

TWO HUNDRED HAVE PERISHED IN DISASTER ON THE NILE

Excursion Steamer Collides With Another Boat During Easter Holiday Trip to the Great Dam at Cairo, and Great Loss of Life Is Reported.

[Canadian Press.]

Cairo, Egypt, April 9.—A large number of passengers were drowned last evening by the sinking of a Nile excursion steamer after a collision with another steamer in the vicinity of the great dam on the river, about 15 miles to the northwest of Cairo, and a few miles from Kalyub.

The steamer had three hundred passengers on board, who had taken advantage of the Easter holiday to make a trip to the river dam. On the return journey upstream, and not far from the dam, the excursion boat collided with another steamer, and sank almost immediately. All on board were thrown into the river, but many lives were saved by the vessel with which the excursion boat had collided.

Another passenger steamer and a number of boats from shore hastened to the rescue, and picked up many of those struggling in the water.

It is not yet known how many lives were lost, and the identity of the bodies recovered has not been ascertained.

LATER.

Cairo, April 9.—The bodies of seventeen victims of the collision had been recovered up to an early hour this morning, and many more are still believed to be in the water.

The government authorities have organized a systematic dragging of the river bed.

London, April 9.—The steamer which foundered on the Nile as the result of a collision with another vessel yesterday was a local excursion boat, which, according to reports received here, was conveying 300 persons, all of whom are believed to have been Egyptians. It is considered improbable that any Canadian or American tourists were on board.

The great dam about fifteen miles below Cairo on the Nile is the goal of large numbers of British and American excursionists from the capital during the Egyptian season. Four trains run from Cairo to Kalyub daily on the Alexandria-Cairo Railroad, and excursion steamers

make the trip from Cairo several days every week. The dam is a most interesting engineering work, intended to keep the waters of the Nile at the same level at all seasons and to irrigate the surrounding country. Its construction was begun in 1835, and it was only completed in 1860, after the British occupation of Egypt.

BONAR LAW REVIEWS HUGE ANTI-HOME RULE PARADE

[Canadian Press.]

Belfast, Ireland, April 9.—That the Opposition of the County of Ulster, on which the Irish Unionists mainly base their hopes of ultimately defeating the forthcoming home rule bill, remains as virile as in 1886 and 1892, the years in which Wm. E. Gladstone introduced his two home rule bills for Ireland, seems to have been fairly demonstrated by the vast throngs of Orangemen and Unionists who today again registered their "unalterable and unimpaired opposition to a separate parliament for Ireland in any form."

A demonstration of 150,000 enthusiasts this morning passed in procession before Andrew Bonar Law and other prominent Unionist leaders at the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's grounds. The routing

from the city of Belfast to the grounds is three and a half miles in length, and all the way the roads were packed with cheering partisans as the men marched past sixteen abreast.

Conspiracy, Says Law.

Andrew Bonar Law, in the course of a speech, said: "I have come here to give you the assurance that we Unionists regard your cause as the cause of the Empire. We will do all that men can do to defeat a conspiracy as treacherous as any that has ever been formed against the life of a great nation. If we defeat home rule now it will be defeated forever."

A resolution was put from four platforms simultaneously refusing to accept home rule under any circumstances. This was carried unanimously, and the immense gathering sang the National Anthem before dispersing.

CHURCH COMMITTEE BELIEVES PRIVATE MOIR IS INNOCENT

Mrs. Marshall, the Chairman, Explains Position of Ladies On the Matter.

"I believe that in the scuffle the other man pulled the trigger of the gun," said Mrs. Joseph Marshall to The Advertiser today, when questioned as to her reason for believing Pte. Wm. Moir, who is at present in the Central Prison, Toronto, for the killing of Sgt. Lloyd, at Wolsley Barracks, some years ago, to be innocent of the crime.

Mrs. Marshall is the convenor of the visiting jail committee of St. Paul's Cathedral, and in her report read before the vestry meeting of that church last evening, she stated her belief that Moir was innocent.

