YEAR, No. 20504

Sun Rises Tomorrow, 7:47; Sets. 5:09.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

ENTERS "NOT GUILTY" PLEA

Prisoner, Upon Whom Stolen Jewelry Was Found, Picked Out As Her Assailant by Miss Christine Volk.

IN MILD VOICE, PAL OF "TEXAS" ASKS CHANCE TO WRITE FRIENDS

Prisoner Said by Police to Have a Long Record-Mrs. Fraser Is Unable to Appear-Tries to Dispose of Trinkets When Arrested.

Patrick J. O'Brien, alias William Maloney, who was taken into custody last night by Detectives Nickle and Down opposite the market on King street as the highwayman who on Monday night held up at the point of a revolver Miss Christine Volk and Mrs. Samuel M. Fraser, was remanded for a week at his own request when brought before Police Magistrate Judd this morning.

The prisoner was called in the name of Maloney, which he gave to the officers on his arrest last night. The formula of the law, in which he was given the option of summary trial by the magistrate as soon as the crown and defence were ready to proceed, or trial by jury at the spring assizes of the high court, which commences here on Feb. 26, was repeated to him in each of

O'Brien first elected trial by jury, and pleaded not guilty, but when the second charge of robbing Mrs. Fraser was read to him, he altered his opinion.

PLEA TO HAVE TIME. "I am not familiar with your courts, or the manner in which the question has been put to me, and for that reason I would be pleased if you would allow me a week to correspond with friends, as I am not acquainted here," he explained to the court, in a voice that almost savored of refinement.

When told that he was entitled to this consideration, he thanked the magistrate, saying, "I am very much obliged."



The election of trial by jury and the plea of not guilty, were given over into the hands of Crown Attorney McKillop, but the prisoner will have the privilege of withdrawing either or oth on his next appearance,

Miss Volk was present when O'Brien as led in, and recognized him he man who had attacked her, who ey were both brought into the office the clerk of the court. She was arned by the detectives to talk to n erson of the matter, but will identify

UPPER LIP SHAVED.

and Mrs. Fraser wore a moustache,

night. His upper lip was decidedly white, however, and showed plainly that it had been shaved of a heavy growth during the day. He is a man of about five feet ten or eleven inches in height, and apparweighs about 185 pounds. He is a powerful man, and has the appearance of one who could offer a rather interesting fistic combat. His jaw is square-cut, and his eyes a piercing brown. The prisoner is evidently a man of 42 or 45, and while well dressed has the appearance of a workman. One of 42 or 45, and while well dressed has the appearance of a workman. One of the stairways.

would expect a rather gruff voice, and his quiet manner of speaking is not in Says Proof Is Available.

Says Proof Is Available. keeping with the reputation which the police claim he bears.

PUTS HAND IN POCKET. The three city detectives worked on the cases yesterday without a halt. and finally landed their man at a hotel on King street. Nickle and Down quickly handcuffed him, and he offered no resistance. However, at the corner of Richmond and King streets, as he was being led to the station, he suddenly

derked one hand into his pocket, apparently for the purpose of grasping a Down had him in an instant, however, and when his arm was thrown up above his head, the gold locket and chain belonging to Mrs. Fraser glinted in his hand. On being searched at the station it was found that he carried no weapons, but concealed in his clothing was a ring belonging to Miss Volk,

This was identified by Miss Volk this morning. The presoner has an extensive record on the other side of the border, it is claimed. He was arrested here in September, 1904, charged with stealing dynamite from James Burnett, a Maitland street contractor. He appeared before J. W. Jones, the acting magistrate, charged with vagrancy, on Sept. 26, 1904, but was disposed of by the

late Police Magistrate Love, being extradited and handed over to the Detroit authorities on Oct. 3.

