hamilton road will be completed.

No word has been received from the Dominion railway commission relative to the application of the company for a subway across the C. P. R. at Adelaide street.

Officials in City.

Some time ago application was made for an order, but the commission have not considered the matter. Experts in the employ of that body have been in the city looking the situation over, and it is expected that the question will be settled in sufficient time to allow construction work in the spring.

MR. SIFTON BETTER

Has Passed the Crisis of an Attack of Pneumonia.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 23. — The condition of Hon. Clifford Sifton, who has been confined to his suite in the Chateau Laurier for the past week, with an attack of pneumonia, is much improved this morning, and his physician declares that the crisis is now past, and that any danger which there might have been is over. Mr. Sifton passed a good night, and felt much better this morning.

HUNTER KILLED.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 23.—Donald McLean, of Lower Hardwicks, aged 53, out moose hunting, stumbled over a windfall. His rifle was discharged and the bullet entered his neck and went through his head, resulting in death. He leaves a widow and six children.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Forecasts.

Toronto, Oct. 23—8 a.m.

Today—North and northwest gales; colder.

Thursday—Frost in morning; fair and cold.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	60.5	55	Cloudy
Victoria	52	40	Clear
Calgary	52	32	Clear
Winnipeg	44	32	Clear
Port Arthur	38	20	Clear
Parry Sound	62	36	Cloudy
Toronto	58	44	Cloudy
Ottawa	64	54	Cloudy
Montreal	60	56	Cloudy
Quebec	58	46	Cloudy
Father Point	58	46	Fair

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which wos over Michigan yesterday is now centred in the Middle States, and is likely to move to the Maritime Provinces as a severe storm.

Rain has fallen throughout Ontario, and the weather is turning quite cold.

The temperature continues fairly high in the Western Provinces.

MILITARISM NOT A FACTOR SAYS INSPECTOR EDWARDS

Rifle Shooting and Soldierly Drill Will Not Be Emphasized in Connection With New Training System in the Schools.

Inspector Edwards is issuing circulars with reference to the Strathcona Trust, a fund of which Col. Sam Hughes' brother is secretary, and set aside to furnish prizes to scholars and schools showing the greatest proficiency in physical training, military drill and rifle practice. Mr. Edwards states that the latter features will not be emphasized in the local schools, but it is the intention to lay considerable emphasis on the physical training.

"We have been promised one of the best physical training experts in the employ of the militia department," said Inspector Edwards. "Major McCrimmon has this matter in hand, and he informs me that the best possible expert assistance will be given us. We are organizing classes now for the teachers. Practically all the male teachers will join them, and a large percentage of the women teachers. In fact, we have nearly 100 now who have decided to join. The course will be thorough, and when the teachers have finished they will be in a position to properly train the children in the schools. Prizes amounting to $100 will be given for proficiency."

COURT REJECTS OFFICER'S EVIDENCE

Wouldn't Accept Alleged Confession of Defendant in the Lindsay Murder Case.

ONE JUROR HAS A "KICK"

Had to Spend the Night in the Court House and Says There Was No Heat.

[Canadian Press.]

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 23.—The feature of this morning's session of the trial of Arthur A. Ellis, on a charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Lew Porter, near Minden, on April 25 last, was the refusal of Mr. Justice Clute to admit in evidence the confession alleged to have been made by the prisoner to Inspector Reburn, of the provincial criminal investigation department, after being warned previous to his arrest and previous to his making a confession before Reburn and County Constable Welsh. In that confession it is alleged Ellis admitted the killing and made no mention whatever of Porter having fired a shot.

The jury, one member of which had to be selected from the audience, owing to challenges exhausting the panel, spent last night in a room in the court house, and complained bitterly this morning of absence of heat in the room. Another interesting fact was that the autopsy disclosed three distinct wounds in the body of the murdered man, two of which would have proved fatal, while the prisoner claims to have no recollection of firing more than two shots.

Chester Kellett, testified to finding the body, and Charles Wood swore he had heard two shots in the vicinity of the tragedy, and a while later three more in quick succession in the same locality. The interval between the first two shots might have been a minute. He thought he had walked about fourteen feet in the interval. He thought he had walked a hundred yards after the first two shots were fired before he heard the first of the last three, and he was over two miles distant from where Porter was killed.

Coroner Pogue identified a statement made by Ellis at the inquest, and said that the murdered man had been shot three times, once through the right arm, once through the lungs from right to left. A third bullet had gone through the abdomen. The wound through the lungs was serious and would have proved fatal, while the one in the abdomen was undoubtedly fatal.

MR. PROUDFOOT SPEAKS AT LAMBETH TONIGHT

One of Opposition's Most Effective Critics With Mr. Rowell.

