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PRICE TWO CENTS.

Little Lillian Dunn Ran Into House With Her Clothes a Mass of Flames-Child Was Playing With Fireworks When Dress Became Ignited—Her Condition in Serious.

mother, Lillian Dunn, the seven-year- her assistance. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn, of 78 Stanley street, South Lon- had it not been for the fact that her don, would, in all probability, have met long hair had been dressed close to death in one of its most terrible forms yesterday at noon, when her clothing still more serious. was ignited by fireworkes with which she and other children were playing. Her body, neck and face were fearfully burned and she is now under her blazing hair. The little tot was the care of Dr. Ferguson, who was then rolled in a number of rugs that called in at the time of the accident. were lying near the door, but not be The result of her injuries will not be known for four or five days.

piece of a burned firecracker and, was called in by the neighbors, after lighting it, threw it into the air. It struck her skirts and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. Her while her skirt and waist were almother, who was in one of the front most entirely consumed.

But for the presence of mind of her rooms heard her screams and ran to

Mother Was Badly Burned. The flames were about her face, and her head, her injuries would have been

Mrs. Dunn's hands were burned to her elbows, where she tore off her daughter's clothing and extinguished fore her neck and face were badly scorched. The skin hung from one The little girl was playing in front side of her throat after the accident. of her parents' home with two other Dr. Ferguson passed the home of children when one of them picked up Mr. Dunn a few minutes later and The little girl's hair ribbons were burned into pieces a few inches long,

MAN IS STRUCK BY

Richard Smith, of 599 York Street, Had a Miraculous Escape From Death-Part of Foot Was Amputated by Dr. Drake -Tried to Board a Fast Train.

ing at 599 York street, had a miracuto pass were horrified to see him lous escape from a horrible death in swinging helplessly at the side of the the Grand Trunk yards, between Clar- car. He also realized ence and Wellington streets, last night position as he pulled himself up as shortly after 6 o'clock, when he tried far as he could with his hands so as at the depot to board the fast extra to prevent going under the wheels. east bound dairy freight. No. 86, and Struck a Switch. being unable to get a foothold, hung on by his hands until he struck the mind to jump off and was drawing

was called, amputated part of it.

In addition Smith sustained three
that scalp wounds, where his head larly the great toe.

came in contact with the switch. nature that will confine him to his ed him up and summoned Dr. Drake. bed for some time, it is not anticipated that they will prove of a very sertous nature.
Couldn't Get a Foothold.

hold on one of the iron hand holds at the attended to. in the iron steps. People who were waiting at the expected.

Richard Smith, a young man resid- Clarence street crossing for the train

Struck a Switch. second switch and was knocked from himself up for the attempt when his the train.

Badly Injured.

Smith's right foot went under the beside the tracks. Fortunately his Smith's right foot went under the beside the tracks. Fortunately his wheels, and the lower part of it was body fell clear of the rails and only so badly crushed that Dr. Drake, who the toes of his right foot went across

Some of the yardmen While Smith's injuries are of a ed the accident hurried over and pick Injuries Attended To. Smith was carried to the watch-

man's shanty at Wellington street, where the great toe of the right foot Smith, in catching on, got a good was amputated and the other injuries side, but was unable to place his feet | Later he was removed to his home,

where he is doing as well as can be

POWER SOLICITOR WILL BE APPOINTED WITHIN A WEEK

Water Commissioners Will Name a Man to Look After Business End of the Niagara Power Proposition.

The water commissioners will! Only one of the four lives in Lonname a business manager or power don. All the others are residents of solicitor within the next week.

There are four names now being a year.

