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BRITISH COMPANIES BEAR THE BRUNT OF LONDON FIRE LOSSES

But Canadian and American Companies Also Are Liable for Fairly Large Sums—No One Company Is Very Hard Hit.

The insurance adjusters are arriving on every train, and the work of straightening out the fire losses will be proceeded with at once.

Mr. W. H. Adamson, of Toronto, who will report on the salvage for the insurance companies, arrived Friday night, while Mr. D. C. Edwards, of Toronto, and Mr. J. Wright, of Montreal, are here to adjust the claims.

The insurance agents are busy conferring with their policyholders. The loss is distributed over many companies, and as a result none of them will be extremely hard hit by the conflagration. The British companies carried a heavy line of insurance, perhaps the larger share, although some of the Canadian and American companies must bear much of the loss.

Companies Affected.

Th eAdvertiser was enabled to obtain a list of some of the companies affected. It is not complete as yet, many of the insurance agents not reporting their lines yet.

The amounts will in several cases be increased somewhat, but it will give an an approximation of the amounts carried by the insurance societies.

The London, Liverpool and Globe carry $26,000 worth, which is perhaps the largest of any company. Most of it is in the area completely destroyed and there will be little return for that.

The first check for loss was paid yesterday afternoon, when D. Campbell & Sons handed Dr. James D. Wilson a check on the Monarch for his loss occasioned by the heat of the fire across the street.

The list as prepared by various insurance agents to to company losses is as follows:

American Companies.

Aetna	$15,000
Connecticut	2,500
Continental	10,000
German-American	12,000
Hartford	5,000
Home	2,500
Insurance Company of North America	19,500
National	7,500
Fidelity Phoenix	2,500
Phoenix of Hartford	2,500
Protective Underwriters	5,000
New York Underwriters	5,500
Queen	7,500
Springfield	2,000
St. Paul	7,000

Canadian Companies.

Acadia	$ 5,000
Anglo-American	2,500
British American	8,500
Canadian	20,500
Dominion	15,500
Equity	2,500
London Mutual	9,000
Manitoba	5,500
Montreal-Canada	2,500
Pacific Coast	2,500
Quebec	5,000
Rimouski	10,000
Sovereign	3,000
Western	2,500
Queen City	5,000
Hand-in-Hand	$ 5,000
Monarch	1,000
York	1,250
Waterloo	5,000
Perth	4,500
Economical	6,500

British Companies.

Sun	$15,000
Yorkshire	17,500
Law Union and Rock	16,500
London, Liverpool and Globe	26,000
Northern	9,000
Royal	10,000
Norwich Union	5,000
Atlas	5,000
Commercial Union	6,000
Guardian	7,500
London and Lancashire	15,000
London Assurance	7,500
Royal Exchange	8,000
Employers' Liability	17,500
Aetna	17,500

Caledonia, North, British and Mercantile, and Phoenix, of London, also carry big lines of insurance, probably amounting to $45,000.

BURNT OUT FIRMS SECURE NEW STORES FOR BUSINESS

The merchants burned out yesterday will be ready for business in a short time, probably within ten days.

J. H. Chapman & Co. have taken premises at 248 Dundas street, and they will be open to their customers possibly within a week.

Wilfred Mara & Co. have rented 113 Dundas street, where A. J. Morgan's store formerly was located, and have a large staff of men at work, putting up shelves and counters.

F. H. Brewster will occupy 173 Dundas street, near Richmond, and has made arrangements to open up within a week.

Kingsmill & Co. will put in a line of goods in their carpet warehouse on Carling street, and will be open for customers early next week.

Purdom & Co. are adjusting their losses this afternoon, and when a settlement has been arrived at, they will open at once. Their ground floor store is in fair condition, and will be fixed up to enable them to continue business at once.

Mr. W. Roome, of Roome, Corbett & Co., has not yet secured a place of business, but will do so this coming week.

Wiring For Goods.

R. J. Young & Co. have not opened up for business, nor have Gray & Parker. The adjustors are working with these firms, and a satisfactory basis of settlement will be arrived at today or Monday. Mr. Young wired Friday night for $20,000 worth of new goods to be delivered at once. He expects them in when he opens up.

The other merchants also kept the wires hot ordering goods for immediate delivery. Staple lines are now on the way to the city from various centres, and they will be opened up at once.

