PRICE TWO CENTS.

# MURDEROUS ATTACK MADE ON MISS FRANK WOUNDED THREE TIMES BY AN UNKNOWN POLICE FIND HAT AND

Fiend Threw Aged Lady On the Ground, Jumped On Her and Shot Her.

# **DOCTOR FEARS** FOR PATIENT

Police Are Puzzled to Divine the Object of the Man Who Made the Assault—A Wierd Story.

A brutal attempt to murder Miss Elizabeth E. Frank at her home "Mount Frank," on the Wellington road, just on top of the hill, and about half a mile from Clark's Bridge, was made about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a man as yet unknown to the police, although the detectives have a good clue, and an arrest is expected shortly.

Miss Frank was shot three times One bullet passed through her neck under the ear, coming out at the back, and boring a hole right through the cords. Another bullet cut the lobe off her right ear, and a third grazed her nose, tearing off the skin.

As Miss Frank is about 70 years of age, Dr. George H. Wilson is fearful that she may not recover. Blood poisoning is feared.

#### GAVE THE ALARM.

lady ran about half a mile to Boug's Joseph Dudley. grocery store at the "V" of High street night, and at times great difficulty east across to Holdens sideroad. and the Wellington road, at Clark's was found in keeping her in bed, as police was telephoned in.

loped at a furious pace to the scene, and reached the house in a short time but the would-be murderer had de-

He left his hat, a stylish derby, with the name of a local dealer inside, and this furnishes a strong clue for the

"I have seen a good deal in m practice," Dr. Wilson told The Advertiser, after he had dressed the ragged wounds, "but Miss Frank is the most wonderful woman who has as yet come under my notice. How she managed to rush to the grocery store for help, and later to go to the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles Rudd, 175 Horton street, is a mystery to me. She is very badly wounded, and has lost a lot of blood. At her time of life one can never say what may happen."

#### A DEVILISH DEED.

The story is one of ferocious devilishness.

"I was sitting in my kitchen," said Miss Frank, "when I heard someone walking around the house. I listened for a moment, and then I heard glass crash in the window of the bedroom I occupied.

"I walked across the short hall at the back of the house, and then I could see a man attempting to get into the room.

"What are you breaking my windows for?' I shouted to him.

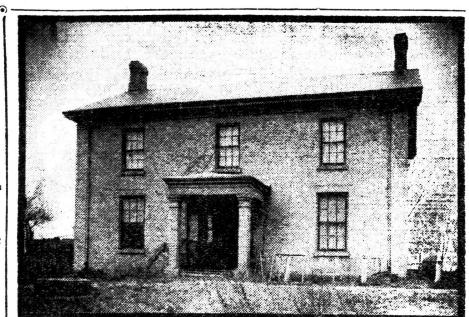
"He never spoke a word but drew a revolver and fired at me. I screamed and ran. I had had all the doors bolted, and as I strove to get open the door at the east side of the kitchen I could hear him smashing out the entire sash. Then I got the door unfastened and he jumped into the room and started in pursuit of me.

'He was a man about forty years of age, medium height, with black curly hair, and bald spot on his head. He came right for me with the revolver pointed at me, and I screamed for I ran around the corner of the house to the front, when he overtook me. There he dealt me a blow, and while he stood over me he tried to murder me. With a terrible look in his face he jumped on me repeatedly.

#### A FIGHT FOR LIFE.

"I fought for my life and struggled with him. With the revolver almost against my face he fired. One bullet me in the ear, and a third struck my the first nose. I was covered with blood, and lines si sank to the ground. He evidently Frank, thought he had killed me, as he had front intended, and he went into the house.

"I was terribly dazed and weak, but I came to myself and getting up I ran screaming toward the Wellington road. There was nobody in sight for some time, but finally I saw some boys. They did not appear to take any notice of what I said, and then I made my way to the store. I never saw the man before, and he did not speak a word."
While Miss Frank was being cared for by the doctor, Detectives Egelton Down searched the house from top atinued on Page Two.



"MOUNT FRANK," THE HOME OF MISS LIBBY FRANK It was directly in front of the house that the would-be murderer attempted to kill the old lady.

# WHO CHOSSED VAUXHALL BRIDGE

Would-Be Assassin Begged Hat in the East End—Said To Have Hidden in the Swamp Until After Dark-Then He Started Out to Make His Escape.

