Him With Chains in

the Stable.

Managed to Pry Himself Free.

A peculiar case of alleged assault

and cruelty is to be tried before County

Magistrate W. H. Chittick at the court

Dugald McMillen

house tomorrow, when Mr. Anthony

According to the story told by Mc-

o Mr. Steele that he did not feel phy-

therefore "knock off" for another day.

duct of McMillen that he grasped him

tain assistance in relieving himself of

possible to open the padlock that held him, but a cold chisel was used with

McMillen claims that he still bears the marks of the chain upon his legs,

but Mr. Steele's version of the affair will be heard at the trial.

Away With Troublesome

[Special to The Advertiser.]

hambers is now full of workmen's scaf-

opposite to that which they have occu-

pied since Sept. 21. The work is being

done by the department controlled by

THE CIVIL SERVICE

Hon. Mr. Monk.

The Common

COMMONS WILL SIT

he desired effect.

STRANGE CHARGE

Fight Between the City and Company Is Reopened

London Street Railway Asks Terms Which Mayor and Sub-Committee Could Not Accept -- Committee Meets This Afternoon to Read Riot Act.

"The idea of the company's solicitor appears to be to bluff the thing ever till next year, but we intend to see that what is coming to the city shall be delivered at once. The committee, at its meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock, will see that the rights of the people are protected."-Mayor Graham.

The fight between the London street railway, which was at its height a few weeks ago, and which after a few days appeared to have been amicably settled, has broken out again, as the result of a meeting held in the city hall last night. Ald, Blandford, City Solicitor Meredith and Mayor Graham, forming the sub-committee and the special street railway committee, had a conference with Manager King and Solicitor Ivey, of the street railway, and the city and the company split clean for a battle.

In a nutshell, the company wants the city to allow it to go thead and make what improvements it likes on the line or the streets, and also what changes it deems fit, without giving the city anything in the way of track

To this the city replies that the company must give the north end extension first, and later it can talk over such matters as the double-tracking of Horton street, the Hamilton road, etc.

WHAT COMPANY ASKED. Mr. Ivey was no way backward in his demands last night. He asked first that the company be allowed to go ahead with its plans as Agreed to by the city some time ago, and that later the matter of street railway extension could be taken up.

He also asked that the city make application to the railway commission permission to build a subway at the Adelaide street crossing of the C P. R., to accommodate the proposed north end extension. To both propositions the city solicitor gave a flat refusal, and the result

was a deadlock, which will likely reopen the big fight with the company which appeared to have been ended some time ago. The company wants the city to allow it to remove the Wellington street line to Richmond street before any attempt is made to build the north end extension, but the city pointed out that if this were done someone might issue an injunction against the Wellington street removal and the north end

extension would be held up until the case was settled. This afternoon at 5 o'clock the special street railway committee of the city council will meet, and it is expected will again serve notice on the company to give the city the extensions to whihe it is entitled.

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HANNA, TUPPER AND MEREDITH NOMINATED FOR COMMISSION

Successor to Mabee Not Likely

To Be Named Until the

Fall.

Each of the three gentlemen named have strong backing in the Government. It is understood that interest in the appointment is not confined to the Government. It is understood that interest in the appointment is not confined to the Government. The lad when drowned was bathing with a chum named Johnston, and a pointment in the representations have of the railroads of Canada have been from influential quarters outside. Several of the railroads of Canada have been taking a deep interest in this important appointment. They want to make sure that the place is not given to someone that the place is not given to someone that the place is not given to someone that the place is not given to someone.

The lad when drowned was bathing with a chum named Johnston, and a rounger brother. His father, who is cashier at McClary's, is at present out of the city on his vacation. Ottawa, June 26.—It is understood that who is not thoroughly competent of office separating for the summer the dandle the big questions brought before commission from time to time, a of a chairman for the railway commis-sion. Several names were discussed, but the ministers were unable to reach an agreement. agreement.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary of Ontario; Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and T. G. Meredith, K.C. of London, were nominated for the place by various ministers, and some other names were manifested, it has been decided to defer manifested.

BOMBS AND DYNAMITE FOUND IN GRIP OF SARNIA BAD MAN

Complete Counterfeiting Outfit and Many Coins Lead Police To Believe That They Have Made a Most Important Capture—Detective Had Close Call.

