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MAN WHO STOLE LONDON BICYCLE SHOOTS POLICE
HERMAN KRAFT'S DESPERATE DEED IN WINDSOR

Pulled Revolver While Being Searched in Police Station

THREE OFFICERS WERE WOUNDED

One Man Seriously Injured, But All Will Recover—Prisoner Remanded.

William Reid, police sergeant, shot through shoulder, and hit on left hand; not serious.

William Lister, policeman on duty at headquarters, shot through right arm; bullet later removed.

George B. Quamby, caretaker of city hall, shot in left side, bullet not removed, and feared it has reached lungs; serious.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, May 8.—Herman Kraft, a self-styled "bad man," emptied his revolver in Windsor police headquarters last night, wounding Sergt. William Reid, Patrolman William Lister and Janitor George B. Quamby. He had been arrested on the charge of stealing a bicycle.

The prisoner was being searched by Lister in the office of the chief of police when he suddenly wheeled, dived into his hip pocket and fired. The first shot hit Lister, entering the upper part of his arm and passing up through the shoulder.

Kraft then turned to run out of the office. As he reached the door he fired two shots, one striking George B. Quamby in the left arm and lodging in his shoulder and the other one hitting Sergt Reid on the end of his finger. Sergt. Reid ran after Kraft as he ran through the hall. When the prisoner reached the door he turned and fired two shots at Reid, one passing under his arm, slightly grazing his ribs, and the other smashing the glass door leading to the office.

Throws Gun Away.

After leaving the jail Kraft ran up Assumption street with Reid close behind him. Patrolman Frank Cade was seen coming in the opposite direction on his way to the police station to report for duty. Reid waved to Cade to stop Kraft, but the latter turned and went into McLean's lumber yard, after throwing away his gun. He was captured while trying to hide in a pile of posts. Kraft's revolver was a 38-calibre gun, firing five shots. When the officers were shot he was alone in the office with the three men. Lister was searching him and had emptied three pockets. Sergt. Reid was writing down the description, and Quamby was sitting in a chair at the end of the desk, reading a paper. The first bullet struck him.

Left in Time.

Miss Agnes P. Holton, 49 Windsor avenue, had been called to the station to make arrangements for an old woman who was there to spend the night at the Home for the Friendless, of which Miss Holton is the president. She had just barely gotten outside the door with the woman when the trouble started. Miss Holton put her charge in the police court room and then went back to care for those who were shot.

She called Drs. Manning and Bryan and then cut the clothes away from the wounds in the men's arms and bandaged them temporarily. The doctors soon arrived and Lister and Quamby were taken to their homes, while Sergt. Reid's finger was dressed and he remained on duty.

Has Two Names.

When first arrested on the theft charge Kraft gave his name as Herman Martin and said he lived in Colorado. When arrested the second time he said his name was Herman Kraft, gave his address as Superior, Wis., and said that he had been employed by the Great Northern Railroad in its bridge construction crew.

It is not thought that any of the men wounded are dangerously hurt, although the bullet is still in Quamby's shoulder. Sergt. Reid lives at 70 Caron avenue; Lister at 166 Goyeau street, and has been on the police force for 28 years. Quamby resides at 35 Aylmer avenue, and was for 27 years a member of the fire department before he became janitor of the city hall.

Kraft is 23 years old.

He is said to be wanted in London for the theft of a bicycle from a city hall employee.

Kraft Remanded.

Windsor, May 8.—Kraft, Herm Martin, alias Kraft, the young man who shot two policemen and the caretaker of the city hall last night, was remanded this morning by Magistrate Leggatt for nine days. He said he did not shoot to kill but to get his liberty.

LOCAL SORTING TRADE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

London reports to Bradstreet's say the sorting trade in drygoods, clothing, etc., has shown some little improvement during the past week, although the movement is still considerably behind expectations. Continual warm weather would greatly help matters in almost all lines of goods. The hardware trade is moving quite briskly. Collections are generally fair.

SOO TONNAGE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 7.—The April tonnage through the Soo Canal was 227,611 tons. This is in excess of April, 1908. The great bulk of the down-bound freight was wheat, 1,000,000 bushels going through. The total number of vessels locked through was 195. The Weitzel lock is now in commission.

