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TOMORROW:
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LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1911—TEN PAGES.

Sun Rises Tomorrow, 4:56.
Sun Sets Tomorrow, 7:31.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

MOUNT BRYDGES C. P. R. AT COLBORNE ST.

Alonzo Player Stepped
Directly in Front of a
Locomotive.
COTTON BATTING
IN HIS EARS
Did Not Hear the Approach
of the Train—An Inquest
Ordered.

Alonzo Player, aged 25, of Mount
Bridges, a laborer employed by the C.
P. R. bridge and building gang, died
shortly after 7 o'clock last night in
St. Joseph's hospital from injuries he
received yesterday afternoon by be-
ing struck by a fast through freight
at the Colborne street crossing of the
C. P. R.

Player left the station shortly be-
fore 5 in the afternoon intending to
walk up to the east end yards. He
was walking between the north and
south tracks all the way to Colborne
street.

Apparently he never heard the fast
freight coming along from the west,
for just as he reached the crossing he
was struck by the train. He was hur-
riedly taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

At the time it was not known who
he was, but by means of a bank book,
dated Mount Bridges, and a railroad
pass from Cardow to Inwood, his
identity was discovered and his relatives
were notified.

Dr. Stevenson, who attended Player,
found that he had a small fracture at
the base of the skull, and that he had
suffered severe internal injuries to
the chest. Death was probably due to
the hemorrhage that followed the blow
and to shock.

When picked up it was found that
Player had cotton batting in his ears,
and it is thought that this was what
prevented him from hearing the ap-
proaching train.

Engineer Richard Burr, who was at
the throttle, noticed Player, and rang
the bell and blew the whistle to warn
him. Never dreaming that the man
would step suddenly in front of the
engine he made no effort to slacken
speed.

A Splendid Physique.
Player was a magnificent specimen
of manhood, standing about 6 feet
tall, and built in proportion. His sister
and other relatives arrived in the
city last night.

Player had been with the C. P. R.
for about nine months.
Engineer MacLaren is conducting an
inquest.

Viewed the Body.
The jury viewed the body at noon to-
day at the undertaking parlors of Smith,
Son & Clarke and then adjourned until
Monday evening.

The panel is as follows: J. Loughlin,
foreman; E. Laddell, J. Patterson,
Graham, T. Blanchard, J. Patterson,
F. S. Olin, A. Johnston, W. Burdick, J.
E. Olin, J. Maker, C. H. Hagan, E. Sut-
ton, T. Neesham and St. Hilligan.

The remains of Mr. Player will be
taken to the funeral home of St. Joseph's
for interment. His mother is
buried in the cemetery of the city.
His father, who resides at Elmhurst,
Ontario, and a sister in Elmhurst,
Ontario, for some time he has been mak-
ing his home with a cousin at Mount
Bridges.

**DIVORCE COMMITTEE
WANT MORE EVIDENCE**
Not Enough Produced in an
Application Made by a
Toronto Lady.

Ottawa, May 11.—The private bills
committee of the Commons this morning
decided that in the divorce applica-
tion made by Mrs. Arthur Graham, of
Toronto, sufficient evidence had not been
produced. Chairman Ethier pointed out
that all of the evidence was hearsay. It
was decided to ask the parties to pro-
duce a substantial evidence.

**BOY SCOUTS FOR
THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**
Six Patrols Were Organized at Meet-
ing on Wednesday Night.

Some sixty boys met in St. Peter's
Parish Hall Wednesday evening in
connection with the movement to or-
ganize boy scouts in the Roman Ca-
tholic churches and schools of the city.
Rev. Father Tierney was elected hon-
orary scoutmaster, and Capt. T. J.
Murphy, scoutmaster of the new or-
ganization. After addresses had been
made by Rev. Father Tierney, Scout
Commissioner G. N. Weeks, and Capt.
Murphy, the boys into six patrols. Pre-
liminary instructions to the new scouts
were given by Scoutmaster Copeland.
Corporal S. Porter, and others. Boys
who are members of corps al-
ready organized.

NOVA SCOTIA'S POLLING ABOUT MIDDLE OF JUNE

No Exact Date Decided Upon,
Premier Murray States.

[Canadian Press.]
Halifax, N. S., May 11.—A local
paper states that the dissolution of the
Legislature will be gazetted today,
and that polling will take place on
June 14. Premier Murray, on being
asked for confirmation of this, in-
dicated that the exact date had not
been decided. There is no doubt,
however, that the elections will be
held on or near that date.

PRELATE'S BODY TO LIE IN STATE

Pontifical High Mass To Be
Celebrated by Papal Dele-
gate.

SERMON BY THE BISHOP
Arrangements for the Funeral of
Archbishop McEvay at Toronto.

