PRICE TWO CENTS.

50th Year, No. 20986

Little Lillie Worth Was Cruelly Lashed

Mrs. Hattie Tait Admits in Court That She Used the Whip on Step Sister's Child-Is Found Guilty and Measure of Punishment Will Be Considered By the Magistrate.

anderstand, and the plea that she did not seen the child's back for a week it for the child's good, and because or more, but he would be safe in sayshe had feared the disgrace which she ing that at least several marks would claimed some alleged thefts on the be evident at the present time. Miss part of the little girl would have Margaret Turnbull, matron of the Chilbrought her into, Mrs. Hattie Tait dren's Aid Society shelter, stated that calmly admitted in police court today at noon that she had administered with a whip "fifteen, twenty or perhaps twenty-five" lashes to her stepsister's child, Lillie Worth. The child testified that Mrs. Tait had made her strip every bit of clothing from her body before being whipped, but Mrs. Tait claimed that the child had on one little undergarment. After this severe chastisement the little girl walked to Port Stanley, following the railroad tracks, and spending a couple of days in reaching the lakeside, where she secured some food from a lunch box which had been thrown away. Mrs. Tait Found Guilty.

Police Magistrate found Mrs. Tait guilty, but reserved his judgment until Tuesday, Mrs. Tait being al- for her. This, Lillie said, was not lowed to go in the meantime on her husband's bail.

Lillie stated in court that Merring_ ton, Mrs. Tait's little boy, taught her to steal. She had been whipped before, but this was the first time she had ever run away. Lillie gave her age as feel perfectly safe in pronouncing sentwelve years. Mrs. Tait said she was tence. I find the defendant guilty, of fourteen, but later admitted in court that she had taken care of her for decide what the punishment shall be. eleven years, beginning when she was only a year and a half old.

Marks of Lashes. Dr. J. Cameron Wilson said he examined the child's body. From the injuries he found he would judge that as many as twenty blows or lashes had been given. Some of the blows would leave permanent marks. The skin had been broken in several places. The Aid Society.

With composure that was hard to | pain must have been terrible. He had a dozen marks were still to be plainly

"Whipped Her Good."

Mrs. Tait, giving evidence in her own behalf, said she "whipped her good." She came home and found her "slip-slopping around with the baby, and not ready to go to the playground.' She told her that she "hadn't punished her for two years, and she would punish her now for the deeds she had

"I guess you did," remarked Crown Attorney McKillop.

Mrs. Tait alleged that Lillie had taken a quarter belonging to a lady who lived in the house, and that she herself had missed a \$2 bill. She also claimed that the little girl had put

Mr. McKillop, in closing the case, for the crown, said he would leave the evidence to speak for itself.

"That is the conclusion I have come to," said Magistrate Graydon. "I don't course. I will consider the matter and

Mr. W. R. Meredith, counsel for Mrs. Tait, admitted that the child had been unduly punished, but asked the court to take a lenient view of the case in view of the fact that Mrs. Tait had brought up two of her step-sister's children, believing that she could do better for them than the Children's

Wipe Out Bangor Business

Section.

NOW UNDER CONTROL

The entire plant of the S. Flory Manu-

facturing Company, operating machine

be delayed unless an agreement with the exception of one small building, and

Milling Company, and one dwelling house

lames were brought under control.

and Was Pulled

Down.

[Canadian Press.]

at Canton, Ohio, of Carlton Tru-

ens' works, formerly of Hamilton.

drowned herself.

down with him.

for the Centennial

y July 29, 1916.

Hamilton, Aug. 1. - Word was re-

Carlton was swimming in Congress

Lakes, and took cramps. When the

girl went to the rescue, he pulled her

Truman had arranged to come here

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Aug. 1.-The railway com

ng of the plans and profiles for the

agreed on by the city railway com-

panies, and Toronto harbor commis-

oners, after prolonged negotiation

grade separation in connection with

he viaduct. Work must be completed

This practically settles the question

Plans Approved

has given judgment approx

Toronto viaduct, which were

Toronto Viaduct

arily thrown out of work

mated at \$750,000.

the mill and grain elevator of the Flory

LOSS IN FIRE IS \$750,000 MORE TRACKAGE OF Blaze for a Time Threatened to

Assessors May Be Able To Show Two More Miles Due Municipality.

