46TH YEAR, NO. 20063

PRICE TWO CENTS.

CHIEF WILLIAMS OFFERED TO BET THAT PRIVATE MOIR **WOULD ESCAPE FROM ASYLUM**

Murderer Wrote to London for Files and the Police Got Wind of the Letter and Forestalled the Scheme.

DR. ENGLISH WAS NOTIFIED THAT MOIR WAS SCHEMING

Says That the Story of the Escape in the Automobile Is All Poppycock-London's Chief Gives His Opinion of the Whole Affair.

"It is only three weeks ago that I offered to bet Dr. English \$50 that Moir would escape in less than three months," said Chief Williams last night to The Advertiser, when he returned from his holidays.



Robinson, of the London asylum.

"Just about a month ago Moir wrote to a chum of his here, stating that he wanted to make a little present to one of his attendants. He asked the man to send him some articles, and also requested him to inclose in the parcel a package of small files for himself. He said the asylum was not big enough for him, and he had quite made up his mind to escape.

DR. ENGLISH NOTIFIED.

"As soon as I heard about the letter I notified Dr. English to be on the watch. He would not believe that any such letter ever came from Moir, as he said all the mail leaving or coming to the asylum for prisoners was read. A couple of days after, I got the letter which was in Moir's own handwriting, and sent it down to Dr. English. He sent it on to the government officers, and by a queer coincidence it was returned to Dr.

MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE. "I think that Dr. English believes, as I do, that it was a miscarriage of fustice to send Moir to an asylum. He is no more crazy than you or I.

"As to the story about Moir leaving in an automobile, I do not believe a word of it. I would be willing to bet that for 24 hours he was within 20 miles of Hamilton."

Asked if he thought Moir would be recaptured, the chief said no, not unless the authorities are willing to spend the necessary money. "He is probably on board some ship by this time," said the chief.

TRACING THE STRANGE AUTO. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Aug. 20 .- Fred A. Erhmann, the Buffalo hotel-keeper to whom the police looked for an explanation about License 3132, the number carried by the car in which Moir and Taggert are supposed to have escaped, has made a statement to the authorities that he sold the machine some time ago to the Centaur Motor Company, the number going with the car.

The company sold the car to a third party. The books showing the transfer of the car are locked up in a safe, while the manager of the Centaur

The police are now looking for the third party. Detective Miller went to Buffalo again this morning, and it is evident that this is where Moir and Taggert are still believed to be hiding.

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NIAGARA POWER MAY BE HERE BY THE 15TH OF OCTOBER NEXT

The London Electric Company's contract. By the terms of the agreecontract for street lighting will run | ment, the contract is for one year, but until Dec. 1, no matter when Niagara can be terminated on three months'

There is a rumor about the city hall by this, as the three months' notice to the effect that power will be here would bring it to the 1st of December, before that, probably by Oct. 15, but when the contract terminates itself. Acting Chairman Pocock stated to The agreement will run until Dec.

The Advertiser that no official com
1," said Mayor Beattle. "Of course, if munication had been received from the the notice were given now, we would hydro-electric commission in reference save the rest of the month, ten days to this, and consequently it would be at the outside, but that would be all. impossible to state when it would be No matter when power comes, the city

MAYOR GAYNOR

GREAT BRITAIN'S **GETTING WELL**

Passed the Danger Line and on Successful Launch of the Orion Vessels Afloat.

the Way to Complete Recovery.

New York, Aug. 20.—Mayor Gaynor's Orion, Great Britain's newest and condition was excellent today, his phy- greatest battleship was launched here sician said, and the danger period has today in the presence of King Alfonso now passed. The doctors agree that and Queen Victoria of Spain and a he will be completely recovered with distinguished gathering of naval offiin a short time, and will go to the cers and representatives from public Adirondacks to complete his conval-

its

Mayor Gaynor, though, has indicated that he thought he ought to return to Orion will displace only 22,500 tons. his home in St. James, Long Island, after leaving the hospital. render her by far the most powerful The physicians have practically de-

cided not to operate to remove the bul-The new torpedo to be carried by the let, as they think the mayor will suf-Orion weighs nearly a ton, and its range will exceed 17,000 yards, at a Father Point...... speed of 40 knots. The torpedo carries a charge of guncotton weighing 250 pounds. The Orion will have a speed of 21 knots, and will carry 4,000

COL. HODGINS, D. O. C.