The names of the chosen four have

The names of the chosen four have considered, from which the man suitable for the position will be selected, been kept secret, as the commission-All of the gentlemen are at present ers do not care to jeopardize the situlucrative positions, and ations at present held by them. have not put in applications. How- Two of them will be in the city toever, their abilities have come to the morrow or Saturday to interview the Milton Worth de Lhorbe were put on notice of the commissioners, who will commissioners and the other will be make a final selection shortly.

that he saw a foxterrier, minus a muz-

zle, go into a gate at Mr. May's place.

house is a double one, and that other

people have ingress to their yard

through his gate. He also stated that

the other people own a foxterrier. The

Harry J. Carter, Frank Lemand, John

FRENCH AT HAMILTON.

Millner and C. E. Rose each paid \$2 for allowing their dogs to be at large

case against him was dismissed.

without muzzles.

Mr. May, however, stated that the

DOG CASES KEPT

WIRE WORM MAKING COURT BUSY TODAY TROUBLE FOR FARMERS

seen this week.

other places, and are good men. The

position will be worth probably \$2.000

Some People Were Fined and Pest Is Reported To Be Doing a Great Deal of Damage. Some Will Be Fined Later. The latest scourge which has visited

the farmer, and is causing him trouble Ellen Starr, a woman who resides is the wire worm. at the corner of Hill and Clarence This pest is doing a great deal of street, is such a lover of dogs that damage to hay crops and pasture fields according to the police she keeps them in the townships surrounding Lonaround her place in large numbers. don. The police have no objection to Mrs. Starr having all the dogs she wants, as long as she keeps them muzzled.

The wire worm has been specially favored this spring, getting in his damaging work during the cold wea-This, however, Mrs. Starr has failed ther before the warm spell set in. to do. Only recently she was fined \$2 Nine out of every ten farmers appear for allowing one of her numerous to be troubled by its depredations, and canines out without its muzzle. This many of them have been forced to morning in court she was charged with plow up fields where it has made itallowing a dog to run at large. She self most felt. failed to put in an appearance, and the court adjourned the case until to-

roots of the hay and eat it out as well Guebec Father Point. as the roots of the grass in the pas-Albert May, of Dean street, South ture fields, completely killing every-London, swore that he never owned or harbored a dog. P. C. Fish swore thing in their way.

The only remedy appears to be to plow up the fields affected and sow them with turnips, or any crop that can be hoed. Treatment of this kind is found to eradicate the pest if persisted in for several years.

WINDSOR VOTES FOR AUTO PLANT

Windsor, May 26.—The vote taken yesterday authorizing the sale of 31/2 acres of the recently acquired 20 acres FRENCH AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, May 26.—The visit to the city today of General Sir John French was in every respect happy. He was met at the station by a small deputation and lunched at the armories. At 2:30 this afternoon he will lay the corner-stone of the monument at the Stoney Creek battlefield and tonight will inspect the local troops.

acres of the recently acquired factory site to the Regal Motor Company, resulted in 378 for and 21 against the proposition. It was so certain the bylaw would carry that few took the time to vote. Following the public vote the deal will be closed at once, and the company will break ground for a plant which will be one of the biggest of its kind in Ontario.

BOY WAS TERRIBLY INJURED IN VICTORIA DAY EXPLOSION

Gray McNeill, Son of Dr. McNeil, of Arva, May Lose Sight of an Eye as the Result of a Mishap Which Occurred When Anvil Was Being Fired Off.

Gray McNeill, son of Dr. D. G. Mc-| impossible to say whether or not he Arva, was badly injured on Victoria said the chances are against bim.

Day.
With a number of others he was watching an anvil being fired as part of the holiday celebration, when a top of another, and to put the charge wooden plug which had been driven between them. When the fuse burns into it, blew out, and a splinter enter- down the explosion occurs, and a loud ed the eye of young McNeill.

The lad was terribly injured and was hurried at once to Victoria Hos-Dr. Thompson, of this city, is at-

Neill, the well-known physician of will lose the sight of his eye. It is Firing off anvils is a time-honored

custom in the country. It is the rule to place one anvil on report follows, which is highly pleasing to the celebrators

Much sympathy is expressed for Dr. McNeill and his family. The injured lad is very well liked and the accident tending the patient, but as yet it is is deeply deplored by all.

