

BLACK HAND GAME IN LONDON LEAVE MONEY OR BE BURNED UP

Threatening Notes Found on the Premises of the Scott Machine Co. ARRESTS ARE NOW EXPECTED

Police Have Been Working on the Case and Apparently Have Clues.

The police have been working all day in connection with the fire at the Scott Machine Company's premises last night, and it is expected that arrests may be made at any time.

Two Threats. A peculiar feature of the case is two notes, one found in the office and one found in the shop, stating that if the firm did not leave the sum of \$1000 at a certain corner the place would be set on fire.

When the members of the firm came to the shops after being notified about the fire, they immediately noticed that some one had been in the place and on going through it, found that papers in the office had been tampered with and that all the shop keys which hang about in various places had been taken.

Another peculiar feature was the fact that the receiver of the mail at the firm had been left hanging down. The members of the firm believe that the fire in the oil house has some connection with the case.

Some boys were seen in the vicinity before the fire and were endeavoring to locate them.

COLORED MEN SOLD LIQUOR TO INDIANS Sentenced to Heavy Fine or Jail and Will Probably Take the Latter.

Willis Moxley was fined \$50 and \$2.50 costs on one count and Isaac Grote \$75 or two months in jail at hard labor by Magistrate Love this morning for selling liquor to Indians.

Nicholas, an Indian from the Onondia Reserve, stated that he did not receive any money from the Government, and that Moxley and Grote on the market square and got a bottle of whisky from Grote.

By this time the cottagers on Orchard Beach had become greatly alarmed. The boys were good swimmers, and managed their craft well, but in spite of their efforts one big wave caused it to capsize.

Dr. J. K. Teetzel and wife, of Detroit, have returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. E. P. Smith, Idlewild Cottage, Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Hutchinson, of London, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Douglas at their cottage on Fraser Heights.

Charles Keene and family, of London, are summering in their cottage on Willow Beach.

THE RESERVOIR IS FILLING UP WATER SUPPLY IS ADEQUATE

Over Thirteen Feet in Big Basin on Sunday Night—Appreciable Softness in the Water Is Now Noted—Pressure Is Increasing All the While.

The pump at the Horton street wells continues to improve, and plenty of good spring water is being forced into the mains at such a rate that the reservoir is rapidly going up.

Water Softness. There is an appreciable softness in the water, which will be a great boon for those who use steam boilers and those who have hot water attachments in the homes, as the absence of lime will render it less necessary to clean good.

Cannot Go Back. The water is now pumped into the main at Horton street, and, of course, carries go backward toward the reservoir.

As it is the people of the city are using the water from the wells, while the water from Springbank being given a chance to back up into the reservoir.

The water pressure has been very low during the past few days, and it is pointed out that under the present arrangement South London and West London will not get the water from the wells, and so will continue to use Springbank water for some time yet.

POWER COMMITTEE TO MEET LETTER FROM HON. MR. BECK

Member for London Says no Contract and no Agreement With Hamilton—Says That City Must Bear Its Share of Everything Same as London.

A special meeting of the Niagara power committee of the city council has been called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock, to consider the matter of the letting of contracts for supplies for the local distribution plant.

The other night the committee refused to go on with that terms Hamilton is to be let in. If that city is to secure special rates or terms, then London will object, and object vigorously.

A Document. Mr. Beck, in answer to a request of the committee, has sent City Clerk Baker a copy of what purports to be the only document resembling terms which passed between the hydro-electric commission and the city of Hamilton.

The letter is a copy of one sent out by Engineer Lobb to Hamilton, and it only gives estimated figures of the cost of power.

It is pointed out by the engineer that 1,000-horsepower would probably cost Hamilton about \$17 per horsepower, whereas 1,000-horsepower purchased by the city would reduce the cost of power to \$15 per annum.

Mr. Beck Speaks. "This is the only thing relating to terms that we have sent to Hamilton," Mr. Beck told the committee. "There is no contract with Hamilton and not even a request for power. Hamilton will have to stand by the cost of the transmission line, just as London, or any other place now in the union, has to do."

Think It Will Pass. Mayor Stealy, Ald. Ferguson and others appeared to be of the opinion that the council, at its meeting tonight, will accept the recommendations of the power committee, and let the contract for the supplies, which are urgently needed, according to Engineer Sifton.

