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BURGLARS ATTEMPT TO ENTER HOUSES IN NORTHEAST END

F. Chessman, Aroused by Noise at Window, Finds Screen Torn.

After Wife Hears Man at Window.

Residents of this city are becoming alarmed at the attempts of what is supposed to be a gang of burglars

who are operating in the city. Wednesday night a man made two ineffectual attempts to gain an entrance to the home of Mr. F. Cheesman, Quebec street north, after 12 o'clock, and also tried to enter the home of Mr. O. Gunderson, two doors

The man was seen by Mrs. M. H. Dxstader walking around Mr. Cheesman's home earlier in the evening.

Heard Man at Window. Mr. Cheesman was asleep in a side heard a scraping at a screen, which covered his bedroom window. Thinkcame louder and he heard the screen ripping, he jumped out of bed and pulled back the shade. He could not mated by Mr. Nutter at \$25,000.

A few minutes later he heard the noise again, and this time he got up, was no one about, but the screen was partly torn from the window.

At Gunderson Home.

calling to her husband she told him clared Mr. Nutter. that someone was trying to get into Should Have the house. He investigated, but could the house. He investigated, but could find no one. Marks showing where (Mr. McBride) this year, but they two contracts awarded, and had the someone tried to "jimmy" the window were plainly visible, however, but after searching all around the yard and

On Hamilton Road. Tuesday night, Mrs. R. Dawe, 211 Mayor Graham, who expressed the Hamilton road, surprised a man who opinion that plans and specifications was attempting to fit a key to her being already prepared, anyone, even front door, and although the man ran without much technical knowledge, as soon as he saw Mrs. Dawe, she could supervise the completion of the as soon as he saw Mrs. Dawe, she

Mr. Cheesman reported the matter

LAYPAVEMENTS could toot. ON MAIN ROADS

Wharncliffe Roads, Dundas and Richmond Streets.

SOME TO BE ASPHALT

of the board of works for the construcilton road from Hyla street to the city park to the interswitching tracks.

ARCHITECT NUTTER SAYS \$10,000 HAS BEEN COURT HOUSE; BLAMES SOUANDERED ON MAYOR GRAHAM FOR NEEDLESS EXPENDITURE

building to the south, with the heating

plant in the basement, and a new

record-room for the court clerk, new

plumbing, rearrangement of the offices

in the old building, a new public stair-

suitable for such a building," stated

No Fancy, Costly Trimmings.

"There was nothing like oak panel-ng or stained glass."

'A meeting of the county and city

"I had estimated the masonry and

ouncils was called; I was present, dis-

cussed that matter, and subsequently

brick work at \$8,500. A contract for

in the boiler, which I had estimated in

he plumbing and heating contract, and

herefore, was actually within the esti

Well Within Estimate.

00. Tenders were awarded for thi

(Continued on Page Eleven.)

"Then there was the heating entilating, for which I estimate \$9,

A. Gunderson Also Leaves Bed Former City Official Declares London's Chief Magistrate Caused Work to Proceed Without Proper Supervision - Alleged to Have Scoffed at Architects.

MR. NUTTER ASSERTS THAT CONDITION BROUGHT ABOUT SICKENED HIM

plumbing.

mate.

Has Mayor C. R. Graham been at sanitary conditions as affected by the the bottom of all the recent complicaions, delays and alleged needless expenditures in connection with alterations and improvements to the court houe? A. E. Nutter, formerly city architect, who planned and estimated way, a lavatory in the new addition room, and shortly after 12 o'clock he the cost of the originally contemplated and decorations of the ordinary sort improvements, stated to The Advering it was a cat he did not move for the case. The bill will now run to tiser today that he believes this to be \$66,000, where it was originally esti-

