

**RICHMOND ST. CROOK NAILED
PICKED A FARMER'S POCKET**

Asked Mr. H. B. Gray for
Nickel and Then Took
His Watch.

**CAUGHT WITH
THE GOODS**

By Detective Thomas Nickle in
Hour Afterward—Merchants
Complain of Gang.

John Anderson, a young man, who
says he came here from Chicago, was
arrested by Detective Nickle last night
on a charge of stealing a watch from
H. B. Gray, a young farmer, whose
home is in Lobo.

Anderson was standing near the
corner of Richmond and King streets
about six o'clock, when Gray was
passing, and, accosting him, Anderson
asked him if he could give him a
nickel.

Gray put his hand in his pocket to
get the money and Anderson, pretend-
ing to be drunk, fell against Gray and
took his watch without his noticing it.

Gray gave Anderson the nickel and
walked on down the street without
noticing that his watch was missing.

Anderson arrested.

When he got to the corner he found
it was gone, and putting two and two
together went at once to the police
station and told Detective Nickle.

It was not long before Detective
Nickle found Anderson on Ridout
street and at once arrested him. When
searched at the station Gray's watch
with his name engraved on it was
found in Anderson's pocket.

Anderson declined to make any
statements as to how he got the
watch.

Gray identified him as the man who
had asked him for money.

Anderson appeared in court today
and was remanded until Sept. 9.

Many Complaints.

Chief Williams stated to The Adver-
tiser that many complaints have been
received from merchants in the vicin-
ity of Dundas and Richmond streets,
King and Richmond streets, and York
and Richmond streets, regarding young
men who habitually hang around there
and accost people passing, asking
them for small loans.

Very often the men will produce
brass watches, brass rings and vari-
ous other kinds of jewelry and try
to sell them at a big price.

Occasionally they succeed. It is said
these young men tell all sorts of pit-
iful stories about family troubles and
financial difficulties when they offer a
ring or ring for sale.

For a time the men tried to hang
around the Grand Trunk station but
the officials there ordered them away
and threatened them with arrest if
they came back.

Never Work.

Thereupon, they moved north and
operate along Richmond street. The
police state that selling fake jewelry
of this kind is apparently a means of
livelihood for several of the young
men, as they never do any work.

Chief Williams would like any per-
sons who have been sold watches
under misrepresentation to give him
the details, and promises prosecution
if there is any evidence.

The merchants along the street
have many times considered taking
the matter to the court and asking
them to instruct the police to take
action to do away with the annoy-
ance.

No Law Against It.

At present there is no law that cov-
ers selling watches, rings and things
of that sort on the street, and it is
only when a case of misrepresentation
is discovered that anything can be
done.

**PRES. THOS. SHAW
MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT**

Re the Big Ball Game of the Grocers
Scheduled for This Afternoon.

President Thomas Shaw of the Re-
tail Grocers' Association announces
that should it be necessary to postpone
the baseball game scheduled for this
afternoon, the contest will be held on
Monday afternoon.

All stores will nevertheless close
this afternoon in accordance with the
agreement made on the petition circu-
lated this week.

The game is between the grocers of
this city north of Dundas street and
those south.

**A TORONTO MAN
SUICIDES AT PITTSBURG**

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—Authorities
of McKeesport, this county, believe
that they have identified the suicide,
who after mutilating his features with
carbolic acid, drowned himself in
Monongahela River, ten days ago, as
Emmet Lockwood, of Toronto, Ont.

Efforts have been made to identify
the suicide as a missing New York at-
torney, and as a man connected with
late Marshall Field, of Chicago.

**RESULTS FROM
MISUNDERSTANDING**

Bicycle Case Which Should Never
Have Been Aired in Court.

James Ashton, of Missouri Township
appeared before Squire Chittick to-
day charged with the theft of a bi-
cycle from Joseph Chance, an Italian.

The evidence showed that the case
arose out of a misunderstanding, and
the matter was settled by the accused
paying the costs of the case.

Ashton had borrowed the wheel from
the complainant and had not returned
it for several days.

When the bicycle was eventually re-
turned a dispute arose, and the mat-
ter was aired in court.