Who It Is Said May Succeed Gordon in Quebec.

LONDON'S OLDEST RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Mary Z. Westland, of South London, Was Born Here in 1828.

Mrs. Westland Had Resided Here Almost Continuously for Eighty-Two Years.

Mrs. Mary Z. Westland, of 36 Craig street, the oldest resident of London, died at her home yesterday afternoor There are undoubtedly many people in London older than Mrs. Westland, but they were not born here. She first saw the light of day when the present city was but a mere hamlet, in 1828. She had resided in London almost con tinuously ever since. Her husband, the ate James Westland, died 35 years

Mrs. Westland leaves two sons James T., of this city, and George R. of Innisfail, Alta., and four daughters Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Donald Mc-Crimmon, Mrs. William Green and Miss Lilian, all of this city. Mrs. Sutherland, of Glencoe; Mrs. Robertson, of Hamilton; Mrs. Drummond, of Perth, and Mrs. McSween, of Reed City, Mich., are sisters. Mrs. Westland was a sister of the late Thomas Monday afternoon to Woodland Ceme-

\$3,000 A YEAR FOR ROBERTS

London Electrical Engineer Is Going With B. C. Govern-

Electrician Will Leave This City in a Week or Two to Take Up His Residence in the West.

Engineer D. P. Roberts, of this city, has been appointed electrical expert and inspector for the British Columbia Government, and will leave within a week or two for the west.

Some time ago he tendered his resignation to go with an English firm, but the British Columbia Government was looking for an expert to inspect their power houses in British Columbia and wrote to Mr. Roberts. Negotiations were carried on for some time. and Mr. Roberts made them a definite offer, which was accepted. This morning he received a wire

from Attorney-General Bowser, notifying him that his offer had been accepted, and to report at as early a late as possible \$3.000 a Year.

The position is worth approximately \$3,000 per annum, and is considered a very fine offer. (Continued on Page Eleven).

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-FINE AND WARM. FORECASTS.

Toronto, Aug. 20—8 a.m.
Today—Light to moderate southwesterly to southerly winds; fine and warm to-day: thunderstorms at night in some

Sunday—Generally fine and warm. TEMPERATURES. Ottawa 68 Montreal 70

WEATHER NOTES Showers occurred throughout the Mari-time Provinces yesterday, but this morn-ing fine, warm conditions prevail from

time Provinces yesterday, but this morning fine, warm conditions prevail from coast to coast.

FRIDAY'S WEATHER.

In the Maritime Provinces showers prevailed yesterday, but from New Brunswick to the Pacific the weather was fine, and in the west very warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
London, 48—77; Victoria, 52—74; Vancouver, 51—77; Edmonton, 48—82; Calgary, 44—84; Battleford, 48—90; Moosejaw, 46—88; Qu'Appelle, 50—80; Winnipeg, 56—86; Port Arthur, 42—82; Toronto, 52—76; Ottawa, 52—68; Montreal, 58—70; Quebec, 52—68; St. John, 58—64; Halifax, 56—68.

TODAT'S PROBS.

The East—Light to moderate winds; fair and warm.

Lake Superior — Moderate southerly winds; fine and warm.

All West—Moderately fine and decidedly warm, but a few scattered thunderstorms.

TORONTO STREET RAILWAYMEN AUTOIST ACCEPT CONCILIATION AWARD

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Toronto, Aug. 20.—There will be no strike of the Toronto street railway

A mass meeting of the men, after a prolonged session lasting from about 1 till 4:15 this morning, voted decisively in favor of accepting the increase of wages, and the indefinite clause relative to hours of labor named in the report of the board of conciliation.

