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LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1912.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

THRONG OF 50,000 AT EXHIBITION GROUNDS TODAY

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS STREET CAR HITS AUTO TWO PERSONS INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Kilgour, of Welland, Taken show more about the mysterious will and death of the Countess Rosa Menschik szabo. She was drowned in Greenwood to Hospital, After Car Is Completely Overturned in Collision.

CONTRACTOR SAVES NEWSBOY FROM DEATH UNDER WHEELS

Miss Schaefer, of Berlin, Struck By Steps of Springbank Car and Receives Serious Injury.

continue selling papers.

FALLS FROM STREET CAR-

A man who would not give his name

to the police had his face very badly

cut at the corner of Rectory and Dun-

das streets when he fell off a street

the Fair about 10:30 last night. The car

man fell heavily to the pavement on

his face. He lay there until some peo-

ple ran up and helped him, and blood

was streaming from several wounds,

ment. The man seemed dazed, and

when asked to go to a doctor, refused,

Miss Sophia Fawkes, sister of Mr.

J. E. Fawkes, Queen's avenue, had her

shoulder dislocated and received other

minor injuries while leaving a street

car at the corner of Rectory and Dun-

das on Wednesday night about 9:30

steps of the car, when the signal was

ment. She was removed to Dr. Jarvis'

her elbow was hurt, and a consider-

WIFE KILLS SELF

WHEN DESPONDENT

Pugilist Takes Life by

Revolver Route.

Worry Over Being Ostracized

By People of Her Own Race

Responsible For Deed.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Sept. 12 .- Mrs. Jack John-

son, wife of the world's champion

heavyweight pugilist, who shot herself

through the head last night, died this

she had decided to commit suicide as

Rhodes, her sister, on the telephone

and asked her to come to her at once.

Then Mrs. Johnson called her two

olored maids into her bedroom, and

them, Mrs. Johnson knelt at the

With an arm about each

old them she wanted them to join her

bedside. The maids followed her ex-

ample, and the three prayed together

As they rose, Mrs. Johnson, pressing

ner hands to her face, said: "Ged pity

She sent each of the maids into

ther rooms on errands, and before

either had time to return, a shot was

fired, and when they came back they

On the recent trip to Las Vegas where Johnson fought Jim Flynn, Mrs

Johnson is said to have remarked to

riends that everyone shunned her be-

ause she had married a negro, and

Mrs. Johnson was 31 years old, and

the daughter of Mrs. David Terry, of Brooklyn, N. Y. When she married

poor woman who is lonely."

as she had something important to tel

prepared to start.

for several minutes.

this morning.

that she was unhappy.

in prayer.

oon as her husband left the house to

so downtown. She called Mrs. Veanle der Shaw would have resulted in

morning. She did not regain

BEING SNUBBED

COULDN'T STAND

BY FALL FROM CAR.

MISS FAWKES INJURED

o'clock.

where his face had struck the pave-

REFUSES MEDICAL AID.

While driving across Richmond street | considerably bruised, but was able to ut Kent shortly before noon today, the automobile owned by Mr. Fred W. Kil-gour, of Welland, was struck by a southbound Oxford car, Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour, who were riding in the rear seats, were thrown out. Mrs. Kilgour was badly bruised, and suffered injuries to her head, Mr. Kilgour was shaken up, but was not seriously injured. Both were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where their injuries were at-

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour drove to London on Monday with their daughter. After visiting the Western Fair they drove their daughter to St. Thomas, where she is attending Alma College.
This morning they visited several friends and the chauffeur endeavored and walked down Dundas street holding

a cross Richmond street.

Car Is Turned Over. southbound car was approaching, and just as the rear wheels of the motor were on the tracks the street car hit the machine. It was turned completely over, Mrs. Kilgour alighting on her head, Mr. Kilgour was also thrown to the pavement. Dr. W. J. Stevenson happened along and took them at once to St. Joseph's Hospital. Several stitches were necessary to sew up the wounds in Mrs. Kilgour's head. given to the motorman to proceed. The It is not thought the injuries will prove car started and Miss Fawkes lost her balance, and was thrown to the paveed. The chauffeur escaped uninjured.

