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LONDON TRAVELLER SHOT WHILE HUNTING IN WOODS

Mr. W. H. Short Wounded Near Ailsa Craig During a Thanksgiving Day Shoot—Gun Was Accidentally Discharged By Himself—Will Recover, It Is Thought.

While shooting near Ailsa Craig yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. H. Short, 729 Queen's avenue, the well-known commercial traveller for McMillan & Granger, had a narrow escape from death by shooting, when his gun accidentally discharged. His face was badly torn, and one tooth knocked out, but he will recover unless some unexpected complications set in.

In company with Messrs. Murphy and McCannell, of this city, they left in the morning for Ailsa Craig. They went into the woods, and shot for a while, getting some game. Just north of Denfield they came onto the Huron and Bruce tracks, and sat down to have a lunch.

They chatted for a while, and then determined to go into the woods again. While the others were busy with their guns, Short picked up his. The nozzle pointed upward, and when it was brought upright near the waist line, for some unaccountable reason the charge exploded. The shot tore through his jacket, ripping it open, and struck Short on the jaw.

The shot also tore his cheek and

Thanksgiving Day Was Delightful Londoners Thoroughly Enjoyed It

Church Services Were Largely Attended—Royal Salute Fired in Victoria Park.

Rarely has there been a more enjoyable holiday than yesterday.

The weather was delightful—the best kind of Canadian autumn weather, than which there is no better.

There was an abundance of sunshine, and the air was warm enough to be pleasant, yet with the bracing quality of fall. The majority of the citizens spent the day outside. Lively rigs, trolley rides, drives, long walks in the country, hunting and shooting, commanded the attention of the large number of residents.

Sports Indulged In.

Even the sports peculiar to summer were indulged in. There was a lawn bowling match. Some lawn tennis was played in the morning. There may have been some baseball played, but it has not yet been reported.

Visiting was quite in order with a large number. While it was a home holiday, many parties were organized, and pleasant times were enjoyed in visiting.

Church Services.

Of course, this was all after the religious aspect of the day had been recognized. There were special services held in many of the churches, and they were largely attended. The sermons referred frequently to the King's birthday, and patriotic hymns were sung.

At noon the Sixth Field Battery fired a royal salute at Victoria Park. Capt. Keith Cameron was in command. There was a very large crowd in attendance. The booming of the cannon was heard at a great distance.

The Theatres.

Entertainment was well patronized. The east end road race drew a large crowd. The Grand Opera House did splendid business, and Bennett's did a record business. The football match drew a large crowd. The church concerts in the evening drew large audiences. The railroads carried large crowds. Some of the trains had to be run in two sections.

Gardens Busy.

The procrastinating gardeners got busy yesterday and planted the bulbs that will make them glad and beautify the surroundings in springtime. Many a member of the London Horticultural Society planted his fall premium, and all declare they are the finest bulbs ever brought to this city.

In the north end a few games of lawn tennis were played on private lawns, while the thrifty neighboring householders were busy putting up the storm windows to defy Old Boreas later.

Burglars at Work in Wyoming Cleaned Out a Jewelry Store

Blew Open the Safe With Dynamite—Made Good Their Escape.

Word has been received in this city of a very daring burglary at Wyoming yesterday morning at 2:45, when unknown men blew open the safe in the jewelry store owned by Mr. Arthur Britton, and departed with the contents. The police are working on the case, but the culprits have not as yet been located.

The blacksmith shop owned by Mr.

Looks Much Like a Defeat for Bond

Halifax, Nov. 10.—Defeat now stares the Bond Government in the face. Unless some of the Opposition members elected to the Newfoundland Legislature are unseated it looks as if the battle cry with which Sir Edward Morris and "the people's party" went into the contest in the ancient colony, "Bond is done," has been fulfilled. With but one place to hear from, the Opposi-

sition now hold eighteen seats, to the Government's seventeen, but the nervousness that has prevailed here were cast, will not be allayed until the returns come in from St. Barbe, which is the only district not heard from yet. At the last election it returned a Government supporter by a majority of 10, and from the first it was regarded as doubtful.

