# CORONER SEEKS COMPANIONS

Light on the Bartlett Case.

## POLICE ARE NOW WORKING ON CLUE

Which May Lead to the Arrest will reside on the Kingsmill farm in of the Perpetrator of the Murder.

Many clues of the missing "Alfred Brown" have been run to earth, and with the exception of that furnished by Mr. Fuller and Mr. Parker, of Watford, regarding the companions of Harry Bartlett, none have proven of much assistance to the police in their efforts to unravel the mystery.

Yesterday afternoon it was rumored that a man named Alfred Brown had Island, where 800 miners have gone decision in the much-talked-of Harely after the disappearance of Harry Bartlett, he too disappeared, leaving his clothes behind him.

This rumor was thoroughly investigated, but it also proved to be of

Brown, but John Brown, the mistake the trouble on receipt of dispatches the Indians of having removed his arising from one of his pay envelopes from his chief deputy. having the initial "A" instead of "J." a very easy mistake to be made. himself "Jack" about the boarding-

### Disappeared All Right.

Brown did disappear, of that there is no doubt. He came to room at the house on Queen's avenue, early last summer, and was employed in one of the city sewers. He was a drinking character, it is alleged, and was remonstrated with on several occasions for his habits by his landlady.

About Christmas week, he was orthe beginning of the second week. III., finished third. Continued on Page Nine.

establish a branch here.

The Shriners have come.

eastern delicacies.

tance long.

The oasis of London is the resting-

place of many Bedouins, whose feet

have been scorched on the sands of

the desert, but who are now being

strong, and they have found the dis-

The desert of Western Ontario is be-

nourished with camels' milk and other Harry A. Collins.

NEW FACTORY FOR EAST END

TO EMPLOY 100 MEN SHORTLY

Ontario Bridge and Pipe Company, of Yale, Michigan, Has De-

cided to Open a Branch on Bathurst Street East---

Have Rented Site for the Works.

D. H. Gillies & Co., coal, wood and although but twenty-five men will

nounce that they have received a least one hundred workmen.

Operations will begin at once, and, preciated by manufacturers.

THE SHRINERS HAVE COME

lumber merchants of East London, an- employed at first, the company ex-

check for the rental of a building The advent of the new concern

owned by them on Bathurst street, means much to East London, and in East of Adelaide, to be used by the fact the entire city, and shows that,

Ontario Bridge and Pipe Company, of despite the fact that no inducements

Yale, Michigan, which has decided to in the way of free sites are offered,

LONDON FILLED WITH BEDOUINS

Large Delegations of Masons Reach the City From All Parts--

Great Preparations Have Been Made for the

Mocha Temple Opening.

#### May Be Able to Throw TWO COUPLES MARRIED AT THE PARSONAGE

Young Couples Made Happy by Rev. A. J. Vining, of Talbot Street.

Two couples were married at the parsonage of the Talbot Street Bap-

tist Church on Wednesday by Rev. A. J. Vining, pastor of the church. Mr. Ernest Berry was wedded to Miss Gertrude Lill. Both belong to London, and are popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Berry

London Township. Mr. Thomas Dicker, of this city, was married to Miss Clara Nelson, also of London. They, too, will reside on a farm outside the city.

### TUMULT AT THE MINES

U. S. Troops Ordered to Preserve Order at Douglas Island, Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., March 27.-Troops have been ordered from Fort Seward at Haines, Alaska, to preserve order at the Treadwell mines on Douglass gistrate's court, when he rendered a

out on a strike. The troops are due to arrive at Eli Snake, Rufus Henry, Edward Treadwell today and serious trouble Hall and Louis Logan, Muncey Inis anticipated. U. S. Marshal Shoup, dians, had appeared previously on a who has just returned from Washing- charge of horse-stealing preferred by ton, left last night for the scene of Justin Hare, of Caradoc, who accused

horse from the rig when he was out The miners have threatened to blow driving. The Indians proved that the up the works if troops are landed on Among his companions he was known the island. Ten kegs of dynamite horse belonged to them, and that they altogether as "Jack" and he called were stolen yesterday from the mine had merely loaned the animal to Hare. stores.

Col. Greene, in command of one company of the Tenth Infantry, left Haines last night with a gatling gun, other company stationed at Fort charge of horse-stealing, he could Seward has been ordered to be in punish them for tresspass if he felt so readiness to reinforce the first com- disposed. pany, if needed.