New Loop Being Advocated for started here late last night and threatthe North End of the ened to burn out the heart of Bangor's business district, was extinguished early

City.

railway extensions are scheduled to be another big issue before the city this fall. As soon as the assessors complete their 1914 canvass were also burned. The total loss is estithe city's population will, it is believed, show an increase that will justify approximately two more miles of street railway trackage. When the last extension was put through last year there water. was a little more than the population increase called for. This margin, however, has been accounted for by the increase in London proper, while all additional population through annexation will be charged up against an entirely new increase in mileage.

Ealing Promised Line. One of the promises made the Ealing district when annexation was in the air was an extension of the Hamilto road tracks to the new easterly city limits. The Pottersburg district is al Girl Tried to Save Fred Truman ready served by the Dundas street line, that having been in operation for years. It is true that there will be some reduction off the mileage to be constructed by virtue of the fact that the Pot-tersburg line, part of which was formerly outside the city limits, is now chargeable to the city's trackage. Outside of this possible reduction, however, it is believed that nearly two miles is coming to Greater London.

Want New Loop. Ald. Frank Glass and others how advocating a new north end loop -the extension of the present Oxford Quebec to Dundas. Quebec street is the only crossing of the C. P. R. between Adelaide street and the Asylum sideroad, and is in the heart of a district that is badly in need of street car service. It is claimed that an overhead bridge, eliminating the danger of another street railway-steam road level crossing, would be constructed at Quebec street at a comparatively small

THE WEATHER.

The temperature by The Advertiser' thermometer at noon today was 80.

TOMORROW-COOLER.

Toronto, Aug. 1—8 a.m.

Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; fine and slightly cooler today and on Saturday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Forecasts.

previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High.
LONDON 88
Calgary 84
Winnipeg 78

Pather Point......66 52 Cloudy
Weather Notes.

A shallow low area, now over the St.
Lawrence Valley, is moving eastward, while a widespread high area covers the continent to the west of the Great Lakes.
Thunderstorms have occurred locally in Ontario, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and for the most west very warm.

BODY WASHED ASHCRE.

Grimsby, Aug. 1. — The body of Fred Skiller was washed up on the shore at Grimsby today. The mark was forty years of age, and is supposed to have a wife living in Austrailia lit is believed he fell off a boat while returning from Toronto. part very warm.

East London Challenges City for Fine Babies



PHYLLIS BERNICE RISLER.

Does East Lendon lead London, and consequently the world, when it comes fine babies?

Every picture that has been received by The Advertiser so far in its uncing baby show has come from the eastern sections of the city. Does this mean that the thriving residential and manufacturing sections has all the fine babies? In sending in a few samples of the lusty youngsters who are beyond Adelaide street, East London issues a challenge to the rest of the world. Are there not babies in other parts of the city whose parents laudanum on some chocolates intended are brave enough to take up the challenge? And so far most of the babics exhibited have been girls. Does this mean that East London, in this generaion at least, can claim to produce all the pretty girls as well. It is up to ther sections of the city to enter the contest.

The pretty little girl pictured above today is Phyllis Bernice Risler, daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Risler, 876 Trafalgar street. Mr. Risler is an emplayer of the London Free Press. Phyllis is a months old, and bas five pounds

AGED WOMAN FATALLY BURNED WHEN OIL STOVE CAUGHT FIRE

Mrs. Jennie Foster Tried to Rush With It to Kitchen Door and department, and his ability has not been Was Found With Her Clothes Burning Fiercely-Has Relatives in London.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mrs. Foster lives alone and was getting her breakfast on an oil stove. As Dr. Laing called. He did everything superintendency. He has wanted a \$1,200 job; others don't care for him sign.' far as can be learned she was filling it when the oil took fire. Hurriedly seizing the stove in her

kitchen door, but long before she had wards. Bangor, Pa., Aug. 1.—The fire which ablaze.

Granten, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Jennie Foster, and on hurrying over found Mrs. Fosaged 79, was burned to death at her ter rolling herself about in the grass position while it was well known that he home here today when an oil stove in her yard. Her clothes were still was a relative of the mayor

The fire was soon extinguished and posible, but Mrs. Foster was so badly burned and suffered so terribly from the shock that she sank rapidly and SHELL FOUND IN ourned and suffered so terribly from apron she tried to throw it out the her death occurred a short time after

got that far her apron and skirts were road, London, is a niece. Mrs. Foster ablaze. The first thing neighbors knew of the frequently visited here.

