PRICE TWO CENTS.

Fatal Row in the Morkin House on Saturday Night.

WARWICK THROWN INTO BASEMENT

He Alighted on His Head and Fractured His Skull-Ward Said to Have Been Drunk at the Time.

Alex, Warwick, known as "Trusty," is dead, and Joseph Ward, a young man from Springbank, is held on the charge of murder, as the result of a drunken brawl in the Morkin House about 6 o'clock on Saturday evening. During the scuffle, Warwick was shoved down cellar, his head striking the cement floor. His skull was crushed, and he lived only a couple of hours after being removed to Victoria Hospital. Ward was arrested by P. C. Harry Green in half an hour after the affair, and locked up. Yesterday the charge of murder was laid against him.

In King Street Hotel Saturday afternoon Trusty Warwick

was in the basement of the Morkin House, talking with Mr. Edward Morkin, the proprietor, about a hat that Warwick had hidden from one of the of New Hamburg. boarders the week previous. Shortly before six Warwick left the basement, and went out the front door. As he did so, he met Ward and George Talbot, a well-known man about town.

Challenged Warwick. As soon as Ward saw Trusty, it is Alleged he said, "Now, do you want to

Warwick said, "Why, sure."

another separated them, and Warwick went into the hotel, followed by Ward. At the end of the hallway the quarrel was renewed, and the men started

arguing angrily. Suddenly Ward said, "I will throw you down the cellar, d- you,' Ward, it is said, shoved Warwick down

Alighted on His Head. Ed. Morkin was in the basement at

the time, and heard Warwick scream as he fell. Warwick struck on the back of his

head on the cement floor, and blood spattered out of the wounds. As soon as Ward had seen what he had done he left the hotel and went Talbot street.

Dr. Teasdall was summoned by tele- convinced that they knew who murand seeing the nature of the injuries, succeeded yet in getting the evidence called the ambulance and ordered to prove it. Warwick removed to Victoria Hospital. P. C. Green came along and on being notified of the occurrence he instructed the police to be on the lookout for Ward.

Skull Fractured.

Warwick was removed to the hospital in the ambulance, but on examination it was found that his skull was badly fractured, and that there was no hope for him. He lingered until 8:20 o'clock in an unconscious condition, when he died. P. C. Green soon picked up Ward's trail, and in a little more than half an hour arrested him at the rear of the Harrison House, just as he was coming out of the yard.

He was immediately taken to the Jail and locked up. He was intoxi-

cated at the time. Mr. Morkin's Story. Tom Morkin, son of the proprietor of the Morkin House, saw considerable

tory to The Advertiser: "I was standing out in front of the en met Ward said, 'Now do nt to fight?" Warwick said he did. 'Ward then tripped him, and he fell into the doorway. He hit Warwick a be discussed at any great length. slap, not a hard crack. I separated them and told them to go on, Trusty went into the house, and Ward followed. I went in, and I thought they had gone to the bar or into one of the rooms. In a minute I heard some more talk, and then I heard Ward say, 'I will throw you down stairs, d- you.'

I reached for them, but just missed them by a few inches. Warwick Fell. "Warwick fell on the floor and lay there. Ward turned and went out of the hotel. I called on him to remain, but he did not. He went east on King street, and then turned south on Talbot street, I did not see him afterwards. We called half a dozen doctors and Dr. Teasdall came. He ordered Warwick to be taken to the hospital. The fight outside occurred just as I have stated. I do not know whether

there had been any feeling between the men before this or not. I did not think they could hurt each other. Ward was quite drunk, and I did not \$4,088,401, or almost 100 per cent. think he could do any harm. He did not hurt Warwick when he knocked him down in the doorway. Trusty was not drunk. He was

had a drink all day." Mr. Edward Morkin.

about a hat belonging to one of the at state balls. It is said the King

BRIEF STORY OF THE AFFAIR

Victim-Alex. (Trusty) Warwick, buffer, aged

38, 2431/2 Dundas street. Prisoner-Joseph Ward, milkman, aged 23, of

Charge-Murder.

Scene-Morkin House, King street.

