

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 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.

While driving across Richmond street at Kent shortly before noon today, the automobile owned by Mr. Fred W. Kilgour, 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 slightly injured, but was not seriously hurt. Both were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where their injuries were attended to.

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 to cross Richmond street.

Car Is Turned Over.
A 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. Stenson happened along and took the women to St. Joseph's Hospital. Several stitches were necessary to sew up the wounds in Mrs. Kilgour's head. It is not thought the injuries will prove serious. The motor was badly smashed, and the chauffeur escaped uninjured.

BERLIN WOMAN INJURED

While waiting to catch a Springbank car on Railway street shortly after 11 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. H. Hurlbut, the physician in attendance, 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 sidewalk, 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 Hospital.

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 car and a horrible death. He was struck by a street car at 6 o'clock this morning. The lad was bruised, but continued selling papers. Mr. Broadbent had stepped off a car going 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, 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.]
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THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.
Toronto, Sept. 12—8 a.m. Light to moderate winds, fine and comparatively cool today and on Friday.

Stations	High	Low	Weather
LONDON	77	56	Fair
Victoria	72	50	Clear
Winnipeg	72	48	Clear
Calgary	72	48	Clear
Port Arthur	70	50	Rain
Perry Sound	64	44	Fair
Toronto	74	46	Clear
Ottawa	62	46	Fair
Montreal	66	44	Cloudy
Quebec	64	44	Cloudy
St. John's	58	44	Fair

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

[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 Austria-Hungary have joined issues to probe the mysteries that seemingly engulf Lawyer Gibson's moneyed clients. The Austrian consul-general wants to know more about the mysterious will and death of the Countess Rosa Menschik Szabo. She was drowned in Greenwood



Lake, N. Y., July 16, and immediately afterwards Gibson appeared with a will making him sole executor over her estate of \$15,000.

To Countess' Mother.
"In the name of God," began the will, and it ended by bequeathing all the property to the countess' mother, Mrs. Petronella 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. He called a few brief facts to Vienna, where the Austrian government got into communication with the Menschik family.

Murdered For Money.
The New York consul got a hurry-up cable from the Vienna chief of police, declaring that the mother of the countess had died two years ago, and that her death was known to the countess last February, when she was in New York. Menschik had never been in Chicago. Furthermore the chief suggested that the countess had probably been murdered.



May 16, 1911, O'Neill 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 heard of him. Gibson says he paid him over the money and then dismissed him from memory.

Six years ago, Gibson had a client, Mrs. Alice Kinnin, in the Bronx. She lived alone with a helpless, insane mother. June 8, 1906, the body of Mrs. Kinnin was found. She had been murdered. Gibson had been attorney for her and her mother. Mrs. Kinnin had quarreled with him over Gibson's alleged action in getting the insane mother to deed to him \$100,000 worth of property. He was arrested and held in \$25,000 bond, but was later released for lack of evidence connecting him with the murder.

Two years ago Gibson came forward with an alleged will making him executor of her estate. The surrogate refused to recognize it and took the estate out of Gibson's control.

DEATH FOLLOWS DEBAUCH LASTING FOR TWO WEEKS
William Schaeffer Had Not Drawn Sober Breath Since Coming to London.

William Schaeffer, aged 28 years, an employee of the Rolling Mills, was found unconscious near the Walpole House on Talbot street Wednesday evening. He was rushed to Victoria Hospital, but died on arriving there. Dr. A. MacLaren, the coroner, was notified.

Schaeffer had been around the city during the day, and had been drinking. No information could be obtained regarding the time he was last seen, but shortly before 8 o'clock, he was found lying on Talbot street. He was picked up and carried into the Walpole House. Here it was seen that the man was in a serious condition, and the ambulance was at once called. Schaeffer 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.

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

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CROWDS AT 1912 FAIR LARGEST IN HISTORY

Unbroken Season of Fine Weather Has Given the Exhibition Advantage Over Last Year—Some Attendance Figures.

Visitors' Day at the Western Fair promises to eclipse the attendance records of Wednesday, Farmers' Day. It is fully expected that 50,000 people will be on the grounds this afternoon. At noon more than half the number were within the gates, and from that time on a constant stream of street cars poured thousands into the park. At 3 o'clock there was no cessation of the rush, there being thousands down town waiting for cars to take them out. As a result the directors are wearing smiles, and congratulating themselves on the success of 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, 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 50,000.

The comparative figures for last year were: Saturday 2,500, Monday 12,000, Tuesday 23,000, Wednesday 40,000, Thursday 25,000, Friday 7,000.

The evening attendance is not given in those figures. Last year the night performance attracted 4,000 on Monday 15,000 on Tuesday, 25,000 Wednesday, 500 on Thursday, and 1,500 on Friday.

This year's figures are better than those, as 5,000 were on hand Monday, 20,000 on Tuesday, and 35,000 last evening. It will be remembered that a heavy rain storm practically emptied the grounds on Thursday afternoon last year. This is not possible in 1912.

Swells the Receipts.
The receipts are well over \$4,000 more than last year. This includes the revenue from every possible source. The Midway attractions did well, one show alone taking in over \$500 yesterday alone.

As a result the directors are jubilant, and hope to have a good surplus, to make much-needed improvements, and set aside a certain sum as a protection against bad weather in the future.

At the meeting of the board of directors held at noon today little business 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 until 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 through President Reid that they had gone over the various exhibits, and had granted prizes and diplomas to the numerous exhibits in the different buildings.

