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PRICE TWO CENTS.

DIED SUDDENLY WHILE AT WORK

Mr. Samuel Friendship Found Dead in Room of Sterling Shoe Factory.

WELL-KNOWN SHOE MAN

Had Been Employed for Many Years by the Firm of Hyman & Co. Before Entering Sterlings'.

Mr. Samuel Friendship, who gained wide acquaintance during his many years in London, was stricken with heart failure while at work at Sterling Bros.' shoe factory this morning, and died instantly. He was in his 76th

Mr. Friendship has lived in Londor for practically his whole lifetime, and was formerly employed in an official capacity at the old Hyman shoe fac tory on Carling street 20 years ago. Upon leaving that concern he ac cepted a position at St. Hyacinthe Que., and remained there for a year before returning to London. Since then he has acted as superintendent of the cutting department at Sterling's.

Found Dead.

This morning he left for his work in his usual good health, but was discovered by one of the employees, dead in a room into which he had gone alone

few minutes before. Mr. Friendship was first found by Mr. George T. Broone, who endeavored to open the door of the room into which the old gentleman had gone. He noticed that some person was sitting just inside but apparently helpless. He then called Superintendent Durgin, and the door was removed from the hinges. Mr. Friendship was sitting with his pipe in his hand, his apparently having come most

Dr. George Wilson was summoned but life was extinct. Coroner Maclaren conducted an investigation but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

The deceased is survived by the following sons and daughters: James, of Chicago; Frank, of Cleveland; Albert, of London; Samuel, of London; Mrs. G. Khords, of London; Mrs. A. Simmie, of London, and Miss Annie,

Awaiting Relatives. Pending the arrival of relatives in his city from outside points, the funeral arrangements have not completed. However, interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Canon Craig, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

LEAGUE PRESIDENT APPEARS IN COURT

Mr. J. P. Fitzgerald Charged With Being Responsible for the Flynn-Williams Bout.

Toronto, Jan. 19 .- James P. Fitzgerald, secretary of the National Sporting Club, responsible for Flynn-Williams bout, appeared in the police court this morning on a sum mens charging him with violation the law regarding prize fights. was remanded for a week. This action is being brought by the police with a boxing exhibitions. Fitzgerald is also president of the Canadian Baseball

LONDON BIRDS KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD

Shipment of Black Minorcas Is Made to Japan — Sum of \$130 Paid for Half a Dozen.

Mr. T. A. Faulds, Victor street, this ity, has made arrangements for shipment of six Single-Comb Black Minorcas to a gentleman residing in Yokohama, Japan. He received sum of \$130 for the birds, and the express charges for the journey of several thousands of miles will amount to \$20 50. Four of the birds are pullets, and two of them are cockerels

BOY SNATCHES BAG OF WOODST JCK LADY

Several Who Landed From Freight Car Makes Bold Steal.

[Canadian Press.] Woodstock, Jan. 19 .- As Mrs. Bremner, of this city, was turning into her Vansittart avenue, a boy an from behind, snatched her handoag containing \$25, and ran away. Anther boy came up and volunteered to atch the thief, but he, too, disaprea ed. It is known the boys came in rom Brantford on a freight train yeserday and a chum of theirs is in The police expect to have

he culprit during the day. CANADIAN NORTHERN IS SEEKING GOV'T AID

Ottawa, Jan. 18. - Sir William Mackenzie, president of the C. N. R ompany, was in Ottawa today erviewing members of the Government with reference to Government o-operation in securing the compleion of the company's transcontinenal line. Sir William was very nonommittal in his replies to interviewers as to the exact nature of his with the Government, with various matters in which the who was with him also met his death.

ompany was interested. It is learned, however, by your cor espondent that the main object now n view by the two Knights at the ead of the Canadian Northern Sysem is to secure from the Governnent liberal aid towards the compleion of the British Columbia link ci he transcontinental line from Yelow Head Pass to Westminster and

KILLED BY FALL.

Toronto, Jan. 19 .- Frank Matson, of

EDWARD J. COZENS DIED DOVE OF PEACE IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Well-Known Former Londoner Passed Away in the Michigan City.