Toronto, May 11.—Final arrange-
ments for the funeral of the late
Archbishop McEvay were perfected
last evening, and St. Michael's Ca-
thedral is now being draped for the
reception of the remains, which will
be conveyed to that sacred edifice at 3
o'clock this afternoon, and the body
will lie in state until 10 o'clock on
Friday morning. A detachment of the
Knights of St. John will guard the
body, while it lies in state, and all
desires of securing a far-seeing view
of the beloved prelate will be afforded
an opportunity of doing so.

On Friday morning at 10 o'clock a
procession comprising the leading dig-
nities and priests of the diocese will
form at the palace and march to the
cathedral door. Pontifical high mass
will be celebrated by His Excellency
Mgr. Stagni, papal delegate to Can-
ada. The sermon will be delivered by
the late archbishop's closest and dearest
friend, Bishop Fallon, of London.
Following the mass, absolution will be
performed by archbishops and bishops
whose names have not yet been de-
cided upon, but Bishop Bowering, of
Hamilton, will be among the num-
ber.

The remains will be placed in a
mausoleum in Mount Hope cemetery,
and it is understood so soon as the
necessary arrangements can be made
the final interment will be in St.
Michael's Cathedral as obtained in the
course of the report of His Excellency
Mgr. Stagni.

Rev. Dr. Kidd, who has been ap-
pointed administrator of the arch-
diocese, stated last evening that he
expressed his regret at the loss of such
a faithful and worthy servant to the
church.

Speaking of the death of the late
Archbishop McEvay, Sir James Whit-
ney said: "I was very much shocked
to hear of his death. He was a man
who had the respect of all those who
knew him. It was my privilege to en-
joy his acquaintance, and I respected
him highly. I know his loss is a
public loss in every sense of the word."
The separate schools and St. Mich-
ael's College will be closed on Friday
during the funeral service, and it is
understood that the city council will
be officially represented at the funeral.

PUNCTUALITY SAVED HIM
Failed to Open on Time and Neighbors
Find Him Overcome.

New York, May 11.—If Nezzio
Gentile and his wife are saved from
death, they will owe their lives to the
husband's reputation for punctuality.
His grocery did not open at the usual
time this morning.

"That's funny," said the neighbors,
"Nezzio is always punctual." They
broke in the doors and found the gro-
cer and his wife stretched out in a
rear room overcome by gas. Their little
boy, Patsy, was dead. During the night
a gas-jet turned on had blown out.

THE WEATHER
Tomorrow—Cooler.

Toronto, May 11.—The depression men-
tioned yesterday is now situated over
Lake Huron, and has given heavy
rains. Showers have been very general
in the Western Provinces, while they
occurred very locally in the peninsula of
Ontario to Western Quebec.

FORECASTS.
Lake and Georgian Bay—Strong south-
erly to westerly wind, mostly fair and
warm, but some local showers or thunder-
storms. East—Strong west to northwest
winds; cooler and partly fair, with local
showers.
Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys—Fresh
to strong winds; some showers or local
thunderstorms, but partly fair today and
on Friday.
Gulf—Fresh to strong east to south
winds; fair today, then showers.
Lake Superior—Strong winds and gales,
southwest to northwest; cooler; a few
showers.
YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.
Toronto, May 10.—Showers have been of
general occurrence in the Western Pro-
vinces today, and have occurred locally in
the peninsula of Ontario, and the Lake
Superior districts. Elsewhere the weather
has been fine and a little cooler.



From a flashlight photo by Geo. A. Henry, Dundas street.
THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES GRADUATING CLASS OF 1911.
In the picture are to be seen Misses Edith H. Smallman, gold medalist; Cynthia Leth, silver medalist; Vera Keene, bronze medalist; Olive Laird, Phyllis Burdick, Emma L. Johnston, Elizabeth C. Sember, Elizabeth A. Burchell, Edith M. Bell, Beatrice Vause, Louise T. McCann, Grace McIntosh, Pearl M. Clark, Pearl A. Noble, Elsie M. Campbell, and Mabel G. Gill.

CEMENT CO. BILL WAS HELD UP

The Promoters Want to Issue
\$11,000,000 Debenture
Stock.

ESSEX MEMBER OBJECTS
Says it Does Not Do Justice to Pre-
ference Stock Holders.

Ottawa, May 11.—The Cement Com-
pany bill, for the issuance of eleven
million dollars' debenture stock, to
take the place of preferred stock, was
held up in the private bills committee
this morning. The promoters will have
to do some explaining before it goes
through. Mr. A. H. Clarke, of Essex,
said that it appeared that the bill
hardly did justice to the position of
the preference stock holders. It was
proposed to place a seven per cent pre-
ference stock by a five per cent de-
benture stock. The value of the pre-
ference stock would be affected, as it
was proposed to give the debenture
stock the first claim on the debenture
of the company, which was now held
by the preference stock.

