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# TRUE BILL AGAINST PRODGER PRISONER PLEADS NOT GUILTY

London Man Charged With Shooting Miss Frank With Intent to Kill Arraigned.

#### TRIAL WAS SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Appears to Realize the Seriousness of His Position-Sleeps But Little.

The grand jury, after being out half an hour in an adjourned session at the court house this morning, returned with a true bill in the case of the King vs. John Prodger.

The prisoner is charged with shooting Miss Elizabeth Frank with intent to murder her.

Mr. Sydney Smith, K. C., of Stratford, will act as crown prosecutor, Mr Edmund Meredith, K. C., of this city, has been engaged to defend the pris-

Prodger, a strong, sturdily-built man has slept but little during the past

his position is a most serious one. Justice Teetzel, in charging the grand jury yesterday, dealt with the seriousness of the crime, and it was generally conceded that a true bill; 83.4 per cent, an excellent showing."

would be brought in. The prisoner takes exercise twice daily, and he is said to have gained greatly in weight.

Prodger when first brought to the jail smoked and chewed tobacco almost continuously. Recently he has dropped the habit

Later,

WORKMAN WAS BADLY INJURED

E. Whitesell, of 373 Ridout Street, May Lose Sight of His Eyes

as Result of an Accident at Works of George White

& Sons On King Street.

While testing a boiler at George One of the plugs blew out, just white & Sons' King street works yesWhite & Sons' King street works yesfortunate man with scalding steam

Ridout street, was badly scalded by Several of the men rushed to his

the explosion of a steam plug, and it assistance, and it was found that his

is feared that he will lose the sight head and face were badly burned.

of both his eyes. His condition is Much of the water and steam struck

serious, and complications are feared. him in the eyes, and they were burned

Yesterday he was engaged in testing moned. He suffered excruciating

several boilers for efficiency. He fixed agony all night, and this morning his

MONTREAL MEETING NOT CALLED

TO DISCUSS THE G. T. R. STRIKERS

Mr. W. D. Egan, superintendent of superintendents might get their in-

the western division of the Grand structions regarding the fall retrench-

was in the city this morning on his Before the end of the month a large

one up, and had 120 pounds of steam condition was quite alarming.

terday afternoon, Mr. E. Whitesell, 373 and water.

Whitesell is a steam fitter, and has terribly.

The machine ran for a time, and did recover.

been employed for some time with the

on, to see if the fittings and the rest

of the machinery were in good work-

The Explosion.

Whitesell was preparing to run the

stooped down to see what the trouble

Trunk, with headquarters at Detroit, ment.

vesterday by Manager Hays.

ing order.



MISS LIBBIE FRANK, of the Shooting on the lington Road in April Last.

#### COLLECTOR HAYS DOES GOOD WORK

But 16 Per Cent of Taxes of 1910 Remain Uncollected.

There remain but 16.6 per cent of the taxes of 1910 still to be collected. Collector Hayes has completed the second installment, and has now received \$582,300 in cash.

have been turned over to the city the sum of \$594,800, out of a total of \$706,635 week, it is said, as he realizes that to be collected. The department have still \$111,835 to collect. Major Haves received \$8,000 more on the second installment than in 1909.

With \$12,500 discounts allowed, there

"The taxes are coming in splendidly, said Major Haves. "We have collected

#### HELD AT QUARANTINE

at New York.

New York, Oct. 4.-The steamers Santa Anna and Moltke, which arrived last night from Naples, were held today at Quarantine for a rigid inspection of all on board. Leaving Naples at the height of the cholera epidemic, the arrival here of these steamers has impelled the port

three different counts and pleaded not health authorities to renewed efforts to guilty to each. His trial is set for est symptoms of suspicious illness from est symptoms of suspicious illness from entering the country.

Whitesell was taken at once to his

May Lose Sight.

home, and Dr. George H. Wilson sum-

### \$13,500 DAMAGES FOR GEORGE ROGER

P. R. Firemen Had His Back Broken By a Blow From a Standpipe.

#### CRIPPLED FOR LIFE

Jury Brought in a Verdict for Big Sum After Hearing the Evidence Submitted at the Assizes.