Word has been received in this city f the death of Mr. Edward John Cozens, at his home at Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Cozens was a former Londoner, and his wife will accompany the remains to this city on Saturday

The body will arrive at the G. T. I epot here at 3:30 a.m. Saturday, and nterment will be made at Woodland Cemetery in the afternoon. The ser vices will be conducted by an Episopal minister at the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clark. No details as to the cause of Mr. Cozens' death have been learned in London. His parents, the late Samuel and Hannah Cozens, are interred in Wood-

FINDS COFFIN READY ALTHOUGH MUCH ALIV

Prospector Reported Frozen To Death in Porcupine Turns Up All Right.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Jan. 19.—To have the story bout and currently believed, and to ome out of the bush and find coffins vaiting for the bodies of himself and his companion, was the somewhat unique experience of Wm. A. Muir, fornerly of this city, who was reported last week as having lost his life with companion named Joseph Legault on Night Hawk Lake, in the Porcupine ountry. Muir has joined his wife and family at their home in Haileybur; and his relatives in Ottawa today re ceived a letter from him in which he lescribes his experience and tells hov he story originated.

Muir says he and Legault were or heir way into Thomas Township with a toboggan loaded with provisions. The thermometer stood at 51 below They met another prospector, Dick McGregor, who was coming out with his face badly frozen. McGregor advised the two men of the danger making the journey, but being experienced prospectors, they decided to ge on to their camp. Next day an Indian crossing the lake came upon the bodies of two sleigh dogs, which had died of the cold. They were partly covered with snow, and the Indian, assuming that they were human bodies, made no finals being played. This morning at the London Club rink only two games Gregor and related his story of the finding of the frozen bodies of two

McGregor naturally concluded that the bodies were those of Muir and Legault, and the report rapidly spread through the mining country. parties were organized, but found nothing until they reached the Muir camp in Thomas, and found the two

As Muir's family was prostrated by the story of his death, the party immediately started out for Haileybury view to testing the law regulating Muir. "I found my coffin and that of "When I arrived at Porcupine," Says Legault awaiting us on the station ut shake hands read flattering obitparies in the newspapers, and answerng letters and telegrams ever since. Legault's father resides in Montreal

BROTHER AND SISTER WILL GET THE ESTATE

Glencoe, Died Without Leaving a Will.

Proceedings are being taken by Blackpurn and Weekes to wind up the estate Walter W. Smith, who was killed, with s brother, Henry Smith, in a levelrossing accident at North Glencoe or ne C. P. R. two weeks ago. Walter Smith left an estate valued a little less than a thousand dollars, but died intestate. His property will, therefore, be divided between the only re maining brother, Herbert, of Seattle, his sister in London, Eng., and nephews and neices in the same city.

Smith had prepared for his wedding to Miss Hattie Lewis, of Nelson street, and, it is said, had rurchased and furnished a home on C' / avenue, East Londo

WIDOW BRINGS ACTION AGAINST THE M. C. R.

Mrs. Russell Oakes Sues Company for \$5,000 for Death of Her Husband.

The widow of Mr. Russell Oakes, the St Thomas engineer who was killed in a run-off of a Michigan Central train at Ridgetown about a year ago, has com enced an action against the company for \$5,000 damages.

The writ has been issued by Messrs Blackburn & Weekes, of this city. Cakes nerely stating that "he was passing was qualified as an engineer at the time hiough Ottawa," and would leave of his death, but was working on th the west tonight in connection fatal trip as a fireman. The engineer

J. C. M'DONALD IS A STRONG CANDIDATE

Interest continues to grow in the pproaching contest for the wardenship of Middlesex. So far some half dozen candidates have expressed intention to seek the honor. J. C. Mc-Donald, reeve of West Williams, is regarded as a particularly strong candidate. He is an old-time member of taken suddenly ll while attending an Quebec concord avenue, while placing an the council, in which he has sat for lectric wire bracket on the outside of no less than fourteen years. His term store at the corner of Bloor street has been consecutive with the excepnd Lausdowne avenue this morning, tion of a break of two years a few ell from the ladder. His skull was terms ago, and his experience in preractured, and death resulted almost vious councils would be very useful ago. She is survived by a large famshould he be elected warden.