**WATER SHORTAGE BROUGHT UP
BUT NOTHING WAS DONE**

Commissioners Met Yesterday and Chairman Jones Made
Remarks About People Who Don't Take Enough Interest
in the Matter to Go to the Polls and Vote.

The water question was brought up
at the meeting of the water commis-
sioners yesterday afternoon, but it
was not discussed at any length.

When the business of the board was
concluded, Commissioner Darch de-
clared that the situation should be
considered.

Chairman Jones thought it was a
little too soon yet to submit another
scheme to the people to be voted on
in January. The question would be-
come stale, and the same interest
would not be taken in it. He thought
it a mistake to take a vote on the
question in the hot weather.

Won't Even Vote.

"There are a lot of people who talk
a great deal about the water ques-
tion," said Mr. Jones, "but when there
is a vote to be taken they do not even
put themselves out enough to go to
the polls to vote either for or against
a scheme. I think the other scheme
would have carried had some people
shown half as much interest in the
question as they profess."

No New Scheme.

Mayor Stevely was of the same
opinion. He asked Chairman Jones
whether or not he had any new

scheme to be submitted. Mr. Jones
replied that he had not.

It is probable that at the next regu-
lar meeting of the board the whole
question will be discussed.

The resolution of the public meeting
held some time ago asking the com-
missioners to submit a new scheme to
the people, was laid on the table
until the whole question comes up
for discussion.

No Pressure.

The McCormick Manufacturing
Company complained of the lack of
water pressure in their factories. Some
of the departments were working only
under serious disadvantage. The firm
asked the commission to settle the
water question at an early date as
possible. The communication was filed
for reference.

Insurance.

The matter of insurance on the
boilers at Springbank was brought up.
At present there is an insurance
of \$15,000 on the boilers, but
since that time, another boiler had
been put in, and it was thought ad-
visable to place more insurance on
it. The present policies cost \$250.

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**The New Commissioners Appointed
For the Federal Civil Service**

Prof. Shortt and M. G. Laro-
chelle To Administer
New Act.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The civil service
act came into force today, and mem-
bers of the inside service are now
under the jurisdiction of Professor
Shortt, of Queen's University, and Mr.
M. G. Laroche, of Montreal, who
have been named as the two commis-
sioners to administer the act.

The two commissioners will come to Ot-
tawa and will take up the work im-
mediately. Both are regarded as well
qualified for the place.

Professor Shortt is known through Great
Britain, the United States and Canada
through his articles on economic ques-
tions in Canada he has become fami-
liar to the public through his work as
chairman of many boards of concilia-
tion under the Lemieux act.

Two famous disputes which were
peacefully adjusted mainly through his
efforts, the coal mining dispute and
the longshoremen's strike of Montreal.

Mr. Laroche stands high at the
Montreal bar. He is a man of con-
siderable literary as well as legal at-
tainments, and for some years served
in a judicial capacity as recorder of
the city of St. Henri.

Hugh McGurdy Is Again in Trouble

Hugh McGurdy, perhaps the most
familiar figure in London police court,
tried to work a smooth story on Acting
Magistrate Mayor Stevely this morning,
but failed. McGurdy is one of the oldest
members of Inspector Galpin's club for
freewar, and not long ago went
out on bail.

Yesterday he returned from Calgary
and went up to see the inspector, to find
out if he was still on the list.

The inspector assured him that he was.
On the strength of this McGurdy went
gleefully out and accumulated a cargo
that landed him behind the bars early in
the evening.

This morning in court McGurdy stood
up and informed the court that Inspector
mandated.

Bryan Heard Nomination Cheering

Mr. W. E. Bell, of Chicago, division-
al superintendent of the American
Telegraph and Telephone Company, is
in the city visiting his brother, Mr.
James S. Bell, assistant city treasurer.

Mr. Bell and family have been spend-
ing the month of August at Port
Dover.

Mr. Bell was in attendance at both
the great conventions that nominated
Taft and Bryan, and had charge of
the telegraph service for both.