Miss Elizabeth Frank, the victim of esterday afternoon's shooting affray, is considerably improved this morning.

She spent the night at her own nome attended by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. After the attempted murder the aged Knowles, of Weston street, and Mr.

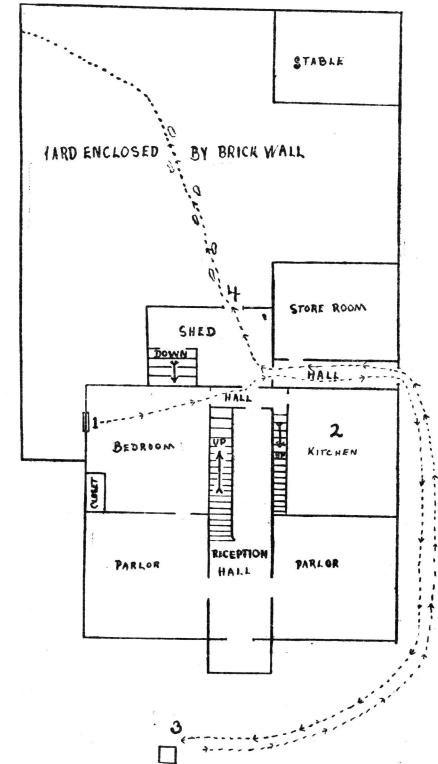
Bridge, and there an alarm to the she wished to get up and walk about. and continued his way along the road, police was telephoned in.

In the early morning, however, she and it is believed went over Vauxhall een and slent for same time The patrol wagon, with Detectives and awoke feeling much better Mrs. Egelton and Down, and two police gal- Knowles has remained with her throughout the day.

Detectives Hard at Work. Detectives Egelton and Downs have

been working on the case all morning, and have learned that a man believed to be the assailant of Miss Frank was seen in Frank's swamp, just south of the house, last evening about 5:30, and that, as it was getting She was very restless during the dark, he went down the Base Line and He procured a hat at a farmhouse

> Another Version. Mr. Knowles, who was with Miss Continued on Page Eight.



MAP SHOWING THE FRANKS HOUSE AND YARD.

No. 1 shows window at which Miss she was attacked the second time went through my neck. Another struck Frank's assailant entered, and where The perpetra or then doubled back and me in the ear and a third struck was fired. The dotted went out through the rear door No. 4.

lines show the course taken by Miss Frank, when she was pursued to the front lawn, 3 being the spot where	No. 2 is the kitchen wh was working when sae	ere Mi	ss Fran
THE WEATHER	Calgary 64	34	
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TOMORROW—FAIR.	Toronto 68	52	46
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occasional showers and cooler.	Dawson City		12
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## 2,200 at the Exhibition

Twenty-two hundred people paid to see the "Made-in-London" exhibition in the armories yesterday. This large attendance is very gratifying to the ladies, who have worked so hard for the success of the exhibition. It is desired that the public should know that in the winter booth every evening a splendid tea can be secured for 25 cents. Some people are under the impression that this tea is only for those who take part in the exhibition. This is not the case. The price to anyone is

# ALD. SAUNDERS TAKES OATH TENDERS RECEIVED IMPROPERLY

A Big Row Over Cement Walks Is Slated for the Next Meeting of the Board of Works-Now Up to Ald. Tancock to Prove His Assertions.

The sharp tilt between Ald. Saun- but was allowed after the others had ders and Ald. Tancock does not ap- been opened. pear to have ended, and there will probably be another round on Thurs- to prove that the tender was received

The difficulty will arise over the tenothers were opened.

of works.

and it was then that he made his celebrated Ananias speech. Ald. Saunders is not going to rest this work. under that imputation, and today made

This will put it up to Ald. Tancock

day night at the meeting of the board in the regular way, and this seems to City Clerk Baker will explain to the committee also that he did not know

der of W. J. Anthistle for cement at the time that the tender came in walks, which was handed in after the late, but upon investigation he found that it was handed in after the other Ald. Tancock disputed this assertion had been opened. In all probability this will result in throwing out Mr. Anthistle's tender or

The council did this when Smallman an affidavit to the effect that the ten-1 & Ingram's tender for clothing der was not handed in as called for, considered.