AT CITY HALL

Everyone Appears Satisfied With the Glaubitz Arrangement Decided Upon.

EMPLOYEES HAD TALK

Consider That Their Rights Are Suf ficiently Safeguarded by the Commission.



the ity hall today, that the the Mana-General ger Glaubitz has been definitely decided by the board of water Mr. Glaubitz apparently

conditions When seen by Secretary Ellwood. The Advertises e declared that he had nothing to say -that everything would continue as it had been in the past. He does not

over the matter whatever, but will continue to go along as he did during the year just closed. Secretary Ellwood is not agitated either, nor are the heads of the other departments. There was a conference etween them Thursday evening, when his tragic death by freezing spread the work of the various interests was gone over, and any differences existing were got rid of. "Everything is all right," said Mi "I have no complaint to Ellwood.

nake." The members of the board thorough understand the situation and are working harmoniously. They are pleased that a situation that bade fair to demoralize the business of the commission was satisfactorily settled.

BY FIVE SHOTS

Semi-Finals in the Colts' Bonspiel Are Being Played Today.

The semi-finals in the colts' bonspiel are being played today, and i is likely that they will be completed by this evening in time to permit the were played, the St. Thomas and Paris rinks participating, St. Thomas comfrom Skip W. J. Wylie, of Paris, by one shot, the score being 15 to 14. The other game resulted in a win for Skip Stanbury, of St. Thomas, Skip Carven, of Paris, by 13 to 9. The other games in the semi-finals are-being played this afternon, the London Thistles and Drumbo rinks taking

part. At the Thistle Rink At the Thistle Rink the first game for the consolation prizes were played. the St. Marys rinks winning out from platform. I have been doing nothing Petrolea by six shots. The contest between Skip A. A. Hessey, of Petrolea, and Skip L. G. Maxwell, of St. Marys, was one of the best since the bonspiel opened, the final score ending a tie 10 to 10. The other St. Marys rink. skipped by Mr. F. Smith, defeated Skip W. J. Neil, of Petrolea, by 14 to s, the round going to St. Marys. The other games will be played today.

BUILD ANOTHER BRIDGE Late Walter Smith, Killed at OR TWO MORE SCHOOLS FALLS INTO THE CELLAR

Trustee A. M. Hunt Points Out the Need of the West London Structure.

ducation, stated this morning that it was ais opinion that unless a bridge were built connecting the southern and western districts of the city, it would be necessary to construct two schools instead of one in he near future.

"There is need for more school accomedation in West London," he stated, and if the bridge was constructed it vould be possible for some of the West London children to come over to South London. It will be a difficult matter to construct a bridge without piers for the sum of \$20,000, however.

FALL PROVED FATAL

Mrs. Joseph Jefferson, of Wingham, Never Recovered From Injuries.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Jan. 19.—Mrs. J. Jeffer-on, who fell some days ago and discated her hip, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bennett. Jefferson was 88 years old, and it was feared at the time that the injuries she sustained would result fatally. remains were taken to Clinton today for burial.

DIES FROM EXPOSURE

Unknown Man Found, Lying by the cars to take it to the lake front. Roadside Near Grimsby.

[Canadian Press.] Hamilton, Jan. 19 .- An unknown man was found lying by the roadside, east Grimsby village, last night. died this morning. Death is believed to have been due to a fit or exposure. He never regained consciousness, and the police have been unable so far to dentify him. In his pocket was found letter addressed to H. T. Morgan, 185 Church street, Toronto.

OTTAWA WOMAN'S DEATH. Ottawa, Jan. 18 .- Mrs. G. W. Mit hell, wife of the former proprietor of the Ottawa Free Press, died very amateur performance at the Unitarian Church, and succumbed in an ambulance just as she reached nome.

Deceased was born in Toronto, the daughter of Alex. Jacques, 63 years

She is empirical by a large state of the Great Lakes.

