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NEVER ACTED FOR JIM HILL:

The Liberal Leader, Before Enthusiastic and Big Gathering at Woodstock, Outlines His Progressive Policies-States His Position on Hydro-Electric Power Scheme.

[By Our Own Man.] Woodstock, Nov. 23.—Mr. Newton W. Rowell, K. C., the leader of the d a great welcome here tonight, on of North Oxford, where he is seeking out pleasant. A heavy rain fell early the evening, and the walking was cominable. in spite of that fact the pera house was filled with enthus-

ic Liberals and their friends.

Mr. Rowell made a telling speech J. J. Hill and the Steel Corcharge that he was a cor-

Why Mackay Resigned,

Dr. Mackay, ex-M. P. P., former andidate for the riding, occupied the chair. He gave a lucid explanation of the events leading up to his resigna is first appearance before a public tion to allow Mr. Rowell to contest neeting in this section of the riding North Oxford. No pressure had been lection. The weather was anything willingly given up the seat for the good of the Liberal party as a whole. Oxford, followed with a brief speech. He congratulated North Oxford on having the privilege of voting for man of such splendid attainments and high character as Mr. Rowell. He was canard of the London Free well equipped for the duties of lead-J. J. Hill and the Steel Cor
Never in his life had he whatever to do with either of whatever to do with either of whitney Administration, showing that the increased revenue for which Sir

raining a leader could receive, when lealing with corporations as a leader f a party or premier of the province.

The Spoils System.

The Liberal leader made a strong lea for the protection of the Niagara ower scheme from the spoils system would be inimical to the interests of the municipalities in the province to ace Niagara power under the condition of the Government, as proposed Sir James Whitney.

Other issues were touched by Mr. well in a most convincing way, He well in a most convincing way, He is won the hearts of the Liberals, a many Conservatives in North Oxada selsewhere, and there is no libt his party will make a great wing on Dec. 11.

Till St. Man Struck By Train At Waterloo St. and G. T. R.

At waterioo St. and G. A. Still both him and her son. P. M. Judd would not permit the son to testify against his mother, being satisfied with the evidence already taken. Mrs. Freeman, between sobs, stated that her husband encouraged her drinking, and had been responsible for her taking the downward path. The magistrate, however, found her guilty on the charge, and remanded her until Monday. Bathurst street tracks at. Waterstreet at 3 o'clock this afternoon dgins was in charge of a heavilylorry and was driving south the accident occurred. Several ad men who were on the scene claimed to have shouted a

A portion of the lorry was about three car lengths west of the crossing, and the entire load of mer chandise for shipment on the M. C.

was ruined. Hodgins is a married man

HILDREN SET FIRE TO CLOSET

Dropped a Match Which Caused Trouble.

other Called for Assistance and a Son of Virginian Millionaire Electrocuted Speedily Subdued.

Two little girls playing alone in the of Mr. Joseph Beasley, of 69 hith street, Thursday afternoon about e o'clock had a narrow escape when broke out in the house.

g and other contents of the closet ere all in flames, and it was neces-ary to send to the neighboring houses or assistance.

With several other ladies from the ouses next door, the mother was able to extinguish the fire, although not elithout difficulty. The contents of he closet were totally destroyed. Had not the mother been close and the fire would in a moment have pread to the other rooms, and the hildren might have had difficulty in scanning.

MISSED FOOTING FALLS UNDER CARS

home is on Mill street. **CONFESSED TO** KILLING HIS WIFE

ttle Ones Were Playing and Beattie on Day Before His Execution Makes Statement for the Public.

EIGHBORS AS FIREMEN KEEPS NERVE TO LAST

[Canadian Press.]

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23 .- Henry Clay Beattie, jun., before his death in the electric chair at 7:23 a.m. today, con-Mrs. Beasley was working in a sum-er kitchen and had left the little ones statement which was given out in the ring in the dining-room, the oldest rotunda of a downtown hotel, fol-

rotunda of a downtown hotel, follows:

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The play washing-machine out of a lothes closet, and unable to find it in the dark the little girl of five lit some latches, one of which dropped among ome waste paper and ignited it.

Closet in Flames.

Although frightened the child tried first to put out the blaze herself unable to do so ran to her mother. Then the latter hurried in the clother and other contents of the closet ere all in flames, and it was necespublished concerning the details was and am soon to pass into His presence, this statement is made."