Likely That Regiment Will Be Sent From Canada To Be Composed of Men Chosen From a Large Number of Crack Regiments.

regiment of men picked from all the regiments in Canada. the regiments in Canada will attend | Col. Hodgins stated that as yet he

each regiment will be chosen. On the of about 600 men.

Military men throughout the district occasion of King Edward's coronation are deeply interested in the news that that number was chosen from each o

the coronation ceremonies of King has had no official notification from headquarters regarding the sending of "If such a regiment is formed," said a regiment for the coronation. He Col. Hodgins, D.O.C., to The Adver- thought, however, that it would be tiser today, "probably four men from sent, and would probably be made un



THE EURNING ACCIDENT. In the picture are seen Lillian Dunn, of Stanley street, South London, who was terribly burned on Wednesday, and her two sisters, one her elder and

the other just a baby. HARROWING SIGHTS

From the City of Kiev.

St. Petersburg, May 26.-The exodus of Jewish families from Kiev has commenced. The total departures from that city up to last night were prescribed families, belonging to the poorest classes.

The expulsion is attended with harrowing sights.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD. 9 Toronto, May 26.—Athol George Robertson, Joseph W. Gurofsky and trial before Judge Winchester in the general sessions this morning on a charge of conspiracy to defraud in connection with the flotation of the cut quite a figure a short time ago.

A CHURCH BURNED. Kingston, May 26.—The Methodist Church at Verona was burned this self-defence. morning, the fire breaking out in a is \$2,000, with an insurance of \$700. The church organ was saved.

THE WEATHER TOMORROW-FAIR AND COOL. FORECASTS.

Toronto. May 26-8 a.m Toronto, may 25—8 a.m.
Today—Moderate to fresh northwesterly
winds; fair and cool.
Friday—Fair and cool.
TEMPERATURES.
Stations
Ram Min. Weather

TEMPERATURE 8 a.m. Victoria 62 Calgary 90 Winnipeg 64 52 Ottawa 68 Montreal 70

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather this morning is showery in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and also in Alberta. Elsewi Dominion the weather is fair. Elsewhere in the Frost occurred this morning in Ontario, north of Lakes Huron and Superior.

WEDNESDAY'S WEATHER.

Showers occurred yesterday in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while west of the Great Lakes the weather was west of the Great Lakes the weather was fine. The temperature was highest in Quebec and Alberta, reading of over 80° being recorded in the latter Province.

Minimum and maximum temperatures.
London, 46-65; Victoria, 58-62; Vancouver, 52-64; Edmonton, 50-80; Battleford, 48-78; Prince Albert, 38-72; Moosejaw, 45-71; Qu'Appelle, 34-66; Winnipeg, 42-64; Port Arthur, 32-52; Parry Sound, 40-56; Toronto, 53-60; Ottawa, 56-68; Montreal, 56-70; Quebec, 58-72; St. John, 48-54; Halifax, 54-68.

Halifax, 54-68.
TODAY'S PROBS.
Maritime Provinces—Fresh south and southwest winds; cloudy, with occasional showers.

Lake Superior—Light, variable winds; fine and cool.

Manitoba—Fine and warmer.

Alberta and Saskatchewan—Some local showers, but mostly fair and warm.

"I SHOT A MAN" SAID MURDERER

Ex.-P. C. Rowell, of This City. into the finest of silver and gold—and Tells of the Arrest of Ross in the North.

KILLING OF PARKINSON

-King's Death Prevents His Execution.

Mr. Charles Rowell, formerly a member of the London police force. and now chief officer for the Ontario Government between Matheson and Cochrane, in New Ontario, gave a very interesting account of the capture of Ross, the murderer of Percy Parkinson, brother of Principal Parkinson, of Grand avenue school, to a member of The Advertiser staff, when he was in the north recently.