WANTED IN MICHIGAN. He was wanted by the Michigan police at that time for breaking into a bonded car at Mount Clemens and stealing a quantity of furs. The operations of himself and partner were interrupted on that occasion, O'Brien's pal being shot by the officers ,in an exchange of shots. The prisoner was taken on suspicion that he was im-

plicated in the case when the police learned that he was stopping at the home of Fred Maudsley, on Talbot street. He had been about the city in company with a couple of men well known to the police, and for that reason was watched closely. Yesterday afternoon Detective Egelton got a line on his whereabouts, and finally succeeded in locating him in

King street saloon. The officer entered the bar him and picked up a conversation, but as he had not sufficient material at that time to warrant an arrest, it was decided to allow him his freedom for a few hours.

DECIDE TO ARREST HIM.

O'Brien was watched carefully, and at night Detectives Nickle and Down decided to make the arrest. The prisoner has been in the city for the past few days, and during his stay here has been at the Maudsley house, the police assert. The place has a stitution claimed that they had never police reputation, "Shorty Billy" Doyle and "Texas" Burdell, two desperate burglars, having made their headquarters at the home occupied by the family

during their operations in this city a few years ago. It will be remembered that burglaries were of almost nightly occurrence, the men finally becoming so bold that they stole the safe from Obernesser's saloon, and blew it open on the market square at the rear entrance. Shortly afterward Detectives Nickle and Egelton learned that two suspi

cious characters were at Maudsley's place, which was then on Ridout street north. The officers entered the house and found Burdell making taffy on the kitchen stove, his pal, Doyle, being in the back yard. "Texas" instantly drew two revolvers, however, and a desperate battle commence, th burglar shouting first noticed was not within 50 feet for his companion during the tussle.

THE DEATH OF "SHORTY BILLY."

"Shorty Billy" responded, and rushing to the kitchen window thrust two guns into the room, and commenced firing upon the police, one bullet knocking the hat from Egelton's head. Seeing that it was a matter of life or death with two such crooks, the detectives shot through Doyle's neck and breast and clubbed Burdell into submission.

Later Burdell made a sensational escape from his cell in the county jail, and despite the best efforts of a posse, which left in search of him, he got safely away. A year later, however, he robbed a nickel show in Port Huron, and was discovered through his nerve in presenting several hundred small coins at a bank a few days later. He was then returned to London, and is still serving a term in Kingston penitentiary for burglary and jailbreaking.

Fred Maudsley has also served time. O'Brien, it is said, only recently completed a seven-year term at the State

Prison at Jackson, Michigan. TWO SUSPECTS RELEASED.

John Massie and Peter McDonald, who were taken into custody yesterday by Sergt. Lucas on suspicion that they were implicated in the holdups Monday night were released this morning. Massie, who acted as spokesman, stated that they had no home, but that they were on their way to Toronto, where they had obtained employment. They were compelled to stop off in London because their funds ran out, he said, but they were in the yards of the Grand Trunk endeavoring to get a freight train last night when arrested. Their All Hands Lost in a Wreck Off Peter story was accepted and both were allowed to continue to Toronto.

off for Bermuda.

Seventh Regiment were at the Grand Trunk station yesterday afternoon to wish bon voyage to Lieut.-Col. A. A. Campbell, who left on a six weeks' York.

Marseilles — Called: Madonna, New York.

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York. trip to the Bermudas.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Philadelphia-Arrived: Menominee, Ant-

AN EX-ATTENDANT MAKES CHARGES

Mr. Harry Lawder Claims Burnt Matches Littered Asylum Stairways.

PATIENTS WITH MATCHES

Superintendent Denies That Such Was the Case-Claims Critic Was a Unronic Compisiner.

Mr. Harry Lawder, of 258 Cheapside street, a former attenuant at the London Hospital for the Insane, has written a lengthy letter to The Advertiser in which he makes a number of criticisms of that institution in regard to the recent fire. The Advertiser has given Dr. Robinson, superintendent of he institution, an opportunity to reply to the charges, and Mr. Lawder's claims, and Dr. Robinson's replies are erewith detailed.

