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# TORONTO MAN DROWNED CANDEING ON THE THAMES

Clement Irwin Was Accompanied By a South London Girl When the Canoe Upset---She Clung to the Craft, But Irwin Went to the Bottom---Neither Could Swim.

Clement Irwin of Toronto was drowned in the Thames last night a short distance from Woodland Cemetery while canoeing with Miss Edith Plewes, of 57 Becher street, South London

When the canoe upset Miss Plewes managed to catch hold of it and keep affoat until she was rescued by Mr. C. Lackey, of the firm of Johnston & Barbour, King street, who was passing in another boat.

Mr. Irwin was employed in the publishing house of McMillan & Company, Toronto, and came to this city on Tuesday evening to spend the holiday with friends. The greater part of the day he spent at Springbank in company with

Miss Plewes and was boating during the afternoon. In the evening he again wished to go canoeing, and Miss Plewes ac-

They procured a canoe from Lancaster's boat house about eight o'clock intending to go to Springbank.

Near Woodland Cemetery there is a sharp bend in the river. Miss Plewes was paddling close in shore when, without any warning, the canoe

Miss Plewes saw Mr. Irwin throw up his hands as he went into the water. He was not seen again, and although grappling irons were obtained from the pump house at Springbank as soon as possible, all efforts to locate the body during the night proved unsuccessful.

#### MR. LACKEY'S STORY.

Mr. Lackey, when seen by The Advertiser, stated that when he passed Mr. Irwin and Miss Plewes the lady was paddling and taking wide sweeps with her canoe paddle. Mr. Irwin was trying to steer.

Mr. Lackey had not got fifty feet past the canoe when he heard Miss Plewes calling for help and saw her splashing in the water.

As quickly as possible he turned and headed for the spot and was in time to see Mr. Irwin sinking. Mr. Lackey states that, although only a few feet from the canoe, Mr.

Irwin made not the slightest attempt to reach it and went down without Mr. Lackey reached out an oar to Miss Plewes and she pulled herself

along by it until she reached the boat and was taken into it. Mr. Lackey is unable to swim but remained at the place expecting to see Mr. Irwin come up.

#### NONE COULD SWIM.

A number of boats came on the scene quickly, but none of the occupants would dive into the water, and it was not until nearly fifteen minutes that anyone went in to search for the body.

Miss Plewes in the meantime had been transferred to the launch of Mr. Gib McLaren and taken to her home.

She is suffering considerably from the shock, but otherwise is uninjured. DRAGGING FOR BODY.

High Constable Hughes and Constable Sadleir directed dragging operations all night, but without success.

A young Englishman named John Kildare, who was diving struck a stone, and cut his shoulder so badly that he had to go home. A number of launches were on the scene of the drowning all night and

lent all possible assistance in the search. Mr. Clem Irwin, who was 27 years of age, had lived in Toronto only about

a year, his home being in South America. Mr. Clem Irwin had lived in Toronto only about a year, his home being in South America.

Coroner Ferguson will probably hold an inquest.

### MISS PLEWES INTERVIEWED.

Miss Plewes, when seen by The Advertiser, said that both Mr. Irwin and herself were paddling. She did not know how to paddle properly, and was playing with the one

Suddenly the canoe upset, and she saw Mr. Irwin throw up his hands.

He made no effort to swim to the canoe, which was only a few feet away, but sank almost immediately, and did not reappear. Miss Plewes did not know whether or not Mr. Irwin could swim.

The young lady is greatly distressed over the unfortunate affair. BODY NOT YET RECOVERED ...

### The work of grappling for the body of Mr. Irwin has up to date proved

High Constable Hughes and Constable Sadleir, of the county constabulary, in company with a number of other men, including Mr. C. Lackey, who rescued Miss Plewes, the young lady who was with Mr. Irwin at the time of the accident, went down the river early this morning and dragged the river with grappling hooks from the place of the drowning to the bend in the river as Woodland Cemetery.

The work will be carried on until the body has been recovered.

### THE FRENCH TREATY

No Official Information as to What French Government Will Do.

