

"JACK" ROBERTS WAS CAPTURED BEN BLACKSTOCK A DETECTIVE

Prisoner Who Escaped
From London Jail Was
Arrested at Detroit.

EX-DOG-CATCHER
WORKED A GAME

Slept With Prisoner in Detroit
and Finally Gave Him Up
to the Police.

Chiefly through the efforts of Ben. G. Blackstock, late dog-catcher of this city, would-be hangman, and now amateur detective of Detroit, the immigration authorities of the City of the Straits have placed under arrest Jack Roberts, the jailbreaker, who made his escape from the county jail here some weeks ago in company with Joseph Steadman, of Philadelphia.

Sheriff Cameron has received a telegram telling of the capture of Roberts and Miss Hattie Levesley, said to come from Mount Brydges. Both will be deported as undesirables. Roberts had just been sentenced to a three-year term for burglary, when he and Steadman succeeded in securing a delivery from the local jail.

A Love Affair.
It is reported that Roberts was to have married his lady friend, who paid frequent visits to him in Detroit.

Some time ago Blackstock, who is now living in Detroit, came to London and visited various officials at the county jail.

He met an Advertiser reporter, and spoke in a very mysterious manner of the great information he carried.

It now develops that he met Roberts several times in Detroit, and he claims to have slept with the escaped convict.

The police, who had already received a tip, believed that Roberts was in Detroit, and the dog-catcher's story was taken as a confirmation.

Another Burglary.
Shortly after leaving this vicinity Roberts burglarized a factory in a small village near Bad Axe, Mich. He will be sent back to Bad Axe for a hearing, and will then be deported, and handed over to the sheriff of Michigan.

As a great deal of "red tape" must be unravelled before Roberts comes to London, he will not be back in this city for about two weeks, it is said.

EXTRA ROOM PROVIDED IN RICHMOND ST. SCHOOL

Move Was Made Necessary By
the Overcrowding at St.
George's.

An extra room in the Richmond street school has been opened by order of the board of education. This was made necessary by the overcrowding of St. George's school, which is now filled to capacity. At a meeting of No. 1 committee this morning Chairman Graham reported that he had investigated conditions with Inspector Edwards, and had opened the room. Miss Fleming, of the Aberdeen school, had been placed in charge, while Miss Hayes, of the Princess avenue school, had been transferred to Aberdeen. The committee approved of the action of the chairman, and the transfer were authorized.

Manual Training.
It was also decided to install a manual training department in the Princess avenue school. There is a vacant room there, and as all the necessary equipment is in possession of the board it was deemed advisable to open the room. The salary of the relieving principal, Mr. George Copeland, was placed on the same basis as the principal of a ten-room school. The minimum is \$1,300 and the maximum \$1,500. Chairman Graham and Inspector Edwards were named a committee to purchase pictures for the public schools.

The application of Mrs. Gled, of West London, to allow her children to attend the Empress avenue school, was referred to Inspector Edwards for report on.

Those present were Chairman C. M. R. Graham, W. W. Gammon, John M. Gunn, Dr. Mugan, G. N. Weekes, Inspector Edwards, and Secretary McElhanna.

A DANGEROUS PASTIME.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Ont., Sept. 29.—A small boy, who resides in Ingersoll, along the road leading to London, makes a habit of running before automobiles, it is said, and unless stopped will surely be injured.

Yesterday he deliberately ran in front of a machine from London, and his life was saved by the fact that the auto was moving very slowly and the driver made a sensational stop. Several people witnessed the affair. The lad is about six years old.

PASSED FORGED CHECK IS CHATHAM CHARGE

Man From the States Arrested
by the Maple City Police.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]
Chatham, Sept. 29.—Frank Smith, aged 33 years, was arrested at the C. P. R. Hotel at 2 o'clock this morning charged with passing a forged \$10 check on W. G. Hannon, of Miles Hotel. According to the charge Smith Saturday bought \$4 worth of goods from the Stone Company, tendering a \$10 check, apparently signed by John Johnson, a farmer, of Harwich, though the check was irregularly made out Stone cashed it. He then, at Smith's request, showed the latter how to fill out a check properly. Smith took the check filled out by Stone, and went to Miles Hotel, where he ordered supper and bed, giving Stone's check in payment, and taking the balance in cash. His arrest followed failure to return that night. Smith claims to come from Aurora, Ill., and Batavia, N. Y.

