Mrs. James C. Jenkins, Wife of a Well-To-Do Farmer, Dies as the Result of an Attack by a Vicious Horse, It Is Alleged---Rumors Afloat Cause the Authorities To Order an Investigation Into the Case.

### HUSBAND SEEN BY THE ADVERTISER

Gave His Story of the Affair to a Reporter This Morning-Last He Saw of His Wife She Was Washing Pans-Boy Who Fed the Horse Apparently Failed to Close the Door of the Stall

Mrs. James C. Jenkins, the wife of A warrant for it was given to High Constable Hughes, and the jury will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. They Mr. James C. Jenkins, a farmer, liv- Constable Hughes, and clock. ing on lot 19, concession 8, London will view the body and adjourn until Township, was found dead in the stable Tuesday evening, when the post-moryesterday afternoon by her husband, witnesses examined. death presumably having resulted from an attack by a horse.

Dr. MacNeill, of St. Johns, was hastily summoned, but the woman was

Sensational rumors were affoat, however, and Dr. MacNeill, after making full inquiries, deemed an inquest

The neighborhood is wrought up over the occurrence, and all sorts of rumors are flying.

### The Husband's Story.

Yesterday afternoon, according to the story of Mr. Jenkins, he was work- The Advertiser. stallion, which he owned, running sent it at the inquest. loose. He knew that it was extremely unusual for the animal to be out, and immediately went to the stable and drove it in. When he got in the stable he found his wife, he says, ly- | Husband Gives His Version of ing bleeding, unconscious in the pas-

sageway behind the stall. Dr. MacNeill, as stated, was summoned and informed that the woman was dead. She had been removed to the house.

### Woman's Head Smashed.

Upon examination he found the woman's head badly smashed. The left freely, and told the same story he told side of the skull was caved in, and the to Coroner MacNeill. scalp torn off for a space as big as a man's hand. There were wounds on the left eye, and on the top and back into the barn, and found my wife ly of the head.

Death would have followed in a few minutes after the accident happened. Dr. MacNeill Interviewed.

An alleged foul play story was current last evening and this morning and Dr. MacNeill was interviewed by

The Advertiser. "Yesterday afternoon I was summoned to the home of Mr. Jenkins, and was informed that Mrs. Jenkins had been trampled by a horse," he stated. drove as rapidly as I could to the place and on arriving I was told that

"I found the skull smashed on the left side and wounds on the right eye, top of the head and base of the The explanation is that the weman

attacked her, crushing her scalp with Mrs. Jenkins was about forty years the trampling of the horse's hoofs. There are several children in

the family. The funeral will be held on Sunday 2:30 o'clock. Interment will made in St. Johns Cemetery. Fatal Injuries.

The injuries were fatal. rumors were afloat about the relations existing between Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, and, as coroner, I made the fullest possible investigation. "On what I was told, and what I saw, I considered it in the interests of justice to order an inquest.

from presiding as coroner as his evi- rigid investigation. dence was material to the case, I consulted High Constable Hughes and Crown Attorney McKillop, and it was decided to call Dr. R. Ferguson, cor- they will discuss the tragedy at no oner, of London. He will go out and make an investigation at once.

Inquest Ordered. When the alleged facts of the case them.

were laid before Crown Attorney Mc
Killop he at once ordered an inquest. ond wife.

### CZAR AT CHERBOURG

Nicholas Welcomed to France by

President Fallieres. Cherbourg, July 31. - A French haval division, consisting of the armored cruisers Marseillaise, Admiral Aube and Gueydon, and twelve torboat destroyers, under command of Admiral Aubert, met the Russian imperial family on board, off Cape Grisnez, today, and escorted it here. on board the President Fallieres, cruiser Galilea, met the Russian war-

and Empress the French welcome. The president, with their majesties, then returned to the Galilea, and the brilliant sea procession steamed into the harbor amid the booming of guns from the ships and forts. Their ma-

#### tem results will be given, and other Crown Attorney Speaks.

There are certainly some suspicious said ircumstances in the case," Crown Attorney McKillop, "and I deem it in the interests of justice to order an inquest. If there has been play, we want to know it, and if there has been none, it will clear Mr. Jenkins from the ugly rumors now current. An inquest is the only satisfactory solution of the affair.'

