

# Toronto World



**CONSTABLE UP FOR TRIAL  
NO CASE AGAINST OTHERS**

Charges Arising Out of Escape of  
Prisoner From Tillsonburg  
Withdrawn.

Woodstock, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—As to result of the hearing to-day of the various charges arising from the arrest, and the sensational escape from the Tillsburg lock-up of Frank Mero, charged with the seduction of May Smith, County Constable Ellis Pick was committed to trial, on the charge of allowing the prisoner to escape while in his custody. In all five cases were heard by Magistrate W. C. Brown, the Tillsburg lawyer, was charged with compounding a felony, he having drawn up an agreement whereby William Smith, the father of the girl, was to accept \$100 from Frank Mero, and free the latter from all liabilities. May Smith, the girl, was charged with seducing her father's daughter was over 16. Smith was acquitted. John Mero, father of the prisoner, and Mayor Mero of Tillsburg, were charged with breaking into the lock-up. They were discharged by agreeing to repair the damage thus done, and pay \$100 to C. Smith, the father of the girl, was released upon swearing that his daughter was over 16, and therefore his negotiations were of the nature of a civil action.

On the Pick charge the evidence went so far that the constable was placed in charge of the prisoner for the night and he effected his escape. The prosecution set out to prove that he had been bribed to let the prisoner get away. No trace has yet been secured of Frank Mero's whereabouts.

# WON'T DISSOLVE THIS YEAR

## BALFOUR STRUGGLES THROUGH

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### Parliament Prorogues To Day After Session Marked by Much Uncertainty.

London, Aug. 2.—The British parliament will wind up its business this afternoon and will be prorogued at 10 p.m. to-morrow, after a session chiefly marked by the uncertainty of the

The closing days of parliament were specially interesting because it was known that the opposition, urged on by John Redmond, the Irish leader, had carefully planned to bring off another defeat at the psychological moment in order to secure Premier Balfour's resignation. This organized effort, however, has been defeated by

the activity of the government's whips, and now it is conceded that Mr. Balour is not likely to go before the country in 1905.

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### ARGYLE RAN FAST IN FOG NO SOUNDINGS WERE TAKEN

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Kingston, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The investigation on the part of the Dominion government into the accident to the

teamer Argyle, near Whitby, on July 9, took place this morning before Commander Spain and Capt. Thomas Donnelly, the latter acted as assessor. The witnesses examined were W. Manson, John Hazlett, Andrew Hicks, Mr. Davis, W. H. Mouck and Alex. Barton. There was little new evidence. The substance of it was that at the time of the accident the vessel and her equipment were

right, that there was a fog, that no soundings were taken, the speed was about 12 miles an hour and the crew had been drilled in the use of lifeboats. The wheelsman suggested as the cause of the accident a current in shore, which he had previously seen in that vicinity. The investigation lasted only one hour and a half and no delivrance was made at the close.

**CONVICT TO SUE  
FOR FRACTURE OF LEG**

Kingston, Aug. 9.—(Special).—John  
Kson, who spent nearly one-half of  
74 years as a convict, has just been  
free from the penitentiary. His last  
sentence was for ten years for alleged  
rglary at Adolphustown. His con-  
ct, however, has been so good that

sentence was shortened by two years and three months. On his reappearance outside prison walls he hobbles between two crutches, owing to the loss of one leg during his recent period of incarceration. On Dec. 7, 1900, he was in charge of the work of painting and kalsomining the walls and, supporting him and his assistants were iron hooks, made too close to bear the weight, contrary to

Johnson's request. These gave way, precipitating the workers to the floor and breaking Jackson's leg. For he now intends entering an action against the Dominion government for \$10,000.

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# FEVER FIGURES INCREASE SEVEN DEATHS YESTERDAY

Total cases	573
Total foci	130
Cases under treatment	285

Rico, where the disease is epidemic, without having contracted it there. Among the scientific men there is little doubt that the archbishop fell a victim to a mosquito during a brief visit he paid to the old archbishopric on Charles-street, or from an insect which found its way into his residence in Epifania-avenue, which is not far from the territory within which there

Miss Minnie C. Bulman, Miss Katherine M. Cashman, Miss Grace B. Keith, Miss Mary McAvoy, Miss Winifred Kelly, Francis P. Leonard, Miss Helen Malone, Miss Mary McAvoy, John Powers, Miss Alice L. Sharpe, Miss Michael Spauldine, Miss Etta Sprinks, Miss Anna Whitehall, all of Albany.

— PLEASES JEAN BAPTISTE.