Mrs. Marshall told The Advertiser that she had always believed that Moir was not guilty, and that if the local papers would take the matter up they would find many people in London who felt the same way in the matter. In her opinion the young Scotchman has been done all right, and the people of London should do something to change the sentence.

Church Takes No Part.

The members of St. Paul's Cathedral have done nothing in the matter, and it is not likely that they will make an effort to secure Moir's release. The matter has only been submitted in the form of a report, and no comment has been made upon it at any meetings whatever.

Outside of the jail visiting committee, which consists of Miss Haskett, Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Marshall,



PTE. W. A. MOIR.

the belief is that Pte. Moir is guilty of the crime. The authorities are told, and though he may have been under the influence of liquor at the time, this is not regarded as sufficient excuse upon which to proclaim him innocent.

At the trial Moir did not even pretend to say that he was not guilty of the crime, insanity being urged by the defence as the cause of the killing.

will make a difference in the routes and will result in the other postmen not having so far to travel. Just when the men will be put on is not definitely known, but they are expected this week.

SIX NEW POSTMEN FOR CITY OF LONDON

Present Carriers Are Overworked and Are Protesting Against Conditions.

Six new men will be added to the local postoffice staff of postmen sometime this week. For some time past the postoffice has suffered a shortage of postmen, and as a result some of the men have had extra routes. Since the new year, several men have quit, and it has been hard to get suitable men to take their place. Conditions are such at present that many of the carriers are protesting at having such heavy loads and so far to walk. One postman covers a route in which he has to walk a distance of seven miles. This is fourteen miles a day, and the postmen claim that it is too far. They also complain of the heavy loads of mail they have to carry. In Hamilton and Toronto the routes are only half the length that the London men have to cover and they have only half as much mail to carry.

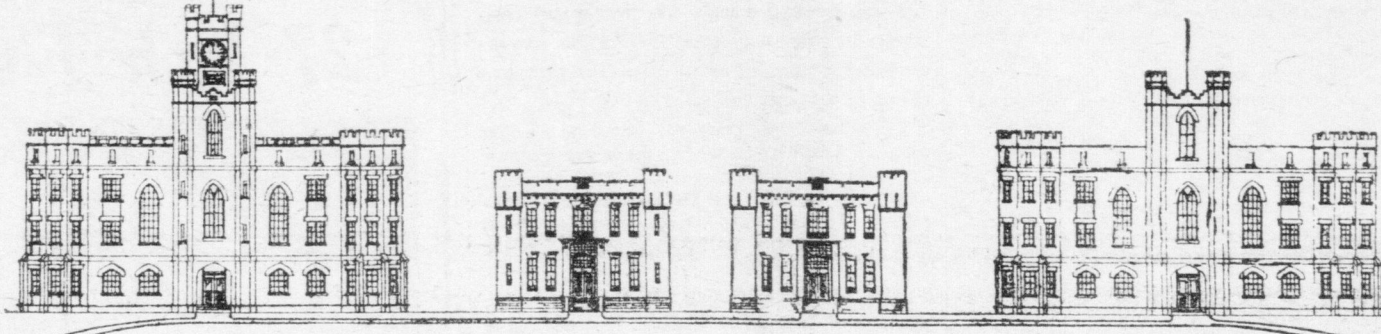
The addition of six men to the staff

FACTORIES CLOSING ON ACCOUNT OF FLOOD

River at Chatham Is Within Three Feet of High Water Mark.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, April 9.—High water in the Thames now stands within three feet of the high-water mark of the disastrous flood of eight years ago. Residents along Thames street, Dover street, Water street, and the waterfront thoroughfares awoke this morning to find the river up to their back doors and in many cases there were two or three feet of water in the lower stories. The Kent Flour Mills, Drader's Box Factory, Drader's Sawmills, and the International Harvester Works have had to close down on account of high water. Nearly every basement along King street is flooded with two or three feet of water.

A Plan for the Improvement of the Courthouse Square



A SUGGESTION FROM MR. R. K. COWAN, MASTER IN CHANCERY.

