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SOUTH LONDON

57TH YEAR. NO. 23168

Three Cases Alleged To Have Been Reported in Week to Police.

DISTRICT TERRORIZED

The women of London South have been terrorized for the past week hv two "Jack the Huggers" to such an extent that a number of them will no. step outside the house unless accompanied by a male member of the family.

Three cases, it is claimed, have already been reported to the police, and it is said by residents of the district that plainclothes officers are now on duty in the southern section of the city. On Tuesday night a woman living on Carfrae Crescent was seized shortly after dusk by a man, who released his hold only after she had scratched his

face.
This attack took place in the neighborhood of the old Traction bridge.
"I did not report the matter to the police, fearing publicity," said the lady in speaking of her experience to The Advertiser Monday afternoon. "The next day, a doctor's wife was subjected to the same treatment, and I understand that the doctor reported the matter to the police. I would know the man again if I saw him and when I do, publicity or no publicity, I am going to send for

"Two little girls, living near here, were also picked up by an oldish man last Thursday. One of them screamed, and a man passing by on a bleycle in-terfered. It is a terrible thing and should be stopped. I am almost afraid to go down town. Don't you dare put my name in the paper. It has never been in the newspaper before, and I don't want it in now," she concluded. On Thursday night the same thing happened on Elmwood avenue, close to Grand avenue. A passing taxi driver saw two women struggling on the sidewalk with a man, and rushed to their aid. He succeeded in knocking the man down and carried him to his taxi, hoping to get him to the police station. However, the man made his escape, although the driver states that he will

know him again when he sees him.

A purse-snatcher believed to be an Italian, tried his luck on the handbag of Mrs. Charles Singleton, Gerrard street, Friday evening in the vicinity of the traction bridge, but was foiled in the

As the man, who is described as being dark and stout, with a foreign accent, attempted to seize the purse, Mrs. Singleton quickly transferred it to the other hand and told her little girl to run back to the corner and get the policeman who was standing there. The would-be thief hurried to a nearby bi-

CAPE BRETON IS VISITED BY STORM

Damage Results From Worst Gale Since 1873.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 30.—By Canadian that the United States labor board, tress. — An unknown three-masted though created under a law without schooner is ashore in Mira Bay, two teeth, has demonstrated its power to small steamers were washed ashore in prevent strikes. vdney harbor, and a great variety of minor damages resulted from the worst gale Cape Breton has experienced since 1873, which began here Friday afternoon and reached its height Saturday of the United States Government benoon and reached its height Saturday of the United States Government beevening. The wind blew with fury up
the length of the harbor, pitching such
a sea that the waves broke completely
strike legislation.

To the united States Government beevening. The wind waves broke completely
as if it were created to enforce antistrike legislation. over the wharves at Westmount, opposite the city, and nearly ten miltes m the harbor mouth.

lines were down in all directions, and interurban tram service was seriously affected. At Glace Bay the spire of the Baptist Church was blown down, and crashed through the roof of the building. The wind also took the roof off the parish hall.

the waterfront sank, or were washed

2 SHOT IN BANK ROBBERY IN N. Y.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 31.-Two men were shot, one probably fatally, and \$5,000 was stolen from the Niagara Falls Trust Company's bank at Falls and First streets at noon today by holdun men armed with shotguns.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN HOME OF HAVANA ARCHITECT

erty damage was caused by the explo-sion of a bomb in the home of Ferando Gonzales an architect, in a fashearly this morning. The police were today investigating the explosion, and prepared to believe it might be connected with threats by radicals against D'Aosta, cousin of King Victor Em-Major-Gen. Enoch H. Crowder and the manuel of Italy, will be proposed as a

WOMEN SEIZED 36 DROWNED IN HOMES IN WEST

Elected Prefect

London Boy Selected to Guide Activities of Students' Council at Western University.



W the Students' Council of the Faculty of Arts at Western University for the ensuing year. He is member of Class '22.

TALKING STRIKE

1.500,000 U. S. Employees where all par conventions. Prepare To Resist New Working Rules.