Hon. Mr. Beck denies the statement that the Ontario Department of Commerce, who is to supply the commission with power, is of business, and that the other companies are supplying its customers. He says the company has been setting power for two months, despite the fact that it was put out of

to watch the burglars at work, but could not give any alarm. One of the burglars was a tall fellow with a light shirt, while the other was a shorter man with a dark shirt.

After completing the job at Fleming's, the men went to James Crook-shank's drug store in the same block. Here they effected an entrance in like manner, by cutting out a pane of glass.

The ladies who own the block in which the Fleming store is situated, live overhead. They heard the noise, and were able through a back window

woolen mittens was a very deplorable thing. More than that, a number of heavy boxes, packed with flannel shirts, pyjamas, and all sorts of things the soldiers would have been delighted with, were delivered at his house in London, some months after the war was over.

THE BODIES RECOVERED. Montreal, Que., July 4.—The bodies of Harry Shaw and Archie Crossley, the two Montreal yachtsmen who were drowned at Sorel on Wednesday by the capsizing of their yacht, the Red Feather, in a squall on the St. Lawrence river, were recovered today near the scene of the catastrophe.

At the time of the Boer war the Red Cross organization might be said to have been in a state of absolute chaos. There was no sort of preparation. Offers to assist came pouring into the war office in an incoherent, unorganized and tangled mass.

When he came to unpack the Red Cross hamper, which were of all sizes and shapes, the first was found to be entirely filled with woolen mittens. The temperature at Ladysmith was from 103 to 105 in the shade, and to find a box containing nothing but



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EAST END GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE

Rash Act of Miss Jennie Guest While Mentally Deranged.

Pitiable Death of Estimable Young Lady of Queen's Avenue East on Sunday Morning.

Miss Jennie Guest, daughter of Mr. Thomas V. Guest, drowned herself in a cistern in the rear of her home at 848 Queen's avenue early yesterday morning.

She had been ill for more than six months, and of late had grown very melancholy on account of her continued illness.

Yesterday morning shortly after 5 o'clock her sister was awakened by sounds in Jennie Guest's room and on going in found her in a very restless mood.

She asked Miss Jennie to come in and stay with her, but she said she was all right and would rather be alone.

Her sister went back to her bedroom and went to sleep again, and on awakening about 7 o'clock she went to Miss Jennie's room to see if she were all right.

Girl Was Missing. She was surprised to find her absent, and dressing hurriedly searched the house without success, and then went to the homes of various neighbors.

She was 39 years old, and was employed as a stenographer until the time she was taken ill.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Simeon Cemetery. No inquest will be held.

PLANNING RECEPTION FOR LT. LEONARD Will Shortly Arrive From England With Sir Frederick.

A meeting was held in the mayor's office in the city hall this morning for the purpose of considering the reception which is to be tendered Lieut. Wood Leonard when he arrives home shortly from London, England, where the horse, Sir Frederick, covered himself with glory by winning a world's championship.

It was suggested that the horse-owners of London be invited to take part in the celebration, and that a reception similar to that which was given the Red last fall be given this famous hunter when he arrives back in his native county of Middlesex.

ALL WELL IN ADVERTISER PARTIES WIRELESS FROM THE EMPRESS

Weather Fine on Ocean and European Girls Have Splendid Time—Quebec Party Busy Seeing the Sights of Old Quebec—Plains of Abraham Were Visited.

[Special to The Advertiser by Wireless.] ON BOARD STEAMSHIP EMPRESS OF IRELAND, VIA CAPE RACE, Nfld., July 4.—THE WEATHER IS VERY MUCH IN OUR FAVOR, AND EVERYBODY IS WELL. THE GIRLS HAVE ALREADY MADE A GREAT NUMBER OF FRIENDS ON THE BOAT AND ARE ENJOYING THEMSELVES TO THE LIMIT.

THE QUEBEC PARTY. Murray Bay, July 3.—This is a lovely spot. We have just been visiting the points of interest around here. The old chateau of the Selgny is very interesting. There is a fine hotel here and a great many American and Canadian tourists spend the summer here.

The tides are quite noticeable here and are becoming more so every mile we travel. When the tide is out you can see the fishing boats stranded on the shore. We are just starting on our way to Chloctoul, and we will be there on Sunday. The river here looks more like a lake and we are passing the great ocean liners all the time.