POLICE SAY MARTIN IS THE MAN WHO STOLE BICYCLE IN LONDON

'Henry Martin," or Hermann Kraft, Who Shot Windsor Police Alleged To Be Wanted for Stealing a Wheel From a City Hall Employe Some Days Ago.

The local police are certain that "Henry Martin," the man who shot three constables in Windsor police station last night, is the man who on Thursday last stole George Tambling's wheel from the city hall.

The wheel was stolen about noon, and late in the afternoon the police received a telephone message from Komoka from Mr. Blackwell, stating that a wheel had been sold there a short time before to a young man named William Mowatt.

Mr. Tambling unfortunately did not notify the police that his wheel was missing until later in the evening, so that when Mr. Blackwell's message was received he was told that up to that time no theft of a wheel had been reported.

Wheel Recovered.

As soon, however, as Mr. Tambling reported his loss, Mr. Blackwell was communicated with, and Mr. Tambling recovered his bicycle next day.

It was learned that when Mowatt got the wheel he paid $5 for it, and he obtained a receipt for the money. The receipt was signed Hermann Martin, and Mowatt describes the man as of medium height, about 5 feet 7 inches in height, about 20 years old.

At the time he was wearing a blue suit, and blue cap and heavy boots.

This description corresponds with that of the man arrested in Windsor, and the fact that the Detroit police have learned that the man is really Hermann Krafft, of that city, makes the local police doubly sure that he is the man who was here.

He apparently just rambled into town, and while here stole the wheel. No trace of his having put up at any place can be found.

WHEAT BEING RUSHED OVER GRAND TRUNK

It Is Said 300,000 Bushels a Day Are Now Passing Through City.

The Grand Trunk at the present time is rushing wheat through London at the rate of more than three nundred thousand bushels a day and have five special trains engaged in the fast grain line service between Sarnia and Montreal. Every train that goes through in the wheat specials is made up of sixty cars and is hauled by the big moguls of the "600" class, the fastest freight engines in the service. They can pull their sixty cars along at an average speed of 35 miles an hour. A recent regulation prohibits more than sixty cars being attached to a train as it has been found that numerous accidents occur as a result of the draw bars pulling out. The big engines can, it is stated, haul eighty-five to ninety cars. The Grand Trunk is making a special effort in handing the Great Lake grain trade to beat the roads that haul into New York and that they are succeeding is shown by the constantly-increasing shipments.

TRANSMISSION LINES HOLD DEADLY PERIL

Cable Falls, Causing Death of a Farmer and Shutting Off Power for Toronto.

Toronto, May 7.—At 12:25 p.m. today the Niagara power was shut off for the purpose of allowing the body of Robert Richards, a farmer, who was electrocuted at Beamsville this morning, to be removed from the high tension wires. Later on, about 2:30, the power was again shut off to allow of some repair work being done to the transmission line in the vicinity.

The electrical storm which raged during the early part of the night had broken several insulators on a transmission line tower, letting one cable fall to the ground, and, as everything was wet, the ground, trees and wire fences a short distance from Richards' home were alive with electricity, making a spectacular display.

The farmer went out to find out the trouble, and when he did not return search was made, and his body was discovered lying across the fallen high tension wire. Everything for a considerable distance around was charged with electricity, and it was impossible to rescue the body until noon, when the power was shut off at Niagara for fifteen minutes for this purpose. The body was terribly burned.

COMMONS PASSES THE CONMEE BILL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 8. — The Commons this morning, after an hour's final talk on Mr. Conmee's bill incorporating the Ontario and Michigan power bill, gave it a third reading on a straight party vote of 76 to 39.

DEATH OF MRS. EMMA HUNT

Widow of the Late Charles Hunt, of South London.

The death occurred early this morning at her late residence, Riverview, 50 Ridout street, South London, of Mrs. Emma Hunt, relict of the late Charles Hunt, in her 87th year.

Mrs. Hunt was one of the oldest inhabitants of the city, and had lived in the family home at Riverview for over half a century. She had been a member of St. James' Church, Askin street, ever since its inception, and had been active in all its interests. Mrs. Hunt was a life member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the church, and every interest of church or charitable nature had found in her a staunch friend and champion. Mrs. Hunt had been well loved by all who knew her, and her friends were many, and her death will be no slight loss to the church she attended and to the city at large.

Mrs. Hunt is survived by four sons and two daughter. Charles Hunt, John I. A. Hunt, Walter S. Hunt, A. O. Hunt, and Miss Hunt, all of this city, and Mrs. Hedley Taylor, of Detroit. The funeral will be strictly private.