Chicago, Oct. 31. - Developments Chicago, Oct. 31. — Developments Sunday indicated "war clouds" on the railroads supposed to have been van-ished with the recall of the strike of the "Big Five" brotherhoods are thick-

B. M. Jewell. president of the allway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, an-American Federacina mounced the railroad unions outside of the brotherhoods, representing more than 1,500,000 railroad workers, are perfecting their strike machinery in pre-paration for a strike in protest against the working rules they deem

Can Act Quickly. The union executives have been au-horized to act without a strike vote

supporters, 5 Liberals, 10 Progressives and 3 who are running under the title of Independent.

Facts disclosed that the "Big Five's" brotherhood chiefs were literally forced to withdraw their order brought admissions from labor leaders that the United States labor board.

They declared it a "startling rev

To Intensify Danger.

They predicted that when the full effect of the board's action in the brotherhoods' case becomes known to the rank and file of the railroad workers, an already dangerous situ-ation will be intensified.

They further forecast a wage cut program by the board that will the roof off the parish hall.

At North Sydney the force of the waves carried away a portion of Queen street, while the wharf of the Cape Breton Electric Company was badly damaged. Numerous small craft along moved beneath the conciliatory efforts work to prevent united strike action

moved beneath the conciliatory efforts of the labor board to avert the brotherhoods' strike, it came out. How Iron Arm Worked.

The "Big Five" chiefs received until 6 o'clock Thursday night to withdraw the strike call. The order prepared by the board was read to them, declaring law violators and ne board. They were warned, it was learned,

that they faced jail and prosecution by the United States present. There were also representatives from England, Germany and Austria.

Prof. Fuches, one of the most outstanding men in his profession, gave brotherhood executives begged board for time to hold a night session, it was disclosed. They went into the night session with the warning that only one thing-re-call of the strike order—could save Havana, Oct. 31.-Considerable propthem from arrest the next day,

The recall of the strike followed.

D'AOSTA MAMY BE KING. Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, Oct. Rumors are current here that the Duke ing, whereas formerly such cases were

FIGHT IN EVERY RIDING LOOMS A POSSIBILITY

At Least Two Candidates in Almost All Constituencies.

MANY TRIPLE CONTESTS

Statistics Indicate Struggle For Majority of 235 **Dominion Seats.**

Ottawa, Oct. 31.-With the official nomination day still three weeks away, the interest everywhere taken and the nature of the fight to be waged in the coming general election, is shown by the array of candidates of all three parties as well as independents and Labor men, who have been chosen by party conventions and have accepted nominations. Of the 235 seats there are practically no constituencies where at least one candidate has not already been chosen and announced that he will

stand for election.

That Ontario will be the main fight ing ground is evident from the fact that in the 82 constituencies practically all have two or three candidates named, and some have four.

The number of candidates already in the field for Ontario, according to press dispatches to date, is as follows: Government, 71; Liberal, 50; Progressive, 65, 12: a total of 198 cannumber of candidates already in and Independents, 12; a total of 198 candidates, and there are still many seats, where all parties have not yet held their Quebec Well Represented.

Quebec, according to the same dispatches, has practically its full quota of 65 Liberal candidates already named. There is only an occasional constituency formerly represented by a Liberal which has not again the same man as a Lib-eral candidate. In this regard, there are fewer changes in Quebec than in any

other province.

Twenty Government candidates have been nominated in Quebec to date, four Progressives and half a dozen who have announced that they will run as independents.
For the 16 Nova Scotia seats, there are 16 Liberals nominated, 14 Government supporters, 5 Progressives and 2

Labor candidates.

New Brunswick, with 11 members to elect, already has 8 Government supporters. 7 Liberals and 3 Progressives

Prince Edward Island has four each of Government and Liberal candidates,
1 Progressive and 1 Independent.
Saskatchewan, with sixteen seats, has
Saskatchewan, with sixteen seats, has eight Government supporters, 6 Liberals, 11 Progressives already in the

ernment supporters, 4 Liberals, 6 Progressives and 4 Independents nominated. Yukon Territory, which returns on member, has both a Liberal and a Gov ernment supporter in the field. In the foregoing list Labor men and Independents are grouped.