Mr. Rowell stated that he had known Ross for some time as an undesirable. He had been staying with a family During Expulsion of Jewish Poor near Matheson, and they finally had to turn him out, as he would not pay any board and would not work. Imposed on Parkinson.

"Ross took up his headquarters with young Parkinson, after that," said Mr. Rowell, "and imposed on him. Parkinson had sold some land and had ntended going down to Cochrane with the money.

"I was standing on the station Matheson when Ross walked up and said he wanted to see me. I told him I was busy then and would see him in the morning.

'I must see you now,'" he said. "I told him again I was busy and would see him again, but he insisted, Canadian Eatables Company, which and so I told him to go ahead and tell me what he had to say. "I Shot a Man!"

"'I shot a man,' he said, and then added very quickly, But I did it in

shed at the rear of the church, Ad-jacent houses were saved. The loss self-defence. I hadn't much time then, "He seemed very anxious to emphaso I got him on the train and put him in the baggage car, and in there he told the conductor and me about shooting Parkinson. We took him down to Cochrane and put him in jail. I had BOY AGAIN REMANDED to pay his fare down. As soon as : got there I notified the coroner and went back with him to Matheson, and we found Parkinson's body in his

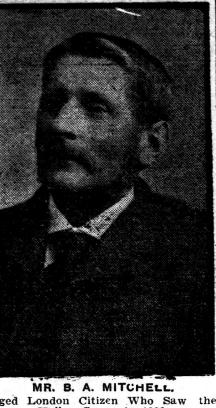
> Ross was to have been hanged on May 20, but was granted a reprieve, owing to the King's funeral being on that day. He will be executed later unless his lawyer can get a new

DEATH OF MRS. REID

Wife of Mr. Charles F. Reid Died at Residence, 869 Waterloo Street. Mrs. Diana V. Reid, wife of Mr. Charles F. Reid, died this morning at

her home, 869 Waterloo street, after an illness extending over some time. Mrs. Reid was 45 years old, and a daughter of Mr. William Lougheed. formerly of London Township, and now of Forest. Besides her father. Mrs. Reid is survived by her husband an adopted daughter, Mrs. S. J. Moulton, of Bothwell, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held on policeman an uncomplimentary name, Friday to the Grand Trunk station, and interment will be made at Forest Rev. Mr. Carew, of the Maitland Street Baptist Church, will conduct the ser-

TRADE DISPUTES. Ottawa, May 26.—During April there were sixteen trade disputes in existence in Canada, five more than during the month of March. Three thousand seven hundred and four employees and 122 firms were affected.



London Citizen Who Saw the Halley Comet in 1836.

IS FULFILLED

American Chemist Transmutes Metals Into Gold and Silver.

REVOLUTIONIZE

Discoverer Says It Will Greatly Reduce the Prices of the Two Standards of Money.

[Associated Press.] Scranton, Pa., May 26. - Dr. F. W

Lange, a reputable and wealthy physician of this city, today corroborated the report that he had fulfilled the chemist's dream of ages—that he had discovered a simple chemical process of transmuting the basest of metals consequently he anticipates a quick laboratory brought death to Charles C. Dickinson, the New York banker, who had come here to witness the operation, and who, before he died, according to Dr. Lange, pledged all of the financial aid necessary. It was Dick-inson's death which attracted attention to the Scranton laboratory

"My discovery is one which upsets all scientific theories," says Dr. Lange in the statement which was made public today. "I have developed a process sought for ages which will revolutionize the world. In short, I have discovered a means of increasing an atom of silver by the introduction of base metals to 100 times its size and weight-the result being still pure silver of equal, if not greater

fineness. A Wonderful Secret.