George Roger, the young C. P. R. fireman, who was struck on the head by a standpipe at the side of the company's tracks at Ayr, Ont., last October, when he leaned from the cab window to ascertain the cause of a noise behind the ten-der, was yesterday awarded \$13,500 dam-ages at the fall assizes. The company also pays the costs, but has 30 days in also pays the costs, but has 30 days in which to appeal the verdict.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., conducted Roger's case, while Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, formerly of this city, acted for the company, on behalf of the firm of Angus McMurchy, of Toronto.

Back Was Broken.

The young man suffered a broken back in the accident, and only a very remarkable operation by physicians at markable operation by physicians at Galt saved his life it is claimed. He was carried to and from the courtroom, as he has no use of his legs.

Whether he will ever recover the use of his legs sufficiently to walk is only a guess, according to the testimony of the A local masseuse was called by Mr. G. C. Gibbons, but as no person knew his name, the lawyer and deputy sheriff shouted repeatedly for "Mr. Massage

The gentleman had left the court with his patient, however and was not to be found. No further effort to locate him was

#### The Evidence.

The injured man was first called, and stated that his memory as to what happened at the time of the accident is practically a blank. He has earned as high as \$90 a month, but when business was slack his pay had carried to and from the court room, questions without difficulty.

Dr. McKendrick, of Galt, who attended Rogers when he was taken to the Galt Hospital, described the very his injuries might result in his death. sent. Rigid Inspection of Ships From Naples Parts of the spinal column were rein an effort to form an arch over the was such a long time ago that the utation worthy of the city." part where the vertebrae had been re- personnel of the deputation had been moved. There is no record of any sim- forgotten. ilar operation having been performed Continued on Page Four.

## HENRY HORNE SUES LONDON STREET RY.

BYBLOWINGOUT OF STEAMPLUG Valuable Horse Was Lost in a Runaway Accident in West London.

SNOW ON THE TRACKS

Blamed By the Plaintiff for the Upsetting of His Cutter in January Last.

The case of Henry Horne against the London Street Railway Company for damages opened at the fall assizes at the court house this morning. Mr. Horne's horse, sired by the famous Oro Wilkes, was so seriously injured in a runaway on Oxford street near the Wharncliffe road, West London, in January last, that it had to be destroyed. Mr. Horne claims that he also suffered serious injury, and that the trouble was caused banked up on the road beside the

It was reported at his home that street railway tracks. there was grave danger that he would Consulting Engineer A. O. Graydon lose the sight of both eyes, even if he told of ordering the company to remove the snow throughout the city The physician could not say what and of later doing the work and sendsteam test a little higher, as the ma- the outcome would be. However, ing the bill to the street railway comchinery is built for 200 pounds steam, thought the man would recover, but pany. when he noticed a slight leak, and was not so certain about his sight.

He estimated that the snow was Whitesell is a young, married man, banked out about eighteen inches He had barely got his head out his wife being a daughter of Mr. R. A. above the level of the railway tracks, of the way when there was a terrific Jones, the painter, 38 Wyatt street, explosion. and that the top edge of the bank next the tracks would be about 20 to 24 inches away.

Some Interruptions. Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons caused Mr. I. F. Hellmuth some worry throughout the latter's examination by frequent interruptions

While Mr. Horne was giving his testimony he stated that it would be as safe to cross the company's tracks at a smart jog as at a walk. 'Then," said Mr. Hellmuth "if the way home from Montreal, where, with number of laborers will be laid off, and road was in such shape every rig goother G. T. R. superintendents he was in some departments the working ing at any speed must have turned attending the conference called there hours will be reduced. It was stated over."

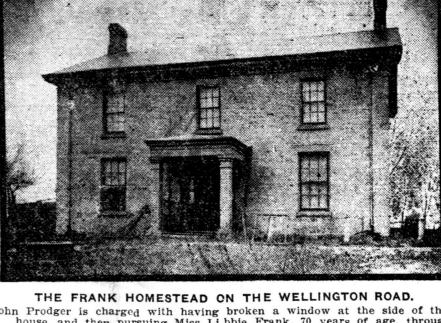
"A great many of them did," inter-It was stated officially to The Adver- in this city, and that all those who are rupted Mr. Gibbons. Mr. Helmuth protested strenuously and called upon his lordship to put an end to the trouble.