LONDON DOCTORS ATTEND CONGRESS

Demonstration of Eye Surgery at Clinic in Philadelphia.

Seven local medical men attended

prepared by the board was read to them, declaring law violators and conspirators who had inflamed their or John G. Hunt. eye and ear special media attended their prepared by the board was read to the clinical congress of American surgeons, held in Philadelphia, last week. onspirators who had inflamed their chart to strike against a decision of chairst, stated that there were more than three thousand medical men from Canada and the United States present Prof. Fuches, one of the most out-standing men in his profession, gave some wonderful demonstrations on eye

surgery. Chevalier Jackson of Philadelphia, a pioneer in this continent for the re-moval of foreign bodies aspirated into the lungs, or foreign bodies stuck in the oesophagus, such as safety pins, coins, etc., explained his technique for the removal of same. He stated that 95 per cent of the cases now recover through the new methods of operat-

considered fatal. The London medical men who at

25 INJURED IN MONTREAL CRASH

Montreal, Oct. 31.-Two street cars, both traveling at a high rate of speed, Denis line, near the Back River, resulting in more than a score of people

Won't Rent Tenement To Family With Less Than 5 Kiddies

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 31. Tenement to let; not less than five children wanted." This advertisement, unusual in days of childless apartments con trolled by quiet seeking landlords, recently brought 30 applicants for the suite within two hours. Hugh O'Dowd, the unmarried landlord who inserted the ad-

vertisement, explained it saying "Oh, I like kids; that's all."

DEATH CALLS MRS. FOWLER

Sister-in-Law of Lord Wolverhampton Passes at Home Here.

After a brief illness, Mrs. Robert Fowler, for more than thirty years a resident of London, passed peacefully away Sunday at noon at her late resi-dence, Victoria Apartments, Queen's

avenue.

Ten days ago, she celebrated her birthday, many friends calling to extend their congratulations and good wishes. She appeared bright and in good health as usual, but from that time gradually lost strength until the end came yesterday. With her at the last was her only

With her at the last was her only daughter, May L.; a son, Joseph, a prominent lawyer of Sudbury, Ont., arriving at noon today for the funeral, which takes place privately tomorrow.

Mrs. Fowler was a descendent of prominent United Empire Loyalist stock, the daughter of the late Dr. Austin and Mrs. Austin of Picton, Ontario.

Active in Church Circles.

She was a sister-in-law of Lord Wol-

She was a sister-in-law of Lord Wolverhampton of Wolverhampton, England, whose daughter, Ellen Thorney-croft Fowler, is the well-known English

Taking a deep interest in church and welfare work, Mrs. Fowler devoted her ability and energy especially to the activities of the Women's Missionary Soclety of the Methodist Church. For years, she rendered most effective ser-vices as first vice-president of the London Conference Branch Women's Missionary Society, and until the time of her death was the honorary president. She was also honorary president of the First Methodist Church W. M. S. Auxiliin the field.

Manitoba, which elects fifteen members to the House, has 9 Government supporters, 5 Liberals, 10 Progressives are running under the title president.

Her deam was also honorary president of the She was also honorary president of the W. M. S. Auxiliary, of which she was for ten years the president.

Received Highest Honorary in the

Fight in British Columbia.

British Columbia, for her 13 seats, has 12 Government supporters. 13 Liberals, 2 Progressives and 3 Independents in the field.

British Columbia, for her 13 seats, has 12 Government supporters and again bestowed upon her, that of being appointed a representative on the Dominion heard of the W. M. S.

Officers of the London Conference whose passing has brought genuine sorrow and loss: "Mrs. Fowler's outstanding success as a leader was due, not so much to executive ability, as to her wonderful sweetness of spirit and the charm of her Christian character

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT ORDERS SIGNS REMOVED?

Retail Merchants Object-Have Thous ands Invested.

A meeting of the executive of the

Ontario Retail Merchants Association will be held in the city of Toronto on Thursday and Friday of this week, Wilfrid Hodgins of London, second vicepresident of the association, will put before the meeting the question of the removal of advertising signs along the Government highways.