Kingsmill & Co. will rebuild at once. Mr. T. F. Kingsmill has been in consultation with City Architect Nutter relative to the construction of the new store, and he is giving them every assistance.

None of the other owners of property have completed definite plans for the future, but they will all rebuild, and that soon.

SAFES TAKEN OUT OF RUINS SHOW CASH AND PAPERS SAVED

The ruins of the big conflagration are still smoldering. In spite of tons of water poured on all night and this morning, fire still remains, and the firemen have to watch the ruins carefully for fear of an outbreak.

Friday night Captain Case and three of his men worked until 10 o'clock.

Four streams were then made fast so as to pour water on the most dangerous places. These were left running all night. A couple of policemen guarded the ruins until morning, when Captain McDonald and a detachment of men continued to pour water on the wreck at the most dangerous points.

Getting Out Safes.

The owners of the buildings got their safes out this morning. Mara's was in a good position to be lifted, and it was removed.

Chapman's fell in such a position that the door could be opened. The others were also taken out.

In all of them, valuable papers and large sums of money were found. It is the custom of the storekeepers to carry over considerable sums of money at night, and in every safe much cash was found. The papers and securities, etc., were all found to be safe.

One storekeeper had $1,800 in the safe. The remainder had smaller sums.

The relic hunter was abroad today, and many souvenirs of one of the most disastrous fires in London's history were obtained.

Mirrors and other trinkets were most readily seized, and taken away.

The rear walls of the stores still stand, but they will have to be removed soon, as they are not safe.

The wall on Chapman's building next to the Purdom Hardware Company, is in a dangerous state, and tonight it will be pulled down to prevent an accident.

R. WALLACE PRESIDENT

Middlesex Beekeepers Elected Officers Today.

The Middlesex Beekeepers' Association held their annual meeting in the city hall today. The future of the afternoon meeting was an excellent and unusually instructive address on beekeeping given by Mr. Morley Pettit, provincial apiarist. Addresses were also given by local beekeepers and a considerable amount of routine business was dealt with.

New officers were elected this afternoon as follows:

President, Robert Wallace, Vanneck; vice-president, E. T. aBinard, Lambeth; secretary, Miss Ethel Robson, Ilderton.

OLD BILL MINER CAPTURED AGAIN

[Canadian Press.]

Wayesboro, Ga., Nov. 4.—"Old Bill" Miner, said to have been a notorious train robber, who, with Tom Moore, escaped from a Georgia convict camp several days ago, was captured in a box car at St. Clair late last night. Moore, who resisted arrest, was killed.

MEN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION

The Western Ontario Men's Missionary Convention will open in the First Methodist Church and Wesley Hall on Monday afternoon. An address will be given at 4 o'clock by Rev. Canon Gould on "The Central Place of Missions in the Life of the Church." In the evening the delegates will be welcomed by Mayor Beattie.

Mr. J. A. Patterson, K.C., of Toronto, will speak on "The Canada of Today and Tomorrow." An address will also be given by Sir Andrew Fraser on "The Unfinished Task in Non-Christian Lands."

NEW PLATFORM PROMISED MONDAY

Believed Straight Prohibition Plank Will Not Be in It.

FOR COMING ELECTIONS

Expected There Will Be Proposal for Liquor License Reform and Assessment Act Revision.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 4.—While nothing has been given out authoritatively as to whether or not the Liberal Provincial platform, which is promised for Monday, will contain a straight prohibition plank, it is understood here that Leader Rowell and the committee which has been considering the same for the last few days, has practically decided that it will not tackle this sweeping proposition this election. It is expected there will be some proposal of liquor licensing reform, as well as denunciation of bilingual schools, assessment act revision, and other features, but opinion here is that those who had to decide the platform reached the conclusion that straight prohibition should not be undertaken by the party just now.

SEND IN FOR YOUR YORK LOAN CHECKS

Ten Thousand Have Never Put In Claim to Liquidators.

THE SECOND DIVIDEND

Payment Is Likely To Be Made on the First of January.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 4. — If you had a check for $2b,000, would you carry it around in your pocket for two years without cashing it?