BERLN WOMAN INJURED AND IS IN HOSPITAL waiting to catch a Springbank able amount of skin removed from her car on Railway street shortly after 11 face and legs. o'clock Wednesday night, Miss Schaefer, of Berlin, was struck by the car and seriously injured. She is at present in Victoria Hospital, and Dr. H. Hutcheon Hogg, the physician in attend-

ance, states that she is painfully hurt. Just how serious her condition is, he is not in a position to state at the present time. Miss Schaefer and her sister, who are visiting friends at Byron, were waiting for the car. They were standing on the street, and apparently did not notice that the steps protruded some distance further than on the ordinary car. She was struck by the steps and thrown some distance. Her face was lacerated, her shoulder hurt, and her leg broken. She was picked up

and hurried at once to Victoria Hos-BOY ALMOST UNDER WHEELS OF STREET CAR. The quickness and strength of Mr. Joseph Broadbent, the contractor, of this city, alone saved a newsboy whose name was not given to the police, from a horrible death in front of a street car at 6 o'clock this morning. The lad was bruised, but continued selling papers. Mr. Broadbent had stepped off a car koing west at the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets. As is his custom, he called a boy to purchase a paper. The youngster ran to give it to him; and ran in front of a car. He was knocked down, but Mr. Broadbent ran to him, and pulled him from under before he was crushed under the wheels.

The lad was badly frightened, and FRASER FOR SENATE

Ex-P. E. I. Member May Take Senator MacDonald's Place. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Sept. 12. — A. Fraser, ex-M. P. for Kings, P. E. I., probably will be her. Mrs. Rhodes said she would, and appointed to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator MacDonald, Mr. Fraser was a member of the eleventh Parliament, but was defeated in the last election by fourteen votes. Like Senator MacDonald, he is a Roman Catholic.

FOSTER GOING ABROAD

Will Attend Imperial Trade Conference and Later Visit Australia.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Sept. 12. - Hon. George Foster leaves on Sept. 27 for England to attend a meeting of the imperial found her lying on the floor fatally trade conference. He will return to wounded. She was taken to a hos pital, where she died at 3:30 o'clock Canada in December, and after aiding the other members of the Government to prepare the sessional program, he will go to Australia in February to negotiate a reciprocity agreement with that country.

THE WEATHER.

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TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.

Toronto, Sept. 12—8 a.m.

Light to moderate winds; fine and comparatively cool today and on Friday.

The following were the highest and towest temepratures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

LONDON 77 56 Fair
Victoria 72 50 Clear
Winnipeg 78 52 Clear
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Calgary 72 46 Fair Johnson, she was the divorced wife of Clarence Duryea, K.C., a well-known New York lawyer. Mrs. Johnson's act was attributed by her husband to a nervous attack, one of a series from which she had suffered for two years. Mrs. Johnson is also said to have shown symptoms of tuberculosis. She was to have left for 72 Arthur. 70 Sound. 64 to 74 to 62 cal 66 Point 58 Las Vegas, N. M., last night, but de-

Montreal 66 50 Cloudy Quebec 64 44 Cloudy Father Point 58 44 Fair Weather Notes.

Fine weather prevails in all portions of the Dominion, with no immediate prospect of a change in existing conditions.

It May Be All Right for Lawyer Gibson's Clients to Die and Leave Him Fortunes, But Three Governments Want to Know About It July 16 the countess and Gibson went again. This time the boat turned over.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

New York, Sept. 12.—What kind of man is Burton W Gibson, wealthy New York lawyer? Three governments want to know. America, Great Britain and Austro-Hungary have joined issues to probe the mysteries that seemingly enguif Lawyer Gibson's monied cilents.
The Austrian consul-general wants to



das streets when he fell off a street carr as he was on his way home from terwards Gibson appeared with a will making him sole executor over her had just cleared the crossing when the estate of \$15,000.

> To Countess' Mother. "In the name of God," began the will, and it ended by be bequeathing all the property to the countess' mother, Mrs. etronella Menschik.

Gibson explained to the surrogate court that the mother lived in Chicago and was the only relative of the deceased. The judge turned the estate, mostly bank accounts, over to Gibson as executor. About the same time an old woman went with Gibson to a Brooklyn notary and signed a legal paper making it possible for Gibson to get the funds in his possession The woman signed the name of "Petronella Menschik, mother." Apparently the case was ended. Then the Austrian consul heard of it. abled a few brief facts to Vlenna, where the Austrian government got into com-Miss Fawkes was descending the munication with the Menschik family.

