DEATH TRAPS

AT CITY HALL

No Fire Escapes in the Spencer

Block in the Event of a

Blaze.

ity hall quarters in the Spencer

Block have been provoking consider-

able discussion lately, and there is a

possibility that the city of London

may find itself in police court one of

these days on a charge of breaking

provision of necessary fire escapes.

Death Traps.

The Spencer Block is four storie

igh. The janitor will have quarters

on the top floor, while committee

coms, the council chamber, the asso-

ciated charities, the Humane Society

oreaking out the top floors would be

ployees of the various offices

alternative of being roasted or

ump" an inviting one. The asphalt

vement and cement sidewalks of the ront are hardly places for "jumping

hat would be welcomed by even the

pots are even harder to find. A drop

om the rear windows would mean a

ig area that practically covers the

The vaults, that have been built to

he rear of the Spencer Block, might

prove temporary havens of refuge if anyone were able to make his way

he top of this vault addition, but the

airy perch is at best far from invit-

Friday night some of the aldermen

nese nervous individuals will see to

For Police Station

that fire escapes are provided for tore dignified exit than jumping.

Commissioners May Suggest the Selec-

tion of New Quarters.

At the next meeting of the police

The police station is inadequate to

nouse the constables, and is in such an

insanitary condition that many of the

men have been forced to go home on

account of illness contracted through

onditions existing at the court house.

The constables' room, downstairs, is

altogether too small for the number of

eat their meals or to wait for their

urn to take their "beats." The detec-

ives' room is also too small, and has

absolutely no ventilation, while the po-

lice office, which is the brightest room in the whole building, is sadly lacking

any of the equipment which is seen in

The courtroom, the magistrate's of-

ce, the chief's office, and other rooms

upstairs are in the same condition, and

as the board has to force the city to

make any repairs, it is likely that a

suggestion to the effect that an addi-

o the council

pend upon street cars.

home on Monday.

Thousand Islands

discussed.

ion be built to the station will be sent

A request for a small automobile for

the detective department will also be

The detectives often have calls to

places where it is imperative that they

urrive within a short time after noti-

fication. At present they have to de-

Personal Mention

Mr. Joseph Swartz and daughter

sther have returned home after

spending fair week with relatives at

Miss Florence Carter, of Talbot

street, has left on a visit to relatives

Mrs. Blackwell, of 284 St. James

attend the funeral of her father, who

Mrs. John Derny, of Clinton, has

been visiting her friends, Mrs. Walter Richards and Mrs. Webber, of English street. She returned to her

Mr. George Parker, of this city,

eaves on Saturday to attend the an-

nual meeting of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress in Montreal. Mr.

Mr. Richard Cooney, of Muncey, has

eturned from St. Joseph's Hospital,

where he underwent an operation re-

WEBSTER-BAILLIE.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bail-

lie, 255 Oxford street, on Wednesday

afternoon at 5 o'clock, when their third

daughter, Miss Edna, became the

bride of Mr. David Allen Webster, of

Pacific Grove, Cal. Rev. Thomas H

Mitchell, of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony

After partaking of a dainty luncheon the happy couple left on a short trip

to points east. On their return they

will spend a few days here before leav-

ing for their future home in Califor-

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men who congregate there at times to

ommissioners a suggestion to the ef-

fect that an addition to the present

police station be made, or that new

Addition Needed

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entire space to the rear of the struc-

the

ijoining building.

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Broke Collarbone. - Hinda Brook, street, slipped off a table at her nome Friday afternoon and broke her collarbone. She was taken to Victoria since. They think that he has probably Hospital, where the fracture was reduced by Dr. E. Williams.

Spark Fires Shanty. - Sparks from a passing locomotive are supposed to have set fire to a watchman's shanty on the Grand Trunk tracks at Burwell street about 8:30 Friday night. The firemen were summoned and extinguished the blaze before much damage was done. Gashed His Foot. - While working

with a pick in West London this morning a corporation laborer named W. Shaw sustained serious injury to his right foot, when the pick struck the root of a tree, glanced off and gashed his foot. He was taken to Victoria Hospital in one of the city wagons to have the injury dressed.

