

PLUNGES FROM BRIDGE
INTO WATERS OF THAMES

Charles Boss Overcome by Illness While Crossing Clarke's Bridge Falls Into the River and Is Pulled Out Just in Time—Lies Unconscious in Hospital.

Taken suddenly ill and apparently unconscious of what he was doing, Charles Boss, a laborer, residing at 32 Wellington street, wandered from the sidewalk on Clarke's bridge early this morning and fell into the river. He is now in Victoria Hospital in a serious condition.

Boss was walking towards his work at the time of the accident, and on leaving home was apparently as well as usual. While crossing the bridge, it is thought that he became faint, and unaware of his position walked behind the protecting rail at the north approach to the structure, and without warning fell into the stream. A passer-by, whose identity could not be learned, seeing the man's plight, rushed to his rescue. With difficulty he climbed down the bank, which is steep and high at this point, and grasped the struggling form. After considerable effort he succeeded in removing Boss from the water. It was then found that the sick man had swallowed considerable water and was in an unconscious state in consequence.

Rushed to Hospital.
Immediately a call was sent in for the ambulance and the new motor responded in record time. Boss was rushed to Victoria Hospital, where medical attention was given him.

It was at this identical spot that Freddie Johnston met his death three winters ago. The child had been playing on the cement abutments and losing his balance, fell onto the ice below, which, not being of sufficient strength to withstand the shock, cracked, and plunged the child into the water. No person witnessed the accident, and it was not until the ice broke up some time later that the body was discovered.

Fire Is Sweeping the
Town of Ste. Marie

Damage Already Done Will Reach Over \$300,000.

[Canadian Press.]
Levis, Que., Nov. 22.—A call for help was received from Ste. Marie, Beauce County, today. The town was in the grip of a raging fire, which had destroyed 150 houses and several colleges. The damage already done amounts to \$300,000.

As much fire fighting equipment as could be spared was dispatched on a special train. Ste. Marie is situated about 75 miles from Levis, on the Quebec Central Railway. It has a population of 5,000.

GERMANY IS TAKING
UNUSUAL INTEREST
IN SOUTH AMERICA

The Budget Bill Shows Large Increases in Many Important Subsidies.

ABANDONING THE ORIENT
Estimated Revenue and Expenditure Forty-Five Million Less Than in 1913.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Nov. 22.—The rapid increase in the interest taken by Germany in Latin-America is indicated by the provision made in the imperial budget of 1914 for the raising to the rank of full legations of the minister residences now accredited to the republics of Guatemala, Venezuela, and Peru, and the establishment of a German consulate at Panama. The German consulate at Montreal, Canada, is raised to a consulate-general.

Increase Subsidies.
Some other striking points extracted from the preliminary summary accompanying the budget bill are the increase in the subsidy for German schools abroad from \$100,000 annually to \$375,000, and appropriations for the Olympic games to be held in Berlin in 1916, and for the German exhibit at the Baltic exposition to be held at Malmö, Sweden, in 1914, which is considered more worthy of support than the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

No mention is made in the estimates of an appropriation for the German embassy building at Washington.

Abandon Steamships.
Germany apparently is about to abandon her subsidy to the North German Lloyd steamship lines, running to the Orient and Australasia, as the estimate of \$761,250 covers only the six months until the expiration of the present contract on Oct. 1, next year.

The estimated revenue and expenditure for 1914 balance at \$918,250,000, which compares with \$963,500,000 in 1913, in which supplementary appropriations were included.

To the army and navy are assigned \$304,250,000 and \$122,000,000, respectively, making together almost half the year's total expenditure, although only two new capital ships for the navy are provided for.

RADICALS MAY TRY
TO FORCE ELECTION
OF JOHN MITCHELL

Leader of Mine Workers Is the Only Industrial Unionist Now on Board.

IN FAVOR OF GOMPERS

Committee Reports on Investigation Into Michigan Copper Mining Strike

[Canadian Press.]
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 22.—The final day of the American Federation of Labor convention opened with the report of the committee on resolutions requesting a federal investigation of charges that several Michigan copper companies obtained possession of land illegally. A resolution disposing of the split in the brotherhood of electrical workers recommended reference to the executive council.

