

WOMAN BLINDED WHEN ACID FALLS OFF SHELF Quebec Village of St. Clements Swept By \$500,000 Fire

ACID BOTTLE TURNS OVER INTO FACE

Mrs. Sylvanos Ensign Is the Victim of Peculiar Accident.

BOTTLE BREAKS
Engaged in Cleaning Up Shelf in Cupboard When Acid Falls.

Local physicians and eye specialists are fighting to save the sight of Mrs. Sylvanos Ensign, 1034 King street, who is now lying in Victoria Hospital, suffering intensely from muriatic acid burns, incurred this morning at her home when she was reaching to take some articles from a shelf.

Mrs. Ensign is 50 years of age and when first brought to the hospital it was feared that she would lose the sight of both eyes, but hospital authorities announced at 2:30 this afternoon that her condition is slightly improved.

Mrs. Ensign was in the act of removing bottles from a shelf when a bottle containing muriatic acid toppled over and in hitting the shelf broke. The contents were precipitated over Mrs. Ensign's face, a considerable quantity splashing into the eyes.

The victim was immediately transferred to the hospital, and for a time her condition was critical. Painful burns were also suffered about the face.

Dr. Septimus Thompson and Dr. Archie Duncan are in attendance. Mrs. Ensign's husband Sylvanos Ensign, is an employee of the Samuel Dexter machine shop.

**YOUNG ENGLISHMAN
DROWNS SELF IN RIVER**
Despondency Over Being Out of Work Causes R. Hume To Take Own Life.

Guelph, Sept. 22.—Richard Hume, a young Englishman, about 30 years of age, committed suicide yesterday by jumping into the Speed River. Despondency over his inability to obtain employment is believed to be responsible for his rash act. Hume was married, and his family lives in England. The body was recovered from the river about 30 yards from where he jumped in. Attempts at resuscitation proved of no avail.

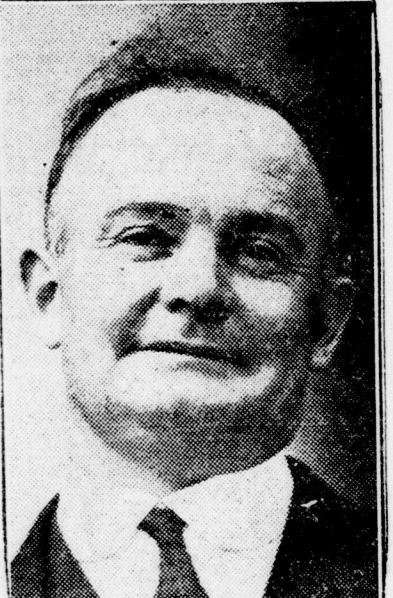
KING HUSSEIN SEEKS AID AGAINST WAHABI FORCES

Associated Press Despatch.
Jerusalem, Sept. 22.—The Wahabi forces concluded preparations for a general attack on Mecca, according to information received yesterday. It is stated that the Indian League is supporting the Wahabi.

The Emir Abdullah, leader of trans-Jordan, will confer with Sir Herbert Samuel concerning the sending of the trans-Jordanian army to help King Hussein in his defence against the Wahabi.

The Weather
FORECASTS.
Today—Strong westerly winds; fair.
Tuesday—Moderate winds; fair and a little cooler.
A deep depression which developed over the north-western states during Saturday night is now passing eastward over Northern Ontario. It has caused heavy rains on Lake Superior. The weather is fine in the western and also in the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations—High Low Weather
Victoria 54 50 Rain
Calgary 60 22 Cloudy
Winnipeg 62 36 Clear
Parry Sound 48 52 Rain
Toronto 58 63 Cloudy
Kingston 68 62 Cloudy
Ottawa 75 60 Cloudy
Montreal 68 58 Cloudy
Quebec 68 50 Cloudy
Father Point 60 42 Clear
St. John 64 44 Cloudy
Halifax 56 40 Clear



ERNEST C. DRURY, former premier of Ontario, in a speech on Saturday afternoon, stoutly defended the O. T. A., claiming the act had done much to make homes in this province better. He characterized government control as a "delusion and a snare."

