LITTLE GIRL DIES

2-Year-Old Kathleen Loughrey Succumbs To Injuries at Victoria Hospital.

Kathleen Loughrey, 2 years and 2 months old, 339 Simcoe street, daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loughrey, died last night in Victoria hospital as the result of injuries received when struck yesterday by an auto driven by Mrs. M. B. Fenton.

The accident occurred at noon yesterday. The little girl was playing across the street from her home with her sister Bernice, who is 3 years old. Her mother called to them to come to dinner, and Bernice started to run across the street. Mrs. Fenton was driving north on Waterloo street, and when she saw Bernice run into the street, she swerved her car to avoid hitting the child. But just as she swung the car, Kathleen ran off she swung the car, Kathleen ran on the curb and, it is stated, it was impossible for the woman to avoid hitting her. The front wheel of the car passed over the little girl's chest. Several of her ribs were broken, and these pierced her lung. She was taken to the hospital by Mrs. Fenton, and all efforts were work to save the and all efforts were made to save the little tot's life, to no avail. She seemed to rally during the afternoon, but

Mrs. Fenton reported the facts to

ISSUES WRIT

way on July 10 last. The plaintiff claims that the driver of the truck

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COMMISSION WILL BE NAMED TO PROBE SETTELL CHARGES

Ontario Government Decides To Take Action Following Consideration by Provincial Cabinet of Charges Made in Letter Received by Sir Adam Beck.

SAYS PERSONAL ITEMS CHARGED TO HYDRO

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Oct. 7 .- The Ontario government will appoint a commission to investigate certain charges against officials of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission and certain insinuations regarding hydro administration contained in a letter written to

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro commission, by his former secretary, Clarence Settell. Settell is now in custody in Hamilton, charged with obtaining \$29,925 by fraudulently cashing a hydroelectric check. The decision to appoint a commission came after the letter had

been considered by the provincial cabinet at a meeting starting this afternoon and which was not concluded until tonight. It was followed by a later meeting between Premier Ferguson, Sir Adam Beck, Hon. W. H. Price, K.C., Hon I. B. Lucas, hydro solicitor, and F. A. Gaby, chief hydro engineer. This conclave lasted until close to midnight, at which time the intention to appoint a commission tomorrow was stated by the prime minister.

TINY CHILD DIES

Street, Three Years Old,

Enveloped in Flames.

her clothes blazing.

having enveloped her whole body.

How the child's clothes became

Toronto, Oct. 7 .- Allan M. Dymond

of the peace, crown attorneys, police

cial envelope to be considered in the case of a recount.

ACCEPTED BY COUNCIL

ASSESSMENT TENDERS

The commission is being appointed at the request of Sir Adam Beck himself and in response to many took a turn for the worse and passed allegations which Settell makes in his twenty-page letter to the hydro the police as soon as she had taken the child to the hospital. cious gossip and slander," the letter was yet held by Sir Adam to be one A. R. C. Hourd has issued a county which, in justice to members of the court writ through Menzies & Cluff by dro staff the public and himself, hydro staff, the public and himself, against Silverwoods. Limited, and Percy Davidson of Lambeth, for unstated damages as the result of a motor accident on the Lambeth high-be made to stand or fall on their be made to stand or fall on their

Called Slander.

The text of the letter is not yet being made public. It has to go before the Ontario cabinet, when decision will be made on the style of commission to be appointed. Its ROWAT'S COFFRE, 70c Pound chief allegation, however, according to statements tonight, is that certain tems in hydro accounts have been wrongly charged, and the commission has been paying for items which should be the personal expenditures of the hydro officials.

Is Not Forgery.

Premier Ferguson stated tonight hat it was unlikely that a charge of forgery would now be preferred against Settell, in view of Sir Adam Beck's remembrance of signing the Beck's remembrance of signing the check. The government, he said, inlined to the view that Mr. Pope must be mistaken in believing that he himself had not signed it. Bail for Settell is now more possible, in view of the fact that forgery is not Whether or not relations between

Sir Adam Beck and Settell were altogether harmonious of late was not revealed in a conversation the press neld with Sir Adam tonight. The nydro chairman was asked if there had been any consideration upon his part of dismissing Settell from his

Sir Adam hesitated in his reply and as he was evidently feeling the whole situation, the prime minister, who was standing near, urged: "Don't ask him that question." It is understood that Settell's letter also contains a personal attack on Sir Adam Beck.