Will Not Talk. High Constable Hughes refused to make a statement. He is making an investigation, and has several of his

"I have nothing to say," he stated to ing in the field, when he noticed a what evidence we can, and will pre-

ADVERTISER REPORTER

### Affair to Representative of This Paper.

[By Our Own Man.] St. Johns, July 31, 2 p.m.-An Ad vertiser reporter visited the scene of the accident this morning and had onversation with Mr. Jenkins. The latter talked over the tragedy

"I was attending to some stock about 11:45 o'elock, when I noticed the stallion loose," he stated. "I drove him ing on the stable floor with her head smashed to pieces. I went and called two neighbors, W. McNaughton and Thomas Morrow. They helped me carry my wife into the parlor, and

### Dr. MacNeill was called.

Never Made Threats. has been stated?" he was asked. "No; I never did," he answered. "It is said you and your wife quarrelled quite a bit?" the reporter continued. lately?" "Have you had a quarrel

"No, not lately," he replied. Jenkins appeared willing to tell

he knew concerning the case. The Dead Woman. parlor where the deceased was lying. year ago were 935, and 47.5. went into the stable, and the stallion The injuries to the head are frightful. It is literally smashed to pieces. There were no other marks on her body from A PLUCKY CATCH It is literally smashed to pieces. There

Lived in Westminster.

The family moved to London Township six years ago from Westminster Township. They have six children, four boys Ugly and two girls, all quite young. They are: Charles R., Louis. Chester and

James, and Anna and Ada.

Fifty-Five Years of Age. Mr. Jenkins is about 55 years of age, a tall, spare man, with grey hair. The farm is well kept and well tilled. His reputation appears to be good.

Farmers Are Reticent. Several of the farmers in the imme-

great length "We will say nothing now, but we

The deceased was Mr. Jenkins' sec-

#### of illuminations, in honor of the and the wagon damaged. Franco-Russian entente. About 50 Socialists attempted to create a demonstration this morning

but were suppressed. NEW LAMP CONCERN. Hamilton, July 31. - The Canadian

against the visit of Emperor Nicholas

Tungsten Lamp Company, Limited, covery of his boy, Ellis Norman, who has been incorporated in this city to disappeared from his home on July 28. of Admiral Aubert, met the Russian squadron, accompanying the imperial yacht Standard, which has the Russian filament lamp. The capitalization of ward of \$50 is offered for information the new company is \$300,000, and the regarding to the missing boy. company is composed entirely of Hamilton men, with the exception of an Small Fire. ships at the entrance to the roadstead, Austrian, who holds the patent on the The firemen were called this mornwhere he went on board the Standard, lamp. The company will operate the ing to the residence of Mrs. Barratto and extended to the Russian Emperor Ontario Lantern and Lamp Company 7 Cavendish street, west London, where works. W. H. Ginder, president of the latter company, is also president of the new organization.

new organization. People's Forum.

# MANY INFANTS DIED I NI Suberculosis as Usual Exacted

Assessment Commissioner Grant Says the Returns From War ds 1 and 2 Are Disappointing—A Vote on Sunday Cars INCREASE IN MARRIAGES in January Next Seems Out of the Question.

don will not reach 50,000 when the census is completed.

but rather a considerable decrease.

do not expect that we will have 50.000 the Homes of London-City Clerk's That is the opinion of Assessment Commissioner Grant, who has com-

Not 50,000 People.

tion this year," said Mr. Grant.

pleted the assessment of ward 2. According to the vital statistics com-This ward will show a considerable piled by City Clerk Baker, the month of July was particularly hard on indecrease in population, much more than was anticipated. ants, no less than 14 babies, out of a The outlying portions of the ward total of 47 deaths for the month, sucshowed an increase, but the downtorn, or business section, shows a A number of the them died from

cholera infantum and kindred ail-The number of deaths for the month shows an increase over July, 1908, when 35 died, as compared with 47

a Heavy Toll in July-

Pneumonia Also,

Statistics.

Tuberculosis Busy. Tuberculosis got in its deadly work as usual, five deaths from this disease being recorded. Pneumonia also was prevalent, four deaths being the toll

The percentage of old people dying was quite small. There were nine recorded, whose ages were above the allotted span of three score years and

Stork on the Job. The stork was comparatively busy visiting 84 homes during July. This is an increase of but three over July

Dan Cupid is getting busier, and 52 marriages were recorded during the month. This is 23 more than in 1908, rather an ominous number, but showing, however, an improvement in con-

# DRUGGED AND ROBBED

Chicago Man Lies in a Critical State in a Toronto Hospital'

Toronto, July 31.-Unable to speak and in a serious condition, Ernest Genoa, of 1427 North Holmstead street, Chicago, is in St. Michael's Hospital suffering from a blow on the back of the head. He was given a pad when he arrived at the hospital and wrote on it that he had been drugged and robbed on a train coming from Hamthe ilton about 3 o'clock this morning. He also said he got his injuries in Hamilton, and was attacked by a pugilist. He claims he lost \$80. It is feared he may die.