[Special to The Advertiser.] foreigner who shot G. T. Policeman one. found that he had a bullet hole through desperado. Detective Acton in parthe neck, one through the finger, and ticular escaped death only by a hairsserious cut on the leg. After bandag- breadth. ing up the wounds the doctor consid-

ered it safe to remove him to the jail. Malton gives his age as 25 and his apvery close to the truth. He is not at man struggling together on dications of criminalty. Neverthe- while Detective Acton was kneeling

A Ead Man's Kit. States, probably murder, hence his sen- stayed with him for some time

edly questioned by the attending physicians and the authorities, but is a very passable imitation of United that of his brother, whom he says with the various American cities, espelives in Los Angeles. The brother's cially Chicago, to ascertain if possible

ton, the name which he gave to the

Marshall, and who was captured near The pistol fight which resulted in Blackwell after a sensational pistol his capture was one of the most senfight, in which the prisoner was shot sational affairs that has ever occurred sell food and soft drinks to hungry and through the neck, has been taken to in this part of the Province. The ofthe local jail. Dr. Henderson made an ficers who made the arrest took apexamination of the man's injuries and palling chances of being shot by the

A Close Call.

After succeeding in throwing the man to the ground, the fight continued pearance easily indicates that this is with unabated fierceness, officers and all a vicious looking character, nor ground. Malton still retained his hold does his face contain any noticeable in- on his automatic pistol, and it was less he has proven the most desperate over him that the Polack shot up at man the local police have had to deal him, Mr. Acton jerked his head back just in time to escape the shot, but so narrow was the margin by which His suit case, which contained sev- he was missed that the powder burned ral bombs, dynamite caps, a counter- his face. He was also severely bitten feiting outfit and a burglar's kit, sug- in the hand during the battle. Shortly gest that he is in all likelihood a man after arriving at police headquarters, with a bad record. It is believed by the prisoner asked that a priest be local officials that Malton has sent for. His request was complied the case was brought into the courts did committed some serious crime in the with, and Father Kennedy came and

sational but unsuccessful efforts to es- It is very probable that the United cape when detained by the immigration States secret service will be interested in the case, counterfeiting devices be-When lying in an improvised cot in ing found in Malton's suitcases as well the police station today he was repeat- as the number of bogus American only information gained was States half-dollars and dollars. The that a picture found in his pocket was authorities here have communicated ronto, president; Geo. B. Wood, Toronto,

YOUTH DOWNED IN THES

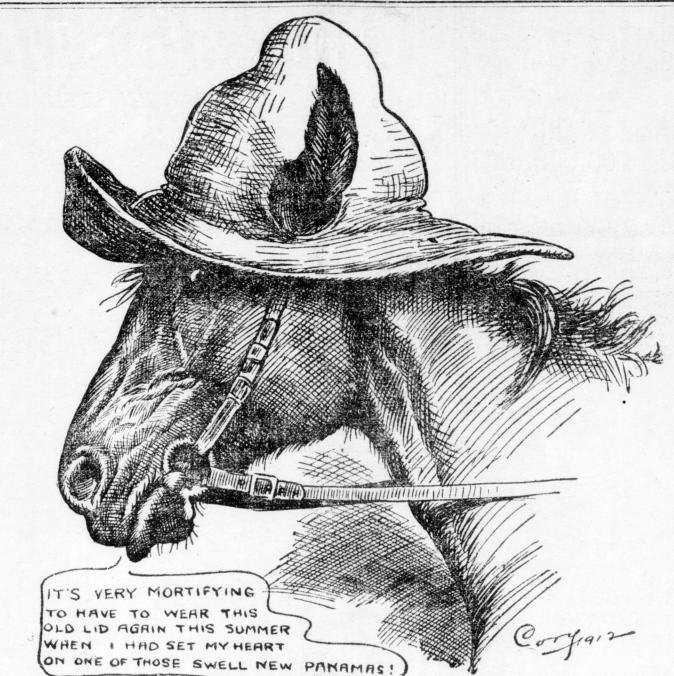
Norman Milligan, of 865 Waterloo Street, Lost His Life While Bathing in the River Near Dexter's Dam This Afternoon.

the police station shortly after three Company.

Word was received this afternoon at | ier for the McClary Manufacturing Victoria

o'clock that a youth, named Norman

No particulars of the accident could Milligan, about seventeen years of age, be learned, but it is thought that the Toronto was drowned while swimming at Dexvote was drowned while swimming at Dexvote was drowned while swimming at Dexvote was drowned out box waded out ter's dam, He was a son of Mr. H. L. with several other boys, waded out Quebec
Milligan, of 865 Waterloo street, cash- into a hole and got beyond his depth Father Point...