Mr. William Proudfoot, M. P. P. for Centre Huron, will be one of the speakers at the Rowell meeting in Lambeth tonight.

He is one of the most effective debaters in the Legislature, and will undoubtedly make a distinct contribution to the campaign.

Mr. N. W. Rowell is in excellent form, his address last evening being particularly strong.

Mr. Thomas Baty will also speak.

SHOPS IN THE CITY ARE BEING INSPECTED

Health Inspector Lutman Says Conditions Are Fairly Satisfactory.

Health Inspector James Lutman is engaged in the inspection of laundries, restaurants, butcher shops, etc., throughout the city. Conditions have greatly improved since the last time he made the rounds, and he expects a still further improvement.

"I have not completed the inspection," he stated. "I have gone over a large number of these places, however, and find conditions much improved. The location of some of the Chinese laundries is not ideal, of course, the buildings being low and damp in many instances. The proprietors have made every effort to clean their premises up in the majority of cases, and I fancy that in a short time we will have little reason to complain. The butcher shops and restaurants on the whole, are not in bad condition."

Inspector Lutman and Dr. Hutchinson will submit a report to the board of health on these matters at the next regular meeting.

CATARACT COMPANY READY TO ARBITRATE

Claims It Can Give Rates Ten Per Cent. Lower Than Hydro-Electric.

[Canadian Press.]

Brantford, Oct. 23.—The fight between supporters of the hydro-electric bylaw and the Cataract's interests here has become decidedly warm following a visit to the city last night of Hon. Adam Beck, the minister of power. The Cataract Company today announced that in order to secure arbitration as to rates, the appointment of two civic officials, A. K. Bunnell and F. W. Frank, to act as chief arbitrators, would be acceptable to the company. The officials in question will have the power to appoint a third arbitrator, and the company will bear all the costs of arbitration. On the finding of the board the company agrees to give power and light rates ten per cent less than hydro.

The Ontario Railway Board refused to act as arbitrators some time ago, and the city council refused to proceed further with arbitration and launched the hydro-electric bylaw to instal a plant which will cost $115,000. The vote takes place on Friday, and in order to give the workingmen full opportunity to record their votes the polls will be open until 7 o'clock. In the meantime, a house-to-house canvas by both sides is in progress.

ODDFELLOWS PLAN TO ERECT TEMPLE

Committee Appointed to Take Up the Question With Lodges.

The question of building a big new union temple will be taken up by local Independent Oddfellows shortly. Some of the lodges have appointed members to act on a committee, which will meet later and go into the matter thoroughly on behalf of the organization.

TURKS CONTINUE TO FALL BACK BEFORE GREEKS

Crown Prince Sends Word to Athens of Another Success.

ENEMY HEADED FOR SERVIA TOWN

Sultan's Troops Bested in an All Day Battle and Lose Much Ammunition.

[Canadian Press.]

Athens, Oct. 23.—The Greek army defeated the Turkish troops this morning beyond Elassona, after a vigorous attack and the Turks are now retreating to the town of Servia, according to a dispatch from Crown Prince Constantine of Greece, commander-in-chief of the Greek army.

The crown prince telegraphs that the Turkish army composed of 22 battalions of infantry and six batteries of artillery was compelled to abandon its positions and retire before the Greek onslaught. The order has been given for a general pursuit by the Greek army. The crown prince has established his headquarters at Khanhadjiniigo.

All-Day Battle.

Athens, Oct. 23.—A battle which lasted all day yesterday between strong forces of Turkish and Greek troops on the road from the Greek frontier between Elassona and the Turkish headquarters at the town of Servia is to be continued today.

General P. Dalglis, the commander of the Greek army, sent a dispatch to the war office from the Turkish village of Desanitza, timed 9:30 last evening, saying:

"Our troops have approached the Turkish position and remain there. Only darkness stopped the battle, which will be resumed tomorrow morning."

Heavy Fighting.

London, Oct. 23.—Heavy fighting is proceeding on every side of the Balkan peninsula, and competent quarters are inclined to believe that the conflicts are much more serious than official reports would indicate.

While the allied armies of Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Greece, have doubtless had the best of the preliminary skirmishes and continue to take small Turkish fortresses, villages and towns, some doubt still exists as to which side will be most successful in the main theatre of the war.

Both Turks and Bulgarians claim to be advancing in the vicinity of Adrianople, and the public is left to choose for itself between the varied statements given in the official reports, as all independent observers, correspondents and military attaches are being kept in the rear.

WASHINGTON NEGROES REPUDIATE JOHNSON

Pass Resolution Against the Mating of Whites and Blacks.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Oct. 23.—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist of the world, was repudiated as a member of the negro race in resolutions unanimously adopted at a public mass meeting of negroes here last night. The resolutions denounced the mating of whites and blacks as inharmonious with moral ethics. Negro mothers were urged to "encourage their children to be satisfied with their own color and people."