"If they had put me, or any other qualified architect, back on the job furnished plans and estimates. when they decided to go on with the determined to make an investigation. work after the city and county had this work was awarded at \$8,559. This When he got outside, however, there failed to agree upon a joint building, contract included the cost of bricking there would have been no muddle, and the work would have been completed A short time before that Mrs. O. at a cost within the original estimate Gunderson was awakened by a similar noise at her bedroom window, and made by me, which was \$25,000," de

Should Have Had Architect.

should have had one right along. rest of the work been contracted for it County Engineer Talbot, who was in finding no trace of the marauder, he charge of the work for the county, realized the need of a competent archi tect, and would have had one but for

Be Your Own Architect. According to Mr. Nutter, Mayor Grato the police this morning, and they ham has a supreme contempt for architects. "When I went to talk to Mayor could be an architect," said the archi-tect. "He said: 'Why, my father had a set of books that when he wanted to figure out anything in the line of building or architecture, he just took one down from the shelf and looked it up, and there were the figures, everything worked out, ready for use."

Mr. Nutter asked The Advertiser to orrect an unfavorable impression that might have been created in the public mind by recent statements of Mayor

Says Mayor Graham Misrepresented

Things. "Mayor Graham said recently that the tenders accepted for work at the court house had exceeded my estimates. actually less."

Mr. Nutter revised the court house Original Estimate \$25,000.

"The original estimate which I furventilating systems, the legal fraternity health having found fault with the

ALFRED GRAY, young Irishman who committed suicide in waters of the Cove while in fit of dejection.



Former Merchant Dies. -Mr. George work at \$7,673. These were the only Searl, for many years a merchant in this city, died yesterday. The funeral was held today from George E. Logan's yould have been equally well within undertaking parlors for interment in

PROBE OF MINISTERS TO OPEN THIS AFTERNOON

Premier Whitney, Mr. Hanna and Three Other Members of Cabinet Will Not Be On Committee, While Mr. Proudfoot, Who Made Charges, Will Be Replaced,

Whitney and Hon. W. J. Hanna, a member. against whom C. D. W. Proudfoot, of made, several members now being un-Centre Huron, has made his charges able to remain in the city for the inof corruption, have declined to continue to discuss as members of the committee on privileges and elections, fully organized this afternoon, Mr. Ferbefore which the charges will be in- guson, vestigated. In retiring they will take fact that the last time this commitwith them three of their colleagues, tee was convened was in 1884, the also members of the committee, Hon. J. J. Foy. The retirement of the ministers prevented the committee holding its organization meeting this morning, and an adjournment was made until 4

When the House mets this afternoon the Government will announce the appointment of five members to take the to take Mr. Proudfoot's place. The

[Special to The Advertiser.] [Huron member, making the charges, as Toronto, April 24. — Sir James he is, should not, it is stated, remain A number of other changes may be

vestigation. The Bunting Case.

It is likely when the committee is member for Grenville, will be elected chairman. It is an interesting occasion being the investigation of the

Bunting charges.

The Bunting case was an alleged conspiracy to buy Liberal members to vote against the Mowat Government The charges were laid by Mr. Mc-Kim, afterwards sheriff of Wellington County. The committee found the charges proved, and Mr. Bunting, of the Mail, and some of his associates, spent part of one night in the police station. When the case went to the jury, however, the alleged conspirat-

GAS STOKERS MAY STRIKE

Nineteen Men Asking for \$2.50 No Writs for the By-Election for an Eight-Hour

COMPANY'S

Thirteen stokers employed by the City Gas Company have asked for an increase in wages and threaten to strike Hon. A. G. MacKay as member for in this city owing to the serious illness the request some days ago, and this Hon W. H. Hoyle, yesterday. This resless they received assurance today that It is understood that the Liberals the increase would be forthcoming they

When seen by The Advertiser today, uperintendent Young admitted that the stokers were asking for an increase. They now receive 271/2 cents an hour, Superintendent Young held a conference with the men shortly before noon and settled the trouble, temporarily, by Both sides are looking for the return telling them that the company was

of the Senate on Tuesday next, and the mood in which the upper chamber will return to its duties. The decision "I don't expect any trouble now," on election will largely rest upon the said Mr. Young. "We are willing to Senate's attitude. The naval aid bill give the men the same wages, as are It is understood that the Liberate will be put through under closure next paid elsewhere, and I can't see where