There was a warm debate on some of the clauses of the report, but this in the end was accepted as the best that could be secured. The resolution is as follows: "That the employees of the Toronto Railway Company, in meeting assembled, while not for a moment satisfied with the report of the board in its entirety, yet, having regard for the public interest, do hereby accept the same with the expression of our determination to continue to agitate for the better conditions and better wages, for which was have contended in this instance."

STORM SEWER ONLY SOLUTION MAY VOTE AGAIN ON BYLAW

Enough Damage Was Done by One Storm a Short Time Ago to Pay For a Large Share of the Cost-And the Expense is Only Beginning—Action For Damages.

It is now considered probable that five cellars flooded, all doing considbylaw for a storm sewer system erable damage to household goods, will be presented to the ratepayers in and he stated to The Advertiser that January next.

which we have contended in this instance.'

It will be remembered that last was successful. January a similar bylaw was up, but was defeated. For some years the agitation for a system has been keen, would not vote for it.

damage was done by one storm to pay would be able to have better streets. for a big portion of the cost. expense is not done with either. W. city."
F. Boughner has a suit for \$1,000 Ald. Saunders and Ald. Pocock, o damages against the city. There are the board of works, are convinced CITY WAS THEN HAMLET damages against the city. There are the board of works, are convinced half a dozen notices for lesser amounts that such a sewer would be a decided In the city clerk's hands, and scores help to the city of London, and it is

he would bring suit if Mr. Boughner The Only Solution.

The need of such a system was evi- is an absolute necessity. The city down. denced not long ago, when enough would save money every year, and we The particularly in the east end of the

are waiting the outcome of Mr. thought likely that they will make a Boughner's suit before taking action. move to have another bylaw submit-One property-owner in the city had ted to the people.

Famous Nurse of Crimean War Laid Beside Her Parents in the Village Churchyard-Memorial Service Held in St. Paul's Cathedral—King and Queen in Attendance.

gale, the famous nurse of the Crimean at the funeral. B. Robb. The funeral will be held on side the bodies of her father and mo- here, at which King George, Queen pressed wishes for a simply private and colonies were represented.

London, Aug. 20.—Florer e Nightin- ily and a few retainers were present and break all previous records. In up temporarily. war, who died Aug. 13 at her London Crimea" was paid at a memorial serhome, was buried this afternoon be- vice at noon at St. Paul's Cathedral ther in the churchyard of the little Mary, the Queen-Mother Alexandra, Hampshire village of East Willow. the war, the admiralty, and the great-In accordance with her often-ex- er part of the British public bodies

funeral, the ceremony was of the The cathedral was crowded with the quietest nature, the only reminder of omcial representatives and thousands her great services to the army and of private persons, who had come to the nation being the presence of a do honor to the dead nurse, were unicted as bearers. Outside of these, and stood outside during the cereonly members of the immediate fam- mony.

ALLEGED RUBBER THIEF SENT FOR TRIAL BY MAGISTRATE

ENGAGED AS AN EXPERT John Lampman, Who Was Arrested for Hamilton, Was Arraigned in Court When the Preliminary Evidence Was Heard.

> John Lampman, arrested in Hamil- was all right, as there had been ton some time ago, was sent for trial robbery at the other place. at the next sessions by Magistrate Lampman assured him that it was, Love this morning on a charge of and Mr. Hoehn weighed the goods and stealing rubber valued at \$25 from the found it weighed 230 pounds. One of

on the night of July 4, the rubber room at once became very suspicious. was broken into and about 230 pounds asked Lampman to wait until

of rubber taken. Arthur Hoehn swore that on the to get the money from him. norning of July 4 or 5, he wasn't sure | Lampman was to come back at nad been informed by phone of the goods. theft at the London Rag and Metal William Good, an employee Company's place, and asked Lampman, Hoehn's, identified Lampman as

premises of the London Rag and Metal the bags was slightly broken, and when Company.