# **BLOCK OF STORES WILL BE RAZED DUNDAS ST. FIRMS NOTIFIED**

Barker Property on Dundas St., It Is Alleged, Will Change Hands the sweat-box. -New Stores and a Theatre Are Talked Of.

The Barker property, between Clar-; tained as to what would become of the Dundas street, will be torn down, and in Hamilton.

It is understood that they have to rumors about the city.

have been notified that all the leases also talk of another theatre here will expire April 1, 1911, and that they will not be renewed, vill not be renewed, learned, but it is expected that so No definite information could be obtaining will be made known shortly.

ence street and Wellington street, on present building, as the owners live a large new building erected, according bonded to a large company that will erect a store there next summer, and Certain it is that all the tenants, Eaton & Co., Marshall-Field Company Neil Cooper, Mr. Watson, Fessenden's, Chicago, and many others are menand the Williams Piano Company, tioned in this connection. There is However, nothing definite could be learned, but it is expected that some

Mrs. John Cochren, 465 Hamilton Road, Died in Victoria Hospital Last Night-Ambulance Was Long in Reaching the Scene of the Fire.

Mrs. John Cochren, the elderly lady Cochren, suffering the most excruciathousecleaning at her home, 465 Hamilton road, yesterday afternoon, died ton.

result of her injuries. later extinguished the fire in the up- literally roasted. per room unassisted. The firemen were called, but the trouble was over

when they arrived.

A Downright Shame. the police patrol and the city ambu- 'Oh, pa! lance was also emphasized, as Mrs.

who was fearfully burned by an explosion of a mixture of turpentine and a hour and a half before she could be removed to the hospital, where her gasoline, which she was using in injuries could be given proper atten-

last night at Victoria Hospital as a the Frank case south of the city, and The patrol had been called out or esult of her injuries.

Mr. Cochren is a slight, elderly genturned to the police station to answer was working down stairs at the thing did not share her fate is a miracle, road tragedy.

Mr. Cochren was burned to his missed on each hand being downstairs in a mass of flames, and elbows, the flesh on each hand being

> Husband Tells Story. "I was downstairs working when the accident happened," he told The Ad-vertiser, "and the first I knew of it

The necessity for more horses for was when I heard her scream and cry (Continued on Page Eight.)

# AN INPUH AN AWALGANA IUR

Negotiations Between Agricultural Savings & Loan Company and Ontario Loan & Debenture Company End in Satisfactory Agreement-Fair to Shareholders.

tions which have been under way for a most satisfactory agreement which is attributed to resentment against Live some time past between the two comhas been duly adopted by the directors the new taxes imposed, and is causing York. panies looking to the amalgamation of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company and the Ontario Loan and

MISS LIBBY FRANK.

It is understood that the negotia- Debenture Company, have resulted in

Little difficulty was experienced when the parties got close to the discussion, and it is anticipated that the shareholders will readily confirm the union which will be thus carried into

The arrangements is subject to the revaluation of the investments of each company by the other, and to a special audit before being finally consummated.

It aims at being eminently fair to the shareholders of each of the companies and subject to readjustment and the necessary conditions and provisos usual on such occasions, seems likely to result in the holdings of shares of the Ontario remaining unchanged, and the shareholders of the Agricultural securing six shares of the stock of the amalgamated company for each seven shares they now hold, together with a cash bonus, the amount of which will depend upon the valuation of the assets as above referred to. It has also been decided that the board of directors shall consist of the present directors of both companies The combined capital of the new company will likely be over \$1,700,000, with a reserve fund of at least \$1,-

(Continued on Page Nine).

# EFFORTS MADE TO INDEN

Robert Bremner, of 122 Adelaide Street, Gave a Hat to a Bareheaded Man Who He Said Resembled Prodger-To an Advertiser Reporter He Also Made the Same Admission-Suspect Is Being Put Through the Police Sweat-Box—A Well-Known Character.

who was born at 428 Ottaway ternoon gave a hat to a bareavenue was taken into custody by Detectives Egelfon and Prodgers, has been sent for Down this afternoon at two that he may be afforded an opo'clock on suspicion of being portunity of identifying him. the man who murderously at- Prodgers has been residing

he is being detained at the Advertiser.