Beattie's confession was followed by the following statement by the at-

"This statement was signed in the presence of the two attending ministers, and is the only statement that can and will be made public by them.

Mr. Beattle desired to thank the many friends for kind letters and expressions of interest, and the public for whatever sympathy was felt or expressed."

expressed."
Had Peaceful Night.

WOMAN SHRIEKED WHEN LED AWAY

MR. ROWELL KILLS CANARD Mrs. Rose Freeman Crested This Morning.

THE CASE A PITIFUL ONE

Family Cannot Live With Her-Salva tion Army May Be Asked To Use Its Influence To Save Her.

Shriek after shriek echoed and rechoed through the police station thi norning when Rose Freeman, well known to both the county court and the room to the cells below, where she Magistrate Judd decides what is bes to be done with her.

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Mrs. Freeman's case has presented a problem to the magistrate the like of which he has not dealt with before. Her record is not a nice one, but nevertheless Mrs. Freeman's case is extremely pitiful.

In Pitiful Condition.

When Constable Fish went to arrest her Thursday after she had assaulted her daughter, he found the woman in a filthy condition, living in one room of a dilapidated house on Hill street. The room boasted of no furnishings. A couple of packing boxes acted as chairs, and on one of these Mrs. Freeman was sitting when the constable entered. She was trying to make a meal on a crust of bread which even a dog would have hesitated over.

This morning she pleaded not guilty to assaulting her daughter, and when the magistrate heard the evidence he changed the charge to one of disorderly conduct. It seems she went to the home of her daughter, who is a very respectable woman, and is married to a respectable man, and accused her husband and son, who were at the house, of trying to murder her, by not supporting her, and leaving her to die of starvation.

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She became hysterical and pulled the tablecloth off the table, when all the tea dishes were set on it in preparation for supper. She refused her daugh ter's kindly offer to eat with them, and became so hysterical that it was neces sary for them to put her out. He husband, James Freeman, corroborate the testimony of his stepdaughter, and stated that all the money he gave he she spent on drink, and threatened to kill both him and her son. P. M. Jud.

Raised Big Row. When Mrs. Freeman was led away, he again became hysterical, and her obs and cries shook the room. The tarved condition in which she was

CLAIM FARMERS' BANK HAD NO EXISTENCE

Shareholders' and Depositors' Delegation Wait On Premier Borden.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 24. — That, as

the issue of a certificate to the Farm-ers' Bank had not been legal under

charged against me. Much that was the conditions of the bank act, there nad therefore never really been any such bank in existence, was one of the trong points of the delegation, some 40 strong and composed of representatives of the shareholders and depos itors from the different branches of the defunct banking institution, which this morning waited on and was promised consideration by Premier Bor-

> full of their losses, and for the share holders freedom from their double liabil ty were asked for.

SEVEN MEN ACCUSED

County Court Will Have Busy Tin Next Week-The Cases. Seven men will be called into the

Had Peaceful Night.

Beattle passed a fairly peaceful night, although his sleep was broken. When he arose this morning he dressed with his usual care, and ate sparingly. He did not appear either nervous or apprehensive, though he was killed at Summerville station, about three mies west of Islinton. At that time a city bound freight train was passing at a slow rate of speed, and the law might not be cheated.

During the reading of the death the Bank Hotel on the market: Williams and hand-hold and the man attempted to board it. He man attempted to board it. He man attempted to board it he man attempted to board it. He missed his footing and hand-hold and the least he cars. Death was in standardous.

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MAYOR BEATTIE CHANGES MIND | A NARROW ESCAPE | UNJUST TREATMENT MR. CROTHERS NOT TO COME FROM ASPHYXIATION

His Worship Will Investigate the Trouble With Britton Firm Walker A. McKellar Discovered How the Education Department Further Before Asking Minister of Labor to Interfere in the Matter.

Mayor Beattle wired Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, Thursday, night, telling him not to come to London to investigate the difficulty between the Britton Overall Company and Mr. Alfred Carroll, organizer for the Garment Workers' Union, regarding the removal of the union label from the company's goods, until he received further information on the subject. His worship will investigate the matter, and will decide on his course of action later. Mr. Carroll, the organizer, had an interview with Mayor Beattle this afternoon, and stated his side of the case. "My information was that the Brittons were being discriminated against by the International Union because they manufactured a line of goods sold extensively in Canada by an American firm," said Mayor Beattle. "It was claimed that the goods manufactured here were making such inroads into the American Comwitt the provat of the union, and under conditions demanded by the foods manufactured here were making such inroads into the American Comwitted union, and under conditions meeting with the approval of the union.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S SPEECH MAY ENRAGE THE GERMANS

Statement To Be Made by Foreign Secretary on the Anglo-German Relations a Matter of Grave Moment to the Question of European Peace.

garded in many quarters as the pos-sible outcome of the situation, but his

outburst of resentment at Berlin, which may sweep the German Govern-ment from the pacific standpoint it has held.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 24.

