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PROBS. Moderate winds; fair and mild.

Tragedy Occurs at Olean, N.Y., and Nelson Dessler, Wanted Here, Too, May Also Die.

Nelson Dessler of Berlin, Ont., discovered in the act of burglary, shot and killed a police officer at Olean, N. Y., early Sunday morning and was himself fatally shot, it is believed, in a revolver duel with another policeman. He escaped, but was found practically dying in his room in a hotel during the

Dessler is about 30 years old. His parents are respectable residents of Berlin, but Nelson is given the reputation of having always been regarded as a "bad boy." Six years ago he was convicted of burglarizing a number of convicted of burglarizing a number of residents while the occupants were at church, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Kingston. He was released on parole after serving three years, and came to Toronto. On Dec. 20, 1905, and while employed at the Mason & Risch plano factory, a warrant was sworn out for him, here for the theft of a suit of clothes and an overcoat from Emil Niepage, a tailor at 95 Shaw-street. He disappeared, and altho Chief O'Nelli of Berlin kept a keen lookout, it being thought he would turn up there, no trace was found of him, tho it is said he was in Berlin one night recently and told an acquaintance he was traveling for some American firm.

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'In a hand to hand pistol duel with Nelson Dessler of Berlin, Ont., whom he caught in the act of burglarizing the office of the Droney Lumber Company in the Masonic Temple to-day, Police Captain Thomas Hassett was shot thru the head and instantly killed. Dessler was shot four times. He escaped, but was caught this afternoon in a room in the Olean House, where he registered yesterday from Pittsburg. He will probably die before morning. "A night telephone operator in the telephone exchange which is located in the Masonic Temple heard some one in the lumber company's office early to-day and called police headquarters. Captain Hassett responded. As he entered the lumber company's office Dessler stepped from behind a door and grappled with him. Both men went to the floor and they struggled for suppremacy for fully five minutes. Then shots were heard and Dessler came dashing down the stairs. He was met in the corridor by Patrolman Vollmer, who had been summoned by the telephone operator. Dessler and Vollmer exchanged pistol shots, but the burglar eluded the officer and got away. "Captain Hassett was found on the floor with a bullet wound in his head. He had been instantly killed. Dessler escaped for the time, but was found at the hotel this afternoon. He had below with a stove lifter, and, bleed blows with a stove lifter. He had been instantly killed. Dessler escaped for the time, but was found at the hotel this afternoon. He had two bullet wounds in the abdomen, one in the arm and one in the leg."

In the circular issued by the Toronto police in 1905 Dessler is described as "allas Géo. McDonald," 30 years old, 5 feet 9 inches in height, weighing 175 pounds, with auburn hair and sandy complexion.

Dessler's father is a foreman mechanic of good reputation.

Nelson, after leaving school, worked with him five years in the furniture factory. Altho the police gave his age at about 33, it is said he is perhaps

five years younger. At Olean he was registered as from Pittsburg.
Olean is 90 miles south of Rochester.
Hassett, the dead policeman, leaves a

REVENGE SLAIN POLICEMAN.

South Omaha Crowds Riot and Wreek the Greek Quarter.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 21.—Hent on avenging the murder of Parolman Edward Lowery, who was shot Friday night by a Greek prisoner, some 3000 men and boys to-day partly wrecked 300 buildings in the Greek quarter of South Omaha, and created a riot during which two boys were wounded with birdshot and a dozen other persons were injured with missiles of various sorts used in smashing buildings occupied by Greeks.

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which two state legislators and an attorney harangued the crowd.

The police were helpless for almost three hours to disperse the riotrs, and Greek residents and business men with their wives and children fled in panic from the quarter attacked, while the from the quarter attacked, will be from the quarter crowd, which thronged the streets in the quarter where the trouble occur-red. Three attacks were made simul-

ROOSEVELT'S NEPHEW KILLED.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 21 .- Stewart Douglas Robinson, 19 years of age, a nephew of President Roosevelt, and a sophomore of Harvard College, fell from a six-storey window of Hampton Hall, a dormitory on Massachusetts-ayenue, to-day and was killed.

WIFE A MURDERESS.

LETHERIDGE, Alba, Feb. 21.— (Special.)—Richard Vadnais, a French-Canadian rancher pear Cardston, whose wife sometime since ended a domestic quarrel by shooting him with a revolver, is dead. Mrs. Vadnais will have to face a murder charge.