Twenty Feet of Water.

The body is supposed to be in twenty feet of water, and grappling irons were sent out with Chief Aitken and one of the firemen.

This is the second drowning at this paint in the past month, the young son of Thomas C. Cochrill, Irwin street. West London, being drowned in the same spot about three weeks ago.

PT. STANLEY PEOPLE

Are Very Anxious That Sunday Cars to Port Shall Be Operated.

COMPANY TO APPEAL

A Meeting Being Held in Toronto To day by Directors of London and Lake Erie Company.

The judgment of Chancellor Boyd in he case of Kerlie vs. the London and Lake Erie Railway Company is of great importance to London people who have Sarnia, June 26. — Frank Malton, the police, is believed to be an assumed been in the habit of enjoying Sundays at the lakeside, but it is of infinitely more importance to the scores of people who are in business at the Port, and who thirsty visitors.

The directors of the company are meeting in Toronto today to consider the case, and Mr. T. H. Purdom, K.C., secretary treasurer of the railway, is authority for the statement that there appears to be no doubt that the company will appeal the

It is said that the Pere Marquette Rail way does not come under the effects o the judgment, and that the steam line will be permitted to operate cars to th lakeside on Sunday as usual.

The Company's Contention. Though the name of William Kerlie appears in the action, it is really the Lord's Day Alliance that is behind the suit. The alliance declared that the company was violating the law in operating cars, and the company claimed that as its charter was granted by the Dominion that part of the railway act under which not apply. The section referred to states that "No company operating an electric railway shall operate the same or employ any person thereon on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, ex cept for the purpose of keeping the track clear of snow or ice, or for the purpose

f doing other work of necessity. The directors of the London and Lake Erie Company are: W. K. George, Tovice-president; T. H. Purdom, K.C., secretary-treasurer; John Milne and John Purdom, London: J. B. Holden, barrister. Toronto, and John W. Scott, banker

Steamers Call At Port.

The Merchants' Line of steamers calls at Port Stanley on Sundays now, so that ('Continued on Page Ten.)

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FINE AND WARM.

Thursday-Fine and moderately warm. Temperatures. The following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Woodstock Liberals Coming

A representatives of the committee in charge of the demonstration for Mr. Rowell on Dominion Day, was in Woodstock last evening, when a meeting of the Young Liberal Club of that city was held. Further arrangements were then made for taking part in the rally on Monday. The prospects are there will be a large attendance, not only from Woodstock, but from various places in

North Oxford, which is the riding represented in the Ontario Legislature by Mr. N. W. Rowell, the Opposition leader.

As the Grand Trunk Flyer, leaving here at 6:53 p.m., does not stop this side of Ingersoll, the residents of Dorchester and other stations to the east have expressed a desire to be able to leave London on the Grand Trunk train leaving here at 4:25. This is one reason the committee intends to have the proceedings start sharp on time.

ARE INTERESTED MUCH MONEY COLLECTED FOR PLAYGROUNDS MOVEMENT

Ladies Who Canvassed the City on Tuesday Are Again Engaged in the Good Work-Citizens Appear Willing To Help Along the Scheme in This City.

Although no definite returns are as yet obtainable to cover the donations from the entire city, the officers of the Central Association in charge of the Playgrounds' Movement are confident that the general canvass inaugurated yesterday brought forth pleasing results. An effort was made last night and this morning to compile the results, but many of the representatives of the Mothers' Clubs of the different schools who engaged in the work, were still out in the dis-

Ready cash was forthcoming everywhere, it is said, and refusals to assist in the scheme were seidom heard. Many of the pledge cards were also distributed, and carry with them promises of the payment of a great deal more within the next few days. Mrs. Hughes, president of Princess Avenue Mothers' Club, had obtained \$160 last evening, and today expected to bring the amount

up to \$200 Mrs. George Gibbons, in the business section, received donations to the extent of \$80, while the reports of others were equally gratifying.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED UNDER HARROW

Climbed On To Seat When Tremendous Fire Raging in Uncle Stopped To Pick

Up Stones.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Varna, June 26 .- Samuel Murray, aged

was so badly mangled beneath a disc harrow yesterday that he died in his department received an appeal for help nother's arms before a doctor could from the town of Ste. Scholastique, 32 arrive. The little fellow resides with his miles northeast of Montreal, where widowed mother on a farm adjoining that of his uncle, Thomas Robinson, of the Goschen line, in Stanley Township, Seeing his uncle harrowing, he ran across the field to watch the work.