Murdered For Money. The New York consul got a hurry-up described as a dashing brune cable from the Vienna chief of police, about a mysterious influence declaring that the mother of the countess had died two years ago, and that her upon her daily and spent much time death was known to the countess last with her, they say. Twice yook her February, when she made her will, Mrs. Menschik had never been in Chicago. Furthermore the chief suggested that the countess had probably been muroffice, where an examination showed that besides dislocating her shoulder,

[Canadian Press.]

ment. The Liberal morning papers de-

mand that Premier Asquith insert in

which either by provision for an al-

ternative vote or for a second ballot,

will prevent a constituency from be-

oming represented by a minority vote.

Tribune from London says: The Midlothian election is regarded

endeavoring to show that a straight light between Major Hope and Alexan-

Joy at Belfast.

this argument. The Labor party

Unionists and Laborites alike reject

iberal majority of 2.381.

Attorney Burton W. Gibson (above) and three unfortunate clients; at left, John R. O'Nelll; in middle, Mrs. Alice C. D. Kinnan; at right, Countess Rosa

deredered for her money.

Belfast received the news with accia

In view of the representative char-

impossible to exaggerate the import-

ance of the capture of the seat, which

has been recognized ever since Glad-

stone's victorious campaign of 1880 as

the stronghold of Liberalism in Scot-

would result in the capture of a hun-

Blame Lloyd George.

the election. The insurance act, which

was the first experiment in this coun-

try of a general system of direct tax-

largely responsible for the result

Unquestionably Lloyd George was

Menschik Szabo.

WILD SCENES AT BELFAST

FOLLOW UNIONIST VICTORY

Knell to Home Rule by Ulster Unionists, Says

Cable to New York Tribune.

press is jubilant over the capture of scenes were witnessed in the mills, shippards and factories, employers and

Gladstone's old seat for Midlothian as operatives joining in resounding a knock-down blow to the Govern- cheers, which were repeated over

the next electoral reform bill a clause acter of the Midlothian district, it is

New York, Sept. 12.—A cable to the land. A Unionist party official has ribune from London says:

as more sigificant even than the dred Liberal seats, converting the co-

Northwest Manchester election, and alition majority of 108 into a Union-sounds the doom of the Government, ist majority of 92, and the longer the

resolved to stand on its own legs and lation, was very unpopular, and

to have no alliance with the Liberals election was fought mainly on the Unionists are everywhere jubilant question of its merits and demerits

Program for Friday—Closing Day

Parade of live stock, 1:30 o'clock.

Grand stand performance.

Fireworks display in evening.

2:24 pace, 2:18 trot.

3-year-old pace.

Jumping contests.

and over again.

turned. Nothing more was ever seen or heard of him. Gibson says he paid him over the money and then dismissed him

to others, and went about getting the will probated and the bank books in his

The action of Austria has stirred the

Six years ago, Gibson had a client, Mrs. Alice Kinnan, in the Bronx. She lived alone with a helpless, insane mother. June 8, 1906, the body of Mrs. Kinnan was found. She had been murdered. Gibson had been attorney for her and her mother. Mrs. Kinnan had quarreled with him over Gibson's alleged aceredered for her money.

Friends of the dead countess, who is deed to him \$100,000 worth of property. described as a dashing brunette, tell He was arrested and held in \$25,000 bond, dence connecting him with the murder When the insane mother died two years ago Gibson came forward with an alleged will making him executor of her ognize it and took the estate out of

DEATH FOLLOWS DEBAUCH LASTING FOR TWO WEEKS

Spouse of World's Champion Defeat of Government in Midlothian Election Considered Death William Schaeffer Had Not Drawn Sober Breath Since Coming to London.

> SUSPICION OF DRUGS London, Sept. 12. - The Unionist mations of the profoundest joy. Wild IS NOT CONFIRMED

> > Wife Unable to Cast Any Light Upon Case—Was He Given Liquor When Drunk?

William Schaefer, aged 28 years, an employee of the Rolling Mills, was found unconscious near the Walper House on Talbot street Wednesday evening. He was rushed to Victoria Facts that came out after Mis. and the death knell to home rule. The appeal to the country is delayed the Liberals, in their hour of disaster, are greater will be the fall of the Govern-Hospital, but died on arriving there. Dr. A. Maclaren, the coroner, was notified.