a couple of rubbers fell out Mr. Hoehn
Mr. White, of the firm, stated that noticed that they were "trimmed," and Hoehn, sen., came, as he would have yard with another young man and later Detective Nickle came around wanted to sell some rubber. Mr. Hoehn and instructed witness to hold the

who said his name was Smith, if it man who came with the rubber,

CRIPPEN AND AFFINITY OFF LEAVE QUEBEC FOR ENGLAND

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

and the Holloway Prison wardresses, Quebec, Aug. 20.-Dr. Crippen and and put on board a towboat, which

Miss Leneve were delivered to the left Sillery to meet on the river the Scotland Yard detectives by Acting steamer Megantic, coming down from Sheriff Begin last night, and they were Montreal, and starting from this port taken from the jail at 7:30 this morn- for Liverpool this afternoon. Nobody ing by Inspectors Dew and Mitchell. will be admitted to see them on board. the police is valuable by making you pay for your fun," said the court. "I

DRUNK GAVE POLICE fine you \$5." WILD GOOSE CHASE

Made Gentleman Pay for the Fiddler.

George Murray, a West London youth, who became intoxicated some time through the night and was ar- Ottawa states that Col. Hodgins, D. rested by the police early this morn- O. C., of this city, is mentioned as a ing, told a story that he had been possible successor to Col. Gordon, beaten by a gang at the west end of whose retirement as D. O. C. for Que-Bathurst street. He mentioned sevBenson, in command of the forces in eral names. The police upon inves- Eastern Ontario, is also mentioned.

Columbus Lampton, a drunk, was allowed to go as a first-timer. The Magistrate Grew Peeved and COL. HODGINS KNOWS NOTHING OF A CHANGE

> An Ottawa Dispatch Says He Is Slated to Succeed Col. Gordon

Mr. Anson Wallace, of 217 Richmond Street, in Serious Conditions in Victoria Hospital-Mr. C. Rose, the Well-Known Automobile Man, Also Injured.

McLaughlin-Buick automobile agent shoulders. He hastily picked himself of Richmond street, was painfully inured as the result of an accident on injured man. Horton street between Clarence and Wellington streets, shortly after one 'clock today.

Hospital, and Mr. Rose was removed the operating room, where he still is being worked on. not badly smashed.

According to eye-witnesses Mr. Rose was coming west on Horton street, driving his car. Mr. Wallace was on his bicycle, going the same direction. Mr. Rose blew his horn, but the road was somewhat bad at this point, and Mr. Wallace was unable to get out of the way. To make matters worse a street car just turned the corner. Struck the Bicyclist.

Seeing that a collision was inevit-"The only solution is a storm sew- able Mr. Rose switched his machine er," declared Consulting Engineer and ran towards the fence. He did but somehow or other the citizens Graydon. "I have advocated it for not succeed in avoiding Mr. Wallace, fully bruised. The doctor has ordered years, and I am still convinced that it but struck him, and knocked him him to be kept quiet and I think he

Mr. Anson, a carpenter living at 217 The automobile struck a tree full Richmond street, was seriously injured, tilt, and Mr. Rose was thrown clear and Mr. M. C. Rose, the well-known out, alighting on his head and up and rushed to the aid of the other

Mr. Wallace was helped up and later was taken to Victoria Hospital. Mr. Wallace was taken to Victoria he ordered the man to be taken to Dr. C. S. Mcore was summoned, and

Mr. Rose Hurt.

Mr. Rose later began to feel the effects of the accident, and it was dis-covered that he too was quite painfully injured. He was taken to his residence. At 3 o'clock he was resting quietly, and the physician in charge has ordered absolute quiet. No bones were broken, but there are numerous

bruises on his body. "Mr. Rose tried to avoid striking the man," said Mrs. Rose. "He ran into a tree and he was thrown out and pain-(Continued on Page Eleven)

LONDON ELECTRIC CO. AND CITY ARE PLAYING LION AND LAMB

The London Electric Company and difficulty is being rapidly arranged. the water commissioners are getting there will be no need of a suit or rangement will be arrived at. any other process of law to arrive at

They went over most of the controtogether on the pole proposition, and versial ground, and an amicable ar-"There is no doubt we can arrange

in agreement.

