GENERAL NEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—A dramatic scene occurred on the French Line pier today as the steamer La Provence left for Havre. Among the passengers was Luigi Contanrini, 34 years old, who was bound for his old home in Locco, province of Lombardi, Italy, to keep a suicide pact to die on his sweetheart's grave.

Antonio Contanrini, his brother, created the scene on the pier and afterwards told his brother's story. He said that Luigi became betrothed to Josephine Ballatini, a girl in his native town. Her parents opposed the match, preferring a wealthier suitor, and Luigi, with his sweetheart's promise to keep faith, came to America to seek his fortune. He established himself at Beaver, Oklahoma, where he secured a farm and tilled it successfully. Then he wrote for Josephine to come, but she replied sadly that she could not; that her parents forbade; that she intended to commit suicide, and that she expected Luigi to join her in death. News quickly came that the girl had carried out her purpose, and Luigi sold his property and started for Italy to kill himself on the girl's grave. His brother, Antonio, lives in Paterson, N. J., and Luigi went to him, told him the story and bade him farewell. Entreaties failed to swerve tha man, and on the pier today Antonio made his final appeal. He clung to his brother passionately, kissed him and implored him not to go. Luigi shook his head. Antonio then half dragged his brother to an open space on the pier, fell on his knees, raised a crucifix aloft and, with tears in his eyes, renewed his pleadings. Luigi could not be swerved, and finally, turning his back on Antonio, went on board La Provence.

When the ship sailed Luigi stood at the rail and sadly watched Antonio, who had again fallen to his knees and with outstretched arms was beckoning to his brother.

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Sept. 9.—As a result of a shooting affray in the section of Naugatuck, known as Little Italy, four Italians, three men and one woman, were shot tonight. One of the men, it is thought, may die, another is critically injured, while the seriousness of the third man's wounds has not yet been determined. The woman suffered a flesh wound. Her shooting was said to be unintentional. Two other Italians who are alleged to have participated in the affray, made their escape and are being searched for by the authorities.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Louisa Smith, about sixty years old, was arrested tonight on a charge of murdering her daughter's baby. The daughter, Lizzie Smith, is weak minded. She became a mother Thursday night and the child was cared for by the neighbors in Victoria block where the mother and daughter have rooms.

It was noticed that the baby had disappeared and the police were notified. The child was found this evening dead in a peach basket hidden in some weeds back of a barn in the west end. Mrs. Smith admitted to the police that she gave the baby poison which killed it and then she took its body and placed it where it was found. She told the police where to find it.

TAUNTON, Mass., Sept. 10—Once a famous beauty and stage favorite and a friend of the late Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil, who paid her marked attention and lavished many jewels upon her, Mrs. Emma Burke, known widely a quarter of a century ago as Miss Emma Linden, is to be given a hearing in the Taunton District court next Saturday on a charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance. She is under bonds of $100 pending the disposition of the case. The prosecution is the result of two raids made by town constables at her home in Raynham, a village three miles from here.

She was born in Raynham and passed her girlhood there until her beauty attracted the attention of a theatrical manager and as she proved to have some talent for the stage she was starred in various attractions. She was presented to the Emperor Dom Pedro in Brazil and remained on the stage some time after returning from that country, but more recently conducted a large cafe in New York. After suffering business reverses and with her health shattered she returned to her old home in Raynham. Her husband, M. Balbrigga, who was at one time a Mexican of considerable note, died several years ago. Mrs. Burke entered a plea of not guilty through her attorney, to the liquor nuisance charge brought against her.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9.—A missionary writing under date of August 13, from Sopping, in the province of Shansi, stated that a large party of Boxers entered Tsoyunhsien. The missionaries and native Christians fled to the Yaman for shelter, and the Boxers following overawed the officials and got control of the city. A German lieutenant who was travelling in the country arrived opportunely and rallied the small force of Chinese soldiers who killed the Boxer leader and eleven others and made prisoners of forty-two, while the remainder were dispersed. The missionaries were saved.

A Chinese general with a force of troops subsequently appeared on the scene.