#### THE GRAND NATIONAL.

Liverpool, March 27. - The Grand dered out of the house, but begged to National steeplechase, of 3,000 sovebe given another chance. He was al- reigns, including a trophy valued at lowed to remain, and stayed in the 125 sovereigns, on the Grand Nationhouse until two weeks after Christ- al course, distance about 4 miles 856 given in the South London Liberal mas. He then put on the best clothes yards, was won today by Major F. Club this evening, at which two good he had, and left the house, and did not Douglas-Pennant's Rubio. William prizes will be given for competition. return. This was either the latter Cooper's Mattie McGregor was sec- A splendid attendance is anticipated. part of the first week of January or ond, and P. Whitaker's The Lawyer

pects within a year to employ at

London's natural advantages are ap-

dates, and they are all here this af-

ternoon to assist in the inauguration

Toronto Delegation.

The Toronto contingent is under the

adership of Past Imperial Potentate

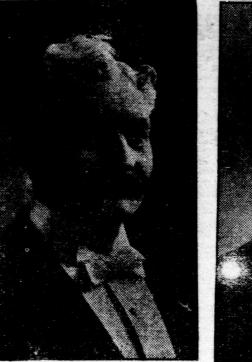
There were about forty in the To-

They were met at the C. P. R. depot

of Mocha Shrine tonight.

nore will follow.

### ILLUSTRIOUS SHRINERS IN LONDON.



INDIANS ACQUITTED

Snake case.

OF HORSE-STEALING

Squire Chittick appeared in the role

of a lecturer today in the county ma-

They were today dismissed, after re-

ceiving a severe lecture, in which the

magistrate cautioned them that, while

he could not prosecute them on a

To take a horse from its driver on

the highway was high-handed, even if

the animal belonged to those who

A progressive euchre party will

South London Euchre.

HARRY A. COLLINS, ILL. NOBLE MILTON PIKE, K. C., Past Imperial Potentate, of Toronto, the representative of Imperial Po- Chatham, Chief Rabban, of Mocha tentate Roundy, of Chicago, in the inauguration of Mocha Shrine.

Who is the first potentate of Mocha Shrine. He took an active interest in the establishment of a shrine in London,

## UNCERTAINTY IN THE BARTLETT CASE

One doctor thinks that it is a certain case of murder. Another physician is of the opinion that the case will peter out after the inquest.

It is also rumored that the inquest will not develop the cause of death

It will leave it an open question whether the injuries were caused by a "billy," certainly not by a sharp instrument, or were caused by a fall down an embankment or over a bridge.

It is also alleged that expert evidence will not be conclusive as to the cause of death. The bodies of Duncan McMartin and little Harry Baker,

who were drowned in the Thames, were never recovered. The body of Harry Bartlett was carried fully 30 miles from London by the Thames in flood tide.

Does this not show that murder will out? Will this make the third mysterious case that has baffled the police of Western Ontario-the Barton murder mystery, the Chatham mystery, the Bartlett case?

In none of these has anything ever been discovered as to the murder, as each case on the surface appears to be. The only clue of the possible murderer of Harry Bartlett is

the handwriting of the forged order. Not a photo, not a good description, not a piece of his clothing remains to direct the police to the possible location of Alfred Brown.

## EXPENDITURE KEEPS PILING UP

Liberal Leader Points Out Carelessness of Administration, Shows Hollowness of Surplus Boast and Scores Govt. for Adoption of Spoils System---Division on Budget.

[Special to The Advertiser.] on Mr. MacKay's amendment stand- was as follows: ing 55 Conservatives to 19 Liberals, with 7 pairs. Mr. Studholme voted ing yearly increase in the ordinary against the Government.

Toronto, March 27 .- The first divionclusion of the debate on the bud-Donovan, Lucas and Pattinson-being

The debate was concluded by Hon.

The division took place upon an Toronto, March 27 .- The budget de- amendment, proposed by Mr. MacKay, bate was concluded tonight, the vote to Hon. Mr. Matheson's motion to go into supply. Mr. MacKay's motion Mr. MacKay's motion That this House regrets the alarm-

ince during the last four years, noticeably under the heads of civil governsion of the present session of the Leg- ture under the former civil government and contingencies; the expendislature took place last night on the ment having risen from \$344,006 in 1904 to \$538,475 in 1907, and that unalso regrets that the Government is no less than three private members extravagance in several other items of large expenditures

The Debate. The debate on the budget was Continued on Page Six.

# UNDER WHITNEY GOVERNMEN

Illustrious Noble W. H. Abbott, re- get presented just a week ago. The \$78,442 in 1904 to \$165,035 in 1907, and corder of Mocha Shrine, one of the resumed debate took up all the time most indefatigable workers for the of the afternoon and evening sessions,

Mr. MacKay and Premier Whitney. FORECASTS. Toronto, March 27-8 a.m.