Of the dividend checks sent out by the York County Loan and Savings Company on Nov. 1, 1909, checks totalling $2b,000 have never been cashed. They are still dribbling in to the liquidator, the National Trust Company, at the rate of about 25 or 30 a month, totalling $200, but it is regarded as likely that $25,000 worth of the first dividend checks will never be cashed.

What will become of the money represented by these uncashed checks? This is one of the problems facing the liquidator, along with the other problem as to what shall be done with the $60,000 belonging to the 10,000 people who have never put in a claim to the liquidator. These are shareholders who have not sent in their passbooks, nor sent their addresses to the liquidator.

Send Them In.

"Send in your new address and get your dividend," is the advice of the York Loan liquidator. People are doing this right along, and a dozen or fifteen checks go out every week.

The first dividend was paid on Nov. 1, 1909; the second dividend will, according to present calculations, be dated Jan. 1, 1912. There is at present $100,000 in the bank for the purpose of dividend, and the liquidators count on getting the additional $90,000 required for a 25 per cent dividend by the end of the year. That will make a total payment since liquidation of 50 cents on the dollar. The checks will be sent out to 10b,000 addresses all over the world, and the postage bill alone will be $15,000.

There will be a third and final dividend, but what this will be is uncertain. The $85,000 of unclaimed balances and uncashed checks may be divided among the other shareholders, though special legislation will probably be necessary for that. Then there is a tract of land in the West Bloor street district which is not sold yet, and which will increase in value if the Humber Valley scheme, in which Mr. Smith is interested, is carried through.

ROBT. SUTHERLAND LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Popular Dorchester Man Named at East Middlesex Convention.

At a meeting of the Liberals of East Middlesex, held in Hyman Hall, this afternon, Mr. Robert Sutherland, of Dorchester, was unanimously selected as the Liberal standard-bearer for East Middlesex, in the provincial elections on Dec. 11.

Five other gentlemen were nominated: Mr. A. M. Hunt, London; Mr. Jas. Murray, Westminster; Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., London; Mr. Jared Vining, London, and Dr. Routledge, Lambeth, but all declined their nomination in favor of Mr. Sutherland.

MISSING BERLIN GIRL FOUND AT DETROIT

Ran Away From Her Uncle's Home at Toledo.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Nov. 4.—Miss Josephine Staslinger, sixteen years old, 77 St. Joseph street, Berlin, Ont., who mysteriously disappeared from the home of her uncle in Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 20, was found in Detroit, and locked up at the third precinct station yesterday. When the officers learned that she was but sixteen years old she was turned over to the truant officer and questioned, and she told the officers where she lived, and that she ran away from her uncel's home because she did not like to stay there. She says her father and mother separated over religious beliefs, and that it was proposed to put her in a convent at Berlin, but she was later sent to her uncle in Toledo.

Her mother arrived in Detroit yesterday and said that she had been searching every place for her daughter. The mother and daughter left last night for home.

Men's Missionary Convention for Men Only

"The leading workers and speakers connected with the Men's Missionary Movement in Canada express the judgment based upon the widest experience, that the presence of women even to the smallest extent at these conventions, has a tendency to weaken the effect of the appeal to men. It is the wish of the general executive and of the distinguished leaders of the Men's Missionary Movement in Canada that this judgment be acted upon in the London convention. They feel that the great responsibility devolving upon men in this movement should be fully borne by them. In view of this, and the fact that special meetings for women have been arranged for, the local executive resolve to comply with the spirit of this judgment."

The foregoing resolution was passed at a special executive meeting this morning.

TRUMPED-UP CHARGE FAILED LONDON MAN WAS VINDICATED

Alleged Detective Claimed Man Had Confessed to Setting Fire to a Grain Warehouse at Kelliher, Sask., But Plotter Got 12 Years in Prison.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Regina, Nov. 3. — One of the most remarkable criminal cases in the history of Saskatchewan has just had its denouement here when Richard Crispin, a Thiel detective, and general bad man, was taken to Prince Albert to serve twelve years on charges of perjury and fabrication of evidence against Alton Ernest Bolton, of Kelliher, a former resident of London, Ontario, who was recently tried and honorably acquitted on a charge of arson.

Last April, a large grain warehouse was burned in Kelliher. Crispin, who was alleged to be a Thiel detective, worked on the case, and as a result of his investigations, Bolton was arrested, charged with the crime. The latter maintained his innocence from the beginning. Later evidence was secured proving an absolute alibi, and showing that it was impossible for him to have committed the crime.

