

Tried To Save Brother And Both Boys Perish

Sons of London Men Sink in River Thames While Bathing Under Dundas Street Bridge - Parents are Grief Stricken.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) LONDON, Ont., June 28.—The River Thames claimed its first victims of the summer season this afternoon, when Alfred and Wilson Nichols, of 423 Ridout street, were drowned in a double tragedy while swimming under Dundas St. bridge. The boys, who were ten and twelve years old, respectively, had been repeatedly warned by their parents to beware of the water, but yesterday, the first of the summer holidays, stole to the river, only a block away and waded in. The point at which the tragedy occurred is in close proximity to the business section, but in his excitement a third lad failed to promptly raise an alarm.

It is said that Alfred the younger of the two brothers, waded into the water, which is but four feet deep at the point, and, stumbling, fell. His shouts for assistance prompted Wilson to follow him in an effort to effect his rescue. He sank twice before Wilson reached him, and when he rose for the third time he clung to his brother desperately. The elder lad had not the strength to combat the struggles of his brother and shared his fate. The mother was hastily summoned and for a time after she reached the scene the impression was held that only the younger brother had been drowned. When the two bodies were taken out she was prostrated, and is in a serious condition in her home. The police responded to an alarm and first-aid men and physicians worked for two hours in an effort to resuscitate them. One body was taken from the water by divers after thirty-five minutes, and the other was located seven minutes afterwards.

Victorious Heather Rink At Recent Tourney



M. H. ROBERTSON PASSED AWAY Well Known Local Druggist Succumbs at Hospital This Morning. Had a Very Successful Business Career in Brantford.

It is with deep regret that the Courier records the death of Mr. Milton H. Robertson, who fell peacefully asleep in the hospital shortly before eleven o'clock this morning. He had been ailing for some time, and after a consultation of medical men, an operation was decided upon as the only chance of recovery. This he bore with characteristic fortitude and cheerfulness, but it had latterly become clear that he could not rally, and now he has been called home. He was 45 years of age, and was born at Tiverton. He chose the profession of druggist, and stood exceedingly high in his calling, owning two stores in the city. A sad feature is that he had lost both his father and his mother quite recently, and the three have passed away within the short space of seven weeks. Mr. Robertson was a man whom it was a privilege to call friend. Always affable, always willing to utter the comforting word or extend the helping hand, he was the exemplification of a manly Christianity which earned the regard and affection of everybody. A member of the Park Baptist church, he was one of the most active adherents of that congregation, having taught for years in the Sunday school and instructed the men's bible class. In Y.M.C.A. and other kindred circles, he was also most prominent, and in addition all forms of clean sport always held his interest. It is sad indeed that a man generally liked man has ever resided in this community. In his home and in his domestic and filial relations, he was of most winning manner. He was married to Miss K. Foster, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, and in addition to his heart-stricken wife, he leaves two sons, Foster and Morton, to mourn his great loss. Brantford relatives, among others, include Mrs. Olive, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Ruddy, Miss Foster, and Mr. Frank Foster, Mrs. Duncan of Pittsburg, Penn., is also a sister-in-law. His brothers are W. J. Robertson, San Francisco, Jas. R. and H. O. Robertson, Kalamazoo, Mich., and T. Robertson, Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. Hayes of Ithaca, N.Y. "Milton" and the sorely bereaved are in the tender thoughts of very many during the sad period of earthly trial.

