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## MADMAN WITH PISTOL ALMOST HAD A VICTIM

John P. Stafford Attacked THE RUSSIANS IGNORE Melville McLeod, and Put Bullet Through His Clothes.

CRAZY DRUNK

Simcoe Street Man Thought He Was Defending the City Against Insurrectos.

Stafford, an engineer, re-505 Simcoe street ran amuch on Saturday evening shortly after 6 DAVID PATRICK to killing Melville McLeod, a young man, who drives for Marshall & Twitchen, flour and feed merchants, for the possession of a pistol which

Stafford had drawn. The revolver was discharged, overcoat and undercoat, and tore away piece of the lapel less than a quarter

McLeod succeeded in knocking the gun from Stafford's hand. Then the drunken man went home, where he was arrested a few minutes later by Detective Thomas Nickle, who went down in the patrol when McLeod telephoned from Geache's store, at the

Stafford appeared before Deputy Magistrate Graydon at the police was adjourned until Wednesday.

that after consulting his client, he found out that Stafford could not remember a single thing about the feether. The deceased is

It is supposed that the man was simply crazy for the time being with Crown Attorney McKillop refused absolutely to allow bail.

The Trouble.
Stafford is a South African veteran. As far as can be learned the trouble started when he went home on Saturday evening after having been drinking somewhat heavily, and found that someone had hurt one of his little

It is stated that he is very fond of the lad, and apparently, in the condition he was in, stafford went temporation. Lawyer Regarding Trade arily crazy, for rushing into his room he got out a cowboy hat and a big er, and started out.

A Wild Man at Large.

first person he encountered. McLeod stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that he was driving up Simcoe street to deliver some goods

McLeod he was under the impression hat he was defending the city against SUDDEN DEATH Mexican insurrectos, who s to attack London, and were ia the Port Stanley tracks. is 45 years of age, and for

## HAGUE CONVENTION

Differences With China Should Go to Arbitration.

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AT THE TIME

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 27.—The Daily Graphic draws the attention of the pacificists who are loudly acctaining the Taft-Grey scheme for the abolition of war to the scheme for the abolition of war to the statement that China has no alternative but to accept Russia's ultimatum.

Both China and Russia signed the Hague convention for a pacific settlement of international disputes, and the Daily Graphic contends that as the questions at issue are essentially judicial questions relating to the interpretation of treaties, there is no excuse whatever even for contemplating the employment of force.

## PASSES AWAY

when McLeod and he were struggling Father Was First White Settler Serious Blaze at Box Factory of in Lambeth.

e bullet went through both McLeod's WAS 93 YEARS OF AGE

Had Read The Advertiser Since Its Inception-A Grand Old Man

Mr. David Patrick, of 14 Euclid avenue this city, passed away at his late residence on Saturday evening.

Mr. Patrick was in his 93rd year. He phoned from Geache's store, at the corner of Maitland street, that a crazy man was at large and was shooting.

was born in Lambeth, and lived there all this life until his removal to this city twenty years ago. His father was the first white settler in Lambeth, settling there just 100 years ago, in 1811. The homestead was the farm on

Charles Patrick, of Lambeth. He himself was the last member of a family of twelve. The funeral takes place on Tues drink, and did not know what he was day afternoon at 1:30, from his late residence to Lambeth Cemetery, services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Birks of

## ON RECIPROCITY

Pact With U.S.

GIVE FARMER A CHANCE

Institutions of Canada Have For Years Been Sending Money Across the Line, But New They Are

Since street to deliver some goods when he saw Stafford coming down the sidewalk. There was nothing about the man to attract my attention," said McLeod. The street is a state of the wag on to go into the bouse, and was just going across the store to deliver some goods. The street was nothing about the man to attract my attention," said McLeod. The street is a letter from her uncle, Hon. St. Halke, the well-known barrister of Toronto. It refers to a letter in which the sevent and was just going across the store to danger, too, but, rushing in, he pulled from the street. The same proportion of the wag not go into the bouse, and was just going across the store to the street in the street. The same to the street in the street was much in my mind from electrocution.

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Hamilton Physician Was Well Known

in London.

The news of the very sudden death Hamilton yesterday of Dr. Elizabeth M. Henderson comes as a great shock to a large number of her friends in this city. Dr. Henderson visited London quite frequently. On Saturday evening she was apparently in her divertiser. "I cannot speak too highly thim. We never had the slightest souble of any kind."