The matter," said Acting Chairman

Yesterday afternoon Manager Dark,

Pocock. "We mill make a satisfactory." of the city department, and Manager arrangement that will be fair to C. B. Hunt, of the London Electric the city as well as decent to the com-

GRAND TRUNK RY. PAY CAR LEAVES \$100,000 IN LONDON

Today is pay day at the Grand addition to receiving the regular pay Trunk station, and when the pay car with the increase which went into came in this morning it was soon sur- effect on July 18, the strike-breakers rounded by hundreds of employees and receive also a bonus. Hundreds of the a great many others who did special regular employees worked overtime ork in connection with the strike. An during the strike. The pay roll would official stated that the amount paid have been much larger than it was out today will probably total \$100,000, had not so many engines been tied

Public tribute to the "Angel of .the ENGLISH PICNIC AT THE PARK DRAWS A VERY LARGE CROWD

The English picnic is being held at Beattle, M. P., Hon. Adam Beck, M. P. Springbank Park this afternoon.

Large crowds are in attendance. The London street railway has been busy Col. John W. Little, Col. A. M. Smith,

squad of the Grenadier Guards, who able to find places inside the church and their families to the park, and Executive Committee. - President, they are still going down. provided, and are proving a most at- treasurer, J. G. Martyn. ractive feature

> gave a fine concert at the park. It is expected that there will be 5,-000 people at the park by 3 o'clock.
>
> The Officers.

all morning taking the Englishmen T. H. Carling, S. Baker, A. S. Emery. ex-Ald Nutkins; vice-president, Thos. A fine programme of sports has been Coleridge; secretary, R. Cadwallader; Members of Committee,-A. Ben-The Seventh Regiment Band, under bow, J. E. Stafford, John Walters, J. the leadership of Bandmaster Slatter, L. Gale, Harry Brooks, E. W. Harrison,

R. P. Pearce, W. Smith, W. Jenkins, H. Gardner, J. Bone, F. Henshaw, F. Tucker, Sam Manness, H. E. Spettigue, Mr. Lowry, J. Cottam, J. Manning, The officers of the association are Thos. Reyeraft, Inspector Sanders, Mrs. John Nutkins, Mrs. T. Owens, Honorary President—Sir John Carl- Mrs. E. Hooper, Mrs. Gus Vining, Mrs. Freeman, Miss Penwarden. Patrons .- Sir W. R. Meredith, Major W. J. Bugler, director of sports.

BUDD IS SUSCEPTIBLE TO JOY OR SORROW AT OYSTER BAY

Anything Unusual Occurs.

There seems to be every indication that Frank Budd, a colored man who which, Lampman came to their junk c'clock. He never showed up, and acter and very susceptible to joy or was well known for his enormous yard with another young man and later Detective Nickle came around wanted to sell some rubber. Mr. Hoehn and instructed witness to hold the

intil he could be bromo seltzered. This morning Budd told Magistrate cuperating from a bullet wound. Love that his baby daughter died a An attempt was made to assassinate few days ago, and that he took some him in New York last spring. He vine as a stimulant.

for indulging in wine, and you should not captured fine you \$10 or two days in jail." days in jail.

INDIAN LISTERS

Magistrate Decorated Two With Plain and Ornamental Phrases.

