

Body of John A. Graham
Identified at Toronto

LONDONER VICTIM OF FIRE

Fire Does \$4,000 Damage
at Congregational Church

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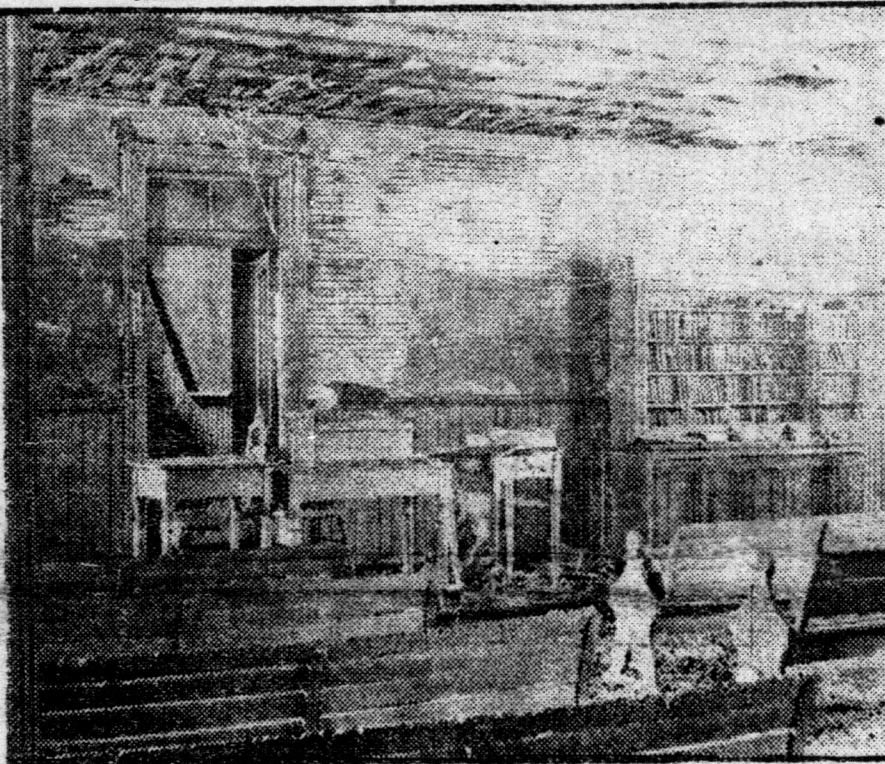
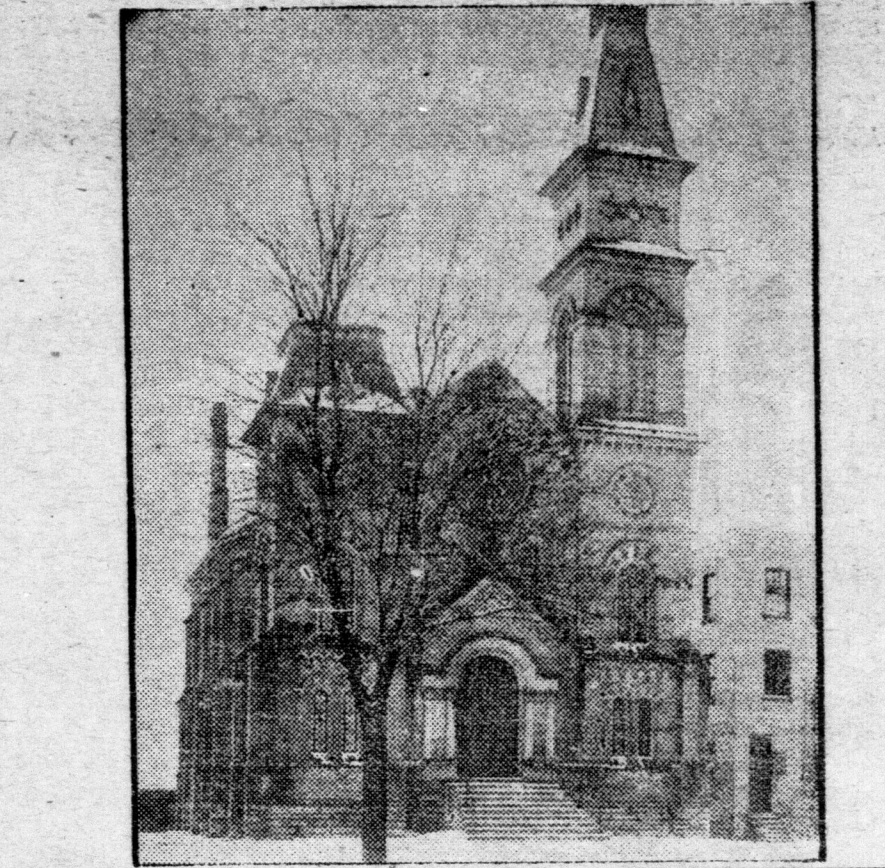
London Elopers Arrested At Windsor---Hamilton Men Committed For Trial On Serious Charge---Official Denial Given to a Report That Warrants Were Out For Sir Edward Carson and Others---Bonar Law and Carson Offer To Abide By Result of Referendum.

