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## City and District

**Ryder Committed.**

James Ryder, of Biddulph, has been committed for trial on a charge of assaulting James Casey at Lucan some time ago. At the hearing no evidence was put in by the defence.

**Home From Paris.**

Miss Harwood is home from an extended trip to London, Paris, Edinburg and Glasgow, accompanied by her sister and Miss Gladys Cameron, of Toronto. They made a record trip home on "The Empress of Britain," and had a grand time generally.

**Northern Lights.**

The Northern Lights, which now appear nightly in the sky, attract much interest. Despite the clouds of last night, they were plainly visible, many people who do not keep track of such matters imagining that a big fire was in progress somewhere.


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**Holtby—McPherson.**

Miss Maggie McPherson, youngest daughter of the late Archibald McPherson, of Westminster, left yesterday for Calgary to meet Mr. Fletcher Holtby, who is to travel from Edmonton to meet her. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Holtby will proceed to their new home in Edmonton, Alta.

**Horton Street Baptist Church.**

Large congregations are attending the services in Horton Street Baptist Church. On Sunday, Evangelist E. Burton, an eloquent colored divine, preached on "A Prayer Meeting in Hell," and was listened to with marked attention. The song service was led by Deacon Berry and Deacon Cromwell.

**Case Laid Over.**

H. A. Judge, the liquor detective, who is charged with selling whisky to Indians, in order to trap them, appeared in court yesterday, but the case was enlarged for a week. Judge alleges that the charges are trumped up, and that he will be able to disprove them.

**Train Time Changes.**

A new time table, which went into effect on the Grand Trunk on Sunday affects two trains running out of London. No. 8, a fast train leaving London for Toronto via Stratford formerly left at 6:10 a.m., now leaves at 6 o'clock, and No. 62, London to Stratford, which formerly left at 10:20 now leaves at 10:26 a.m.

**Badly Scalded.**

Little Ileve, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank Hearn, of Askin street, was badly scalded yesterday, and had to be taken to Victoria Hospital. While her mother was out of the kitchen for a moment the child caught hold of a kettle which was standing on the stove full of boiling water and pulled it over. The little girl's right arm, back and face were badly scalded. She passed a restless night at the hospital.

**A Pleasant Gathering.**

Companion Court Friendship, No. 96, and Court Byron, No. 683, of the Independent Order of Foresters, had a pleasant gathering yesterday. It took place in the hall at the corner of Craig street and Wortley road. An excellent programme was given by the Misses Kate Lancaster, Maude Norris, Susie McKone, Martin, Armstrong, Mabel Allport, L. Abbott and E. Baker, and Mr. Sanders. Mr. C. H. Merryfield was chairman, and Messrs. Ball and Cottam also gave addresses.

**Foresters' Competition.**

A unique competition will take place between the Foresters of this city and those of Hamilton. It was decided at a meeting of the central committee of the I. O. F. of this city on Saturday night that a banner would be presented to the city which enrolls the largest number of new members during the coming season. There will also be a reward for individual members who bring in the most recruits. The Foresters of Montreal and Toronto are engaged in a similar competition. The banner must be won for two successive years before permanently awarded.

**Mrs. Harry E. Spence.**

The death occurred Monday morning at Victoria Hospital of Nellie, the beloved wife of Harry E. Spence, No. 13 Napier street. Deceased had been in poor health for the past year and had been confined to the hospital for the past eight weeks. Her death will come as a shock to her many friends She was a daughter of the late James Dejean, formerly connected with the Molsons Bank of this city. Besides her husband she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Frederick, of Toronto; James, of Walkerville; Gertrude, of Toronto, and Marion, of Philadelphia.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the residence, with interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

## BANKRUPT STOCK MAN WAS COMMITTED

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expenses. She had not been asked to do the work by Head. She had charge of the cash, while Patten kept the bank account. Despite this, the witness had done the greater part of the work.

The stock was taken from North Bay about the 1st of March. Asked if he and Patten had been drunk for a week in Ripley, the witness denied it, but stated that he "might have been a little off one night." He did not spend any of the firm's funds, neither did he spend all the money he had in his possession, although he had $20 of personal funds.