## MR. BECK MAY PLAY SAMSON TURN TABLES ON MR. GRAY

Rumor Says He .Will Run in London to Spite the Latter, but Will Also Stand for North Toronto to Render Himself

Sure of a Seat.

Hon. Adam Beck will not be "left" | after the next provincial elections in June, if reports are correct. The Minister of Power has his lines

dition to London. The most plausible rumor is that Mr. Beck will be the running-mate of

Mr. W. K. McNaught, M. P. P., in North Toronto. A prominent member of the Conservative party is authority for the

The weather continues very cold in the statement that this is correct, and Western Provinces, and it is unsettled that Hon. Mr. Beck will run for and changeable from the great lakes to North Toronto with Mr. McNaught.

ommission with Mr. Beck, and they will run on a "power" platform. Mr. Beck will likewise run in Lon- am informed that Mr. Beck now has don. He is convinced of Mr. William the refusal of two seats, and that he Gray's sincerity in his statement that will likely take one of them, running all bound for the European markets.

North Toronto. But he will be in the next House

with a seat, and the North Toronto "Nothing will keep me from run-

ning," is what Mr. Gray stated to a prominent Conservative in Toronto on hand, convention or no convention. Mr. Beck knows all this.

"Take my word for it, Mr. Beck

# CHILD HAD BEEN CHOKED TO DEATH

35,000 MAY STRIKE

Western and Southern Miners May Go Out on April 1.

Kansas City, Mo., March 27.-Thirty-five thousand members of the United Mine Workers of America, employed in districts Nos. 14, 21 and 25, comprising Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, may strike on April 1, following a decision reached at a meeting of the division vicepresidents yesterday.

The Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association has thus far failed to arrange a new contract to take the place of the one which expires on March 31.

## ADVISES APPEAL

Decision As To Toronto Liquor Licenses May Be Upset.

Toronto, March 27.-Corporation Counsel Fullerton reported to the board of control this morning that he advised the city to appeal against the judgment of Chief Justice Meredith quashing the bylaw to reduce the number of licenses in Toronto. He said there were reasonable grounds for believing that the judgment would be upset by a higher court, and added it was probable judgment could be obtained before May 1, so that if the bylaw was upheld, the reduction could in the water. be put into effect next year.

### THE MIKADO CONDOLES.

Tokio, March 27.-The Emperor has ent an imperial message of condolence over the death of Durham White with oilcloth. Stevens, who died in San Francisco Wednesday night. The entire community was shocked at the news of

Pottersburg Scene of Possible Infant Murder.

STRONG CLUE

Inquest Ordered for Tonight After Which Arrests May Follow---Story of Finding.

What looks very like another mur-AGAINST JUDGMENT der was brought to light yesterday afternoon, when the body of a 2-months-old baby boy was found in a box hidden near a culvert on the Stratford branch of the G. T. R., just east of the city limits, and near Pottersburg.

#### Discovered by Boys.

The discovery was made by Frank and Bert Wistow, sons of Mr. Thomas Wistow, of Pottersburg, about 1:30 while they were hunting for field mice along a little creek that runs at the back of their home.

When the boys came within about 200 feet of the culvert Frank Wistow. saw a bundle lying partly submerged

With his brother they lifted it out and found that they had a box about eighteen inches long, eight inches deep and fifteen inches wide, covered over

Notified Constable Mills.

Thinking that something was wrong Mr. Stevens' death, and the newspap- they notified County Constable Mills, (Continued on Page Eight.)

## THAMES IS RAPIDLY RISING BREAKWATER DECIDED SAFE

Seven Feet Two Inches of Water Going Over the Dam This Afternoon--Absence of the Abutments in the Cove Bridge Is Having Good Effect.

The Thames is in the most turbuent condition today that it has been ing Club and north of Kensington in for several years, and all night, bridge are completely submerged. wing to the rains and mild weather,

it continued to rise. At 2 o'clock this afternoon seven river is still rising. No trouble is anticipated in West London, as the water is still between

four and five feet below the top of the breakwater. If there is no more rain it is expect-

ed that the water will recede rapidly. Crowds Watch It. All along the breakwater crowds

the swirling waters as they swept probably not reach it. past.

No signs of any weakness in the breakwater could be discovered by an of the big stone abutment at the old controlled expenditures of the Prov- Advertiser reporter, and as there is cove bridge. practically no ice going down the This year all the ice swept harm. river, the danger from that source is lessly down the river and passed over

Flats Submerged.