Native reports speak of the persistent uneasiness, especially in the Yangtze Valley following on the floods which are resulting in scarcity of food. The foreign office advises against inland travel for the present.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Sept. 10—A great storm is prevailing off here. There is a heavy southerly gale, which is increasing rapidly. The barometer is 29.51 and falling.

The British battleship Dominion reported by wireless message at 11 o'clock this morning that she was fifty-two miles outside and was unable to reach port.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—According to a Trenton, N. J. despatch to the World, vacation was not long enough for the boys of the Prospect Hill School, two miles from Newtown, Pa., so they blew up the school house late Sunday night with dynamite. The building was badly damaged but temporary quarters were obtained and the school was opened.

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—H. T. Elkinson, the Chauffeur, whose auto killed Antonie Toutant on Aug. 11, was fuond guilty of manslaughter today, and will be sentenced Thursday.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The grand jury today voted indictments against Paul O. Stensland, former president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank (now under arrest in Tangier), and Henry W. Hering, former cashier, who is now confined in jail here. More than twenty indictments were returned against each man, all of them being upon mismanagement of the bank.

TANGIER, Sept. 11.—The report published in the United States and telegraphed here that Paul O. Stensland, president of the wrecked Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago, has attempted to commit suicide, is untrue.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 10.—Zenaide Konopeneva, otherwise known as Sophie Larionoff the schoolteacher who assassinated Gen. Mien in Peterhof Park on August 26, was tried within the Petropaviosk fortress today.

The girl maintained an attitude of defiance. She said she had done her work and asked mercy from no one.

She was sentenced to death by hanging on Monday next.

NO BUSINESS BEFORE KINGS COUNTY COURT.

HAMPTON, N. B., Sept. 11.—The Circuit Court of Kings County opened this morning at 10.45 o'clock. His Honor Mr. Justice Hanington on the bench. In his charge to the jury His Honor expressed his pleasure at meeting a full panel, and congratulated the county upon the invariable readiness with which its business men responded to demands made upon their time and energies in the interests of the moral and material welfare of the people. It was also a cause for satisfaction that he was able to say that he had attended three circuits in three weeks without a single criminal case calling for enquiry and investigation. This marked freedom from crime throughout the province was worthy of special note and indicated not only that we are a law-abiding people but also that we are also happy and prosperous. He referred to the generally satisfactory returns being reaped by agriculturists from the abundant crops, notwithstanding the prevalence of dry weather and also to the great advancement seen in our mercantile, manufacturing, lumbering and fishing industries, all of which confirm the opinion that there is no country more blessed thanCanada in all that goes to make up a contented nation. He appreciated the sheriff's gift of a pair of white kid gloves as an indication of the absence of crime. He congratulated the county on the improvements recently effected on the court house and other public buildings as showing a proper pride in providing suitable, convenient and comfortable offices for those engaged in public work. He reminded them of their rights and privileges as to enquiry into any matters or questions touching the general welfare, and promised to give every consideration to any presentment they might have to make. After a few minutes absence the grand jury returned into court when the foreman stated that they had nothing to offer, and with further thanks were discharged. The court adjourned sine die.

PROSAIC SOLUTION OF THE MYSTERY

Old Wall at Harding's Point, Which Has Perplexed Historians, Said Now to be of Recent Origin

The old wall whose discovery last year at Harding's Point, opposite Woodman's Point and Westfield, on the St. John River, led to the belief that it was the ramains of an old French or Indian fortification, has had many visitors this summer since the examination made early in the spring there by Dr. W. O. Raymond and Dr. Silas Alward.

It would seem, however, that the wall is after all of very modern constructionn. The property along the shore belongs to a Mr. Harding, who makes his home on the bank of the Nerepis, and that gentleman, lately visiting his property and hearing of the many visitors to the alleged fortification, stated that the wall there was built by his father. Mr. Harding, however, believed that there once was an Indian or French fort on this site.

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U.S. WARSHIP FOR CUBA; INTERVENTION LIKELY

American Army and Navy Ready to Take Part in Cuban Insurrection — Conditions Growing More Dangerous—President Roosevelt Anxiously Watching Developments.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The critical situation in Cuba is absorbing the attention of the administration to the exclusion of all other foreign topics as indicated by the activity of the officials in the state, navy and war departments. The president at Oyster Bay is keeping in close touch with every department of the revolutionary movement.