### **WELL! WELL! WOULD** YOU LISTEN TO THIS!

of This Year Was Cooler Than Same Month of 1908.

1908, and that the rainfall was about nches of rain fell, while in July of last year there were 3.35 inches-over eter reached the highest point on the eter reached th highest point on the 12th, when 90.5 was recorded, and the ferocious drama being enacted. lowest on the 5th, the temperature being 42.5 on that day. The highest and

## OF RUNAWAY HORSE

### Mr. Ed. Cavanaugh Made a Hit With the Crowd on the Market Today.

A horse attached to a light democrat wagon owned by a farmer named civil guard and the cries were "Down Weir, from Parkhill, and in charge of with the government," "Down with the "Wishing to avoid the difficulty that arose in the Kinrade case in which the consulting physician was barred to be good.

This reputation appears to be good.

Coroner Ferguson, High Constable Mr. Weir's young son, took fright on the market this morning and for a time it was thought that many people in the consulting physician was barred. Mr. Weir's young son, took fright on king," "Long live the republic." ple in the crowded square would be mob toward church property and the injured. The boy jumped from the priests, monks, and nuns are incred-seat as the animal dashed through jble. The monks who could not escape diate vicinity were interviewed, but A moment later the runaway was the monasteries, were beaten and kill

turned toward the crowd. The harness was badly smashed

### INGERSOLL BOY CANNOT BE FOUND thing.

Detroit, Mich., July 31.-Richard A. Norman, of Ingersoll, Ont., is seeking in the organization of the uprising. information that will lead to the re-

ons who died at Victoria Hospital Melbourne to be manager at Ilder-ton. Mr. H. S. Womack, of the The meeting of the People's Forum rors on board the French battleship will be held in St. George's Hall to-morrow afternoon instead of evening as formerly. Subject: "Taxation and witness from the deck of the warship winess from the deck of the warship as formerly. Subject: "Taxation and witness from the residence of her parents. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Whiting, of warship witness from the deck of the warship as formerly. Subject: "Taxation and the residence of her parents. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Whiting, of the First Methodist Church."

### The ropulation of the City of Lon-1 that the ward will show no increase, do not expect that we will have 50,000

population. It will probably be some under that. Same in Ward 1. "The same is true of Ward 1. The outlying sections, especially South show an increase, but the business section, and the boarding houses will show a decrease. "The districts adjacent to the city

are building up very fast, especially in Chelsea Green and near the Ham-"We will not have 50,000 populailton road. "They must be fed from the paren expected that we would, but the late stem, and that is causing some fluctureturns from Ward 2 de not improve ation in our population. The boarding-house sec-Thus the chances of a vote on Sun

### tion shows a great falling off, so great day cars are very slim. **BIG POWER STATION CONTRACT** WILL BE AWARDED NEXT WEEK

Meeting Will Be Held in Toronto to Consider the Tenders for the Necessary Work-It Is Now Up to London to Say What Shall Be Done Regarding Niagara Power for This City.

[Special to the Advertiser.] Toronto, July 31-The contracts for the transformer station for London will The tenders are practically all in at the present time, work will be com-ON RAILWAY TRAIN the present time, work will be com-menced at once, and will be hurried to

cil on Monday evening when dealing

Tenders for other stations will also

### SHOT PRIESTS WHITNEY MAY AT ALTAR STEPS

Incredible Ferocity of Maddened Attorney-General of Ontario Is Real Estater Gives a List to The Mobs of Barcelona.

WORSE THAN COMMUNE

Latest Dispatches Say That Order Is

Rapidly Being Restored. London, July 31.-Official dispatches from Barcelona dated today, say the 8,000 troops in Barcelona have improved the conditions in the city. The Weather Man Says July complete restoration of order is expected when further reinforcements

arrive there. rect dispatches received from Madrid Underwriters' Association. which pass through the hands of censor, agree that General Brandos, the "Did you ever threaten your wife, as July of this year was cooler than in the Government now is master of the situation, reports filtering out from the French frontier at Cerebere, none of ne-third as heavy.