Mr. Robinson got down for a minute to take a couple of big stones that he saw out of the way. The child in his absence climbed onto the seat of the narrow and frightened the horses.

nimals bolted and he was thrown unthe machine. Mr. Robinson rushed to was literally cut to pieces. He remained conscious all the time and spoke to his mother many times. The boy's father died three years ago. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 o'clock to the Payefeld Competer.

Bayfield Cemetery. TO DISCUSS HOSPITAL

Forecasts.

Toronto, June 26—8 a.m.
Today—Moderate to fresh winds, mostnortherly; generally fair and a little

To DISCUSS HUSPITAL

Strathroy Hospital Scheme To Be Con-

A special committee of the county council will meet a delegation from Strathroy this afternoon in the county all its holdings was 125 for preferred buildings, to discuss the question of stock, 110 for limited preferred, and 100 the establishment of a county hospital for common. Approximately \$25,000,000

MEDAL FOR ROSTRON. Liverpool, June 26 .- Captain A. H. Rostron, of the Carpathia, was presented today with a gold medal and an illuminated address of thanks by the city of Liverpool for his work in rescuing the holders will draw down from \$200,000 to survivors of the Titanie disaster.

RAVAGED BY FLAMES

Town Near City of

Montreal.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, June 26.—Shortly after 1

o'clock this morning the Montreal fire

was said a tremendous fire was raging

once dispatched on a special train.

MILLIONS INVOLVED

Ste. Scholastique.

An engine and a force of men were at

Attempts made this morning to reach the town by telegraph and telephone

failed, as the wires were all down at

Conditions Under Which Mac-

kenzie Secures Hamilton

Plant.

[Canadian Press.] Hamilton, June 26.—It was learned to-iay that the basis on which Sir Wil-

am Mackenzie secured the Dominio

Power and Transmission Company and

is involved in the deal, which will be fin

ally closed shortly. The present manage-

ment will remain in charge until al

stock is paid up. It is understood that

some of the large stockholders of the

old company will purchase stock in the

new company. A number of the

\$500,000 each out of the deal,

IN THIS POWER DEAL

SAINT SCHOLASTIQUE

Clerks of 65 Years of Age or Over Not Elegible for Promotion.

CONSTERNATION IN

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, June 26.-Consternation has een created in the civil service here by he action of the civil service commission which has ruled that pending a definite regulation by the cabinet, to which the matter has been referred, no clerk of the age of 65 years or upwards shall be eligible for promotion. In the meantime the as been held up, and many others who have reached the age limit are on the

anxious seat. The statutes of 1870 contain a minute laying down an age limit of 60 years, but this has been a dead letter for years. Commissioner Shortt, however, says the present action of the commission is not based on this but on the practice in Great Britain and the United States. The com mission has wide discretionary powers i a matter of this kind. Officials through out the country are affected.

THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Chief Justice Sir Wm. Meredith and Lady Moredith Celebrating. [Canadian Press.]

Toronto, June 26.-Chief Justice Sin William Ralph Meredith, of the court of common pleas, and Lady Meredith, are today quietly celebrating the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Lady Mere_dith was formerly Miss Mary Holmes, ughter of Marcus Holmes, of London, from New Jersey.

BRYAN MAN IS OF FARM HAND NAMED CHAIRMAN

Says His Employer Shackled James, of Kentucky, To Preside Over the Democratic Convention.

MOORED HIM TO BEAM AND IS A PROGRESSIVE

Declares He Secured a Pitchfork and Credentials Committee Not Ready to Report and the Convention

[Canadian Press.]