"For four years I carried the secret. It was so great and so wonderful that did not dare to believe it myself. Night and day for years I demonstrated over and over in my laboratory the wonderful process. I spent thousands of dollars in equipment. I have taken base metals of four different kinds and transmuted them into silver of the utmost purity-and the product passed successfully the sharpest scrutiny of the best assayers and analysts in the country. I even sent specimens of the transmuted metals to got the first payment for it and had the United States mint, and the report came back that the substance pure silver.

that evolution pertains to the inorganic as well as to the organic things of this earth.

"After four years of experiment. decide to give the world the benefit of my discovery. I did not have money enough to exploit it properly, and I interested Mr. Dickinson in it. came here to witness the transmu

tation. "The test was fairly successful, Mr. Dickinson was elated. He jumped to his feet and insisted on looking into the furnace. The metallic gases made him slightly ill, aggravating a weakened condition of the lungs. He developed pneumonia and died a few days later."

BY THE MAGISTRATE

Pleaded Guilty to the Charge of Theft and Is Awaiting Sentence.

A lad appeared for sentence this morning before Magistrate Love on a charge of stealing, to which he pleaded guilty last week. The court, however, stated that he would remand the boy for another week as the police are investigating and think that perhaps he may be connected with or be able to give information regarding other robberies that have taken place. George Perkins, a Thames

citizen, who came home intoxicated last night and abused his wife and broke the furniture, pleaded guilty to being disorderly, and was bound over in the sum of \$400 to be of good behavior for a year. A North End resident who called

was fined \$5 for being disorderly. John McKillop, a Lobo man, for being drunk was fined \$5. William Nichol, another drunk, also

PAUPERS FOR AUSTRALIA. London, May 26.—A Melbourne dispatch says Sir G. Reid is subjected to strong criticism owing to the speech

Louis Sugarman, of Dundas Street, Seriously Injured in an Accident and Is Now in a Critical Condition in St. Joseph's Hospital.

shooting gallery on Dundas street, near the Majestic Theatre, was terribly injured vesterday by being shot through the chest while he was fixing a rifle for a customer who was going

and the bullet tore through Sugarman's chest and coming out at the side lodged in his arm.

A Bad Wound. Another inch to the left, it is said and Sugarman would have been instantly killed, as the bullet would have pierced his heart.

He was hurried at once to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. Hadley Williams attended him and succeeded in extracting the bullet.

Sugarman lost considerable blood and was very weak. He spent a fairly restful night, but will be in a serious condition for some days as there is a likelihood of blood-poisoning.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION IF METERS ARE TO BE INSTALLED

Water Commissioners Secure a Startling Opinion From City Solicitor Meredith—May Be Trouble in Future.

Special legislation will have to be may be taken to the action along legal secured if the water commissioners lines in the near future.

Favor Meters. are to install meters in all the houses

WORLD in the city. That is the burden of the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith on this ques- out opposed to them. city Solicitor Meredith on this question, given to Chairman McMahen, of put in meters legally, special legislathe commission.

shortly this opinion will be given in members of the Legislature are also

There is a question as to the legality that any great difficulty will arise out of the commissioners installing any of the request for the right to install meters whatever, and some objection meters and charge a rental for them.

However, the commissioners appear to favor the meters, only one man,

Commissioner Pocock, being out and The full text of his advice has not to do it legally will be obtained. been made public, but at a special Hon. Adam Beck is in favor of meeting of the board to be held meters, and a large number of the in favor of them, so it is not expected

LONDONERS SAW COMET, BUT---B. A. MITCHELL SAW IT IN 1836

dards of money. Fumes from Dr. Citizens Had a Grand Sight in Western Sky Last Night—Orb With Its Tail Plainly Discernible—Watch for It Again Tonight.

