# BY MOURNERS AT A FUNERAL

Ghastly Find in Hebrew Cemetery, on Oxford Street.

# STRANGER DIED OF STARVATION

Name "A. Fletcher" Was Found Written on Margin of Paper in His Pocket.

Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling

Lead thou me on: The night is dark, and I am far from

Lead thou me on: Keep thou my feet, I do not ask to see The distant scene, one step enough for Vout and a young man named Easter

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that

Shouldst lead me on;

I loved the garish day, and spite

fears ruled

These beautiful words of Cardinal "Lead Kindly Light," in a margins old man, whose dead body was discovered in the tool-house of the Jewish

ure. No inquest will be held.

on the paper also, but no further clue James Weldon, and impressive serto the identity of the deceased was house by Canon Smith. The pallbear-

The finding of the body almost created a panic among the mourners who others was a magnificent wreath from at least \$3,100, giving the city over mains were found by Mr. Jacob Har-Rev. T. Lee, of Courtright, and Mr. T. ris, a nephew of Mrs. Swartz, when he Luscombe, of Detroit. forced open the door of the house, in order that a party of women mourners THREE MORE CASES who attended the funeral might be protected from the bitterly cold wind while the burial services were being

The tool-house is only used occasionally, and Mr. Harris was surprised! to find it locked from the inside. Body Discovered.

As soon as he had broken open the door he was almost overcome by . the foul air, and was horrifled to see the body of a man lying on its right side

Consternation reigned among the

As soon as possible Coroner Mac-Laren was notified. He informed High Constable Hughes, who at once drove ronto, are acting for the plaintiff, and where his business had brought him to the cemetery, which is located on Messrs. Ross & Dixel, of Strathroy, for in close touch with the book-loving Oxford street, about a mile from the the defendant. city. The body was taken to Ferguson's morgue.

It proved to be that of a man of about 65 years of age, six feet high, with long, grayish hair, and a sandy mustache and beard.

### Had Been Dead Two Weeks.

weeks ago.

From the condition of the body the to fulfill the contract. coroner thought the man had not been sufficiently nourished for some time act for the plaintiff, and Messrs. previous to his death.

Both hands and feet were frozen. and the left shoulder had been dislocated at some time or other.

clothes, besides an overcoat. The lat- ceiving value for the note. ter was of a yellowish, heavy material; underneath was a grayish-striped coat, son, and Messrs. Meredith, Fisher & and beneath this again was an old lea- Meredith for the defence. ther coat.

worn, both pairs being overalls. The shirt was very much tattered. On the head was a black slouch hat, and on the hands heavy black woollen

# Crawled in to Die.

building to lock the door and die.

In the coat pockets was found a Lon- A short time ago she broke down don paper, on which were written the in a performance in Boston, and had Edmonton first two verses of "Lead, Kindly to return to New York. The night is dark, and I am far from west at the instance of her physicians Winnipeg .... home," were written heavily at the top for the winter, and that she will in no Halifax .... (Continued on Page Nine.)

There will be a large attendance of Liberals at the reopening of Hyman Hall, on Friday

Hyman Hall Reopening.

Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., of Guelph, will be the speaker of the evening, and will deliver an address. Other local speakers will be heard. The Imperial Quartette will sing.

Refreshments will be served after the speaking.

Every Liberal is invited to be present. Keep the date open.

### CHARRED BONES FOUND IN BUSH

Said To Be Remains of Missing North Augusta Woman

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 2.-While Jas. were cutting timber on the former's farm, near the village of Algonquin, they came across the charred bones of a human skeleton. The woods were recently fire-swept and all that remain-Chauncey Bolton wandered away from their lives. her home at North Augusta and was never found. She was seen last half a mile from the spot where the bones were found, and she is thought to have wandered into the woods and perished The bones are undoubtedly a portion of

### FUNERAL OF MR. WILLIAM TRAFFORD

Held This Afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The funeral of William Trafford was MORE MONEY FOR held this afternoon from his late resi-73 Maple street, to Mc Coroner MacLaren states that there Pleasant Cemetery and was very largeare no signs of foul play, and that the ly attended. The funeral was held under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, old man died of starvation and expos- No. 20 A., F. and A. M., of which deceased was a member. The Masonic The name "A. Fletcher" was written services were conducted by W. M. vices were also conducted at the ment than was anticipated. ers were Messrs. J. Tancock, C. A. estimated that Tax Collector Haves ferings were very beautiful and among but it is now claimed that he will have attended the funeral of Simon Swartz, the members of St. John's Lodge. \$1,000 to the good. the Hebrew who was killed by a West Among those from out of the city who This amount will help considerably, London car, Monday morning. The re-restriction of the city who was killed by a West attended the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. and will insure the 1908 council Partridge, of Fort Collins, Colorado; against any deficit or overdrafts.