UNKNOWN VESSEL GROUNDS NEAR SOO

Distress Calls Sent Out by Nearby Ships Unable To Respond.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 22.—Caught in the first equinoctial gale of the season sweeping over this section of the Great Lakes, an unknown steamer ran aground last night, and is hard ashore at a point west of Detour Light. The steamer was reported early this morning by the outgoing steamer Valcartier. Officers of the Valcartier reported at about midnight they heard distress signals, and saw red lights flashing in the neighborhood. Owing to the gale the Valcartier was unable to get close enough to make definite observation or give assistance. Confirmation of the reported vessel in distress was given by other steamers this morning. Assistance will be sent as soon as the weather moderates. The northwest gale prevailed all night, with rain and thunder storms, and runs to the southwest this morning.

RED-HAIRED MEXICAN FAILS TO FOOL CONSUL

N. Y. Police Arrest Youth for Impersonating Obregon's Special Agent.

Special To The Advertiser.
New York, Sept. 22.—So few Latins have auburn hair that Alberto Mascarenes, the Mexican consul-general here, became slightly suspicious of a young man who called at the consulate Friday, displayed reddish locks, talked perfect Spanish and presented credentials stating he was a confidential agent of President Obregon on his way to London. He wanted \$2,500.

Consul Mascarenes also told the police he noticed the letters of the young man had not had certain secret marks that stamp all genuine Mexican official correspondence. Mascarenes told the young man, who described himself as Arturo E. Zarzaga, to come back later and he would have the money. When he came back, detectives and a department of justice agent were there, and the youth was arrested.

The detectives said "Zarzaga" told them his real name was Fernando Perez. His story, they said, was that he had met a man in San Antonio, Texas, a week ago, who told him he was Agent Zarzaga of the Mexican government.

He is supposed to have told Perez that he was watched, therefore would Perez impersonate him, go to New York with him, present his credentials, draw the funds and give them to Zarzaga. Perez, however, could not tell where Zarzaga is staying in New York, so he was held on a charge of attempted grand larceny.

A stranger "look" the Mexican consulate at New Orleans in the same manner a while ago, and a description of Perez has been telegraphed to the police there.

Tornado Sweeping Northwest Takes Toll of Nineteen Lives

Associated Press Despatch.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 22.—Nineteen known dead, at least ten injured and property damage estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars, was the toll of tornado and windstorms that swept across Minnesota and Wisconsin late yesterday. Unconfirmed reports placed the number of dead at thirty. In Wisconsin, eleven persons were known to have been killed in the vicinity of Thorp. Six persons were killed at Sanborn, six miles north of Thorp, one at Milwaukee and another at Eveleth, Minn. Interrupted wire communication with the afflicted areas made it impossible to obtain details early today.

SUMMER PASSES IN GALE AND AUTUMN STARTS WORK

Sun Stood Directly Over the Equator Yesterday on Way South.

SEE FINE WEATHER
Sunday's Sudden Change in Temperature Not Expected To Last.

The sun merrily crossed the equator yesterday on his journey southwards, but left rain and cold in his wake. Sunday, Sept. 21, marked the end of summer and with the sun poised above the equator, equal periods of night and day existed. In reality Londoners experienced a longer day than night, twilight and dawn upsetting astronomical theory.

Ethnologists state that equinoctial means equal night and day and yesterday being the period of equal day and night, equinoctial gains can now be expected. The rain ran true to form this year and greeted Londoners on scheduled time.

With a heavy wind, much rain and colder weather, the day of autumn arrived. Even the leaves of trees fell that summer was over and shaken from the branches by last night's strong wind which commenced their autumn tumbling.

Until last night the day shortened at a rapid rate. Now the shortening will become slower until December 21 when day and night difference will become stationary remaining in that condition for a few days.

With the change from summer to fall a change in atmospheric conditions takes place. The air becomes cooler and more rain is expected.

Although yesterday's weather accurately followed out the theory of astronomical local prognosticators, declare that fine, warm and sunny weather is in store. They state that Sunday's decided change in temperature was coincidental with the sun passing over the equator.