"We sent out 455 bulletins alone
from the Denver convention," said Mr.
Bell. "It was an inspiring sight to see
15,000 American flags all waving at
the same time. This was the case at
the Denver convention. I got Mr.
Bryan on the telephone at Lincoln,
Nebr., just 1,000 miles from the con-
vention, and by the aid of a huge
megaphone, he was able to hear dis-
tinctly the cheering that followed his
nomination. He was quite pleased
with it, as you could imagine."

Two Writs Against Street Railway

Two writs for unstated damages
were today entered against the Lon-
don Street Railway Company by Mr.
J. F. Faulds.

Mr. Gorge Deller, of Adelaide street,
seeks damages for injuries received
on the night of June 24, when his rig
collided with a pile of blocks and other
obstructions on Dundas street near
the inter-switching tracks. Mr. Del-
ler sustained a badly injured limb and
other injuries.

It is alleged that the obstructions
were not guarded by lamps or other
signals, and that the street com-

pany was negligent in placing the
blocks where they would be run over.

Another Writ.

The second complainant is Mrs.
Jane Insell, of 908 Waterloo street,
who was injured in the street car col-
lision in Richmond street on Aug. 8.
Mrs. Insell was badly shaken up, and
sustained injuries.

—The Canadian Institute of
Homoeopathy convenes next Tuesday
morning in special session at Grace
Hospital, Toronto. Physicians from
this city will be present.

**PROMINENT BOSANQUET FARMER
TRAMPLED TO DEATH BY A BULL**

Mr. William Leonard, While Watering Cattle, Was Attacked by
Vicious Animal and Mangled—Body Found
Later by His Sons.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Forest, Ont., Sept. 2.—Mr. Wm.
Leonard, a prosperous farmer, of
Bosanquet, was instantly killed yester-
day. He went out to the field af-
ter dinner to water his cattle, when
the bull, which was in an adjoining
field and had broken out with the
other cattle, attacked him and tram-
pled him to death. One of the boys,
thinking his father was taking a long
time, went back to the field and

found the body lying in the lane. The
deceased leaves a wife, two sons and
a daughter, one son having died a few
months ago. He was 77 years old.

The funeral will be held from his late
residence Thursday morning to the
Roman Catholic Church, Forest, thence
to Beechwood Cemetery for interment.
A sad feature of the case is that Mrs.
Leonard's sister died Monday morning
and her funeral is being held here to-
day, went back to the field and

**No Move as Yet Made by Mr. Beck
Western University Work Held Up**

Mayor Stevely Makes a Fair
Offer to the Member
for London.

The appointment of governors for
the Western University has not yet
been made, although it was expected
that it would be done long before this.

In the meanwhile the officials of the
university are seriously hampered.

"Ald. Beattie, Dr. John D. Wilson,
Inspector Edwards and myself had an
interview with Hon. Adam Beck some
time before election regarding the ap-
pointments," said Mayor Stevely. "We
asked him to make it certain that the
board of governors would be strictly

non-partisan. We guaranteed that so
far as the council was concerned we
would appoint two Liberals and two
Conservatives, provided he would do
the same. He told us not to make
any move in the matter until we heard
from him. We have not yet heard
from him, and are waiting for the
Government to make the appoint-
ments."

It is absurd to state that the Gov-
ernment is not bound to appoint four
governors. The charter distinctly
states that the board of governors is
to consist of 12 members, four of them
to be appointed by the council and
four by the Government, and these
eight to appoint four more.

"We quite realize that the work of
the university is being held up, but
we cannot move until the Govern-
ment makes the appointments."

**Lobo Man in a Runaway Accident
Norman Graham Severely Injured**

While Drawing Produce in From
the Field—Will Likely
Recover.

Mr. Norman Graham, son of Mr. Peter
A. Graham, of Lobo Township, had a
miraculous escape from being killed while
working on his father's farm on Tuesday
afternoon.

Mr. Graham was drawing in a heavy
load of produce from the fields, and was
just about to climb on the wagon when
his foot slipped and he fell beneath the
horses.

The animals ran away, and Mr. Graham
became entangled in the lines and was
dragged about 25 yards and badly kicked
and bruised about the body before he
managed to free himself.