Mr. Horne's Evidence. Mr. Horne stated that he lives about three miles west of the city on oxford street. He is 58 years of age, and the accident has caused him a great deal of trouble. For many weeks he was "as deaf as a bat," he said, and since last January has not been Mr. Horne was returning from the Queen's Park race track to his home. as "Doctor Livingstone." He was a pure-bred trotter, and worth as

prospect at least \$3,000.

Value of the Horse. In replying to a question by Mr. "A horse is not good every day,

"I am not your lordship," retorted



Prodger is charged with having broken a window at the side of the house, and then pursuing Miss Li bbie Frank, 70 years of age, through the rooms to the front, where she was shot three or four times.

Imposing Deputation Will Wait Upon the Minister of Public Works to Impress Upon the Government the Need For Improvements to Harbor at Port Stanley.

improvements to Port Stanley harbor. Pocock be the deputation. Mayor Beattie sent a communication "You sent a large deputation to meet to the council, informing them that the Sir James Whitney about the Westboard of trade had taken steps to send ern University," a deputation to the capital in reference "The deputation was too large, and the dropped to as low as \$26. Rogers was to Port Stanley, and the council should Premier informed you to that effect." take some action regarding the quesbut was able to sit up and answer all tion. He urged immediate action, as "Let us send a deputation worthy of the interview would probably take the municipality," said Ald. Stevenson, vestigation of the explosion. Mr. Rog-

Ald. Tancock moved that a deputa- men to go." unusual operation that was performtion be sent, and the motion carried He moved that the whole council
ed when it was discovered that the without discussion. Then there folbe named a deputation to attend, and plaintiff's back was broken, and that lowed a debate on the number to be Ald. Fitzgerald seconded it.

sewn up, and cords were drawn over mayor had been named. However, that Underwood. Make a Real Move.

> in the London and Port Stanley Rail- Ald. Eckert. "It is not likely that we way," said Ald. Eckert. "It is merely can get more than 25 to go, but we money to make what we have already as possible." invested much more valuable. want to keep trying until we get what a good-sized deputation."

The city council will name a depu- deputation was of any particular tation of fifty to go to Ottawa to in-value, and moved that Mayor Beattie, terview Hon. Dr. Pugsley regarding Ald. Eckert, Ald. Ashplant and Ald. "You sent a large deputation to meet

Get Good Men. place before the next meeting of the "If necessary let us get outside own membership until we get good

"The council should bear the His worship pointed out that at a pense of the whole deputation, board moved, the covering over the cord was former meeting three aldermen and the of trade and otherwise," said Ald. "We should send a dep-

"I will move that the mayor and No. 1 committee name a deputation, not to exceed fifty persons, to go to Ottawa, "We have a lot of money invested at the expense of this council," said son's Bay, Sausilito.

Ald, Stevenson then withdrew we want I think we should send down motion, and Ald. Eckert's suggestion carried, all the council, with the ex-Ald, Richter did not think a large ception of Ald. Richter, voting for it.



REV. CANON TUCKER, ronto, Who Will Succeed the Late Canon Dann as Rector St. Paul's Cathedral.

#### THE WEATHER

Tomorrow-Unsettled.

FORECASTS. Toronto, Oct. 4-8 a.m.

storms today	and on W	Vednese	day.
TE	MPERATU	RES.	
Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather
Victoria	54	48	Cloud
Calgary	54	38	Cloud
Port Arthur	60	36	Fair
Parry Sound.	66	58	Rain
Toronto	68	56	Cloud
Ottawa	66	46	Fair
Montreal	56	52	Cloud
Quebec	50	44	Cloud
Father Point.	50	34	Cloud
WE	ATHER N	OTES.	

Rain has fallen heavily in the upper lake region and over the Georgian Bay.

Elsewhere the weather has been mostly He will counsel in the committee that

Albert, 26-58; Moosejaw, 26-66; Qu'Appelle, 30-64; Winnipeg, 48-62; Port Arthur, 46-60; Parry Sound, 44-66; Toronto, 49-67; Ottawa, 36-66; Montreal, 38-56; members as Quebec, 30-50; St. John, 32-48; Halifax,

TEMPERATURES.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. The East-Moderate to fresh winds: mostly southerly and southwesterly; fine, others are considering the matter, and with a little higher temperature.