ORE CARS WERE THROWN ACROSS TRACK

At Sarnia This Morning in an Accident on the G. T. R.

The local auxiliary was called to Sarnia this morning to replace two heavily-loaded cars of ore which were thrown across the tracks by collision with a Mogul engine. The big engine in steaming out of the round house ran into an open switch, and collided with a string of ore cars, hurling two of them across the tracks in such a manner as to completely block the line. The engine was only slightly damaged. No one was injured.

GUILTY OF BIGAMY.

Hamilton, Nov. 10.—Fred Kimble, formerly of Galt, who last week pleaded guilty to bigamy, appeared before Judge Snider this morning, and was sentenced to three years, with hard labor, at Kingston Penitentiary.

HAD SIX WIVES

Canadian Doctor Sentenced to Ten Years in English Prison.

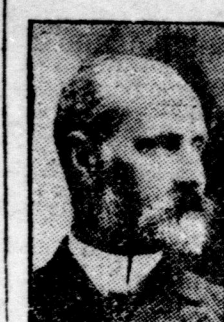
Leeds, England, Nov. 9.—Samuel Charles Joseph Woodward, 46 years of age, who says he is a Canadian doctor, was sentenced to ten years in prison for marrying six women and defrauding them.

KAISER TO GO UP.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—Emperor William will make an ascent in Count Zeppelin's airship today, but no official statement to that effect has been made. Count Zeppelin has received a telegram from the Emperor stating that the war ministry, upon the advice of the specially commissioned experts, has decided to buy his airship.

KING EDWARD VII. CABLES THE I. B. S.

Message Received by President Grant From His Majesty.



King Edward VII. knows there is an Irish Benevolent Society in London, and he appreciates its good feeling towards him. Yesterday President Stephen Grant, of the society, sent him a cable of congratulations on his 67th birthday.

President Grant. His majesty replied promptly, the message having been cabled from London at 8 o'clock this morning. It is as follows:

Sandringham, Nov. 10, 1908.

To Stephen Grant, London, Ont.:

The King thanks the Irish Benevolent Society of London, Canada, for their good wishes.

(Signed), KNOLLYS.

A BADGE OF NORTH-WEST REBELLION

Mr. Alex. Gardner, of Minneapolis, Recalls Old Times.

Mr. Alex. Gardner, of Minneapolis, Minn., was a visitor at The Advertiser office yesterday. Mr. Gardner is a former Londoner, having been in the printing business here sixteen years ago. He displayed a souvenir badge, similar to one that he presented to the Seventh Regiment soldiers on their return from the Northwest rebellion of 1855.

The badge bears the coat of arms of the city, and the following inscription: "Welcome home from the N.-W. T. gallant Seventh of London, July 24, 1855. Compliments of Gardner, the printer. No more hard tack."

Mr. Gardner is returning to his home from Hamilton, where his wife was buried during the past week.

EX-ALD. GARRATT WEDDED IN TORONTO

To Miss Sinclair Sutherland, of Newmarket, Ontario.

The wedding took place in Toronto on Saturday of ex-Ald. Joshua Garratt, of this city, and Miss Sinclair Sutherland, of Newmarket. The wedding was a very quiet affair. After a trip to Buffalo and other eastern points, Mr. and Mrs. Garratt will reside in this city.

LONDON HUNT HAD A SPLENDID RUN

Dr. Hogg's Horse Threw Him, But Physician Escaped Injury.

The London Hunt Club had a fine run yesterday morning. There were fifteen members of the club mounted. The hounds took up the scent at Farncombe's, following it northeast of Adelaide street. They had to work very hard as the scent was difficult to follow, owing to the dry weather. There were no accidents of any moment. Dr. Hogg's horse stepped into a hole, and threw him. He was bruised somewhat, but pluckily finished with the others.

After the run, lunch was served at the kennels. A large crowd watched the kennels.

HIS POCKET-BANK ROBBED OF \$570

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 10.—Highway robbers have reappeared in Toronto. William Ware being the victim. Ware uses his pocket for a bank, despite his wife's protest. Saturday night three men held him up in a lane off Duncan street, knocking him down and getting away with \$570. Two of the men did the beating, while a third took Ware's savings and a gold watch.

