

LIVE CLUE IN BARTLETT MYSTERY
"ALFRED BROWN" MAY BE FOUNDFormer Employers of
Bartlett Call On
Local Police.DESCRIBE MEN WHO
WERE HIS FRIENDSOfficers Are Now Looking For
One Man in Particular—
An Interesting Story.

The police were furnished with a possible clue to the solving of the Bartlett mystery, when the names of several companions (all Englishmen) of the late Harry Bartlett were given by Mr. John T. Fuller and Mr. Ben Parker, of Watford, with whom Bartlett was employed before coming to the city to work.

One of them is alleged to have slugged a companion at Walkerville and robbed him of a considerable sum of money.

Messrs. Fuller and Parker told the police a very interesting story, which, if their suspicions are true, will go a considerable distance in solving the mystery.

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Accurate Description.
A very accurate description of these companions have been given the police by Mr. Fuller and Mr. Parker.

Both knew them well, and there are many marks of identification that will give the police a tangible clue upon which to work.

One of them was seen in London, it is alleged, the first of December, about the time of the disappearance of Bartlett.

Left in October.
"Harry left us on Oct. 3, coming to London," said Mr. Fuller this afternoon. "While in Watford he had several companions all young Englishmen. He made their acquaintance while coming over on the boat."

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Henry Bartlett's Remains Laid at Rest
Only Few Friends Present at ServiceNot a Flower Was Laid on the
Bier—Interred at Mt.
Pleasant.

The funeral of Harry Bartlett, who, it is alleged, was murdered, which took place this afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Smith, Son & Clark, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, was of the most melancholy description.

Only a few friends who had known the unfortunate young man were present, while Rev. James Livingstone

conducted a short funeral service.

Not a flower or a token of any kind was sent by anyone to accompany the remains of the unfortunate young Englishman to their last resting place in Mount Pleasant.

Some of those who were there would have liked to view the remains but this was impossible.

The service was soon over, and then the pallbearers were hastily selected from those present. They bore the casket to the waiting hearse, and the little cortege of three hacks proceeded to the cemetery.

Mr. Layton Pidd, acting on instructions from Bartlett's sisters in England, purchased a plot in the cemetery.

Magistrate Love is to be invited out on an inspection tour in a few days by some of the members of the Real Estate Owners' Association. This is moving time and some of the real estate men are using language that is not fit to print against certain tenants who moved into almost new houses last fall and are moving out now, leaving houses that will cost many dollars to render presentable again.

The owners say that some tenants deliberately damage the houses for spite because of the increase in rents made recently. However, the landlords intend to make them pay for

damage done, and to that end Magistrate Love will be asked to visit a few houses that have been vacated in order that he may see just how the landlords are sometimes treated. It is expected that when the tenants are summoned to the magistrate will be in a better position to judge of how some tenants use houses and impose penalties accordingly. Some houses on Richmond street that have suffered greatly are to be exhibited to his worship first and others will also be shown him. A real estate owner stated to The Advertiser this morning that people who do not rent houses would not believe the way in which some tenants serve a house. They carry doors away, break windows and fixtures, scratch matches on new wall paper and do all sorts of things that cost money to repair. However, in future it is the intention to make these landlords make good all the damage they do.

It was reported at St. Catharines that several Armenians took one of their number, and tied him to a railroad track, where he was rescued by another party of Armenians. The story was investigated, but nothing definite could be learned.

Speaking of the west, Captain Robson stated that the people of Ontario

do not properly appreciate their own Province, which is equal to anything under the sun.

"They speak of the golden west," said the captain. "The trouble with the people of Ontario is that they boost the western man's game instead of their own. We are constantly hearing of immense fortunes made in the west, but little is said of the money made right here in London and vicinity. I personally know of a man who bought a cattle farm near here and doubled his money in a very short time. You can't beat that for money-making."

"Then you don't like the west?" was suggested. Mr. Robson smiled.

"I did not say that," he replied. "What I say is that no better country can be found anywhere than right here in Ontario."

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Where Missing Londoner's Body Was Found



THE ICE JAM ON RIVER THAMES AT MUNCEY.

The illustration on the left shows the River Thames at the Mount Elgin Institute, Muncey, which was the first place communicated with by Mr. John Chambers, the farmer who found the body of Harry Bartlett, the London man who is supposed to have been murdered.

The picture on the right, however, illustrates better the ice jam as it appeared on the Chambers flats. This view is one taken just above the M. C. R. bridge at Muncey. In the foreground will be noticed the grasses on the flats. The river rising had for several rods washed up huge cakes of ice on the land, and when the water receded it left them as shown in the picture. It was between some of these cakes of ice on the flats that the body of Bartlett was discovered.

