

## QUARRELED WITH HER LOVER YOUNG WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE

Miss Levisia Annett Finding First Attempt To Destroy  
Herself Unsuccessful Made a Second  
Effort, and Succeeded.

### CORONER DOES NOT DEEM INQUEST NECESSARY

Was a Deliberate Case of Suicide for Which No One Is To  
Blame—Pathetic Ending of an East  
London Love Affair.

Following a lovers' quarrel last evening, Miss Levisia Annett, of 369  
Glebe street, took poison at her home.  
She then went to the home of Mrs. Keough, 786 Hill street, where it  
was discovered that she was ill, and a physician was summoned.  
She was given an emetic, and when the doctor left seemed to be out of  
danger.  
This morning she was again taken very ill, and the physician was sum-  
moned.  
He found symptoms of opium poisoning, and went to his office to get  
some medicine.  
When he returned to the house he found the girl dead.  
Coroner \_\_\_\_\_ was notified, but on investigation, deemed an inquest  
unnecessary.

#### A LOVERS' QUARREL.

As far as can be learned, Miss Annett had been keeping company with  
Mr. Robert Bremner, a brother of Mrs. Keough's, for some time.  
Last evening he called at her home, and about 11 o'clock he arose to de-  
part.

A quarrel is said to have taken place between the pair before parting,  
when, it is said, the girl urged Bremner to marry her.

He told her that it would be impossible for him to do so at present, and  
she answered, "Well, if you don't marry me now, you will never have an-  
other chance."

Her sweetheart then left for his home. This was about 11 o'clock.

#### LEFT HER HOME.

A few moments later, Miss Annett put on her hat and coat, and left her  
home. About 11:30 she arrived at the Keough house, and in a few minutes  
after was taken very ill.

A physician was summoned, and after working over her for a time, he  
brought her around.

She seemed to have completely recovered when he left the house at 1  
o'clock.

Nothing unusual was noticed until this morning, when shortly after 8  
o'clock Miss Annett appeared to be very ill.

The physician was again summoned, and on his arrival he noticed symp-  
toms of opium poisoning.

He had to return to his office for some medicine, but when he got back  
the girl was dead.

#### DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

It was a deliberate case of suicide so far as can be judged.  
The girl is thought to have taken considerable of the poison before leav-  
ing her home.

It was noticed that she was ill when she arrived at the Keough resi-  
dence, but it was not until she became very ill that the physician was called.  
This morning, however, after her death a box labeled "Morphine" was  
found in the room.

This was not seen last night, and the supposition is that she took some  
of the stuff last night, and this morning, realizing that the amount she had  
taken would not kill her, she decided to finish the job.

When the coroner examined her clothing this morning a four-ounce bot-  
tle of carbolic acid was found. The label on the morphine box was old  
and yellow, and appeared to have been carried by the girl for some time.  
It had contained two ounces of morphine.

Miss Annett was a young lady of about 30 years of age.  
Mr. Bremner was seen by The Advertiser, and admitted that he had  
called on Miss Annett last evening. He acknowledged the quarrel, and de-  
clared that he had refused to marry her.

Mr. Bremner said that they had gone together off and on, but not  
steadily.

He refused to discuss the matter further.

#### NO ONE AT HOME.

Inquiry at 369 Glebe street, discovered the fact that there was no per-  
son at home, and the neighbors said that there had been no person in the  
house since Saturday.

They were all surprised to hear of the girl committing suicide.  
They speak very highly of her, and all declare that she was a very  
fine girl.

The Annetts have only lived in the city a short time, and have been  
living on Glebe street for a few months.

They were supposed to have come from the country near the city. The  
neighbors knew that Miss Annett had been keeping company with Bremner  
for some time, and she appeared to think a great deal of him.

It is said that the couple had been keeping company for about six  
years. Mr. Bremner came from the same part of the country.

Miss Annett met Bremner on Saturday night, the neighbors say, but  
they thought that she was out of the city over Sunday.

## Harry Thaw Danced Like Madman Foreigners Tell of Wierd Acts

### Family Doctor Shows Taint of Insanity When Prisoner Was Child.

New York, Jan. 27.—The morning  
session of the Thaw trial began at  
10:30 o'clock, with Dr. Charles Fran-  
cis Fingerman, the Thaw family physi-  
cian, of Pittsburgh, on the witness  
stand. Dr. Fingerman told of the early  
symptoms of nervousness in Harry  
Thaw, saying he was first called to  
attend the boy when he was 3 years  
old. At that time his nervousness  
often bordered on convulsions. The at-  
tacks usually followed various chil-  
dren's diseases. Thaw slept badly as  
a child, requiring a relay of nurses  
most of the time.