IMPORTED ORATORS BY CARLOAD FIGHT FOR GEORGE NEELY

Province Has Been Scoured By the Conservatives For Spell-Binders.

TECUMSEH HOUSE IS SECOND ALBANY CLUB

Presence of Mr. Rowell Strikes Panic in Hearts of Neely's Supporters.

That the Conservatives of East Middlesex are alarmed at the prospects of Mr. George W. Neely, ex-M. P. P., the party candidate for the riding, is clearly evidenced by the feverish excitement shown by the managers of the campaign.

Speakers in shoals have been drafted into service, the wilds of Northern Ontario having been combed for orators, and meetings in countless numbers have been arranged for the riding.

The local Legislature has been scoured for debating material, and the House of Commons has had to contribute to the needs of the hour.

Professionals in the Riding.

Organizers are in the vicinity in plenty. If the importation continues much longer, there will be a canvasser from the Conservative party for every elector in East Middlesex.

The question of expense is not being considered for one moment, the board bills alone of the orators mounting to a large sum already. Another importation is expected this afternoon, and the end is not in sight. The Tecumseh House today resembles a meeting of the Albany Club, Toronto, where a Liberal could not be shot into the place with a large bore cannon.

Daily conferences are being held and notes made. All the speakers have been instructed to belittle Mr. Rowell's "Abolish the Bar" campaign, and at every meeting it is not classed as the paramount issue.

As a matter of fact they are afraid of the most striking platform of recent times, and they will not make it the big issue. The orators are instructed to make anything but that the feature of the speeches, and it is rarely mentioned.

Dodging the Issue.

Hon. James Duff, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. Adam Beck and the other "big guns" of the other side are careful to avoid discussing Mr. Rowell's policy, and are endeavoring to create the impression that this issue is not the outstanding feature of the campaign.

The success of local option, for which the party is claiming all the credit, is pushed to the front. No mention of the fact that Mr. Rowell's policy is local option carried to its local and final conclusion, is made by them. As far as can possibly be done, the appealing policy of Mr. Rowell is ignored. When it cannot be overlooked it is passed over as lightly as can be.

The appearance of Mr. Rowell in the campaign has created a flutter, and the party is working with a feverishness that does not augur well for their peace of mind.

Very Active for a Sick Man.

Mr. Neely, although said to be in bad health, is doing a great deal of work for an ill man. Today he was in the city consulting with the workers, and giving the speakers instructions as to the appeal to make at every meeting.

Mr. Rowell spent a quiet day in the city, but met a large number of the electors of the riding. Encouraging reports were furnished him, and conditions are infinitely better than they were a week or two ago. The fact that the hotelmen are actively behind Mr. Neely is being discovered, and this is not considered with good grace by the temperance people.

At the nomination meeting in Pottersburg on Monday last, several hotelkeepers, not only of the city but of London Township, were present, and they were out and out advocates of Mr. Neely. License Inspector Dufton, an appointee of Mr. Geo. W. Neely, was present, and was deeply interested in the proceedings. The activities of certain hotelmen in London Township particularly are being watched, and some interesting developments may be anticipated.

Mr. Sutherland's Campaign.

Mr. William Sutherland is covering the riding thoroughly, and is meeting with much encouragement in his canvass. He has met a large number of the electors, and they are supporting him well.

"The Government want East Middlesex, and they want it badly," said a prominent Conservative to The Advertiser. "Not in my recollection have there been so many meetings, with so many outsiders taking part in the campaign. The Conservatives are taking nothing for granted, but are using every effort to defeat Mr. Sutherland. Money is no object, apparently, as the party is spending it lavishly in organization work. There is a large silent vote in this campaign that neither party can reckon with. From my observation it is more likely to go to Mr. Sutherland than Mr. Neely. If it does, the defeated candidate of the last election will receive another setback. It is a campaign of peculiar interest, and anything is liable to happen."

WARRANT OUT FOR MAN NAMED PARIS

While One Named Berlin Is Held on the Same Charge.

On information sworn out by Mr. William Morrison, a local shoe merchant, a warrant was issued today for the arrest of C. J. Paris, who was until recently connected with the staff of a bank here, and who is charged with having passed worthless checks.

It is alleged that because of his financial association here Paris did not encounter any difficulty in circulating the worthless paper.

A man named Berlin is in jail at the present time.

KILLED BY TRACTOR.

Star City, Sask., Oct. 23. — Mrs. O'Neill was killed here yesterday by being run over by her gasoline tractor, which she was hauling to the house for repairs. Driving one of the two teams herself, she was thrown under the wheels in some unknown manner and died half an hour later. She was a widow, and leaves three small children.