Election of Officers.
The election of officers, fixed for 3 o'clock this afternoon, was a non-controversial matter. Second Vice-President John Mitchell announced a year ago that he wished to retire from office. When he arrived in Seattle to attend the present convention he learned that a combination of conservatives had been formed to prevent him from naming John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, as his successor. Mitchell took small part in the convention, but he campaigned for White.

Mitchell had refused up to today to continue on Page Eleven.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures in London for the 12 hours preceding 8 a.m. today: Highest, 58; lowest, 50.

The following temperatures for the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m. today: Friday were: Maximum, 63; minimum, 49.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Forecasts.
Toronto, Nov. 22.—8 a.m.
Fresh winds, mostly southerly; fair and mild today; some showers during the night and on Sunday.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Calgary 32 22 Cloudy
Winnipeg 34 22 Cloudy
Port Arthur 32 24 Cloudy
Perry Sound 56 46 Clear
Ottawa 47 46 Clear
Montreal 44 44 Cloudy
Quebec 40 38 Cloudy
Father Point 38 22 Cloudy

Weather Notes.
A few scattered showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, and some local snow has occurred in Manitoba. The weather continues unusually mild from the Great Lakes eastward.

Funeral of the Late Rev. Dr. Ross of St. Andrew's



Photo by Hines for The Advertiser.

THE ABOVE PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS THE THROG OF CITIZENS OF ALL DENOMINATIONS GATHERED IN FRONT OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WHILE ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE SERVICES EVER HELD IN LONDON WAS PROCEEDING. "CHURCH UNION," OF WHICH DR. ROSS WAS A CONSISTENT ADVOCATE, WAS ACTUALLY ACHIEVED IN THE SERVICE, WHEN MINISTERS OF SEVERAL DENOMINATIONS EXPRESSED THEIR OPINIONS OF THE WORTH OF THE MAN WHO HAD GONE.

LEADER ROWELL
AT HYMAN HALL

Monday Night He Will Deliver Address and Will Be Assisted by Mayor Carter, of Guelph, and Mr. George S. Gibbons.

"Social Legislation in Great Britain and Ontario" will be the subject of Mr. N. W. Rowell's address in Hyman Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. This meeting has been especially arranged for the convenience of the residents of the suburbs, Knollwood Park, London Junction, Ealing, Chelsea Green, recently annexed, and the other villages bordering on the city, all of which will vote in East Middlesex next Thursday.

Mr. Rowell will be assisted by Mayor Carter, of Guelph, an English radical, who has done a great deal for the benefit of the workmen of his city, and who is an enthusiastic supporter of hydro power. Mr. George S. Gibbons will also speak, the several speakers all dealing with the general subject of social legislation in the old country as compared with this province.

FIND FIRST WRECKAGE FROM
MISSING STEAMER SCOTT

Lifeboat Was Found Near Wiraton But Had Never Been Used—Believed It Was Washed Away From the Sinking Steamer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Goderich, Nov. 22.—The first wreckage from the steamer Isaac M. Scott has been found 23 miles north of Chantry Island, R. A. Harrison, of the Lake Carriers' Association, receiving word last night, through J. A. Tyndal, collector of customs at Wiraton, that Captain Frank Belmont, found yesterday a lifeboat from the Scott, in a damaged condition. It had never been used, but it was covered with still on it, having the appearance of being washed overboard from a sinking vessel. This is the first trace that has been discovered of the Scott.

MOTHER WAS FOUND DEAD
TWO CHILDREN ARE MISSING

Woman Left to Procure Food Was Overcome During Great Storm and Died of Exhaustion in the Woods—Husband, a Trapper, Was Away for Several Days.

[Canadian Press.]
Pembroke, Nov. 22.—Conflicting stories of what at best must be a horrible tragedy have reached here regarding the death of Mrs. D. Pilon on the upper Ottawa, near Des Joachins, and the disappearance of her two children. It seems that Pilon, who is a trapper, left his home a couple of weeks ago, informing his wife that he was going to Des Joachins. Not returning when expected, the woman is believed to have started out in search of him, or to procure food for her family.

EDOUARD LOCKROY WAS
WELL-KNOWN STATESMAN

Leading French Writer Dies at Paris From Heart Trouble.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Nov. 22.—The death occurred today of Edouard Lockroy, one of the best known French statesmen and writers, at the age of 75, from an affection of the heart.