#### Had Melancholia.

Dr. Fingerman said that in the fall  
of 1903 he was called to attend Harry  
Thaw in Pittsburgh, and treated him  
for nervousness and melancholia. This  
was after Thaw's first trip abroad  
with Evelyn Nesbit. The witness saw  
Thaw several times in the Tombs af-  
ter his arrest, and the defendant al-

ways referred to the Madison Square  
Garden tragedy as "the act of Provi-  
dence." Thaw's acts and appearance  
in the prison impressed the witness as  
irrational.

It was Dr. Fingerman that District  
Attorney said at the last trial, when  
Thaw's mental condition was under  
investigation: "I had rather have the  
testimony of an old family practition-  
er like this man than all the experts  
you could put upon the stand." The  
prosecutor's cross-examination today  
was very brief and courteous.

#### The Foreign Witnesses.

Following Dr. Fingerman came the  
first of the foreign witnesses. Dr. Syd-  
ney Russell Wells, of London, who  
was called to attend Thaw in the  
British capital in the early part of  
1909.

"Mr. Thaw was in a very nervous  
condition," said Dr. Wells. "His pulse  
was extremely rapid, and he com-  
plained of pains in the head. I diag-  
nosed his case as one of mental dis-  
turbance."

On one of his visits the doctor said  
he found his patient in a highly excit-  
able state, despite the fact that his  
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## Dr. Henry Going Has Passed Away Practiced in London 60 Years

Was One of the Oldest Medical  
Doctors in the Canadian  
Dominion.

Dr. Henry Going, M. D., F. R. C.  
D. S., one of Canada's oldest physi-  
cians, died this morning at the home  
of Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, 183  
Clarence street, this city. He was 71  
years of age, and had practiced in  
London over 60 years.

Dr. Going was born on the famous  
Bally Phillips estate, Tipperary, Ire-  
land, in 1817, but had lived in Can-  
ada more than 75 years.

For three score years Dr. Going  
practiced medicine in this city, first  
at Talbot and King streets, and later  
in the Nitschke block, now known as  
the Spencer block.

#### Had Retired.

For the past thirteen or fourteen  
years Dr. Going had been living in re-  
tirement in Detroit. His practice in  
this city had been a large and lucra-  
tive one.

About a month ago the deceased  
came to this city, accompanied by  
his wife, to pay a visit.

While visiting friends on Ridout  
street, two weeks ago, Dr. Going be-  
came afflicted with what appeared to  
be a severe attack of la grippe, but  
which later turned out to be bronchial

pneumonia. The aged physician was  
then moved to Mrs. Armstrong's resi-  
dence, she being a trained nurse. He  
failed rapidly until the end came this  
morning.

Dr. Going was a devout member of  
the Anglican Church, and during his  
residence in London attended St. Paul's  
Cathedral.

The funeral, which will be private,  
will be held Wednesday. Services will  
be conducted by Rev. Byron Hague.

#### The Relatives.

Dr. Going is survived by no imme-  
diate relatives but his wife. The  
nearest relatives are some second  
cousins in Ireland, who, like the late  
physician, are descendants of ances-  
tors who helped Charles II. to escape  
from his persecutors to the coast in  
the middle of the seventeenth cen-  
tury.

The deceased was married twice,  
but had no children, all having  
passed away some time ago.

Dr. Going's first wife was a daugh-  
ter of the late Ven. Archdeacon  
Brough, after whom, Brough's bridge,  
and Broughdale are named. She died  
30 years ago.

He was a lifelong Liberal and was  
highly respected gentleman, and was  
a close friend of the late Dr. Ander-  
son, of Ridout street, city.

## Ald. Parsons Wins By Six Votes Recount Made Very Little Change

City Clerk Baker Gives Out the  
Official Figures of the  
Election.

Judge's Recout	Official Count.
Beattie .....	2,852
Gerry .....	2,711
Ferguson .....	2,614
Stewart .....	2,605
Stevenson .....	2,601
Greenlee .....	2,457
Rose .....	2,451
Saunders .....	2,382
Booth .....	2,254
Armstrong .....	2,184
Moorhead .....	2,152
Parsons .....	2,089

The Defeated.	
Cooper .....	2,083
Forristal .....	2,055
Flanagan .....	1,842
Donnelly .....	1,841
Martin .....	1,794
Noble .....	1,540
James .....	1,459
Heaman .....	1,436
Manness .....	1,132
Morgan .....	912
Brennan .....	496

Ald. Parsons retains his seat over  
ex-Ald. Cooper by six votes.  
The above are the official figures  
given out after the recount was fin-  
ished on Saturday night.