He was unable to get out of the way
of the heavily-loaded wagon, and both
wheels passed over his legs.

When discovered Mr. Graham was in
an unconscious condition.

Dr. Graham was called, and upon ex-
amination discovered that no bones had
been broken, although it is feared that
Mr. Graham is internally injured.

He is at present doing as well as can
be expected under the circumstances.
Mr. Graham has several relatives in this
city.

**Watchman Derailed Ottawa Car
No. 6 G. T. R. Express Was Coming**

Fear Trolley Would Not Have
Time to Get Over at Rich-
mond Street.

Through a misunderstanding of sig-
nals or ineffective brakes Car No. 56,
on the Ottawa line, was derailed
south of the Richmond street crossing
of the Grand Trunk today shortly be-
fore noon.

The car was about half filled with
passengers, but no one was injured,
the wheels sinking into the soft earth
alongside of the tracks, bringing the
car to a stop a few yards away from
the street car track.

Watchman Delaney, of the G. T. R.,
stated that he was obliged to throw
open the derail owing to the fact that
train No. 6 from Ottawa was just
coming into the station, and would
possibly have struck the street car
had it been allowed to go through.

The street railway authorities, on
the other hand, allege that if the first
car had sufficient time to cross the
railroad tracks in safety, Car No. 56
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The first car was given the right of
way across the tracks, but the second
one was derailed.

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The C. P. R. Now Have a Full Force

There are no changes in the situa-
tion in this city in regard to the C.
P. R. strike.

One of the C. P. R. officials this
morning stated to The Advertiser that
as far as the company are concerned
the strike is a thing of the past.

The official stated that the company
have a full staff of new men at the
shops here, and that there is no chance
of any of the men who walked out
being taken back.

All reports that the engines and
stock are in bad shape were emphati-
cally denied.

One of the strikers said the men
who are out are still expecting a set-
tlement.

He admitted that the local shop was
full of new men, but said that from
outside information he would believe
that the company's engines were in
bad shape.

Several of the men who left the
shops here have accepted positions out
of the city.

**NOTHING DEFINITE
RE PACKING CO.**

Nothing Can Be Done Until Word Is
Received From England.

So far no word has been received
from Mr. P. E. Barnes, president of
the Canada Packing Company. It
has been learned that Mr. Barnes is
absent from London, England, and
until he returns nothing can be done
when he will return is at present un-
known.

The insurance companies have not
yet started to value, but it is expected
that they will do so this week. In
the meantime the company are doing
what they can to get their books
straightened out.

Mr. Duffield Improving.

The condition of Mr. James C. Duf-
field, who has been seriously ill for
some time, shows considerable im-
provement today. It is expected that
he will be able to be about shortly.

**JAS. NOBLE DIES IN HOSPITAL
VICTIM OF TROLLEY ACCIDENT**

Injured on August 8, When Rear End Collision Occurred on Rich-
mond Street North—Action Will Be Commenced
Against London Street Railway.

Mr. James Noble, a young moulder,
living at 956 Colborne street, died
last night in Victoria Hospital from
injuries received on Aug. 8, in a rear-
end pitch-in on Richmond street north
between an Oxford and a Wellington
street car.

When the cars collided, Noble was
thrown violently against the window-
sill. He did not consider his injuries
serious until the next day, when a
violent headache caused him to send
for a physician. He was then
removed to Victoria Hospital, where
it was discovered that he was suffer-
ing from concussion of the brain.

Several operations were performed
to save his life, but blood-poisoning
developed, and he died last night after
great suffering.

The Accident.

Noble was going home in the even-
ing of Saturday, Aug. 8, on a Wel-
lington street car. The trolley was
crowded, and he was standing about
the centre.

It had stopped at Oxford street to
pick up a passenger, and was just
starting when an Oxford car skidded
into it.

Noble was thrown against a win-
dow-sill, and struck his head a severe
blow.

He gathered himself up and went
home. His head pained him some-
what, but he did not consider it seri-
ous.

Mr. Noble complained of a head-
ache on Sunday morning, and was
given a couple of powders. He had
not told of the accident, and his fam-
ily thought it was nothing serious.