DANIEL HOLMES DIES IN TORONTO

Was One of the Oldest and Most Popular Ex-Employees of the G. T. R.

The death occurred in Toronto yesterday of Daniel Holmes, one of the oldest and best known conductors of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Holmes was 84 years old, and in 1894 retired from the Niagara Falls to London run. He began his railroad career in 1856 with the old Great Western.

For many years he ran between Niagara Falls and London, and was a general favorite, not only with the railroad men, but with the travelling public.

Upon his retirement he purchased a fruit farm in Essex County, and his wife died there shortly after. Mr. W. Holmes, stationmaster at Acton, is a son of deceased. Mr. William Taylor, of 680 Talbot street, of this city, a retired Grand Trunk conductor, ran alternately with Mr. Holmes for some time.

MAGISTRATE WAS KEPT BUSY WITH JUVENILES

Many Youthful Offenders Were Up Before London's Caliph Hassan Today.

Magistrate Love had a busy time in the juvenile court this morning, as a result of a number of small boys insisting in playing ball in the streets. The future Donovans, Wagners and Cobbs promised not to play on the street any more if they were allowed to go, and the magistrate, always willing to meet the small boy half-way and encourage good sport, let it go at that.

A small boy, who took advantage of the recent snowstorm to heave snowballs at sundry passersby, was allowed to go with a caution.

LONDON METHODISTS INVITE CONFERENCE

To Meet in First Church Here in September 1910—Meeting of Quarterly Board.

At the final meeting for the conference year of the quarterly official board of the First Methodist Church, held in Wesley Hall last night, a unanimous invitation was extended to the General Conference of the Methodist Church to meet in the First Church, London, in September, 1910.

There was a large attendance of officials of the church and missions present.

The financial reports were most satisfactory, showing strong increases in most of the funds on the past year. The membership of the church and missions were reported to be 974, an increase, after numerous removals, of thirty-six.

High-Water Mark.

The Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues reached the high-water mark, and the officers received a resolution of congratulation upon their marked success.

Messrs. George Robinson, J. H. Chapman, S. W. Abbott, G. T. Mann, G. S. Brickenden, J. E. Boomer and Dr. Eccles were elected stewards, and Mr. J. H. Chapman recording steward.

Messrs. Chapman, Boomer and Mann were appointed delegates to the district meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution expressing appreciation of the services of the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rutledge, was enthusiastically passed.

Death of Mrs. Topping.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Topping, widow of the late Jacob Topping, and one of Oxford County's oldest residents, died on Thursday at her home, 356 Queen street, Woodstock, in her 74th year. Mrs. Topping was a charter member of the Oxford Street Baptist Church, Woodstock, and during her life was one of its most earnest and devoted workers. She is survived by one son, John F. Topping, of this city; also three daughters, Mrs. M. S. Canfield, of Beachville, Mrs. D. F. Currey, Woodstock, and Miss Clara Topping, of Toronto. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon.

Predicts Earthquake for Quebec Province

Boston, Mass., May 7.—Dr. Eunice D. Kinney, known far and wide as an earthquake expert, and whose predictions are even accepted by scientists as worthy of consideration, declares that Lower Canada will tomorrow or Sunday, at the latest, be shaken by a seismic disturbance.

"The coming of the disturbance," said Dr. Kinney, "is manifest by a peculiar appearance in the skies. The sky is heavy, as it was at the time of the San Francisco earthquake. The emanations from the ground cast a shadow on the horizon, which I have been studying for the past twelve hours. As near as I can figure the shock will come some time Saturday or Sunday morning, and it will be in Lower Canada."

Dr. Kinney is the woman who became famous through predicting disturbances of the earth, and for 25 years has accurately foretold earthquakes, including the San Francisco and Messina shocks.

"I dislike to create alarm needlessly," says Dr. Kinney, "yet when I know that the shocks are coming I feel it my duty to speak."

ROBERT HAYLOCK IS CAPTAIN OF NORTH END FIRE STATION

New Hall To Be Known as No. 4, Will Be Officially Opened Next Monday Night—Names of the Men Who Have Been Selected to Man the Company.

CAPT. ROBERT HAYLOCK.

The North End Fire Hall will be opened on Monday.

The building has been completed for some time, and the equipment is now installed.