BECK ASKS PROBE.

perusal of the letter tonight. Sir Adam Beck addressed the following letter to the prime minister, which secured the letter's expression of the letter's expression to the prime minister, which secured the letter's expression to the prime minister, which secured the letter's expression to the letter's expression to the prime minister.

reading the letter now in possession of the crown addressed to me by Mr. E. C. Settell, my former secretary.

"While you will have noticed the letter contains much obviously malicious gossip and slander, yet as chaircious gossip and slander, yet as chairthe house and it is thought, remained had been playing with other children clous gossip and slander, yet as chairman of a commission administering an important public trust, I must, as already intimated to you, take the position that in justice not only to the various members of the staff, whose names appear in the letter. whose names appear in the letter, but in justice to myself and the public, whose trustee I am, ask a full and complete investigation of any and every insinuation of charge of wrong-doing or irregularity raised in the letter, which can in any way have any relation to the efficient and honest administration of the business

of the commission. "May I urge upon you, therefore, that you will at an early date take such steps as may be necessary to have these matters investigated and

reported upon.

that he would go crazy if he didn't sources of fire were in operation are beginning to tell on him. This morning he suggested to Governor Lalonde that he be permitted to do some typewriting or some office duty in the jail to occupy his time, but was informed that this could not be allowed. When it was suggested that he be given a deck of cards, the directed that every one in governwas informed that this could not be governor said that jail rules would ment service, including judges of the not allow this. Settell is allowed a Dominion and provincial court, clerks few books but no newspapers or detective stories can be allowed in.
"Ill go crazy. That's all there is magistrates, returning officers and to it. I haven't had a shave since last Thursday," he said. He asked for his club bag, but this was refused from voting under certain conditions, are to be given the right to cast their

The prisoner again declared today ballots on the plebiscite issue that the signatures on the check he cashed were not a forgery. "That check was signed by Beck and Pope, and I will swear to God that it was. I don't see how they can charge in the don't see how they can charge me with forgery," protested the prisoner. He also again denied stories to the effect that he would make startling disclosures in connection with the Chippawa. He never made such an assertion, he declared.

SAILOR IS DROWNED.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Oct. 7.—A man believed to be Eddie Carson, sailor of the steamer Brookton, lying in the Lachine canal, was instantly killed last evening when he fell from the train lowest tenders for each requirement, The following, as the lowest tenders for each requirement, The council. The following, as the films which are shown by the various chambers of commerce and institutes evening when he fell from the train at St. Bruno, Quebec, and was run over. In a pocket was found a letter signed "mother," addressed to Eddie Carson of the steamer Brookton, and was from 1292 Ossington avenue, To
lowest tenders for each requirement, were favored: Reid Bros., 72 binders, throughout the province. Col. Price throughout the province stressed the fact that the province was in no way competing with motion was held at the parsonage. The representation of the secretary and treasurer picture firms. Several films of the mines of Ontario and agricultural subjects have been released recently.



He Sold Fatal Liquor To Hiscott.

CONTRADICTIONS

Conclusion of evidence in the adjourned inquest into the death of William C. Hiscott, who succumbed wood alcohol, purchased in the belief it was pure, failed to throw any light on the source from which the poisonous liquor was obtained.

Although William Ball, 20 years old, of 643 William street, was in the witness-stand for more than an hour answering a barrage of questions put mission by the council in order to to him by Crown Attorney Albert fill in the unexpired term of Mr. Judd, he declared he knew nothing whatever about the sale of alcohol to Mr. Hiscott.

The alcohol which Mr. Hiscott had bought was contained in a chemist's bottle, peculiarly shaped. Before dy-ing Mr. Hiscott had stated that the purchase might have been made from someone employed at a druggist's supply shop on Talbot street.

George J. Sommer, manager of a chemical manufacturing convern on Talbot street, declared the bottle, which had contained the poisonous alcohol, resembled one which had been missing from his shop. He stated that he had never sold the alcohol to appear a leading it was deadly to anyone, realizing it was deadly poison. He also said that Mr. Hisott had never been to his shop dur William Ball, who was employed by Mr. Sommers as a shipper, also stated that he had never seen Mr. Hisott at Sommer's shop. Outlines Movements.