A BLACK HAND OUTRAGE.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The stabbing affair between Itay on Chaudiere dam was up at Hull police court today, but little progress was made. The affair is alleged to be a Black Hand outrage, and all the Italian witnesses have skipped in fear.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—RAIN.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Nov. 10-8 a.m.

Moderate winds; mostly cloudy today and on Wednesday; light local rains.

TEMPERATURES.

	Today.	Yesterday.
London	38	36
Calgary	18	26
Winnipeg	18	18
Port Arthur	24	22
Ferry Sound	38	50
Toronto	38	52
Ottawa	28	30
Montreal	38	46
Quebec	34	40
Father Point	36	34
Victoria	22	48
Vancouver	39	43
Kamloops	34	48
Edmonton	14	26
Battleford	16	20
Qu'Appelle	14	18
St. John	34	50
Halifax	34	48

WEATHER NOTES.

Since Saturday an area of high pressure, accompanied by a pronounced cold wave, has set in over the Western Provinces, but from present indications it will not spread eastward for at least two days.

There is a strong probability of a storm forming over the Southern States and moving to the great lakes.

W. J. BRYAN MAY COME TO LONDON.

William Jennings Bryan, the famous leader of the Democratic party in the United States, will probably be in the city shortly to attend the first open meeting of the recently-formed American Club. The secretary is taking up the matter with Mr. Bryan now, and the club are postponing the meeting in order that a date suitable to Mr. Bryan may be arranged. If possible the members will try to have Mr. Bryan to give one of his well-known lectures at the meeting. Mr. Bryan has not appeared in public in London since 1884, when he appeared in the part of Sir Frances Levison in "East Lynne," in the old Grand Opera House.

KILLS HIMSELF ON THANKSGIVING AN AYLMER TAILOR A SUICIDE

Joseph Hardy, Aged Fifty-Five, Recently From Ingersoll, Places the Muzzle of a Shotgun in His Mouth and Pulls Trigger With His Toe.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Aylmer, Nov. 10.—Joseph Hardy, a tailor, aged 55, on Thanksgiving morning placed the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth, and blew the top of his head off.

Hardy recently came here from Ingersoll. He was a decent sort of fellow, but had a falling for drink. Monday his wife went to Ingersoll on a visit, and he became despondent. Deliberately lying down on the bed he placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth. He had removed his shoe, and with his toe pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous. Hardy leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

Emperor of the Chinese Dying His Death May Mean Civil War

Serious and Complicated Situation Likely to Follow Demise.

Pekin, Nov. 10.—The Emperor of China, who has been suffering for nearly two weeks from an intestinal disorder, is worse today. He showed some improvement yesterday, but it did not last. His majesty refuses foreign medical aid or to take foreign medicine.

Public business has been suspended on account of the indisposition of the Dowager Empress.

The death of the Emperor would bring into existence a situation in the empire both serious and complicated. The Emperor is a Manchur, which means that he is regarded practically as a foreigner by his subjects, and his demise would be followed by the strong efforts of the anti-Manchu party to suppress the present dynasty and effect the installation of a Chinese ruler. There is today no designated heir to the throne.

North End Extension Is Far Off Matter Goes Over Until Next Year

This Year's Council Are Afraid of Burning Their Fingers.

The question of the extension of the street railway line in the north end will probably come up shortly.

The matter has been laid over from time to time, waiting for the visit of Mr. Everett, of Cleveland, president of the London Street Railway Company, when it will be discussed by a full board of directors.

At the present time it looks as if there will be no extension for a year or so at least.

It has been learned that on no consideration will the street railway give an extension of the north end system unless the Wellington street tracks are removed to Richmond street.

The rub comes there. The Wellington street residents, backed by a strong sentiment from the neighborhood, will not consent to a removal of the tracks, and will do everything possible to hold up such a move. Recourse will be had to law, if necessary.

At this juncture, with the elections close at hand, there will be no effort made, it is thought, to go against the wishes of so large a section of the electorate, and as a result the question will go over until another year at least.