John Prodgers, aged 40 years, street south, who yesterday af-

tacked Miss Libbie Frank, at in the Albion Block, upstairs, her home "Mount Frank," on corner of Richmond and Carthe Wellington road, yesterday ling streets. His room was searched this afternoon by the No charge has as yet been detectives, but they refused to preferred against Prodgers, but make any statement to The

police station and put through It is said that Prodgers has been residing there with a wo-Robert Bremner, of Adelaide man supposed to be his wife.

Prodgers has a lengthy police court record. Some twelve years ago an aged man, William Godwin, who resided alone on the site of the McClary foundry at the foot of William street, was attacked in his home by several men.

Money was demanded, but as the old fellow had none, he could not tell them where his rumored wealth was hidden. He was bound, gagged and brutally beaten, his feet being held and coasted in a fire by the fiends. A few weeks later he died of his injuries. A number of arrests were made, the suspect in the Frank case being

among those hauled into court. They were all acquitted, CAN IDENTIFY HIM. Miss Frank will be able to identify the man who made the murderous atack on her yesterday afternoon.

She declared that she did not know the man, nor did she remember The police will take Prodgers to see her as soon as her condition will

Robert Bremner, a middle-aged man, whose home is at 122 Adelaide street, reluctantly admitted to The Advertiser this morning that at 5:30 last evening he provided a hat for a bareheaded man of 40, who, he believes, is Prodgers, a well-nown character who resided for many years on Ottaway avenue, where he was born.

The man approached him as he worked in front of his home on Adelaide street, opposite Hill street, inquiring. "Have you a hat that you could give a fellow?" 'I saw that he was drunk," Bremner told The Advertiser, "so I went into

TRACED INTO THE CITY. A bareheaded man of 40 years or thereabout, was traced into the city and up Adelaide street, by an Advertiser reporter this merning.

Several women and children playing about the streets noticed him, and ommented on his remarkable appearance.
Fred Jones, a grocer, of Adelaide and Layard streets, together with a umber of others, watched him as he passed, as he appeared to be intoxi-

cated.

His trousers were covered with mud where he had crossed through the plowed fields through the country south of the city, and, according to a story received by the police, he spent some time in the swamp in Frank's bush, on the east end of the Thompson road, immediately south of Chelsea Green. WAS VERY MUCH EXCITED.

When the man walked up Adelaide street he appeared to be very excited. Mr. Cochren is a slight, elderly genwas working down stairs at the time,
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At Hill street he paused for a moment and spoke to Mr. Bremner.

He made no explanation as to what had become of his own headgear, and

was asked for none, Mr. Bremner told The Advertiser. Mr. Bremner has known the man for some years, and gave a dissertation on how busy he is repairing his heme, when asked repeatedly for the person's rame.

POLICE ON THE HUNT.

He had seen him about the streets several days ago, he said, but has never known him by any name. Later he thought be had heard him called John, but as his memory freshened and visions of trouble presented themselves to him, he admitted the man's identity.

The police this afternoon were given the same information, and are new working to locate the man named by Bremn-AVOIDING TROUBLE.

The Advertiser's informant was very anxious to avoid any trouble in the case, and did not even care to be called as a witness. He will probably be one of the principal witnesses for the crown, however, if the culprit is It is thought that he is still in the the city, although it was reported that he turned east on the Hamilton road after leaving Bremner.

SAMUEL PAGE DEAD. Woodsville, N. H., April 6,-Samuel Hamilton, April 6,-At the police court B. Page, one of the most prominent this morning. James McLarty, proprietor of the Terminal Hotel, was fined \$39 for allowing men in his bar on Sunday last.

aged 73 years

REVOLT IN ALBANIA.

been ordered to North Albania, where

the Government much anxiety.

BROKE SUNDAY LAW. pneumonia at his home here today. Five men who were caught in the bar

### were fined \$5 each. STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Constantinople, April 6.—Fourteen battalions of Turkish troops here have battalions of Turkish troops here have Philadelphia—Arrived: Haverford, Live erpool.

Queenstown—Called: Megantic, Boston;
Friesland, Philadelphia.

Liverpool—Arrived: Lusitania, New

Marseilles-Called: Roma, New York.



in the above group are to be seen Mr. John Cochren and his wife, of East London. Mrs. Cochren was burned to death yesterday. Mr. Cochren was terribly burned in his efforts to save his wife,