Fire Chief Aitken announced at noon today that everything was ready, and Ald. Garratt, chairman of No. 3 committee, told him to go ahead and open it.

The staff of the new hall has been selected as follows: Capt. Robert Haylock, Lieut. Mason, Firemen Wallace, Bolton and Davis.

The South End Hall will be ready within a short time. Of this list Firemen Wallace and J. Bolton are probationers, and have served on the brigade a couple of months.

Four Probationers.

There are four probationers still on the force, Firemen Tozer, Gleeson, J. Mitchell and Nicholson, and these will be placed when the South End Hall is opened.

Then there will be room for others. Of the new men, Firemen Gleeson and J. Mitchell have had experience, both quitting the force some time ago, but returning several months since.

ONE CANDIDATE GAINS 41,000
TRIP-TO-EUROPE CONTEST KEEN

Standing of the Leaders Up to Thursday Night, May 6—Race Is Growing Extremely Interesting—Only One More Week to Secure the Votes—These Are the Days That Will Decide the Contest.

Below will be found the standing of the candidates in The Advertiser's Free Trip to Europe up to Thursday night, May 6.

The principle change noticed is a very large gain in District No. 4 of over 41,000 votes, whereby the candidate who stood fourth in the list now leads, with a majority of over 3,000 votes.

In District No. 3, an addition of 5,000 ballots makes the race between the first and second candidates still more keen.

In several other districts there have been material gains, but no changes in the relative positions.

There is only one more week in the great contest, and these are the days that will decide the winners in the contest. There is no candidate with a sufficient lead to rest on her oars, and this last pull may mean the changing of the whole complexion of affairs. There are so many coupons held in reserve that no one knows the real standing of the candidates, and it is not well to take any chances in the matter.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

All that territory within the city limits, north of and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of and including both sides of Wellington street.

Miss Katie McLaughlin, 226 Hyman street	134,995
Miss May T. Mountjoy, 126 Mount Pleasant avenue	111,344
Miss E. Ball, 664 Talbot street	78,762
Miss Maude Underwood, 209 Queen's avenue	5,151
Mrs. Norman Roberts, Richmond and John streets	3,342

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

All that territory inside the city limits, east of, but not including Wellington street, and north of and including both sides of Dundas street.

Miss Velma Hayes, 574 Adelaide street	79,119
Miss Annie Fitzpatrick, 763 Maitland street	37,223
Miss Ella Dickie, 860 Hellmuth avenue	27,427
Miss Mabel Connor, 474 Princess avenue	24,324
Miss Nellie Weston, 868 Dundas street	15,493
Miss Annie S. Stevenson, 391 Dundas street	7,120
Mrs. Ronald Emery, 338 Dundas street	102

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

All that territory inside the city limits, south of, but not including Dundas street, and east of, but not including Wellington street.

Miss Edna Calhoun, 318 Grey street	136,956
Mrs. Ida Willis, 398 Adelaide street	120,543
Miss Gertie Foley, 543 King street	13,511
Miss Margaret Edgar, 130 Dreaney avenue	9,803

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.

All that territory inside the city limits, west of and including both sides of Wellington street, and south of, but not including Dundas street.

Miss Winnie Grimason, 229 Richmond street	125,652
Miss Vera B. Hewer, 8 Inglenside strett	122,431
Miss Eva McDowell, 240 King street	110,779
Miss Edith Glanville, 153 Wharncliffe road	85,165
Miss Maude Wheatcroft, 254 Hill street	32,721
Miss Louisa Babbage, 253 Grey street	8,170
Mrs. H. Hundertmark, jun., 150 Bruce street	2,415

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.

The County of Middlesex outside the city limits.

Miss Margaret Simmie, Byron	111,120
Miss Rose Fraser, Poplar Hill	102,210
Miss Margaret J. Kennedy, Ilderton	101,206
Miss Rosa Longfield, Mossley	54,053
Miss Ethel Earl, Egerton street	53,757
Miss Grace Shepherd, Lambeth	50,101
Miss Lily Arthur, Lambeth	21,488
Miss Sylvia Oliver, Kilworth Bridge	12,318
Miss Rebecca A. Wilkins, Adelaide	10,893
Miss Ethel Grant, Chelsea Green	9,298

DISTRICT NUMBER SIX.

The Counties of Lambton, Kent and Essex.