Ottawa, July 2,-Replying to Mr Foster today, Hon. Mr. Fielding said he had no official information concerning the position of France as re gards the Canadian treaty. The treaty place has been approved by the French Chamber of Deputies, but has not yet been approved by the French Senate. very largely attended, the funeral be-The Government was aware that there had been some objections to the treaty on the part of some industries in Stratford, many being present from McPherson. France, and the matter for the present all parts of Ontario to pay a last

### GEN. BATCHELLOR DYING.

man Batchellor, judge of the international tribunal of Egypt, who has been

Yuzovka, Russia, July 2. - Last miners were at work. A hundred are reported to have been killed. The

### BURIED AT STRATFORD

Hon. Thos. Ballantyne's Funeral One of the Largest Ever Held There.

Strafford, July 1.-The funeral of the late Hon. Thomas Ballantyne took from the residence of Mr Thomas Ballantyne today, and was ing one of the largest ever seen in Services were conducted by Revs. Dr. Ramsay. Paris, July 2.—General George Sher- Hamilton, T. J. Thompson and R. Martin. The bearers were the sons seriously ill in this city since last of deceased. Floral tributes, which Burns, Palmerston; O. A. Cannon, week is not expected to survive the included remembrances from different organizations with which Mr. Ballan- H. Huehnergard, Berlin; M. Munroe, evening a violent explosion occurred tyne had been connected, were very St. Thomas; C. S. McVicar, Ailsa in the Rikovsjy mine in which 550 numerous. He was laid to rest at Craig; J. M. Reuter, Ayr; O. J. New-Avondale Cemetery.

#### THE DEATH OF A HERO

There are many people in London who think that Clem Irwin, of Toronto, died the death of a hero in the Thames last night, when the canoe containing Miss Plewes and himself upset near Woodland Cemetery

Neither could swim The river at the point mentioned is very deep, and flows

A few hundred yards up stream about 200 Londoners found a watery grave at the time of the wreck of the little steamer

Victoria on May 24, 1881. When the canoe upset, Irwin made no attempt to catch hold

He apparently left it for his girl friend, who was struggling

in the water, and he went down to his death. Those who knew Irwin say he was courageous and chivalrous, and that when he was thrown in the water he scorned to save himself at the expense of a girl's life.

# .ONDON MAN'S PLUCKY ACT SAVED BOY FROM DROWNIN

A. J. Morgan Distinguished Himself at the Lakeside Yesterday ===Four Other People Have a Close Call===Michael Buller Badly Injured === Minor Accidents.

One of the largest crowds that ever when a young man about twenty years visited Port Stanley on a holiday at- of age engaged in a fistic contest over ended that resort yesterday.

From early in the morning until evening the Pere Marquette and the Praction line carried thousands to the Port on each train and car. The lat. ter company carried the largest numsince the line was opened. No acci- ladies and himself. dents were reported, although over Many St. Thomasites also took advantage of the Traction line.

A Little Excitement. The Pere Marquette did a tremend-

All trains were crowded, but despite and everything passed off smoothly. On the 1:20 p.m. train some excitenent was caused for a few minutes,

the possession of a seat, with an old man of about sixty.

The young fellow obtained posses. sion of two seats as soon as the cars were drawn up to the station, and claimed to all who asked for them ber of pleasure-seekers to the lake that he was holding them for three

2,000 tickets were sold to excursionists strength of the story, when the old ly, furnishing just the proper sort of by the company at the London station, gentleman happened along with two temperature for merrymakers. He asked for the scats, and when told that they were taken, he began an would be a heavy rain. argument and was soon engaged in removing the occupant. The other pasbefore noon, and there was no further past few years, and with the increasswells' without any danger whatever. as they were of the opinion that he the heavy loads good time was made, was a fresh aleck, holding them not for ladies, but for several boys.

The old gentleman won ou (Continued on Page Nine.)

### Two Wife-Beating Cases in Court Terribly Abused By Husbands The Pere Marquette carried 3,645 ed upon the citizens generally last from London alone. With the addition night by the drowning accident, and it of passengers from St. Thomas and is not without its lessons.

Another Is Allowed to Go This Time.