SCOTT WILL CASE ABSORBS LONDON

People Bring Lunches to Court and Do Not Leave Their Seats.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) LONDON, June 28.—The Probate and Divorce Division of the High Court of Justice was fuller than ever yesterday of well-dressed people of leisure, especially women, when hearing in the contest of the will of Sir John Murray Scott, who left a \$5,000,000 estate to Lady Sackville of Knole Park, Kent, wife of Baron Sackville, was resumed. The probate of the will is opposed by Malcolm Scott, a brother of the decedent, on the ground of undue influence. He has offered a reward of \$50,000 for the production of an alleged codicil executed by Sir John after he had signed the original document, and a search for it is going on in Europe and the United States. The case is proving to be one of the biggest attractions of the season. People bring sandwich lunches and do not leave their places during the recess for fear they will lose their seats. Lady Sackville, notwithstanding the warmth of the courtroom, wears throughout the proceedings a feather boa and veil, which almost completely hides her face. A feature of yesterday's proceedings was the testimony of Sir John's two sisters, the Misses Alicia and Mary, and his brother Walter. The brother Walter described how Lady Sackville had made love to himself. Miss Alicia Scott described Sir John as "exactly like a slave" in the presence of Lady Sackville. He seemed to be powerless before her, and would carry messages, letters and parcels at her bidding. Sir Edward Carson, counsel for Lady Sackville, in his cross-examination elicited the fact that the witness (Miss Alicia) and other relatives had destroyed various letters after Sir John's death, but had not destroyed any documents. The witness said Sir John had assured herself and her brothers and sisters that he would leave them well off, although they were aware when they destroyed the letters that he had left Lady Sackville considerable property, they had raised no question about it at that time. "Fairly handsome" The witness admitted that Sir John had treated his sisters and brothers "fairly handsomely" during his lifetime. He gave the sisters \$25,000 each in 1890 and provided them with servants, horses and carriages. He built houses for his brothers, to whom he gave small allowances. She admitted that there had never been any disagreement between them except in regard to Lady Sackville. Miss Alicia also admitted that Sir John's legacies amounted to \$1,500,000, apart from the \$5,000,000 which he bequeathed to Lady Sackville, but she thought that with such a large fortune he ought to have given more to the family. In reply to a question as to whether the sisters had not received an ample supply of jewels from Sir John, the witness said in a lukewarm manner: "Yes, not bad."

Jury Agrees That Boy Did Not Shoot Mother

Evidence of the Calbecks, Father and Son, Unsatisfactory and Conflicting - They Are Allowed to Go - Investigation Will Be Continued

(Canadian Press Dispatch) COLLINGWOOD, June 28.—"That this jury, after hearing the evidence produced, agree that the young boy, James Calbeck, did not fire the shot from the rifle that killed his mother, Ida Calbeck. We are of the opinion, however, that the evidence of James Calbeck, sen., and James Calbeck, jun., is very unsatisfactory and conflicting, and our verdict is that the deceased came to her death from a bullet from a rifle in the hands of some person inside the house, but there is not sufficient evidence to show who fired the shot." The foregoing verdict was returned by Coroner McFaul's jury in the adjourned inquest into the death of Mrs. Calbeck, aged twenty five years, which occurred in the house of her husband, James Calbeck, in the early morning of Sunday, June 15. It was reported at that time that the fatal shot had been fired by the four-year-old boy, who had become restless in the night and had been given a .22-calibre rifle to play with. At that time it was decided not to hold an inquest, but, owing to the many rumors afloat, this was reconsidered, and an inquest opened on the next day. It was resumed on Wednesday, the 26th, and after a full day's hearing, the jury not being satisfied with the evidence given, James Calbeck, sen., father-in-law, and James Calbeck, jun., husband of the dead woman, gave evidence on that occasion. Rumors Not Substantiated. Since the inquest opened Provincial Inspector Reburn has been working on the case. The rumors of family disagreement were not established yesterday, nor her husband, James Calbeck, in the (Continued on Page 3)

UNIONISTS TIDE STILL RISING

Liberal Majority in Radical Stronghold is Greatly Reduced.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) LONDON, June 28.—The flow of the election tide in the direction of the Unionists which was exhibited at Altringham, May 29, when the Unionist candidate defeated his Liberal opponent in a by-election by a largely increased majority, was again shown to-day in a by-election at Leicester, made necessary by the retirement of the holder of the seat in the House of Commons, Elliott Crawshaw-Williams, having become involved as a co-respondent in a divorce suit. The Liberals retained the seat but by being: Howart—Liberal, 10,862. Wilshire—Unionist, 9,279. Hartley—Socialist, 2,280. In the general election in December, 1910, Crawshaw-Williams' majority was 5,691, over the Unionist candidate. In accordance with the agreement between the Liberals and Independent Labor party to divide Leicester's two seats, a Liberal candidate was at first nominated. The local Laborites refused to abide by the agreement, and put forward their own candidate. They were induced to withdraw him under the threat that Ramsay MacDonald, Leicester's other member, would resign. Afterwards the Independent Socialist candidate was nominated.

