

LONDON MAN CUT TO PIECES UNDER TRAIN AT DORCHESTER

Percy Stinson Met Terrible
Death a Few Miles
East of This City.

BODY FOUND SUNDAY MORNING

Left Saturday to Go to Work in
Hamilton—Inquest to
Be Held.

The body of Percy McLean Stinson, eldest son of Mr. McLean Stinson, 5 Deane street, South London, was found horribly mangled beside the Grand Trunk track a mile east of Dorchester at daylight on Sunday morning. The remains were removed to Dorchester on the orders of Coroner Banghart, of that place, and a jury was summoned. They viewed the body and adjourned until Friday night. Stinson was first seen by the engineer of a westbound freight. He notified the agent at Dorchester that there was a man lying dead about a mile east, and the latter notified Coroner Banghart, who went to the scene with one of the sectionmen.

Body Cut Up.

When found Stinson was lying beside the track. He was badly cut up, his body evidently having been dragged some distance. One foot was cut off, and his head was smashed almost beyond recognition.

It was not known at the time, who the man was. Dr. Banghart notified the London police, furnishing a description of him.

Breaking the News.

The police came to the conclusion that it was Stinson, and Mr. Stinson was called upon by a policeman, and asked if Percy was out of the city. On the officer receiving an affirmative answer, the father was asked to go down to the station.

There he was told that his son was undoubtedly killed, and he left on the 4:25 train for Dorchester, and identified the remains.

Said He Had a Job.

How the accident happened is not known. Stinson had been working for a Hamilton firm, but had been home some time. On Saturday morning he left the house early saying that he had been offered a position in Hamilton. The nature of the job was not known, as he told his parents little about it.

Whether he went to Hamilton, and was on his way back his parents do not know.

It is thought he was riding on a freight, and in some manner fell off, being ground to pieces under the wheels.

No Ticket, No Money.

No ticket was found on him, and there was no money. There were no other marks of identification.

"The body was terribly mangled," said Coroner Banghart, of Dorchester, to the Advertiser. "There is no doubt whatever that he was killed by the train. However, the jury will investigate, and bring in a finding."

Another Version.

There was also a story to the effect that Stinson was walking the tracks, intending to reach home on Sunday. It was thought that he had missed the train at one of the towns where he was doing business.

Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. McLean Stinson, and was about 23 years of age. He was born in the city, and was educated at Victoria School. His father and mother, two brothers, Roy and Clifford, and two sisters, Irene and Marjorie, survive.

The Funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2:30.

CARNEGIE AT ROME.

Rome, May 17.—King Victor Emmanuel received in audience by King Victor Emmanuel today.

He was presented by Senator Capelloni, of the University of Bologna, to which institution his majesty sent the model of a rare prehistoric animal recently presented him by Mr. Carnegie. In the course of his conversation the king expressed his appreciation of this gift, and showed great interest in and knowledge of Mr. Carnegie's beneficence.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 17-8 a.m. Today—Fresh westerly to northerly winds, a few light, scattered showers, but mostly fair and comparatively cool. Tuesday—Fine; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Station.	Today.	Yesterday.
London, Sunday	53	70
London, Monday	52	61
London, Tuesday	52	61
Victoria	44	48
Calgary	28	38
Winnipeg	44	42
Port Arthur	40	48
Barry Sound	40	48
Toronto	50	48
Ottawa	50	48
Montreal	50	48
Quebec	46	44
St. John's	44	42
Edmonton	26	34
Battleford	26	34
Prince Albert	26	34
Moosajaw	30	38
Qu'Appelle	30	38
Halifax	40	50

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure is high in the Western Provinces and low in the Ottawa Valley and in the southwestern States. Since Saturday morning rain has fallen generally in Ontario and Quebec, and local falls of snow or rain have occurred in southern Alberta.

PEOPLE MUST PAY \$615,702.15 TAX ROLLS FOR 1909 NOW READY

City Clerk Baker Does Good Work and Has Them Completed a
Week Ahead of Time—Some Facts and Figures of
Interest to Ratepayers.