How it Happened-Warwick was pushed into basement, it is alleged, by Ward, and fractured his skull, dying two hours afterwards in Victoria Hospital.

Time-6:05 Saturday evening.

FRED MERNER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY OF ALEX. WARWICK

Store at New Hamburg.

Detective Nickle arrested Fred Merner on the market last night, on a charge of breaking into the store of Gobles & Co.,

The police received a telegram early in the afternoon that Merner had broken into the store of Gobles & Co., and had taken considerable money. The message stated that it was thought that Merner had headed for London. Detective Nickle kept a sharp lookout all the afternoon and evening, and about 9 o'clock walked up to his man on the market square and Ward thereupon tripped him, and he placed him under arrest. He had \$23 in fell into the doorway of the Morkin House. He also slapped Trusty. was taken back to New Hamburg today

WHO KILLED GIRL

With that Tom Morkin made a grab for the fighters, but missed them, and But Not Enough Evidence Yet to Lord Strathcona Sends Govern- "Jack" McNee. In 1960 he played with Prove Case in Kinrade Murder Mystery.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, April 5 .- Provincial Deconference with Crown Attorney east on King street, turning down Washington this morning, and when The injured man was picked up and said the authorities were practically phone. He came in a very short time dered Ethel Kinrade, but they had not

LIKELY BE VERY BRIEF

Business to Come Up Tonight These Are the Exact Figures of Does Not Look Important at This Distance.

The council will meet this evening, will be little done. The business is not heavy, and it is coming year.

likely that there will be a short sesof the affair, and told the following are brief, and will entail little dis- of four new teachers being added to at winning it for the first time it was

cussion. tel, when Warwick came out of the use," said Mr. Morkin. "When the supplies will be awarded, but as they increasing the estimates for the pubhave been taken up at two different

The council will not make any effort to investigate the charges as to the irregularity of isolation hospital draft of \$1,400 from the public school and other contracts.

It is doubtful if they will

place. The estimates will not be considered at all, but will be taken up at the next regular meeting.

NCREASED REVENUE FROM SALE OF STAMPS But Police Got Wind of Affair and

Ottawa, April 5 .- For the fiscal year just ended the revenue of the postoffice department from the sale of stamps was \$9.215.862, compared with \$8,685,370 for the preceding twelve months, an increase of \$530,492, as compared with 1903. The increase is

REVIVE OLD DANCES

Presented at German Court. London, April 5 .- It is understood Mr. Edward Morkin told his story King Edward is considering favorably a petition from the dancing "Warwick and I had some trouble teachers who wish old dances revived boarders," said Mr. Morkin, "I sent for him, and he came. We straightened out that difficulty, and we were in the cellar together. I told him to go home, and he left me. In a few minutes afterwards I heard a noise, and then a scream, and Trusty came fail
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MARATHON RUNNER'S DEATH.

Hull, Eng., April 4. — A Marathon runner, Frederick Rumsbey, collapsed while competing in a twenty-mile run here yesterday. He was carried from the track, but soon lost consciousness. He died today. Rumsbey won a Marathon race here last year.

At Southampton—New York, from New York.

At St. Michaels—Canopic, from New York.

At Liverpool—Cymric, from Boston; here yesterday. He was carried from the track, but soon lost consciousness.

He died today. Rumsbey won a Marathon race here last year.

INQUEST INTO DEATH

Charged With Breaking Into a Inquiry Was Opened This Morning Before Dr. Maclaren at Smith, Son & Clarke's.

The inquest into the death of Alexander Warwick commenced this morning before Coroner MacLaren, when e jury viewed the body at the undertaking rooms of Smith, Son & Clarke The remains were identified by John Warwick, a brother of deceased. After viewing the remains the jury

went to the Morkin House and saw the stairway down which Warwick They then adjourned until Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The jury is as follows: T. Oliver, foreman; Charles Bartlett, F. Myers, L. Weaver, W. Taylor, T. Flinton, John Poure, M. McGrath, H. Thorne, A. Langford, J. W. Whittaker, White

ESTABLISHES FUND FOR SCHOOL MILITIA Florence.

ment \$250,000 for Training of the Children.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 5. - Lord Strathcona's morning. It was drawn in favor of Sir in the game. asked if there was anything new he Frederick Borden, the minister of achieved his greatest popularity. It is militia, and is to be invested for the safe to say that no more popular skip purpose of producing an annual fund has visited any tournament than of \$10,000, which is to be applied to the "Jack" McNee. For five years he had promotion of military training in Canadian schools.