Certain indications from the Ontario

Department of Highways have shown that the removal of signs along the roat and in farmers' fields which border on the highways, may be ordered by that department. In view of this fact retail merchants, who have thousands of dollars involved in sign advertising. will go into the matter and inquire into the constitutionality of such orders. P. Glen, of Glen Bros., of this city, said that attempts have been made in the past to remove advertisements of

deavors had proved abortive, however. DOWNFALL OF LENINE EXPECTED SHORTLY

this description on the ground that such signs are a disfigurement. All such en-

Ottawa, Oct. 31.-Collapse of the Boltendant increase of European trade, is drawn closer together. Trotzky would take place soon.

ORDERS 3-TON LOAD IN CITY HALL MOVED

Building Inspector Piper Seeks To Make Structure Safe for Employees.

ALD. WILSON ALARMED

Declares City Clerk's Statements Regarding Building's Condition "Not All Bunk."

Building Inspector Piper and Ald. W. and J. C. Wilson were in City Clerk Baker's office Monday morning looking over the condition of the structure, which, it is stated, may crash in at any moment. It was then decided, according to the city clerk, that Mr. Piper should notify the Soldiers' Aid Commission to immediately shift the three-ton load which they have in the offices directly above the clerk's quarters. Failure to obey the order will mean that the council will be asked to deal

that the council will be asked to deal with the situation.

Ald. Cameron Wilson stated that since he has been a member of the council—he is on his second term—a resolution had been passed by the council limiting the number of persons that might be allowed to congregate at any one time in the city hall, on ac-count of its shaky condition.

Ald. W. A. Wilson, who was chair-man of the board of works in 1920, which committee has charge of city properties, and under whose jurisdic-tion the care of the city hall comes, re-marked that "it's not all bunk about the dangerous condition of the hall. We did pass a resolution last year limit-ing the number of people who might gather in the council chamber, because the place was shaky. That resolution should have been placed in the council inutes also.'

Mr. Wilson was not sure whether the esolution followed a report from the building inspector or not. Nevertheless he is satisfied that the civic structure inspector.

"I expected to see an army of accident insurance agents here this morning," said Ald. J. C. Wilson as he walked into the clerk's office.

ROTARIANS Sinn Feiners Refer

Rev. J. A. Vance Tells of Three Great Verbs at Luncheon.

shows them as they actually are. A man can grow mean and smaller white he grows larger in his possessions.

"Some grow by the windbag idea, which is an awful thing. They go strutting through life, pulling the veil even over the eyes of their families, but then when the pin-prick comes the then when the pin-prick comes the "What you make out of yourself, and

your service to your fellow-men, are what really count. The two make a great team. We are in this world, not to get something but to put something Mr. Vance concluded h.s address with

the expressed hope that Janada and the shevist regime in Russia, with its at- United States as nations would ever be two months, according to Alphonse ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY FRIEND.

The London medical men who attended the congress were: Dr. John G. Hunt, Dr. George McNeill, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, Dr. J. E. McGillicuddy, Dr. Septimus Thompson, Dr. W. F. Babb and Dr. Ernest L. Williams. ridges Saturday, Ernest Labelle, 14, of leaking out. All refugees from that country were unanimous in their opinion that the downfall of Lenine and vocal a mile away. woods a mile away.

Pumpkins Smile On Halloween, Port Arthur.... 50 Parry Sound.... 46 As of Secret Rum They Dream Kingston 62 44 Ottawa 62 34 Montreal 54 38

New President Senior Student Honored at Western

University Medical School at Annual Election.



I. ORMIE SMITH.

WHO has been elected president of the student body at the College of Medicine, Western University for the academic year. He is a native of London, and a member of the graduating class in medicine.

IRISH WOMEN FLEE PRISON

Climb Down Rope Thrown Over Mountjoy Jail Wall.

Dublin, Oct. 31.-Four Irish women political prisoners in Mountjoy prison, this city, escaped from custody last is not all that it should bee A similar resolution was passed in 1917 fellowing a report from Mr. Piper, the building nurse, was serving a sentence of ten

Questions to Dublin

xcited keen interest throughout Great in different schools.