UNIONISTS WOULD ACCEPT THE RESULTS OF REFERENDUM

Bonar Law Offers To Guarantee This and Carson Backs Him Up—Asquith Not Favorable—Carson and Devlin Get Heated.

[Canadian Press.]
London, March 19.—Animated scenes and the exchange of strong epithets marked the introduction of a vote of censure on the British Government by Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons today. The word "liar" was hurled at the head of Joseph Devlin, National member for Belfast, when he declared that Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, had at one time been a home ruler. "It is an infamous lie," roared Sir Edward Carson, and when the Speaker suggested a modification of his language, Sir Edward substantiated it: "The statement is a wilful falsehood."
Shouts of protest and cheers in support of both members filled the chamber, and it was some minutes before the Speaker was able to make himself heard in an appeal for the avoidance of personalities. Mr. Law's proposition that a referendum of the country should be taken on the home rule bill and the local option proposal for Ulster was rejected by Premier Asquith, who said that he believed the Government's proposal offered the only hope of a lasting settlement. The vote of censure was based on Premier Asquith's refusal to give details of the scheme of local option by which the nine counties of Ulster would be permitted to vote separately on the question whether they should be left out of the control of the new Irish Government.

CHURCH GUTTED BY FIRE



Exterior of First Congregational Church, Dundas street, and a section of the Sunday school room where most of the \$4,000 damage done by early morning fire was accomplished.

\$4,000 DAMAGE IN CHURCH FIRE

Sunday School Room of First Congregational Church Guttered By Flames in Early Morning Blaze—Discovered By Advertiser Employee.

Damage in the neighborhood of \$4,000 was done to the interior of the First Congregational Church, Dundas street, by fire originating from overheated furnace pipes about 2:30 o'clock this morning. The basement and Sunday school room were completely gutted, but the main auditorium of the church except the floor which in some places was burned through, escaped remarkably well, the walls are still in good condition, and steps will be taken at once by the congregation to reconstruct the basement and repair the damaged interior of the church auditorium.
Harold Fryer, of The Advertiser mailing-room staff, observed the fire on his way to work, and hurried down town to find an alarm box. He did not notice the box at Wellington street, but sent in an alarm from Clarence street. When the brigade arrived flames were leaping from the basement windows on both sides, but all the companies were in a few minutes at work, and inside of half an hour the fire was under control, although not entirely extinguished until about 4 o'clock. When discovered the house and offices of Drs. W. J. and H. A. Stevenson were threatened by the blaze on the east side of the church. A strong breeze was fanning the flames, which were spreading rapidly to all parts of the building.