EUROPE NOT USING BIG STICK ON U.S. SAYS W. J. BRYAN

The fire started in the plant of the lory Manufacturing Company, and Times Statement Denying the Young Bugler Grabbed Ameri rapidly because of a scarcity of Powers Sought to Force Assistance was summoned from near-by towns, and with the help of the fire companies from those places the Mexican Intervention.

Between 500 and 600 men are tempora YOUNG LOVERS Wants Diplomats to Take **BOTH DROWNED** Charge.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Aug. 1.-After a conferpressed for action in Mexico, and issued the following statement: FROM HAMILTON

"The statement which appeared in some of the morning papers to the effect that Euporean Governments are bringing pressure to bear on the United States to compel aggressive action in cieved here today of the tragic death Mexico is entirely without founda-

U. S. Will Wait,

man, son of Fred Truman, of Cleveto observe the reports from Mexico City land, the noted impersonater of Dickthat a reform element in the Mexican Chamber of Deputies was planning to submit pac proposals to both factions In an effort to save Truman's life, in th revolution. So far as is known, Miss Helen Tilden, who was to have the policy of the American Government been married to him in the fall, was will be to await the outcome of negotiations of this character.

The chief difficulty in negotiating peace, it is admitted by Mexicans of all factions, is the selection of non-partisan provisional president. The suggestion was made today by some prominent Mexicans here that on account o the scarcity of men of ability who had not taken part in the Mexican disputes and changing politics, it might be expedient to select one of the veterar iplomats now representing Mexico in

post abroad. After a Diplomat. Men of such character; it was pointed out, had no political affiliations and would give the situation the benefit of

their experience in fields of diplomacy Senor Corrvarubias, at present minister to Russia, Senor Gilbert Crespoy, Martinez were being mentioned. SHOULD FIGHT

[Canadian Proc-Vancouver, Aug. 1.—"I have always held in their court," said Magistrate South, in hearing assault charges against a street ce- conductor named Nicholson. "that if one man calls another man a foul name the other man is not worthy to be called a British subject unless he returns the insult

U.S. FLAG INCIDENT CAUSED BAND TO RESIGN IN A BODY

can Flag From Girl and Trampled On It.

Reform Element in the Cabinet Was Expelled and Later Reinstated, Wheu Men Stood By Him.

[Canadian Press.]

ence with President Wilson today Sec- tia are in a ferment here today over retary of State Bryan declared that the a flag incident which disgraced part United States was in no way being of the One Hundred and Fifth Fusiliers yesterday, and the "eneral attitude around the armories today is that of waiting for something to devolp.

When the parade was passing down Second avenue, the main thoroughfare of the city, a young girl, in a passing automobile, waved an American flag in front of one of the members of the bugle band of the regiment,

The man broke ranks and seizing the flag, broke the staff in two and trampled it under his feet. The majority of the-regiment passed over it.

The young man was instantly taken from the ranks, and at the conclusion of the parade was courtmartialled and discharged from the regiment. Ready to Resign.

The rest of the members of the

bugle band, the majority of whom are pigusible explanation being that if young men, were waiting outside the the decision went inside and told one es rubbish of the officers that they were handing in their clothes and would resign permanently from the regiment if this decision was allowed to stand. They stated that the flag was waved ight in the face of the bugler in

ultation and the man was later renstated.

Owing to the fact that the bugle and are to take a prominent part in he big parade in honor of six hundred delegates of real estate board today, he officers, it is said, decided that were forced to reinstate the

sing," and "Rule, Britannia,"

GRAHAM "RING" FRAMING GLARING "POSITION GRAB FOR BROTHER ALDERMAN

Man Who Stood Aside So That Mayor Could Appoint Nephew Garbage Superintendent, To Be Made "Garbage Inspector."