**The Bank Manager.**

Mr. Preston, manager of the Traders' Bank at Ripley, was then called, as he desired to leave on the 4:30 train. He produced the original ledger of the firm's account at the bank. There had been some trouble on one occasion, when the plaintiff presented an order for the full amount to Patten & Co.'s credit. This order was refused, as the signature was not sufficient. The ledger leaf showed the deposits and withdrawals of the firm.

M. Meredith made a strong plea for the defendant, and asked the magistrate to dismiss the case. In his opinion it was not theft on the part of a partner to draw the funds of the firm in which he had an interest. On several occasions Patten had opportunities to draw even greater amounts, but had not done so.

His honor was of the opinion that the defendant did not intentionally commit a criminal action, but that he committed a dishonorable action in appropriating the funds to his own use when there was still an opportunity of adjusting matters. Had he done what was right he would have left the money until matters were settled satisfactorily.

Under such conditions he could not see his way clear to dismiss the case, but would send the defendant to trial at the general sessions. Bail was allowed—$1,000 personal, and sureties for $1,000.

## A SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

**The London Branch Was Formed at a Meeting Held Last Night.**

A branch of the South African Veterans' Association of Canada was formed in this city last evening, to be known as the South African Association of Military District No. 1. The move was made at a meeting of about twenty local veterans in the Armories.

The main aim of the association, as is well known, is the modification of the Dominion law in regard to the grants of land in the west, given the veterans by the Government. Permission is desired to allow substitutes to perform the necessary settlement duties.

A delegate to the general convention, to be held shortly in Winnipeg, was appointed in the person of Mr. Harry Chapman, of that city, formerly of London. The following executive committee was elected: Messrs. J. A. Wilson, Turner, J. England, J. Penwarden, J. Yyman. The officers are: Patron, Col. Peters, D.O.C.; honorary president, Col. McDougal; president, Capt. Becher; first vice-president, Sgt.-Major Borland; second vice-president, Capt. McCrimmon; secretary, Sgt. Foster.

Messrs. Hessel and A. Burwell will act as auditors.

## TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND

**Big Increase in Past Year on Amount We Sold Colony.**

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Canada's trade with New Zealand is increasing by leaps and bounds, Mr. J. S. Larke, the Canadian commercial commissioner at Sydney, reports that last year Canada sold to the New Dominion goods to a value of £205,536, as against only £52,374 in 1902. In the same time we bought from New Zealand £78,015 worth as against £7,366 worth in 1902.

The trade in printing paper has grown from £18,752 in 1905 to £33,599 in 1906 and £60,655 in 1907. Most of this was sent from Ottawa.

New Zealand has prohibited the importation of prison-made goods and as the United States has been sending there a quantity of harvesting tools made by the convicts there is a good chance of Canadian manufacturers to increase their trade with the southern colony.


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**A CRIME THAT IS NOT PUNISHABLE.**

How many people reading this article have gone into a drug store and asked for some well known and highly tried medicine and some unscrupulous druggist has said, "Yes! we have that, but have you ever tried this remedy, it is just as good and costs less." Any druggist doing this has not the interest of your health at heart, but the interest of his pocket, as he can make more profit out of the cheap substitute.

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## ITALY, AUSTRIA AS PEACEMAKERS

**Ministers Plan to Prevent Rupture Between Germany and England or France?**

Rome, Sept. 29.—The meeting between Signor Tittoni, Italian minister of foreign affairs, and Baron Aehrenthal, Austrian minister of foreign affairs, which took place at Salzburg, having come after the many other meetings which occurred during the summer among sovereigns and statesmen, has assumed a special importance, particularly because Signor Tittoni had first an interview with Baron von Schoen, German minister of foreign affairs. Notwithstanding the efforts to keep the reasons of the meeting secret it is now known that the discussion was on three principal subjects—Anglo-German relations, the situation in Turkey and the Moroccan affair.