This is the first time in several years that this has taken place, and when after the last rise the flats refeet two inches of water were pouring the club were congratulating themmained uncovered, the members of selves that they would be spared the expense of cleaning their nice lawns of all the refuse that invariably collects when a flood comes.

Now, however, there will be a foot of sand and all kinds of - roots, branches and things scattered over the lawn.

The water is within a few feet of the lower steelwork of the Grand collected this morning and watched Trunk bridge at York street, but will A very important factor in pre-

venting a flood before is the absence the dam without any trouble.

## Redistribution Committee Holds Over Consideration of Middlesex Changes

Mackay Easy in Grey Fails.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 27. - The redistri-

The riding of Carleton was confirmed as it is at present consti-

The ridings of Huron, Middlesex,

and Toronto, about which the Premier This proposal carried. East Northum said there had been a little criticism, berland is unchanged.

Attempt to Make Defeat of Mr. | were left over for a subsequent meet-On motion of the Premier, the three Greys were allowed to stand as at

present constituted. This means that Hon. Mr. MacKay's riding remains unchanged, despite many Conservative suggestions designed to render his defeat easier. The only change in the three Hast.

ings was to take Huntingdon to the north and Pettit to the east riding. The west riding remains unchanged. The Premier suggested that the township of South Monahan be taken from West Peterboro and added to West Northumberland, thus restoring the township to its own county.

## 25,000 to 30,000 Head of Cattle Passing Through London Each Day

G. T. R. Is Doing Big Business cattle trains are being put on by the Hauling the Animals to

Between 25,000 and 30,000 head cattle are passing through this city every 24 hours on the Grand Trunk, which have very large horns, only 15

The animals are being rushed through in special cars drawn by the biggest and fastest Moguls that the Grand Trunk have. Forty cars, with between 20 and 30

cattle in a car, makes a train. In the case of steers from

#### with a pipers' band, and escorted to ing robbed of its most noted sheiks and the city hall, where they were welpashas for the reception of the candi-(Continued on Page Eight.) Chilapa, Mexico, Destroyed by Quake

Mexico City, March 27 .- The town is burning. The populace is terrorof Chilapa in the State of Guerrero stricken. It is not known, even ap-

was completely destroyed by an earth- proximately, how many lives were quake last night. Following the shock lost. Chilapa was a city of 15,000 inthe ruins took fire and the whole city habitants. HAYTIEN REFUGEES.

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, March 27 .-The refugees in the various legations in Port-au-Prince, to the number of 75, will leave here for Kingston this morning, on board the German cruiser parades, passed off last Bremen. All but two of the refugees great success.

refused the Government's guarantee of

safety if they should elect to return

to their homes. They preferred to

leave the country.

Paris, March 27.-Favored by

Merrymakers thronged the boulevards, throwing confetti until long

spring weather, the traditional Mi-

past midnight.

CARNIVAL AT PARIS. Careme carnival, with its attendant

A PROMINENT SHRINER. THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-MILDER.

Today-Easterly winds; cool and show Saturday-Easterly winds and milder. Local Temperatures. The highest and lowest readings of the hermometer at the local observatory for

the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 65°; lowest, 31° above zero TEMPERATURES. 8 a.m. The candidates are many, fully 150 ronto party, and it is expected that Winnipeg Cloudy Fair Cloudy Montreal

Father Point .... Clear Minus (-) means below zero. The first column in the above table re cords the temperature at 8 o'clock this out for another seat, and it is rummorning, and the second column records ored that he has two in sight in adthe minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which was centered in Michigan yesterday has moved away to the eastward of Newfoundland, and the western high area has spread over Ontario and Quebec.

the Maritime Provinces.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 6-30; Kamloops, 26-38; Edmonton, zero-26; Battleford, 6 below-20; Calgary, 6 below-20; Regina, 14 below-24; Winnipeg, 8 below-14; Port Arthur, 14-28; Parry Sound, 22-50; Toronto, 28-64; Ottawa, 10-46; Montreal, 12-46; Quebec, 4-40; St. John, 16-40; Halifax, 15-40.

In section of the European markets.

Will likely take one of them, running the constituency. In the case of the European markets.

The cattle are being shipped from all parts of America, and the trade has become so heavy that several special vet.

The "Minister of Power" realizes this, and is willing to go down with his opponent, forming a splendid ruin.

seat is the one he will run for. the other day, and he says he will be

will be in the next House," said a The latter is on the hydro-elecaric prominent Conservative this morning, "but it will probably mean as representative of another constituency. I

the Coast.