Others who know Stafford say that a think he had was responsible for wild act, as when sober he is a quiet and well-behaved man. has a wife and seven children. The funding the stafford shot at a moon prices ranged from unchanged to one-half above Saturday's New York received.

### FIRE CHIEF AND MEN IN DANGER

Hon. Adam Beck On Albert Street.

MEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE

Some of Them Received a Bad Shock From Broken Niagara Power Wires-Loss Will Be About \$8,000.

men-Capt, John Case, Fireman Tom Tozer, Fireman Hamilton, Fireman Robinson, of the central station; Firemen Thomas Scott and Jas. Mar-tin, No. 3 Company, and Fireman Geo. Botton, of No. 4 Company, had a seri-ous time on Saturday night, lighting a lire that did \$8,000 damage to the Magistrate Graydon at the police court this morning, and was charged with breaking the law by carrying a fevolver. He was represented by Mr. J. C. Judd, K.C., and at the request of Crown Attorney McKillop, the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday. erday as a result of inhaling smoke Capt. Case reported this morning ut the others will be off duty a couple of days more. The chief and Firemen Tozer and Bolton were severely or days more. The chief and referred to the control of the control

long time.

The fire was noticed about 7:40 by Mr. Ed. Griffiths, who happened to be passing. A general alarm was turned in, and the whole department responded. The fire was found to be in the dry kilns, where 60,000 feet of cedar lumber was stored for drying purposes.

Immoer was stored in the department were at work, seven streams being turned on the flames.

Struck By Electric Wire.

Chief Altken and one set of men, including Firemen Tom Tozer and Geo. Belton, went into the building to carry a line close to the fire. Suddenly some Niagara power wires came accepting down taking the chief's hat ry a line close to the fire. Suddenty some Niagara power wires came crashing down, taking the chief's hat off. In an instant, Chief Aitken and Tozer were hurled to the ground. The whole place was charged with elec-

The chief managed to roll away out of the danger zone, but Tozer was

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OF DR. HENDERSON

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### REV. W. T. HILL EXONERATED BY THE COMMISSION'S REPORT

His Lordship Bishop Williams Has Restored Him to Full Powers in Church-Congregation Advised to Forget Differences and Cease Talking.

The commission named by Bishop unfair that Mr. Hill be deprived of Williams not long ago to inquire into his saigry. Of course, they go no furthe difficulty between Rev. W. T. Hill ther than this church year, which and the congregation of the Church closes at Easter time.

of St. John the Evangelist, have submitted their report to his lord- It is also understood that the comship. It is understood that the commission advise Prof. Jeakins to go mission practically exonerate Mr. about among the congregation and

tomorrow. From information received, it is stated that the commissioners find that according to the canons of the church, Rev. Mr. Hill was well curs in the report altogether, and will curs in the report altogether. vestry meeting to discuss his action.

The advisability of such a course of action was not dealt with, it is understood.

The advisability of such a course and cease talking.

Matters will be taken out of the hands of the congregation and until

the bishop force the congregation to of the church will be directed along pay Mr. Hill's salary until the end of these lines. year. There is now over \$500 on

make an effort to straighten the tangle The report will be given out in full out. They advise him to use his best

within his rights in dismissing Prof. advise the congregation of its effect eakins, and in refusing to call a on Friday. It is said he will also

The commission recommend that the Easter vestry meeting the affairs

"The report of the commission is

### OLD BOYS WANT ANOTHER LINE **ANOTHER REUNION** TO FOREST CIT

Association Wires Secretary McCann.

Shoula Be Erected in Victoria Park By the Old Boys.



secretary of the local association, received a wire from Mr. Frank Chittick, said, that French and Belgian investors will take up the bonds and stock. Boys to that effect. He is writing a letter to Mr. McCann more fully explain-

ing the position of

"Old Nick."

"Old Nick." the Western Boys.
The telegram is as follows: Winnipeg, Man., March 26 B. C. McCann, Secretary Old Boys, London, Ont.:

"Think reunion would be a grand success. The Boys here are anxious to go. We consider that it would be a good publicity advertisement for London. The Old Boys should erect a statue in park in memory of the late Nicholas Western Boys may bring a band. See no reason why rates cannot be obtained from rallways, Explanatory letter will reach London on Tuesday. Wire a report of the meeting on Monday night.