Mr. R. K. Cowan, master in chancery, has reduced his ideas of joint municipal buildings on the court house square to a plan, and it has been most favorably received by all who have seen it. In his scheme, Mr. Cowan retains the court house and jail on the left.

On the extreme right is located the new city hall, and county municipal buildings, while in the centre are the two registry offices. There is plenty of room in front for beautifying the place, and making it a veritable park.

"I think my proposition is a feasible one, and will commend itself to those who know the situation," said Mr. Cowan. "On the south end of the square I would place the city hall and municipal buildings. In the north I would leave the present jail and court house, which has been modernized, and in the centre the two registry offices. This will make a symmetrical group of buildings, I think. If the city desires to construct a police station it could be placed between the registry offices, which could be moved each way, without destroying the symmetry to any extent."

M'INTOSH TO BE BROUGHT BACK

Wanted at Toronto on a Charge of Big Theft of Bank Notes.

WAS READY FOR FIGHT

Caught in New England Town With Guns, Pistols and Ammunition By Side.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 9.—Edward Elmer McIntosh, who is wanted by provincial police on a charge of stealing many thousands of dollars' worth of Traders' Bank notes, is now detained in Syracuse, N. Y., on a charge of smuggling a stolen automobile and some horses into the United States, is to be brought back to Toronto for trial. Supt. Joseph Rogers, of the provincial police, received a telegram this morning from Judge Ray off Syracuse, stating that the district attorney has consented to McIntosh's deportation.

Several serious charges will confront the man when he is landed on Canadian soil, among them being the theft of Mr. Frank McEoy's automobile from the Lambton Golf Club, a motor boat from a gentleman in Montreal and some horses which, it is alleged, he stole in Cornwall, Ont., and ferried across to the American side for disposal.

Bank Notes Stolen.

It will be recalled that a large package of unsigned bank notes were stolen from an express car consigned from the American Bank Note Company, Ottawa, to the head office of the Traders' Bank, Toronto, over a year ago. Provincial detectives were baffled in their efforts to locate the stolen bills until last June, when the young son of Mr. Theurkrauf found \$10,000 worth of them stuffed into a heat register on the top floor of No. 44 Galloway avenue, which residence Mr. Theurkrauf had rented from McIntosh. Detectives searched the premises and located the balance of the bills in a trunk which McIntosh had left behind him when he vacated the house. When the discovery was made Mr. Rolfe's auto disappeared from the club on the Dundas Road, and the next that was heard of him was at Montreal and Cornwall. A line motor boat stolen in Montreal was discovered in Cornwall, and the owner of the boat, who saw McIntosh's photo on a police circular, declared it was the likeness of a man who had offered to buy his boat on the day before it was stolen. After the horses were taken from Cornwall the provincial police got word of McIntosh in various parts of New Hampshire and New York states. Then he was arrested at "Harleston, N. H., at the instance of American customs officers."

He had evidently been anticipating trouble, as when the police located him in a house, they also found a rifle, shot gun and a revolver, with ammunition distributed conveniently in several rooms. The rush was made so quickly, evidently, for the weapons to be obtained and the fugitive was found hiding in a cupboard on the top floor. McIntosh could not explain satisfactorily how he came in possession of the auto and said he could not remember the name of the man who had sold it to him.

Supt. Rogers, of Toronto, interviewed McIntosh in Syracuse, and the unfortunate stated that he admitted having the bills in his Galloway avenue house and admitted he was on the train from which they were stolen, but said the bills were given to him by two men whom he did not know.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Antwerp, April 9.—Arrived: Montezuma, from St. John's and Halifax. Queenstown, April 9.—Arrived: Havre, from Philadelphia.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Forecast: Toronto, April 9.—8 a.m. Today—Fresh westerly winds; fair, with a little higher temperature. Wednesday—Fair.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. LONDON..... 40.5 23 Clear. VICTORIA..... 60 23 Cloudy. CALGARY..... 64 28 Fair. WINNIPEG..... 56 25 Clear. PORT ARTHUR..... 30 22 Fair. PARRY SOUND..... 30 20 Cloudy. TORONTO..... 27 23 Clear. OTTAWA..... 32 20 Fair. MONTREAL..... 30 20 Fair. QUEBEC..... 22 12 Clear. FATHER POINT..... 18 14 Fair.