The city tax rolls have been turned over by City Clerk Baker to Tax Collector Hayes, and the work of collecting the city's rates will begin in earnest. They are one week ahead of time this year, and are complete in every detail.

The total amount of taxes to be collected through Major Hayes' department is \$615,702.15.

The first installment amounts to \$232,257.13, and the second and third installments amount to \$112,000.00 each.

The city rate amounts to \$594,376.88 and is divided in wards as follows:

Ward 1	\$200,360.83
Ward 2	148,304.50
Ward 3	123,257.17
Ward 4	122,454.38

Some Facts.

The total last year was \$541,984.11. A special sum of \$47.02 must be collected this year for school rates. This is due from property that must

TWO-THIRDS VOTE IS NECESSARY FOR COUNCIL TO LAY PAVEMENTS

City Solicitor Gives an Opinion Which Knocks in the Head the
Attempt to Force Pavements Down on Cross
Streets in London.

The opinion of City Solicitor Meredith as to whether or not it takes a two-thirds vote of the council to pass the bylaws to lay pavements without the consent of the people of Waterloo, Colborne, Bruce and William streets, has been received, and it means that the bylaws must have a two-thirds vote, not a majority vote, as said in some quarters.

This document will be read at the council meeting on Monday night, and it will prevent the laying of the pavements this year.

It will be remembered that the council some time ago passed a resolution by a two-thirds vote, to put down the pavements. The property owners had not been consulted, and when they learned of it, there was some keen opposition.

When the bylaws came up for consideration, it was impossible to get a two-thirds vote, and as a result the bylaws were laid over.

The opinion of the solicitor is that a two-thirds vote is necessary, and Mr. Meredith's opinion was asked.

Now the whole matter is settled for good.

LONDON PEOPLE STRIKE IT RICH

Buy Lands in Bruce County and
Strike Zinc Deposits in
Paying Quantities.

ORE 66 PER CENT PURE

Property was Bought in Believing
That it Contained Oil—An Inter-
esting Story.

Several London citizens are closely interested in a recently discovered dyke of zinc of remarkable purity that has been located in the township of Albion, Bruce County, about 134 miles from London. Forty years ago Sir Henry Logan, the great geologist, claimed that this Niagara formation in which the zinc is found, is in fact a local line in a line running from the Georgian Bay to the Niagara gorge, and the recent discovery proves the correctness of his surmise.

The land was bought by Londoners, as it was thought to contain oil. This proved to be an error, but recently the dyke of zinc was discovered, and the property that is much more valuable.

One Is All Right.

The ore shows 66 per cent pure, the balance being sulphur and silver. Silver is not present in any quantity, but fortunately the ore is not mixed with any deleterious substances such as lead or iron.

The deposit is in a very convenient locality, being only 1/2 mile from the railway, and only 3/4 mile from Lake Huron. The dyke is directly on the surface, and will not necessitate the sinking of any shafts to mine it.

A Big Profit.

This "Black Jack," as it is called, can be sold at a good profit on the English market, and when the percentage is as high as 66, with an estimated average of 66, it will be worth \$48 a ton. The Wisconsin zinc mines that are a part of the same formation show an annual revenue of \$15,000,000, and in the Wisconsin mines a width of 4 feet is considered very remarkable, while in these mines the engineers have estimated that there is an average width of 20 feet with an estimated depth of 300 feet.

A New Industry.

It is likely that this discovery will afford a new and profitable industry for Canadians, as the demand is practically inexhaustible.

The property has been leased to a Newark merchant, acting for some well-known mining company, for an entrance fee of \$5,000 and 25 per cent of all the output.

THE CZAR'S TRIP.

Rome, May 17.—Although no official announcement yet has been made there is reason to believe that Emperor of Russia, after calling at Rome, will continue his voyage around Spain and Portugal, through the Straits of Gibraltar, into the Mediterranean, to an Italian port, to visit King Victor Emmanuel. It is stated also that from Italy the Emperor will go to Constantinople and return home via the Black Sea.

DROPPED DEAD.