There were but few changes in the  
standing.  
Ald. Ferguson went up a place, pull-  
ing down Parsons.

## THE LONEY HOUSE CHANGES HANDS

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
St. Thomas, Jan. 27.—The Loney  
House, Port Stanley, owned by Matt  
Loney, has been sold to Joseph Coffey,  
of this city, who will take possession

on March 1. The price is said to have  
been in the neighborhood of \$9,000.  
Mr. Coffey is already planning sev-  
eral improvements. Mr. Loney, it is  
understood, will live retired for a  
time.

## Wolseley Barracks Team Won Game

The Wolseley Barracks basketball  
team defeated the Western University  
team in an exhibition game of basket-  
ball at the local Armories on Satur-  
day afternoon by a score of 46 to 16.

The combination of the barracks  
team was excellent, the whole team  
working like a well-oiled machine.  
The shooting of Gilmour, Oakley and  
Dunkley was very accurate. The

varsity team also put up a splendid  
game.  
Mr. Mooney, of Varsity, as referee,  
was impartial and clean, and his ef-  
forts gave entire satisfaction.

The lineup:  
R. C. R. (46) Varsity (16).  
Gilmour.....Forward.....  
Dunkley.....Forward.....  
Oakley.....Center.....  
Davidson.....Defense.....  
Hymmen.....Defense.....

## BUSY TIME AHEAD FOR THE CURLERS

The next few weeks will be busy for  
the curler, and there will be plenty of  
excitement. On Wednesday the pri-  
maries of the Ontario district cup will  
be played at the Thistle Club. On  
Thursday, group 4 primaries of the  
Western Ontario Tankard will be  
played here. London, Ingersoll, Hen-  
sell and Embro are in this group. On  
Monday next the Ontario Tankard  
series will be played in Ingersoll. The  
finals of the Western Ontario Tankard  
will be played in St. Marys next  
week, in all probability. Skip W. Ful-  
ton will be umpire in this series.

## DIED AT A MEETING

Sudden End of Belleville Doctor in  
the City Hall.

Belleville, Jan. 27.—Dr. W. E.  
Sprague, a well-known practitioner of  
this city, dropped dead yesterday af-  
ternoon in the office of the city clerk.  
He was attending a meeting to discuss  
matters relative to the proposed bill  
before Parliament to increase toll on  
the Bay Bridge, which connects Prince  
Edward County with the city. While  
giving some figures he sank to the  
floor, expiring immediately. Heart dis-  
ease was the cause of death. De-  
ceased was 60 years of age, and for  
years was in the teaching profession.  
He was a member of the city board of  
education.

Leonard Rupert, aged 58 years, who  
had been a resident of this city for  
over half a century, died at an early  
hour this morning as the result of a  
stroke which he received last evening.

—James Ferguson, the merchant tail-  
or, is attending the convention of the  
Custom Cutters Association of Amer-  
ica at Washington, D. C. He will also  
spend some time in New York before  
returning.



DR. HENRY GOING,  
Aged Physician Who Died in This City  
Today.

## PIONEER FARMER HAS PASSED AWAY

Death of Mr. Peter Topham,  
of Dorchester—Was 85  
Years of Age.

The death occurred in Woodstock  
on Saturday evening of one of the  
best-known residents of the county of  
Dorchester, in the person of Mr. Peter  
Topham, at the residence of his son-  
in-law, Mr. John Anigh.

Mr. Topham, who was 85 years of  
age, was born in Kinnear, Ireland,  
and came to Canada when he was 17  
years of age, taking up his residence  
shortly afterwards in Dorchester.

He was a very successful farmer,  
and resided on his farm in Dorchester  
for 60 years, when three years ago he  
left it, and since that time has been  
traveling around visiting his relatives.

He was a lifelong Liberal and was  
highly respected.

He is survived by five sons and one  
daughter, as follows: John H. Glad-  
stone, William, Wellington, and Peter,  
of Dorchester; Washington, of Cali-  
fornia, and Mrs. Joseph Case, of Wel-  
lington, Sask.