The program was carried out fully this afternoon.

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 this year is one of the largest that has ever been pegged and nailed to Queen's Park. One finds in all its sections the Orient in all its glory, the wild west in all its wildness, and all that is between. It is a great place for freaks. About every possible form of human peculiarity is represented there, from the fat boy down to the bearded lady or the man with the dog face. Nature in all her defiant ways provides the excellent working material for the Midway, and the public, the dear little innocent public, can see it all for the small sum of fifteen cents. "So right up and get in your tickets, ladies and gentlemen, the show is just about to begin."

As It Should Be.
One barker is a woman. Woman barkers are the exception, but there are some of them at the Western Fair. Talking comes natural to her. She is just like other women. She out-talks any other specialty is describing the merits of the show. She does it in the same fashion as the heroine in the ten, twenty, thirty or forty "speilers" who, upon the stage, the villain "speaks" the "chee-e-e-id," very dramatically, and with telling effect. You can feel your purse strings loosening with every syllable. She is the champion of the Midway, and when she is not marveling on the sly-like motions of the fat lady who does the turkey trot and the grizzly bear, she chews gum and passes out pasteboard in return for hard cash.

Picked the Wrong Freak.
"Here is the greatest freak on the Midway," is the claim of one of the many barkers, and a tall man with whiskers walked up to him and grasped his hand. "Dash my pumpkins, I'm real pleased to meet yer. I always wanted to see a real freak, is his greeting. The barker falls back non-plussed. "I ain't a freak," he says. "The freak is the seven-legged colt in yonder."

"You don't say," says the surprised one, and he plunks down his money and goes in to see the colt.

One of the novel features of the Midway is a colored man who wears no head covering and permits anyone to throw baseballs at his head. "Look out! You'll make me bite my tongue," he called as a neighbor's baseball struck him square on his curly pate yesterday.

BOY HIGHWAYMAN ASSAULT LADY GOES ON RAMPAGE

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 wounding a lady of the neighborhood. The lad lives in the county just east of the city, and when the lady sent her little son to the store to make some purchases and get some change, the lad accused, along with a number of other boys, gave chase and tried to take the money from the little boy.

When the boy's mother asked them to stop, it is alleged that they ran into her yard, and when she went to make them get out, the boy who appeared struck her with a broom handle, cutting her head and knocking her unconscious. The lady has been under the care of a doctor for some time past, and luckily the physician called soon after the assault and dressed the wounds. The lad accused has appeared in court before Squire Chittick enlarged the case until Saturday.

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 group 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 on. Some of the firms purposing to locate here have large plants on the other side of the line. Mr. Henderson and Ald. Spittal are confident that they will succeed in bringing these concerns to London.

NEEDS CLEANING UP.
"There are some circumstances that I desire to have cleared up," said the coroner, "and we came to the conclusion that the only way to do this was by holding an inquest."

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WILD SCENES AT BELFAST FOLLOW UNIONIST VICTORY

Defeat of Government in Midlothian Election Considered Death Knell to Home Rule by Ulster Unionists, Says Cable to New York Tribune.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Sept. 12.—The Unionist press is jubilant over the capture of Gladstone's old seat for Midlothian as a knock-down blow to the Government. The Liberal morning papers demand that Premier Asquith insert in the next electoral reform bill a clause which either by provision for an alternative vote or for a second ballot, will prevent a constituency from becoming represented by a minority vote.

New York, Sept. 12.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: The Midlothian election is regarded as more significant even than the Northwest Manchester election, and sounds the doom of the Government, and the death knell to home rule. The Liberals, in their hour of disaster, are endeavoring to show that a straight fight between Major Hope and Alexander Shaw would have resulted in a Liberal majority of 2,381.

Unionists and Laborites alike reject this argument. The Labor party is resolved to stand on its own legs and election, was fought mainly on the Unionists are everywhere jubilant question of its merits and demerits.

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Program for Friday—Closing Day

Parade of live stock, 1:30 o'clock.
Grand stand performance.
2:24 pace, 2:18 trot.
3-year-old pace.
Jumping contests.
Fireworks display in evening.

CANADIAN GIRL MURDERED AT BOSTON

Killed by Former Companion in a Fit of Jealousy.

[Canadian Press.]
Boston, Sept. 12.—Insane jealousy was the cause of the murder of Mabel Slayton at a third-class hotel in the west end yesterday, in the opinion of the police. The Slayton girl was shot and killed by Frank L. Ogilvie, a young ice wagon driver, of Melrose, who ended his life in the same way. The police say that Ogilvie had associated with Miss Slayton during the past

year and was jealous of an employee of the hotel, where the tragedy occurred.

Miss Slayton was formerly a resident of North Sydney, N. B.

BIG WINNIPEG FIRE.
Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—With a loss of \$60,000, the plant of the Patterson Manufacturing Company, of St. Boniface, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The plant and stock was fully insured.

WOMEN-POLICE.
Edmonton, Sept. 12.—The city commissioners have considered favorably the application of women for the position of policemen on account of the difficulty of properly by holding an inquest.

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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 overpowered. 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 only a neighbor's verandah, smashed half a dozen flower pots.

In the meantime, the whole neighborhood was aroused, and the police patrol called. The 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 Brauer over the head with a chair, felling him to ground. He was overpowered, and taken at once to Victoria Hospital, where he is given medical attention.

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