A Liberal member of the committee
said that the Conservatives had de-
nounced the cement merger as a com-
bine, and he thought they should be
heard from in regard to this bill.

Mr. Knowles, of Moosejaw, declared
that the officers of the company should
be on hand with an explanation of the
bill. It was decided to hold it over
until next meeting.

BOILING COFFEE ON BOY'S HEAD

Two Year Old Son of Robert
Beamish Met With Dis-
tressing Accident.

LAD VERY BADLY SCALDED
Dr. George H. Wilson Hopes for the
Recovery of the Patient—A
Peculiar Accident.

Robert Beamish, the 2-year-old son
of Mr. Robert Beamish, chef at the
Teumseh House, who lives at 221
Richmond street, was badly scalded
this morning by upsetting a pot of
coffee on his head. His condition is
serious, although Dr. G. H. Wilson, his
physician, has hopes for his recovery.

The little lad was playing about the
floor, while his mother was preparing
the breakfast. She had put the meal
on the table, and went to the range to
get the coffee pot and put it on the
table. When Mrs. Beamish turned her
back to do something the baby climbed
up beside the table, and pulled the
pot toward him. In an instant it
overturned, pouring the boiling fluid
over his head and shoulders.

Dr. Wilson was at once summoned,
and dressed the child's injuries. The
flesh was badly cooked in several spots,
but fortunately the eyes were not
affected. This afternoon he was much
better, and while badly injured hopes
are entertained for his recovery.

"The scalds are very serious on the
baby's head and shoulders," said Dr.
Wilson. "However, I anticipate that he
will recover. His eyes are not affect-
ed."

PNEUMONIA MENACES PROVINCIAL TREASURER

Hon. Mr. Matheson Seriously
Ill at His Home in
Perth.

[Canadian Press.]
Perth, Ont., May 11.—Hon. Col.
Matheson, provincial treasurer, lies at
his home, threatened with an attack of
pneumonia. He returned from Toron-
to on Tuesday, and on Wednesday
evening was in a serious condition.
This morning, however, he was re-
ported by his physicians as resting
easier.

THE SEAL CATCH.
St. John's, Nfld., May 11.—Three
hundred and five thousand seals,
valued at \$485,000 were secured by the
fishery vessels of the Newfoundland
sailing fleet during the season which
has just closed. Last year the fleet
reported a catch of \$52,000, with a
value of \$612,000.

LONDON DISTRICT VITALLY INTERESTED IN THE ORDER

Nearly All the Independent Telephone Companies Will Now
Have Connection With Grand System of the
Bell Company.

Western Ontario is vitally interested
in the decision of the Dominion rail-
way commission announced at Toron-
to yesterday, by which ten or eleven
rural telephone companies in Ontario
are granted long distance connection
with the Bell Telephone Company.

The action of the commission com-
pels the London Bell Company to
give connection with practically every
rural line in Western Ontario.
The lines affected in close proximity
to London are:

The Ingersoll Telephone Company.
The Harrietsville Telephone Associa-
tion.
People's Telephone Company, For-
est.
The South Lambton Association.
The Blenheim and South Kent
line.
Wheatley Telephone Company.
Brussels, Norris and Grey system.
The other companies are in Eastern
Ontario and the Niagara Peninsula.

What it Means.
The decision of the board means now
that practically every rural line in Elgin,
Middlesex, Oxford, Lambton, Kent and
Essex Counties are connected up with
the Bell system, and as a result have
long-distance connection with every city
town and hamlet entered by the Bell
Company.

May Be Airship.
The committee are now in touch
with some aviators, and arrangements
will probably be completed shortly by
which a number of sensational flying
machine events will be put on. In ad-
dition to this big feature there is a
fine programme of races and sports
of all sorts. Every day indicates that
the crowd coming to the city will be
one of the biggest ever. Hundreds of
inquiries are being received from all
over the country, and many large parties
are coming.

7TH REGIMENT WILL TAKE PART IN CORONATION DAY PARADE

London's Crack Corps Will Troop Colors and Give Exhibition
of Physical Drills—Arrangements Have Been
Completed With Foresters.

A committee from the Seventh Regi-
ment, composed of Major McRimmon,
Captain Little and Captain Cole, met
a committee of the Canadian Order of
Foresters Wednesday night, and ar-
rangements were completed for the big
celebration to be held here on Corona-
tion Day.

It has been decided for the Seventh
Regiment to take part in the parade,
troop the colors and give an exhibition
of physical drills, in addition to go-
ing through a number of manoeuvres,
and the pitching of tents.