Lake Superior—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; generally fully followed by the control of the control o erly to westerly winds; generally fair, but a few local showers; not much change in temperature. Maritoba and Saskatchewan-General-

Washington. Oct. 4.—Western New York—Unsettled weather, with showers tonight or Wednesday; moderate to brisk south winds.

showery weather.

#### nightly meetings. one alderman. "That is the only way to do business, and I think it would result beneficially to the city." ARRESTS SOON IN

DR. PUGGLEY Los Angeles Police Hot On Trail

THREE MEN INVOLVED

That Were Used on Times Building.

portant progress in the search for the perpetrators of the Los Angeles Times

ers ordered him to prepare a schedule
of rates to be submitted to customers, disaster may be made today is indi- In consultation with Engineer Roberts cated by a statement given out here he prepared such a scale of prices, the by Earl Rogers, the Los Angeles at- cost of power ranging from \$25 to \$60 torney, who is in charge of the in- according to quantities and uses to ers said:

ur possession. vestigation would develop sufficiently ronto to discuss the matter. oday to justify a disclosure of the Chairman Pocock and Mr. findings made. Determined efforts are went to Toronto, and they were told being made to trail the launch Peer- by the hydro-electric commission that less, in which the dynamite purchased the schedule must be withdrawn, as at Giant, Cal., by the trio of suspects the quotation of power prices was in

the launch came into a cove at Sau- schedule was immediately withdrawn silito on the night of Sept. 20 said he could see three men about it Ald. Underwood seconded the motion. at night, but no trace of its occu-

pants was to be observed by day. When Leeman returned from fishing on the morning of Sept. 23, the boat was gone. From the time the white launch was ast seen at Sausilito by Leeman it was not observed again until 9 o'clock

yesterday morning, when Wm. Gorman saw what is believed to have been the same boat anchored off North Sausilito. At noon the craft had disappeared. Aluminum letters forming the name,

craft that called at Giant, Cal., were evening of Sept. 22 by two men, who the trio of suspects who bought dyna-

can quite safely be said that the num-

According to the municipal act the amount of money to be expended on travelling expenses, entertainment of the question as to whether the B. N. we are going to do about it." distinguished guests, etc., is limited to A. act gives a province authority \$1,000. That sum was appropriated by incorporate companies and give them panies in the various provinces.

pointment of so large a deputation, their cases were not taken up today. rends upon the action of No. 1 com-

a small deputation be named. There

will be opposition to his sug-London, 43-76; New Westminster, 44-56; gestion no doubt, but he will en-Calgary, 28-54; Edmonton, 30-50; Prince deavor to keep the cost down as low

members are becoming very enthusiastic over the proposition, and already 15 have signified their intention of others are considering the matter, and there is no doubt that a large number of the considering the matter, and there is no doubt that a large number and anti-Clericals. fair, tive of the action of the city council. Aldermen Backing.

As a matter of fact, Ald. Richter

# H.E.C. OUOTES POWER AT \$40 H.P. LONDON'S PRICES ARE CALLED IN

COUNCIL MEETINGS

There is an agitation among certain aldermen to hold council meetings once a week, rather than on the first and third Mondays.

It is thought that the business is becoming so extensive that it is impossible to get the work properly done by fort-"We should meet once a week," said

# **BOMB OUTRAGES**

of Dynamiters.

San Francisco, Oct. 4 .- That im-

"We have important information in

### HOW ABOUT THE MONEY? IMPORTANT QUESTIONS FOR SUPREME COURT

Will Be Up for Solution. ber selected will not be fifty, but rather

[Special to The Advertiser] Ottawa, Oct. 4.-The fall term of the power to do business throughout Canada. The second is the reverse, and asks the court to say whether a Federal act can control insurance comthird question is as to jurisdiction over

fisheries. Owing to the absence of Mr. Nesbitt, who is to represent the provinces, ing. However, the Manufacturers' Association, through F. W. Wagenast, asked to be made a party to the appeal and leave was granted. The manufacturers want the provincial companies judged capable of doing business in all provinces and Federal companies the same. South London Boy Meets With a It is thought that the case will not be argued out this term, but will be set over until next court.