TWO ALDERMEN WILL FIGHT THE "FRAME - UP" TOOTH AND NAIL

lobby," but from the talk at the city hall it has a job-framing department

An alderman, to whom reference has already been made as seeking an appointment as "garbage inspector" is the result was of such a nature as to cause KEPT AWAY FROM MEETING.

ent case, however, absented himself from was made, and thereby prevented his vote from being recorded as had been directed by the organization which has been from time to time responsible fo

This alderman was anxious to receive he appointment of garbage superintenient, but this Mayor Graham had ticketed and set aside for his nephew, Mr. W. C. Dodd. Mr. Dodd had previously been given a position in the hydro-electric

"NEVVY" GETS THE JOB. In due course, Mr. Dodd was appointed to the position of garbage superintendent Since coming into office he has given matter was when ey heard screams, satisfaction as far as is known. He showed his courage in accepting the

So it was arranged that he should have Aha! A great idea enters the ponderous dome of the city's chief magis

NICE SOFT LITTLE JOB. The city has a garbage system! There ore it needs one or two inspectors to nspect the garbage!

Graham Rule

Promised everything from Grand Trunk improvements to good roads and breakwater.

Permitted the famous pagoda to be erected. Let incinerator contract without tenders.

Dicharged the city architect at a large cost to city. Jumped court house repairs from \$25,000 to \$60,000. Made no effort to advance

Had his nephew appointed as superintendent of garbage department.

good roads program.

Attempts to have one of his favorite aldermen appointed "garbage inspector," because said alderman stepped out of the way to allow "nevvy" to be appointed.

Our trusty alderman and faithfu 'standpatter'' should be rewarded. He should be made garbage inspector! And there is every indication that he

London may not have an "insidious civic job for some years, and he had to personally and would like to see him out of the council

MAYOR THINKS HE CAN DO IT At the present time there are mayor who will stand for his appointin the council who will oppose the ap-

pointment literally tooth and nail They think it is a glaring attempt to reate a job and a deliberate waste of itizens' money They think it is merely nother determination of Mayor Graham he appointed his nephew. His nephew was originally an applicant for the post

of publicity commissioner, as well. It may be the mayor's mephew who has jammed something into the steering gear of the steam roller, at that,

One week ago at the board of works the question of appointing these garbage inspectors was brought up. Mr. Dodd was present, and was asked if he could act as inspector of the garbage system if he were provided with an automobile. He replied that he could.

ARE THEY REALLY "MY COUNCIL." This statement will be used as an argument against the appointment of the alderman who is seeking the post. It makes it plain that there is merely an attempt to add another to the long list of municipal offices. Pretty soon they will be asking for inspectors for the inspectors, if it keeps up, is the general

A majority of "my council" seem to be willing to be led around by the ring that the mayor endeavors to insert in the noses of those who have no more backbone than to stand for it.

"If there was ever occasion for protest from the citizens over misrule in London, now is the time," said one of the two aldermen who are known to opwas the position grab. The alderman who is the subject of will receive the appointment. Some of attempted. No wonder the people are the most barefaced things that was even this sketch had been after that garbage the aldermen want to see him get a talking about asking the council to re-

THE INCINERATOR QUITE HARMLESS W. B. Sifton, of Ottawa, Is the

Opened at Militia Headquarters and Was Found to Contain Nothing.

Had Probably Been Used for Instructional Purposes at Carling Heights.

The 12-pound shell which caused such consternation Wednesday when it was discovered among the garbage at the ncinerator, proves to be perfectly harmmilitia headquarters Thursday afternoon and found to contain-nothing. The result. charge had been withdrawn, not an ounce of explosive being found. The shell was ntact in every other particular, however, and from its appearance it was thought to have been used for instrucnilitia camps on Carling's Heights, when ion Conservation Commission. the artillery used to camp there instead of at Petawawa.

Used for instruction. The various parts showed signs of having been frequently taken apart, and this fact leads to the belief that the chell was used to explain the mechanism to embryo artillerymen.

At any rate, the shell was unworth of the respect which it has enjoyed sinc piece of junk, and nothing more, bu the discovery that it had never been fired threw a scare into those who had to handle it, which will not be forgotten or some time. Eergt. Woodward, of militia head-

uarters staff, identified the dangerousooking missle as one that had been in se at the London armories for some me for instructional purposes. Idenication was made possible by certain arkings on the base of the shell. Ho found its way from the armories i he incinerator is a mystery, the mo was carried home by one of the sol

Several other shells of the same type lthough unloaded, have come to light Fout the city. Inspector Lutman is he possessor of two. He has turned hem to good account, both of them Hughes, Nantel, Crothers and Roche. father's clock in his home. They are Borden will leave for further holidays, Officers of the regiment held a con- the most satisfactory weights he ha probably in the Muskoka lakes.