Schaefer had been around the city during the day, and had been drinking. No information could be obtained regarding the time he was last seen,

Hamilton last spring, obtaining a po-sition in the London Rolling Mills. He was married about nine months ago to Hamilton young lady. She came to the city some time ago, and has been residing here ever since Coroner Mac-laren questioned her about her husband's actions yesterday, but she could give little information. He left the boarding-house early in the day, and Mrs. Schaefer saw him no more until she heard of the trouble last evening. She later identified the body as that

of her husband. The police know little of the man. A week or so ago, he was arrested for being drunk, but being a first timer, he was allowed to go without paying a

Coroner Maclaren had a conference morning, and it was decided to hold

CROWDS AT 1912 FAIR LARGEST IN HISTORY

Gibson says the countess tipped it over as they were exchanging places. When Unbroken Season of Fine Weather Has Given the Exhibition help arrived the lawyer was clinging to the overturned boat; the countess was Advantage Over Last Year-Some After the Bank Books.
Gibson hurriedly returned to New
York, leaving the recovery of the body

Attendance Figures.

British Government into probing Gibson. About a year ago Gibson got \$10,000 cords of Wednesday, Farmers' Day.

damages from a railroad company for

It is fully expected that 50,000 people. damages from a railroad company for John R. O'Neill, an Irish boy. O'Neill had one of his legs accidentally cut off a short time after he came over to New ternoon. At noon more than half the a heavy rain storm practically emptied the grounds on Thursday afternoon. At noon more than half the levening. It will be remembered that a heavy rain storm practically emptied the grounds on Thursday afternoon. At noon more than half the York. He went back to Ireland and number were within the gates, and in 1912. bought a tavern, returning to New York from that time on a constant stream bought a tavern, returning to New York to get the balance of his money, some to get the balance of his money, some the park. At 3 o'clock there was no cessation of the rush, there being thousands down fown waiting for cars the revenue from every possible thousands down fown waiting for cars the more than last year. This includes the revenue from every possible thousands down fown waiting for cars the more than last year. The receipts are well over \$4,000 to get the balance of his money, some the park. At 3 o'clock there was no cessation of the rush, there being thousands down fown waiting for cars to take them out. As a result the di- well, one show alone taking in over rectors are wearing smiles, and con- \$500 yesterday alone. gratulating themselves on the success

but will be in a day or two. There is no question that this year's attendance is the best yet.

This Year and Last Year. The figures, estimates as yet, place the attendance so far as follows: Saturday 3,000, Monday 14,000, Tuesday 25,000, Wednesday 45,000, today

12,000, Tuesday 23,000, Wednesday
40,000, Thursday 25,000, Friday 7,000.
The evening attendance is not gone over the various exhibits, and May 16, 1911, O'Neil) started for Gibson's office, telling his sister to be ready for dinner when he got back. He never returned. Nothing more was ever seen or

Visitors' Day at the Western Fair | This year's figures are beter than promises to eclipse the attendance re-cords of Wednesday Farmers' Day evening. It will be remembered that

> Swells the Receipts. The receipts are well over \$4,000

As a result the directors are jubilant, and hope to have a good surof the venture this year.

The department of gates and tickets are busily engaged in preparing statements of the attendance.
The statistics are not yet complete,

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At the meeting of the board of discrete statistics.

iness was up for settlement. Complaints were received from certain exhibitors, protesting against the charge made for electricity on the grounds. The matter was laid over Saturday 3,000, Monday 14,000, 1 deslay 25,000, Wednesday 45,000, today of the next meeting. It is probable that a change will be made in the method of handling this feature of the business next year.

The award committee reported that they had.

MIDWAY WOMAN IS CHAMPION "BARKER"

She Outtalks Any Other "Speiler" on the Grounds (As Is Natural, Remarks a Grouchy Man) -Hard-Headed Colored Man a Novelty.

The Midway at the Western Fair with telling effect. You can feel your this year is one of the largest that purse strings loosening with has ever been pegged and nailed to syllable. She is a real asset to that One finds repre- particular branch of the Midway, and Queen's Park. sented there the Orient in all its when she is not marvelling on gaudy splendor, the wild west in all sylph-like motions of the fat lady it wooliness, and all that is between. It is a great place for freaks. About grizzly bear, she chews gum and every possible form of human and passes out pasteboard in return for inhuman peculiarity is represented there, from the fat boy down to the bearded lady or the man with the dog face. Nature in all her deformities provides excellent working ma-terial for the Midway, and the pub-

the show is just about to begin."

