

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF FORMER ST. THOMAS MAN IN THE WEST

Alex. Watson Found Dead in Rear of Hotel at Moosejaw.

FIRST THOUGHT HE WAS A LONDONER

Deceased Had Gone to Saskatchewan Intending to Buy Land There.

[Canadian Press.]
Moose Jaw, Sask., June 7.—From papers found on the body of a man discovered in the rear of the Brunswick Hotel, the police think Alexander Watson, of London, Ont., has met a mysterious death here.

Papers in the pocket of the dead man bore Watson's name. He had been here about three weeks, and intended to buy a large section of land.

Comes From St. Thomas.
After many inquiries by The Advertiser to identify the dead man, it was found that he did not come from London, but from St. Thomas, where his family reside.

The information was received from Mr. F. Whitehead, of Broughdale. A cousin, Mr. Alex. Watson, is employed at his greenhouse, and it was thought for a time that the dead man might have been he. However, the latter is alive and well.

Mrs. C. H. O'Brien, 1084 Richmond street, is a cousin. Other relatives live in the vicinity of Masonville. The deceased never lived in London, but he frequently visited his relative here, and was well known.

It seems that he went west about a month ago to purchase land, Mr. Watson's relatives here have been notified of his death.

Sister Interviewed.
Miss I. Watson, of St. Thomas, a clerk in Anderson's store in St. Thomas, informed The Advertiser that they had received no word whatever concerning the tragedy.

"We heard from London that my brother was dead," she said. "Further than that we did not know. My brother Frank is on his way to London now to get particulars about it. Alex. went west about four or five weeks ago, intending to purchase some land. We heard from him, but nothing definite has come to us during the past few days. We are very anxious to hear what has happened to him."

CASE OF THE PARKHILL PATIENT WAS VENTILATED IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Hon. Adam Beck Talked Pointedly to Councillors and Dr. Bruce's Report Was Read—Position of the Sanatorium and Object of London Health Association Explained.

Hon. Adam Beck, as president of the London Health Association, addressed the Middlesex county council at Thursday night's session, and in a very pointed manner explained to those who may have been dissatisfied with the objects of the health organization. The conference was brought about through the case of a Parkhill consumptive, which was brought to the attention of the council by Reeve Thomas Munro, of that place. Mr. Munro, in the presence of Mr. Beck and Sheriff Cameron, who is also prominently identified with the London Health Association, recounted the history of the incident as he was connected with it. His understanding of the agreement of the London Health Association, he said, was that any man after being examined by his own physician was to be admitted to the sanatorium upon presenting an order to the superintendent from the reeve or deputy reeve of his municipality.

Order Was Changed.
Dr. Bruce, declared Mr. Munro, had seen fit, with the sanction of the London Health Association, to change this order, and as a result the greatest difficulty had been encountered. He had sent the Parkhill man to the Sanatorium, but was surprised a couple of days later that he had returned home. Further arrangements were made, and the patient accordingly again proceeded to this city, coming to Victoria Hospital, where he was shown a room that had just been vacated. He objected to entering the place on the ground that the room had not at first been fumigated, and later that the floor had been scrubbed and that the place was cold, the bedding damp, and the radiator to supply heat was out of commission.

"The man is still in the city, stopping at a certain hotel, and is ready to back up these assertions," said the reeve from Parkhill. "Violation of Agreement.
"Am I to believe that we are charged with violation of our agreement with the County of Middlesex?" asked Mr. Beck of Warden Buttery as he rose to reply. "That is what I infer," returned the warden. The president of the association then

CITY GAS CO. IS A GENEROUS GIVER

Employees Contribute Sum of \$54 to the Fund For Private Pinel.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

Will Administer the Fund to the Best Advantage and Make Public Report—Winnipegger Sends \$20.

Previously acknowledged	\$496 60
Mrs. F. G. Fellow, Chicago	1 00
Employees City Gas Company, per Mr. J. M. H. Young	54 00
Ray	1 00
W. H. A.	2 00
Anonymous	1 50
L. J. W.	1 00
S.	50
W. H. Escott, Winnipeg	20 00
A. T. and	50
L. D. A.	1 00
L. Tait	1 00
C. A. Bowman	3 00
L. W. J.	50
H. D. M.	50
Total	\$584 96

A committee to administer the fund taken at the office of the Grand Trunk for Private "Archie" Pinel, the South African veteran who has been paralyzed for nine years as a result of injuries received in the war, has been appointed. There will be three members, Sergt.-Major Cheney, secretary in the militia headquarters in this city; Major A. V. Becher, himself a South African veteran; and Mr. J. M. H. Young, superintendent of the City Gas Company, the employees of which furnished the largest contribution to the fund.

Their collection, amounting to \$54, was received today. Mr. Ernest Rose will continue to receive contributions, as it is known that several collections have been promised which will not be received for some time. For instance, the Sixth Field Battery will make a contribution as soon as the men go to camp.