Two of the most brutal cases of wifepeating that have been heard in a local ourt for some time were investigated been good to her" before magistrate love this morning, and as a result, Edwin W. Wells was out of her own house. committed for trial at the next general sessions, and Richard Taylor was choked her, and threw her down and did his best to keep the service up to bound over in the sum of \$500 to keep punched her repeatedly about the face the standard. Passenger Agent Kearns,

the intervention of his wife, he would have been most severely dealt with. Mrs. Edna Wells, of Ottaway avenue,

three years, and had two children, one had two of their big engines on, and mented. three years old and another a few handled the heavy traffic in fine

was going to give up her people. She said: "No: they had always Wells told her t get out of the

house and she said she would not get

A Fearful Beating. Dr. John D. Wilson was called, and

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## Public Works Secretary Drops Dead the Fort over the the dalso, and the service was good. Four cars were run

[Special to The Advertiser.] [had smoked but a few minutes when Ottawa, July 2.—Fred Gelinas, aged he dropped and expired in a few min-39, secretary of the department of public works, died of heart failure last lic works, died of heart failure last for many years was engaged in news night. He had been unable to sleep, paper work in Montreal. He came to reported from the Port, and only by netts control of that city.

### Successful Medical Students Who Passed Ontario Council Exams

Ontario Men Who May Use the Letters "M. D."

the Ontario Medical Council's examination are as follows:

London.

F. Russell. Intermediate-H. H. Black.

Western Ontario Students. Final-G. F. Bover. Kincardine: J. Burns, Palmerston; O. A. Cannon, Walkerton; B. S. Elliott, Ingersoll; R. ORCHARD ESCAPES GALLOWS fine and very warm from Ontario to the Walkerton; B. S. Elliott, Ingersoll; R. Kenny, Sarnia; J. D. Milne, Delaware; ell, Aylmer; W. C. Pepin, Windsor; P.

F. P. Campbell, Arkona; T. J. Cook, Paris; N. G. Culbertson, Meaford; The London and other Western On- Elliott, Mitchell; R. B. Francis, In-Mary L. Edwards, Petrolea; H. M. tario students who successfully passed gersoll; W. Geiger, Hensall; G. L. Gillan, Woodstock; S. M. Holmes, Chat-L. McBroom, A. P. Ovens and W. G. Tillsonburg; A. McAllister, Hensall: Featherston, G. L. Jepson, W. A. Mar- St. Marys; W. A. Proud, Hespeler; lor, Goderich; F. J. Thompson, Lucknow; E. G. Vernon, St. Marys; J. H.

His Sentence Commuted to Imprisonment for Life.

Boise, Idaho, July 1 .-- The state

Londoners and Other Western Strathroy; H. E. Hamil, Meaford; C. V. Jamieson, Guelph; C. R. McKenzie, St. Thomas; W. C. Pepin, Windsor; E. S. Walker, Glencoe. Primary-P. W. Barker, Stratford;

were: Highest, 80.5°; lowest, 60.5° TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Jamieson, Guelph; P. O. King, St. Winnipeg Final-H. H. Black, R. E. Holmes, Thomas; A. S. Lawson, Guelph; H. Port Arthur...... 54 F. S. McPherson, R. D. McAlpin, W. F. Livingstone, Listowel; A. Lowery, Parry Sound...... 64 Toronto ..... 64 R. A. McKay, Ingersoll; J. G. Mc- Montreal S. Gillicuddy, Watford; W. G. Pierson, Quebec .... Brantford; P. G. Pettman, Wiarton; Father Point. Primaries-W. A. Burgess, F. H. W. C. Pepin, Windsor; T. R. Pickard, The first column in the above table retribute of respect to the deceased. shall, W. H. McFarlane and G. A. T. B. Ramsay, Hyde Park; A. H. Tay. morning, and the second column records

### Wood, Florence.

and Saskatchewan.

J. Sproule, Listowel; A. B. Schin- board of pardons today commuted the Victoria, 56-76; Vancouver, 54-78; Kam thousands of miners in the town are greatly excited because of the accident and troops have been hastily summoned to prevent the disorders which are feared.