\$199,240 ASKED

the Amount Needed This Year.

and from what can be learned there of the board of education show that also on the rink that won the the board will require \$199,240 for the

This is an increase of approximately rink when they won the McNee trophy \$23,000 over last year. This is due to the first time it was offered for competition in the Thistle Club bonspiel The committee reports, with the ex- several reasons. The Collegiate ac- in 1908. The trophy was donated by ception of that of the board of works, count is increased \$5,600 on account his father, and he was greatly pleased the staff. There are also four more Jack McNee, Dr. A. Scott, C. M. R. young man, with long, dark hair, and teachers added to Lorne avenue school. Graham and W. Fulton skip. In No. 2's report the tenders for teachers added to Lorne avenue school, Graham, and W. Fulton, skip. increasing the estimates for the public schools about \$2,900. In addition, there is an extra amount of repairs to meetings, it is not likely that they will there is an extra amount of repairs to rink, of Toronto, holding them to a tie on him.

The other rink lost so they did not "Joseph Ward," read the magistrate, be done this year, the funds being in- The other rink lost, so they did not

The board must also make an overaccount of last year. This is not the whole of the overdraft. The Collegibrought up at all, and if they are ate fund was overdrawn nearly \$2,000 brought up, little discussion will take but this had to be paid out of the last year's account, and does not appear in this year's estimates.

"RED" BAND :PLANNED TO STEAL \$600,000

Nipped It in the Bud.

Bakuf, Russia, April 5.-A band of Georgian revolutionists failed by the deputy minister, but is not likely to be narrowest margin to carry out an ar- made permanent. In the meantime, a ranged plan to seize the treasure on number of members of Parliament are board a steamer trading on the Cas- out for the job. Among those menpian, and make their escape. steamer Czarvitch, with \$600,000 in Talbot, of Bellechasse, and Gauvreau, specie on board, was about to sail of Temisouta, from Krasnovodski yesterday morning, when the police apprehended the band and searched all the passengers. sober, and I do not think he Edward Enchanted With Minuets Among those arrested was the Georgian band, consisting of twenty armed men under the leadership of Lieut. Mashikarido, an officers of the reserves. The steamer proceeded after

a delay of five hours.

MR. JOHN E. M'NEE DIED THIS MORNING

Well-Known Young Businessman Has Passed Away After Long Illness.

PROMINENT ATHLETE

Well Known in Football, Curling and Bowling-The Hero of the Famous McNee Kick.

Mr. John E. McNee, one of London's nost prominent young businessmen, lied at the residence of his father, Mr. John McNee, corner of Central avenue and Richmond street, at an early hour this morning.

For some time he had been ill, but nis condition was not thought to be very serious. Few other than his most ntimate friends knew just how ill he

On Friday last he was down town, and in the evening he started for home, feeling very tired. When he arrived there, his weakness was very apparent, and he went to bed. At the time it was thought that he had taken the

Saturday his condition became worse, but it was thought he would Yesterday he became much worse, however, and five physicians were called in consultation. They diagnosed his case, and declared that he could not get better.

About 2 o'clock he lapsed into unconsciousness. He rallied early in the evening, but it was only temporary. He then lapsed again into unconsciousness, passing away shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

Well-Known Cigar Man. John E. McNee was the second eldest

son of Mr. John McNee, the wellknown cigar manufacturer, and was 28 Many inquiries have been received as east end of the city last week, and years of age. He was engaged in the business with his father, and was widely known throughout the Prov- one subscription at a time, and when

earlier days particularly, and won re- of the announcement, which appeared nown on the football field and in other in Saturday's paper, will show that branches of sport. Two years ago he this is not permissible. The announce- it is claimed by her friends she is a great deal more this year, no less became ill, and took a trip to Germany ment distinctly states that "the five to take the baths. He returned much subscriptions must be turned in at the that condition now. improved in health. The past winter he same time." If the candidates will retook another bad spell, and went south. member this rule they will save them-Ie returned little benefitted by the

Deceased is survived by his father and mother, four brothers, James, Ernest, Fred and Elmer, and one sister.

