

MRS. AGNES THOMAS ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Two of the Raiders in Connection With the Warton Tragedy Sentenced to Eight Months.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Walkerton, Sept. 18. — Mrs. Agnes Thomas, of London, was this morning acquitted of the charge of manslaughter over the death of Philip Gilbert, of Warton.

Opened Wrong Door, Fell 15 Feet; John Walsh, Laborer, Badly Injured

Remained Unconscious in Victoria Hospital for Several Hours—Will Recover.

An oversupply of liquor this morning, led John Walsh, a laborer, stopping at Myer's restaurant, into a set of stairs without a landing to them, and as a result of having plunged headfirst down the aforesaid stairs he now lies at the Victoria Hospital with a badly bruised and cut head.

A Day of Atonement for the Jews

The day of atonement is being celebrated by the Hebrews today. It commenced at 4 p.m. yesterday, and continues until 6 o'clock this evening. The day of atonement is one of the holidays instituted by Moses. It occurs on the tenth day of the seventh month (Tishri). It is a fast day, and the Jews observe it by abstaining for 24 hours from eating and drinking, bathing and anointing.

London Postmen Name a Delegate

There was a very large attendance of the local postmen last evening in the basement of the postoffice to discuss the matter of asking the Government for more pay and a chance for promotion for the letter-carriers.

Fell Twelve Feet From Lumber Pile

A misstep caused Frank Newton, a foreman of the Dymott, Baker Lumber Company, to fall off a pile of lumber this morning and alight on a board fence on the back of his head, and from thence to the ground, a distance of perhaps ten or twelve feet, inflicting a severe cut on the back of the head and a badly bruised shoulder.

WOMAN DRUGGED IN HER OWN HOME

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Bound, gagged and lying unconscious in a woodshed beside her home, the neighbors at 8 o'clock this morning found Mrs. Arthur Briere, of 66 Lower Lachine road, Verdun. According to the information she has been able to give, she was aroused at 5 o'clock by a knocking by someone knocking. Believing that her husband had returned she opened the door. Two men confronted her. In the hasty glance she got she perceived that both were attired in dark clothes, but before she could further observe them, one grabbed

'SHERLOCK HOLMES' WEDS

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Married to Miss Jean Leckie. London, Sept. 18.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Miss Jean Leckie were married in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, today. The ceremony was quiet, and the name of the church at which it was performed was kept secret in order to avoid the presence of a crowd of persons who otherwise would have flocked to see the wedding of the author of "Sherlock Holmes."

THANKSGIVING DAY OCTOBER THIRTY FIRST

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—At a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon an order in council was passed fixing Thanksgiving Day for Thursday, Oct. 31.

THERESA KARN FINED \$25 AND COSTS

Keeper of Disorderly House on Dundas Street Heavily Mulcted. Theresa Karn, the keeper of the disorderly house, raided on Dundas street recently, was this morning fined \$25 and costs in police court.

MACHINISTS WOULD REPUDIATE CONTRACT

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—That the settlement of the Canadian machinists' troubles on the G. T. R. under the trades disputes law was not satisfactory was shown at yesterday's session of the International Association of Machinists. Several Canadian delegates insisted that the contracts be repudiated, and expressed bitterness toward Second Vice-President A. H. Champion, who, they declared, was responsible. It was announced later that Champion had been defeated for reelection, J. Somerville, of Alberta, Canada, replacing him.

A PICKED REGIMENT TO GUARD THE CZAR

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—For the further protection of his own person, Emperor Nicholas has ordered the creation of a new regiment of life guards, composed of specially selected officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers, drawn from regiments throughout the entire Russian army, on the personal commendation of the commanders of the various corps, who are to be held strictly responsible for the good behavior of their appointees.

WARD FOUND GUILTY; FINED \$3 AND COSTS

Assaulted a Man Named Abraham Marsh in London Township. For assaulting Abraham Marsh, recently William H. Ward, a London Township contractor and property owner, was fined \$3 and costs by Squire Chittick yesterday afternoon in the county magistrate's court.

LONE WOMAN FOUND DEAD

An Elderly Maiden Lady Passes Away Suddenly. Stratford, Sept. 17.—A very sudden death overtook Miss Jane Crowe, who resided with Mrs. Reardon, Front street, about 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Reardon left the house for a few moments, Miss Crowe, who was 73 years of age, being apparently in her usual fair health, but on her return Miss Crowe was dead, evidently from heart failure, with which she was troubled. Dr. Devlin, coroner, was called, but thought an inquest unnecessary. A brother of deceased, Henry, resides in Toronto.