WHO WILL SETTLE BILL?

According to the statements made by a representative of the Weekly Labor News, a number of checks which were made payable to the Labor News, Limited, and made contracts which the newspaper cannot carry out. John Baird, the photographer, was given orders to take pictures of local buildings, and of course, he is wondering who will settle. The man was a guest at the Prince Edward for three or four weeks and was a good customer of the livymen and the dealers in wet goods. It is not improbable that the matter will reach the courts within a few days.

BELLVIEW PROMOTIONS

Results of Examinations are Announced - Successful Pupils. Sr. IV. to Sr. IV. Pass—L. Shuert, B. Reid, N. Emigh, E. Hayden. Sr. III. to Jr. IV. Pass—M. McInnis, L. Croley, W. Sloat, G. Baigent, J. Atwell, R. Birkett, G. Carey, B. Nock, McKinnon, I. Paton (rec.), N. Hetherington (rec.). Jr. III. to Sr. III. Pass—A. Smith, J. Bickham, C. Franklin, H. Beney, R. Farr, K. Robertson, O. Hobbs, N. Emigh, G. Robertson, H. Gilbert, J. Graham (rec.), S. Hall (rec.). Sr. II. to Jr. III. Pass—B. Makins, E. Fisher, N. Smith, R. Fisher, E. Sheppard, M. Burr, E. Norris, L. McGowan, C. Osborne, C. Adams (rec.), E. Beney (rec.). Jr. II. to Sr. II. Pass—J. Robertson, G. Crandell, H. Biggs, M. Symons, D. Montgomery, R. Baigent, G. Blenkinsop, L. Hobbs, K. Hedden, D. Smith, N. Henry, M. Golden, E. Dingman, G. Sampson, M. Sheere, L. Lundy, W. Altman, F. Hayden, L. Vanstickle. Rec.—L. Burrows, E. Noble. I. to Jr. II. Honors—F. Brooker, B. Beney, W. Birkett, T. Gee, E. Birkett, C. Nock, W. Roberts, W. Smith, C. Vivian, J. Iggalden, I. Garthwaite, P. Fisher, J. Osborne, W. Makins, P. Beckam, J. Flower, C. Harvey, L. Smithson, I. Gilbert, D. Keen. Pass—J. Shirwood, B. Dicker, C. Young, O. Joslin, Q. Haynes, W. Golden, S. Croll. Rec.—I. Bradshaw, L. Edwards, G. Simmons, H. Golden. Primary to First Book. Pass—M. Bowden, G. Green, R. Fisher, F. Dingman, S. Atwell, J. Butler, J. Ashton, W. Burr, F. Cook, C. Grantham, F. Cook, F. Castle, C. Groll, K. Campbell, G. Elliott, J. Fick, W. Joslin, H. Litich, C. Morrison, B. Nickolas, E. Osborne, C. Green, E. Browne, E. Collins, H. Emery, E. Grant, G. Hargreaves, E. Knowles, H. Mason, N. Rowe, D. Reeves, D. Sheppard, A. Harvey, H. Carey, W. Morgan, E. Lundy, C. Kitchen, W. Robertson, E. McInnis, E. Blissett. Rec.—V. Peddie, C. Blenkinsop, L. Shuert, A. Joslin, W. Sampson.