Would Limit Loans To the Directors

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, April 24 .- In the banking ommittee today, Mr. McCurdy submitted an amendment to fix the amount to be loaned to directors by the shareholders of a bank. This was opposed by Hon. Mr. White and Mr. Coekshutt, the latter declaring that a or other concerns. The clause was al-

ONT. CABINET

Until Reorganization Takes

PROPOSAL MACKAY'S RESIGNATION

more likely that the election there will cointment is made to the position of the death of Hon. Mr. Matheson, Writs for North Grey and South Lanark will well as for any other constituency in which an appointment to the Cabinet may render an election necessary. Just now there are rumors of an impending reorganization of the Cabinet, or, at least, hat several changes will be made,

[Canadian Press.]

GREAT WAR LOOMS OVER SCUTARI'S FALL

Austria Has Sent Ultimatum to the Powers, Saying Montenegrins Must Be Made Surrender Scutari or Austria Will Herself Act-King Nicholas Defies Europe.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 24 .- "Take immediate combined action to turn the Montenegrins out of Scutari, or we shall do perator, and his determination to renote sent by the Austro-Hungarian Government to the powers compos-Government to the powers composing the concert of Europe. The note is virtually an ultimatum.

Austria-Hungary declares she cannot permit the Montenegrins to flout plications. the decision of the great powers. The prestige of the European nations has Montenegrin King een violated, says the note, and Austria-Hungary demands that the powers decide promptly on the steps to be taken to restore that prestige dding that if the powers should be unable to reach a speedy decision, she today Montenegrin," is the defiant re-will see to it herself that the will of ply of King Nicholas to the European Montenegrins vacate Scutari.

Must Act at Once. evacuate Scutari within 48 hours, ac- gratulate him. He added: cording to an unconfirmed dispatch Otherwise, Austria declares, she will with her allies take steps to protect her political interests.

Kaiser Cancels Trip. The cancellation by Emperor Wil liam of his proposed trip on the Im-

the fall of Scutari. The stock market was demoralized by the fears of grave political com-

Defies the Powers

Cettinje, April 24.—"Scutari is from durope is respected and that the invitation to surrender the hard-won was the chaplain who walked to the Turkish citadel.

Berlin, April 24.—Austria-Hungary the course of a speech delivered from his life he made a private statement to the balcony of the royal palace, among verterday, demanding that they send his audience being the ministers of Canon Wade. What passed between an ultimatum ordering Montenegro to the Balkan states, who came to con- the two Canon Wade would never dis-"Should Europe still think of snatch-

from Vienna to the Zeitung-Am-Mit- ing Scutari from Montenegro, who has Europe will have to carry out the suffered from a stroke of apoplexy, task by force of arms."

CITY'S BAD ROADS FROM AUTOMOBILE TO SEE PATIENTS

ing of Board of Works Tonight.

Official and Investigate Complaints.

parts of the city, and investigating the treatment. condition of the pavements, sidewalks and storm sewers. As a result of works tonight.

Neglected Streets. Chairman Bennett stated that the worst conditions found prevailed

lack of an adequate storm sewer sys-Several sidewalks that will have to be lowered were inspected. Conditions in the eastern sections of the city, Chelsea Green and South London, were looked over carefully. One of the matters to come before the board of works at once will be th question of drainage and pavements for the streets in the neighborhood of the McCormick building site.

Streets Very Bad.

Engineer Ashplant expressed the opinion that the streets were in very ad condition and intimated that the city would have a stiff piece of work on its hands in putting them into proper shape.