CHARRED BODY OF JOHN GRAHAM FOUND IN RUINS OF WOODBINE HOTEL, TORONTO; IDENTIFIED BY COUSIN AND EMPLOYER

Declares Start Will Be Soon Made On N. Midland Road

Promoter Welch Says Construction Will Be Under Way at an Early Date.

The coming summer is likely to see a start made on the building of the North Midland Railroad, an electric road which is to be built from this city to Clinton and Stratford. A. E. Welch returned from Toronto this morning, where he successfully appealed to the Ontario Legislature for an extension of the road's charter, to allow two years more to start construction and four years to complete it. He states that the project is now on a substantial financial basis and construction will be begun at an early date. Whether the line to Stratford and to Clinton will be the first constructed, has not yet been decided, pending instructions from the directors in England.
It is estimated that the road will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000 a mile. This is \$15,000 a mile cheaper than the hydro engineers estimate as the cost of construction of hydro radicals.
Mr. Welch declares that Col. Hendrie, of Toronto, declared in the Legislature Wednesday that the hydro engineers had estimated that hydro radicals would cost \$40,000 a mile to construct and he did not think that the municipalities would stand for this cost when they learned of it.

LONDONER WHO LOST LIFE IN WOODBINE FIRE AT TORONTO



J. A. GRAHAM

WENT TO THE TRAIN TO MEET GRAHAM, VICTIM OF FIRE

Pathetic Incident in Connection With Londoner's Tragic Death at Toronto.

SENT WORD OF COMING

Fiancee and Friends at Station, Hoping He Would Arrive as Promised in Letter.

When the "International" Limited express of the Grand Trunk pulled into the London station last night at 7:55 it was met by a tearful group of girls who, hoping against hope, were waiting for someone to alight, someone they fear lay dead in the ruins of the Woodbine Hotel in Toronto and yet someone they prayed might have escaped. It was Jack Graham, sales manager for Silverwoods, Limited, they expected, and the girls, Miss Edna Burrage, King and Talbot streets, his fiancée, and two of her girl friends.

Wednesday Miss Burrage received a letter from Graham telling her he would be home on the "International" Limited. Hours before the arrival of the letter she had read of the Toronto fire, knew that her fiancée was registered there and was unable to find out whether he was saved or numbered among the burned.

When no word came from Graham it caused the direct forebodings. Telegrams and phone messages failed to locate him. All the time he was on the road he wrote daily to Miss Burrage, to whom he was to be married shortly. No news coming from him as to his safety convinced her that he was lost. Yet in spite of this conviction she followed the indications of his last letter, practically a message from the dead, for it did not arrive until many hours after the fatal fire in which he lost his life, and met the "International" Limited. He did not come.

Eagerly Miss Burrage and her friends scanned the face of every passenger that alighted from the train. There was no familiar figure, no familiar face, and their worst fears were confirmed.

Given up for dead though he had been when no word of his safety was received Continued on Page Eleven.

Watch, Charm and Tie Pin Recovered Makes Identification Easy.

REMAINS OF MAN WERE BADLY INJURED

All Hoped That Popular Young Traveller Might Be Safe Are Blasted.

THREE BODIES RECOVERED

Gangs of Men Busy Turning Over Debris in Search of Other Corpses.

Positive identification of one of the three bodies from the Woodbine Hotel fire in Toronto, as that of John A. Graham, of this city, blasted all hopes that the young Londoner might have escaped from the blaze uninjured.

Since the fire on Tuesday night friends in this city have been anxiously awaiting news of Graham. Private and press dispatches during the morning confirmed the worst fears of his many friends here. The remains were identified by J. W. Cawse, a cousin, and A. E. Silverwood, the young man's employer. The body was badly charred and identification was only possible when his watch, Masonic charm and tiepin were recovered.

So far only three bodies have been recovered from the debris of the burned Toronto hotel. It is practically certain that the other two bodies are those of Max Cohen, New York, and Charles Wilmet, the Belleville horseman.

Dispatches last night said that the third of the bodies was that of Fred Levenson, a New York traveller.