Ald. Moorhead Will Change Vote In Niagara Power Contract Matter

Says He Was Misinformed at the Meeting of the Special Committee.

A lively debate will take place at the next meeting of the council on the request of the Niagara power union that the Government be asked to validate all bylaws and contracts in connection with the vote cast last January.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the special power committee it was decided that the request of the union be refused. This will probably be reversed at the council meeting, however.

Will Vote for It.

Ald. Moorhead, who voted with the majority at the committee meeting will change his vote at the council, it is said, and will grant the request of the union. Ald. Stevenson and Ald. Parsons will also vote in favor of the motion, so there is no doubt it will carry.

"I was misinformed," said Ald. Moorhead, "I was given to understand that the hydro-electric commission was asking that the Legislature be requested to validate the bylaws and contracts by special legislation, when it was the union that was making the request. As a result I will change my vote."

Stand By Guns.

Ald. Ferguson and Ald. Beattie will, however, stick to their guns, and will furnish a most interesting discussion.

Is Germany Calling In Its Officers?

A young German surveyor, who is part of the force engaged in making the survey for the hydro-electric commission, received a telegram on Saturday. It is said, from Berlin, Germany, asking him to join a regiment there with which he was enrolled before coming to this country.

The young man left on Sunday for New York, and sailed today for Germany. Before leaving he stated to friends that he expected he was called home on account of the relations between France and Germany, and the possibility of a war.

ENGINEER M'HARG BROUGHT TO LONDON

Lost a Foot in a Wreck Near Toronto Some Time Ago.

Engineer Harry M'Harg, of this city, who had his foot injured in a collision on the Grand Trunk at Clarkson, near Toronto, was brought to this city this morning, and taken to Victoria Hospital.

Mr. M'Harg underwent a skin-graft-

ing operation in a Toronto hospital. The operation was unsuccessful, and as soon as he is strong enough Mr. M'Harg will undergo another operation. There is a place in his foot which has refused to heal, and the skin-grafting operations are for the purpose of healing the wound. The skin used for the grafting will be taken from Mr. M'Harg.

—Miss Cora Sifton, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, 1314 Wortley road, South London, for a week or ten days.

BERLIN-PARIS WARCLOUD GONE DIPLOMATIC VICTORY FOR FRANCE

Germany Agrees to the French Proposal of Arbitration at The Hague and the Fear of a Great War Vanishes—Warm Debate in Reichstag.

Paris, Nov. 10.—The foreign office regards the Casablanca incident, the case of the German deserters from the foreign legion of the French army, which has disturbed the relations between France and Germany for some ten days past, as virtually closed, and it feels that an agreement will be signed today. Instructions have been telegraphed M. Cambon, the French ambassador in Berlin, to accept the proposals submitted by Baron Van Waeche, of the German foreign office, for the approval of the Emperor William. It is consequently considered here that the matter will be sent to The Hague for arbitration.

A Victory for France.

While there is no disposition to

crow over this French victory, great satisfaction is expressed that Germany finally has recognized the justice of the French contention that there could be no disavowal of the acts of French agents at Casablanca in advance of arbitration. Germany places her acquiescence to this view upon widely divergent character of the reports concerning the incident sent in by the agents of France and Germany, respectively.

The formula of settlement as accepted consists of two declarations; the first is practically identical to the one submitted by Ambassador Cambon last week, and provides that after the exchange of expressions of mutual regret that the incident occurred, that

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County Police Performed Good Work Rounded Up a Bad Horse Thief

Maurice Shaw Arrested by C. C. Northgraves at the Proper Time.

The first arrest in connection with the horse thefts that have taken place in this district was made yesterday afternoon by County Constable Robert Northgraves, when he placed Maurice Shaw, who says he comes from Centralia, in custody on a charge of stealing a heavy draught horse from William Colwell, of Centralia, on the night of Nov. 3.

Laid a Trap.

On Wednesday last the stolen horse was sold to William Anderson, of the Frost Line road. Anderson paid the man one dollar down, and agreed to give him the rest of the money on Thanksgiving Day if he would call. Shaw said he would do so, and Constable Northgraves laid his plans for his capture.