Actions of Various Nature Set Down for Trial on Dec. 8.

\$30 costs, as provided for by section 31 away about 10 o'clock. of the bank act.

J. Harris & Co. vs. C. H. Eastman-ly disposition endeared him to all The defendant, it is alleged, promised with whom he came in contact. to sell the plaintiff his stock of scrap He is survived by his wife and iron at \$11 per ton. He, it is claimed, grown-up family, composed of Mr. did not ship the iron, thus preventing Thos. Connor, of Toronto; Alban J. The body was very much emaciated, for which amount the plaintiff is suing, and Ella, of this city. and Dr. MacLaren gave it as his opin- The defendant claims that he was ion that death had occurred about two ready to ship, and files a counter-claim against Harris for \$269 40 for failure

> Messrs. Meredith, Judd & Meredith Hanna, LeSueur & Howlett, of Sarnia,

for defendant. David Jackson vs. Allan Wood - An action to enforce payment of a prom-The man was wearing two suits of issory note for \$400. Wood denies re-

Messrs. Fraser & Moore act for Jack-

### The nether garments were much MARGARET ILLINGTON QUITS Frohman's Wife Breaks Down Retires From Stage.

New York, Dec. 2. - The news came On investigating the various pockets from the office of Paniel Frohman to-Coroner MacLaren and High Constable day that his wife, Margaret Illington, Montreal ..... Hughes were more than ever convinced will retire permanently from the stage. Quebec that the old man had been overcome | She has been appearing in "The Father Point ....... 4 called for great nervous exertion.

ight," in a shaky hand. The words, It is now announced that she will go Qu'Appelle ............. case appear again on the stage.

# SULTAN'S AIDE ASSASSINATED

General Pasha Fatally Shot in Streets of Constantinople.

Constantinople, Dec. 3 .- General Ismal Hiera Pasha, a former aide-decamp of the Sultan, who investigated army last May, and who was considregime, was assassinated last night pected. He was approached by an officer of at his victim. The assassin escaped.

### A. J. SMALL WON SUIT OVER RENOVATIONS

Poronto, theatre-owner, won his suit at the high court non-jury sittings today against the Fuller Chaffn Cobpany of New York. The firm was under contract to overhaul the Grand Opera here at a cost of \$25,000. The contract ran up to \$35,000. Judge Anglin allowed Mr. Small \$9,500 off the bill and \$1,700 for delay caused.

### TYPHOON WRECKS JAP FISHERMEN

Tokio, Dec. 3 .- Thirty-five Japanese fishing boats were caught in a tyed of the body were small portions of phoon yesterday off Hatsui Island, in I loved to choose and see my path, but the skull and arms. About sixteen Kawatsu Bay, and were wrecked. It years ago an elderly lady named Mrs. is reported that 350 fishermen lost

### ONG WAITING LIST FOR CENTRAL PRISON

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3. - Central Prison is overcrowded, and there is a large waiting list. Four hundred and eleven are now-confined there, while the accommodation of the prison is only 400. At the common jail 40 are waiting to be removed to the Central. Some sentenced to short terms have served full time in jail.

Tax Collector Hays Secures \$1,200 local, was instantly killed, while sev- painful bruises. More Than Was Estimated.

The city council will have \$1,200 more from the tax collector's depart-At the beginning of the year, it was Finch, T. Rowe, J. McGuffin, F. J. would turn over \$1,900 more to the Darch, and R. Booth. The floral of- city than the figures actually set down,

# MR. JOHN CONNOR

FOR COUNTY SESSIONS A Well-Known Citizen of London Passes Away.

Mr. John Connor, the well-known bookseller, died this morning at his Three more cases are entered to be home, 389 Grey street, after a long tried at the county court session on illness, borne with wonderful patience December 8, the first two cases being and resignation. He was born in Con-tury and the last a jury action. Warrington, England, coming to Can-Denning-An action to enforce pay- Union, Ont., and later moving to this ment on a claim of \$405. The defendant city, where he had been engaged in stock at \$125, to be paid for in install- of this year. Early last winter he mourners, and it was with difficulty however, and the bank is taking action never rallied, the end coming this ments. No payments have been made, suffered a severe cold, from which he that the funeral ceremony was com- for the amount of the shares, and the morning, when he passed quietly

For many years Mr. Connor had Messrs. Hunter & Hunter, of To- been a familiar figure in this city, public, and where his genial and kind-

### CALL A YARMOUTH MAN. Brantford, Dec. 2.-Park Baptist Church has extended an invitation to Rev. C. W. Rose, of Yarmouth, N. S., to become pastor. It is understood

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD.