Baltimore, June 26. - Senator-elect Ollie James, of Kentucky, was unant-Steele, a well known London Township mously chosen for permanent chairman farmer, will appear to answer to a re- of the Democratic national convention markable charge laid by his hired man, by the committee on permanent organzation. He is a progressive

Baltimore, June 26.-Whatever Wil-Millen he was off duty for a few days liam J. Bryan's plans may be for the ast week, and on his return explained building of the party platform, what planks it may contain, or whether it sically fit for work, and that he would will be progressive or conservative in tone, the Nebraskan is keeping care-It is alleged that Mr. Steele there- fully concealed from his friends. Mr. upon became so incensed at the con- Bryan had no statements to make this morning regarding either the platform roughly and hustled him out to the of Judge Parker's appeal to the delestables, where he placed a logging gates to make Mr. Bryan chairman of

chain about his legs and fastened him the resolutions committee securely to one of the building's sup-Returning to his hotel from a visit afterward, McMillen to the mayor, the Nebraskan spent the to the mayor, the Nebraskan spent the claims, Mr. Steele's boy appeared and and then went to the convention hall to left him a pail of water. When left attend the meeting of the resolutions alone, McMillen asserts, he managed committee. to reach a pitchfork and having loos-

"The delegates are saying below ened a smaller chain on the end of the tairs that you will write the party big one with which he had been fastenlatform," was suggested. ed, pried himself from his moorings. "But a progressive platform would be According to his own story he then rebuke to the convention, would it proceeded to a neighbor's house to ob-

not?" was Mr. Bryan's rejoinder.
Bryan Mum. Here a newspaperman pressed close Mr. Bryan and in a most confidental appeal for information on the plat-

"Mr. Bryan, I have not seen Mr. Bryin this morning. But can you tell me what Mr. Bryan believes the platform ill contain

Mr. Bryan drew the reporter still loser to him and replied with mock eriousness: 'I have not seen Mr. Bryan myself

IN A PADDED ROOM is morning. Mr. Bryan was told that many delegates believed that the vote yesterday Changes Being Made To Do indicated that the convention was progressive, and that he would be able to name the candidate for the presidential

"I think I have given the opinion that the convention would have the reactionary stamp with the qualification 'unless the delegates hear from Ottawa, June 26. - When Parliament home.' The vote would indicate that ssembles again the Commons will sit in I am down."

"With the qualification that 'I don't mind it a bit," smilingly replied the defeated candidate for tem-

Resolutions Committee.

As soon as the resolutions committee organized, Mr. Bryan moved that the presentation of the platform be deferred until after the convention had nominated a candidate for President. Senator Raynor seconded the proposition. He spoke at some length, urgng a progressive platform, and particularly in reference to the tariff and firect election of senators on whose lanks there was found to be a diision of sentiment. The proposal culd have to go to the convention it pproved by the committee.

Mr. Bryan refused to accept the nairmanship of the committee, Mr. Bryan's motion that the presntation of a platform be deferred un-I after nominations by the convenon was carried. 41 to 9. The comnittee will recommend this action to the convention, and adjourned until the convention should determine the

Ask Adjournment. The credentials committee at 11:39 o'clock determined to ask the convention to adjourn till 8 o'clock tonight, owing to the inability of the committee to complete work on the contest ases. Arguments in the Illinois cases had not been concluded at that time.

Convention Opens. At 12:21 Chairman Parker pounded his desk with the gavel and the sergeant-at-arms, aided by the police, set out to clear the aisles. Slowly promotion of nearly a dozen capable men confusion subsided and the convention got under way. Rishop Murray of Maryland pro-

ounced the invocation. After the prayer Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana, reported from the committee on credentials that a report would not be ready until 8 p.m. A notion provided that when the conention adjourned, after hearing sevral speakers it should be until 8 p.m. Governor Folk, of Missouri, was inroduced for a speech and stirred the

crowd with his rousing periods.

Plenty of Candidates. Congressman Henry D. Clayton, of labama, after having spoken for several minutes in denunciation of Re-publican principles and predatory wealth, turned to Democratic pros-

"I don't know upon whom the nomination of this convention will fall." he said.
"Underwood!" shouted an Alabama

delegate. "Clark!" shouted a man from Mis-

"Wilson!" came in answering chorus "Harman!" called the Ohioans.

London Celebrates Alexandra Day

[Canadian Press.]

New York, N Y., June 26.-A London cable says: Alexandra Day, in honor of the 50th anniversary of the landing of the widowed queen of England, is being celebrated today. There will be a display of wild roses in the streets of London, the like of which has certainly never been seen here before. It is calculated that ten million blossoms will be on

Queen Alexandra herself will show her interest in the celebration by driving through the streets, and among the 'flower girls' will be the Duchesses of Abercorn, Beaufort, Hamilton, Leeds, Marlborough, Montrose, Norfolk, Northumberland, Portland, Roxburghe, Rutland, Sutherland, Wellington and