A Splendid Athlete Few ethertes have been better McGill, when that team won the intercollegiate championship. Prior to that he had played with the locals on two

junior teams, his playing being considered most brilliant. After his return from McGill he played with the London intermediates, when they won two championships. tective Miller, the officer who has check for a round quarter of a mil- The celebrated "McNee kick" was one charge of the Kinrade case, had a lion dollars reached Ottawa this of the features of football when he was It was in bowling, however, that he

followed the bowling and achieved considerable distinction for so young player. Last year his rink were runners-up in the Dominion tourney at Toronto,

and the brilliant bowling of Jack and FOR BY SCHOOL BOARD his rink was the theme of discussion in that city. in that city. In the year before he was in semi-finals in the same tourney. For several years they have been in the Joseph Ward, charged with the murder semi-finals in the W. O. B. A. tourney, of Alexander Warwick, when he was and his brilliant work was the subject of much favorable comment.

Won the Trophy. Last year his rink won the associa-

tion trophy at Waterloo and the as-The exact figures for the estimates sociation prize at Goderich. He was lation prize at Niagara-on-the-Lake. He was also considerable of a curler. Jack was lead for Skip W. Fulton's of quietly in the cage. He is a very tall offered. The rink was composed phy in the Colts' League. This rink Alexander Warwick on the was composed of Jack McNee, Tony April 3. How old are you? mann, B. W. Glover and John Pur-

Mr. McNee was a lover of all outdoor sports, and was proficient in many of is made known," said the court. For many years he had been connected with the Thistle Club and had stable. taken a deep interest in it. He will be greatly missed by his as counsel for Ward,

GOURDEAU'S SUCCESSOR. Ottawa, April 5.-The new deputy

minister of marine and fisheries in German Bankers Have Arranged to succession of Col. Gourdeau probably will be appointed this week. G. J. Desbarats, of Sorel, is acting The tioned are Messrs. Rivet of Hochelaga,

STEAMERS ARRIVED. April 3-4.—At New York—Celtic, from Liverpool; Louisiana, from Liverpool; Lucania, from Liverpool; Lucania, from Liverpool; Volturno, from Hamburg; Philadelphia, from Southampton; La Touraine, from Havre; Bulgaris, from Naples.

At Queenstown—Baltic, from New York Southampton-New York,

TWO OF WARWICKS DROWNED THIRD MET A VIOLENT DEATH

Richard and Robert Warwick Met Their Fate in the Thames-Alexander Killed by a Fall Down Stairs—A Peculiarly Unlucky Family.

been known.

Alex. Warwick's Funeral.

Second Believing That She

Was Free to Do So.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

was allowed to go on suspended sentence on condition that she separate

living apart from her husband under

Anna Cole, the young woman who

TO ESCAPE WIVES

Iowa Man, Arrested for Bigamy

Seeks Death by Frightful

than face the fury of two women,

Moriarity is known in every coun-

ty in the state. He maintained two

as usual that both women started

Edifice—Gowns Will Be

Worn Next Sunday.

The introduction of a surpliced choir

the first time. Besides the black gowns

choir will add the classic mortar-

dressed in seemly black instead of the

variegated rainbow shades that the

the rule when the gown is not worn

is growing in favor. It is held by its

exponents to tend towards a more wor-

shipful frame of mind on the part of

the congregation, by turning their

vanities of the world and permitting

them to give their undivided attention

to the words of the speaker. Whether

has certainly arrived in other places.

In Toronto, even the Presbyterian and

Methodist Churches, which, as a rule,

any innovation of the kind, are adopt-

to the present time London churches

have been very conservative in such

matters, and the news that the First

Presbyterian Church has thus stepper

Now that the gowned choir

board.

which all will wear, the ladies of the

The custom of having the choir

investigation which

SURPLICED CHOIR

moon started.