#### TURMOIL AT LISBON

Death of Republican Deputy Causes a Religious Rict.

Lisbon, Oct. 4.—Prof Bombarda Republican deputy and anti-Clerical, who was shot by an army lieutenant yester-day, died today. News of the death was soon circulated, and a crowd of antidericals assembled in the vicinity with the priests!

STEAMERS ARRIVED. v York, Oct. 3.—Arrived: Noordam, Rotterdam; Moltke, Genoa: Santa Anna, Marseilles: Furnessia, Glasgow Glasgow—Arrived: Carthagenian, Phila-lelphia; Caledonia, New York. Liverpool—Arrived: Arabic, New York. Fishguard—Called: Lusitania, New

Avonmouth-Arrived: Monmouth, Mon-

Dover-Called: Finland, New York. Cherbourg-Arrived: Cincinnati, New York: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, New York. Gibraltar-Passed: Cretic, New York; Prinzess Irene, New York.
Naples-Arrived: Hamburg, New York.
Cape Race-Signalled: Majestic, South-

Mr. Beck's Board Does Not Intend to Allow City to Have the Say.

#### MAYOR BEATTIE RAISES OBJECTION

Says That the Move of the Hydro-Electric Commission Is Unfair to London.

The water commissioners will not be allowed to make their own schedule of prices for Niagara power.

The board attempted to do so not long since. The result was that the commissioners were told in somewhat emphatic terms that the arrangement of the rates for power was a matter for the hydro-electric commission to Mysterious Craft Carried Explosives deal with, not the city. Consequently, they ordered the schedule prepared by Manager Dark to be withdrawn, and this has been done.

When Manager Dark took charge of the department the water commission. which the power was to be placed.

Commission Objects. The hydro-electric commission saw the rates as quoted, and they immed-He expressed the hope that the in- jately summoned Manager Dark to To-

low being sought was taken away. A the hydro-electric commission's hands, mysterious craft answering in every Then followed quite an interesting particular the description of the debate, in which some rather plain Then followed quite an interesting launch has disappeared from Richard-son's Bay. Sausilito.

talking was indulged in. However, the Toronto end of the concern were ob-Frank Leeman, a fisherman, says durate, and the result was that the

> The hydro-electric power commissioners now quote a rate of \$40 per horsepower to all consumers in Lon-

The actual price to the consumer must afterwards be determined by the discount. For instance, lighting is quoted at 10 cents a kilowatt hour, but the discounts, it is alleged, will bring it down to 5 cents, perhaps, less. They have applied the same principle to

power. However, the water commissioners are not enamored of the new scendule, "Peerless," which was the name of the as it is so complicated they do not craft that called at Giant Cal were understand it. One commissioner purchased from a local firm on the claims that it will be impossible to make it intelligible to any customer. tallied with the description of two of That is one reason apparently that so little has been done towards selling

power here. The Mayor Explains.

"The hydro-electric commission have called in our schedule," said Mayor Beattle. "They quote power to the consumer at \$40 per horsepower, the actual price to be determined by the discounts, which depend on local con-Several Constitutional Puzzles ditions. It is a very complicated affair, and it is at the present time almost impossible to quote exact prices to any customer. Our position is somewhat different from the ordinary municipality. The scheme the hydroelectric commission propound would be supreme court opened this morning all right where the municipality has a with a full court, and a long list of monopoly, but we have keen competiappeals, chiefly from the west. There tion here, and we should have a little

#### DROPPED DEAD

Well-Known Resident of Mitchell Expires Suddenly.

Mitchell, Oct. 4. — Mr. John Barley dropped dead about 7:45 yesterday morn-ing. He attended church on Sunday. He was an old pioneer of Fullatton, but had

LEG BADLY SCALDED

Painful Accident.

Jack Brighton, the 12-year-old son of B. F. Brighton, a baker, of 151 Emery street, South London, had his right leg very badly scalded Monday afternoon while playing with some boys in a field near his home. The lads were boiling some eggs in a pot of water, which overturned, voung Brighton being close' to it at the time. He was carried home and Dr. Shaw called. It is not thought that the inricals assembled in the vicinity of Jury will result seriously, although professor's home and shouted, "Down young Brighton will be laid up for several weeks.