In the witness stand he gave, after

"Were you surprised to hear that Detective Downs was looking for you?" Crown Attorney Judd asked.
"No," the young man replied. "I thinking Liberal-minded persons.
"At present," continued the speak-Amy Brock, 16 Josephine

"Because I thought if Mr. Sommers was wanted, I would be wanted too. Because we were the only two men working at the store" Amy Brock, 3-year-old daughter o

Amy Brock, 3-year-old daughter of working at the store."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Brock of 16

"Was there any reason for the de-Josephine street, Chelsea Green, died at Victoria Hospital last night from Mr. Judd continued. "No." Ball answered.
"When you came home from Detroit and called upon Detective Downs burns caused when her clothes became ignited in a mysterious manner. Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday and received a summons to appear at

the little girl was admitted to the the inquest, were you surprised?"

("Yes." Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.

letter to the prime minister, which secured the latter's agreement to appoint the commission desired:

"As a member of your government I have today had an opportunity of late of 9:30 c'clock last night."

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"What would you say if I told you

The evidence of Dr. Tillmann revealed that Mr. Hiscott had died from
the poisonous effects of drinking
methyl or wood alcohol. He stated was screaming with pain, the flames The mother of the child secured a large blanket, and in attempt to that the symptoms shown in Mr. Hiscott's illness were as good an insmother the flames she was herself badly burned about the hands. dication that the liquid he had pur-Dr. Denney was summoned. First aid was hurriedly administered, and the girl was taken to Victoria hospi-

Dr. Robert Ferguson, after deliberat- gram for him. ing on the case for more than half an hour, brought in the following verdict:

How the child's clothes became ignited remains a mystery. Although children who had been playing with her during the afternoon declare that she had been playing with matches, her remarks the transfer of the state "That William Hiscott came to his death on Monday, September 22, as a result of drinking fatal quantities of FEARS LOSS OF MIND.
Canaddan Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Oct. 7.—Informed there was very little chance of being granted bail. Clarence Settell, hydrosecretary, in jail here facing a charge of fraud, said to jail officials today that he would go crazy if he didn't cently drank himself to death, ig-norant of the poisonous nature of the liquid. No punishment for such an IN ONTARIO PLEBISCITE offence, could it be proven, would be

> PROVINCIAL STUDIO TO BE OPENED TODAY

Hon. W. H. Price Will Open lows: from voting under certain conditions, are to be given the right to cast their Ontario's Movie Studio at Trenton.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Oct. 7 .- While the plant H. B. Broughton and F. J. Conboy. months, Hon. W. H. Price, provincial cates that the council proposes to treasurer, will tomorrow afternoon take such measures as may be neces-Prior to last evening's city council banquet to Col. Price, and the show-

MYSTERY SHROUDS ASHTON ELECTED TO FILL VACANCY

William Ball Denies at Inquest Harry Wray Attends First Meeting Since Appointment To Commission.

DISCUSS TRANSFERS

Ex-Alderman John Ashton was last night elected chairman of the housing commission to succeed D. J. several weeks ago after drinking Tallant, recently resigned after removal from the city to Detroit. Mr. Ashton's appointment received unanimous support, with the commission fully represented.

Harry Wray, president of the London command of the G. W. V. A., sat for the first time as a commissioner Tallant. Much detail was presented in dis

cussion of a number of transfers Two citizens were present to discuss adjustments and decisions reached Manager John Cunliffe contributed an encouraging report to the com

KING ASKS SUPPORT OF CANADIAN WEST Calls On Westerners To Com-

bine For the Attainment of Demands.

Canadian Press Despatch. Saskatoon, Oct. 7 .- "The Liberal government has been true to the count of himself from the time he had first heard of Mr. Hiscott's death. According to the evidence submitted by Mr. Sommers, Ball had left his employ suddenly on the Friday followploy suddenly on the Friday lottowing Mr. Hiscott's death.

Ball stated to Crown Attorney Judd that he had left London on Friday in order that he might go to Windsor where his father was preparing to return to London. He left the city by motor truck, but stated that when he arrived he found his Crow's Nest Pass agreement as one the West with considerable confi-

that when he arrived he found his father was not waiting for him. He then went over to Detroit. That night his wife called him on the lephone and informed him that Detective Harry Downs was looking for him. you surprised to hear that tion and forming of suitable legisla-

"No," the young man replied."
had expected it because Mr. Sommers had been called upon to give evidence at the inquest.

"What did that have to do with you?" Mr. Judd asked. "Why would you expect they would want you as witness?"