St. Thomas, April 5 .- Mary Camp-

charged by her hsuband, Joseph

The funeral of Alex, Warwick will

Alex. Warwick was the third of the water near Wonderland, and both were family to meet with a violent death. Two of his brothers, Richard and Robert, were drowned in the Thames thirteen years ago on Aug. 8. The two boys had gone down to

Ward's Hotel in Springbank in a row-After spending the evening there, they took their boat and started for

PLEADS GUILTY TO TIME EXTENDED FOR CLUB CONTEST

The Special Trip-to-Europe Offer Open Until April

Campbell, of Ridgetown, with mitting bigamy by marrying Charles King, of this city, some time ago, Notice as to Conditions Covering the New Premium Competition.

of five subscriptions has added to the corroborated by King, and the honeygreat interest shown in The Advertiser's Free Trip to Europe Contest. was found drugged in a shanty in the five have been entered make a claim He was a splendid athlete in his for the extra votes. A careful reading selves some disappointment.

There has been one change decided SETS SELF AFIRE

lished, which will be all for the benefit of the contestants. It was felt that the limiting of the time for obtaining the premium votes to one week might prove a hardship to some, and as a result it has been decided to leave the opportunity open for one week longer than was at first decided, and the can didates will now have until the 17th of April in which to secure club subscrip tions, and thus gain the premium bal lots. But even two weeks is not a very long time, and it is to the candidates' interest to take advantage of every

JOSEPH WARD APPEARS ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Was Remanded by the Police wanted on a bigamy charge. Magistrate Until a Week From Tuesday.

Carling street was lined with an eager who married the same man last Joseph Ward, charged with the murder brought to the police station.

The police, however, anticipating what would happen, had taken Ward up earlier

in the morning. He walked from the jail, where he had spent the night, to the police station, accompanied by Detective Rider, and did not speak on the way, beyond remarking that it was a nice The spectators' gallery in the court room was filled half an hour before the court opened, and a special constable had to be stationed at the doors to prevent the crowd outside from breaking in.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the prisoners

were led in, and Ward took his seat

creased over \$2,000 over last year for go higher in the group. Two years ago and Ward jumped up from his seat. that purpose. "You are charged with the murder of

This rink Alexander Warwick on the evening of "Twenty-six years old," said Ward. "I will remand you for one week from tomorrow until the result of the inquest has only been in vogue in the Anglican 6,265 against 3,544 received by Ward was immediately led away to the cells, and walked quietly with the con-

Mr. John M. McEvoy has been retained CHINA'S NEW LOAN

Supply Fifteen Millions.

German, French and British bankers was held here Friday and Saturday to discuss the question of making a \$15,-000,000 loan to China, for the extension of the Pekin-Hankow Railway to Canton. German bankers have already practically engaged themselves to supply this loan, but the British and French bankers consider that this engagement violates the agreement made in Berlin in February last, when the British, German and French bankers agreed not to advance money to China without having a European engineer in China to check expenditure and to insure that the money was devoted to the purpose for which it was intended. The Germans, not having exacted this precaution in the Presbyterian Church has thus stepp case in question, the British and from the beaten track has aroused French bankers refused to participate good deal of interest. in the loan, and if the Germans persist in concluding it they intend to protest to Pekin, on the ground that it violates the convenion made with China in 1905.

Now that the gowned choir gained an entrance, considering fate of other cities, it will only matter of time till all the city are so arrayed.

Certainly Taxes This Year drowned.

Will Be No Less There were no witnesses of the accl-Than in 1908. dent, and how it happened has never The affair caused a great deal of alk at the time, but nothing was done Both boys were younger than Trusty. INCREASES ALL

ALONG THE LINE be held on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his brother. John War wick, 242 Horton street, to Woodland Boat Capsized. Cemetery. The services will be con-They never got to the city, the craft ducted by Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Every Spending Body of the City Service Wants More

Money.