GAS ENGINES READY FOR A TEST NOW

Pumping Plant On Horton Street
Is Nearing Completion.

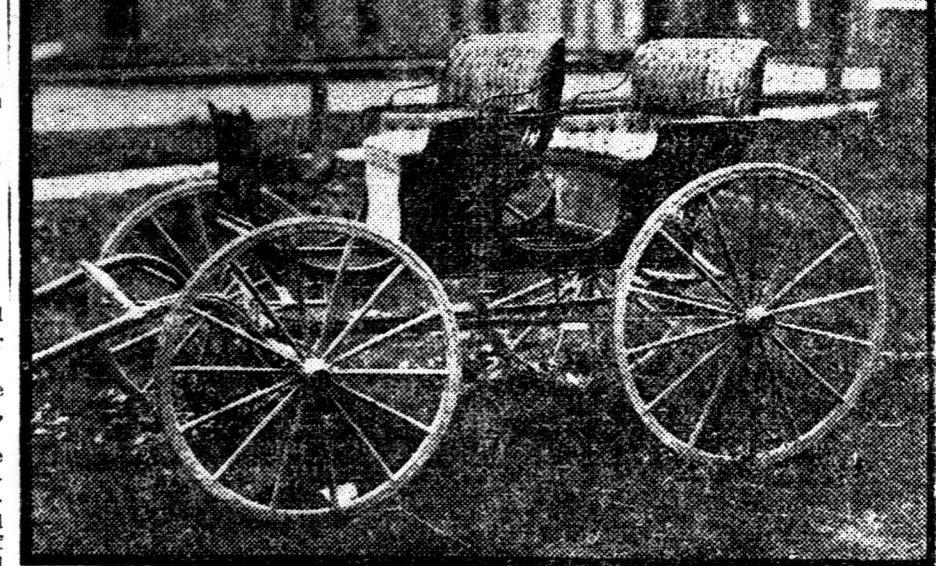
The gas engines and pumps of the Horton street plant will be ready for a test early next week. They are installed, and when some minor matters of detail are arranged they will be tested. The big 18-inch main serving the down-town districts is also about completed, and when that is finished the water will be turned into it.

These pumps have a capacity of 2,500,000 gallons for 24 hours, and this amount of water will be poured into the mains for a short period. It is expected that a test of the pressure will be made when the other tests are being made.

"The gas pumps are about ready," said Chairman Pocock, when questioned about the matter. "There are some little details of connection and the like to be made, and they will be ready for use."

"We will probably test them some day early next week. It is our intention to run two or three million gallons of water into the new mains and we will then see what difference it makes in the pressure."

SENT TO KINGSTON.
Toronto, Sept. 28.—Melville Dempster, a young English bank clerk out from the old county less than six months, was sent to the Kingston Penitentiary for three years today for forgery. Dempster cashed a check for \$10 yesterday and the forgery was discovered before he could escape. He has two other forged checks in his possession.



THE GODERICH MURDER.
Buggy in Which Was Found Blood-Stained Rug, Following Murder of Miss Lizzie Anderson, at Goderich.

MR. FIELDING'S ILLNESS NOT A SERIOUS ONE

Minister of Finance Will Be in
the House as Usual This
Session.