The weather continues cold and unsettled from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the Western Provinces it is fine and warm. A shallow area of low pressure is now moving eastward across the Great Lakes.

London Liberals Will Visit Woodstock

The London Liberal Club will pay a return visit to the Woodstock Liberal Club on Wednesday evening. A few weeks ago about thirty members of the Woodstock Liberal Club were entertained at Hyman Hall at a euchre party, and the affair proved most enjoyable to hosts and visitors alike. An invitation was extended to spend an evening in Woodstock, and tomorrow at 6:37 p.m., quite a large representation of the London Liberal Club will leave on the flyer, returning the same night. A general invitation is extended to London Liberals to join the party, and it is hoped that as many as can go will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy this fraternal visit.

RIVER THAMES ABOUT NORMAL IN LONDON AND THE VICINITY

Much Damage Done at the Cove Rife Ranges by the Floods.

While reports from Chatham, Thamesville, and other points west, say that the Thames is rising rapidly there, and is flooding stores and homes, the situation in London and vicinity is greatly improved. At Springbank at 11 o'clock, English-McCormick reported that the river was down to nearly normal, only two feet seven inches of water going over the dam. This is welcome news for the people of West London.

At the cove rifle ranges much damage was done. The floor of the butts has been carried away, and the ammunition sheds and magazines have been so flooded that it is said it will be impossible to store powder or ammunition in them this season. They were all empty, but soon would be in use. In fact, some of them had just been built, and it is said they will be a total loss for this year at least.

CONSERVATIVES RAISE \$1,000 PURSE TO DEFEND SUTHERLAND

A Striking Tribute to the Member for East Middlesex Whose Election Has Been Protested By Mr. George W. Neely, Whom He Defeated In Last Election.

The sympathy of the Conservatives of the Township of North Dorchester, the home of Mr. Robert Sutherland, M.P.P., towards him in respect to the protest filed against his election by Mr. Geo. W. Neely, ex-M.P.P., was shown in a practical manner today when the sum of \$1,000, subscribed by them, was paid over to Mr. J. M. McEoy, solicitor for Mr. Sutherland, to assist in defraying the expenses of the trial. This action is unprecedented in the political history of the riding, and it is doubtful whether or not it has been duplicated elsewhere.

The subscription list sets out the object of the collection, and each individual with the amount of his contribution set opposite the name is attached.

UNJUST TREATMENT.

The subscription list reads as follows:

Dorchester, April 8, 1912.

"We, as Conservatives of the Township of North Dorchester, in the east riding of Middlesex, take great pleasure in forwarding the sum of \$1,000 to Mr. J. M. McEoy, solicitor for Mr. Robert Sutherland, M.P.P., to show our sincerest sympathy towards him in his unjust treatment on account of the protest entered against him by Mr. Geo. W. Neely, ex-M.P.P."

"Signed—David Gilmour, Levi Atwell, Geo. Hunt, Jas. Smith, Wm. Wallace, W. Hartle, Morley Lane, Thos. Lane."

OPPOSED TO A PROTEST.

"There are a hundred or more Conservatives in Dorchester ready to sign a similar subscription list," a prominent Conservative informed The Advertiser. "The party in that section of the riding are utterly opposed to a protest, and will assist Mr. Sutherland in fighting the petition."

Nothing has been heard of late with reference to the protest, no date having been set for the trial.

There is a rumor that it will be abandoned, but this could not be confirmed.

ALLEGED SAFE BLOWERS SAID TO HAVE SPIED OUT GROUND

Murray and Fairburn Walked From Lucan to Arva Before Robbery.

The county police are said to be in possession of additional information than what was brought out in evidence at the preliminary hearing yesterday, in connection with the movements of John Murray and Peter Fairburn, the alleged Arva safeblowers, who have been committed for trial by Judge Chitick.