"FRANK CHITTICK."

# the year. There is now over some on the report of the hand which may be applied for this out," one of the congregation informments. Continued on Page Eight.)

President of the International Chatham Lumberman Has Scheme for Railway to London.

STATUE OF "OLD NICK" WILL SOON SELL BONDS

It is Suggested That a Memorial French and Belgian Investors Are Said To Be Ready to Finance the

Scheme. The London Old Chatham, March 27.-Mr. John Pig-Boys in the West gott, the Chatham lumberman, who is are in favor of an Closely identified with the Windsor, Did Boys' Reunion. Essex and Lake Shore Electric Line, On Saturday night, said today that the company would Mr. B. C. McCann, shortly place their bonds and a porsecretary of the lo- tion of their stock in the market.

### ternational Association of London Old BISHOP FALLON ON MATRIMONY

It Is Impertinent For Anyone to Say Church Cannot Make Laws For Her People.

WARNING IS ISSUED

In St. Mary's Church, on Saturals he the meeting a Monday in place is mother class at the Sacretal Marking Tonjah.

The watering Ton

## DAME STREET

Police Are Asked Locate Albert Roberts, 50 Years of Age.

WENT TO THE CEMETERY

Made His Usual Weekly Trip on Sunday Morning, and Disappeared.

police have been asked to try and located him. Roberts has been in poor health, and unable to work for four

Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where his a window at the northeast corner nother and daughter are buried. He has not bean seen since. His relatives state that Roberts made a practice of going out to the

Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock he

emetery every Sunday morning, and when he went as usual yesterday nothing was thought of it.

He is described as a man of about feet 7 or 8 inches in height, somewhat thin and delicate looking, and quite hard of hearing. He has a mustache, and when he left home had on a black suit of clothes and a dark ovar-

### UNIONIST HECKLERS TRYING A NEW TACK

### LIFE LOSS GREAT IN NEW YORK FIRE

PRICE TWO CENTS.

One Hundred and Forty-One Perish in Burning of Fyactor.

TRAPPEDMANYFLOORSUP

Shirtwaist Workers By the Score Leap From Ninth Story to the Pavement.

New York, March 27.—Eighty-six bodies of the one hundred and fortyone victims of the fire in the tenstory building on Washington Place Saturday night, having been identified. Sixteen were men. There are twelve

injured in the hospitals. District Attorney Whitman started an official investigation today to fix the responsibility for the horrible catastrophe, in which 700 shirtwaists MAN MISSING makers, mostly women, were entrapped by fire on the three top floors. some sought escape from the flames by leaping to the street, because iron to safety were said to have been

Arrests May Follow.

No arrests have been considered by the district attorney of any person in be made until the facts disclosed in dence for taking this action. building department was called on for a report on the burned building, age, and residing at 963 Dame street, and every other department that is is missing from his home, and the in any way concerned will also be requested to make a detailed report.

Started by Cigarette. Fire Marshal Beers began his official investigation today. It is now definleft his home, intending to go to the eighth floor of the building, near the building. The fire began under a now thought to have been started by

cigarette. New York, March 26 .- Long rows of coffined dead on the shedded Morgue

nothing was thought of it.

When he did not return at noon no particular notice was taken, but later they began to make inquiries, and when all resulted in finding no trace of him, they reported the matter to the police.

Roberts' relatives think that he has probably bean taken in by someone in the country, where he wandered away.

He is described as a man of about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height, somewhat thin and delicete looking, and quite hard of hearing. He has a mustache, and when he left home had on a black suit of clothes and a dark ovarcoat.

When the fire came men and women

When the fire came men and women when the fire came men, and women leaped into the street by dozens and died there. There were fifty-three corpses on the Green street sidewalk when the reporters got there. There were more dead at the bottom of the elevator shaft, and many more, some of them burned to mere relics, on the upper floors.

Asks People to Pay No Attention to Talk in Newspapers and in Other Quarters.

His Lordship Bishop Fallon on Sunday night confirmed a large class of candidates for admission to the Catholic Church, the service taking place in St. Mary's Church. On Saturday he confirmed another class at the Sacred Heart.

The bishop preached a very strong germon, in which he took occasion to refer to the talk in the newspapers and in the newspapers of them burned to mere relics, on the upper floors. The women and girl machine operators who were found dead on the street tors wh

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