BABY DROWNED

Fell Into Beer Keg While Trying to Fill Bottle. [Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—Charles Basler, decision was the signal aged two years, reaching into a beer keg or jingoistic orgy, which lasted until ate. Members of the regiment in inform marched through the streets reached, fell into the keg head first and ear the armories with a Union Jack crowned while his mother, m'ssing him, their head, singing "God Save the was seeing him in the streets. A neighber found the child.

WEDDED IN MOTOR CAR

Centre Figure in Unique Ceremony.

New York, Aug. 1-After a marriage ceremony in an automobile darawn up at a curb in Springfield avenue in Millburn, N. J., Winfield Burrows Sifton, lawyer, military man and crack rider of Ottawa, and his bride, who was Miss Jean Donaldson formerly the wife of John S. Kirwan are at a hotel in New York preparing to start on a honeymoon journey. The young people met in the hors hew promenade at London, Eng. where the Canadian fell in love with the pretty American girl. Two weeks ago she left her mother in England less after all. It was opened at the came to New York, met Mr. Sifton and the automobile wedding was the

The bride is a daughter of the late Andrew Donaldson, vice-president of the Eric Railroad. She is twenty years old. The bridegroom is the second son of Hon, Clif ional purposes, probably at one of the ford Sifton, chairman of the Domin

Borden Returns; Trouble Waiting

Maritime Delegation Wants the I. C. R. Trouble Adjusted.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 1. - Premier Borden returned today to Ottawa after a and to act rapidly and energetically in six weeks' vacation at the seaside. This assisting the Government to crush the afternoon Premier Borden and Hon. rebels. Frank Cochrane will have a conference with & Maritime Province delegation, neaded by G. W. Fowler, M. P., John Stanfield, M. P., E. H. Rhodes, M. P., and Mr. Tremain, M. P. They are concerned over the dissatisfaction in the Maritime Provinces resulting from the recent increase in freight rates and the disagreement with the employees over wages. It is stated this morning that Hon. Mr. Cochrane will armories, and as soon as they heard liers as a souvenir and later discarded not grant board of conciliation asked for by Intercolonial employees.

There will be a meeting of the Government tomorrow, at which there will be present Premier Borden and Hon. Perley, ow doing duty as weights on a grand- After a few cabinet meetings Premier

Lighty Farmers Coming in Party

ingham, of Lennox, Mass., who is ell-to-do farmers from that state who are planning to move to west_ ago. ern Canada, is looking over the counthe opening of spripe.

GENERAL CASTRO IS AT HEAD OF NEW REVOLUTION

Has Landed in Venezuela and Is Leading a Big Rebel Force.

President Gomez Taking Promp Measures To Stop Any Trouble.

[Canadian Press.]

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 1. - In consequence of the outbreak of the revolution in Venezuela and the invasion of the country by forces under the leadership of former President Cipriano Castro, the federal council has constitutionally authorized President Juan Vicente Gomez to assume dictatorial powers until the movement is

Urges Prompt Action. President Gomez on Wednesday, night sent the following telegram to the governors of all the Venezuelan

"Gen. Cipriano Castro, impelled by ambition and the craze for power, has provoked a revolution in this republic by ordering his partisans to arm them elves against the constitutional gova "Already rebel forces in several los

alities have disturbed the public order.
"It is necessary for you to be aler".

"The peace of the country, which conscientious Venezuelans are obliged to nourish, cannot be left at the mercy of adventurers who possess no idea of

decorum. "I trust you will fulfill your duty." The governors in their replies prom sed unqualified support of the Gova ernment. Some of them requested the dispatch of additional arms and ama

Had Not Landed. It was rumored yesterday that Cip« riano Castro was on board a steamer off Coro, but the Government received no definite news of his landing on Venezuelan territory.

Official dispatches state that an invading party from Colombia, under the command of Gen. Rosario Gonzales, has been driven back steadily on the frontier of the State of Tachira, where Col. Romero, in command of the state troops, had forced the rebels to abana don their positions.

On the other side of Venezuela revolutionists, commanded by a son of Harry Van Gen. Torres Castro, who is a brother of Cipriano Castro, attacked the city ere in advance of a party of eighty Macuro on Tuesday and were defeated by Government trops led by Gen. Zay

No Troops Sent, try for the purpose of selecting territory which will suit his fellow farmers who intend to come to Alberta with I stron genough to deal with them.