The funeral will be held to Dorches-  
ter Cemetery at 2 o'clock Thursday  
afternoon.

## FATAL END TO HUNT

Lambton County Man Found Dead  
in the Woods.

Inwood, Jan. 26.—Fred Dean, a la-  
borer, 25 years of age, went hunting on  
Friday and did not come home. A  
searching party found him dead in the  
woods yesterday morning, with a gun-  
shot wound in the right knee. He  
leaves a widow and two small children.

## COAL PILES BURNING

Farmers in the Vicinity of Erieau Se-  
curing Cheap Coal.

Chatham, Jan. 26.—Thousands of  
tons of soft coal stacked on the Lake  
Erie dock at Erieau are on fire. So  
much so that the company to get rid of  
the coal has been forced to burn it.  
It is selling at \$1 a single box load and \$1.75  
a double-box load. Naturally the farm-  
ers are flocking from all over the dis-  
trict to take advantage of the offer.

## SIR WM. JOHNSON DEAD

Was a Descendant of the Famous  
White Chief of the Mohawks.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Sir William  
George Johnson, whose death is re-  
ported tonight from Nice, was a de-  
scendant of Sir William Johnson, who  
exercised great authority over the In-  
dians in New York State during the  
colonial days, and who married Molly,  
the sister of the famous Joseph Brant.  
He was born in 1830, a son of Col. John Johnson, and  
succeeded his uncle in the title in  
1843. He married in 1889 Elizabeth  
Hancock Brown, of Bowdoin. Sir Wil-  
liam lived formerly at St. Matthias  
and was well known in Montreal.

## A LIVING PENSION

The Canadian Pacific Raises the Mini-  
mum Retiring Allowance.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The Canadian  
Pacific Railway Company has raised  
the minimum retiring allowance to  
employees entitled by length of service  
to a pension so that no one shall have  
less than \$20 per month on leaving  
the company's service to participate  
in the pension fund. President Sir  
Thomas Shaughnessy has just issued  
a circular to the employees intimating  
that the regulations governing pen-  
sions have been revised, as it had been  
found that in some cases the amount  
of pension was not sufficient to sup-  
port the recipient in his declining  
years.

## BACK TO AMERICA.

Rome, Jan. 27.—The return to  
Italy of emigrants from America is  
stopping, while emigration to that  
country is being resumed. Steamers  
leaving Genoa and Naples before the  
end of the month will take back to  
America at least 5,000 emigrants.

## Indian Lad Admits Firing a Barn In Order To Escape From Institute

The Desperate Act of Boy Who  
Wanted To Leave Mt. Elgin  
Institute.

Because he wanted to make his  
escape from the Mount Elgin Institute  
Clifford Fisher, a 16-year-old Indian  
boy, set fire to a barn adjoining the  
establishment on Saturday night, hop-  
ing to get away during the excite-  
ment. As a result of the boy's rash  
action three calves, which were in the  
barn, were burned to death, and a  
horse and some other cattle severely  
injured.

Fisher, along with another Indian  
lad named John Paul, were arrested

yesterday by Indian Constable Wash-  
ington Dostator, at the institute. Paul  
was arrested for alleged complicity  
with Fisher in robbing the Muncey  
railroad station and stealing a quan-  
tity of raisins, which had been ship-  
ped to W. J. Lang, a dealer in Mun-  
cey.

When arrested the boys had eaten  
half of the raisins.

The constable took the two young  
miscreants to his home in Delaware  
Township, and kept them there until  
this morning, when they were brought  
in to the county jail.

They admitted their guilt and gave  
as a reason that they wanted to escape  
from the institute.

Paul, who is 15 years of age, has  
been at the institute for seven years.

## Askim Street Sunday School Opened The Church Will Now Be Remodeled

\$20,000 Will Be Spent in All  
On the Imposing  
Edifice.

Yesterday was a history-making day  
in the annals of Askim Street Church  
in that last night's sermon was the  
last that will be held in the old church.

So rapid has been the growth of  
the church that the need for a larger  
building has become imperative.

Some time ago it was decided to  
spend \$25,000 in remodeling the  
church, and the board has been only  
waiting for the opening of the new

Sunday school building, which took  
place yesterday, before going ahead  
with the work.

#### A Splendid Sunday School.

Askim Street Sunday School is sec-  
ond now to none in the city, and is  
beyond question one of the handsom-  
est and best-equipped Sunday schools  
in the Dominion.