Faulty Sidewalks - The sidewalk investigation has revealed faulty sections of work already on the down-town sections of Richmond and Dundas streets. More are expected by the engineering, department, according to statements made to the board of works last night by City Engineer W. N.

Praise For Chief Williams .- In an

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article in the Canadian Police Bulletin, the organ of the Canadian Chiefs of Police Association, Chief Williams, who is president of the association, is praised. The article contains a brief even the most unpretentious office of a history of the chief's life, and refers to side street warerooms. several acts of bravery performed by him while attached to the Toronto

Blossoms and Berries. - Blossoms and strawberries, growing in different stages of development, were brought to The Advertiser office this morning and are displayed in the window. The berries are large and healthy, while the blossoms are very numerous. The owner of this novelty is Miss Ketchum, Wharncliffe road, South London. The fruit is of the Progressive variety.

No Word of Boy .- The police have not vet been successful in getting any information about the 16-year-old oung daughter of Daniel Brook, 746 Thedford boy, who left his home over week ago to come to the London Fair, and who has not been heard of gone on to Toronto or Detroit, and that eing a little tired of life on the farm, has not written home, for fear his ather would force him to return. Askin Choir Elects. - The annual

usiness meeting of the choir of Askin Street Methodist Church was held on Friday evening and officers were in Buffalo, Albany and New York City. elected for the coming year. Supper Mrs. Blackwell, of 284 St. James was served at 7:30 in the church dinstreet, left recently for Beachville, to ing-room and the balance of the evening was occupied with planning work died last Monday morning. The fufor the winter and other choir business. The officers who were elected Mrs. John Derny, of Co are: Honorary president, Rev. W. H. Harvey; honorary vice-president, Mr. Fred Landon; president, Mr. Alfred Peine; vice-president, Miss Floy Lawson; secretary, Miss May Thomas; treasurer, Miss Maud Turner; executive Miss Ida Marlatt. Miss Olive Vivian, Mr. L. Roberts and Mr. Leslie librarians, Messrs. Harold Parker's trip will be by way of the Lawson, Norman Newans and Craig Wilson; auditors, Messrs. L. Marlatt

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STRATHROY.

and other offices have their quarters on the third. In the event of fire Strathroy, Sept. 20.—The engagement announced of Miss Evelyn Maude Hosin, second daughter of G. B. Hoskin, Mr. Earl Norris Redick, only son of Ir. and Mrs. C. W. Redick, of Parkhill. eritable death traps. If the probable occurred during the day time the Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Redick, of Parkhill.
The wedding will take place on Oct. 1.
George S. Stewart. of Montreal, is a
guest at the home of Mr. W. S. Calvert.
Harvest home thanksgiving services
will be held on Sunday in the First Baptist Church here. Rev. O. C. Elliott, of
St. Thomas, will preach both morning third floor would be endangered. it were at night the custodian and ne portly aldermen would face the dropping two floors to the roof of the From neither front nor rear is the

RIDGETOWN. Ridgetown, Sept. 20 .- Mrs. John W. impson is visiting friends at St. Thomas. Miss Rice, of London, is spending a ew days with friends here. Miss Hippern, of Montreal, is the guest f her sister. Mrs. Clingersmith.

Mr. Wm. McMachon has moved his mily to Toronto. Mr. A. Hamilton, of Bristol, England Mr. A. Hamilton, of biston, brighten is here on an extended visit to his cousin. Mayor R. W. Stokes.

Melon thieves are busy in this section.
Mrs. Jos. Laing has returned from a visit to friends in Valley Junction, Wis.