The pains increased and in the af-
ternoon, the physician was sum-
moned. He at once discovered the
concussion and had Mr. Noble re-
moved to Victoria Hospital.

An operation was performed, and a
blood clot on the brain was removed.

It was stated that a suit for dam-
ages will be instituted by Mr. E. T.
Essey, K. C., on her behalf.

Inquiry Ordered.

Coroner McLaren has decided to
hold an inquest into the cause of the
death of James Noble, who died in
Victoria Hospital last night as a re-
sult of falling from a street car re-
cently. The jury will view the re-
mains at Stewart's undertaking par-
lours.

**FRANK ARNOLD, OF CHATHAM,
DECAPITATED BY AN EXPRESS**

Was On His Way Home When Run Down by a Fast Train on
the C. P. R. and Instantly Killed Close to
Chatham Depot.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Chatham, Sept. 2.—Evidently killed
by the C. P. R. express, No. 3, west-
bound, which arrived here at 2:10 this
morning, the body of Frank Arnold,
aged about 30, with head decapitated
and the body almost cut in two, and
otherwise terribly mangled, was found
by the engineer and crew of Express
No. 4 leaving here at 3:27 this morn-
ing. The body was found 200 feet east
of the station.

The body was identified by a large
pair of shears which Officer Dezella
had seen the victim carrying on King
street at midnight. He lived with his
brothers and sisters near the railroad
track, and was on his way home when
hit. Arnold was a paper hanger. He
worked in Leamington a few days ago,
and intended returning there today.

An inquest is probably unnecessary.
Two barns and a whole season's
crop of William Cook, River road,
Dover Township, were destroyed by
fire last night.

**Want Two More Collegiate Teachers
Principal Says They Are Needed**

Board of Education Express Ap-
preciation of Miss Anita
Powell.

The board of education held their
regular meeting yesterday afternoon,
and speedily finished the small amount
of routine business on hand.

Principal McCutcheon of the Col-
legiate was present and submitted a
report, in which he stated that the
opening attendance at the Collegiate
yesterday was 720, the largest on re-
cord.

He recommended that two more
teachers be secured at once, and stated
that extra classrooms could be fitted
up for them on the third floor.

Principal McCutcheon also recom-
mended that the county pupils be
asked to pay their fees in advance, the
same as the city pupils, and on motion
of Trustee Teasdale this was carried.

The Public Schools.

Inspector Edwards reported that he
had visited all the public schools, and
found that with the exception of Lorne
avenue every schoolroom in the city
was open.

All the Lorne avenue rooms were
not open on account of repairs, but the
teachers are taking the places of ab-
sentees, and are nearly all employed.

The attendance in Victoria school is
more than can properly be accommo-
dated, caused by the promotion of pu-
pils from Worley road. The en-
largement of the latter school is a
matter that will require the consid-
eration of the board in the near future.

The attendance in Empress avenue
school is taxing the capacity of the
school to the utmost.

Applications for positions were re-
ceived as follows: For the teaching
staff, Misses Kathleen Hyslop, F. E.
Powell, M. O. Porteous, and Isabella
Carson. For substitutes, Misses Irene
Carson, Lily M. Bell, Nellie Clough,
L. Isaacs, Lily M. Bell, Nellie Clough,
Flora L. Carson, May B. Hague, Ada
Lester, Helen Angus and Muriel Mar-
tine. For kindergarten students, Vera
A. Matt, and Doris L. Liddicoat.

There were present at the meeting
Chairman Graham, Trustees Teasdale,
MacRobert, Fitzgerald, Mullan, West-
velt, D. S. Hamilton, Inspector Ed-
wards, Principal McCutcheon and Sec-
retary McElheran.

A Purse of Gold for Rev. Inkster

Rev. J. G. Inkster, pastor of the
First Presbyterian Church, and wife
have returned from their honeymoon,
which was spent with Mr. Inkster's
parents in Scotland.

Today the church treasurer, Mr. A.
M. Hamilton, presented Mr. Inkster
with a purse of \$200 in gold on behalf
of the congregation, as an expression
of their good wishes.