POISONED BY MUSHROOMS?

Walkerville Woman Died After Partaking of Them.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Mary Simpson, aged 46, wife of John Simpson, Walkerville, died yesterday, presumably from eating what she lieved to be fresh mushrooms. Within few hours after partaking of the dish she became unconscious, and death soon intervened.

Several other members of the Simpson family also ate of the mushrooms, but so far have suffered no ill-effects.

#### tiser that the conference was not call- off are navvies who had been taken ed to in any way discuss the taking on during the busy time in the sumback of the strikers, but so that the mer to help through with the work. **JOHN CORRIN WAS FINED \$200** MOTHER PROMPTLY PAID MONEY

from local hotels and railways depots Oct. 17. some time ago, was fined \$200 and The sentence dates from Sept.

court. Corrin, who is a little over that he had been as lenient as postwenty years of age, and of rather sible.

GREAT RUSSIAN FIRE

Krichev, Russia, Oct. 4.—A fire wiped out a large section of this town today. Three synagogues, the prefecture of police, and 44 other buildings were burned. GLOOMY PREDICTION. St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—Prof. Rein, of the Red Cross, who was sent by the Government to South Russia to study

that of the present year.

RIOTS AT COLOGNE.

from his injuries.

AEROPLANE POSTAL. postal service on the island.

that less than 50 men will be affected

John Corrin, the young man who weak intellect, according to physicians able to drive a speedy horse. The acwas convicted of stealing suitcases who examined him, will be released on cident occurred on Jan. 19 last, when some time ago, was fined \$200 and when Corrin was convicted. Judge He bought the horse as a yearling, Macbeth in passing sentence explain- two years before the accident, from Judge Macbeth this morning.

Macbeth in passing sentence explainture two years before the accident, from the cash was produced by the pristed that he had taken the prisoner's Mr. Joseph Johnston, of this city. He oner's mother and turned over to the good character into consideration and was standard-bred, and was registered

> wounded in conflicts between the police Hellmuth as to the horse's value should and striking excavators during last he fail to "make good" an the racenight. One policeman probably will die track, Mr. Horne replied:

Cologne, Oct. 4.-Thirty persons were

your lordship." Paris, Oct. 4 .- M. Picquie, the French Mr. Hellmuth. "But that is all right." measures of combatting the cholera, predicts that there will be an outbreak of the epidemic in 1911 more serious than he is about to inaugurate an aeroplane terrupted Mr. Graydon, a solicitor for the witness.

## REAL ESTATERS TALK INJUNCTION

Object to City Sending a Deputation of Fifty to Ottawa Regarding Port Stanley.

Aid. Richter Wants to Know How the Council Proposes to Get the Funds to Finance the Trip. The finance committee will name the deputation to go to Ottawa, and it

much under that figure. Ald, Richter has been looking into the law of the matter, and he is puzzled to know where the money is to

the council in the spring, and since that time fully \$700 has been spent, Real Estaters Busy. Consequently, it is stated, that any furuther expenditure would be illegal. Today-Fresh to strong southwest to In all probability nothing would have south winds; showers and local thunder- been said on the question had not the real estaters got busy. This organization does not view with favor the apdy and some influential members declared that they would take out an injunction to restrain the city from expending so much money. Whether or not they will do so de-

mittee in naming the deputation. "I do not know where the money Pressure is generally low over the to come from," said Ald. Richter, "We northern portion of the continent, and are limited by the municipal act in our expenditure for this purpose, and I do not see how we can get away from

> Board of Trade Pleased. In the meantime, the board of trade

Some of the aldermen are "backing fair, not much change in tempera- up" on the vote in the council last night.

The yeas and nays were not called Eastern States and Northern New York for, so the vote was not recorded. -Increasing clordiness, with probable Some aldermen now state that they showers tonight or on Wednesday; mod-did not vote for or against the erate to brisk to south winds.

Lower Lakes—Brisk south winds tonight and Wednesday; unsettled and man voted against the motion of Ald.