-The Grand Trunk Railway System have added to their equipment nine-teen Mikado Type Locomotives and ere conjecturing how they would five Steel Mail Cars, which have been distributed for service on different scape from the third floor in case of parts of the line in Canada. re, and there is a possibility that

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No Precedent in Harry Thaw's Case

[Canadian Press.] New York, Sept. 20. - Inquiries are being made through officials sources throughout the country by counsel for Harry K Thaw it was learned today. to find if a precedent anywhere exists for the action of the New York State authorities, in asking the extradition

from New Hampshire of Thaw, an insane man, on a charge of crime.

Moses H. Grossman, of the Thaw ounsel, who has the inquiry in charge, declared it had been his contention all along that Thaw could not be extradited on a criminal charge, and that his inquiry, which was nearly completed, had more than convinced him that law and precedent were all

against such extradition. "Never, so far as I can find," Mr. Grossman, "has there been an extradition of an insane man on a charge of crime. In fact, there has never before the Thaw case been an application for extradition in such circumstances. All authorities I have been able to reach agree on this."

St. Marys May Get Monster Flour Mill

Ratepayers Hear Details of Big Scheme at Public Meeting.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, Sept. 20.—A public meetng was held in the town hall Thursday evening to discuss the guaranteeing of \$50,000 bonds for the new 600parrel-per-day flour mill proposition. Mayor Butcher presided, and Mr. H L. Rice, manager of the Carter Milling he new company, St. Marys Flour Mills, Limited, which is capitalized at

\$200,000, was the first speaker. He gave an outline of the proposiion. Dr. P. T. Coupland, finance chairman of the town council; John Lind, manager of St. Marys Rock Cement ompany, and ex-Mayor F. G. Sanderon also spoke at some length, strong-

supporting the proposition. They claimed that as St. Marys is urrounded by the best agricultural district in the Province of Ontario, that such a mill is necessary, and that it would not only be a great boon to St. Marys but to the farming community surrounding it, as the by-product of the wheat would be in greater supply for stock feed purposes, and at a lower rate than that at present shipped in, Thirty-five more hands would be employed ,and a \$75,000 mill, six stories high would be erected of the most modern type, and would not be in competition with the larger mills, which grind Manitoba wheat-50 per cent. of Ontario soft winter would be used to the textent of 500,000 ushels and 500,000 bushels of Manioba wheat would be brought down to mix with it for to blend the flour. There was a large attendance atepayers. There were no speakers in opposition. Many questions were ask-

ELECT SOCIALIST

Unexpected Sequel to Queen of Hol land's Recent Efforts. [Canadian Press.] The Hague, Sept. 20. - The flirtation with the Socialists, started by

Queen Wilhelmina, when in July she attempted to induce a number of the Socialist leaders to enter the duties of the Dutch cabinet, had a sequel today in the Province of Friesland, which made a new departure by electing the Socialist Polak as a member of the Upper House of the Dutch Parliament. Polak is president of the Diamond Workers' Union.

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Grand Masters Are Barred From Voting

[Canadian Press.] Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 20. — The tempt of the Rebekah branch of the independent Order of Oddfellows to establish a general assembly was voted own by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. urther consideration of the proposed

lan was indefinitely postponed. The Grand Lodge yesterday reersed a committee decision and enacted legislation that will hereafter preent grand masters from voting. resolution adopted will allow the various state jurisdictions to deprive their ast grand masters from that privilege. The Illinois delegation led the fight for the resolution and forced its pas-

The association of grand secretaries and grand sirs last night elected the following officers: President, Frank L. Way, New Hampshire; vice-president, L. Cushman, Florida; secretaryreasurer, C. H. Lyman, Ohio.

Wind and Rain Do Big Damage

[Canadian Press.]

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 20 .- Eastern Oklahoma was swept by a severe wind and rain storm last night, and while wire communication is cut off, reports that have been received indicate & ompany, and who will be manager of heavy property damage. At Sallisaw, Okla., several buildings were damaged, and A. O. Farmer, fireman on a Kansas City Southern passenger train, was truck by lightning and killed. In Fort Smith electric lighting wires and telephone wires are in disorder



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