Mr. Lawder states that he would like o give the public his opinion about the fire. He says that he had been an attendant at that institution for nearly eight years, resigning his position as attendant and night watch last September. The latter position he held for fifteen months, and he says that he "knows what he is talking about."
Spoke of the Danger.

He declares that he has reported to Dr. Robinson and to the doctors in his charge, the dangers of a fire in the mein building. There are four stair-ways leading to the ballroom, he goes on, two from the outside and two from the inside, as one goes down to the kitchen.

The doors on these stairways, he asserts, were never locked, and people were allowed to go up the stairs on a level with the ballrom floor. Those stairways were occupied nightly by people from the city going out to see friends, he charges. He avers that these stairways were strewn with burned matches and cigar stubs. He says that he reported this matter to Dr. Robinson and the doctors under him, and that he took one of the doctors and the matron upstairs to show them the number of burned matches and cigar stubs strewn around, and yet, ne claims, they did not take any steps

put a stop to Gas Left Burning. He writes that he has also reported o the staff about gas burning in the tairways at 2 o'clock in the morning, which had been left by some outsider, which had been left by some outsider, and, in spite of the warning, it is stated in the letter, it was allowed to go on. Mr. Lawder says he gave this warning to free himself of any responsibility in case of fire.

Patients With Matches.

The letter continues to gave the the

The letter continues to say that the writer has reported the finding of patients with boxes of matches, smoking in their bedrooms at night. He claims that many of the patients were allowed matches-a thing which, strictly against the rules rives it as his opinion that it was wonder the building was not burned down long ago. "More by good than by good management," he re-The writer also states that Dr

There are other matters brought forward in the letter as to Mr. Law-

der's fidelity while in the employ of the hospital, his complaint as to food, and his unheded report to Dr. Robinson that a man employed as cook afterwards committed suicide was drinking to excess. In conclusion, e states that there are men at the uilding at the present time. who yould corroborate his statements were an investigation to be made.

The letter was taken to the hospital by a reporter for The Advertiser, and read to Dr. Robinson, who named the author before he had heard more han the first tew paragraphs.

The doctor states that Mr. Lawder was always a first-class man at his employment, but that he was dissatslied with everything about him. He finally tendered his resignation, which was at once accepted.

The statement that one set of stairways is open at times is admitted by Dr. Robinson. He states that the doors leading into the ballroom at the top are always locked. The superintendent denied that there had ever been any trouble or report regarding the burning of matches on the stairway, and in an institution of such proportions it is possible that a gas-jet in the corridors may occasionally be overlooked

by the attendants. Say's None Carry Matches, The assertion that patients in the pulldings are permitted to carry matches is absurd, Dr. Robinson declares, and while some of permitted to go about the grounds during the day have been known to bring in stones in their pockets, and other articles, the officials at the in-

At least two doctors are always or duty about the premises, Dr. Robinson Valuable Birds Smothered by Fumes asserts, and arrangements are made that effect at all times.

The superintendent says Mr. Lawhad a number of his prize hers asphyxiated on Monday evening. Owler is in error in his allegation that recent fire may have developed

Brooks says he would rather have lost plained of the food at the institution, according to the superintendent, and one hundred dollars. was instructed to take the matter up with the matron, who was in charge of that department of the work. She investigated, but the work of the man in question was found to be satisfac-

BIG SHIP FOUNDERS IN A FIERCE GALE

Head, on English Coast. [Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 17,-A large threemasted steamship foundered with all hands in the vicinity of Peter Head during a storm. The vessel has not been identified. The gale is so fierce

TO WORK ON THE FARM TERRIFIC BLIZZARD FARMERS ASK FOR SCOTS

Mayor McGillivray Receives Applications From One Hundred Employers Asking for Men Within One

"Why do Western Ontario farmers prefer Scotchmen to other emigrants from the British Isles?" This question is somewhat puzzling to Major McGillivray, of the Salvation Army immigraton department here. Fully fifty per cent of the appleants for farm laborers that the major has received the past week, have expressed a preference for Scotchmen. Occasionally a farmer asks for an Irishman, but the Scotch emigrant seems to be the favorite. It may be that the latter is more fitted to endure the varied routine of farm work.