The Trial.

Bolton's trial took place in October, and attracted large crowds from all over the district. The unusual features of the case were brought out most carefully, and wide publicity was given to them.

Crispin went on the stand and swore that Bolton had confessed the crime to him, and he produced other alleged evidence to prove his claims.

The jury found that no evidence had been brought against Bolton, however, and he was honorably discharged. They did say that Crispin was the author of a plot against the good name and liberty of Bolton.

Crispin was immediately taken into custody by mounted police. His trial took place a week ago, and with the weight of evidence against him, pleaded guilty.

His record was investigated, and it was found that he had served terms of imprisonment for blackmail and horse stealing. His reputation throughout the West was far from good.

Well Done.

Judge Johnstone gave the prisoner a scathing lecture, and sentenced him to twelve years in the penitentiary.

The case created a great deal of interest all through the West owing to its peculiar features.

The Government will probably reimburse Bolton for his expenses in connection with the action.

Ernest Bolton is well known in London. He was born near Watford, but came to London about ten years ago. He worked at McClary's for a long time, but about three years ago went to the West, and located at Kelliher, Sask.

SPENT FIVE MINUTES IN CITY DIDN'T TALK OF NEW STATION

President Charles M. Hays Appears To Be Very Busy and Did Not Get Out of His Car in London.

President Charles M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Vice-President Howard G. Kelly, passed through London Friday evening about 6:30 o'clock by special train on their way to Montreal from Detroit. The president's coach "Canada," and the coach "Quebec," formed the train, and a stop of only five minutes was made in London. Mr. Hays did not get out of his car, and the reporters were not admitted. Superintendent U. E. Gillen accompanied the party, and went through to Toronto with them.

While in Detroit, Mr. Hays and Mr. J. Ramsay, jun., president of the Ann Arbor Railway, one of the Grand Trunk's biggest competitors in Michigan, met in conference, but nothing official, except that consolidation is not planned, was given out. There was a rumor that the Grand Trunk were contemplating a new station where the Brush street depot now stands, but whether this had anything to do with Mr. Hays' stay in Detroit is not known. Mr. A. B. Atwater, assistant president of the Grand Trunk lines west of the St. Clair and Detroit rivers, was also present at the conference, both Mr. Atwater and Mr. Ramsay accompanying Mr. Hays to Windsor.

Mayor Beattie and local city officials, who have extended an invitation to Mr. Hays to come to London soon to talk over the matter of a new station, knew nothing to do with Mr. Hays' arrival in the city, so that it was merely an unofficial visit, and had nothing whatever to do with any local affairs.

THE REVISED LOSSES IN FIRE ARE STILL AROUND $800,000

Owners of the Different Buildings Will Start at Once the Work of Reconstruction.

The loss from the conflagration of Friday in London will run close to $800,000, probably a trifle more. According to the latest figures, the stocks in the six stores almost completely destroyed were valued at $575,000, while R. J. Young & Co., Gray & Parker, and H. Ashplant & Sons all suffered loss from smoke and water, which would reach $25,000 more, in all $600,000.

The burning of the stores is a serious business. The assessment for these amounting to $191,000, including the land. This is not their selling value by a very great deal, as property in this locality is now very valuable. The majority of adjustors place the real value of the stores alone without the land at $200,000,and as they are a total loss, or practically so, this would bring the total cost of the fire to $800,000.

These figures are considered in some quarters as being conservative, while others state that the whole damage will amount to $750,000, and no more.

The Losses Revised.

J. H. Chapman & Co. carried $153,000 insurance on their stock and fixtures estimated by experts to be worth $200,000. This is a total loss, and the firm will lose about $45,000, in addition to their insurance.

The Purdom Hardware Company's stock was valued at $40,000, on which they carried $26,000 insurance. There will be some salvage here, and the net loss will be about $15,000.

Kingsmill & Co. carried a large stock. hTeir insurance amounted to $160,000, and their stoc kwas placed at $400,000. Mr. Kingsmill will lose $40,000 there. His store is valued at $40,000, and is fully covered by insurance.

Brewster's stock was worth $35,000, and he had $30,000 insurance. It was totally destroyed, there being no salvage whatever.