An Arrest

Is Made in Connection With Montreal Bomb Outrage.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) SHERBROOKE, Que., June 28.—I expected this arrest, it is just as well that it should be so, as I wish to clear myself of these suspicions," said L. A. Dufresne, the civil engineer being held in connection with the death of Mrs. A. O. Bilodeau, who was killed by a bomb which came through the mail on Tuesday, June 17. Dufresne was taken before Magistrate Mulvena yesterday afternoon immediately after his arrest. The hearing of the case was adjourned until this morning to allow the prisoner to instruct his lawyer. The man who has been arrested, L. A. Dufresne, is a civil engineer, surveyor, and patent solicitor of good standing in the town. He owns a three storey building in the centre of the town adjoining the Albion Hotel, the latter standing at the corner of Wellington and King streets. Bilodeau, husband of the murdered woman, and Dufresne, are mixed up in a law suit. Bilodeau sued Dufresne for \$2,800, balance of a contract for work which the plaintiff is said to have carried out for Dufresne. Judgment was given in the Superior court here on February 20 last for \$866, and against this judgment Dufresne appealed to the Court of Review. When the case came up last week it was laid over until the September term.

OLIVE BRANCH IS REJECTED

The moulders on strike at the Burrill Foundry Company don't intend to accept the settlement offered them by the head of the firm. The olive branch held out was that all non-union work would be set aside. The men state that they were asked that they would not be asked to take up non-union work again. They submitted an agreement to the company stipulating that all old work of the Westinghouse Company be discontinued and all new work refused until the differences between the Westinghouse Company and the Moulders' Union are settled. Mr. Burrill refused to sign this sort of an agreement and the strike is still on.

MONEY NEEDED FOR SCHOOLS

A Debenture Issue Will Be Asked For By the School Board.

A special meeting of the buildings and grounds committee of the public school board was held last night in the city hall. It was decided to prepare a memorandum of the probable amount of money required for a new school in ward four, and for increasing the capacity of the present manual training school. It was also resolved to call for tenders for the school desks and other supplies for the Dufferin school. The city council will be asked to consider the advisability of furnishing money by debenture issue for the new schools, which are urgently required. It may be that the council will desire to have the by-laws passed upon by the people, and in that case nothing can be done until the ratepayers give the necessary authority, as the school board has no power to borrow money for capital expenditure.

PREMIER BORDEN TO TAKE HOLIDAY

Leaves To-day for Vacation on the Coast of Maine - Needs a Rest.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) OTTAWA, June 27.—Premier Borden will be absent from the capital during the month of July. He left yesterday on a holiday trip to the Maine coast and will be away a month. The Prime Minister has been working under heavy pressure for many months, and, although his general health is good, is in need of a rest and recreation. He will devote a good deal of his time when away to his favorite game of golf. Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, will sail on July 1, for London and will be away several weeks. His trip will be partially of a holiday nature, but while there the Minister will look into several matters of Government business which requires attention. Hon. W. J. Roche, minister of the interior, who has been in England for some time recuperating after a serious operation, will be back in the capital to-day.

NEW LEGISLATION IS A SUCCESS

Not So Many Hunger Strikes in the Old Land Now.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) LONDON, June 28.—The Daily Mail states that the government is perfectly satisfied with the efficiency of the bill recently passed for dealing with the suffragist hunger strikers by means of a temporary discharge. The number of offences by militants and the number of hunger strikers have both diminished. Some of those released under this act escaped, but in each case it is established that the fugitive left the country.

ASQUITH MAY BE CHIEF JUSTICE

Latest Rumor in Regard to Position in the Old Land.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) NEW YORK, June 28.—A London cable says: The latest rumor in regard to the Lord Chief Justiceship is that Premier Asquith is likely to accept the post himself. It was rumored a few days ago that Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Attorney General, would probably be appointed to fill this high office, although it was expected that such action would arouse sharp criticism of the Prime Minister because of the connection of the Attorney-General with speculation in Marconi shares.