THE BARTLETT MYSTERY.

The murder theory is accepted generally by the public. It is also an accepted theory that it was done by someone that was well acquainted with Harry Bartlett.

It is presumed that he was met by someone, who knew him well, and then lured to a quiet spot along the Thames and murdered. The local bridges are named as places where he could be sandbagged and thrown into the water.

There are no marks of violence on the body, but Harry Bartlett could have been easily rendered unconscious by a blow and then thrown into the river.

A postmortem, then, would reveal little as to the actual cause of death.

Harry Bartlett had practically no companions in the city. None of the many young Englishmen in London seem to have known him, and he certainly had no companions among them.

It is possible that one of his companions, one whose acquaintance he had made while coming over on the boat or later, committed the deed and quietly slid out, leaving absolutely nothing upon which the police can work.

There is not a single person in the city who can furnish anything like an accurate description of the mysterious "Alfred Brown." A hundred Englishmen might have been arrested on the vague description given, and then the guilty man not been located.

The clue, if any, must come from some place other than London, for the ground has been completely covered here.

MURDER CASES COME HIGH
\$400 FOR THE NOAH TRIALIndian Has Been in Jail Ten Months and Has Cost the People a
Lot of Money—Some Facts and Figures.

It is estimated that the cost of the second Noah trial on the 8th of April will approximate \$400.

In all there will be 48 jurors in attendance, at a salary of \$4 a day. The regular wage for a petit jurymen is \$2 a day and 10 cents mileage one way. However, in the event of being recalled a second time for the same trial, as is the case this time, the wages are doubled and the mileage done away with.

Approximately twenty witnesses will be required, and the estimated expense for each witness is close to \$4 each. Then there will be the cost of court attendants, judge's traveling expenses and many other items of expense to be met.

Expensive Case.
Altogether the murder of Absalom Fox has been the most expensive one for the county.

Thomas Noah, the 19-year-old Chippewa Indian who is charged with the offense, has been confined in the county jail for about ten months now.

When the time came for his first trial, a postponement was asked and granted on the grounds of missing witnesses.

Later Noah was tried and the jury disagreed.

At the assizes which ended last night a request to postpone the trial until next August was refused, and a special sitting of the court ordered for April 9.

Grand Jury Asks More Pay for Jurors
Institutions Visited Are Satisfactory

Constables Should Wear Uniforms—Other Recommendations.

The presentation of the grand jury was not read at the assizes, which ended last evening, but was handed to Crown Clerk Weld today.

Among the recommendations was one to uniform constables at court sittings, and another to cover the courtroom floor with cocoa matting, to deaden the sound of walking.

Jurors' Pay.
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FUNERAL WAS A
VERY LARGE ONERemains of Late Allan Bogue
Were Laid at Rest
Today.

One of the largest funerals ever held in Westminster Township was that of the late Allan Bogue, which took place this afternoon from the family residence, Brick street, to Woodland Cemetery.

Very impressive services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Walker.

The funeral was held under the auspices of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 107, A. F. and A. M., of Lambeth, the Masonic services being conducted by W. M. E. Routledge.

The Masonic pallbearers were Dr. G. A. Routledge, J. A. Kelly, D. Mann, J. Thornicroft, Fred Thornicroft and A. Routledge.

The other pallbearers were Messrs. R. Oke, Ald. J. H. Saunders, W. McNeil, W. Moore, J. H. Brown and W. McLeod.

The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful, among others being a large wreath from St. Paul's Lodge and wreaths from the Western Fair board and East Middlesex Agricultural Society.

The members of the Western Fair board attended the funeral in a body.

BARRACKS SERGEANTS WIN AT TARGETS

A shooting match was held yesterday afternoon at the Armouries shooting gallery between a team from the sergeants of the Seventh Regiment and the sergeants from the Barracks. The seventh men won by 26 points.

The scores were as follows:

Sergeants, Seventh Regiment.
Sergeant-Major Erskine 30, Q.-M.-Sergeant, Insley 30, Bandmaster Slater 28, Col.-Sergeant, Hayes 23, Col.-Sergeant, Newton 28, Sergeant, Robson 29, Sergeant, Butler 28, Sergeant, MacDonald 27, Total, 230.

Barracks Sergeants.
Sergeant-Major Borland 26, Sergeant, Major Shergold 25, Q.-M.-Sergeant, Dunlevy 27, Col.-Sergeant, Gilmour 23, Sergeant, Rider 23, Rifle Sergeant, Black 22, Sergeant, Dunkerly 23, Sergeant, Youngman 25, Total, 204.