The development of the day was the admission that the American cruiser Des Moines, which sailed yesterday hastily from Norfolk, has gone southward to Keywest, with the ultimate purpose of proceeding to Havana if developments within the next two days seem to warrant such action. At Keywest the Des Moines will be about eight hours' run from Havana, and while waiting there Commander Halsey will be in close communication with the navy department, prepared to immediately carry out any request from the department of state. There is no intention in this movement of the Des Moines of showing any partiality by the American government towards one side or the other in the present conflict in Cuba. The ship will be at Havana to serve as an asylum in case of need and be at the disposition of the American charge. She is not a formidable craft, being only of 3,100 tons displacement and with a main battery of six inch guns, but for the duty intended she will be quite as effective as a battleship. If the navy is making ready in other respects for contingencies in Cuba, the fact is carefully concealed at the department, but it is known that the ambition of the general board is to keep the ships in a state of preparedness, and it is believed that there will be no difficulty in dispatching almost immediately from the home ports any naval force that might be required in Cuba.

For its part the navy is prepared to answer any call, though there are absolutely no orders yet from the president or secretary of war. The individual officers responsible for campaign work are merely making ready for an emergency without special instructions.

It is not expected that a large force would be used in case of intervention, at least not for some time, and not until demonstration of the need of a large force.

The supply departments of the army have on hand all that is necessary for any force which may be deemed necessary for a first expedition.

So, as stated today officially, it is the purpose of the administration to proceed with great deliberation in dealing with the Cuban question, and it was said on the highest authority that there would be no intervention by the United States unless the rebellion assumed the proportions of a general conflagration.

HAVANA, Sept. 11. — So far as war developments went, today was one of the quietest since the outbreak of the insurrection, but the public interest was deeper and discussion more animated and earnest than on any previous day. The government's outright declaration that the war will be prosecuted to a finish was everywhere the sole topic of conversation. That fighting of a far more desperate character will result as soon as the news shall have spread throughout the provinces is not doubted in any quarter. The fear of an attack by the insurgents on Havana is spreading, and there are rumors more or less authentic from all directions of new uprisings in various quarters.

AWFUL WORK OF SOLDIERS AND ARMED MEN IN WARSAW

WARSAW, Sept. 11—With the sanction of the authorities who provided an armed guard for the mission, the Associated Press correspondent this afternoon visited Siedlce, the scene of the murderous events of September 8, 9 and 10. The railway station was crowded with Jews, among whom were many starving women with infants in their arms. When there fell upon the ears of the frightened people the sound of a volley being fired in the town, half a mile away, a panic ensued, men trembling with fear and women imploring the soldiers for mercy, anticipating the slaughter of their loved ones and themselves.

On Warsaw street stores and shops were closed and showed signs of having been plundered. Pictures of Saints were hanging outside the windows of many houses, mute appeals to the soldiers and looters to spare the inmates. Everywhere in the streets were to be seen soldiers ready to fire on the least provocation.

The streets were littered with Jews' hats, torn clothing and damaged carts. In Plenkna street the houses were riddled with bullets. Cows and goats which had escaped from their pens during the reign of terror wandered about aimlessly.

At the Victoria Hotel, the interior of which had almost been demolished, the correspondent was obliged to turn back, shooting having recommenced. He was made prisoner by soldiers, but shortly afterwards released by the governor's orders.

It is asserted that paid private agents so contrived matters that on Saturday the soldiers began shooting in the streets and bombarded houses, the occupants being forced to flee. It is related that soldiers killed the Jewish proprietor of a fruit store, put his body under the table and ate his provisions as they were spread upon the table. Another refugee states that Saturday night the doctors at the Jewish hospital in Siedlce lighted the gas in that institution preparatory to operating upon the wounded who had been brought in, who numbered seventy, when, without warning, the soldiers in the street opened fire upon the hospital, killing two of the inmates.