The estimates submitted by the city engineer last week, amounting to \$140,370, will be gone into thoroughly tonight, and are almost certain to be much reduced, although nearly all the improvements called for are urgently

Mr. Tait Forced to Give Up Work

Mr. Norman McNeil Succeeds Him as Pere Marquette Freight Agent. Mr. Norman McNeil, for many years

as recently taken the position of freight agent of the Pere Marquette of Mr. R. J. Tait who has had the Mr. Tait's many London friends will regret to learn that he has been seriously ill for some time, and that ondition necessitates giving up active

the employ of the Pere Marquette,

Mr. McNeil has been with the Marquette in St. Thomas until his appointment here. He is a son of Mr. Neil McNeil of the post office depart

Catholic Prelate Murdered at Scutari

[Canadian Press.] reached here, but Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, has not communicated it to the Pope, as he

A few minutes later a second of wishes to save him any sudden emotion, although the improvement in his health is maintained, and his strength is increasing constantly but slowly. No official confirmation of the arch-bishop's assassination has been received.

SAVED BY A WOMAN. Kingston, April 24.-Geo. Walsh was ined in court this morning for drunk-

enness. While intoxicated last night Walsh went to the ferry wharf and attempted to jump over. A woman named Mrs. Smith, who was waiting for the ferry, succeeded in holding him until a policeman arrived, when

Will Prepare Report For Meet- Announces in New York He Will Return to Montreal and Other Places.

Members of Board Accompany Patients at Sanatorium Show No Benefits of Cure at

The members of the board of works, In New York Tuesday, Dr. F. F. the city engineer and the assistant en- Friedman, who spent a day in London gineer, made an automobile tour of more than a month ago, announced one son, who is in the ministry of the inspection of the city this morning, that he would return to Montreal and Church of England, in England, and looking into complaints which have other places where he gave innocula- three daughters, one of whom is a

Dr. Ross, superintendent of Byron Sanatorium, when asked if he had of their investigations various recom-mendations to the council will be heard anything of Dr. Friedman comconsidered at the meeting of the board ing back to the city, replied that he

had not. No Improvement Shown.

Dr. Ross also said that none of the a result of neglected streets and the patients of the Sanatorium who were treated, showed any signs of improvement, and a local physician who recelved an injection for an affection of the ankle which was thought tuberculosis of the bone, declared that he was not benefited.

In an interview with a reporter in New York, Dr. Friedman declared that he did not care for money, and that his sole ambition was to cure tuber-

Million Not Enough. "One million marks or one million

It is the same; it is dollars-pouff! not enough; it is nothing," said Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedman when asked if he had named either figure as his price for American control of his tuperculosis culture. "The million is like this," stooping down until his hand nearly touched the floor, "but the cure of one patient who has had tuberculosis is like this," standing tiptoe and stretching his arm toward the ceiling.

To See Patients.

"I have returned to New York to attend to my patients, and for no other reason," Dr. Friedman went on, "I was not hurried by the letter from Dr. Anderson, the government surgeon, against the practice of absenting themselves from home. leaving the criticizing my trip to Providence. This themselves from home, leaving the was the time to return ,and I would have come without the Anderson

Londoner Said To Be Killed

[Special to The Advertiser.] Buffalo, April 24.—E. A. Beadle,

aged 24, said to live in London, although his street address cannot be secured, was killed early today when he was run down in the Fort Erie yards of the Grand Trunk by an engine. Both legs were severed. The Buffalo Emergency Hospital ambulance responded, but the man was dead before arrival. The body is in the Bufmorgue. Beadle, who was a brakeman

Grand Trunk Railway but who last night was work-ing in the yards of that company at Fort Erie, on section work, did not hear the approach of a string of coal cars. He was struck, and the wheels of two of the cars passed over his legs, both of them being severed close to Rome, April 24. — A report of the assassination of the Roman Catholic archbishop of Scutari, J. Sereggi, has Bridge, but Surgeon Healy was told that the man was dead at Bridgeburg

A few minutes later a second call was received, saying the Londoner was still alive and had been brought across the bridge on an engine. The second trip was made, this time Dr. Healy finding the man dead. Dr. Earl Danzer, medical examiner here, issued a cer-tificate of death by accident and the body was turned over to the local morgue authorities, who will get into communication with London to learn what disposition of the body is to be

There are two families of the name of Beadle in the city, but neither of them has relatives who are not accounted for, and the man killed at Buffalo is not a relative.

