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LONDON BOY DIED
AS RESULT OF FIT

Albert Fisher Fell Into Water
While Working at Port Stanley.

Albert Fisher, aged 16, a well-known local "newsie," and son of Mrs. M. Fisher, of 180 Hamilton road, died at Port Stanley last night from fits. While walking along the dock of the steamer "Forest City," he fell into the water in a fit.

A number of people who saw the affair got a boat and frons and succeeded in bringing him to the surface. A party of medical students who happened to be around worked at Fisher and revived him. He spoke to the people about, but was very weak, and was taken to a house. A short time afterwards he had another fit, and never rallied. It is thought that he was so weakened by the first fit and his immersion in the river that the second fit was brought on.

The boy went down to Port on Tuesday evening, intending to spend the summer there as a "newsie." For many years he had been in delicate health, and had suffered from fits. Besides his mother, he is survived by four sisters and two brothers, Misses Rose, Molly, Clara and Lena, of this city; Jacob, at home, and Lou, of Vancouver. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at the Jewish Cemetery.

An inquest was held last night at Port Stanley, and the verdict returned by the jury was of death having been caused by a fit.

RUSSIANS ON RAMPAGE
WRECK BOARDINGHOUSE

Point Edward Foreigners Kick
Over Stove and Smash Windows.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, May 17.—Four Russians, employed at the Point Edward freight sheds, started out on the rampage this afternoon while in an intoxicated condition, and before they were landed in jail considerable damage had been done to the interior of the boardinghouse, and one of the foreigners sustained a badly lacerated hand. The trouble started just after dinner, when the quartette got fighting among themselves. One of them kicked over the cook stove, while the others started in to break the windows of the house. Not satisfied with this, they proceeded to the freight office, where one of them pushed his fist through the window, with the result that three of his fingers were badly cut. Superintendent Bassett then telephoned to Provincial Detective Acton, who later arrived on the scene with Constable Patterson, of Point Edward. The foreigners were arrested and taken to the Point Edward lockup. Here fresh trouble occurred. As there are only three cells to this lockup, one of the prisoners, who appeared more sober than the others, was allowed the free use of the room. As soon as the officers' backs were turned he proceeded to break the locks on the cells of his companions, and was partly successful when discovered.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Former Londoner Injured.

A Toledo dispatch states that Michael Burrows, brother of William Burrows, wine clerk at the City Hotel, who was run down and seriously injured by a steam roller in Toledo on Tuesday, is recovering in St. Vincent's Hospital in that city. Although his left leg was badly crushed, amputation has been deemed unnecessary. William Burrows, accompanied by his sister from Woodstock, left on Tuesday night for Toledo.

T. and L. Council.
The Trades and Labor Council met in Albion Hall last night. The educational convention, to be held in Guelph on May 24, was discussed, and final instructions were given to the delegates. The president, Mr. J. Jacobs, was asked whether the local council was doing anything in regard to the charges against the steel workers. He stated that the American Federation of Labor had not asked for assistance, and that labor men generally regard the dynamiting charges as a trumped-up affair made by the police to hide their inability to find the real culprits.

Transfer of License.
The following applications for transfer of license have recently been received at the Provincial Secretary's office, Toronto: From Wm. Kirwin, Ingersoll; to Patrick Walsh, Guelph; from John A. McMullen, Stella, to John Eves, Kingston; from W. Kennedy, (executors of), Barrie, to J. Collins and A. Wallace, Toronto; from Nephoy, Chatham, to Ernest G. McMath, Chatham; from Paul Bruyen, Trenton, to F. Robinson, Belleville; from L. Wetlaufer, Stratford, to T. F. Merlihan, Guelph; from Patrick Doyle, Lonsdale, to J. F. Williams, Lonsdale; from James A. Haugh, Sandwich, to Robert S. Stewart, Detroit; from Owen Eugene McCrohan, Oshawa, to John Collins, Toronto; from Wm. Robinson, 326 Yonge street, Toronto, to C. M. Meegan and T. A. Martin, Toronto; from John MacDon-

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The Missing Boy.

The description of the Cousins boy who ran away from the home of his employer, Mr. James, of Delaware, after, it is alleged, accidentally firing his gun, was published in yesterday's Advertiser, was slightly in error. The boy is slight of build, has dark eyes, dark hair, a small scar on the left cheek, and is slightly deaf. He wore no coat, but had on a black felt hat and a pair of overalls. He has not yet been located.

COLORADO CITIZEN WON HIS CASE

Mr. John Reid Did Not Spit on the Sidewalk.

Mr. John Reid, a colored citizen, and who is highly respectable, who was charged in the police court today by Chief Williams with breaking the law by spitting on the sidewalk, engaged Mr. E. C. Scattergood to defend him, and on the grounds that all he did was to spit on the sidewalk, and that the charge was unfounded, the charge was dismissed.

Jerry Brown, one of the trio of hoboes who were found sleeping in the barns in the fair grounds a few nights ago, and was let go with a warning at the time, was given four months today when he came up for vagrancy.

Arthur Luking, charged with breaking the bylaws by driving with open garbage barrels in his wagon, was let go with a warning.

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Splendid Society Events for Entertainment of Kaiser and Kaiserin.

London, May 17.—Kaiser Wilhelm has seen many big shows, but it is safe to say that he never saw a greater dramatic display than was prepared for him and the Kaiserin by his British royal cousin and presented tonight at the Drury Lane Theatre. It was one of the most notable events in the history of the English stage. The play chosen for this commanded performance was Bulwer Lytton's "Money," which has not been seen in London since it was revised by Bancroft in 1872. Fine acting is indispensable to offset the somewhat stilted dialogue, and this was achieved tonight by including in the cast all of the leading actors of the English stage.