Toronto, May 17.—J. M. Treble dropped dead this morning while attending a meeting of directors of the Massey-Harris works.

BITTEN BY BULLDOG.

Chatham, May 17.—Glady's, the 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frank Schram, was attacked by a large bulldog and severely bitten Saturday afternoon. Her mother was with her, and fought a desperate battle with the dog before help arrived. The girl was thrown prostrate, and her face, head and arms were mutilated. The dog, which was not suffering from rabies, was shot.

Band Was Silent.

On account of the death of Miss Geraldine Beddome, the Seventh Band yesterday did not play when passing by Richmond street, to St. Paul's Cathedral, or when they were marching away after the service.

AUBREY WARD A GAY SWAIN

London Man Took to Himself
Two Wives and Is Now
in Trouble.

ARRESTED IN DETROIT

Where He Was Living With Girl No. 2, Who Didn't Know Husband Was a Bigamist.

Aubrey Ward, a confectioner, formerly of this city, was arrested in Detroit last evening on a charge of bigamy, preferred by Mr. John Kilpatrick, of London.

Detective Nickle left Sunday night to bring the prisoner back to this city. Ward admitted that he had married twice, and crossed over to Windsor where they have since been living at 72 Brady street.

He is a Nova Scotian, and was born in Halifax. Ten years ago, when but 16 years of age, according to his own story, he was married to a girl in his home town. He lived with her three years, three children being born to them.

He deserted her, but returned after a time, living two more years with his wife, when he again deserted her.

Came to London.

Two years ago, his family came to London, and he followed them. Shortly after his arrival he met and became acquainted with Miss Mary Kilpatrick, daughter of Mr. John Kilpatrick.

A few months ago they were married, and left for Detroit in March, where they have since been living at 72 Brady street.

The girl's parents did not know of the wedding, nor did Ward's parents, until a few weeks ago.

Prisoner's Mother Informed.

As soon as Mrs. Ward, mother of the prisoner, had learned that they were married, she informed Mr. Kilpatrick, telling him of her son's other matrimonial experience.

Mr. Kilpatrick swore out a warrant for Ward's arrest and the Detroit police were notified to apprehend him.

He was located yesterday, and Detective Fox and Downey were detailed on the case.

The young man was chatting with his wife, when the detectives walked in and arrested him.

Wife Sobbed.

"It cannot be true," sobbed his wife, Ward smiled and admitted the fact. He was taken to police headquarters. He was located yesterday, and Detective Fox and Downey were detailed on the case.

Detective Nickle will bring him to the city today.

The girl is about 21 years of age, and is heartbroken over the affair.

Ward once resided at 132 St. George street, city.

ERIE WOOLLEN MILLS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Dunnville, Ont., May 17.—The Erie woollen mills, owned by John Slingsby, were destroyed by fire Saturday night. No one was in the building, and the fire, it is thought, must have been caused by spontaneous combustion under a stairway. The loss is estimated at \$12,000, insured for \$5,000.

\$25 REWARD WAS PAID FOR A DOG

Which Fell Off a Train Near
Dorchester On Saturday
Afternoon.

AMERICANS OWNED IT

Animal Was Not Worth a Cent, But It Was an Old Householder Pet.

Dogs, as a rule, have not much value—occasionally there is a pup of more than ordinary worth, not intrinsically, but because of associations.

Because of this fact, Conductor Street, of the Grand Trunk, is \$25 richer today.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Derke, of Chicago, were going west on No. 1. They had with them a fox terrier, old and afflicted with rheumatism. In some manner the dog fell off the train a few miles east of Dorchester.

When the canine arrived in the city, a former Superintendent Nixon, of the loss, and offered \$25 reward for the dog, dead or alive, or proof of its death.

Reward Was Paid.

Mr. Nixon notified his trainmen to be on the lookout for the animal. Saturday evening Conductor Street, who was going east, saw the dog lying alongside the tracks, and slowing up his train picked it up. He sent it back to London Sunday morning.

Some of the members of the city. Mr. Derke was informed. He went to the depot at once, and paid over the \$25 to Mr. Nixon to be given the conductor when he came back to London.