Year's Extra Time.

LETHBRIDGE. Alba., Feb. 21.—
(Special.)—On account of a strike here. the C.P.R. have granted a year's extension of time to the Walkerville del. has been incorporated and will bridge Company on the big bridge here.

New Winnipeg Hotel.

WINNIPEG. Feb. 21.—(Special)—Everybody wants Russell; he is liable to bob up anywhere."

"Where is Tommy Russell," somebody asked.

"I don't know. He is all over. Everybody wants Russell; he is liable to bob up anywhere."

"What class of cars are the public buying?" was asked.

Mr. Bertram To Be the Collector of

OTTAWA, Feb. 22. -(Special).—It was stated tonight that to-morrow the appointment of John H. Bertram as collector of customs of the port of Toronto will be officially an-

Customs

The announcement will come as quite a shock to a large number of politicians who have been active in behalf either of themselves or certain gentlemen of long service to the party. It would seem, tho, that civil service reform is about to be begun in real

Mr. Bertram is a son of the late George Bertram, M.P. for Centre Toronto. He has had a long service in the customs house, and as surveyor of the Toronto Customs House for the past five years has been the practical head of the department. Largelysigned petitions from employes and business interests were received in his behalf.

There is, however, still one ray of hope left for the patronage committees, for it is said Robert Holmes, ex-M.P., of Clinton, may succeed Mr. Bert-

ing at 68 Edward-street, where the

row occurred.

The former declares that Pignotti attempted to murder him with a revolver which was discharged once in the melee and that he and his wife and brother-in-law used the knife and cudgels on him in self-defence. Pig-

cupied by Greeks.

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in Pignotti's shoulder and four times in his back, while Caperchino and Mrs. Madalino belabored him over the head with a stick and a stove lifter.

Broke His Leg.

John Reid, 346 Westmoreland-avenue, 21 years of age, is in the Western Hospital suffring from a compound fracture of his right leg, near the ankle. He was working in the C. P. R. yards at West Toronto and a weight fell on his leg.

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Preyed Extensively on Dominion Express Co. in Ontario, U.S. and England-His Latest Game.

Chris. Holland, now under arrest in Philadelphia, will likely be extradited on about a dozen charges of uttering forged cheques at Toronto banks. Three of these charges embrace his dealing with the Bank of Toronto.

Apropos of this, it may be said in connection with the story of Holland's identification in yesterday's World, that the Imperial Bank is not involved in his transactions, he having no account or deposit, or any business relations with that bank or its branches.

branches.
Crown Attorney Corley and Inspector Duncan of the detective bureau, beid a long consultation at the City Hall yesterday morning as to bringing Holland back.
Superintendent W. H. Welsh of the Canadian Detective Bureau, tells of his tracing Holland up till the time of his arrest in Philadelphia Thursday last. He says that on August 7 last Holland secured the letterhead of Thomas Bros. of St. Thomas, Ontario. Upon this he forged a letter of reference as follows: "St. Thomas, Aug. 7, 1908.
"To whom it may concern, re A. M.

"Mr. Holland has resigned his posttion as salesman and assistant sales-manager in order that he may be free to look for an opening which promises him a more important future.

"He is a first-class salesman, sober, honest and keen for business, and is an

honest and keen for business, and is an excellent office manager.

"We heartly recommend him.

"(Signed) Thomas Bros., Ltd.,

"W. F. Thomas,

"Vice-President."

This was found in his safety deposit box at the Bank of Commerce on Saturday afternoon.

How He Hit Express Company.
On August 11 he phoned the Canadian Express Co. saying that White & Company were speaking and asking that pany were speaking and asking that a book of money order blanks he sent to the firm. The detective says Holland gave a written order for these when delivered. Of these he cashed \$700 worth in Brampton, Paris, Galt, Woodstock, Preston, London, Sarnia, Letroit and Niagara Falls under different the cash.

Stabbed five times in the left shoulder, and three times in the middle of the back, two of his ribs broken, the back, two of his head, adming the back of his hea cut on the back of his head, administered by a stick, a great contusion on his forehead, raised by repeated blows with a stove lifter, and, bleeding like a stuck pig. Liberato Pignotti, an Italian, was able to walk to No. 2 police station when arrested with two other Italians by P. C. Davidson at the conclusion of a Sunda yevening row in the ward.

From the police ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital where the full extent of his injuries was ascertained.