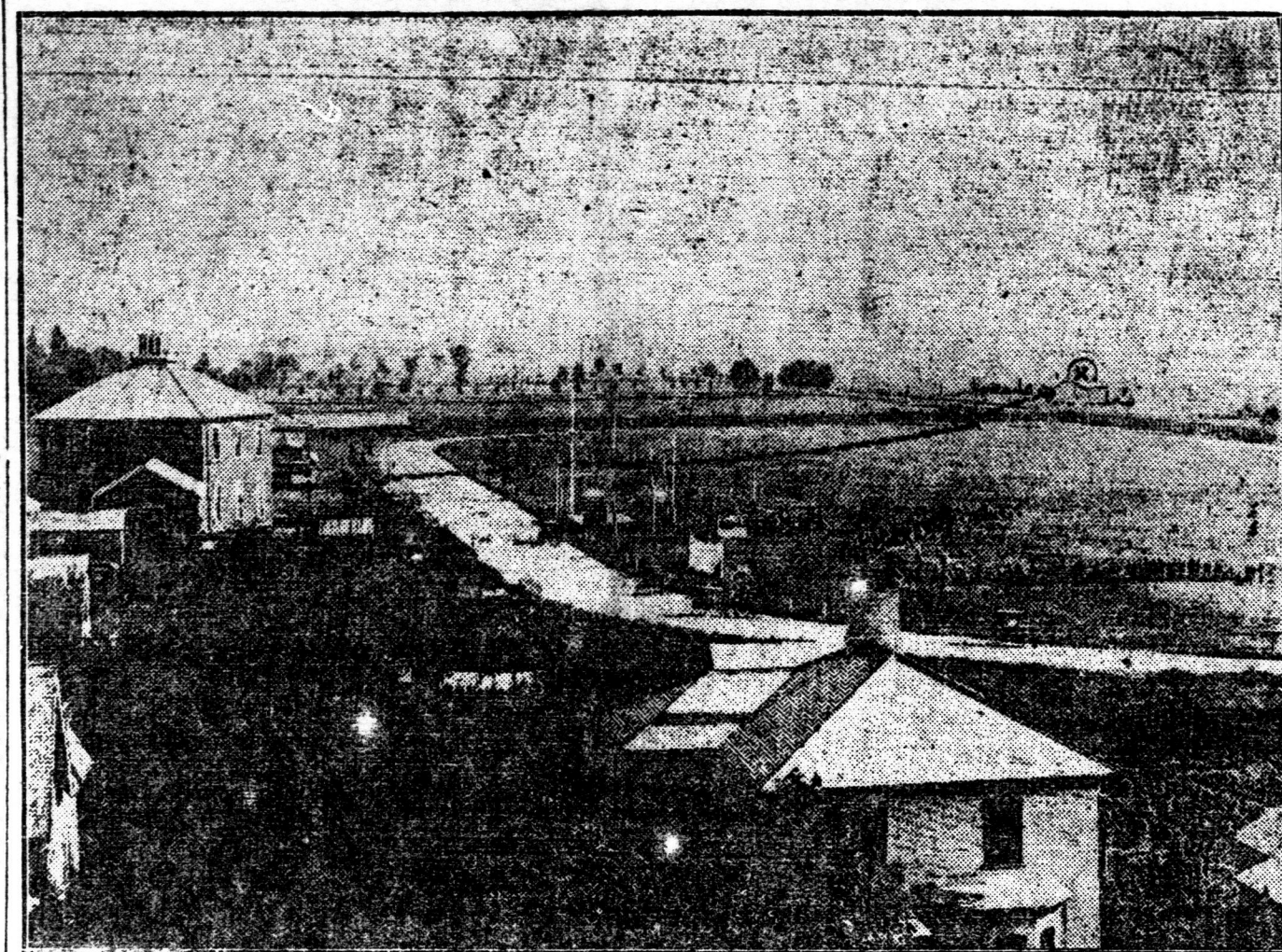
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, finance minister of Canada, arrived at Ottawa at 11:45 this morning, with his wife and Miss Edith Fielding, and drove to his home on Metcalfe street.

Mr. Fielding seemed cheerful and energetic. His attack of facial paralysis was indicated in his appearance only by a patch worn over the left eye.

The paralysis developed about a week ago at Chester, Nova Scotia, and has been pronounced by Montreal specialists as of a light and temporary nature, and due entirely to a severe cold, contracted a week ago when going by boat to Mulgrave.