Miss M. Anderson, Wyoming	65,177
Miss Aggie St. Clair, Brigden	49,929
Miss Clara Kipp, Chatham	38,245
Miss Irene Marriott, Sarnia	14,643
Miss Blance Little, Wallaceburg	6,940
Miss Velva E. Myers, Florence	5,389
Miss Constance E. Cowan, Chatham	3,307
Mrs. Joseph Simpson, Ouvry	1,779
Miss Violet Wood, Mooretown	272

DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN.

The Counties of Elgin and Oxford.

Miss Maude Law, Harrietsville	36,193
Miss Maude Sweatman, Tillsonburg	16,566
Miss Eva Taylor, Port Stanley	12,807
Miss Bertha Sweet, Tillsonburg	7,095
Miss Carrie Field, Tillsonburg	5,005
Miss Pearl Best, Springfield	1,261
Miss Rose Shepherd, Aylmer	1,002
Miss Nellie McWilliams, Thamesford	428
Miss Mattie Moore, Bayham	224
Miss Christine Macdonald, Kintore	55

DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.

Counties of Huron, Bruce and Perth.

Miss Mary Gibson, Brucefield	40,684
Mrs. J. A. Rumball, Goderich	34,243
Miss A. W. Sawers, Brucefield	30,770
Miss Clara Holden, St. Marys	24,293
Miss Florence Pope, Hensall	16,196
Miss Alice Mawhinney, Crediton	5,571
Miss Leona Potts, Clinton	341

Young Son Dead.

The death occurred last evening of William E. Campbell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Campbell, of 137 Sydenham street. Deceased was one year old. The funeral service was held this afternoon and interment will take place on Sunday at Ingersoll.

Goes to Boston.

Mr. Burley W. Bennett, conductor of the Pere Marquette, leaves on Sunday for Boston where he will attend the thirty-second annual convention of the Railway Conductors of America as delegate from District 16. During his absence he will also visit New York.

FOUR FRANCHISES IN LONDON
E. I. SIFTON OFFERED $1,000

MR. E. I. SIFTON,
London's Electrical Engineer Who Controls a Franchise in London.

Alleged That City's Electrical Engineer Controls One

SITUATION IS GROWING WORSE

If All That Can Be Learned at the City Hall Is True—Matter To Date.

Whatever the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith on the status of the power franchises in the city, there are some people who consider them valuable, and are willing to take a chance on them. From all accounts there are at present four valid franchises to sell electricity and wire the streets of London. They are:

The London Electric Company.
The Power Equipment Company.
The Helena Costume Company.
The Sifton franchise.

It was stated on the best authority today that an offer of $1,000 was made for the Sifton franchise not long ago. The reason it was not sold was that the price was not high enough.

This franchise is in the hands of Mr. E. I. Sifton, the city's electrical engineer.

The offer takes nothing with it but the right to sell and distribute power over a restricted area down town in the business section. There are no other assets.

That such an offer would be made convinces many that the franchise is good.

Others Are Good.

Of course, there are also the Power Equipment and Helena Costume Company franchises, and both of them are considered valid.

It was understood that an offer had also been made for the Power Equipment franchise to the promoters who have it, but this could not be confirmed.

With these companies in a position to sell out to any power company that may desire to do business in London, there might be interesting developments in case the city decided to purchase the London Electric.

Mr. Meredith has not given his opinion on the question of the franchises as yet.

He has been looking into the matter and will probably give his opinion in a short time.

A Personal Franchise.

The Sifton franchise is a personal one to Mr. Sifton. It was made out some years ago, it is presumed, by mistake in his name, and not in the name of the city.

His franchise, as pointed out, is a very limited one in area, crossing only King, Richmond, Clarence and Dundas streets.

The Power Equipment franchise may cross any streets, as the Helena Costume Company can, and is greater in area.

The franchise was granted in November, 1901, to Mr. Sifton. Later he desired to extend his lines to sell power, and the application was opposed by the London Electric.

They claimed that the franchise was limited to the customers already held by the company.

The Power Equipment Company.

Considerable opposition was made to the claim of Mr Sifton, and the result was that in 1902 an application for a new franchise was made by the Power Equipment Company. This company, of which Mr Sifton was a member, received its franchise in October, and extended greatly the powers of the Sifton Company.

In granting the new franchise, the old was not cancelled, and in the opinion of some still remains operative.