M. Lockroy held portfolios in a number of cabinets, first as minister of commerce, then of public instruction, and finally as minister of marine, in which positions he was very successful. Many of his writings on naval questions were widely read.

He was a member of the French national assembly before the chamber of deputies was organized, and was a deputy for 40 years. He was deputy speaker of the chamber from 1902 to 1905. During the siege of Paris, 1870, he commanded a battalion of infantry.

UNKNOWN PASTOR
HELD SERVICE OVER
BODY OF DR. ROSS

Touching Incident in Connection With Death of St. Andrew's Pastor.

ONLY THREE PRESENT

The Clergyman and Two Ladies Prayed Over Body in New York Undertaker's.

Two London ladies stood in a little room at a New York undertaker's establishment on Wednesday while a New York minister who was unknown to them held a service over the casket containing the body of Rev. Dr. James Ross, of this city, who was killed by an automobile on the previous evening.

RAILWAY AGAIN REFUSES
TO PAY FOR TRUCK

Settlement for Damages Will Now Be Taken to the Courts.

The Grand Trunk has reiterated its former denial of any responsibility in connection with the total wreck of the city fire truck at William street crossing some months ago. The morning received a letter from Chief Claims Agent G. W. McCrene, Montreal, disclaiming any responsibility. This letter was one in reply to a communication sent to local superintendent W. R. Davidson early this month.

SANK UNDER TRAIN

Trucks Went Down After a Serious Landslide Near New Liskeard.

[Canadian Press.]
North Bay, Nov. 22.—A serious landslide near New Liskeard has disorganized traffic there, the track having been carried away, with a prospect of there being considerable delay before repairs can be made.

The ground sank beneath a heavy freight train. The crew was not injured. Passenger traffic is being transferred on both sides.

DOCTOR GUILTY ON
BIGAMY CHARGE;
ADMITS MARRIAGE

Dr. Ross Goes On the Stand and Tells Circumstances of Alliances.

TRIED TO GET DIVORCE

Strong Plea For Leniency Made by Counsel for the Prisoner.

Dr. W. H. Ross, for some time acting superintendent at the Byron Sanatorium, was this morning adjudged guilty of bigamy by His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth at a special sitting of the county court held in the county buildings. He was remanded until Tuesday, Dec. 2, for sentence.

In the interval Judge Macbeth stated that there were several matters which he would take under advisement, one being that he wished to be certified as to whether effects would accrue to the prisoner as a medical man following his conviction on such a charge, and whether the sentence imposed would have any bearing on the matter.

Plea for Leniency.
Counsel for Dr. Ross, Mr. Edmund Meredith, K. C., made a strong plea for leniency on account of the circumstances of the case, and also because his second wife was willing to condone his offence and also besought leniency.

The defence called Mr. Samuel Scretion and Police Magistrate Jos. Judd, of the board of directors of Byron Sanatorium, and both bore testimony to the excellent character of the prisoner since coming to the city. He had proved a skilled physician, kind to his patients, and a physician of peculiar skill in the treatment of cases of tuberculosis.

Defendant on Stand.
The defendant himself was placed upon the stand. He was neatly dressed in a suit of dark brown, and looked a trifle pale after his imprisonment. He displayed very little nervousness. He testified that he was a graduate of the University of Toronto. His home was in Hamilton, but he lived in Toronto for a number of years after starting the study of medicine. During the summers he went to Buffalo, and during one of these trips in the summer of 1904 he met Bridget Ryan and married her the following year, under unfortunate circumstances.

He lived with her subsequently at intervals, but he left her in 1909, because, he said, "life with her was impossible," on account of her language. At her suggestion he separated. He turned over to her his bank account amounting to about \$400, and all his household effects, including a piano.

Admits Second Marriage.
He admitted his marriage to Miss Bernice Blackley in Toronto, but stated that at the time of the marriage, and for fourteen months previously, he knew of the former marriage. He had, however, told her that he had obtained a divorce. He did try to make arrangements for a divorce, and employed a detective agency in Detroit to conduct the negotiations. This man interviewed the first wife there, and an agreement was made whereby she was to sue for a divorce, and he was to pay her a sum of money. The detective who was employed by the Noble Detective Agency, assured him that the divorce could speedily be put through before a referee and there would be no publicity. He handed over to the detective agency in good faith, the sum of \$250, which was to be paid to the first wife. The subsequent marriage in Toronto had been given the fullest publicity, he said.