### FORECASTS. Toronto, Dec. 3-8 a.m. Fresh to strong west to south winds; mostly fair and cold today and on Friday,

with some light local snowfalls.

\$1,800 is the salary offered.

TEMPERATURES. Today. Yesterday. London ... 13 Calgary ..... Port Arthur ..... Parry Sound ..... Toronto ..... Ottawa . Victoria Vancouver .....

Battleford .....

# MAN POSED AS PLAYWRIGHT SAID HE WAS GEO. B. SHAW

Mayor Stevely, However, Noted the Tell-Tale Absence of Hirsute Adornment, and Promptly, But Inwardly, Pronounced the Stranger a Fraud---Says He's Worth a Million.

Mayor Stevely had a brand-new nard wears whiskers, delicately combkind of a caller to see him at noon. He ed, and fixed properly, while the "G. B. S." before him was smooth-shaven. the revolutionary movement in the has many different varieties during a day, from paupers to merchant princes |. and the like. This new one was one ered to have been a spy of the old more than the head of the city ex-

When he went to his office today, a nice-looking, mild-mannered man, with spectacles, was ushered into the the army who fired five revolver shots august presence. The aforesaid august presence was chilly, and asked the man to occupy one of the chairs in the sanctum. He did.

> his worship a missive, which the latter opened most businesslike, as became his standing. The letter was addressed to Lord Alfred Douglas, but the mayor did not

tarry, but read on. Almost Overcome. first paragraph nearly floored him, as it was harder to interpret than schoolgirl's essay.

He got through the first paragraph, ond, the great head of the city almost The writer gave a name with the softly. alias, "George Bernard Shaw."

After pulling himself together, his worship read another paragraph, which went on to relate that if the proviso or provision of a certain will or codicil have married Helen of Troy, or something like that.

Mayor Stevely asked him what it was all about, and the man quietly confessed to the great head of this fair Immediately afterward he handed city that he was a millionaire, only somebody in England—a woman—was holding fast onto the coin of the realm. The stranger uttered this in a strange stage whisper, and with cold chills chasing up and down his vertebrae, the mayor "ducked" behind a

stool He tried moral suasion on the man, and led him out into the atmosphere, president had been escorted to the itor would go to the British consul all right, but when he reached the sec- around the corner he would get his million without a struggle. The man went, and the mayor

The stranger is evidently very in Being a close student of the classics, sane, and did not give Mayor Stevely Mayor Stevely knew that George Ber- any too comfortable a feeling.

# Trains Crash at Forty-Mile Gait Engineer Killed Near Pembroke

The Crew Took a Chance, It is eral of the crew on both engines were Alleged, With Fatal Results.

Pembroke, Dec. 3.—Another fatal was the result. But apparently making about forty miles railway accident took place here on an hour. the C. P. R. this morning to add to

seriously injured. It appears that the light engine should have stopped at Granges station, about ten miles east of here. Instead, being anxious to make time an effort was made to reach Pembroke, and fatal collisions was the result. Both engines were Fingal.

The impact was terrific, both locothe long list of railway tragedies in motives being demolished, while the Ontario within the last month. A baggage car was spin ... ... light engine from Smith's Falls col- smashed to pieces. None of the paslided with the local leaving here at sengers, fortunately, were seriously 7:50, and as a result Fred Rowe, of hurt, though many were badly shaken Ottawa, engineer in charge of the up by the concussion, and several have

# Grand Trunk Not Raising the Rails

their tracks at Ridout street.

When the report was circulated to report to Mayor Stevely, the city Ridout street are only 3 4-10 feet

Ridout streets.

at Ridout street under the present circumstances.

engineer states that the tracks at tracks were elevated a few feet. Was instantly killed by a shunting tween the trucks and the wheels above the level, and that the com- were raising the tracks," said Mayor Cecil were taking a short cut to head. DIED THIS MORNING rany have not raised them at all. Stevely, "and had Mr. Graydon look school by crossing the railway tracks Harley was a very bright lad and They were merely ballasting the into the matter. His report states between North and South Victoria much sympathy is felt for the widowed tracks at Wellington, Waterloo and the company are not doing so, and street. that settles the rumor."

# The City Engineer On the Warpath Dread Disease Not in Essex County

City Engineer Graydon is out with a followed. Mr. Graydon will insist that Toronto, Government cattle inspector, club for young miscreants in the south the police bring the lads to justice. city to replace them.

eral of the boys, but no prosecutions should prosecute them."