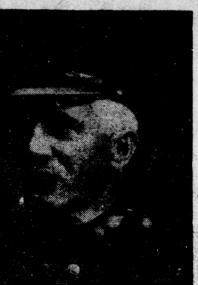
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Splotte, 1. S. Schillatory, 54—78; Kam- loops, 58—96; Calgaro, 44—78; Kam- loops, 58—96; Calgaro, 44—72; Loops, 58—96; Calgaro, 44—78; Kam- loops, 58—96; Calgaro, 44—78; C



MAJOR GEO. W. HAYES, London Medal in the Seventh Regiment Rifle Shoot. It Is the Biggest Prize of the Competition.

### HOW LONDONERS SPENT HOLIDAY

mmense Crowds Took In the Favorite Resorts.

### REGATTA PLEASED BIG CROWD

Baseball and Cricket Had Their De votees-Accidents Marred Pleasure to Some Extent.

Holiday-seekers yesterday were most fortunate, for seldom has there been a more pleasant holiday than Dominion The day was ideal for holiday-mak-

Several persons had left him on the ing, the weatherman being most kind-citizens of London was never more ladies, a young man and a little boy. It was rather threatening in the morning, and it looked as if there and gasoline launches were to be seen. run up and down the river, at great

> However, the clouds cleared away river has increased largely during the can see the launches and can take the the depots, and later to the resorts. ger.

As a result the Pere Marquette and list of deaths in that very pretty the Southwestern Traction Company stream is liable to be duplicated in had a very busy day.

Broke All Records.

other points the number carried by the Canoeing is a very dangerous sport One Man Sent for Trial and laid the charge against her husband, all records for all days, except when cannot swim-Last week Wells came home one each train, and the big fellows pulled evening, and wanted to know if she them up and down in record time. The

trip occupied less than an hour. result, a lack of crowding, so noticeable on a day of this sort.

of London also looked after the inter- Thus Ends the Vaudeville War ests of his patrons.

The Southwestern Traction Company had a very busy day, and it is estimated that fully 5.000 people went to vice was good. Four cars were run into Port every hour from early morn- the Savoy Theater in Hamilton. The ing until 10 o'clock at night.

As a result there was one of the larg- and the house will be taken over good investment. est crowds that has ever been at the shortly.

sulted. Several people took an un- and gives the Bennett Theatrical Enlooked for bath in Lake Erie, while terprise Company control of the vaude- ing single-handed against the Kelths there were others who took a fall in ville situation in every city in Eastern and was more successful than it was the murky waters of Kettle Creek.

### (Continued on Page Nine.) THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COOL FORECASTS.

Toronto, July 2-8 a.m. Light to moderate winds; cooler, with a few local showers, but mostly fair today and on Friday. Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for

Weather the minimum temperatures during the 24

hours previous

The weather since Tuesday has been fine and very warm from Ontario to the has also been fine, with a heat wave from British Columbia spreading into Alberta

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

# SEVENTEEN PASSENGERS PERISH

The California Limited and St. Joseph Express on the Missouri Pacific Meet Head-On Near St. Louis While Traveling at High Speed.

St. Louis, Mo., July 2.- A long dis- it cannot be positively determined how Sedalia concerning the Missouri Pacific wreck that occurred twenty miles east of there early today is to the efopular Officer Who Won the City, of fect that seventeen are known to have been killed, and a score were injured. The fast Missouri Pacific California Limited, which left St. Louis at 10:10 last night, and the St. Joseph express, bound to St. Louis, met head-on be-

tween Lamont and Knobnoster. Met in Fog.

nail cars is reported to be in such a mail cars, a baggage car, two chair chaotic shape that until a wrecking cars, two sleepers and an observation train clears it away to a large extent dining car

tance telephone communication with many dead bodies are in the debris. The cause of the collision has not been determined, but it is believed the failure of the California Limited to take the siding near Knobnoster caused the disaster. The track at the scene is level, and without curves, but a heavy fog prevailed at the time, and prevented the engineers from seeing ahead' any distance. A special train bearing all available physicians in Sedalia went to the scene, and it is believed the dead and injured will be brought back here The wreckage of the engines and The California Limited carried two

### CANOEING A DANGEROUS SPORT FOR PEOPLE WHO CAN'T SWIM

Dangers of the River Are Increasing Owing to Number of Motor Boats Now in Use---Ald. Gillean Says All Such Craft Should Carry Lights.