FIVE OF A FAMILY HURT BY EXPLOSION

The Whole Side of a House Blown Out in Dover Township.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 19 .- Five members of the Chappel family, who live on the sixth concession of Dover, are now in the hospital, and one may die, as a result of a gas explosion in the house last night. When one of the members of the family tried to light the lamps the explosion took place. The whole side of the house was blown out. and every window in the place was smashed. Every member of the family was seriously burned. They did not use gas in the house, but they have gas in a water well in the yard, and a windmill is used to force the water from this well to the house. It is thought that the gas worked its way into the house through the water pipe, and as it is odorless its presence was not detected until the match was lit.

Cold Weather and Car Shortage Come at the Same Time.

IS VERY GOOD

Londoners Must Keep Warm and Are Not Sparing the Money to Best King Frost.

If the cold weather continues for the next two weeks with as great a persistency as it has during the past two weeks, the city of London will likely be facing a shortage in the coal sup-

The cold weather has been so general as to cause an unprecedented demand for coal, and the result is that the mines cannot handle all the ship-ments that have been ordered. There is also a shortage of cars to transport it in, and unless relief comes soon in the shape of milder weather. the situation will be serious.

A Big Demand.

The great demand comes from the big cities in the States, where the cold has been as intense as in Canada. The dealers there were not prepared for been pouring into the shippers in such quantities that it is almost impossible to handle them. On this side sides are to the missionaries. In motto of the revolutionary party (Destroy the Manchus Durch and the control of the revolutionary party) ing out in the lead by five shots. Both border the demand has not been so games were close, the St. Thomas rink great, as the dealers in Canada generever, many of the dealers are getting low in their supply, and although they have carloads on order, there is no tion will so immediate prospect of them reaching SAFE AT here for a couple of weeks yet. A Coal Famine.

If the cold continues until that time Lendon and likely many other cities and towns in Canada will be facing a The local dealers, how coal famine. ever, are optimistic over the situa tion, and claim that it will not be very serious. Many of them have large supplies on hand, and can handle all their orders for the next three weeks. Some of the dealers are very low, but there is no likelihood of the price being raised. The railways are endeavoring to supply the mines with all the available cars, and unless some snowstorms come to tie up the lines. Is probable that there will be lots of coal by the end of the month.

BOTH ARMS BROKEN

Trustee A. M. Hunt, of the board of Serious Accident to Mrs. Esther Walsh in a Wolfe Street Residence.

> Mrs. Esther Walsh, a lady employed at the home of Mr. A. E. Ross, 310 Wolfe street, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital last evening, suffering from fractures in both arms, injuries sustained as a result of falling down the cellar steps at Mr. Ross' residence. Mrs. Walsh was in the kitchen a the time, and had just turned out the kitchen gas prior to going into the hall. In the dark she mistook the cellar door or the hall door, and walking through fell down the steps. The oc cupants of the house heard her fall and went to her assistance. It was found that both arms had been broken, she was badly bruised and suffering from the shock of the accident. Dr. Ferguson was called, and after setting the fractures, he ordered her taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

> > A CAR SHORTAGE.

Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 19.-There is serious car shortage existing in Southern Alberta. In the Carmangay district ther are 292 cars on order, nd no cars in sight to provide transportation of grain. The elevators are short, granaries are full, and all availspace is filled with grain waiting.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-COLDER Forecasts. Toronto, Jan. 19-8 a.m. Fresh westerly winds; generaly fair and onsiderably colder today and on Satur

Temperatures. The following were the highest and owest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning: Stations. Clear algary Fair Ottawa Father Point. Minus (-) means below zero.

Weather Notes. Quebec and snow and rain in Ontario.

REFUSED TO LEAVE HIS POST

Rev. R. Elliott, of London, a Hero in the Chinese Fighting Zone.

PLACE IS A WILD ONE

Is at Work Upon a Combined School and Hospital, and Is Determined to See It Through.