Rotarians to the number of 111 turned out at the noonday luncheon at the Tecumseh House Monday and heard a splendid address by Rev. Joseph A. Vance, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Detroit

Excited Reen Interest throughout dress Britain today.

Britain today.

Evidence of this interest was found in the fact that it was impossible to satisfy more than a fraction of the demands for seats in the restricted public galleries, hundreds of applicants being disappointed.

Church Detroit

The Unionist motion, which was in-

Vance, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

"If you fellows live up to your constitution, which I perused this morning, I think that I have found the best ground possible for recruits for the ministry," said Mr. Vance.

"There are three live verbs in the English language. The first is 'to have,' We start out in life with that view, to hace out of account to our own. The acquisitive faculty is a station on the road of life that a man ought to soon pass by to the hill out beyond.

"The second verb is 'to do.' We all admire men who do things, but the greatest verb is 'to be.' The test of a man's life is what he makes out of a man's life is what he makes out of a man's life is what he makes out of a man's life is what he makes out of a man's life is what he makes out of a boy.

"The men who grow by selfishly grasping come eventually to the place" of parliament for the self and transmitted the questions to Dubmakes out of a boy.

"The men who grow by selfishly grasping come eventually to the place where the searchlight of public opinion shows them as they actually are. A Dublin's rejoinder would have an im-

Sunday—8 a.m., 29.26. Today—8 a.m., 29.18.

Forecasts. Easterly to northerly winds; cloudy today and on Tuesday, with occasional showers.

Ontario To Be Battleground of Election **EXPECT DENNIS** BE LONDON TORIES' CHOICE

The Local Conservatives Will Select Candidate at Meeting Tonight.

REGISTRARS BEGIN WORK

All Not On 1921 Municipal List Must Register or Lose Franchise.

Monday morning the fourteen registrars appointed by the returning offi-

COUNTY PUPILS MAY PAY 80 PER CENT

Secretary Tanner Predicts Question of Charge To

The escape was effected by means of a rope ladder thrown across the prison wall, and the fugitives clambered down a steep embankment and escaped, completing the most daring jail delivery in the history of Mountjoy. Dhe guard was summoned, but search failed to regal a trace of the four women.

Secretary W. A. Tanner of the board of education believes that the matter of charging the county for the education of charging the county of the count

SIR HARRY LAUDER TO BE GUEST OF ROTARIANS

Noted Comedian Will Entertain at back from the beach, to warn the vill

Irish the luncheon guest of the rotary that the luncheon guest of the rotary that of this city. The jolly Scot is an enphone. The message was received by phone. The message was received by thousastic Rotarian, and has always act evinced a great interest in that organization.

Miss Ellen Patterson, on duty at the compressor plant in the village. She immediately rang everybody by the proportion of the property message. He will entertain, and will be enter- phone, repeated the miners' message,

was shot and killed on Friday after-noon, Oct. 28, supposedly by a bullet from the rifle of John Davidson, in tum which the little houses of Britan-graphic and the sea

PACIFIC TOWN

Mountain Torrent Wreaks Death and Havoc in Britannia Beach, B. C.

RAILWAY FILL BREAKS

Releases Tremendous Volume of Water Upon Mining Community.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 30.—Thirty-six persons are dead, fifteen are injured, a mining town is practically wiped out, and another village is partially inun-dated, railway tracks and bridges are destroyed, completely cutting off Van couver and the mainland from railroad connection with the eastern part of the London Conservatives will meet to-night at the Masonic Temple to pick a candidate to oppose C. R. Somerville, the Liberal candidate, in the forth-coming federal elections.

There has been a great deal of province, and damage estimated at sev-There has been a great deal of speculation as to the possible choice of the party. Numerous names have been put forth at various times, and clearly the been put forth at various times, and

today they have practically simmered down to three men—E. R. Denis, Frank White, and E. H. Johnston. Frank White, and E. H. Johnston.
It is understood that there are members of the party who are opposed to Mr. White, and for this reason the finger seems to point to Mr. Dennis as

It was at first thought that the death, finger seems to point to Mr. Dennis as having the best chance of getting the list would reach fifty, but provincial police tonight estimated that not more

trars appointed by the returning officer, W. C. Fitzgerald, started work in various parts of the city registering voters. Those who are entitled to vote and are not on the 1921 nunicipal list or part 3 of that list must register if they wish to vote on Dec. 6 next.