CANON WADE DEAD CARRIES TO GRAVE BIRCHALL'S SECRET

Murderer of Benwell Made Statement to Priest Just Before Execution.

Was Ordained by Bishop of Huron in This City, Afterwards Going to Hamilton.

[Canadlan Press.]

Hamilton, April 24.-Rev. Canon Wade formerly rector of the Church of the Ascension, died here today and took with him to the grave the secret confided to him by Birchall, who was hanged at Woodstock for the murder of Benwell. Canon Wade was one of the chief figures in that noted case. He scaffold with the murderer. Just be-The king made this statement in fore Birchall paid for his crime with

Canon Wade had been in failing almost given her life-blood to take it, health for some months past, having while he was attending the recent Pau-Anglican conference in England. the time of his first illness he was compelled to remain at the home of his son in England for several months, out improved sufficiently to return to,

Ordained at London. William Henry Wade was born in ngland in 1851, and came to this. ountry when a young man. After reeiving his education he prepared him-self for the ministry of the Anglican hurch, and was ordained a deacon by the Bishop of Huron in Christ Church, London, on Nov. 29, 1885, and a priest of the church on Nov. 7 of the year following. His first charge was at Burford where he was located from 1883 to 1887. He then went to Woodstock,

emaining there until 1892. On Nov. 14, 1892, he assumed the rectorship of the Church of the Ascension of this city, which office he retained until failing health compelled his retirement at the Easter vestry meeting of 1912. Since coming to Hamilton, he was made a canon of Christ Church Cathedral of this city

Besides his wife, he is survived by

THIEF LEAVES HIS OLD SUIT

Enters House and Attires Himself in Brand New Apparel.

DOOR WAS LEFT OPEN One of the nerviest thefts perpetrated in this city for some time occur-

red Wednesday evening about eight o'clock, when a new suit of clothes and an overcoat were stolen from a boarding-house at 231 King street. The boarding-house is kept by two sisters, the Misses Milburn, and they went out for a short time, leaving the front door unlocked. Some time between 8 and 10 o'clock a man entered the front door, ascended to the bedroom of one of the boarders and there attired himself in a fine new suit f clothes. He also appropriated an overcoat which was hanging in the room, Leaving his old suit on the floor, the nervy thief sallied forth by the way he had come, and disappeared, without anyone being the wiser. The police were notified, but so far have

doors unlocked.

Action to Set Aside Geo. Tuckett's Will

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, April 24. - Action has been entered at Osgoode Hall by George Joseph Tuckett, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Blanche Innes Bragg, of New York, against the executors of the late George T. Tuckett, and against Arthur McFarlane, Ada Guy, Phyllis McNeil Tuckett, and Virginia Tuckett. The action is to set aside the will of George Tuckett and to have it declared that he died intestate.

Snowstorm Raging in the Panhandle

[Canadian Press.]

Amarillo, April 24.-Driven by high north wind, a snowstorm which promises to equal any of the past winter, was sweeping over the Texas. Oklahoma Pan-Handle last night. The flakes piled up to a depth of two inches at Amarillo, Texas. Damage to, fruit trees and crops is feared.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-THUNDERSTORMS. Forecasts. Toronto, April 24-8 a.m. Fine and warm.
Fresh southerly to southwesters

local showers and thunder

The following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. tod Stations. High. LONDON 66 Clear Cloudy Clear Clear Cloudy Clear Cloudy Clear Cloudy Clear Parry Sound ..