The question of the relations between England and Germany affects both Austria and Italy, as both have traditionally followed a policy of friendship with England, while they are both now pledged to support Germany on account of the triple alliance. This situation is especially grave for Italy, as she cannot possibly have Great Britain as an enemy in the Mediterranean. From this point of view the present conditions are worse than those last spring, as the Cronberg meeting between King Edward and the Kaiser, there is no concealing it, was a complete fiasco. The British ruler attempted again to limit his armaments; the latter answered with his toast at Strasburg, which sounded more like a war cry. Aehrenthal and Tittoni agreed to do all in their power to have the combined Austro-Italian influence used in England, as well as in Germany, to clear away the present clouds.

With regard to the situation in Turkey, it was decided to wait further developments in the new regime, although complications are feared in Bosnia and Herzegovina, where a strong anti-Austrian party is working for the autonomy of these provinces, or for their reunion to the Turkish empire, now that constitutional Government is established.

Finally Morocco again divides the powers as before and during the Algeciras conference. Germany, supported by Austria, wishes to acknowledge the new Sultan, Mulai Hafid, while France desires to temporize, and is backed by England and Spain. Italy is in the usual state of embarrassment, because, while allied to Germany and Austria, she has special arrangements with France and England regarding the Mediterranean.

She must therefore try to repeat the game she played at Algeciras—that of not falling between two stools. At Algeciras, however, she was represented by one of her most authoritative and influential men, Marquis Visconti Venosta, who found in Mr. Henry White, the American representative, a most valuable co-operator. Will Signor Tittoni be able to repeat successfully that policy? He is trying it now with Von Schoen and with Aehrenthal?

## MINISTER'S ABSENCE CAUSES COMMENT

**Failed to Appear and Preach His Farewell Sermon.**

Sarnia, Sept. 28. — The non-appearance of Rev. Mr. Evans at St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday is the subject of much comment. Mr. Evans had been announced to preach his farewell sermon prior to starting for England on a six months' leave of absence. He was also announced to hold harvest festival services at the English Church on the Sarnia reserve on Sunday afternoon, but he failed to put in an appearance there. Rev. Mr. Evans left town Saturday afternoon, and as yet has not returned or given any explanation regarding his absence.

Mrs. Emma E., wife of Mr. sWm. Eady, of Talfourd street, died at the Sarnia General Hospital, Sunday, from typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks. The remains were taken to the residence of her brother-in-law, Wm. Dunlop, Petrolea, and the funeral will be held from there to Hillsdale Cemetery.

A Port Huron boy named Samuel Anter narrowly escaped drowning in sight of several hundred people in St. Clair River, opposite Pine Grove Park, Sunday afternoon. The boy got beyond his depth and was going down for the third time, when Burt Alexander jumped into the river with all of his clothes on and safely brought young Anter to shore.

Tunis is suffering from an invasion of locusts on an unprecedented scale.


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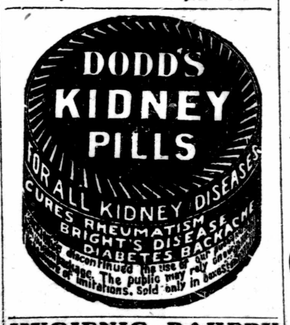
**Two Prussian Aeronauts Have Remarkable Adventure.**

Dusseldorf, Rhenish Prussia, Sept. 29.—Captain Von Abercron and Lieut. Von Goltzheim, two well-known aeronauts, had a miraculous escape from death yesterday during the course of an ascent in a spherical balloon. Thousands of spectators had gathered to witness the ascent, and they were horror-stricken at the accident, which occurred high in the air.

On being released from its fastenings, the balloon soared almost upwards to an altitude of 6,000 feet when the envelope suddenly ripped open. The gas escaped in a stream and the balloon shot downward. The aeronauts swiftly clambered into the network in the desperate hope of avoiding the shock of contact with the ground. After a fall of 2,000 feet however the envelope spread out, seemingly in a purely accidental manner, forming a sort of parachute which checked the descent. The balloon then gradually came down, taking an hour and a half to reach the earth, the two men clinging to the ropes of the basket. They suffered no injury except a few scratches.

The cause of the accident was the sudden expansion of the gas.

"Banzai" is the only Japanese word that most Americans know. According to a contributor to Notes and Queries it is only about 15 or 16 years old.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