During the month just ended 1.11

French frontier at Cerebere, none of which, however, were later than noon which the state of the sta on July 29, indicate that the mob until then had the upper hand, and that nothing in history with the exception

of the Paris Commune approached the Bolt From Blue. In the tales brought out from Spain showed the reporter into the lowest readings for the same month a much remains obscure, but all the reports agree that the movement was skillfully organized and broke like a skillfully organized and broke like a bolt from a clear sky. Three facts The Local Returns Reflect Very stand out prominently. First, the troops in the earliest stages refused to fire on the mob, either because they were numerically inferior or because they were in sympathy with the mob second, the movement was distinctly revolutionary and anti-clerical, and third, the fury of the mob was vented; almost entirely against the church and being generally spared.

Eye witnesses saw the mob every where acclaiming the troops, while cursing and fighting the police and the

Incredible Ferocity. The stories of the ferocity of the the weigh scales and was uninjured. through the subterranean passages in thrown, the rig being turned com- ed. The nuns fleeing from the burning convents were driven, half naked, Mr. Cavanaugh, who was standing through the streets, and the priests, will talk at the inquest," said one of at the side of the scales, secured a hold on the bridle as the horse came of the altar. It is even stated that by, throwing it to the ground as it the mangled remains of the monks were carried on poles through the streets by ten thousand people, and that the captain-general was helpless

to interfere. The many reports agree that the revolutionary committee directed every-thing. Notwithstanding this anticlerical ferocity, other reports intimate the Carlists, who stand for clerical reaction in Spain, had a hand

### TO RAISE THE BANS. Ottawa, Ont., July 31. — The Canada

Gazette contains notice of the rescinding of the animal contagious diseases act, so far as this applies to the importation of hay, straw or other fodder from the states of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Michigan, Delaware and Maryland.

Home Bank Staff Changes. Mr. H. C. Ferguson has been transferred from the managership of the Home Bank of Canada branch at

# **NOW INTERFERE**

Said To Be After Canadian Underwriters Association.

It Is Said the Association Is Not an Incorporated Body - A Letter From the Secretary to The Advertiser.

'[Special to The Advertiser.]

fort to discover the status of the as-The matter has been brought to

writers throughout Ontario, and an attempt will be made to regulate the insurance matters of the Province. **JULY BANK CLEARINGS** 

### Prominently the Return of Good Times.

The bank clearings for July show an increase of \$587,937, over the same period of last year, the figures being its representatives, private property \$5,033,300 for July of last year, and \$5,620,237 for the present month. This is another evidence of the return of prosperity.

### PEOPLE OF LONDON HAVE PLENTY WATER

Pumps Need Not Be Used Till Monday.

The water commissioners have deided to close down the Horton street wells from midnight tonight until Monday morning. The reason is that the reservoir at Springbank is filled to overflowing and the ponds are also full. It is impossible to use nearly all the supply being furnished from the wells and

ther sources. There is an abundant surply at the THE WEATHER.

### FORECASTS.

TOMORROW-FINE. Today-Light variable winds; fine and rm. Sunday-Light variable winds;

with thunderstorms in many localities. TEMPERATURES Victoria Winnipeg .... Port Arthur Cloudy Parry Sound..... Toronto ...... ittawa ...... Montreal ......

over the Great Lakes, and a shallow depression is moving southeastward across Manitoba.

The weather is fine, with high tem
south time editor and proprietor of the magazine, the Angler and Hunter, a seems none the worse for his experiment. perature throughout the Dominion.



MISS ANNIE ARCHER, Well-Known London Lady Missionary Who Is Stationed at Osaka, Japan, Which Is Being Destroyed by Great Fire.

### LONDON MISSIONARY IN BURNING OSAKA

Miss Annie Archer Stationed at Oaska, Which Is Being Fire-Swept

native of this city, resides in Oseka, where she represents the Canadian Archer has been stationed there for several years, returning some time ago widely known throughout Ontario, having addressed many meetings dur-

### her last furlough. BRAND NEW MOVE TO GOVERN CIT

Advertiser of Possible Candidates.

STATUS BEING PROBED A BOARD OF CONTRO

Is Favored in Order to Expedite Bust

ness-Names of Those Whom Some Believe Should Run

for Office. At the present time the Real Estate Toronto, July 31. - It is reported Owners are looking into the question here that the Ontario Government will of government by commission or a Paris. July 31.—Although all the di- investigate the status of the Canadian board of control. Such a plan has been

most successful in Galveston, Texas, city. It is understood that this associa- and other American cities, and the asmilitary commander of Barcelona, tion is not an incorporated body, and sociation is taking the matter up with The monthly weather report issued ruthlessly has crushed the revolt there, from the local observatory, shows that executing many ringleaders, and that fort to discover the status of the asall the information possible will lay it of July, 1908, when twelve permits municipal work is all in the hands of were issued by City Engineer Grayclimax by the demands of the under- three men, and according to the best don for a total of \$34,600 authorities the system is one of the for the first seven months, and total

oughly," a member of the R. E. O. A. reach nearly \$800,000. told the Advertiser today. "The system of government in this which permits were taken out during city if carried on much longer as it is the month was for the Wortley road SHOW BIG INCREASE will make London a good place to get school. out of. There are few places in the

> carried on as it is here. "There are far too many people re quired to do the work, because under the present system it has to be passed around from one body to another and Has Seventeen Thousand Men is not systematized."