"The dog is not worth 10 cents," said Mr. Derke in talking over the occurrence, "but we have had her for nine years, ever since she was a puppy. She has been an inseparable companion since then, and we don't want to lose her. She will not live much longer, and when she does she will want to get her back. We did not want her abused in her last days."

They remained in the city until noon today, leaving for their home in Chicago, where Mr. Derke is a prosperous businessman.

TORONTO SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS A QUAKE

But It Is Distant Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty Kilometers Says the Experts.

Observatory, Toronto, May 17.—The seismograph at the Toronto observatory registered a slight movement at 11 hours, 27 minutes, Saturday evening, which would correspond to 9 hours 27 minutes in the western provinces. A strong earthquake also was recorded this morning at 3 hours, 12 minutes, lasting 1 hour and 32 minutes. The large waves were recorded at 3 hours, 21.5 minutes, continuing about ten minutes. The semi-amplitude of these disturbances was four millimeters, and the estimated distance of the earthquake from Toronto was 7,750 kilometers.

MORE SMALLPOX HAS BEEN LOCATED

One Case at Avon and Another at Harrietsville—Health Officer Is Hopeful.

Two cases of smallpox, one at Harrietsville, and the other at Avon, have been discovered during the past week. Both cases have been placed under quarantine, and strict measures have been taken to prevent a further spread of the disease. It is of a mild type.

Dr. Banghart, medical health officer for Dorchester, states that he expects no further trouble from the disease.

ABERDEEN CHILDREN HAVE LEFT HOSPITAL

Have Been in Victoria Since the Chimney Fell From Building Through the Roof.

Mamie Laburtis and Jack Clarke, two of the children who were most seriously injured when the chimney of Aberdeen School was blown over and crashed through the roof, have recovered sufficiently to be removed to their homes, and left Victoria Hospital on Saturday.

Mamie Laburtis, though much improved, will not be well for a long time. Her injuries were mostly internal, and for some time it was feared she would not recover. Jack Clarke sustained a fractured tibia and many cuts and bruises. He is getting along splendidly, and although he limps some it is thought that he will get over it.

THE STRICKEN ARMENIANS.

Menzina, Asiatic Turkey, Sunday, May 16.—The conditions in the refugee camps here are pitiable. Many thousands are huddled there, and there is a great lack of food, shelter and medicine.

William Richards' Condition.

The condition of William Richards, the blind man, continues to improve very slowly at Victoria Hospital. He is gradually recovering from the effects of the paralysis which prevented him from speaking. His speech is still very low and indistinct, but shows steady improvement, and the physicians think he will fully recover.

FINISH LIKE A WHIRLWIND TO THE GREAT TRIP CONTEST

Advertiser Office Almost Swamped by Tremendous
Quantity of Votes That Poured in
Saturday Night.

FIFTEEN CLERKS TO HANDLE BUSINESS

Hundreds of Thousands of Coupons Added During the Closing
Hours—Final Results To Be Announced in Tomorrow's
Issue of the Advertiser.

The great Free Trip to Europe contest came to a whirlwind finish on Saturday night. All day the ballots were pouring in, but as the time for closing drew nearer the crowds became momentarily greater. From 9 o'clock the office was packed to the point of suffocation, while outside the street was thick with people struggling to enter. As the time wore on those outside, remembering the warning that no votes would be accepted after 10 o'clock became more and more anxious, and for every person trying to get out of the office there was one trying to get in.

A number of the out-of-town contestants, unwilling to trust anyone to give their ballots in, were here in person, and they and their numerous interested and excited friends, served to increase the throng that gathered about the office. It was a good-natured company, and nothing occurred to mar the harmony.

A STRENUOUS TIME.

Inside the office matters were even more strenuous. Extra clerks were present to cope with the rush that everyone knew must come at the last moment. But even with fifteen clerks working at high pressure, taking in the large number of new subscriptions and resolving the reserve vote that in many cases amounted to immense numbers, it was impossible to make any headway over the crowd that seemed to be constantly increasing. Promptly at 10 o'clock, as had been promised, the doors were closed, and only those who were already in the office were permitted to attend to their business. The Advertiser kept absolutely faithful with all the contestants.