see anything about, so he went back

claims that she would recognize him work,

Council to Pave Hamilton and

laying of new pavements on Hamilton This is not so. And I want to say more: laying of new pavements on Hamilton my record with the city shows that I road, Wharncliffe road, Richmond, figured on and planned for between Beaconsfield avenue to the city limits,

Dundas and Ridout streets, along the \$300,000 and \$400,000 worth of work and lines of improving entrances to the city. that 99 per cent, of it was completed James Duff, Hon, I. B. Lucas and Hon. Recommendations to the council will at a cost well within the estimated probably be made at tonight's meeting price, while some of it was done for probably be made at tonight's meeting tion of a concrete pavement on Ham-situation to vindicate his cla limits, and on Wharncliffe road from Beaconsfield avenue to the city limits, nished was for a total expenditure of and asphalt pavements on Richmond \$25,000. This included improvements street from Oxford to Huron streets, necessitated on account of the grand and on Dundas street from Queen's jury having condemned the heating and places of the ministers, and a Liberal

A bylaw has already been passed for having demanded a new and more com the construction of a concrete pave- modious law library, and the board o TALK OF AN ELECTION STILL HEARD IN LOBBIES

And Despite Closure Liberals Will Continue to Criticize Naval Bill in Interest of People-Charges Against Ministers May Be Brought Up.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 24.-In spite of fact that the Government carried closure in the commons last might, there is still talk in the lobbies of election. The morning after the introduction of should be called upon for his portfolio less they received assurance today that closure finds the Government a little more thoughtful and the Opposition have possession of the correspondence, somewhat bitter. The Conservative and want to bring the matter up in side is wondering just what the country is going to say about the gag. The Liberals resented the silence of Conservatives when the naval bill and the closure were being discussed. They resent still more the silence closure will impose upon them

able to debate themselves, so they gag us. We have had one side dumb will return to its duties. The decision and now we will have two. Continue to Criticize. will go on with criticism as far as it is possible to do so. Every question its plans. will be dealt with on its merits, and discussed as thoroughly as the rules will permit. The Government has intimated that the closure rule will not for the passage of the naval bill. How- after apply to the naval bill.

session has gone much further.

There are a number of matters in-

in future. One member declared to lobbyists this morning "they are not

A Serious Matter.

een carried last night.

so serious that he intimated to the morning they delivered an ultimatum have possession of the correspondence, would go on strike tonight. the House. They are wondering if they will be permitted to do so. Under this rule, Speaker Landry's not be brought up by the Opposition They would have been had the rule not

The Naval Bill.

be made use of, as it was devised only House that the closure rule will hereever, the Liberals believe that there This will mean that the following they desire to have discussed and in-vestigated. One of these is contained This will carry the financial clause of

Speaker Landry made grave charges The naval bill may be before the Senagainst the Postmaster-General, ate before next week ends.

Speaker Landry thought the maiter harges against Hon. Mr. Pelletier can- but want \$2.50 a day for eight hours.

week, unless the Government changes It is anticipated that on Monday or Tuesday, Premier Borden or Hon. Mr. Rogers will serve notice upon the

will be little but closure before the sitting the measure cannot be spoken to by any member for more than twenty minutes, and that at 2 o'clock in the volving the conduct of ministers which morning debate will be stopped by the

[SEE ALSO PAGE NINE.] SHAKE-UP IN

f it is not granted. The men made North Grey was received by the Speaker, is not probable that a writ will imme-

DUCHESS IS BETTER

Weakness That Resulted From Operation Is Disappearing.

London, April 24. - Satisfactors progress is reported by the surgeons in attendance on the Duchess of Connaught, wife of the Governor-General of Canada. She passed a good night between Speaker Landry, of the Senand will probably carry all the rest of concerns. Mr. Nesbitt opposed rethe bill at the same sitting.

The would cause chaos in industrial and her condition is better than and her condition is better than and her concerns. Mr. Nesbitt opposed rethe bill at the same sitting. appendix on April 10 is disappearing.