The other prisoners are Raffale Madalino and Dominico Caperchino, living at 68 Edward-street, where the

His Last Venture.

On his last trip he arrived in Toronto Feb. 9. He registered at the King Edward Hotel as David Newhall, mining engineer of Philadelphia. He introduced himself to Joseph Henderson,



DEACON CONMEE: 'Clar to goodness, I don't jes' like de appearance ob dat bigges' bird.

when delivered. Of these he cashed \$700 worth in Brampton, Paris, Galt, Woodstock, Preston, London, Sariia, Cetroit and Niagara Falls under different names, using 13 orders, and then eashed the land the content of the content of the same of Thomas P. Meridith, The next of the orders, \$300 worth were cashed at Livery of the proposition of the same of Thomas P. Meridith, The next of the orders, \$300 worth were cashed at Livery of the proposition of the same of Thomas P. Meridith, The next of the orders, \$300 worth were cashed at Livery of the proposition of the same of the soldier of th

Representing that he could not get possession of a comely young woman whom he had purchased from her husband for \$20, a man named Barker applied to the city police for assist-

ance.
The sale of the young woman took place while she was in the maternity cottage at the Royal Columbian Hospital, she being, it is alleged, a party to the deal. The husband has since left town.

The trouble arose because the pur-

chaser wished the woman to enter his home at once, she insisting on delay. The woman has been placed in the care of a female relative. All the parties are white.

PRINCE AS HEAD SAVAGE

AUTO SHOW A SUCCESS EXHIBITORS PLEASED

Attendance Has Been Excellent and There Has Been Real Business Activity Shown All Along the Line. "The higher grade cars invariably," Wilfrid's return from England, previous to the session of 1903, I met him and discussed the project with him and that was the first-time the project was opened up." [Attendance Has Been Excellent Mr. Marlowe replied. "Cheap cars are dear at any price. But what is more significant, so far this year's business is away ahead of that of last year. Everything points to a tremendous business for automobile manufacturers." [Attendance Has Been Excellent Mr. Marlowe replied. "Cheap cars are dear at any price. But what is more significant, so far this year's business is away ahead of that of last year. Everything points to a tremendous business for automobile manufacturers."

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Rev. T. W. Powell of Eglinton Believes Time Opportune -References to the New Bishop of

In most of the Anglican churches vesterday reference was made to the election during the week of the new Bishop of Toronto. Several of the speakers took special care to mention that there had not been the bitterness and the rivalry between the opposing forces such as press reports might have

Toronto.

Rev. T. W. Powell of St. Clement's,

Rev. T. W. Powell of St. Clement's, Eglinton, however, spoke of the necessity which exists for harmonizing the forces of Trinity and Wycliffe in the best interests of the diocese.

The Diocese of Toronto could not go forward as a church under the present conditions, he said. Trinity was the college of the church, Wycliffe Was an independent institution. Both were doing excellent work, but it was a state of anarchy which could not continue. Lent was a time for healing, and the time was ripe for a commission to consider the union of the colleges.

At St. Philip's.

St. Philip's Church was inadequate last night for the throng who desired to hear the first sermon as bishop-elect of Ven. Archdeacon Sweeny to his own congregation. The entrances became jammed with people until the sidesmen refused admission to others. The assisting clergy at the service were Rev. Rural Dean Morley, Bradford, and Rev. Lewis Vaughan.

Ven. Archdeacon Sweeny, bishop-elect, said that in thinking of the best text from which to speak in view of the events of the past week and the somewhat alterations which would be the result in his relations to the congregation of St. Philip's, one passage had come to and remained with him. "Pray always with perseverance and supplication for the saints and for me."

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dear at any price. But what is more significant, so far this year's business is away ahead of that of last year. Everything points to a tremendous business for automobile manufacturers."

Harry H. Love (Hyslop Bros.) expressed absolute satisfaction with the show. This firm exhibit a full line of Cadillac models, including road-of the project was opened up."

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Since being called to this vast responsibility he had solemnly sworn upon his knees to preach the truth pressed as and Conservatives Strike up gentine steamer Presidente Roca from southern ports, according to reports of the great City of Toronto his gospel of the great City

the said, "are phenomenal from an automobile standpoint. This exhibition is of immense value to Toronto.

"The number of enquiries we have from farmers. I think, is very significant. Notwithstanding certain prejudices in some quarters, farmers at large are realizing that the automobile valued on Page 10.

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