Thought He Was Free.
"I fully believed I had every right in the world to marry," he answered, in reply to the question of his counsel, Mr. E. Meredith.

Mr. Meredith introduced a number of letters from friends of Dr. Ross, testifying to his previous good character.

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop then cross-examined the witness. In reply to his questions, Dr. Ross stated that he had visited Bridget Ryan in Detroit previous to the second marriage, and she had given him every reason to believe that she would sue for a divorce. This she denied, however, on her cross-examination a month ago, stating that owing to her religious beliefs she could not consent to a divorce.

Dr. Ross swore that she had consented to apply for divorce at a conference in Windsor on Sept. 15.

Talked Over Divorce.
He met her at the ferry dock in Windsor, and they went to an hotel and dined together, afterwards discussing the question of divorce. She refused to entertain the proposition then, but invited him to come to her sister's residence. Here the matter was talked over between the woman, her sister, her sister's husband, and the prisoner nearly all that night and half the next day, and the result was that she agreed to institute divorce proceedings as the best way out of the difficulty. Believing that she had done so, and that the matter had been ratified by the American courts, he entered into matrimony with Miss Blackley.

Neither of the wives of Dr. Ross was in court, and he was the only testimony taken in addition to that taken at the proceedings when instituted about a month ago.

BURNED TO DEATH
Child Fatally Hurt When Automobile Caught Fire.

[Canadian Press.]
Fairfield, Neb., Nov. 22.—One child of C. Sibby, of Fairfield, was burned to death, and another so badly hurt that it probably will die when early today the automobile in which they were driving upset, and caught fire. Mrs. Sibby was severely injured, but will recover. Mr. Sibby was not hurt.

HOW EAST MIDDLESEX CAN
MAKE HISTORY ON NOV. 27

If All the Temperance Electors Vote For Temperance Candidate, the Government May Join With Mr. Rowell in Banishing the Bar—A Great Opportunity for the Constituency.

Party orators in election contests are always accustomed to refer to the particular riding in which they happen to be on any night as "this historic riding." The traditionally accepted gesture to accompany this remark is an expansive throwing out of the arms, and a solemn, beetle-browed expression about the eyes. They think to please their audience by flattery.

In the case of East Middlesex, it would not be flattery to call it an "historic riding," for it is a constituency with a notable history, but the phrase, applied as it is all over the province indiscriminately, is rather trite and ineffective, and not especially complimentary.

To make history is infinitely greater than merely to live in a place which has a history derived from the past. On Thursday, the electors of East Middlesex have a unique opportunity to make history.

POLITICS ARE ABLAZE.

Ontario politics which, for a few years, tended to become rather lethargic, are all ablaze once more. As usual, it is a real issue, an issue sharply dividing the parties, that has caused the revival of interest.

"Abolish the Bar" is the force putting new life into our politics.

Take the recent Peel by-election, for example. Such was the interest aroused by the temperance question that only two votes less were polled last month than at the general election of 1911, a truly remarkable record. And what was the result in this big vote? The Whitney candidate's majority was cut nearly in half, and still more important, the town of Brampton, which has been Conservative since 1896, and which in 1911 gave a Conservative majority of 136, gave a Liberal majority of 24. One township, with a former Conservative majority of about 20, gave a Liberal majority of about 100.

Peel almost made history. East Middlesex next Thursday can eliminate that word "almost."

What is the history to be made?

"Abolish the Bar" is the issue that ultimately must prevail. The Government which, like the Whitney Government, deliberately refuses to wipe out all the bars of the province, and which allies itself with the liquor interests, must either reverse its course or go.

The constituency which first gives this decisive mandate to the Whitney Government, that either it must work with Rowell for the abolition of the bar, or it must pass out of the way, will be known from one end of Canada to the other as "the riding that blazed the way."

The mandate must be given, can only be given, through the ballot. The Whitney Government will listen to no other voice. All those who believe in temperance in this constituency, which has a temperance majority of 1,114, are in duty bound to vote for the Temperance-Liberal candidate on Thursday.

VOTE FOR LAIDLAW AND MAKE HISTORY.