Museum Was Resting Place

(Canadian Press Dispatch) HAVANA, June 28.—The garrote has been recited from the National Museum, where ex-President Gomez had placed it as a historic curiosity, to serve in the Havana jail again for the execution of two persons under death sentence. The Secretary of the Government, on inspection of the jail yesterday, learned that the warden was without an official instrument of death. Then followed the grimly humorous discovery that it rested in the National Museum, ex-President Gomez during his administration having commuted all the death sentences and presented the garrote to the museum. The Government Was Sustained. A battle royal took place on the Pastime Bowling green last night between two risks one composed of government officers and the other representing the Gould Shapley and Muir Company. After 18 ends had been played, it was found that the Bordettes were 8 up. The victorious organization were composed of J. Ryan, A. Harley, H. McIntyre and Fred Corey, skip. The G. S. and M. Company were represented by Messrs W. Muir, J. Muir, A. Burnley and Alex. Aitken, (skip). Mr. Ryan started last night that the Government forces would challenge the Triumph (Heather-Husband rink) to a game.

WATCHING OUT FOR BIG TROUBLE

Suffragettes Have Threatened Henley on the Thames.

(Canadian Press Dispatch) LONDON, June 28.—In view of the fact that members of the Suffragette party threatened houses at Henley-on-Thames, Scotland Yard, has sent 30 plain clothes men into that vicinity to guard against any outrages, while the regular number of uniformed men at that neighborhood has been doubled. Four big bonfires are kept blazing all night and many spring guns are set ready for use. Heavy insurance though, at high premium rates, has been put on many buildings and houseboats.

First Case Under New Marriage Act is in Progress at Sarnia

SARNIA, Ont., June 28.—One of the first cases of importance to come up under legislation passed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature to prevent clandestine marriages is now engaging the attention of the authorities here. The parties concerned are Carl Brand, a Chicago brewer, and Miss Ida M. Spitzer of Berlin, Germany, and they are in jail on a charge of "immorality" while at the same time they are refused a marriage license under instructions from Hon. W. J. Hanna. The couple met on an ocean liner and subsequently went to Montreal. When they tried to cross into the States at Port Huron, they were stopped by the United States immigration officers. Later a Dominion officer arrested the couple in under the White Slave act, while the legislation requiring three months' notice of marriage was being passed.

Want Information

Messrs Wilkes and Henderson have written the city clerk, requesting to be supplied with copies of the Morrell St. school property, which was taken over by the public school board when the city boundaries were extended in 1901-02. The city solicitors also request copies of the contracts for street paving between the city and the Westrumite Company, in view of the legal proceedings which the city propose to take against the said company.

Struck by Lightning

FREDERICTON, N.B., June 28.—While reclining on a couch, conversing with his father, William Parks, the eighteen year old son of Erastus Parks, of Keswick Valley, was struck by lightning last night and instantly killed. He passed away without uttering a single word. A dog lying beneath the couch, was stunned.

House of Refuge

The quarterly meeting of the board of management of the House of Refuge was held yesterday afternoon. There were present Mayor Hartman, Warden Kendrick, Councilors Simpson and Davidson, Aldermen Minshall and Ward. A communication from George Ross, chief post office inspector, re complaints from two of the inmates that their mail was not delivered, was filed. An investigation proved that the charges were unjustified. It was decided to proceed with the work of improving the present condition of the septic tank system. The work will likely be undertaken at once. An estimate on a scheme for further beautifying the grounds of the institution will be secured at an early date. The board adjourned after passing a number of accounts.

Tennis Results

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 27. C. Park, Irish and Scottish champion, beat B. Watson, the English player, by three straight sets in the fifth round of the All-England lawn tennis championship to-day. The score was 6-4, 6-1, 6-4. Matrice F. McLoughlin, the American champion, beat W. Ingram by three straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

Panama Canal Tested

PANAMA, June 28.—The large lower gates of Gatun are being put to the actual test of full pressure for the first time. The Atlantic waters have been allowed to flow in gradually against the gates, and they reached the sea level yesterday afternoon. The engineers are watching the test with interest, and they report that the gates are firm and watertight. The water is now at the 50-foot stage.