In a little Christian settlement founded by the famous "Cambridge Seven," and situated on one of the ivers above Chung-Ling, where the worst of the Chinese battles has occurred, Rev. Dr. Elliott, son of Mrs. J. H. Elliott, of 556 Ridout street, London, is holding his post despite the that the wildest of the revolutionists are situated in the district. While practically all of the mission aries have left the district where the fighting has been at its height, upon being warned by the consuls, and in many cases forced to leave whether they wanted to or not, Dr. Elliott has persisted in remaining at his post. Recently his colony began work combined school and hospital for the district, and were they to leave there is no doubt that the uncompleted work would be demolished by looters,

with whom the district is filled. STUCK TO HIS POST, The community in which the "Cam bridge Seven" is located is largely opulated by Christians, and is an isolated haven in the territory through which the wave of revolt has rolled On every hand, however, are bands of origands, the most dangerous element

When it was known that the danger was to confront the Canadian missionaries in China, friends of Dr. Eliott in this city made the prediction that no matter what came he would not leave his district. A letter was received a few days ago by Mrs. Elliott, and while by this

time it is several weeks old, there

DR. ELLIOTT'S LETTER.

in the revolution.

One of Dr. Elliott's letters reads in art as follows:

are many facts of interest.

"A few days ago every one was panicstricken. Hundreds fled to the ills. Houses nearest the city walls were torn down, and money was col-lected to try and buy the rebels off. Things, however, are quieter now, and Judge Elliott Rendered Decision it is expected that the bulk of the fighting will be done in other places. "It is wonderful how friendly both Destroy the Manchus. Protect Chris-Dr. Elliott's wife speaks of the difskipped by Mr. E. H. Cash winning from Skip W. J. Wylie, of Paris, by one shot, the score being 15 to 14.

Mrs. Elliott states that people in China are confident that the revolusucceed.

SHANGHAI.

Mrs. M. J. Mortimore, of 356 Grey street, has received word of the safe arrival at Shanghai, China, of her son, Rev. J. H. Mortimore, together with Mrs. Mortimore (formerly Miss Cas-

sidy), and their children. Mr. Mortimore did not come from Shanghai with the party of twenty. five Canadians who arrived last Frity was described in a special cable dispatch to The Advertiser, but arrived at Shanghai for some time until the board it out. He told her he would trouble has subsided somewhat, and charge her \$3 per week. loes not intend to come back to Canda, as he was home on furlough one

vear ago. While Mr. and Mrs. Mortimore were ing was accordingly ordered to save all their property

TO RESUME THE WAR

Unless Ahmid Premier Gives In Fighting Will Recommence on Jan. 28. [Canadian Press.]

Nanking, China, Jan. 19.-It appears now to be absolutely certain that and the imperialists will be resumed of the city were entertained to supdemands of the Republican Govern-

MR. ROWELL SEES PREMIER esting and informing address upon the was about the middle of the road, and

Makes Inquiries as to Accommodation in Parliament Buildings.

Toronto, Jan. 19.-N. W. Rowell, the new leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, made first visit today to the Parliament Buildings as leader of the Liberal perty. He called on Sir James Whitney, and made inquiries as to the usual accommodation given the Opposition in the left lobby. The office at the head of the lobby will be occupied by Mr. Rowell. No secretary to the leader of the Opposition has yet been selected, and it reported that Mr. Rowell sounded Sir James today on the Government's

secretary. TRAVELLER DROPS DEAD

willingness to increase the allowance

of \$1,000 voted the Opposition leader's

Representative of a Prescott Firm Meets Death at Berlin.

[Canadian Press.] Berlin, Jan. 19.—Chas. Twitchell, Toronto traveller, dropped dead Baden station, nine miles west here, last night. He was 60 years old, and has represented a Prescott firm for the past 30 years.

THE LAWRENCE STRIKE. Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 19 .- The situ

ation in the textile mills of this city where a strike of 15,000 operatives has been in force for a week, seemed unchanged when the mills opened today. About one-third of the usual number of operatives appeared at their places

ONE THOUSAND FALL IN ECUADOREAN FIGHT

The Government Troops Attack and Defeat an Army of the Rebels.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 19. - Over 1,000 men were killed and wounded in the battle yesterday at Yaguache, to END OF BURTON BILL the northeast of this city. An army supporting the Quito Government, under the command of Gen. Julio Andrade, formerly Ecuadorean

minister to Colombia, attacked and defeated an army of Guayaquil troops, supporting the provisional government proclaimed by Gen. Montero, under the command of Gen. Flavio Alfaro. Gen. Flavio Alfaro was wounded dur-ing the fighting, which was very se-vere. Gen. Eloy Alfaro has now been appointed commander-in-chief of the