William Proctor, an Indian lister, who has been appearing regularly before Magistrate Love of late, was fined \$20, or seven days, when he appeared this morning. "You are a bully, a tyrant and cow-

has complained repeatedly about your conduct. You are not fit to be around any house where there are women and ittle children." Michael Davis, an Indian lister, who

for being drunk, said he got his whiskey in St. Thomas.
"That is what you tell us every time

DETECTIVE MURDERED

Too Ready to Get Drunk When Was Dane of Enormous Strength -Killed by a Crowd of Loiterers.

appeared in court this morning for being drunk, is of an emotional char-Gostelli, a New York detective, who Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 20.-George rested on the day he was to be mar-ried because he imbibed too freely, Club's boathouse here. Gostelli had and the wedding had to be delayed been acting as keeper of the boat house during the summer while he was re-

was shot down on a street in Harlem "That is the last thing you should while he was tracing a man who was do at any time," said the court suspected of robbery. His assailant Times of bereavement are not time fled, leaving him for dead, and was not show your sorrow by getting Gostelli had had trouble all summer

drunk. It is a prety sad thing to have with a crowd of men who insisted on a funeral in the family, but to have loitering about the boat house and a the father drunk is terrible. I under-week ago he fought several of them stand your wife has complained that single-handed, driving them away. you have been drinking too much. Be- Half a dozen of them went to the sides you are on the Indian list. I will boat house last night and Gostell drove them away. They returned early Mr. Budd decided to take the two today, one of them carrying a shotgun, Three shots were fired, two from the detective's revolver and one from the shotgun. Gostelli fell dead on the

Gostelli came to America several years ago from Denmark. He said little of his past life. He prized great y a seal ring, on which was a coa of arms. He was believed to have been a member of a noble family.

NAVIGATING THE AIR

ard," the court told him. "Your wife Zeppelin VI. Will Go to Baden-Badey to Make Passenger Trips.

Friederichschafen, Wurtemberg, Aug 20 .- The Zeppelin VI., which the directorate of the passenger airship come pany recently decided to transfer to lives in London Township, gathered in Baden-Baden to carry out the gramme for passenger trips, has been fitted out with improved propellers and tigation found that the story was absolutely incorrect and without any solutely nothing to say regarding the foundation.

Col. Hodgins stated that he had absolutely incorrect and without any solutely nothing to say regarding the matter as he has heard nothing what
"I will teach you that the time of ever about it from efficial sources."

Lastern Untario, is also mentioned, you come up," said the court. "I think big dirigible proved to be the speedlest Zeppelin airship yet built, but he exact rate of speed was not ascerationally and the story was absolutely incorrect and without any solutely nothing to say regarding the matter as he has heard nothing what
Thomas Indian list."

Davis was fined \$10 and \$2 costs. other features. On a trial flight the

IN DEADLIEST FORM The Cholera Continues to Spread in Parts of Italy.

fer no nconvenience from it.

Bari, Italy, Aug. 20.-Five new cases of cholera and three deaths are re-ported from Trani, where the epidemic continues to give rise to serious apprehension. The disease manifests itself in its deadliest form, many of the

victims being attacked without

usual premonitory symptoms, and dy-In other parts of Apulia the situation is more hopeful, the population now being more willing to assist the tuthorities to enforce hygienic rules. Under the strict measures adopted the march of the cholera to new localities that the cholera to new localities that the cholera to new localities to be checked.

Gassow—Arrived: Carthagenian, Philadelphia.

New York.

Naples—Arrived: Atlanta, New York;

Taoumina, New York.

New York—Arrived: Campania, Liverpool.

will have to pay the London Electric In any event, this will not affect the for street lighting until Dec. 1."

notice. There would be nothing gained

—The Most Deadly of War

Portsmouth, Eng., Aug. 20.-The

Compared with the armored cruiser Lion, of 26,350 tons, just launched, the but her ten 13.5-inch guns and her new deadly equipment of torpedoes

battleship afloat. tons of fuel, giving her an unusually wide radius of action.

Quebec, Aug. 19.—Arrived: Montcalm, from Bristol.
Hong Kong—Arrived: Empress of China, Vancouver.
Montreal—Arrived: Corsican, Liverpool.
Belle Isle—Signalled: Ionian, Glasgow.
London—Arrived: Sardinian, Montreal.
Boston—Arrived: Bethnia, Hamburg.
Glasgow—Arrived: Carthagenian, Philadelphia.

BIGGEST BATTLESHIP