As a man was taking his wife and newly born child to a hospital they were fired upon by soldiers, and the wife and child were killed. In many cases the soldiers spared the lives of Jews upon the payment by the menaced persons of $25.

By actual count 140 corpses were picked up in the streets, and it is stated that as many more bodies are hidden in cellars. Only one Christian is known to have been killed, and so far as can be learned, no soldiers were killed.

Train loads of fugitives are leaving Siedlce for the south.

A Jewish child who begged permission of a military officer to search for his parents was kicked away by the officer.

APPOINTMENT OF COADJUTOR BISHOP

Bishop Kingdon Discussed the Matter With Messrs Fairweather, Otty and Knowlton Yesterday

Messrs. A. C. Fairweather, G. O. Dickson Otty and F. J. G. Knowlton returned from Fredericton last evening. They had gone up to see Bishop Kingdon, as there was a meeting of the committee of the Cathedral chapter, and they thought this time would be opportune to see his Lordship.

Mr. Fairweather said that the matter of the appointment of a coadjutor was touched upon but he did not care to go into details. The election will occur on the first Tuesday in October, and unless some of the names of present candidates are dropped, the deadlock will probably continue. Mr. Fairweather said that in the event of such an occurrence no steps have yet been taken, but he thought the matter would work out at the next election without the continuance of the deadlock, as the candidates would probably narrow down to Rev. Canon Richardson and Archdeacon Neales.

His Lordship Bishop Kingdon was resting easily during the visit of the gentlemen and appeared to be very keen intellectually. He is able to enjoy short drives about town and was in the best of spirits.

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PLAYING WITH FIRE

LONDON, Sept. 12—According to the correspondent at Hamburg of the Daily Mail, during the German naval manoeuvres the night of September 10, thirty-six torpedo boat destroyers accomplished the sensational feat of dashing for and reaching the British coast, returning without having been detected. The nominal purpose of the raid across the North Sea was to carry out the search for the German fleet which, however, the torpedo boat officers knew was lying off Heigoland.

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Provincial News

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 10.—So far no trace has been found of A. E. Denton, the well known local soda water bottler, who disappeared so mysteriously on the 30th day of August. No apparent reason can be given. His friends are sorely perplexed, and in some quarters foul play is feared.

BATHURST, N. B., Sept. 10.—The residence of Andrew Kerr, Miramichi road, two miles from Bathurst, was destroyed by fire, with most of the contents, on Sunday afternoon. The fire originated in the kitchen. Loss, $3,500; insurance, $400.

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 10.—Three plucky girls, Misses Mayme O'Leary, Marguerite O'Leary and Kathleen Stevenson, of Richibucto, had an exciting time with a bear at Tweedie's Brook last Friday evening. They went with a party of friends to spend the night at the Adogwaasook Fishing Club house, and one of the party went up stream and remained there after dark. The girls set out to see what had become of the young man, and some distance above the camp they ran into a huge bear, who was directly in the path. The bear stood up to receive them, but they turned and fled for the house. After getting back they remembered that the absent member of the party was ignorant of the bear's presence, and as the footpath was narrow, and closed in by bushes, he might fall into the animal's clutches. They got a lantern and a sheath knife, and the three started up the path again. The bear was still in his former position and they waved the lantern and shouted at the top of their lungs to scare the bear, and to warn their friend whom they heard coming along. They failed to make him understand and he brushed the bear in complete ignorance of his presence. The girls were quite unconscious of any display of pluck or heroism on their part.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 10.—Tired of life, Ambrose M. Harris committed suicide in Calais this afternoon with a revolver. He belonged in Boothbay, Maine, was forty years of age, and had been employed with a bridge crew on the Washington County railway. No cause is assigned for his rash act.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 11. — A. Bishop Carvell, aged 77, died this morning at his home in Lakeville. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Lindsay, four sons and three daughters. The children are Frank B., federal M. P. for Carleton; Harry and Robert at Lakeville, Lewis and Bertha of Boston, Bessie A., teacher at Perth, and Emma at home. The deceased was born at Bloomfield where he resided for about thirty-five years before moving to Lakeville. He was known all over the country as a man of sterling integrity. He was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral will take place on Thursday, with interment in the Williamstown cemetery.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 11.—Dr. Harrison's condition tonight is unchanged. He is seriously sick and his illness is not at all of an encouraging nature.