The great importance of the River | set a canoe, there is danger that many Thames as a source of pleasure to the accidents will arise from this source. forcibly illustrated than yesterday, "The number of canoes on the river when hundreds of canoes and rowboats is very large, and the launches which

The number of pleasure craft on the

Then the throngs of people made for ing number has come increasing dan- Automobiles must have lights, and the Port Stanley was the objective point | There is a great possibility that the Thames will become to London what the Humber is to Toronto. The long

> the case of the River Thames. This fact was very forcibly impress-

P. M. was well over 5,000. This broke for any person, man or woman, who Edwin Wells, and stated in the wit- the Irishmen's picnic at Port was held. With the increasing number of gaso-The service was excellent. The P. M. line launches this danger is aug-

> Swell Is Dangerous. siderable, and as it takes little to up- ful.

marked by lights. The canoeists then same rule should apply with motor The fact that there were no grappling irons at hand when the accident happened is also most unfavorably commented on.

"Every gasoline launch should have

powerful lights," said ex-Ald. Gillean.

Over two hours elapsed last night before the irons were brought to the scene of the drowning, and much valuable time was lost. A set of grappling irons should be

placed at several points along the river, to be handy in case of accidents of this nature The Thames is a quiet-going, peace-

ful-looking river, but it is very deep in many places. Great danger lurks in its deptha and warning should be given canoeists The swell from these boats is con-land motor boat owners to be care-

### The company had also fourteen trains on the line, and there was as a Bennetts Win Out at Hamilton Secure Control of Savoy Theater

in the Ambitious City To the East.

Bennett's have secured control of they are.

This ends the vaudeville war that to be very heavy. has been going on in Hamilton for a With the passing of the Savoy out An unusual number of accidents are couple of years, and gives the Ben- of his hands, the fight of Mr. Leon and at 3 a.m. had arisen and lit a Ottawa in 1896 as private secretary to the merest good fortune no fatalities re-

The Savoy makes the sixth large house in the control of the company, London, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Bennett's, Hamilton, being the others. It is understood that other theatres will probably be taken over shortly although it is not known in what cities

The Savoy will run legitimate attracdeal was consummated the other day, tions in the future and should prove a

The price is not known, but is said Morris against the syndicate is For some years he has been fight-

### Canada with the exception of Toronto. thought possible for a time. Engineer Graydon for White Paint

of this city should be painted white. When the Old Boys come home it will As a booster for a "White City," he be like a new city. I have succeeded is in a class by himself. "I wish the papers would agitate to ings white, but I cannot get them all have the buildings of this city painted to do so.'

City Engineer Graydon is decided-Twhite," he said. "It would add maof the opinion that the buildings terially to the beauty of the place. in inducing some to paint their build-

## Holiday Drunks in the Police Court

appeared before Magistrate Love this list. morning four were let go.

John McDonohue was gathered in with a real happy "jag" on, and being | Charles Holman was drunk and used unable to pay a fine of \$10, was sent profane language and paid \$3. down to jail for 21 days. James Scale acknowledged that he a warning, and three first-timers were was addicted to the excessive use of turned loose.

MANITOBA'S BOUNDARIES New Feature of Case Delays an Announcement by the Government.

Ottawa, July 2.—In the House today Minimum and maximum temperatures: Mr. Borden asked when legislation and dealt with on terms similar to those

Sir Wilfrid said it was true that in a mation asked for until Monday next.

Out of eight first of July drunks who alcohol and was placed on the Indian Charles Buckley for being drunk, and acting in a disorderly manner on

the street, paid \$3. John Butt was allowed to go with

speech from the throne, a measure was announced for the extension of the Manitoba boundaries. But since then the Manitoba Legislature had adopted a memorial to Parliament, asking that when the boundaries are changed the financial conditions will be changed also, and the Province of Manitooa be given to the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. This introduces a new relating to the Manitoba boundaries feature, to which the Government is giving serious consideration, and would not be in a position to give the infor-