Guayaquil army. ARABS AND TURKS IN TERRIFIC ATTACK

Forced Italian Troops Into an All Day Battle But Were Finally Repulsed

[Canadian Press.] Tripoli, Jan. 19 .- A terrific attack ras made by a large body of Turks and Arabs yesterday on an Italian olumn which was on the march about en miles from the town of Tripoli. The Italian troops, which consisted f detachments of all arms, left Tripoli early in the morning on the way to Chirganish, a small oasis situated 10 11 miles along the coast to the west the town, and surrounded by a umber of mud forts which had hitherto given shelter to Arab irregulars. Suddenly, as the soldiers were narching along the road, which runs parallel to the coast, they were attacked in a series of onslaughts by a large

orce of Turks and Arabs. The enemy continued its der. attacks throughout the day, but finally commission experts, this would reduce Details of the losses have not yet een reported.

JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR HALF A DOLLAR

in Harris vs. Whitney Today. Judgment for fifty cents and no costs hydro-electric commission, had

as given by Judge Elliott in the case division of Harris Vs. White court this morning. Mrs. Lucinda Har-ris alleged that George Whiting owed her \$50, the balance of a loan of \$55 which he had borrowed from Whiting admitted borrowing the \$55, but claimed that he had paid her back \$12 in small payments, and that she was indebted to him for an account of

\$49 50 for board. According to evidence given in court Mrs. Harris kept house for Whiting before his marriage. Afterwards she and Mrs. Whiting did not get along pleasantly, and Whiting had words with her because she allowed Blackstock to visit her. The Whitings lived on Wilson avenue, West London. Whitday, and whose thrilling flight to safe- ing claimed that on the day when matters approached a crisis he had ordered her to leave, telling her he would pay early in December, and has taken up her back the loan in small payments. housekeeping there. He will remain She refused, declaring that she would

Judge Elliott accepted the claim of the plaintiff for \$50 and the counterlaim of \$49 50 of the defendant. Whitn the thick of the trouble they were over to Mrs. Harris the balance of half not molested, and they were able to a dollar. Mr. Jared Vining represent ed the planitiff, and Mr. E. W. Seatch erd the defendant.

A JUBILEE FUND

Baptists of City Organize for Expansion in Home Mission Work.

Baptist Church the pastors and repre fighting between the revolutionists sentative men of the Baptist churches on the morning of Jan. 28, unless per for the purpose of meeting the Premier Yuan Shi Kai concedes the Rev. W. E. Norton, D. D., superintendent of home missions in Ontario and Quebec.

Dr. Norton delivered a most inter-

proposal to raise a "Diamond Jubilee fund of \$60,000 for forward move ment work in Ontario and Quebec." During the address many illustraons were given of the prospects in New Ontario, of the splendid opportunities in large cities like Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, London, etc., and of the need of definite evangelistic work among our foreign-speaking pop-

ulation. After the address a conference was Spoke in Chatham. held, in which many took part, after bers from each church, with Mr. J. mission Government in Cities." N. McDermid as convenor, to lay before the churches the purposes of ing. the fund. Pledge cards were then South London Liberals, handed around, some of which were immediately signed and returned, the hold their regular meeting in their amount promised being over \$800. The clubrooms, Wortley road and Craig fund already stands at over \$32,000.

"CON" NOLAN DEAD.

Ottawa, Jan. 19 .- Frank Nolan, formerly of Ottawa, whose accidental Funeral on Saturday death yesterday in the New York subway was reported in last night's the funeral of Mrs. Jessie McDonald dispatches, is well known in Eastern Gall Jack tomorrow afternoon from Canada as one of the leading lacrosse players of a decade or more ago. Pleasant Cemetery. The arrangements are being made by friends of the dethe Capitals, and afterwards joined the Toronto Lacrosse Club, accompanying have found it impossible to come from them on their tour of England. He the ranch in the State of Wyoming, on then located in New York, where he which they are employed, in time to was employed as an electrician,

DIED UNEXPECTEDLY.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Jan. 18. — Mrs. Tout, of died in the local hospital today after an operation for appendicitis. She had only been ill a very few days and her death was most unexpected. this morning, about the same number becassed was for some time a teacher dition a musical programme will be been at work for the past here. The remains were taken to Ripley for interment.