Gangs of men are at work now turning over the debris in an effort to locate other remains.

Made Appointment for 8 o'clock. Graham had talked to Charles Cope, a former Londoner, at 5:45 on the night of the fire and had made an appointment to meet him at 8 o'clock that evening. Cope never saw Graham after making the appointment.

Family at Stratford. The late Mr. Graham was in his 31st year and is survived by his father, who resides near Stratford, one sister, Mrs. William Duncan, also living near Stratford, and three brothers, Duncan, Daniel and Charles, all of Saskatoon. The former is at present visiting in the city, and will look after the funeral arrangements.

The monthly meeting of the Hermitage Club, which was to have been held to-night, and at which the late Mr. Graham was to have presided, has been postponed by the club members indefinitely.

When the news of the conflagration reached the city, friends who knew that he was in Toronto on a business trip, wired to assure themselves of his safety. Although it was generally understood among his acquaintances that when in Toronto he stopped at the Queen's Hotel Continued on Page Eleven.

Greetings From Winnipeg

Industrial Bureau There Sends Best Wishes to London.

The Industrial Bureau of Winnipeg celebrated its seventh anniversary as a public service body Wednesday night, and sent the following telegram to Mayor Graham of London: "Twenty-eight business organizations of Winnipeg represented on bureau directorate celebrate their seventh anniversary as a public service body by holding big citizens' banquet tonight. Extend to the citizens of London best wishes for 1914, and trust that the exchange of business between Winnipeg and London will increase hundred fold."

Winnipeg Industrial Bureau. In the absence from the city of Mayor Graham, the London Industrial Bureau telegraphed the following reply: "London Industrial Bureau, twelve affiliated business organizations of the city of London, send cordial congratulations and reciprocal greetings from the Western Ontario metropolis to the metropolis of the West."

PROMINENT HAMILTON MEN ARE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Police Court Hearing in Private—Reporters Locked Out and One Arrested for Contempt—Many Girl Witnesses Heard.

[Canadian Press.]
Hamilton, March 19.—Behind closed doors at the police court this morning, A. B. MacKay and James Gow, prominent men, who figure in one of the biggest sensations that the police have sprung in some time, heard the partial method to get some place where they could get a line on the evidence, were finally driven from the building, after one of them who climbed a ladder and watched the proceedings through the

RUMORED WARRANT ISSUED FOR CARSON OFFICIALLY DENIED

London Globe Printed Story That Arrests Were Likely Among Ulster Leaders.

WHAT WILL LORDS DO?

One Writer Predicts They Will Try To Prevent Use of Army in Ulster.

[Canadian Press.]
London, March 19.—The Globe today says that warrants have been signed for the arrest of Sir Edward Carson and other leaders of the Ulster Unionists.

London, March 19.—It is officially declared that there is a solitary no truth in the statement made today by the Globe that warrants have been signed for the arrest of Sir Edward Carson and other Unionist leaders.

To Prevent Use of Army in Ulster. The Daily Mail says: J. L. Garvin, writing in the Pall Mall Gazette, prophesies that the House of Lords will amend the army bill, so as to prevent the use of the army in Ulster. He adds (referring to Mr. Redmond's speech of Tuesday night): "The Government's master announces that he will meet force with force. Our answer is that force of Britain is not Redmond's to use and it will be so proven in the reckoning."

Anxious About Securities. The Finance News records that guarded inquiries are being made in London in regard to the provision of safe custody for securities held in the north of Ireland, and that a disposition is even manifest to transfer to Great Britain the bonds now held in the vaults of the banks in Ulster.