A drop of 20 degrees in temperature was registered in the city during the past 24 hours with a heavy rainfall of several inches.

Marriage Kept Secret By Sons

Loyalty to Their Mother Disclosed After Her Death.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—A story of the loyalty of two brothers to their mother who did not wish them to marry and how they cared for her and kept their marriage secret became known today.

STUDENTS GATHERING IN THROGS

University of Western Ontario Buildings Crowded on Registration Day.

WORK IN ARCTIC
Bishop Stringer Tells of Aid Brought to Northland People.

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World Union of Churches Is Work of Generations, Says Archbishop Matheson

Primate of Church of England Arrives For General Synod.

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VILLAGERS HOMELESS AFTER FIRE

Conflagration at St. Clements, Que., Results in Half-Million Loss.

CAUSE UNKNOWN

Equipment From Montreal Was All That Saved Place From Destruction.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Sept. 23.—One-half million dollars damage was done in the village of St. Clements, about 22 miles from here, when a score of buildings were wiped out by a fire which broke out about 2:30 this morning, and ran uncontrolled until a fire engine and hose-wagon from Montreal reached there at 5 a.m. The fire was then got under control after it had destroyed 20 houses and the village church and the Presbytery, and the general store of the town. More than half of the village population are homeless.

The cause of the outbreak of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to have started in a house back of the church. There were no fire-fighting apparatus in the village, and fanned by a strong southeast wind, the flames rushed through the wooden buildings and consumed them with frightful speed. The telephone operator of the village, Miss Longkin, courageously held to her post calling assistance from Montreal and other nearby places until the flames caught the exchange.

CANNIBALS BELIEVED TO HAVE EATEN WOMEN

Explorer Holds Out Little Hope For Party Caught by Savages.

Sydney, Sept. 22.—The government announces the party searching for white women have returned to Elcho Island, off the gulf of Carpentaria, without finding trace of the captives. An armed party is now exploring the district. William Boyd, an explorer, is pessimistic over the rescue of the women.

"The negroes up there are the worst in the world—savage, confirmed cannibals. When second in command of the expedition I saw enough to convince me that if the survivors of the Douglas-Hawson got ashore there was only one end for the women."

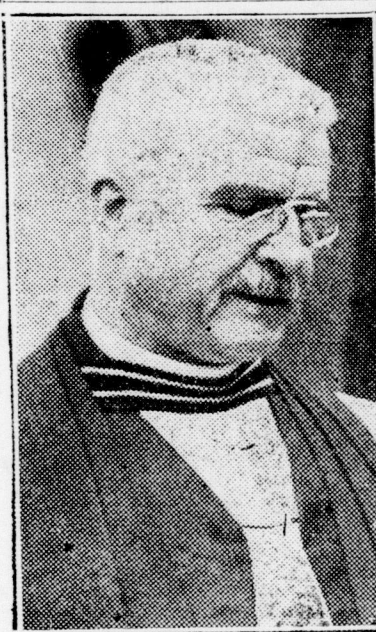
"They were eaten?" Mr. Boyd was asked.
"Yes," he replied. "Those devils would eat white men, and especially white women. The only difference is that they know how to light fires."

TILLSONBURG ALARMED OVER PETTY THEIVING

Board of Trade Calls Special Meeting To Cope With Situation.

Special To The Advertiser.
Tillsonburg, Sept. 22.—So serious has petty thieving become in town during the past week that G. H. Holler, president of the board of trade, has called a special meeting this evening at 7:30 to cope with the situation.

Last night the office of M. Burwell, lumber merchant, was entered and the knob cut off the safe with a hacksaw, but the thieves failed to gain access and took a bit from the safe. Next door, Larden's coal office was entered, the till broken, but nothing was missing today.



RT. REV. DAVID WILLIAMS, bishop of Huron, upon whose shoulders a great share of the responsibility of the General Synod of the Church of England has fallen.

HOUSE OF BISHOPS CONVENES TODAY

Many Arriving To Take Part in Important Work.

When the House of Bishops convened this morning at 10 o'clock at Bishop Cronyn Hall with the Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, archbishop of Rupert's Land and primate of all Canada in the chair, there were only a half dozen of the 25 Canadian bishops present. Others, however, arrived on the 11 a.m. train and the number was swelled to a considerable extent.