Hon. Mr. Fielding's mental vigor is unimpaired, and while he may find it advisable to take a rest after some weeks, it is understood that for the present he will remain in Ottawa and attend to the business of his department as usual. It is not yet known whether he will care to immediately undertake the heavy work of conducting reciprocal negotiations with the United States. The preparation of estimates, the revision of the bank act, and many other important things

THE MURDER AT GODERICH



The dotted line shows the route supposed to have been taken by Lizzie Anderson, across the fair grounds, to the house in which she was foully murdered. The deserted house is marked with a cross.

WELLINGTON LIBERALS IN FIGHTING SHAPE

Mr. Nichol Jeffrey Given the
Party Nomination Yesterday.

Guelph, Sept. 28.—Amid scenes of rousing enthusiasm at the most largely attended and representative convention of the Wellington Liberals held in years, Mr. Nichol Jeffrey was this afternoon unanimously tendered the Liberal nomination for the legislative seat rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. J. P. Downey. Mr. Jeffrey asked time to consider the wish of the convention, and assured the delegates of a decision vitally interested by the cause, and predicted the redemption of the constituency.

BROOKINS FAILS TO BREAK RECORD

Is Making Long Distance Flight, Chicago to Springfield.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Walter Brookins started from here at 9:16 a. m. in a Wright biplane for Springfield, 187 miles away, in an attempt to break the sustained flight record of the country.

He stopped at Gilman for oil at 11:38. The stop precludes the making of a record for sustained flight, as Gilman is but 81 miles from the city of Chicago and 75 miles from Washington Park, the actual starting point of the flight.

NIAGARA POWER MAY BE BARRED MICHIGAN CAPITAL AGAINST IT

A Washington Dispatch Says That a Bill Will Be Brought in
Which Is Designed to Meet the Wishes of the
Electric Men of the District.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The General Electric Company and the other elements of the so-called water-power trust, which has gained control of most of the water power of Michigan, is seeking the aid of the administration to prevent the invasion of Detroit and Michigan by water power transmitted from Niagara by Canadians.

The war department has been called upon for an opinion as to the meaning of the legislation regarding Niagara under which Buffalo is permitted to import and use power generated on the Canadian side of Niagara. The contention is that the law was meant to allow importation of Canadian power only in the immediate neighborhood of Niagara, and that Detroit and other far-away places were not intended to have the benefit of the law.

BISHOP FALLON MAKES PLEA FOR FUNDS TO HELP IRELAND

Roman Catholic Bishop of London Made an Address at Buffalo
Which Was the Feature of the United Irish
League Convention.

Buffalo, Sept. 28.—The fifth biennial national convention of the United Irish League closed this evening amid a remarkable scene of devotion to the motherland and fealty to the leaders of the Irish Nationalist movement who have attended the gathering. A resolution was passed, that \$100,000 be subscribed to the work of the Irish parliamentary party for the next two years, was raised to \$150,000 by the committee on resolutions. The latter report was unanimously adopted, and within half an hour a total of \$151,000 had been paid in or pledged. While the secretary was recording the amounts given, the delegates in their enthusiasm several times doubled and trebled their original subscriptions, many of which ranged from \$1,000 to \$20,000.

The demonstration by the 850 delegates was renewed when Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, accepted a reelection as president of the league.

John O'Callaghan, of Boston, national secretary, and Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, of Boston, national treasurer, were also re-elected by unanimous vote. The following vice-presidents were elected: Continued on Page Nine.

ALL THE KINKS WILL BE STRAIGHTENED

There Will Be No Trouble Between
Electrical Department and
the Fire Chief.

There is not likely to be any difficulty between Fire Chief Aitken and the city electrical department, in spite of the chief's letter to No. 3 committee last night.

Both Chairman Pocock and Manager Dark state that everything will be properly arranged in a short time.

"This is the first time I have ever heard of any trouble," said Chairman Pocock. "The work is almost completed now, and Chief Aitken should have said something to us about it long before this. When the line was in an earlier stage of construction complaints should have been made if there was any trouble. This is no time to mention the matter."