Nearly a hundred applications have been received in less than a week since the announcement appeared in The Advertiser. The majority of the farmers ask for single men, although a few are willing to take married men and provide houses for them.

Major McGillivray has arranged to bring over 300 men, but at the present rate at which the applications are coming in, a considerably larger number of men will be in demand. There are still two weeks in which applications may be sent in to Major McGillivray before his departure for

A CHATHAM TOWNSHIP FARMER DROWNS HIMSELF IN A WELL

Intention to Take His Life.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Chatham, Ont., Jan. 17. — Benjamin
Weaver, aged 50, unmarried, was found frozen in the water at the bottom of a weil on his farm, con. 6, Chatham Township, last night. Mark Moyer, a neighbor, was passing the place, when he was attracted by the neighing of

On investigation he discovered that Weaver's stock had not been fed. On the door of the house he found a note

PUT UNDERGROUND

Mayor Graham With Toronto

and Hamilton Executive

Waits on Govt.

CITY TO BUILD DUCTS

Success of the Conduits Now in Lon-

don Used as Argument in Favor

of the Proposal.

[Canadian Press.]

egislation requiring the telegraph, tel-

phone and electric companies to pur

the cost of construction and mainten-

London was represented by Mayor

Graham and Mr. Philip Pocock, chair-man of the water and electric com-

Hamilton in a Hurry.

Hamilton was going to begin in the

wires to be used by the city for light-

ing the streets, when the Cataract

Company's franchise expires in 1913.

He wanted all companies to be requir-

ed to put their wires underground with

those of the city. The Dominion rail-way commission had power to order

telegraph and telephone companies to

lay their wires underground, and Sir

railway and municipal board similar

Hon. Adam Beck and Mr. Pocock

estified to the success of the conduits

n London, which were constructed on

Mayor Geary, of Toronto, suggested

hat the Government consider the jur-

sdiction of the hydro-electric com-

nission when examining the proposal,

is the commission at present had jur-

diction over the stringing of electric

Sir James Whitney declared that the

"Unfortunately there is a disposition

the present time to have no regard

eputation's request was reasonable.

for caution and for careful considera-

tion of such matters as this," said Sir

James. "There can hardly be two opin-

ions as to how this should be worked

out, when it comes to be worked out.

height of folly to have six

seems to me that it would be the

(Continued on Page Eleven.)

HENS ASPHYXIATED

From an Oil Stove.

ing to the coldness of the weather ha

Paper Bag Exhibitio

The Ermaline paper bag cook-

ing demonstration in the office of the City Gas Company, cor-

ner of Dundas and Clarence

streets, again attracted a large

attendance of ladies on Tuesday

Smith will show how to bake

salmon and trout in the Erma-line bags, and also how to cook

breaded oysters. He will repeat

Tuesday's demonstration of how

to cook macaroni and cheese in

a few minutes' time.

Today and tomorrow

afternoon.

owers over provincial companies.

the local improvement plan.

wires in the streets.

spring to lay conduits to carry

their wires underground.

mission.

presentatives

WANT ALL WIRES

Leaves a Note Telling of His stating that Weaver had committed spicide, and that his body would be found in the well at the corner of the house. He added a text or two of Scripture, addressed to his brother, Frank Weaver, of Dresden, and requested that a Methodist minister

preach his funeral sermon.

Act Was Deliberate.

The suicide had deliberately put on his heavy overcoat, cap and mitts, and descended into the well on a ladder.

The water came over his head, and af-The water came over his head, and after he suffocated he was frozen in. The rescuers found it necessary to cut away the ice with an axe in order to get the body out. Weaver was in good health and fair.

well-to-do, and no cause is known for his mad deed.

HELD AS HOLD-UP.