BIGAMY CHARGE After tonight's meeting the estinates will be all in to the council, the Ridgetown Woman Married a board of education being the last to

On the whole they are considerably larger than last year, and it will keep the finance committee busy to retain the tax rate af 221/2 mills of last year. The figures, compared with 1908, are interesting, and show where the in-

The Increases. The police department will take \$45,800 this year, as compared with \$43,318 last year. The schools will ask \$199,240 in 1909, while in 1908 the estimates were \$176,000.

herself from King. Mrs. Campbell was The hospital trust will expend \$35,-000 this year, as compared with \$29,-The offer of one thousand extra that the document was as effective as a decree of divorce. This opinion was a decree of divorce. This opinion was the same, \$11,000, and the separate deed of separation, and presumed schools will show a small increase, bringing their figures to \$12,000.

The Committees. The board of works are asking for to whether a candidate could bring in who has been in the hospital since, \$83,429, as compared with \$56,100 last was taken to her home at Woodbank, year. Westminster Township, this morning by an officer. The young girl made deal more money this year than last. no statement other than that she had The regular committee been in the employ of a farmer near \$45,110, as compared with \$36,900 in Muncey before coming to St. Thomas. 1908, but the fire department will cost

subject to fits of epilepsy and is in than \$54,628 98 being that purpose. but last year they asked for \$48,418, so \$50,000 will cover the requirements of that committee

this year. Uncontrollable. The uncontrollable expenditure will show some increase also. In 1908 the sum of \$212,019 was set aside for this, and it is thought at the city hall that at least \$225,000 must be set aside for this purpose at the present time. On this basis, the total estimates will be in the neighborhood of \$762. 208, as compared with \$698,829 in 1908, Ottumwa, Ia., April 4. — Rather an increase of \$62,378 last year.

both of whom he is said to have Of course, the estimates will ba married, Frank Moriarity, a travel- slashed considerably. If the increase ling salesman for a Davenport, Ia., in estimates remains as it is figured above, the increase in taxation would house, sought death by igniting his amount to practically three mills on clothing in the cell of the Ottumwa the dollar. jail, at a late hour last night, after being locked up at the instigation of duced. The item for a storm sewer, Des Moines officers, who said he is amounting to \$5,000, will be cut ou

What It Might Mean.

as will also the item of \$6,000 for a Officers tore the burning garments new greenhouse. from the man's body and hurried him to a hospital. Surgeons declare his condition is critical. Meanwhile, few items among them that can be cut out. The increase in the school taxes wife No. 1, conducting a millinery Long before 10 o'clock this morning establishment here, who married practically eats up the whole of the Moriarity in 1895, and wife No. 2, new taxes derived from the increased new taxes derived from the increased Carling street was lined with an ease that are hoping his life will be throng of men and boys waiting to see fall, are hoping his life will be a great deal more, ten extra men with spared until they can obtain retwo new halls to maintain. The Tax Rate.

From these figures it is rather hard homes in fine style without sus- to see how the taxes will be any lower, picion and it was not until he be-came hard up and failed to make that the tax rate will be at least a mill weekly remittances to his two wives higher than in 1908. The uncontrollable expenditure will brought be much higher than last year, because them face to face with the same of the fact that the Niagara power debentures must be sold, and the sinkyear. A considerable sum of money has already been expended, and it will,

FOR FIRST CHURCH WELSH RIDING **BACKS ASQUITH**

Liberal Candidate Returned in East Denbighshire With Increased Majority.

London, April 4.-The result of the into the First Presbyterian Church by-election in East Denbigshire, will come as quite an innovation in Wales, was a striking victory for the London, where heretofore the custom Liberal candidate, received a vote of liffee, the Unionist candidate, In the Next Sunday the First Presbyterian last general election the vote was Church choir will don their gowns for Hemmerde, Liberal, 5.917; Boscawen, Conservative, 3.126. The Government is thus a full thousand votes ahead on

the by-election. TOMORROW-FAIR AND MILD. FORECASTS.

Toronto, April 5-8 a.m Fresh east to south winds; fair and mild, but some local showers, chiefty during the night and on Tuesday. TEMPERATURES. Today.

thoughts away from the pomps and I London, Sunday Monday . this be so or not, the gowned choir Calgary are the denominations most averse to Ottawa larger churches, and this is so also in Vancouver practically all of the larger cities. Up E