The Farmers' Bank vs. John Henry ada in 1854, and settling first in and southeastern sections of the city. dows in the buildings," said Mr. Graysubscribed for three shares of bank the book business until the beginning dows in the Isolation Hospital and the intend to put a stop to it. It is costsouth end fire hall, necessitating a conling the city too much money to residerable expense on the part of the place the windows to treat this mat- cattle in the district. So far no evi-in any way affected. ter lightly. The police have the names

# Sudden Death of a Bathurst St. Man

Mr. Martin V. B. Stearns, for more on probably while Mr. Stearns was in than twenty years a foreman in the a fit. causing damages to the extent of \$200, Mrs. D. J. Nolan and the Misses Mary 110 Bathurst street, London, very sud-enlisted in the State of Illinois militia. House. The holder of a title must reduced and a considerable number of denly last night, shortly after nine

been feeling well. He retired early and Lulu, and Messrs. Harold and and when one of the family werk to Bernard, of this city. The funeral dead in his bed.

Besides his wife he is survived by subject to fits, and last night had not Chicago; Mrs. R. Jones, Misses Edna. his room about 9 o'clock he was found will be held on Friday afternoon to Dr. Teasdall was called and found being conducted by Rev. Walter Mof-

## death was due to heart failure, brought fatt, of Chalmers Church. The Hindus Plan a Revolt in April

couver says: British officers working of scattering the British troops. among the Sikhs and Hindus of the Pacific coast, unearthed the details of a pro- next, at Amritzar. posed uprising against British rule in The story is to the effect that out-

rages are now taking place at widely- The only lack is of artillery. A STAY FOR MORSE.

New York, Dec. 3. - Charles W. today, when a writ of error, granted in the federal jail at Atlanta, Ga., was quest.

Toronto, Dec. 3 .- A special from Van- separated points in India for the purpose The main rising will take place in April Stocks of arms of modern type, recent into India, are hidden in various districts. them to England."

granted an extension until Feb. 1 next

Infuriated Mob Wrecks Scores of Stores in Mercantile District and Raids Residences of Deposed Minister, Halting Only When Met by Volleys.

ring events of an historical day, which sections of the city invaded the busihad been carried out, Columbus would saw President Nord Alexis driven from ness quarter, and lost no time in turnhis capital, with an infuriated mob at ing to the work of pillage and robbery, his heels, were followed by a night of They divided into bands and worked looting and pillage.

> been aroused, and after being defeated fered the best chances of loot. The in their endeavors to do bodily harm to locks of doors that barred their prog-Nord Alexis, they turned their atten- ress were blown out with rifle bullets. their late president. They were rapid- had been completely looted. Nine of fore order was restored.

Pillage and Plunder. The trouble began shortly after the where he informed him that if the vis- French cruiser Duagay Trouin by M. and divided among the mob, the mem-Carteron, the French minister.

Port-au-Prince, Dec. 3. - The stir- | People from the Belair and Selinas their way down one street and up an-The passions of the populace had other, breaking into the stores that oftion to well-stocked storehouses and The pillage was well under way by 8 the residences of the supporters of o'clock, and by 10 o'clock eleven stores ly getting out of hand, when the au- the establishments belong to Syrians, thorities succeeded in controlling the while Haitiens owned the other two. situation. Twelve men were killed be- The proprietors stood by and helplessly witnessed the destruction of

### their property. Looters Quarrel. Goods were hauled out into the street

dead man, both in features and habits.

the streets of London carrying a bun-

dle of books and papers.

things up in.

"As soon

He was not infrequently seen about

The dead man's pockets were filled

with papers, and beside him lay a

long, black strap and a part of a

blanket, apparently used for tying

Called Out Murder.

said, "I called out, 'There has been a

excited that I really thought there had

been foul play. The women, who were

many places in Russia, every Jew in

Mr. Jacob Harris, who discovered

Attempt at Identification of Body East Ender Thought He Knew Man

Said Remains Were Those of and bears some resemblance to the Man Named MacPherson, of Fingal.

From the description given of the man found ded in the Jewish Cemetery yesterday, Archie Hughes, of East London, told The Advertiser this morning that he was almost certain that the remains were those of Alex. the body, told the story to The Ad-

MacPherson, a well-known resident of vertiser. Sergeant MacDonald, of the police force, also thought it might be Mac- murder,' and for five minutes I was so

Together with The Advertiser reporter, they proceeded to Ferguson's right behind me, became very much undertaking-rooms, but when shown excited, and we had much difficulty in the remains Mr. Hughes was positive keeping them quiet. the body was not that of Mr. "If such a thing h MacPherson.