Anderson told Shaw to drive into

the city, and he would meet him and pay him the money there.

Shaw started off, and had hardly left there before Constable Northgraves had been informed that he was coming.

The arrest was made on Talbot street and Shaw was taken at once to the jail and given a hearing before Squire McEvoy, who remanded him until Nov. 16 for trial.

At the time of his arrest Shaw was driving a very fine and spirited horse, which, it has been learned, was the property of Livermyan Bishop, of Exeter.

Took Another Horse.

Shaw hired the horse from him yesterday afternoon, telling him that he wanted to go to Lucan.

The county police believe that after getting the money from Mr. Anderson, Shaw intended to steal Mr. Bishop's horse and sell it wherever he could, and then skip the country.

Mr. Bishop arrived in the city this morning, and is very grateful to the police for getting back his property for him.

Thief Worked a Very Nervy Game

That mysterious person who is "inspecting" south end residences is apparently still on his rounds. A few nights ago a man who did not state his business entered the house of Mr. Wm. A. Hodgson, at 143 Maitland street, while that gentleman was away, and despite the protests of the children helped himself to a quantity of painters' materials.

The police were called, but the man made good his escape before their arrival. He had apparently watched the house for some time, as shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson left the man walked in, and went through the different rooms. Mr. Hodgson's little daughter protested, but he paid no

attention to her until she sent her brother for the police.

He then decamped with about 25 pounds of white lead and a quantity of linseed oil which he took from a barrel. Luckily, Mr. Hodgson had locked the room in which he kept his valuables before leaving the house.

The detectives have secured a good description of the culprit, and are now working on the case.

It will be remembered that a person who claimed to be a city inspector entered a number of houses on Maitland street south a short time ago, on the strength of a nickel-plated badge which he wore. No such inspector is employed by the city, and it is apparently a nervy plan of securing loose valuables without any unnecessary trouble.

Thirteen Bicycle Riders Were Fined

Thirteen bicycle riders lined up before Magistrate Love this morning on charges of riding on the sidewalk. One by one they pleaded guilty, and after depositing a dollar with Mr. Moule, were allowed to go.

"I guess these will be the last cases of this kind before me this year," said his worship, when the last man had paid his dollar and disappeared.

Holiday Jolliers.

Leslie Jones, for being drunk, was fined \$10 and \$2 costs, but not having the money will spend three weeks in jail.

John Weaver, charged with being drunk, was bailed in the sum of \$100 to appear in a week. Weaver is believed to have stolen some meat from the market house, and may be tried upon a charge of theft.

Frank Davidson and Hugh McDowell, two young men who fought on the street yesterday, were found guilty of being disorderly. Davidson was fined \$5 and 75 cents costs, and McDowell \$1.

Ten first-timers, who took advantage of the holiday to get drunk, were dealt leniently with, and allowed to go.

Plot to Destroy Persian House

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—Official confirmation has been received from Tehran of a reactionary plot to abolish the Persian parliament. Russia, which in conjunction with Great Britain, has repeatedly warned the Shah of the dangers of such a course, has decided to renew her energetic representations against the contemplated coup d'etat.

The situation in Northern Persia is a source of great anxiety to the Russian foreign office.

Negotiations to bring Austria-Hungary and Turkey in concert over the proposed Balkan conference began in earnest this week. Austria's reply to M. Iswolsky's suggestions with reference to the conference programme allows a wide latitude to the discussion of arrangements, which probably will be continued for some time.

King's Birthday for the Holiday

It is probable that a petition will be presented to the Government from London and other towns and cities in Canada asking that Nov. 9 be made a perpetual Thanksgiving holiday, and also celebration of King Edward's birthday.

Since King Edward's ascension no recognition has been made of his birthday, and it is thought that the happy solution would be to make

Thanksgiving Day and his birthday a perpetual holiday.

It was discussed in several quarters last night, and a number of citizens thought it wise to petition the Government to make Nov. 9 serve two purposes.

The commercial travellers are desirous of keeping the holiday on Monday, as it would be of great assistance to them in their business.