The names of the identified dead, missing and injured follow:

Identified Dead — F. O. Downing, Vancouver; Mrs. A. Nelson, Carl Nelson, J. E. Emott, Mrs. C. F. Crippen and child; W. Dion, wife and child; Mrs. J. Bradwood and child; R. Clanke; child of F. Whitzensky, Mrs. S. F. Haws. child of F. Whitcomb: Mrs. S. F. Hav

kins, Mrs. J. L. Godin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Andison, Margaret Primrose. Missing—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Andison; W. London, A. Mitchell; infant child of Mrs. J. L. Godin; two Farrington children; one child of Mrs. C. F. Crippen; child of Mrs. Bradwood; wife and two children of O. Fiva.

Unidentified Dead—A Japanese woman and her child man and her child.

Severely Injured J. Stearns, bruisas; James Drieberg, badly bruised; John Clark, fractured arm; Mr. and Mrs.

citizens of London will contribute 20 brought to Vancouver last evening on per cent of the cost of educating county the steamer Capitano. Ambulances were waiting and the injured were rushed The board of education will meet on to hospitals, while the bodies were taken London, Oct. 31.—Debate in the House of Commons on the Irish question. particularly the Unionist motion intended as a censure of the Government, excited keen interest throughout Great in different schools. sea of mud and water. It is doubtfu if some of those missing will ever be recovered, as some of the bodies were washed into the muddy waters of Howe

Manager J. Donahue of the Britannia Mines describes the efforts of those on duty at the mines proper, three miles lage. When the railway fill, which caused the accumulation of water Sir Harry Lauder, the great Scotch in the hills, gave way and released a

reek bed, which once carried a verit n its path was carried towards the se LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the \$\mathbb{2}\$4 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 61; lowest, 47.

BAROMETRIC STANDING.
Sunday—8 a.m., 29.26.

From the rifle of John Davidson, in the vicinity where the men were the thing that the little houses of Britannia could not resist. Today a broad stream divides the untouched fringes of the town, stream divides the untouched fringes of the untouched fringes of the town, stream divides the untouched fringes of the untouch

"I Wish I Hadn't Lived at All," Sobs Evelyn, Deeply in Debt

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to \$ a.m. today were:
Stations. High. Low. Weather, Victoria 52 44 Cloudy Calgary 58 26 Clear Winnipeg 52 32 Clear Winnipeg 52 32 Clear Winnipeg 52 32 Clear Winnipeg 54 36 Cloudy Parry Sound 46 44 Fair Toronto 58 50 Cloudy Kingston 62 44 Fair Ottawa 62 34 Fair Montreal 54 38 Fair Father Point 40 30 Clear St. John 46 30 Clear Halifax 42 30 Clear Weath Notes.

New York. Oct. 30.—A song bird whose wings had been bruised against the brilliant lights of Broadway is preening her ruffled plumage after an encounter with death.

Evelyn Nesbit, who in a fit of mad despair took 10 grains of poison by way of putting an end to her troubles, is on the road to recovery and financial remaining to the provide to the evident need, bad 'en her and to meet her obligations. If it is need to meet her obligations is need to meet her obligations. If it is need to her in the factor and the factor an

Alexander Closely Guarded as Slav Anarchists Hover Around Paris, Oct. 30. - King Alexander, As Alexander, who was pale and

whose acceptance of the crown of Jugo- drawn and appeared to be nervous, Slavia has been in doubt for two stepped aboard, he shook hands with

months, started the return trip to Bel-grade early last night. Special efforts the prefect of police and a few Serbian friends, remarking: "I am very glad to collided early this morning on the St. were made to keep his departure secret the French foreign office being notified only a few minutes before the train go back to my people."

Members of the king's party were greatly annoyed when news of the de-

left. Alexander expressed annoyance at the display of police at the dis

During the past few days several the persons who were buying pumpkins Father Point. 40