EAST LONDON MAN MAY BE ARRESTED

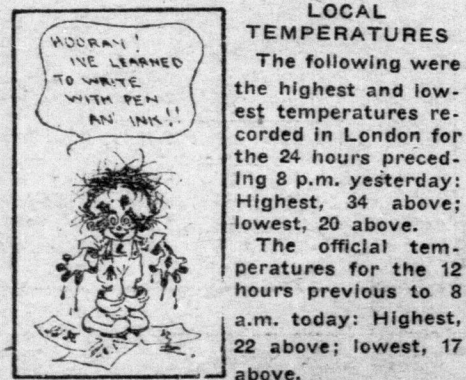
Charles Eveland, Father of the Arrested Girl, Declares He Will Lay Charges.

As a result of stories told the police this morning by Charles Eveland, the father of the 15-year-old east end girl who was arrested at Windsor yesterday and who was taken to cross to Detroit with Wilfred Tragenzo, East London men may be arrested on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors.

According to the police the father declared his daughter was forced to stay in an East End house all yesterday afternoon until after threats she consented to run away to Detroit with Tragenzo, the 22-year-old skating instructor. Detective Egerton has been placed in charge of the case, and is now working on the information he received. The girl's father stated that he would swear out warrants for two men on the arrival of his daughter with Detective Down and Tragenzo today.

PROFESSOR BURNED TO DEATH.

[Canadian Press.]
Naples, Italy, March 19.—Professor Giuseppe Mercuri, director of the observatory on Mount Vesuvius, was found burned to death today in his bedroom. The professor retired to sleep at his usual hour, and the cause of the fire is unknown.



TOMORROW—FAIR AND VERY COLD.

Forecast. Fresh to strong north and northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold today and Friday.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria. 64. 44. Clear.
Calgary. 40. 28. Cloudy.
Winnipeg. 18. 4. Clear.
Port Arthur. 20. 8. Clear.
Perry Sound. 28. 2. Cloudy.
Toronto. 32. 14. Cloudy.
Ottawa. 30. 10. Cloudy.
Montreal. 40. 18. Cloudy.
Quebec. 35. 30. Snow.
Father Point. 36. 28. Snow.
Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes. The Atlantic coast storm has moved northward into the Province of Quebec and caused gales throughout Eastern Canada, with rain in the Maritime Provinces and snow along the St. Lawrence. The weather has turned very cold in Ontario and Western Quebec, but is becoming milder in the Western Provinces.

IS BRUGHESI TO BE MADE A CARDINAL?

Report Has It That Pope Tells Him So During an Audience.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, March 19.—A special cable to the Gazette from London says: A dispatch from Rome states that Monsignor Brughesi, archbishop of Montreal, was received in audience by the Pope yesterday. It is also stated that the archbishop was informed by his holiness of his impending elevation to the cardinalate.

The rumor has many times gone about that his grace of Montreal would be elevated to the highest rank of the Catholic hierarchy under that of the papacy, and it is confidently expected by Montrealers that he will ultimately be so honored.

LORDS DIVIDED ON MILITARY TRAINING

Roberts Will Not Support Bill To Force Well-to-do To Train.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, March 19.—A London cable to the Daily Mail says: The House of Lords yesterday afternoon resumed the discussion on the proposal made by Lord Willoughby de Broke, for compulsory military training of the well-to-do. Earl Cromer supported the proposition.

Lord Roberts declined to support the bill. Lord Lucan said the bill proposed to make the rich serve the poor, a thing never done by any nation. The debate was again adjourned.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Yesterday's Records of "Hold-ups" at Level Crossings.

Crossing.	Time.	Lost.
C.T.R.—Richmond	8:30-8:34 a.m.	4 min.
C.T.R.—Richmond	6:28-6:34 a.m.	6 min.
C.T.R.—Realty	6:42-6:47 a.m.	5 min.
C.T.R.—Realty	9:08-9:14 a.m.	5 min.
C.T.R.—Realty	9:10-9:21 p.m.	8 min.
C.P.R.—Adelaide	6:26-6:30 p.m.	4 min.
C.T.R.—Realty	12:32-12:38 noon	6 min.
C.T.R.—Richmond	8:14-8:23 p.m.	9 min.
C.T.R.—Richmond	8:25-8:29 p.m.	5 min.