A lond of dispatch says:

Not for a generation have foreign affairs aroused so much intense excitement in parliamentary circles as at present. Sir Edward Grey's statement on Morocco next Monday is anticipated with the liveliest interest, not untinged with anxiety.

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sible outcome of the situation, but his position is strengthened by the fact that his retirement from the cabinet would be signalized by German opinion as a decisive triumph, comparable only with that which was achieved in the case of M. Delcasse.

The immediate danger is a further

CONSERVATIVES WILL MEET INLONDON ON DECEMBER 1

Toronto Paper Announces Date of Convention, and Local Party Men Admit It-Messrs. Beck and Gray Are Out of the City.

That the Conservatives of London will hold their convention to nominate a candidate for the coming elections, on Friday, Dec. 1, is the latest rumor, and it is guite probable that such will be the case. The Mail and Empire gives the date as Dec. 1.

Both Hon. Adam Beck and Mr. William Gray are out of the city, but local workers have been notified that the above date is correct, and they are making preparations for the event. The meeting will be held in the Auditorium. Mr. Beck is in New York attending the horse show. He will not be home until next week, probably on Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. Gray will be here tonight, but it will be impossible for him to attend a will not be held for a week.

THIRTY-THREE WORKERS DIE IN LIVERPOOL DISASTER

[Canadian Press.]

Liverpool, Nov. 24.—Thirty-three lives have been lost and 75 persons injured by the explosion at J. Bibby & Sons' mills. It was the explosion of

in Nick of Time at Hotel Cecil.

GAS WAS TURNED ON ITS EXCELLENT WORK Thedford Man Would Have Been Dead The One Public Educational Institu

in a Few Minutes—Heroia Action Saved Him.

"The man was in a very bad condition when we got him to the fresh air," sai Mr. Oke. "He was un onsclous, but re

SESSIONS WERE **BROUGHT TO CLOSE**

udge Middleton Reserved Judgment in Bindner vs. Mahon.

THE RESULTS OF SITTINGS

Trial Were Disposed Of-Judge

Justice Middleton wound up business in the non-jury sessions of the high court at the courthouse at noon today, when he reserved his decision in the case of Bindner vs. Machon et al. the concluding number or

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To the Editor of The Advertiser: ublished in your valuable paper allow University.

room. He smelled gas, and when he had put the guest away, he started an in vestigation.

The gas was issuing from McKellar's door, and Mr. Oke attempted to open it. It was boited from the inside, however, and it was impossible to make an entrance. Mr. George Blackburn was summoned, but neither of them could get through the transom.

A Nervy Act.

Blackburn then elimbed out of a window and, swinging himself by means of a standplpe. climbed on to the window sill of McKellar's room. His posttion was very precarious, as he was fifteen fea above the pavement with nothing to hold on to but the standplpe. After considerable exertion, he managed to get the window up a little. He started to crawlin, but the flood of gas made him gasp for breath. Blackburn waited until som of the poisonous stuff had escaped, and then elimbed into the bedroom. McKellar was in bed unconsclous.

The door was opened and the gas, which was escaping from an open jet, was turned off.

McKellar was carried to the fresh air, and, after a hard battle, was revived. In a very short time he would certainly have succumbed.

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South London Liberals

portant meeting in their rooms, corner of Craig street and the Wortley road, tonight at 8 o'clock. All Liberals are in-

DR. JENSE DEAD.

Munich, Bayaria, Nov, 24.—Dr. Wilhelm Jense, the well-known German author, died here today. He was born in 1837 at Heiligenhafen, in Holstein. He studied at the Universities of Kiel, Wurzburg and Lubeck, becoming doctor of philosophy. Afterwards he acted on the editorial staff of the Norddeutsche Algemeine Zeitung, the semicificial newspaper of the German Government. He retired from newspaper work in order to devote himself to authorship and became a most prolific writer.



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