"All the kinks will be straightened out in due time," said Manager Dark. "At the present time, we are going ahead as rapidly as we possibly can in order that the work shall be completed. When that is finished, and we have supplied our customers with power, especially for lighting, we will then straighten out the tangle. There will be no difficulty."

The water commissioners will deal with this matter on Friday evening next.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Warm.
FORECASTS.

Light to moderate winds; fine and moderately warm today and on Friday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	60	50	Rain
Calgary	63	38	Clear
Winnipeg	76	50	Cloudy
Port Arthur	66	38	Fair
Parry Sound	62	40	Cloudy
Edmonton	42	35	Fair
Ottawa	62	38	Clear
Montreal	62	46	Clear
Quebec	62	42	Clear
Father Point	56	40	Clear

Fine weather prevails in all portions of the Dominion, except along the coast of British Columbia, where rain is falling heavily.

WEDNESDAY'S WEATHER.
Light showers occurred yesterday in the Maritime Provinces, but elsewhere in Canada the weather was fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 48-59; Dawson, 28-37; Victoria, 52-60; Vancouver, 51-68; Calgary, 34-62; Edmonton, 42-58; Battleford, 40-68; Moosejaw, 31-58; Qu'Appelle, 36-70; Winnipeg, 42-58; Port Arthur, 36-68; Parry Sound, 42-58; Toronto, 60-70; Ottawa, 48-62; Montreal, 54-64; Quebec, 50-62; St. John, 54-68; Halifax, 48-72.

The East—Moderate to fresh northwesterly to westerly winds; fine today and on Friday.

Lake Superior—Moderate easterly to southerly winds; fine and moderately warm.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and moderately warm.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair tonight and Friday; moderate temperatures; light north winds, becoming variable.

Western New York and Lower Lakes—Fair tonight and Friday; light variable winds, becoming moderate, south.

C. P. R. HAS COMMENCED WORK HOUSES BOUGHT BEING VACATED

Building Operations On a Large Scale Will Soon Be Commenced
in the North End of East London—Houses Are
To Be Razed Or Moved Away.

The C. P. R. have commenced operations in the north end.

The contractors have already arrived, and the work of making the improvements will be hurried through. All the houses purchased last summer will be vacated at once.

Mr. Frank Westbury, 920 Elias street, got orders to move out last night, and today his furniture and belongings are being taken away.

The other residents along that street have all been notified, and they will all be removed this week.

The houses will all be razed or moved off, and the property prepared for the buildings to be erected on it.

Several large deals are in contemplation, and the C. P. R. will shortly announce the extent of the improvement likely to be made by them in the near future.

They will be greater than first dealings upon, and will be of great advantage to the city.

TAFT IS ANXIOUS TO OPEN A TALK ON RECIPROCITY

Washington Dispatch Says Uncle Sam's State Department Awaits
a Move By the Dominion Government.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The department of state, under President Taft's direction, has made all preparations to act as soon as word is received from Ottawa indicating the intentions of the Dominion Government concerning the proposed reciprocity negotiations.

With the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the various cabinet ministers to the Canadian capital, and with the recent arbitration at The Hague climaxed the Newfoundland fisheries dispute from all controversy, the way has been cleared for negotiations for commercial agreements between Canada and Newfoundland, respectively, one on each side, and the United States on the other.

Knox Sends Word.
U. S. Secretary of State Knox four months ago advised the Ottawa Government, through the British embassy, of the readiness of the United States to negotiate in accord with the understanding reached when Canada was granted minimum tariff rates, and in turn, conceded to the United States intermediate tariff rates.

The formal negotiations were deferred on account of the absence of Premier Laurier, on a trip through the Northwest and Minister of Finance Fielding on a trip to England. It is suggested here that the Ottawa cabinet has not yet had time since their return to consider reciprocity negotiations, but may take action shortly. As to Newfoundland, an informal interchange of views indicates a probable satisfactory agreement, now that the protracted fisheries irritation has been removed.