Sergeant MacDonald thought it was, the place would have been massacred,

son well, having been his neighbor, had murdered that man and then hidand he pointed out differences in the den him there. Hundreds of Jews have been killed in Russia for far features and hair.

but Mr. Hughes had known MacPher- as the people would have said they

MacPherson is well known locally, less than that."

# the Grand Trunk are not elevating would be impossible to have a subway Glencoe Boy Was Killed By a Train

There would be an excessive amount Glencoe, Dec. 2.—A sad fatality oc- A freight train stood in their way the effect that the company were rais- cf land damages to pay, and there curred here at 9 o'clock this morning and the boy, to save time, boarded an ing their tracks. Mayor Stevely asked would be engineering difficulties to when Harley Taylor, the 11-year-old and was a moment later joited off by The work could be done if the son of Mrs. E. Taylor, McRae street, a coupling being made. He fell be-

"I had heard that the company freight train. Harley and his brother passed over the unfortunate boy's

Windsor, Dec. 2. - W. W. Stork, of dence of the disease has been reported

"They have repeatedly broken win- now here organizing a force of 25 vet- Washington, Dec. 2. - Secretary of For some days past they have exer- don. "They have damaged the walls erinarians who will tour Western On- order permitting hay to be shipped cised themselves smashing the win- and plaster considerably also, and I toria, in a search for the presence of from Michigan and from all quaran-

Agriculture Wilson has just signed an tined states, provided that department

# The police took the names of sev- of several of them, and I think they real of the boys, but no prosecutions should prosecute them." Heredity To Be Barred by

the House of Lords, appointed by the ant public office, or be elected by the peers themselves in June, 1907, to peers. Such an arrangement would consider the reform of the upper House of Lords, which is now 616. Un-Mr. Stearns was 68 years old and chamber, tabled its report today. It der the proposed scheme it would employ of the Michigan Central Rail- was born in New York. He saw ac- proposes to abolish heredity as the probably be between 350 and 400. The the plaintiff fulfilling some contracts, and Wm. H., of Chicago, and George, way, in St. Thomas, died at his home, tive service in the civil war, having sole qualification to a seat in the number of the lords spiritual will be

London, Dec. 2.—The committee of House of Commons, held an importgreatly reduce the membership of the

# Six years ago he moved to London, either have sat for ten years in the life peers created. Mr. Stearns had for some time been Tingley and Mrs. Frank Lockwood, of Charged With Selling Indecent Cards white to fits, and last night had not Chicago. Mrs. R. Jones Misses Edna

An east end merchant has been trunk and got out some cards which laid by P. C. Fysh, and the man will quarter. appear in court in a day or so.

liceman, who, he says has been a to do him a favor." personal friend of his for years.

"Can't you get them for me?" he the case. The officer has yet to be ly manufactured in Japan and smuggled alleges Fysh said. "I want to send heard from, and he is recognized as The merchant then went to a force.

was threatened, has passed.

Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the services summoned for breaking the city by- had been locked up there, he declares, laws by having for sale indecent pic- for years, and meeting Fysh on the ture postcards. The information was street one day sold them to him for a

"Then he had me summoned," said The merchant alleges that the offi- the storekeeper. "I didn't want to sell cer trapped him. Fysh went into his the cards. I got them in a thousstore, he alleges, and asked for cards. and-card lot some years ago, and, of "I have none of the kind you want," course, did not expose them for sale. the merchant alleges he told the po- P. C. Fysh trapped me by getting one

Of course, this is only one side of being one of the best men on the

PINE BLUFF SAVED.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 3.—Efforts to Rochester, Dec. 3. — A special from by the circuit court of appeals, expir- divert the current of the Arkansas Prattsburg, N. Y., says Chas. Clary, Morse, who was convicted of violation ed. Morse's attorneys asked for the River from the gradually crumbling who disappeared on Friday following of the federal banking laws, while an extension to draw up a more com- banks which porder the business sec- the finding of Charles W. Dearlove's plete bill of exceptions than possible tion of this city by dynamiting the body in the ruins of his barn, has been America, and who is now in the Tombs in the 30 days that have been at their levee on the opposite shore, have been arrested. He was found hiding in a 20 prison in this city on a stay of the ex- disposal, and United States District At- successful, and it is now believed that small shack at Pratts Hollow, and was ecution of his sentence of fifteen years torney Stimson acceded to the re- danger of serious property loss, as brought to Prattsburg. A revolver and

FOUND IN A SHACK.

knife were found in his pockets.