As It Should Be. Woman One barker is a woman, barkers are the exception, but there is one of them at the Western Fair. Talking comes natural to her. She is just like other women. She

Her specialty She does it in the same fashion as heroine in the ten, twenty, thirty my tongue," he called as a heavybegs the villain to "spare the armed hurler struck hir che-e-e-ld," very dramatically and his curly pate yesterday.

who does the turkey trot and the

Picked the Wrong Freak. "Here is the greatest freak on the Midway," is the clarion call of one of the many barkers, and a tail man with whiskers walked up to him and lic, the dear little innocent public, grasped his hand. "Dash my pump-can see it all for the small sum of kins, I'm real pleased to met yer. I fifteen cents. "Step right up and get always wanted to see a real freak," your tickets, ladies and gentlemen, is his greeting. The barker falls back the show is just about to begin." non-plussed. "I ain't a freak," he says. "The freak is the seven-legged colt in yonder tent." "You don't say," says the surprised

one, and he planks down his money and goes in to see the colt. One of the novel features out-talks any other speiler on Midway is a colored man who wears is no head covering and permits anyone describing the merits of the show. to throw baseballs at his head.

"Look out! You'll make me bite the armed hurler struck him square on

BOY HIGHWAYMEN ASSAULT LADY

After Trying to Take Money From Her Son, One Struck Her On Head.

A young 14-year-old boy appeared before Squire Chittick Wednesday afternoon on a charge of assaulting and JUMPS THROUGH WINDOW fore Squire Chittick Wednesday afterwounding a lady of the neighborhood. but shortly before 8 o'clock, he was found lying on Talbot street. He was picked up and carried into the Walper House. Here it was seen that the man hove gave chase and tried to take the

House. Here it was seen that the man was in a serious condition, and the ambulance was at once called. Schaefer was rushed with all speed to Victoria Hospital. Acute alcoholism was suspected, and Dr. Maclaren was summoned at once. He took charge of the remains, and had them sent to Smith, Sons & Clarke. A postmortem examination will be made today.

Came From Hamilton.

Schaefer came to this city from Hamilton last spring, obtaining a position in the London Rolling Mills. He

HALF DOZEN CONCERNS WOULD LOCATE HERE

Commissioner of Industries Preparing Bylaws to Grant Exemptions.

Mr. J. Grant Henderson, commissioner of industries, is preparing several bylaws granting exemptions to a number with Crown Attorney McKillop this of industries soon to locate in the city. At the present time it looks as if at least half a dozen of them will be voted Victoria Hospital, where he was given on. Some of the firms purposing to medical attention.

The incident created, great excite-

INSANE FROM FIT GOES ON RAMPAGE

Maitland Street Man Attacks Relative When Suffering From Epilepsy.

While temporarily insane from an epileptic fit, Wednesday evening, Wm. Brauer, living with his step-father at 582 Maitland street, attacked the latter, and gave him a severe beating. He created great excitement before he was everpowered. Later he was taken to Victoria Hospital, where he

is recovering from the attack. The young man has had three or four of these fits, but none of them were of a serious nature. Last night, after he had retired, an attack came on, and he rushed through the house, smashing everything in sight. His stepfather endeavored to interfere, but Brauer struck him, and fought the older man into a state of collapse. Later he jumped through a window, and climbing onto a neighbor's verandah, smashed half a dozen flower pets.

In the meantime, the whole neighborhood was aroused, and the police patrol called. One gentleman attempted to protect his property, and was struck by the now terribly excited man. Seeing that the trouble was likely to grow worse, the gentleman in question bit Erauer over the head with a chair, felling him to ground. He was overpowered, and taken at once to

CANADIAN GIRL MURDERED AT BOSTON curred.

Killed by Former Companion in a Fit dent of North Sydney, N. S. of Jealousy. [Canadian Press.]

Boston, Sept. 12.-Insane jealousy was the cause of the murder of Mabel turing Company, of St. Boniface, was Sloy fon at a third-class hotel in the Mrs. Johnson and not regain continued on the police. The Slayton girl was shot and killed by Frank L. Ogilvie, a young husband and seven other persons. Weeks Cleaning Up.

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year and was jealous of an employee of the hotel, where the tragedy oc-Miss Slayton was formerly a resi-

> BIG WINNIPEG FIRE. Winnipeg, Sept. 12 .- With a loss of \$50,-000, the plant of the Patterson Manufac-

totally destroyed by fire this morning. The plant and stock was fully insured.