HOPEWELL HILL, Sept. 10.—Rev. John Hughes of St. John occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here Sunday, delivering a powerful and eloquent sermon on the Love of Christ. Mr. Hughes has many friends here, who were glad to hear him.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a successful sale of ice cream, etc., last evening. Over $11 was realized.

The Scott act case against Dr. Carnwath, for alleged issuing of improper prescriptions was dismissed last week.

Nelson Smith of Washington state, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, at Demoiselle Creek, after an absence of twenty-five years. Mr. Smith was at one time a teacher in the public schools here, and after moving west resided in Dakota for several years. He is accompanied here by his brother, Leonard Smith, who is now living in the Canadian Northwest.

C. R. Fletcher of St. Marys, York county, was here recently to look over the Memel bridge, near this village, which is to be thoroughly repaired. Mr. Fletcher, who is a practical bridge builder, will have charge of the work, which will be begun at once.

Rev. Mr. Boothroyd of the Mount Allison institutions, who has been supplying for Rev. Mr. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church, for the past three months, preached his farewell sermon here last evening to a very large congregation. The friends at the Hill, in token of their appreciation, presented him with a purse before the service.

Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Bacon of Moncton have been visiting friends here.

Among the visitors to the exhibition from this section were Miss Celia Peck. Mr and Mrs Alex Rogers and daughter, Archie Barkhouse, James Sinclair, R Chesley Smith, James Cairns, Miss Evelyn Govang and Mrs. J. R. Russell.

Mrs. W. J. McAlmon is quite ill again.

REXTON, Sept. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jardine of Kouchibouguac returned home from St. John Saturday, where they had been taking in the exhibition.

Mrs. Daniel McDonald returned home Saturday from a visit to friends in St. John.

Garnett McArthur and his sister, Miss E. Maud, of Stanley, York county, are visiting their mother here.

Miss Pecturell, milliner, returned to Richibucto Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Lanigan, who spent the past two months visiting friends here, left Saturday for her home in Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. Jas. Conway visited Kouchibouguac this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robb of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting Mrs. W. H. McArthur.

Mrs. Geo. Fraser of Richibucto is visiting friends in St. John.

Alex. Fraser returned to Berlin, N. H., last week.

A large number of schooners are loading at the wharves here. There are only two ships in port, but more are expected soon. A large amount of lumber has been shipped this season to Boston and New York. The weather is quite cool and fall like. The grain crops in this section are very light, but the root crops will be very good.

A few days ago, while Mrs. Keady Lanigan, her son Frank, and daughter, Miss Maud, were driving from Mill Creek, their horse became frightened by a pile of white birch wood lying on the side of the road. It backed into the ditch, breaking the carriage, and throwing the occupants out. Fortunately with the exception of a few slight bruises they were uninjured.

SACKVILLE, Sept. 11.—The death of Gilbert Wheaton of Midgic occurred last evening after a short illness of pleuro-pneumonia. Deceased was fifty-two years old and a son of David Wheaton. He is survived by a widow and four children—Mrs. Arthur Hicks, David and Milford of Midgic and Isaac, a student at McGill College, Montreal. Funeral takes place tomorrow, Rev. E. L. Steeves will conduct the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grant are mourning the loss of their four months' old baby, whose death occurred Sunday evening. Funeral takes place this afternoon. Rev. E. L. Dawson will officiate.

A. E. Wry of the Standard Mfg. Co. and daughter, Helen, were the victims of a serious accident this morning. While enjoying a drive the bridle broke and the horse became unmanageable. He overturned the carriage while going at a rapid rate, throwing the occupants violently to the ground. Helen is seriously injured. Mr. Wry escaped with a few bruises.

Rev. Dr. Curtis, superintendent of schools of St. Johns, Nfld., was a guest at the Ladies' College yesterday. Dr. Curtis is on his way to the general conference, Toronto.