"thinking Liberal-minded persons.
"At present," continued the speaker, "only three Westerners hold portfolios. Should the West unite, and rally to the standard of Liberalism, it would be possible to secure a greater measure of support and a greater measure of suppo

Are Upset.

Associated Press Despatch

plans made by city officials to receive the Prince of Wales when he comes to Detroit. October 14, were set at statement was made by Mr. Hiscott naught today following receipt of a that he had paid \$7.50 for a bottle of alcohol from your place? And what Lodge, stating that the prince would would you say if you were implicated be a guest of Henry Ford, automobile in it?" Mr. Judd demanded, manufacturer, during the day. "I would say I wasn't," Ball replied manufacturer, during the day.

preciates invitation contained in your telegram of the third. He is visiting quite privately on the 14th chased was wood alcohol as a chemical analysis would be.

The coroner's jury, impanelled by kindly consented to arrange a pro-

NEW BODY ORGANIZED BY ONTARIO DENTISTS

Dental Hygiene Canadian Council Formed To Improve Public Health.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Oct. 7.—With the object of promoting and maintaining a higher standard of public health by preventing the prevalence of dental disease, the Canadian dental hygiene council was organized in Toronto today. It is expected that eventually the council will be representative of laymen and dental surgeons of all the provinces of the Dominion.
Officers elected today were as fol-

officially open the Ontario govern-ment's motion picture studio in Tren-ton. A parade of the school cadets, a thus establish a higher standard of public health. Prior to last evening's city council meeting, No. 1 committee held a short session and passed on tenders for printing for the assessment department. The

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as much warmth. Others have the tight-fitting

neckline to provide for the wearing of the dashing

Heavy Pullover Sweaters, in a mannish effect, for sports

Cardigan Sweaters make themselves exceptionally useful for wearing underneath the coat. In a large range of colors, they are priced from \$4.00 to \$8.75

wear, are in sand and white, and priced from \$3.95 to \$6.00

Sleeveless Sweaters still remain the vogue. Mannish, tailored suits and tailored blouses consider them essential before the costume is complete. In sand, white, gray, black, navy or honeydew. Priced at\$1.75, \$2.50 and \$2.95

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New models are in brushed wool. (It is quite evidently not to be supplanted as prime favorite where knitted fashions are concerned.) And they have the snug, roll collar, with sleeves either tight-fitting or bell-shaped.

With bandings of silk and wool. In plain and stripe effects of sand, gray, white and brown. Sizes 36 to 42 \$4.50 and \$5.00

Newly Arrived Silk Scarfs

A new vogue only a few seasons ago, the Silk Scarf is now a recognized winter accessory. For nothing else gives such a flattering neck line, or contrasts so beautifully with the somber richness of the fur collar. And worn with the open coat, the looselyflowing scarf ends can be relied upon to create the smart directoire line, new to this season.

In lemon, mauve, honeydew, black, white and other smart shades \$2.50 to \$4.50 Second Floor.

There's a certain time of day when it requires very little mental magic for me to imagine myself in the role of a famous. moving picture star.

And that time of day is precisely at 9:01 a.m., when I'm looking for the first time at my fresh pile of morning mail, to determine what my shopping duties are to be.

Then I feel something in common with Mary Pickford. For the letters I find on my desk each morning must be almost as numerous as the ardent "fan" mail which Mary's secretary hands to her daily.

And I'm sure my correspondents are no less extensive in their range. Only the other day, when I commenced to open my mail, found a letter from San Antonio, way down in Texas. Just beneath it was a request for samples, from Cobalt, way up in "our New North." Often, often I get a whiff of the Atlantic or Pacific in letters from British Columbia or Prince Edward

So you see there are scores and scores of people in as many towns and cities who have included Judith among their most convenient and regular correspondents. My morning mail can never be too large. So I am hoping that when you feel the need of a little shopping by mail, you'll learn to rely on

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provement of mouth conditions."

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Honorable S. C. Mewburn, Hamilton, president; E. C. Reid, of London Ont. vice-president; Dr. E. A. Grant Toronto, secretary-treasurer; council Drs. A. D. A. Mason, Wallace Sec-combe, W. C. Trotter, H. F. Eaton, has been operating for about six the new council the prospectus indi-

LADIES' AID MEETS.
Special to The Advertiser.
Norwich, Oct. 6.—The monthly meeting of the Methodist ladies' aid