> Halley's comet really entertained it plainly on any street running east Londoners last night. | and west. It moved towards the mother earth, and caused the scien- it disappeared, it looked to be about tists headaches and worries. It flitted about, with and without a caudal appendage, until the majority of the citizens wondered what was days scientists have been wondering going to happen next. Many thought what became of the tail. When the

that somebody was "faking" on the matter. Households were awakened at the most unhely hours. Large numbers shivered in the damp, cold air of 4 a.m. to get a glance at the peripatetic celestial visitor. Some saw it. Others looked in vain

for it. Saw the Comet. Last evening, however, it shone in all its glory. It appeared in the western sky, almost due west at 8:30. One could see

For weeks rast it has flirted with north, and shortly after 9 o'clock, when 45 degrees north. It vanished into vapor apparently. The tail was attached. For some

> the caudal appendage seems to be once more properly attached. A Great Tail. The tail spread out like a half-opened fan, and stretched in fleecy splendor, for leagues across the sky, being finally lost among the stars. In appearance the tail is somewhat like the

> comet swished the earth it lost it, but

The head is about the size of a bas? ball, apparently. It is quite bright. Continued on Page Four.

Milky Way, although not quite so dis-

ROY VINCENT HAD CLOSE CALL

on the theory of evolution. I believe Bicycle Was Crushed to Pieces Beneath Wheels of a Street Car.

HOLDING ONTO A TROLLEY

Allowing It to Pull Him Up Hill on York Street When He Almost Lost His Life.

Roy Vincent, Bruce street, London South, had an escape from death yesterday which was little short of mirterday which was little short of miraculous, and one which should prove Rammed by a Mail Boat and lasting warning to bicyclists. The young fellow was riding up York street on his bicycle, and while going up the hill caught hold of the rail of a Ridout street car, allowing the car to pull him up the hill. When he got to the top he let go of the car but the "bike" swerved and ceived at the admiralty says that a neath the wheels of the car.

A Close Call. away from the trolley and escaped a and Dover. terrible death. As it was it is improbable that he

would have escaped, for his feet were tangled up in the bicyle. Bystanders rescued him from his perilous position and he arose badly shaken up but were lost. little the worse of his adventure. The wheel was completely demolish-

ed, being ground to pieces by the neavy wheels of the car. This holding onto cars is a constant "All Is Quiet on the Poatomac" in This practice among bicyclists and is not without its attendant dangers. This incident should prove a lasting warning to those in the habit of tak-

ing such an easy means of cycling.

The accident was witnessed by a

concur in saying that Vincent had a very narrow escape. THOSE IMMIGRATION RULES.

The Longest Appendix

Prior to Wednesday a hospital in New York City held the world's record for the longest appendix ever removed during an operation for appendicitis. The appendix in question was seven inches long. Yesterday afternoon, however, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Drs. Stevenson and Drake removed an appendix that measured fully inches and a half. This is the largest on record.

ALL HANDS PERISH ON FRENCH SUBMARINE

Sunk in the English Channel.

London, May 26.-A telegram rein some manner was pulled right be- French submarine was rammed and sunk in the English Channel today by As luck would have it Vincent fell a mail boat running between Calais All on board were drowned.

> London, May 26.—The name of the foundered submarine was Pluviose. Her crew numbered 23 men, all of whom

> > A HEAD ENGINEER

Regard. Informal conferences have been held regarding a head engineer for the city, and it has developed that some of the aldermen think the water commissionlarge number of bystanders, who all ers are suffering from an attack of "cold feet" on the proposition, as one city father characterized it. The commissioners on the hand are not certain that the alder-London. May 26.—A Bloemfontein men are displaying any frenzied de-ispatch says that Jameson has sire to make the changes advocated.

pledged himself to the imperial preference policy. At a further conference commissioners are quite convinced, so of immigration societies it was decid- rumor has it, that the present applied to take steps to obtain a relaxation cants are not big enough for the place.

of the Canadian rules in cases where As a result they are on the still hunt the individual is not undesirable. It for a man suitable for the position. he made in London on April 1st, in was also suggested that three months' So far a number of men have been which he is alleged to have encouraged notice of the new rules be given parlooked over, and a selection will be pauper immigration.