The Sights of the Citadel. Quebec, July 5.—We returned here at an early hour this morning, and have not wasted a moment since. From the boat we came directly to the magnificent Chateau Frontenac, where we had breakfast. The chateau is on the Dufferin Terrace, and from the narrow-down you can look across to the Pointe Levis shore, where above on the hill the fortifications that guard the channel are hidden.

A FLAG INCIDENT AT PORT STANLEY Americans Put Stripes Above Jack on Dominion Day and It Was Hauled Down.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Stanley, July 4.—One of the conventional flag episodes that spring up every now and then wherever Canadians and Americans meet together, has been causing a good deal of interest in the village lately.

It seems that a certain family hailing from Mansfield, Ohio, have taken a cottage on the heights, and in true American fashion have profusely decorated it with the Stars and Stripes.

At first a diminutive Union Jack flew at the head of the flag pole, but on Thursday the patriotic feelings of those in the cottage got the better of their good sense and they placed a large American flag above the Canadian emblem.

CLUNG TO REINS Mr. Bulyea and Hon. Charles Murphy in Accident at Edmonton. Edmonton, July 4.—Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea, Hon. Charles Murphy and Dr. McIntyre, M. P., figured in an accident on Friday, which might have been serious.

His honor was driving the Secretary and Dr. McIntyre toward the exhibition grounds, when a plank up-ended, raising one side of the carriage, and throwing the lieutenant-governor to the ground. He clung to the reins and brought the spirited team to a standstill after being dragged some distance. No one was injured.

SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE. Winnipeg, July 4.—Fire started at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in the Manitoba Gypsum Company's plant, and resulted in the total loss of building and plant, amounting to \$60,000, which is entirely covered by insurance. The plant is located on William avenue in the city limits, beyond the water pressure, and little could be done to save the building.

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW UNSETTLED. FORECASTS. Toronto, July 5.—a.m. Light to moderate winds; fine today and a little warmer. Unsettled and local showers by Tuesday night.

Table with columns: Stations, 8 a.m., Low, High. Includes London (Saturday), London (Sunday), London (Monday), Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Ferry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Father Point, Dawson, Vancouver, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Medicine Hat, Moosejaw, Halifax.

WEATHER NOTES. A marked disturbance which has appeared in the Pacific States has caused scattered showers and thunderstorms in the west, and promises unsettled conditions in the lake regions. Light rain has occurred on Sunday at St. Lawrence Valley and the Maritime Provinces, but the outlook is now for fine weather in the east.

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GOOD WORK SAVED FROM A BAD BLAZE

Oil and Gasoline Afire Last Night in a York Street Warehouse.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in the oil house of the Scott Machine Company on York street, just east of Wellington, and for a time it looked as though the blaze would be a serious one. The oil and gasoline burned furiously, and a fire to a summer house, and several roofs in the vicinity also took fire.

Four Men Drown WHEN LAUNCH UPSETS Detroit, July 5.—As the result of a launch capsizing off Grosse Ile at 1 o'clock yesterday morning four men were drowned, leaving four widows and thirteen fatherless children.

HORSE BIT OFF EAR Woodstock Woman Was Petting the Animal in Garden. Woodstock, Ont., July 4.—Mrs. Butler, wife of R. E. Butler, head of the R. E. Butler Lumber Company, was petting her horse in the garden yesterday, when the animal got her ear between its teeth and bit the greater part of the member off. The ear was found afterwards on the ground, and an endeavor will be made to graft it on again.

FEAST OF ST. PETER CELEBRATED SUNDAY Solemn High Mass Was Sung in the Cathedral on Sunday. The Feast of St. Peter was celebrated by the Catholic Church the world over yesterday, solemn high mass being sung in St. Peter's Cathedral, that church being dedicated to the first pope and bishop of Rome.

Rev. Father White acted as celebrant, and was assisted by Father Lowry as deacon and Father Tierney as sub-deacon. Rev. Father O'Neil occupied the pulpit and delivered an interesting sermon dealing with the feast day, and the reasons for celebrating it. Churches and cathedrals the world over have been dedicated in his honor, and although St. Peter's in Rome has been standing for centuries, it is unchanged, while monarchs have lived and died, and kingdoms have been overthrown.

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