At a meeting of the Ready Helpers' Mission Circle last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Emma George, president; Miss Josephine Crane, 1st vice-pres.; Miss Edna James, 2nd vice; Miss Bessie Weldon, rec. sec.; Miss Nita Charters, cor. sec.; Miss Nellie Copp, secretary; Miss Ethel Fillmore, Palm Branch distributer; Miss Hattie Murray, mite box distributer; Miss Ethel Hickey, auditor.

Miss Alice Ayer has accepted a position as stenographer in the office A. B. Copp, M. P. P.

Mrs. Silas Barnes of Maccan, N. S., and Mrs. McAloney of Ohio are the guests of their sister, Mrs. F. M. Barnes.

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 11.—Bark Tong Sverre arrived in port Monday with a cargo of 400 tons of salt for W. S. Loggie Co., Ltd. The captain states he was 58 days coming out from Liverpool, meeting with adverse winds all the way. The vessel was more than thirty days overdue.

Richard Whitty, an employe of the Miramichi Lumber Co., had his ankle broken on Friday. He fell off the roller at the lumber mill. Dr. Duffy reset the bones.

The laying of the corner stone of the Napan Presbyterian Church took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. L. J. Tweedie performed the ceremony of laying the stone, and speeches were delivered by W. S. Loggie, M. P., Premier Tweedie, Wm. Kerr, W. B. Snowball, Joseph McKnight, Revs. Henderson McLean, Fraser, McNeil, and McKay. The soloists on the programme were Miss Hessie Gunn, Miss Bertie Edgar, Addison Matthews, J. N. Clark and the Loggieville quartette. The church was first established in 1883, and the new church was made necessary by the increased congregation.

The death of Thomas Barry occurred Friday evening, after a lingering illness. Mr. Barry was 25 years of age, and was universally esteemed. He leaves one brother, P. F. Barry.

Annie, the young child of Daniel and Lucy Smith, died Friday.

W. P. Dougherty left Wednesday for his home in Gray, Me. He will return tomorrow with his wife and child.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Smythe left on Thursday for St. Stephen, where they will reside.

A rifle club has been organized at Red Bank. Forty-three members have joined and officers were elected as follows: Captain, T. W. Lawlor; 1st Lieut., Dr. C. E. Coleman; 2nd Lieut., Rev. Geo. S. Mitchell. A range has been selected, giving distances of 200 to 600 yards.

Mrs. G. B. Fraser gave an at home Friday evening for her daughter, Miss Marion Fraser. Between forty and fifty guests were present to enjoy one of the most delightful social functions of the season. A programme of twenty-one dances was rendered by McEachren's orchestra.

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SAD DEATH OF LONDON LADY

Wife of Well Known Brewer Accidentally Poisoned by Drug Clerk

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The death of Mrs. John Labatt, which occurred at the family residence, Queen avenue, last evening, was due to an unaccountable mistake on the part of a clerk in a local drug store. Mrs. Labatt, who was the wife of the well known brewer, had been under the care of her physician for a few days and last evening a prescription was sent to the druggist's for her. The clerk, who has had eight years' experience and was considered very careful and reliable, undertook to fill it, but in place of a non-poisonous ingredient he used nux vomica, the result being that Mrs. Labatt died three-quarters of an hour after taking a dose of the medicine.

Coroner MacLaren and Crown Attorney MacLaren were notified and an inquest was commenced this morning. No evidence was taken, adjournment being made for a week.

The act of the clerk is considered to be purely a mistake, and it is not at all likely that he will be prosecuted. Mr. Labatt is at present in Sault Ste Marie, and he will not reach London until tomorrow morning.

STRANGLED TO DEATH

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Sept. 11.—The coroner's jury in the case of the infant child of Lizzie Smith found that it had been strangled to death by its grandmother. The mother is in the hospital and not expected to live. The grandmother is under arrest.

MAY BE ARRESTED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

LACROSSE, Wis., Sept. 11.—Louis Gilbertson, shoe merchant, who failed June 12 last was today ordered by Referee in Bankruptcy G. C. Prentiss to pay over to his creditors $7,529 alleged to be unaccounted for. Unless payment is made within ten days Gilbertson will be committed to jail for contempt of court. He claims to be without funds.