THE BALLOON RACE

Brussels, Sept. 18.—The long-distance prize in the international balloon race has been won by the German balloon Pommern, piloted by Herr Erbslof. The Pommern came down at Bayonne, France, 621 miles from Brussels. The Swiss balloon Concorde and the English balloon Zephyr probably will tie for second place. All the balloons have been accounted for.

PRESENTATION TO MR. FERGUSON

Ex-Collegiate Institute Teacher Honored by Teachers and Pupils.

Mr. W. C. Ferguson, formerly a teacher in the Collegiate Institute here, came home on Friday last from Toronto, where he is now teaching, and on Saturday evening a deputation of the teachers at the institute called at his home and presented him with a splendid traveling bag as a mark of their esteem. The gift was the joint offering of both teachers and pupils, and was an evidence of the regard in which Mr. Ferguson is held.

Bishop Ingram was Guest of Honor At the Canadian Club Banquet

Royal Reception Given the Great Prelate by the Men of London.

Bishop Ingram was the guest of honor at noon today at the luncheon given by the Canadian Club, and delivered a very stirring patriotic address. The affair was one of the most brilliant yet held by this club, and was a splendid opening for the season of 1907-1908. Over two hundred guests were present, and practically all of London's most representative men, lay and clergy, were present.

CHICAGO REJECTS ITS NEW CHARTER

Majority of 62,000 Rolled Up on Light Vote; Mayor Busse Disappointed.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The new charter authorized by the state legislature at its last session for the city of Chicago was rejected by the voters at today's special election by a majority of over 62,000.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—THUNDERSTORMS. FORECASTS. Toronto, Sept. 18-8 a.m. Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds; rain and local thunderstorms to night and on Thursday.

Stations	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather
Perry Sound	52	46	58	Fair
Toronto	58	54	64	Fair
Ottawa	44	44	54	Fair
Montreal	46	46	56	Fair
Quebec	42	36	46	Clear

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 65-74; Atlin, 30-48; Port Simpson, 38-56; Victoria, 50-60; Vancouver, 50-61; Kamloops, 44-61; Perry Sound, 54-70; Toronto, 62-72; Ottawa, 54-66; Montreal, 56-68; Quebec, 52-64; St. John, 54-66; Halifax, 56-70.

HAIR AND SCALP WERE RIPPED OFF

Factory Hand at Chatham Meets With a Most Distressing Accident.

Chatham, Sept. 17.—Ada Shaw, a young girl engaged in a local factory, had her hair and scalp torn from her head today.

COAL PRICES SOAR AT THE QUEEN CITY

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Sept. 18.—In keeping with the soaring prices of all kinds of commodities coal advanced 25 cents per ton today on all grades. Stove coal, best anthracite, is now \$7.25 per ton. The announcement is made that at the first of the month 50 cents per ton will be added.

WARRANTS FOR CAPITAL GRAFTERS

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—It was stated this morning that warrants will be issued before noon for the arrest of John H. Sanderson, Geo. F. Payne, Charles P. Wetter and H. Burd Cassel, contractors; Jos. Matson, architect; Former Auditor-General Snyder and State Treasurer Mathews, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the state in the construction and equipment of the state capital. Each of the defendants will be required to furnish a bond of \$60,000. Snyder is here prepared to accept summons.

ROW OVER CROSSING

Queen's Avenue People Make Things Warm for City Engineer.

The small matter of a brick crossing which it was said was promised to the residents at the corner of Queen's avenue and Maitland street, is causing City Engineer Graydon no end of trouble these days.

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Adelaide Street Woman Dying Alone; Need of a Tuberculosis Hospital

Even the Lady's Family Are Afraid of the Disease and Keep Away.

A pathetic case was reported to Medical Health Officer Hutchinson today. Mrs. Smith, who lives at 132 Adelaide street, is in the last stages of consumption, and is practically dying alone in her little home.

Suing Local Firm for \$1,500 Damages

As a result of injuries sustained by James Palmer, a former employee of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, through the falling of an elevator last April, the firm has been made defendants in a \$1,500 damage suit which will be heard at the assizes which open in this city on the 7th day of October.

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is alleged, looks after the unfortunate woman. Day after day, and night after night, she is alone, while her life is fast ebbing away, and the only help she receives is when some kindly neighbor takes her some delicacy, and then leaves very quickly on account of the dread disease. The woman sleeps at night in a hammock outside the house. "It is an extremely pitiful case," declared Dr. Niven, chairman of the board of health, this morning, "but what can we do? There is no place to send her. The hospital will not admit her, and there is no other place to send her. We will try and get some one to stay with her or make some other arrangements for her comfort. It emphasizes the pressing need of a tuberculosis hospital."

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