PATRICK O'BRIEN, waited on Sir James Whitney and the Alias William J. Maloney, Identified as Ontario Government today to ask for Highwayman by Girl Who Says ayman by Girl Wi He Robbed Her.

eir wires underground. The proposal was that the city in IT LOOKS LIKE FIGHT FOR HON. MR. GRAHAM each case construct the ducts. All the companies would be required to use them, and each would pay its share of

Evidences That South Renfrew Conservatives Will Break Faith With the Liberals. Mayor Lees, of Hamilton, urged the Covernment to take up the matter, as

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 17.—It now looks as though there would be a contest in North Renfrew, with Hon. George P. Fraham on one side and Dr. Mulloney

on the other. A convention of the Conservatives will be held in the town of Renfrew on Friday to decide whether a candi date shall be put up, or if faith will be kept with the Liberals, who allowed Mr. McGarry to go to the Ontario House unopposed on condition there would be no opposition to Mr

The indications are that the convention will repudiate the agreement and nominate a candidate. Dr. Mulloney wants the nomination, and says that in this there is no bad faith on his part, as he declined to be a party to the agreement.

After Revenge.

Hon. Frank Cochrane and Hon. J. Reid are favoring a contest chief-because they feel that the Opposiion in Parliament is already a little too strong to be comfortable or even safe to associate with. If there is no contest it will be be-

cause the Conservatives conclude that they have no chance of success.

If there is one, it will be a warm fight.

SHOT HER FATHER. Moose Jaw, Jan. 17. -- Seventeen-

year-old Ella Perry shot her father, a heavy revolver. The wounded man is a rancher. Mr. Warren Broks, 738 King street

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-MILD.

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The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

HOLDS TWO CRAINED TWO Forecasts.
Toronto, Jan. 17-8 a.m. Ottawa Father Point ... Minus (—) means below zero. Weather Notes.

Fair, cold weather prevails generally. The lowest temperature this morning is reported from Manitoba and Saskatche Yesterdy's Weather.

toria 40-42, Calgary 16-30.

Small Vessels and Fishing Craft Driven Ashore, Steamer Hurled on Sea Wall and Railroads in the Northern Districts Made Impassable by the Snow.

[Canadian Press.]

are now in the grip of a fleree storm, which is creating havoc along the coasts as well as in the interior. A number of small vessels and fishing craft are reported to have gone ashore,

on to the sea wall at Methil on the London, Jan. 17.-The British Isles Firth of Forth in Scotland, and four of her crew were swept away before the rescuers could assist them.

A driving snow blizzard is raging in the northern districts, blocking the railroads through the mountains, and making the roads impassable, while but fatalities have hitherto been few. many of the public schools in the The British steamer Ashgrove, of country districts have been compelled Glasgow, was driven during the gale '2 21386.

BUY EYEGLASSES FOR POOR PUPILS

School Nurse.

CUT DOWN SUBSTITUTES

nspector Edwards Asked to Prepare a Record Showing Their Qualifications.

At the meeting of No. 1 committee of he board of education held yesterday afternoon, Inspector Edwards was asked to prepare a report on the list of substitute teachers, their qualifica-

At the present time, there is a numer of teachers on the list, with some acancies on the permanent staff, and the members of the committee thought that more information should be furished them, so that they could discuss he matter of appointments more sat-

while the substitute list was large, nany of the teachers were not qualified had gone to other schools for experi

expected that as a result of th report of Inspector Edwards the list of substitutes will be cut down greatly only those immediately available for permanent positions will be retained. assistant in the physical culture de- A Caricatur partment at the Collegiate Institute, or an increase of salary, was laid over

pear before the committee at the next meeting to explain her work and certain recommendations. Two requests that the board furnish eyeglasses to poor and deserving pupils were up for the fact that it enables me to do what consideration, and Rev. Mr. Inkster I want to do in a practical way. were being imposed on. He suggested a year to better social conditions in that full particulars of every case be furnished the board, so that every that, unlike the gifts of property member would be in a position to know owners to local charities, exactly what was being done. It was return, to him in increased values." very easy to practice deception in such

matters. Miss Gilchrist To Explain. Finally it was agreed to have Miss Silchrist present, and explain her

the regular staff of domestic science teachers was ratified. She has been Crown Attorney Appears at orking for some time. Those present were: Chairman W. T. Strong, Dr. Mugan, Dr. Teasdall, John M. Gunn, Rev. J. G. Inkster, Inspector

Secretary McElheran. WAR WORSE THAN LIQUOR IS DECISION

Edwards, Principal McCutcheon and

Interesting Debate in Which Both Contentions Are Ably Presented.

