

## Miss McNaughton in Poor Health

Watford Girl May Have to Re-Enter Hospital

Result of Wound Received When Geraldine Durston Killed

(London Free Press)

Viola McNaughton, the 23-year-old Watford girl and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNaughton, has not yet fully recovered from the revolver shot wound in the chest which she sustained when Clarence Topping and Police Constable Walter Harpur exchanged shots at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, here, last November, and there is a possibility that she may re-enter Victoria Hospital for further treatment.

Dr. J. Cameron Wilson, the girl's physician during her lengthy period in the hospital following the shooting affray at the Cook home, when Geraldine Durston, also of Watford, was fatally wounded by Topping as the culmination of a love affair, said Saturday that Miss McNaughton had arranged to come to see him again some day this month. He said he wasn't sure that further hospital treatment would be necessary.

"Gunshot wounds are always bad," the doctor said.

The revolver shot, which made a clean hole through the girl's chest is said to have touched or partially

pierced one of her lungs and the effects are still apparent. She is said to have been in poor health since she returned to her home in Watford.

## Lambton's Post Offices

According to the report of the Postmaster General for the year ending March 31st, 1923, the gross revenue of the various post offices in Lambton was as follows:—

ACCOUNTING OFFICES	
Alvinston	\$3935 99
Arkona	1852 37
Brigden	3180 02
Courtright	1910 14
Copleston	443 60
Cairo	252 17
Becher	243 86
Corunna	987 88
Cambridge	1161 98
Forest	7054 41
Florence	1628 11
Inwood	1791 13
Mooretown	1396 48
Mandam	495 18
Oil City	391 13
Oil Springs	2030 64
Petrolia	14499 22
Point Edward	1629 04
Port Lambton	1212 66
Sarnia	65563 85
Sombra	1547 94
Theford	3414 36
Wanstead	1222 49
Wilkesport	265 24
Warwick	240 88
Watford	6554 41
Wyoming	3287 76

## Debenture Debts

The debenture debts of 26 of the small towns and villages of Ontario, according to latest Government returns are as follows:—

	POP.	DEBT
Acton	1742	\$185090
Blenheim	1580	36734
Bradford	1028	29614
Brighton	1353	88070
Dresden	1456	50462
Durham	1622	118587
Essex	1591	96103
Exeter	1507	94885
Fort Erie	1556	61979
Glencoe	835	35125
Harriston	1311	67862
Milverton	1054	88794
Mitchell	1699	90481
Morrisburg	1416	85671
New Hamburg	1401	84086
Norwich	18007	116076
Parkhill	1201	44108
Port Elgin	1304	34115
Richmond Hill	1113	138490
Shelburne	1101	37702
Southampton	1580	66216
Tavistock	1003	34701
Tilbury	1851	91027
Uxbridge	1492	58295
Watford	1039	89057
Winchester	1058	38273

## BISHOP OF HONAN GUEST IN LONDON

Rt. Rev. William Charles White  
Pays Unofficial Visit to City

DISTINGUISHED MISSIONARY

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(London Free Press)

London entertained a most distinguished visitor, almost unawares, on Saturday, when Rt. Rev. William Charles White, B. B., D.D., Lord Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Honan, China, paid a visit of a few hours' duration to the city.

Bishop White spent his short stay in town with his wife's mother, Mrs. Pethybridge, a resident of the city, and his visit was wholly unofficial. Local Anglicans, however, interested in his great work in China, will have an opportunity of hearing the bishop at the annual meeting of the Huron Diocesan Women's Auxiliary, taking place at Windsor this month.

The Diocese of Honan is the first foreign missionary diocese undertaken by the church in Canada and Bishop White was appointed to the bishopric, as its first head, by the House of Bishops of the Church of England in Canada. Prior to his consecration he had spent some 12 years in missionary service in China.

For his splendid service to his diocese and to the general welfare of the people Bishop White holds many distinctions, medals and orders, including the Order of the Excellent Cross, conferred on two occasions; the Grand Codon, the Order of Brilliant Rays and the Order of Striped Tiger.

Bishop White, who with his wife, is on furlough from his field left London for Brantford on Saturday evening.

## THE "GAS GOD"

A little band of Indians, skeptical but curious, are today musing their moccasins, snowshoes supported feet across a vast expanse of frozen snows to see the uncanny "gas god", which has just appeared near Wrangle, Alaska.

The Red Men of the Land of Midnight Sun have been lured hundreds of miles over mountains, ice-covered streams and deep snow drifts to the shrine of the newly discovered "god". A new Ford truck, is operating 300 miles from the nearest gasoline station and 600 miles from a repair shop on a regular schedule through a wilderness hitherto penetrated only by pack mules.

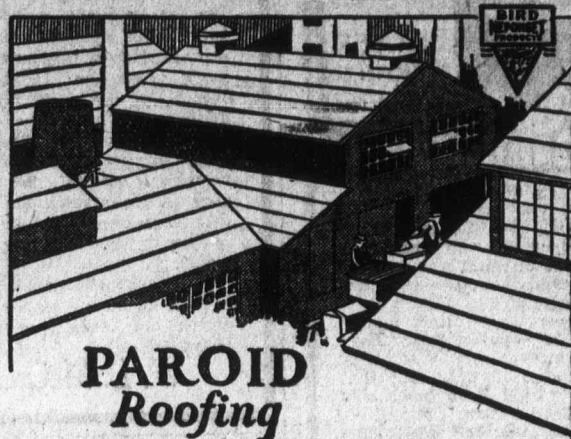
The truck was sold to C. W. Wrigleworth of Wrangle, a miner and freighter, following a demonstration conducted by J. Valentine of Knight Motors, Limited, Vancouver, B. C. It was made by the Ford Motor Company of Canada.

"Indians, who christened the truck the "gas god" had tramped into Wrangle from all directions for a radius of 50 miles," said Mr. Wrigleworth. "Then they tramped back again and told others. The others are reported on their way to the Wrigleworth camp to verify the amazing story of the new god on wheels.

When the Indians saw the truck they ran after it, being careful not to get too close for they were plainly very frightened.

"We drove the truck off the road and into the bush where not even a horse had set foot. The Indians followed us for miles. Their fears

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The truck paid for itself in one week, Mr. Wrigleworth reported later, "carrying freight 19 miles at the rate of \$250. per ton for the trip."

## "OLD HOME WEEK"

August 17, 18, 19, 20

## FALL FAIR DATES

Stratroy	Sept. 15-17
WATFORD	Sept. 18-19
Petrolia	Sept. 22-23
Wilkesport	Sept. 23
Sarnia	Sept. 24-26
Brigden	Sept. 29-30
Forest	Sept. 30 Oct. 1
Theford	Oct. 2-3
Wyoming	Oct. 2-3
Florence	Oct. 2-3
Alvinston	Oct. 6-8
Indian Reserve (Sarnia)	Oct. 7-8

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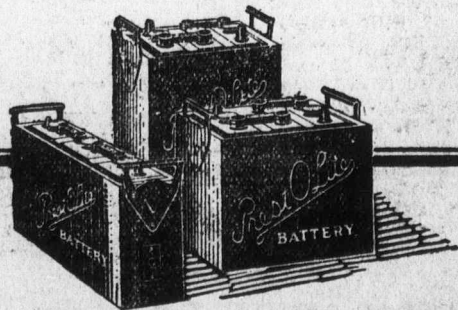
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