Because of the fact that a buggy had been heard passing along the Prof Line road a short time before the noise of the explosion aroused Mr. Jacob Hawkins, the owner of the Arva mills, whose safe was dynamited, it was at first thought that the burglars had gone out from London to the village of St. John's in the early morning to do the job.

However, it is now known that the

two prisoners held in connection with the case had been in the district north of London together, and that they walked down from Lucan to Arva, following the line of the London, Huron and Bruce, the greater portion of the way.

The evidence against Murray is very damaging, as the money found on him corresponded very closely with that taken from the roller mills safe. Besides a roll of bills amounting to \$115, Murray's pockets contained over \$24 in silver. About \$26 in small coins was taken from the cashbox.

Mother Died in England.

Word was received today by Mr. Chris. Butterworth of the death of his mother at Rochdale, England. The late Mrs. Butterworth had many friends in London, having made frequent visits here. Mr. J. R. Butterworth, of Royton, England, and Mr. Chris. Butterworth, of this city, are the only surviving children.

City and County Talk Joint Buildings Plan

County Men Held Session and There Was Opposition to the Plan—Large Number of Councillors Are, However, Favorable.

"TRUSTY" GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

Prisoner at the Jail Blocked Delivery of Dangerous Prisoners Some Weeks Ago.

LOYALTY IS REWARDED

Sheriff Cameron Placed His Case Before the Department of Justice, and He Is Now a Free Man.

The petition of Sheriff Cameron, made to the Attorney-General's department for the release of a man, who while serving a five-months' term at the county jail, assisted in frustrating the plans of Pat Doyle, alias O'Brien, alias Maloney, and Gordon LaMotte to obtain freedom, has been favorably dealt with, and as a result the sentence has been cancelled.

It will be remembered that Doyle and LaMotte on the day on which the assize court at which they were to be tried for highway robbery and burglary, respectively, attacked Turnkey Sproule, and made a break for liberty. Another prisoner, who had been invited to take part in the attempt but who refused to have anything to do with the thugs, was standing in the corridor with a galvanized-iron pail, which he used to good advantage on LaMotte's head. The men succeeded in getting into the south exercise yard before the police arrived and placed them back in the cells.

Prisoner Given Credit.

LaMotte afterward stated, however, that the blow dealt him by the prisoner frustrated the plan, as it had been arranged for him to take a long needle, with which he had been supplied to mend his own clothing, and this was to have been used to jab another turnkey in the hands if he attempted to hold down the latch on the outside of the door.

LaMotte forgot this portion of the scheme after the clout on the head, and as a result the men were unable to get out through the door by which they intended to escape.

The prisoner, whose term was cancelled, had still a couple of months to serve before securing his release in the ordinary course of events.

LONDON "KIDS" WERE CHESTY IN ST. THOMAS

"A Parent" Writes the Times in Regard to Their Behavior.

The St. Thomas Times says: "A Parent" writes to the Times: "A good-sized bunch of kids, most of them yet in their teens, from London, struck St. Thomas' Gore, Friday afternoon, and, judging from their general conversation and some very loud actions, attracted very considerable attention. They were well dressed and appeared to be bright fellows, but towards evening it was quite evident that every one of them needs still kindly parental guidance."

PARACHUTE JUMPER DROPS 39 FLOORS

Frank Law Performs Another Sensational Feat at New York.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 9.—Frank Law, the parachute jumper who recently made a successful leap from the Statue of Liberty, performed another sensational feat last yesterday, in jumping from the top of the 39-story Bankers' Trust Building at Wall and Nassau streets. He landed safely on the roof of the sub-treasury building, a two-story structure adjoining. Law last week tried to jump from the Flatiron Building, but was prevented.

CHRISTABEL PANKHURST SAFE IN AMERICA

The Much-Wanted Suffragette Guest of an English Friend Near Boston.

[Canadian Press.]

Boston, Mass., April 9.—It is reported here on excellent authority that Miss Christabel Pankhurst, the suffragette, who has been sought for over a month by the English police, is in Boston. She is said to have spent the last ten days of March as a guest of Mrs. Hodder, an English woman and an old friend, who is superintendent of the Sherborn Prison in Sherborn, near South Framingham. A few days ago, it is added, she came to Boston.