LONDON INTERESTED IN POWER TALK

Discussion at Washington Gives Rise to Some Speculation in This City.

This Measure Fixes the Export of Niagara Power and Expires on the First of March.

Mr. O. E. Fleming, of Windsor, who pproached the London and Port Stanley Board a week ago wiin an offer. from the Lake Erie Coal Company to electrify the L. and P. S. Railway, was one of the delegates to Washington, D. C., Thursday afternoon, when the question of importation of Niagara ower from Canada was discussed The reason for the discussion of the juestion is that the Burton bill one of he results of the sessions of the inter national waterwasy commission,

expire on March 1.

This bill limits the exportation ower to the United States to 160,000norsepower, while the treaty between Canada and the United States is interpreted to give the power companies unlimited scope in exporting their pro-

It will be necessary to draft a new bill to replace the Burton bill to limit the exportation. Mr. Fleming, in his explanation of the case, declared that the treaty as it stood now did mean the unlimited exportation. Mr. Fleming represented a power

company, which one it could not be earned, although it is understood to be a Detroit company Londoners Interested. In some quarters in the city, the

discussion at Washington is creating much interest. It is known that Detroit power companies are opposed to the importation of power from Canada at Detroit. It was the intention, in fact, it still is, to allow Windsor to sell 15,000-horsepower to Detroit. The Italians immediately took up would make possible the construction osition and threw up field entrench- of a line from this city to the bor-According to the hydro-electric the cost of power considerably to the nunicipalities now in the zone. While a confirmation could not

btained as to the position taken by ome of the power companies, it is hought that there is a movement on n Detroit to influence the United states Government to limit the imortation of power to prevent Canadian companies from getting into mar-kets such as Detroit would offer. No Opinion To Offer. "I have not considered the matter closely, so I cannot express an opinlon," said Chairman Pocock. "The dispatches are not complete enough to

give one an idea what is going on. Hon, Adam Beck, chairman of the

views on the question. He

bill merely to limit the exportation power from Canada to replace the Bur. ton bill, which expires on March 1. A BOLD HOLD UP OF AYLMER CITIZEN

W. Harris Knocks Down One of His Attackers and Makes His Escape.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, Jan. 19. - J. W. Harris. proprietor of the local bowling alley and billiard room, was held up midnight, as he was on his way home, by unknown men, for whom the police are scouring the district.

Mr. Harris left hos store shortly after 11 o'clock, accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. Lee Cascadden. They walked together until within a block of Harris' home, and then Harris went on alone. He was just about to turn in at the gate of his house when a man wearing a light overcoat and a light hat stepped out from behind a and advancing toward Harris, called out: "Here, hold on; I want that At the same time the man raised

his hand and made a swing at Harris with a large, heavy, old-fashioned gate hinge. Harris, who is a professional boxer, dodged, and the hinge struck nim on the shoulder. He knocked the man down and held him-The hold-up man called loudly for 'Joe," and immediately a husky individual, who had ben hiding across the road, started to run across the road. Mr. Harris saw him when he

handle two men, freed himself and dashed into the house. The men took to their heels. As Mr. Harris is able to give an excellent description of his assailants, it is expected that they will be taken into custoy at and time.

Mr. Harris, when he left, had \$75 in his pockets, and it is supposed that in some way the men learned of this.

fearing that he would b eunable to

Ald. Richter Thursday night gave an which it was decided to form a local address in Chatham to the members of the board of trade there on "Com-

> The South London Liberal Club will street. The weekly enchre and whist

valuable prize has been given by Dr Arrangements have been made for ceased here, as her husband and son

competitions will be held, for which a

attend the i University Lecture. The "Verso Pollici" is the subject of an address to be given by Judge Barron, of Stratford, in the assembly hall of the Western University this evening. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Western University Literary and Musical Society. In ad-