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ate that the people of the rural regions are growing restless under the poverty and famine, which has cut off supplies. Secretary of the Mississippi Board of Health announces himself as utterly opposed to the "disturbances, and the Mississippi a sadder spirit is manifesting itself since the federal government has taken charge of the situation. Among the people of the Mississippi is a report is now within a half square of the paper row. In a lodging house in Com-

Dr. Joseph Chapple was taken ill on the third day after he was vaccinated. He died three days before Dr. Larus died. The cause of death was as follows:—

From the first Dr. Larus was apprehensive of the effects of the disease. He made steady inroads and yesterday he was found to be in a critical condition. He died at 11 o'clock. His temperature showed increased action. His face soon there was an alarming change for the worse. Eminent physicians were immediately summoned for consultation, but the result was the same.

with officer at Dresden: "Contradict in the most emphatic manner the report in your yesterday's issue, that smallpox is rampant in Dresden. There is not one case of the very prominent position to contradiction."

**ANOTHER VICTIM.**

Caledonia, Aug. 8.—George Murray died this morning as the result of several injuries sustained in a fall from a machine tested at W. H. Banfield's machine

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Secretary J. J. McNamara of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Association, said to-day that no concession had been made by the American Bridge Co. and as a consequence the strike against the latter would be sustained. The strike began this morning, as previously announced.

**WILL NOT MAKE ENQUIRIES  
TO HELP OUT AUSTRALIANS**

**Canadian Customs Declines to Give Information as to Value of Harvesters.**  
(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Aug. 2.—A Melbourne despatch states that antagonism between Australia and Canada has been rapidly developing during the last few months. During an acrimonious debate in the house of representatives

last night, Sir William Lyne, minister of trade and commerce, referring to his reassessment of the value of Canadian harvesters, caused a sensation by producing a letter from the Dominion customs department, flatly refusing to allow Canadian officers to make enquiries enabling the commonwealth to ascertain for purposes of taxation the real value of articles sent from Canada to Australia. Sir William Lyne hinted that the Dominion was unwilling to give any assistance towards es-

establishing fair customs revenue. The Australian press are continually publishing articles deprecating Canadian progress, and asserting that Australian development is proceeding on a sounder basis. Commercial men dread any form of preference which would strengthen the position of their Canadian rivals.

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## CONFERENCE TO DECIDE

## STREET RAILWAY TRANSFER

New York, Aug. 9.—Plans were made in this city to-day for a conference between representatives of the City of Chicago and banking interests controlling the Chicago Union Traction Company and the Chicago City Railway Company, to be held in this city next Monday. At that meeting it was intended to begin the transfer of the

begin the negotiations looking towards a transfer of the property of the two railway companies to the City of Chicago.

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**UNWILLING TO HAVE  
DEAN HEEBNER RESIGN**

Prof. Heebner, dean of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, asked the council yesterday to accept his resignation on account of ill-health. He has been

**FAILS TO SWIM CHANNEL.**

Dover, England, Aug. 2.—T. W. Burgess started this morning from the coastguard station at Lydden, four miles northwest of this port, in another attempt to swim across the channel. He got within four miles of the French coast, when the strong current came

**BURNS WERE FATAL.**

After suffering untold torture for two days, Alice Smith of 45 William-street died at the Emergency Hospital this morning from burns received thru her dress catching fire. The accident happened Tuesday while she was dressing

to go to work. She was employed by the Bell Telephone Company, and was most highly respected by her associates.

**HAMMELL'S BODY FOUND.**

Detroit, Aug. 8.—The body of Henry Hammell of Belle River, Ont., who was drowned in the Detroit River Saturday, his boat having been overturned by the storm, has been recovered by Harbor-master O'Neill, near the Wyandotte salt works.

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**DECIDELY WARM.**  
Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 9.—(8 p.m.)—Local thunderstorms have occurred to-day in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54-61; Vancouver, 54-76; Edmonton, 51-63; Calgary, 50-74; Qu'Appelle, 58-84; Winnipeg, 58-82; Regina, 58-84; 64-82; Toronto, 58-84; Ottawa, 60-80; Montreal, 62-78; Quebec, 50-78; St. John, 54-64; Halifax, 58-72.

**Projections.**

**Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.**—Light to moderate variable winds; mostly fine and continued, decidedly warm, but thunderstorms de-

**Localities.**—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence:—Moderate winds, mostly southwesterly; thunderstorms in many localities; but mostly fair and continued very warm.

**Lower St. Lawrence:**—Moderate southwesterly to southwesterly winds; generally fair, but some showers and about the same temperature.

**Maritime:**—Moderate southerly and southwesterly winds; warm, with showers in many localities.

**Lab. Superior:**—Light variable winds; fair and warm; some local thunderstorms.

**Nfld.**—Light variable winds; fair and

but some local thunderstorms.  
Saskatchewan-Alberta-Fair and warm.  
British Columbia-Fine and warm.

**STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.**

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