The Barracks sergeants have challenged for another match on Wednesday next.

After the match last night the visitors were entertained at the sergeants' mess.

THE WEATHER.
TOMORROW—COLDER.
FORECASTS.

Today—Strong southwest winds; very mild, with showers.
Friday—Northwest winds, and colder again.

Local Temperatures.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 34.5 above; lowest, 15 above.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 2 -6 Cloudy
Winnipeg 5 -8 Clear
Perry Sound 44 22 Fair
Toronto 44 23 Cloudy
Ottawa 22 10 Fair
Montreal 34 12 Fair
Father Point 23 3 Fair
Port Arthur 6 4 Cloudy

Minus (-) means below zero.
The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.
The low area, which was centered in Dakota yesterday, has advanced eastward to the great lakes, but so far it has been unaccompanied by rain. Another high area has come in over the western provinces from the north, and early this morning the temperature was below zero from Manitoba to the Rockies.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 18-30; Port Simpson, 28-42; Victoria, 44-50; Vancouver, 42-45; Kamloops, 22-44; Edmonton, 2-16; Battleford, 20-44; Prince Albert, 2-14; Calgary, 20-44; Regina, 8-10; Winnipeg, 20-36; Port Arthur, 2 below-20; Perry Sound, 20-28; Toronto, 15-23; Montreal, 9-12; Quebec, 8 below-10; St. John, 12-20; Halifax, 22-40.

POLITICAL GREED GRATIFIED
BY MIDDLESEX GERRYMANDERMr. Duncan Ross, Member For West Middlesex, Points Out the
Injustice of the Proposed Redistribution—What the
Carving Has Accomplished.

Toronto, March 26.—Interviewed in regard to the gerrymandering of Middlesex yesterday, Mr. Duncan Ross (West Middlesex), declared it "the gratification of political greed."

"The result attained in Middlesex is clearly for the gratification of political greed," said Mr. Ross. "It arises from political cowardice, because it was pretty certain that had the ridings remained as they were Mr. Thomas Turnbull would have defeated Mr. Hodgins, the present member in the North. If the vote went the same as it did in 1905 Mr. Hodgins is now assured of a majority of over 300."

Mr. Ross showed by the census returns what the carving process has accomplished. According to the municipal statistics of 1906, West Middlesex had a population of 14,755, and North Middlesex a population of 14,222. This difference was 533. Under the new arrangement of 13,104, and the North 15,903, a difference of 2,799; so that under the redistribution the disparity between the two ridings is increased by over 2,200. Practically the same conclusion may be arrived at by the census of 1901. West Middlesex then had a population of 13,080, and by that census the population now is 16,280; and the North then had a population of 16,419, while now it is 18,219. Prior to the redistribution the disparity in the two ridings was 1,661, and now it is 1,939. According to the census of 1901, East Middlesex had a population of 23,558, which is far larger than either of the other two ridings.

NO MARKS OF VIOLENCE
ON BODY OF BARTLETTConflicting Theories as to the Cause of Death—Dr. Woods Believe
It Is a Case of Murder—Others Are Not So Sure
—Inquest On Monday Next.

Whether Harry Bartlett was murdered and his body thrown into the river will not be definitely known until the coroner's inquest on Monday afternoon next, when the results of the post-mortem made by Dr. Ernest Williams, of this city, assisted by Drs. Kains and Lipsey, of St. Thomas, will be made known.

There are many conflicting stories as to the cause of death.

Dr. Woods, the coroner, is of the opinion that the man was murdered and thrown into the water, although he admits that Bartlett's neck is not broken nor his skull fractured. There are no other marks of violence on the

body, and the manner of death cannot be discovered by a superficial examination.

Dr. Williams, who made the post-mortem, was seen by The Advertiser, and refused absolutely to discuss the question. He said he would make his report on Monday.

It is rumored, however, that there is no definite proof that Bartlett met a violent death or that he was dead before he was thrown into the water. It is also rumored that the medical men have not agreed on the cause

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London's Dates in the International
Open With Guelph on May 22nd

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Hamilton, March 26.—The directors of the International Baseball League worked nearly all night preparing a schedule. They finished their labors about 4 a.m. According to the schedule, London will have the following home games:

With Hamilton—June 8, 9, 10, 25, 26, 27; July 20, 21, 22; Aug. 10, 11, 12; Sept. 10, 11, 12.

With Guelph—May 22, 23; June 4, 5, 6; July 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 25; Aug. 13, 14, 15, 27, 28, 29; Sept. 2, 7, 10, 13, 14, 15, 27, 28, 29; Aug. 17, 18, 19, 31; Sept. 1, 2.

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