The committee will consider the best means of spending the money. A public account will be rendered. Just what will be undertaken will not be known until the first meeting has been held, but everything that can be done to relieve the suffering and add to the comfort of the stricken soldier will be done. The amount received, which will in all likelihood amount to more than \$600, will be sufficient to do a great deal, though any further contributions between now and Saturday, when it is proposed to close the lists, will be thankfully received.

In addition to the generous contribution of the gas company employees, a check for \$20 was received today from Mr. W. H. Escott, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city. Mr. Escott is the head of a large grocery and commission house, and is a nephew of Mr. T. R. Escott, of this city.

Those who intend to contribute should hand the money to Mr. Rose before Saturday.

THE BELGIAN RIOTS

Many Injured in Clash Between the Strikers and Strikebreakers.

[Canadian Press.]
Brussels, June 7.—The strike in the Charolais Basin has ended, but the situation has become worse in the Borinage district. The strikers fired on the strikebreakers there today and many persons were injured.

The military patrol the streets, and occupy all the railroad stations.

proceeded to state emphatically the position of the directorate of that institution, declaring that the four thousand dollar grant of the County of Middlesex must not be taken as the purchase of the sanatorium which was established at a cost of \$64,000, and that further 50 cents a day paid by the county has not met the cost of maintaining county patients at \$1 50 per diem.

The members of the London Health Association are not in a position to stand criticism, declared Mr. Beck. They are organized for charitable and philanthropic purposes, and the institution would not now be able to continue in existence but for the fact that the men of London are continually with their hands in their pockets. When about a year ago Mr. Beck visited the sanatoria of the old country and concluded that the institution at Byron is able to hold its own with any of them.

Methods in England.
The methods of those at Brompton and Bramley, in England, were investigated, and visits were made to Germany and Southern Australia. Mr. Beck then concluded that a man from Bramley must be secured. Dr. Bruce was accordingly brought to London, and was given the superintendency. Since then his authority as to the practical operation of the place had been absolute, Mr. Beck declaring that this rule must be exercised as in any other business.

"These startling allegations from the reeve from Parkhill may give that gentleman some notoriety, and we do not object to that," said Mr. Beck. "But we do raise strong objection to such adverse publicity being spread broadcast to injure and destroy the objects of his great work. I would not take the reeve's opinion, or my own opinion, as to this man's condition. The practitioners about the country must also be educated, as Dr. Oiler said one year ago, been observed that the tests of the sputum would reveal any trace of tuberculosis in the system, but this has been disproved, and the blood test, which is used solely in the big sanatoria of the old country, has been (Continued on Page Eleven.)



REV. J. E. FORD.
Pastor of Wesley Church, Clinton, Who Was Elected President of the London Conference.

"BANISH THE BAR" CAMPAIGN WILL START IN LONDON

Newton W. Rowell, K.C., Leader of the Ontario Liberals, Will Speak in This City at An Open Air Demonstration On Dominion Day.

The Liberals of Ontario will commence their campaign to "Banish the Bar" in London on July 1. Arrangements are practically completed, and it is expected that the demonstration here will be one of the largest ever held in London.

At a meeting of the Liberal executive held in Hyman Hall the other evening, the matter was taken up and enthusiastically indorsed. A strong committee is now engaged in working out the details.

It is proposed to hold the meeting out of doors, in some park here. There will be bands and music, and all the leaders of the party in the province will be on hand to deliver addresses and join in the demonstration.

Liberals From District Will Be Here

Excursions from outside ridings will be brought into London, and from present indications Liberalism in Western Ontario will be well represented on Dominion Day.

There was a meeting in Toronto Thursday afternoon, attended by all the Liberal members of the Legislature. The plan of Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., to hold a series of demonstrations throughout the province, was most enthusiastically indorsed.

The members were of the opinion that Mr. Rowell's temperance policy was gaining many friends everywhere. It had heartened Liberalism, and scores of Conservatives in every riding were coming to Liberalism because of Mr. Rowell's strong stand. They were refusing to line up behind the anti-treating system subterfuge.

People Will Get the Speeches

The members decided to print Mr. Rowell's speech on abolishing the bar in full, together with the reply made to it by Sir James Whitney, and Mr. Rowell's rejoinder to Sir James. It was thought that this was the best method of aiding Mr. Rowell's cause, and would bring hundreds of voters to see the advantage of his position.

The second meeting will be held in Belleville on July 10. This constituency is a strategic centre, as is London, and the meetings should be of great benefit to the Liberal party.

The series will be continued throughout the autumn.

FIVE THOUSAND U. S. TROOPS ORDERED SENT TO CUBA

Strong Military Expedition Will Be Rushed to Island Republic.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., June 7.—The general staff of the United States army today issued preparatory orders for the dispatch of a military expedition of five thousand troops to Cuba. The four big army transports now at Newport News were ordered to be put in commission, provisioned and supplied. Orders also were sent to the army posts from which the troops will be drawn, to have them in readiness. The troops will be taken from Plattsburg Barracks, Fort Porter (Buffalo), Fort Niagara and Governor's Island, N. Y., and Forts McPherson and Ogden in Georgia.