Roome, Corbett & Co. lose considerably. The value of the stock was given by Mr. Roome to be $38,000, on which he carried $22,500 insurance.

Wilfrid Mara & Co. had stock which is estimated cost $60,000, on which there was $45,000 insurance.

Neither Mr. R. J. Young nor Mr. James Gray can approximate their loss. The smoke and water causes great damage to such stocks as they carry, and until a thorough investigation is made there is no method of telling how much they did lose.

The net loss to the merchants will be much. On a loss of $800,000 the insurance companies will have to pay probably $600,000. Some of the insurance companies' agents claim that they will not have to pay much more than half a million dollars.

Owners of Stores.

Word was sent to Mr. Douglas H. Grand, Liverpool, who was formerly an auctioneer in London, informing him that his store, occupied by Roome, Corbett & Co., had ben destroyed by fire, and what he wished done. Of course, no answer has been received as yet, but it is expected that the building will be reconstructed at once.

The store occupied by the Purdom Hardware Company, owned by Mr. John Purdom, was valued at $15,000, insured for $15,000, and damaged to the extent of $10,000.

J. H. Chapman & Co. occupied three stores. The two west were owned by the Meredith estate, and the east by George Mathewson. The first two are valued at $30,000, insured for $25,000, and are a total loss. The other is worth $20,000, insured for $3,500, and is also totally destroyed.

T. F. Kingsmill owned his three

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HANKOW, NATIVE CITY, ABLAZE METHODIST MISSION DESTROYED

Three Hundred Persons in Wesleyan Hospital and Schools May Have Perished—Imperialists Apply the Torch—Fierce Artillery Duel.

[Canadian Press.]

Hankow, via Wu Hu, Nov. 4.—Almost the whole of the native city of Hankow is afire this morning, and it is feared that the Wesleyan Mission, near the Han River, in which are fifty blind boys, and 150 wounded persons, who, with the staff of the mission, make up a total of 300 persons, was destroyed.

Dr. Booth, the head of the mission, asked the imperialists to grant an armistice of two hours to permit of removal from the mission, but the firing ceased for only a half hour.

A Red Cross steamer which attempted to rescue the inmates of the mission, was driven back by the fire from the rebel fort. One shell riddled the steamer's deckhouse.

When the vessel was compelled to turn back the mission was still standing, but its position was hopeless, the flames being within 200 yards of the building.

Imperialists Apply Torch.

The fires in the town were started by the imperialists, who threw inflammable shells into the place. A strong wind carried the flames across the river to Han Yang, and a strip of that city on the waterfront a mile long was destroyed, and the fire is still burning there.

A few hundred rebels against whom the imperialists are preparing to advance, occupy the unburned parts of Hankow.

When the steamer left an artillery duel was taking place between the batteries of the imperialists which were planted back of the British concession, and the Wu Chang and Han Yang forts. Several rebel shells landed in the foreign concessions, piercing the walls of houses.

The imperialists occupy the district westward of the railway station almost to the Han River. The Chamber of Commerce asked the foreign consuls to protest against the burning of the city, but the consuls declined to do so.

The property of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, which appears to have been threatened, if not destroyed in the burning of Hankow, is situated at the junction of the Han and Yang Tse Rivers. It consists of the David Hill Memorial School for the Blind, a men's hospital and a women's hospital, while across the road from the school for the blind is the mission compound, made up of four houses, a church and a school. Dr. Booth is at the head of the Wesleyan medical mission there.

Rev. G. W. Dewey, of Empress Avenue Methodist Church, stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that there were no missionaries from London in the district around Hankow.

WOMEN SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO TAKE UP HOMESTEADS

At a meeting yesterday of the Local Council of Women a resolution was passed to the effect that the law should be amended to allow women as well as men to take up homesteads wherever homesteading tracts are opened up by the Government.

An instance recently occurred in one of the northwest provinces illustrating the justice of the change in the law asked for in the resolution. A family of eight children, four son and four daughters, were in very moderate circumstances. The four sons on attaining the necessary age took up homesteads in a new tract of country, which made rapid progress, with the result that these four sons are now very wealthy.

The four daughters, because of their sex, were not allowed to take up homesteads, and still unmarried, they are in very straitened circumstances.