A conference between the city council and the county council, with reference to joint municipal buildings, is being held this afternoon, and it is hoped that an agreement will be arrived at. There is no certainty about this, however, there being a danger that a majority of the county men will vote against it.

A session of the county council was held at 11 o'clock, when the matter was discussed. It was behind closed doors, the press and all outsiders being excluded.

A resolution introduced by Reeve Henry Hardy, of Carleton, refusing to enter into an agreement covering joint buildings, was the cause of the debate. It was decided to await the coming of the city council, when their proposition could be heard and judged.

Warden's Explanations.

In opening the session of the council, Warden Buttery explained why the meeting had been called. Some time ago he was called up by Mayor Graham, of London, who asked for a conference on joint buildings. He met his worship and certain members of the city council, and they discussed the proposition.

It was then suggested that a special meeting of the council be called, but the warden decided to meet the special building committee, and if they came to the conclusion that he was warranted in calling a special session, he would do so. This was decided and the meeting was called in consequence.

"The city's proposition in brief is as follows," explained the warden. "The present buildings to be removed, jail and all, and the city and county to build a joint municipal building—a courthouse, city hall, etc. The city is to buy a lot for the jailer's residence, and assume all the liabilities for the repairs at present being undertaken on the old courthouse. If there are any further inducements, we will hear them later."

At this juncture Reeve Henry Hardy moved, seconded by Mr. John McDugan, that considering conditions at present existing, this council do not deem it in the best interests of the county to enter into an agreement with the city for joint municipal buildings.

Press Excluded.

"I do not think it wise to allow reporters or other outsiders in while we are discussing this question," said Reeve Thomas Munro, of Parkhill. "We want the frankest discussion of the whole question, and I think it would not be in the best interests of the county if it were made known exactly what we want."

The press representatives were then excluded and the county councillors discussed the matter at length.

Two different sets of opinion are rather pronounced among the county men. The representatives from the towns and villages in the county are almost a unit in favor of joint buildings. The townships, however, are as solidly against any proposition to have joint buildings. The townships representatives are the only exceptions to the rule. The men from Westminster will favor the proposition provided the city assumes the responsibility for the extension necessary undertaken in connection with the old building. Unless that is done they will oppose the agreement.

Hoping for the Best.

However, it is possible that some of the outside press will switch into line. There will be a strong effort made to secure better terms than 65 and 35 per cent. If the city would pay 75 per cent of the cost there would be a much stronger vote for it than appears on the surface.

However, Mayor Graham and the council are hopeful that something will be done, and that a satisfactory arrangement will be made. "I hope to see us come together," said Warden Buttery. "I think we can do so, but it will be rather a hard task."

"I am opposed to it altogether," said Reeve Hardy. "Conditions are such that it would be unwise to enter into an agreement."

"I think the proposition an excellent one," said Reeve Hawshaw, of Lucan. "The men from the townships are opposed to it, and I fear that unless very favorable terms are secured that it will not go."

A Close Proposition.

"It is going to be a close proposition," said Deputy Reeve Bonstead, of Strathroy. "I am telling our fellows that whatever proportion of the cost Auditor Stanley says we should pay, that will be correct. I am hopeful that it will go through. I understand we can get better terms than 65 per cent and 35 per cent for the county."

"It is a pity that the city and county did not get together on the proposition before any money was expended on the old court house," said A. J. Baikie, of Westminster. "If the city will assume the responsibility for the expenditure already undertaken, I would be willing to discuss it, and agree to reasonable terms. It would be a very large expenditure to put on top of the money already expended."

"We can get better terms, I am convinced," said Reeve Morgan, of Alisa Craig. "It looks as if we will come to a satisfactory arrangement."

"We want to hear what the city will do first," said J. C. McDonald. "We will then take the matter up." A score of other men were seen, and all declared that until the best terms that the city could give were announced they would not express an opinion.