COUNTY COUNCIL ARE OPPOSED TO CITY'S JOINT BUILDINGS PLAN

Might Consider 75 and 25 Per Cent. as a Basis of Agreement, But Will Have Nothing To Do With a 70 and 30 Per Cent. Proposition—A Meeting Tonight.

Joint municipal buildings will be discussed at the county council meeting this evening for the last time. It must be admitted that prospects for an agreement are none too bright today, since the city's terms became known. The county councillors are not in favor of paying 30 per cent., particularly in view of the fact that the court house repairs will shortly be completed.

This fact has caused them to change their minds about joint buildings, including a court house and jail, as these latter buildings will be good enough, they maintain, for many years. They are disappointed that the city did not favor joint municipal buildings with no reference to a court house or jail.

On this proposition, they think that an agreement could be reached without any difficulty.

County Against It.

Mayor Graham and a portion of the council will meet the county council and present the offer of the city. The mayor will urge its acceptance, pointing out that it is an excellent bargain for the county.

Unless a great change of view comes over the county councillors, there is no possibility of the county accepting the offer.

"The next proposition will be 50 and 10 per cent.," declared Councillor Fitzgerald.

"I can see no possibility of carrying 70 and 30," said Councillor J. C. McDonald.

"The county councillors will not consider the large proposition at all," said Councillor Munro. "We made an offer some time ago of 50 and 20 per cent. to help the city out, but we will do no more."

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MONUMENT MONEY RETURNED; LORD ROBERTS CHAPTER IS PAID ITS CLAIM IN FULL

Monument Dispute Settled at Last—Judge Macbeth Decided That Chapter Is Entitled to Only \$270, But Citizens' Committee Refunds \$500.21, Including Interest.

The final chapter in the somewhat troubled history of the soldiers' monument at Victoria Park has been written in two letters published below. It will be remembered that the monument project came to a sudden stop a few years ago when certain Toronto ladies at the head of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire protested against the design of the statue. They complained that disrespect was shown to the memory of Queen Victoria by placing her medallion on the side, instead of giving her figure the most prominent position. The majority of the local members of the Order considered the objection groundless, and resented outside dictation. Many of them withdrew from the organization, and the local chapters were temporarily disrupted. Citizens' Monument Committee Formed. Eventually all parties consented to leave the matter in the hands of a committee of citizens, composed of His Honor Judge Macbeth (chairman), Lieut.-Col. Little (secretary), Lieut.-Col. Garthshore, T. H. Smallman and J. H. A. Beattie (then mayor). Sir George Gibbons acted as solicitor. It was stipulated that there should be no image of the Queen, and no reference to her upon any monument if another figure were given the principal and most conspicuous position. It was also agreed that any local chapter of the Order could secure a refund of moneys (Continued on Page Ten.)



VERLYN LEWIS. ITOLA CLAPP.
Captains of the basketball teams of Lower XII and Lower VII, respectively, which engaged in a struggle at the school picnic at Springbank Park yesterday afternoon, the former winning by 3 to 2. Two other games were played, Commercial A. defeating Commercial B, 2 to 0, and Lower VIII, shutting out Lower V, by 4 to 0. The captains of these teams were: Commercial A—Edith Fetherston; Commercial B—Irene Spry; Lower VIII—Edith Steven, and Lower V—Margaret McGill.

UNOFFENDING MAN SLASHED WITH KNIFE BY A STRANGER

James Bear, of 99 Cavendish Street, Badly Cut as He Walked on Bathurst Street—Man Who Assaulted Him Apparently Thought Him Someone Else.

An unknown man, who is thought by the detectives to be either insane or to have mistaken the identity of James Bear, of 99 Cavendish street, West London, whom he slashed just over the heart in murderous fashion yesterday morning, is being sought here, and in the meantime further vicious acts such as that already reported to the department are feared. Yesterday morning while proceeding to his employment at the Tackett cigar factory Bear casually noticed that he was meeting a stranger just west of the cold storage plant on Bathurst street, between Talbot and Ridout streets.

The man, who would weigh about 150 pounds, and who had dark, bushy hair and prominent eyes, had one hand in his coat pocket, but as they met he suddenly jumped in front of the West London man and shouting, "I've got you now when your gang is not around," pulled a long knife from his pocket, and slashed viciously at Bear's breast.

Slashed in the Breast.
Although astounded by the sudden and unexpected attack, Bear threw his body backward just as the long blade glided above him, but his move was not sufficient to save him entirely. The keen blade, which may possibly have been that of a razor, cut clean through his outer clothing and a heavy undershirt and inflicted a flesh wound several inches long, and deep, coming within one inch of his heart.

As Bear jumped backward and stood for an instant motionless, in following him up, glanced again into his face and, possibly realizing that he had the wrong man, turned and fled. Bear was so taken unawares that he was unable to follow, but was compelled to obtain the attention of Dr. J. B. Campbell, who dressed his injury. "The attack was a very serious one," declared Dr. Campbell. "Bear was not more than one inch from death, and had he not moved backward would probably have been a murder victim."

Another version of the affair is that Bear, while walking with a friend was attacked by a man, who he did not know himself, but who had had a quarrel with Bear's brother in a hotel on the previous night.