The members of the Local Council of Women do not think that their sister women, who may be inclined to agricultural pursuits, should be denied free homestead privileges merely because they are women. In recent years more and more women have been turning their attention to the various branches of farming. A former London lady, Miss Jean Laidlaw, is now conducting an extensive farm in the Northwest.

SERVES THREE MONTHS ON THREE CHARGES

Lad of Under 16 Years Stole Automobile and Money From Different Parties.

The lad who a few days ago was remanded until Saturday for sentence on charges of taking an automobile from the garage of O. G. Keene, 761 Richmond street, and from C. H. Merrifield, and for stealing $11 from J. A. Anderson, a butcher on the market, was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Judd to serve one month on each of the automobile charges, and three months on the theft charge, the sentences to run concurrently. The lad was tried in the juvenile court this morning, for, since his trial in the common court, it has been learned that he was under 16 years of age. The youth will be imprisoned in the common jail at hard labor.

DR. BELTON ORDERED TO GO TO KINGSTON

But It May Be That the Department of Militia Will Change Its Mind.

Militia orders received in this city today record notice of the removal of Dr. C. W. Belton, Lieut.-Colonel of the Army Medical Corps in this city, to Kingston.

The news came as a distinct shock to the doctor's many friends, who had regarded his office in this city as a fixture. He was appointed to the service some fifteen years ago and has resided in London all his life.

It would, therefore, it is claimed, be a hardship to cause his removal to the Kingston staff.

Dr. Belton was seen this afternoon by The Advertiser, but refused to discuss the matter, as comment on such matters would not be in accord with military principles.

His friends, however, trust that the department will see its way clear to revoke the order and allow him to remain in this city.

Another order of today is in connection with the removal of Major J. D. Brosseau from Quebec to London.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Mild.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Nov. 4—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate to fresh southwest winds; fair and milder.

Sunday—Southwest winds; mostly fair; showers towards night.

TEMPERATURES.

The following are the highest temperatures recorded yesterday, and the lowest at 8 o'clock this morning:

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
LONDON	38	31 5	
Calgary	48	38	Cloudy
Winnipeg	56	18	Clear
Port Arthur	44	34	Cloudy
Parry Sound	42	34	Cloudy
Toronto	44	32	Clear
Ottawa	44	28	Fair
Montreal	40	30	Fair
Quebec	32	28	Cloudy
Father Point	32	26	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure is highest along the Atlantic coast, and the barometer in Ontario and Quebec is falling slowly in advance of a disturbance now west of Lake Superior.

The weather is fair throughout the Dominion, with a general tendency towards higher temperatures.

DROPPED DEAD WHILE ON VISIT TO SISTER

Nathaniel Boyd, Formerly of Forest, Went to Sit By the Fireside.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Forest, Nov. 4.—Nathaniel Boyd, of Quill Lake, Saskatchewan, died very suddenly this morning while on a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Wichman, here. Mr. Boyd only arrived home a couple of days ago accompanied by his wife, and intended spending some time. This morning when he got up he complained of not feeling well, and went to sit down in a rocking chair by the fire. Those in the room heard him gasp suddenly, and before they could reach him he had fallen over dead. His wife, who had gone out to visit some of her relatives in the country was sent for hurriedly. Mr. Boyd was 55 years old, and was born in Bosanquet. He went west some time ago. Besides his wife and sister, he is survived by a brother in Florida.

FORMER OXFORD MAN FOUND DEAD IN WEST

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Saltcoats, Sask., Nov. 4. — James Steen, a farmer, residing near Woodstock, Ont., who in the spring bought land in this district, and was living alone on his farm, was on Thursday found dead in bed. He complained the evening before of not feeling very well, and also said to a neighbor that he was almost convinced that he was nearing the end of life's journey. Steen was over 70 years of age. His wife died several years ago and his family resides near Woodstock. The body was sent east.

STAGNI TO FOLLOW MGR. FALCONIO

Canadian Papal Delegate May Go to Washington.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Although no official announcement has been made it is believed here in well-informed Catholic circles that Monsignor Stagni, Canadian papal delegate, will be transferred to Washington to replace Mgr. Falconio,who was recently recalled to the College of Cardinals. The reports also seems to have been given credence at Washington. It will be remembered that Mgr. Falconio was transferred from here to Washington, and it is thought likely likely that the precedent will be followed. An announcement from Rome is expected very shortly.