A STUPENDOUS VOTE.

The number of votes entered in the last few minutes of the contest was simply stupendous. Numbers of the candidates deposited blocks of ballots that totalled up to the hundreds of thousands, and almost without exception immense gains were registered by all the contestants. There will undoubtedly be a number of surprises when the vote is finally printed. No advantage has been given to anyone nor has the Advertiser tried to play off one competitor against another. There have been times when the Advertiser could have received large amounts of money for votes, but this has been absolutely refused, and there has not been a cent of money taken in that has not come in return for a regular subscription entered in the usual way. The Advertiser has thus played absolutely fair with all the contestants, and everyone has had an absolutely even chance, as far as the Advertiser could make it so.

THE RESULT TOMORROW.

The final vote, which will declare the winners in both the European and the Consolation Trips, will be published in tomorrow's paper. Extra clerks have been working to get the immense vote counted, and it can be definitely stated that the count will be made known in Tuesday's edition of the Advertiser, as was announced.

TURKS SING HYMNS ON WAY TO BE EXECUTED

Five More Mutineers Hanged
Before the Great Mosque of
Constantinople.

Constantinople, May 17.—Five more men were hanged at half-past 3 o'clock this morning at the gallies of the mosque of St. Sophia in Constantinople. They had been found guilty by court martial of complicity in the murder of their officers in the revolutionary outbreak of April 13. One of the others were junior officers. The five men sang hymns while they were being hanged, and the crowd around their necks were knocked out from under their feet. All through the condemned men were as calm as though they were being hanged for a minor offence.

OFFICER IS CHARGED WITH PADDING LISTS

A Member of the Army Service
Corps to Face a Court of
Inquiry.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, May 17.—The Insurance bill was again the topic of the day in the Commons this morning.

Sir Frederick Holden stated in reply to Dr. Sproule that complaints had been preferred against an officer of the army service corps in Ottawa, in respect of padding pay lists, and that the matter was being investigated by the district officer commanding the militia department, and court of inquiry had been ordered.

Discussion on the Insurance bill was resumed. Mr. Foster said he has received many letters from members of the public expressing their dissatisfaction with the proposed tax on unlicensed insurance, and also against the exclusion of medical officers from the board of directors.

J. H. DEMPSTER IS NOW MEDICAL DOCTOR

A Well-Known Newspaperman
Forsakes His Quill for the
Hypodermic.

The Windsor Record says:

J. H. Dempster, formerly city and news editor of the Record, has passed the final examination of the Detroit College of Medicine. His work was of such a high standard during the term that he was excused from taking the written examinations now in progress, and has what is known as a "clean sheet" to his credit.

Dr. Dempster is a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, taking his B. A. degree there ten years ago. After leaving college he took up newspaper work and was on the staff of The London Advertiser for three years. He spent a similar period with the Record, where he made many friends, and four years ago branched out into the study of medicine. His journalistic ability was soon recognized at the college and he became associate editor of the Leuoyte, to organ of the Alumni, as well as staff contributor to the Detroit Medical Journal, an influential publication. For some time past he has been engaged in tutoring and has been attached to the Y. M. C. A. on the teaching staff.

The graduation exercises will be held at the Detroit Light Guard Armory on May 27, when Dr. Dempster will receive his diploma. He has already prepared to take up practice in Detroit as a specialist.

BABE IN WASTE BASKET

While Mother Went into a "Pub." For a Drink.

London, May 17.—The Londoner who left his small boy to a lamp-post while he went into a public bar for a drink, has been matched by a Manchester mother. Wire baskets for paper are fixed to the tramway poles in certain districts, and on Saturday night a crowd was attracted by the sight of a baby deposited in one of these cages.

At last a woman who had been looking on from the window of a neighboring public house, came out and told the crowd to mind its own business. The baby was here and it was all right and she had her eye on it.