At the regular meeting of the A. Y. P. A., of All Saints' Church, Tuesday evening a lively debate was given, the subject being, "Resolved, that intoxi-R. R. Perry, in Wood River, when he attempted to chastise her with a whip. He was shot twice in the breast with the was shot twice in the breast with Grace Kidner and Miss Winnie Scott, William Risler and Teddy while Mr. William Risler and Teddy Doughty supported the negative, Both sides had prepared execellent papers and delivered them in true debative form. The judges, who consisted of Miss Sarah Perry, Miss Ruby Pebble Miss Ella Parsons and Messrs. Langford and Knight, had a hard time in deciding the debate, but they finally

Sir Rodolphe Forget Will Represent

Two Counties in Parliament. Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Sir Rodolphe Forof the seats for which he was elected. the membership of the tong is small get has decided that he will keep both There is a rule of the House which in London. says that after a certain time a member who has been returned for two ridings shall tell the Speaker which he proposes to sit for, and an election shall then be held in the other. That rule has been brought to the attention of Sir Rodolphe by the proper authorities. He asked them what they Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan.

16. — The disturbance which was last either seat. They replied that they night off the New England coast has did not know, but would find out. An moved northeastward to Newfound- examination showed them that Snow has fallen today over could do nothing, which it is suspected the greater part of Quebec and the Sir Rodolphe knew all the time. Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario Therefore, he represents two counties the weather has been fair and cold. In view of the fact that he does so once a month.



Worlds Most Famous ent of Single Tax, Who Will Speak to the members of the Canadian Club. Miss Gilchrist, school nurse, will ap-as a philanthropist," said Mr. Fels in desired to know whether or not the lisn't that refreshing from a man nurse was in a position to know if she who is spending upward of \$100,000

WOULD NOT ALLOW SPARRING MATCH

Owen Sound Just as Bout Was Started.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Owen Sound, Jan, 16.-Six sparring matches that were billed to be pulled off in the town hall last night were cancelled as a result of Crown Atterney Armstrong appearing on the scene a few moments before the opening bout was started. He declared they were illegal, and said that if they were proceeded with legal proceedings would be started against the promoters and all partici-

CHINESE FLAGS ON BREEZE FOR REBELS

Local Revolutionists Mark Celebration of Freedom of Countrymen.

A large Chinese flag flying from the gable of a King street building attracted a good deal of attention on Tuesday, The flag was over the assembly hall of the Chinese Freemasons, known

as the Chee Kung Tong. Inquiry of the local officers of that society brought the explanation than London revolutionists were flying the banner in sympathy with their compatriots in Toronto, who were celebrating the establishment of the Chi-It has been proposed nese republic. It has been proposed to hold a similar celebration here, but

The local Chinese Empire Reform Association will continue to fly the flag of the empire on all their festive The great majority occasions. London Chinese are members Reform Association and imperialists, who still look forward to the establishment of a constitutional monarchy

Goes to Jail. Alphonso Thompson was yesterda

found guilty of vagrancy by Magistrate C. W. Hawkshaw, of Lucan, and on failing to pay a fine of \$2 and \$7.74 costs, was committed to the county jail for 21 days. He was brought to Comparatively mild weather has pre- Parliament regrets that it does not see the city this morning by Constante valled in the west. The minimum and him oftener. It is understood that he Butler. Thompson has no means of maximum temperatures are: Vic- endeavors to be in Ottawa at least support, and is in a poor condition