SMALLPOX QUARANTINE MUST BE OBSERVED IN LONDON

A policeman has been stationed to guard the house on Adelaide street quarantined for smallpox.

There are quite a number of boarders there, and they have been difficult to handle. They have gone out repeatedly, and the neighbors have been considerably alarmed at the actions of the parties in quarantine.

Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., was notified, and immediately investigated. He had a policeman stationed at the house, and he will prosecute the first inmate found outside the limits.

ITALIAN'S FACE WAS SCRATCHED

Boarded a G. T. R. Car at Clinton
and Caused Suspicion.

PUT OFF AT HENSALL

Police Are Now Attempting to Locate
the Man—May Have a Goderich
Connection.

The crew of a Grand Trunk way freight coming down the London, Huron and Bruce line on Tuesday evening discovered a ragged Italian, whose face was torn and scratched, riding the bumpers. He had evidently boarded the train at Clinton, and his ride was terminated at Hensall after a vain attempt had been made by the conductor and brakemen to learn where he had come from.

The matter was not reported to the police, it is said, despite the fact that the crew suspected that the stranger had come from the scene of the murder of Lizzie Anderson at Goderich.

Boarded a Car.
The train, in charge of Conductor Wheeler, of this city, stopped at a number of places on the line of the Bruce, and while picking up speed on the way south from Clinton, the Italian emerged from the woods and boarded a freight car.

He was discovered by a brakeman shortly after, and was ordered off at Hensall after an effort had been made to learn where he had come from. He would not say where he was going or where he had been, although the curious crew questioned him repeatedly.

His face was scratched and torn, and he bore every evidence that he had been in a desperate struggle.

No Clue.
The police and detectives working on the case in Goderich have as yet failed to secure a clue that might lead to the arrest of the perpetrator of the brutal murder.

As the crime was committed on the days of the fair when the town was filled with strangers, the authorities have encountered a great deal of difficulty in learning of any persons against whom suspicion might be directed.

This latest story will be investigated, and every effort made to locate the mysterious individual with the torn face.

NAPLES TIED UP.
Naples, Sept. 29.—The work of the port has been practically suspended in consequence of the cholera epidemic in the poorer quarters of the city. All foreign steamship lines refuse to take on either passengers or freight.

BLOOD ON RUG GAVE NO CLUE

Police Completely Baffled as to
the Slayer of Lizzie
Anderson.

SMITH WAS SEEN
AT SEAFORTH

Inspector Greer Believes That Murderers
of Girl Were Persons of the
Locality.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Sept. 29.—The body of little Lizzie Anderson, the victim of the mysterious murder committed here on the night of Sept. 20, was removed from Undertaker J. Brophy's establishment to the home of the parents at Seaford, a mile and a half distant.

A service was conducted at the house this morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Mark Turnbull. At 9:30 the procession started for the Duncannon Cemetery, ten miles away, where the remains of the murdered girl will be interred beside several brothers and sisters, to the majority of whom a hard fate also meted out violent death.

Clues Peter Out.
Inspector Greer and the local police are still as active in the search for the perpetrator of the crime as they were the day the hunt started. But the provincial detective has seen one clue after another peter out under investigation, and finds himself as wholly baffled by the strange nature of the circumstances as when he arrived in Goderich to take up the case.

Bloody Rug Explained.
The Italian first suspected has shown himself to be innocent, the blood-stained rug in a livery rig, which was returned to the barn on the morning following the disappearance of the girl, has been fully explained.

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SOUTH AMERICAN SPAT.
Bogota, Colombia, Sept. 29.—The Venezuelan minister, who was said to have received a notice of recall recently, has now received word to remain here pending further instructions. The delicate situation which arose is believed to have been due to the refusal of the Colombian Government to re-mark the frontier, in accordance with the Spanish award.

Venezuela is said to be anxious to obtain the San Faustino territory in Colombia, adjoining the Maracaibo region of Venezuela. This Colombia refuses to cede. Public feeling over the dispute is rather bitter, and the local press calls upon the Government to withdraw its legation at Caracas immediately.