FALLS POWER LINES CAUSE TWO FIRES

A Two Powerful Current Starts Blaze and Does Great Damage at Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., May 8. — Too strong a current coming through the wires from Niagara Falls is blamed for two fires which broke out early this morning. Harold A. Wilson's premises on Yonge street, and the Canada Glass Mantles and Tiles Company, on Richmond street east, were the sufferers. Wilson's loss is about $25,000 and the glass company about $10,000. Most of the damage was caused by water. In the Richmond street building one of the men turned on the button of an electric light and it melted in his hand.

CITY HAS NOT POWER TO PASS A BYLAW

To Prevent Children Under Fifteen Years of Age Attending the Nickel Theaters.

Mr. D. A. McDermid who is taking up the question of having the city pass a bylaw to prohibit children under 15 years of age from attending nickel theatres, and to prevent them being out on the streets at night, has after carefully taking the matter up with Alderman Beattie, learned that the city has no power to pass such a bylaw.

He is going right ahead with the matter though, and through the Dominion Alliance will have a measure presented to the provincial Parliament at its next session that will deal with the matter fully.

The members of the alliance have written Mr. McDermid that they are thoroughly in sympathy with his objects and will lend him every assistance in the work.

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD AT ST. THOMAS

Is Supposed To Have Fallen From the M. C. R. Bridge.

St. Thomas, May 7.—The body of an unknown man was found late this afternoon embedded in the sand along the banks of Kettle Creek where that stream is crossed by the M. C. Railway. The body had lain where found for about 36 hours or more, and, while there appear to be only a few bruises on the head, it is believed the man came to his death by falling off the railway bridge, which is about a hundred feet high. Foul play is not suspected, but an inquest will be held. The dead man was about 50 years of age, of medium height, with grey hair and moustache, fairly well dressed, but minus a coat.

LATER.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Ont., May 8. — The dead man found here has been identified as William Tomlinson, machinist's helper, who worked in the Grand Trunk shops here up until the 24th of last month.

FLOUR WENT UP ANOTHER FIFTEEN CENTS

Scarcity of Winter Wheat Is Given as the Cause of the Rise.

The scarcity of winter wheat and the steady demand of the market is having a decided effect all over the country. Flour has been selling for a high price already, but this morning the wholesale price again advanced 15 cents a hundred, and it is now selling at $3 15 for Manitoba milling. It is not known yet whether the other millings will increase in a similar way or not.

In any case, as Manitoba flour is very largely used, there will undoubtedly be a decided increase in the retail trade.

The bakers, whom this change will most directly affect, say that there is no immediate likelihood of a change in the price of bread.

EIGHT ROUNDS TO A DRAW.

Memphis, May 8. — Tommy Devlin, of Philadelphia, and Dannie Goodman, of Chicago, fought eight round to a draw here last night. The fighting was rather slow, and neither man suffered much punishment.

AFRICAN VETERAN DEAD AT ST. THOMAS

Harry Travers Succumbs to Disease That Amazed Physicians.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, May 8.—Harry Travers, a veteran of the South African War, and a son-in-law of John Farley, K.C., of this city, died at the hospital here this morning. He had been ailing for some years. He had an aneurism of the heart which physicians say was the most remarkable ever known in medical history and in recent years deceased was twice induced to go to the Johns Hopkins Institute as the subject of a clinic. He comes of an old Irish family and his connections in Ireland are prominent people.

TOMORROW—MOSTLY FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 7—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate west to south winds, fine and moderately warm.

Sunday—Fresh east to south winds, a few local showers or thunderstorms, but mostly fair. Not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today. 8 a.m.	Yesterday. Low.	High.
London	62	43	69
Calgary	28	24	56
Winnipeg	36	32	52
Port Arthur	42	28	60
Parry Sound	48	40	58
Toronto	50	42	62
Ottawa	44	40	46
Montreal	46	42	46
Quebec	48	32	54
Father Point	38	..	..
Dawson	..	22	56
Victoria	..	42	52
Vancouver	..	38	56
Edmonton	..	26	54
Battleford	..	32	46
Moosejaw	..	22	57
St. John	..	38	52
Halifax	..	38	60

WEATHER NOTES.

Pressure is low in the Southwest States and over Lake Superior and highest in Alberta. A few showers have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, also in Manitoba. The weather remains unseasonably cold in the Western Provinces.