In it are twenty-two class-rooms  
arranged around an auditorium that  
has a seating capacity of 800.

A unique plan has been adopted for  
teaching the classes, after they as-  
semble in the main auditorium.

As soon as the opening services are  
through, and the pupils are ready to  
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## London Cats at the Buffalo Show Toronto Writer's Opinion of Exhibits

Dr. Niven and Mr. Thos. Knott  
Won Big Honors at the  
Bison City.

Mrs. Edith P. Bell says, in the To-  
ronto Telegram: The second show  
given by the Buffalo Cat Club  
was opened the other day. It was  
a three-day show. The hall was  
large and airy, and being situated  
right in the center of the business  
section, the attendance was particu-  
larly good. Consequently both from  
a financial point of view, as well as  
the sporting side, the show was a  
huge success.

Teddy Carlie, who has had charge

of the Toronto Exhibition and Royal  
Canadian Cat shows for so many  
years, was in charge. Mrs. Edith  
Grace, of Rochester, who has al-  
most a national reputation as a man-  
ager of cat shows, looked after the  
interests of the cats and their own-  
ers. There was an information  
bureau, and a tea-room for the ben-  
efit of the exhibitors.

#### Not Good for Cats.

This has been such a very mild  
winter that the cats were not in as  
good a coat as they ought to be at  
this season of the year. As one  
stepped off the elevator they were  
greeted by the cries of Siam de Paris,  
the imported Siamese, owned by Miss  
Jane Cathcart, who is known as the  
cat philanthropist. The cry of the  
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## Cousin of George Primrose Is Dead

The death occurred in Chicago last  
week of Mrs. Wm. Courtleigh, a well-  
known actress.  
Mrs. Courtleigh and her husband  
have been in vaudeville for many  
years, and have of late been playing  
a sketch entitled "Peaches."

It was a headliner, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Courtleigh had been successful  
in it.

While in Chicago, Mrs. Courtleigh  
was taken ill, and died during the  
week.  
The late Mrs. Courtleigh was a  
former London girl. Her maiden name  
was Cross. While quite young, she  
was taken to Detroit by her parents,  
going on the stage when in her teens.  
She was a cousin of that famous Lon-  
don boy, Mr. George Primrose, of  
minstrel fame.

## First Coins From the Canadian Mint

A very interesting collection of coins  
is being shown by Mr. Geo. M. Reid, of  
this city.  
It is the first series turned out by  
the new Canadian mint, and embraces  
London.

all the Canadian coins from a half dol-  
lar to a cent.

The work done is very fine. They  
will be shown in Mr. Thos. Gillen's  
window this week.  
The coins are the only samples in  
the new Canadian mint, and embraces

## Police Looking for An English Lad

The police have been requested to  
locate Ernest Umney, an 18-year-old  
English boy, who came to this city  
from Woodstock last December.

Umney arrived here about Dec. 27,  
and to Mr. F. Fairbrother, of 339 Dun-  
das street, who is a friend of his  
father in England, he said he had  
walked all the way.

Mr. Fairbrother gave the boy a pair  
of boots, and then he went down to  
the market to see if he could find a  
farmer to work for.

At noon he came back, stating that

he had secured a situation, but he  
did not say where.

He left in the afternoon without  
saying anything further about the  
matter, and has not been heard from  
since.

It is not thought that anything has  
happened to the lad, but there have  
been letters received from his rela-  
tives who want to know where he is  
and what he is doing.

Chief Williams stated to The Ad-  
vertiser this morning that he thought  
the young man would be located  
shortly.

## White Man and Colored Brother Fight

A colored man named Murphy, who,  
with his partner, named Francis, was  
coming to London last night from  
Hamilton to appear on the bill at Ben-  
nett's, this week, had a row with a  
white man on G. T. R. train No. 15,  
and it is alleged he struck the white  
man and also pulled a gun.

The conductor wired ahead to the  
police from Ingersoll, and when the  
train arrived here Detective Nichols  
and Officer Bolton arrested the colored  
man.

He was later discharged, as the

white man was a through passenger  
on the train and could not appear  
against him.

No gun was found on the negro.  
It is said the white man referred  
to the colored man as a "nigger."

#### MONARCHS TO CRUISE.

Rome, Jan. 27.—It is announced  
here that the Emperor of Germany  
will make a cruise in the Mediter-  
ranean in the latter part of March,  
and that King Edward will make a sim-  
ilar cruise in April, both monarchs  
visiting Sicily and Florence.