The women's parts were filled by Winifred Emery, Alexandra Carlisle and Irene Vanbrugh. Among the 37 men were three knights, "Sir Charles Wyndham, Sir John Hare, and Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, while the fourth knight Sir Squire Bancroft rehearsed and produced the play. Before the arrival of the royal personages, there was plenty of time in which to admire the toilettes of the women present, and a blinding glitter of diamonds. When the royal entrance was due the entire audience faced the royal box, and as the party entered there was tremendous applause. The Kaiser escorted Queen Mary, and King George acted as escort to the German Empress.

The royal box was draped in ermine and crimson, and embroidered with flowers. This box accommodated about thirty of the royal party, of whom there were fifty in the respective suites. There were four throne chairs in the centre of the box for the accommodation of the sovereigns. The house was filled, with the exception of 600 seats in the gallery, by privileged persons.

All seemed in holiday mood. When the royal party was seated the green curtain was raised, disclosing a brilliant scene representing the King and the Kaiser on horseback saluting one another, and surrounded by allegorical figures. The band played "Save the King," following with the Kaiser's song of "Aegina." The actors co-operated with excellent effect, and it was with whole-hearted enthusiasm that the Kaiser after the play begged Bancroft to convey to the players his great admiration. The Kaiser said: "I was the finest acting I have ever seen."

Outside the theatre many thousands packed the approaches to the theatre waiting to get a glimpse of the royal arrivals. There was even a denser crowd of onlookers to watch the departure of the Kaiser and his suite. The police had their hands full keeping the streets cleared.

ABDUCTION CHARGE FOR TORONTO MAN

Said He Was Private Detective and Took Girl From Home.

[Canadian Press.]
Brantford, May 18.—Edward Griffin, representing himself as a Toronto private detective, is under arrest here, charged with the abduction of Miss Williams, a 15-year-old girl, whom he claims is his stepdaughter. He came here yesterday, driving to a house in Cainsville, where the girl had been placed as a ward of the Children's Aid Society. Griffin, however, brought her to the city, and later was arrested, the police finding the two in a room at the American Hotel. In a court today Griffin refused to make a statement, and was remanded until tomorrow.



LONDON HUNT CLUB AGREE TO TAKE PART

Foresters Are Gradually Completing Programme for Coronation Day.

A meeting of the committee of the Canadian Order of Foresters which has charge of the programme for coronation day was held last night, and arrangements were completed by which members of the London Hunt Club will take part in a potato race on horseback. The race is something entirely new, and promises to be a great attraction. The committee will try and make arrangements at once for the massed choir of the city, who are going to sing at the Armories during the special service to be held there, to go to the fair grounds in the afternoon and sing "O Canada" during the coronation that will be put on there.

A very fine programme of races of all kinds and special features of many varieties is being worked out, and the day will undoubtedly be one of the finest holidays ever held in London. "We are going to have the crowd here, too," said one of the committee to The Advertiser. "Every day now letters come pouring in. People from all over the country tell us they are coming in. Besides about 10,000 Foresters there will be a large number of other people. The show will be worth coming a long way to see, and will be one that everybody who sees it will remember."

WHY RAILWAY GOT SASKATCHEWAN LAND

Not Enough in Manitoba as in Government Grant.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 18.—The Oliver investigation committee this morning heard the secret of the land transaction which brought a charge against the minister. The reason he allowed some seven hundred thousand acres of railway land grant to be selected in Saskatchewan when the road and the original grant was for Manitoba was given. It was not because Mackenzie & Mann paid Hon. Frank Oliver \$65,000, as alleged; it was because there was not enough land left in Manitoba. R. E. Young, superintendent of Dominion land department, appeared before the committee and had orders-in-council and maps with him. The records showed that by order-in-council Oct. 19, 1891, the Manitoba and Southwestern Railway should be granted a subsidy of 4,400 acres of land for 110 miles of railroad, the land to be selected in Manitoba east of the Red River and fairly fit for settlement, the minister to be the judge. In 1897 an order was passed reviving the grant. The road was built, but when the company came to select the land, owing to the large amount of provincially-owned swamp land in Manitoba only 20,000 acres of land could be found for the railroad. Therefore, the company was allowed to select the remainder in Saskatchewan. Mr. Young said that he had made the examination which resulted in the report that there was not enough land to carry out the railroad contract and which led to the permission to select in Saskatchewan.

BRANTFORD'S DILEMMA

Offer of Splendid Gift by Strathcona May Not Be Used.

[Canadian Press.]
Brantford, May 18.—A couple of weeks ago, when the Y. M. C. A. campaign was being inaugurated, a letter was sent to Lord Strathcona, asking for a subscription, as he had given similar aid to Guelph and Halifax associations. Today a reply was received stating that if \$20,000 was raised he would be pleased to contribute the remaining \$10,000. As \$120,000 was raised during the campaign which is now closed, the local committee is

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placed one of his own chairs at the disposal of Dr. Jowett.

Closing of the Grand.
The Grand Opera House last night closed its season with "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and there was a big house.

THE KING'S GUEST

Unusual Honor for the Rev. Dr. Jowett of New York.

London, May 18.—Rev. J. H. Jowett, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, and formerly minister of Cars Lane Congregational Church, Birmingham, will be the guest of King George at the coronation ceremony on June 22 in the Abbey Church of St. Peter, Westminster.

The abbey coronation committee was unable to find room in the church for the distinguished preacher, and when the King heard that all the seats had been filled, his majesty

placed one of his own chairs at the disposal of Dr. Jowett.

A ROYAL VISIT.
St. Petersburg, May 18.—Crown Prince Frederick William and the Crown Princess Sophia arrived here last night to visit the Emperor and congratulate him on the occasion of his birthday, May 18. This visit was planned in connection with the prince's interrupted trip in the far east.

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