The Slate. A present member of the association gave the following names as a first draft of a possible slate for January next. The gentlemen named would, he said, give the city good government and would represent all classes:

Mayor. Col. Gartshore. Board of Control. Col. Little. Adam Beck.

J. B. Smallman

Philip Pocock. Adam McMahen. T. H. Purdom, K.C. Aldermen. John H. Chapman, Ald. Beattie.

Ald. Ferguson. Ald. W. J. Stevenson. Arthur W. White R. J. Young. Ex-Ald. David Ross.

H.-B. Archer.

Ex-Ald. Wyatt.

C. R. Somerville. H. E. Gates. Ex-Ald. Forristal.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. July 30.—At Cape Race—Lake Manitoba, from Liverpool; Montezuma, from Antverp. At New York-Athenia, from Patras. At Point Amour-Grampian, from Glas-

At Boulogne-Potsdam, from New York. At Havre—La Bretagne, from New York: Pomeranian, from Montreal.
At Genoa—Prinzess Irene, from New FIVE DAYS LOST York.

New York, July 81.—Arrived: Steamer Kalserin Auguste Victoria, from Hamburg. Southampton and Cherbourg; steamer La Sayole, from Havre.

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future.

Mr. W. R. Marshall, of the Syra-The pressure this morning is highest Sunday. Mr. Marshall is at the pres- lived on berries, of which there was ent time editor and proprietor of the an immense quantity in the forest, and

Osaka, Japan, Is Being Swept by an Immense Conflagration.

### FAMOUS TEMPLE IS DOOMED

One of the Imperial Cities With a Population 750,00 May Be Completely Destroyed

which threatens to destroy this city started at 4 o'clock this morning, and in spite of the most energetic efforts to check it, it is still burning. The firemen who have been fighting all day. norning telling of the great fire at have been called out to assist in fight-Osaka, which threatens to destroy the ing the flames and to preserve order in entire city, are of special interest to the city. Everything is dry on account after a furlough. Miss Archer is destroyed. The total loss will be large. A number have been killed and seriously injured by the fire.

> cities" of Japan, and is one of the most important manufacturing and commercial cities of the empire. It shelters almost three-quarters of

nillion people. The Buddhist Temple, for which the city is famous among travellers, covers an enormous area. The chief public ouilding of Osaka is the palace

### of stone in 1583. **BUILDING CONTINUES** TO BOOM IN LONDON

Permits in July Totalled in Value \$71,008—Over Double That of Same Month

Last Year.

Building continues to boom in the During the month of July there were 56 permits issued for a total of

The permits now number over 500 \$628,797. Before the year is out "We are going to investigate thor- amount of building is expected to The most important building for

### Dominion where such extravagance is MARINA CAN HOLD OUT UNTIL HELP ARRIVES

and Strong Batteries to Defend Melilla.

Paris, July 31.—The Matin corre-

spondent who has just arrived at Melilla, Morocco, telegraphs that General Marina, commander of the Spanish forces on the Riff Coast, says he can easily hold his position until the arrival of reinforcements, when again he will take the offensive. The correspondent says that the Spanish force is composed of 17,500 men which will be brought up to 23,500 when General Perreros' brigade arrives, and two batteries of sixty milimetro guns and six mountain batteries. He declares it is impossible even to estimate the losses sustained by the Spaniards in the big battle of July 27, as the dead were not identifled and were buried in the common trenches on the field. About 800 wounded men were counted as they were being brought into Melilla on stretchers. Many soldiers were reported missing. Out of one company composed of

The correspondent was struck by the apparent indifference of the people Gen. Marina did not attend the funeral of Gen. Pintos, whose body was followed to the grave by less than one

thirty men only 23 reported after the

hundred persons. TURNS UP O. K.

Port Arthur, July 30 .- Ald. George Horrigan, who separated from two companions five days ago and has cuse Post-Standard, a former London since been lost in the woods near newspaperman, is in the city over here was rescued today. Mr. Horrigan