Those present for the initial session of the house were: Right Rev. David Williams, bishop of Huron; Most Rev. C. I. Worrell, M.A., D.D., D.C.L., archbishop of Nova Scotia; Right Rev. L. O. Stringer, B.A., D.D., bishop of Yukon; and Right Rev. W. H. Thomas, lord bishop of Brandon.

Bishop Thomas, who was consecrated on Sunday, September 14, has been styled "the baby bishop." Matters of church administration largely occupy the attention of the House of Bishops at their session, which is a strictly a private one.

Though the House of Bishops has no direct connection with the general synod, the meeting of the latter body, for economic reasons, if for no other, is the opportunity of holding a conference of the bishops, all of whom assemble to attend the synod.

Word was received in the city yesterday of the illness at Hamilton of Right Rev. E. F. Robins, bishop of Athabasca, Peace River Crossing, Alberta.

Bishop Robins was thus unable to attend the meeting of the House of Bishops and will very probably be unable to be present at the synod until the beginning of next week.

"Slow Jazz" Hit Tango Exalted

N. Y. Women's City Club Ends Long Survey.

New York, Sept. 22.—"Slow Jazz" is condemned, and the much abused tango exalted in a report made public today by the advisory dance hall committee of the Women's City Club and the City Recreation committee, of which Mrs. Henry Moskowitz is chairman. The report, based upon a long and careful study of all the phases of the dance hall problem, reports that the tempo of "slow jazz" is "in itself the cause of most of the sensual and freakish dancing."

The report urges that "more complicated dances like the tango should be promoted and featured by means of prize contests."

HE SOLD PRINCE A STETSON, WESTERNER'S PROUDEST BOAST

Harry Baines Tells of Prince of Wales' Visit to His Store.

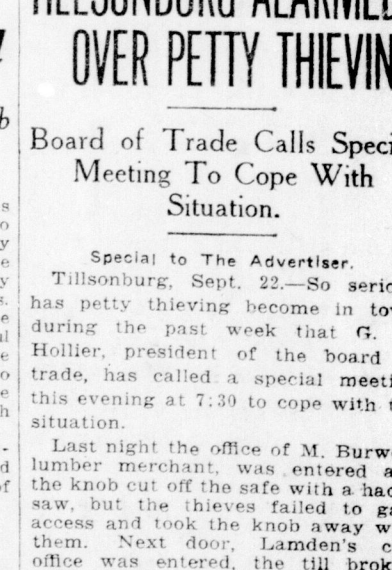
"SOAKED HIM"

Prince Forced To Part With \$37—Always Remembers Friends.

By ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG.
So the well New Yorkers are wearing the styles set by the Prince, copying his shoes, his neckties and his pants, "chuckled Harry Baines of the South Forks Trading Company, Alberta, as he laid down his favorite tidbit, shook out the bowl of his pipe which had gone dead while he idly devoured the tidbit of fashion news concerning the idol of his heart, his neighbor, Edward, Prince of Wales."

"Wonder if they would copy my style if I went down there," he continued with a twinkle in his eye. Harry Baines, proprietor of the South Forks Trading Company and owner of one of the finest collections of Indian arts and crafts in the west country was taking it easy in his town house in High River after a strenuous day in Calgary. He had called for the bootjack immediately upon entering his castle and followed up the operation of removing his high tops by discarding his coat, collar and vest.

"Wonder what they'd say," he ruminated, "if they knew it took old Harry Baines to show that kid how to put on a Stetson hat. And to sell Please See Page 2, Columns 5 and 7."



HARRY BAINES, proprietor of the South Forks Trading Company, Alberta, "the man who sold the Prince his Stetson Hat."

SPANISH FORCES DEFEAT MOROCCAN TRIBESMEN

Associated Press Despatch.
Madrid, Sept. 22.—Spanish forces operating in Morocco have won an important victory over the rebellious Moroccan tribesmen by the capture of Gorgues, a strategic mountainous position from which the rebels virtually dominated Tetuan.