WINNIPEG TIED UP TODAY BY DOWNPOUR AND SNOW

The Street Railway Is Out of Business and All Electric Power
Is Cut Off, Power Plant Being Struck
by Lightning.

Winnipeg, May 11.—As a result of the
most extraordinary summer snow and
rain in the history of Manitoba, Win-
nipeg today is completely tied up. The
street railway company being out of
business and all electric power in Win-
nipeg cut off. The transformer trans-
mitting power from the company's hydro-
electric plant at Lac Du Bonnet was
struck by lightning at four o'clock this
morning in the midst of a tremendous
electric storm.

The storm means many
millions to the entire west. A huge
volume of water fell during the night. At
5 o'clock this morning the mercury stood
at 35, and the coldest of the night was
33, so no damage can result from the
cold. At five o'clock the rain turned
to soft snow, which lasted all morning.

cleaned from the varieties listed in Mr.
Edwards' office. Among them are:
Alfalfa, lettuce, onion zinnia, calliope,
sis, phlox, nasturtium, wheat, peas,
radish, 43 beds there, each 4 by 2 1/2
feet. In many cases one pupil looks af-
ter each bed, while in other cases one or
two, perhaps more, scholars look after
a bed.

A Model School.
"This is a splendid variety," said
Inspector Edwards. "This school more
nearly approaches the idea of school
gardens than any other in the city, and
the pupils are to be highly commended
for their excellent work. It would be
an object lesson to the majority of the
citizens of London should they visit
this school and see what is being done.
They have 43 beds there, each 4 by 2 1/2
feet. In many cases one pupil looks af-
ter each bed, while in other cases one or
two, perhaps more, scholars look after
a bed."

"Rectory street has the best-kept
school-yard. It is in excellent condi-
tion. The flowers never looked pret-
tier than they do this year. Every
school has a fine display. I was more
than pleased with them."

DOWN-TOWN MERCHANTS OBJECT TO THE SALE OF THE CITY HALL

A Petition Is Being Circulated and Largely Signed Calling Upon
the City Council To Not Close the Deal With
the Royal Bank.

A petition is being circulated in the
down-town districts among the busi-
nessmen asking the city council not
to sell the city hall site.

It is being largely signed, very many
of the merchants appending their sig-
natures.The document will be presented to
the council on Monday night, when the
question of the city hall sale will come
up for discussion.It is expected that the petition will
be circulated elsewhere, as many
prominent men have expressed a desire
to sign it.No further word has been received
from the Royal Bank as to its
attitude towards the request of Small-
man & Ingram's, that the piece of prop-
erty lying at the rear of their store be
not built upon, but be retained by the
city for market purposes, as was the
original intention.Mr. T. H. Smallman wrote to the
head office, saying that they were will-
ing to consider a fair offer for the
property, but the bank has not sent
word as to what it intends doing. It
is not now expected that any informa-
tion will be received prior to the meet-
ing of Monday night.Some of the aldermen will make a
determined effort to have the council
agree to sell the property to the Royal
Bank.Ald. Wilson and others are of the
opinion that the sale should be made,
and a motion will be introduced into
the council to that effect.**Majority Opposed.**
However, there are many aldermen,
in fact, a majority of them, who are
opposed to the sale under the present
conditions, and will not agree to
transfer the property if it includes a
portion of the market."I thought the sale was foolish in the
first place," said Ald. Stevenson. "I op-
posed it, and still oppose it. The coun-
cil should not allow any person to be
held up, and I do not think they will
allow that to be done. I certainly will
oppose it."Mayor Beattie stated that so far as
he was concerned, the matter was en-
tirely in the hands of the council."I have done my part," he declared.
"The matter is now in the hands of the
aldermen, and they will have to take
the responsibility for the outcome. I
have heard nothing new whatever re-
garding it."**A FATAL DUEL.**
Berlin, May 11.—A fatal duel be-
tween officers occurred at dawn in a
forest near Berlin, Baron Oswald Von
Richthoff, son of the late secretary of
foreign affairs, and an officer in one
of the Guards' regiments, killed Wil-
helm Von Gaffron, a retired officer. A
quarrel over money led to the duel.**GREAT SEND-OFF
FOR PREMIER**
All Capital Will Bid Him Good
Speed When He Leaves
Tonight.**A LOVABLE PERSONALITY**
Sir Wilfrid, Looking Picture of Health,
on Departure for Coronation.[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, May 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laur-
ier leaves the capital of Canada this
evening at 6:20 to represent the Do-
minion for the fourth time at the Im-
perial Conference, and for the second
time to represent Canada at the
crowning of a British monarch. There
is great interest in his departure.Though he has become a great figure
in the affairs of the world, he has not
drawn aloof from the interest of Par-
liament or from the people of Ottawa.
He is on friendly and even cordial
terms with practically all the members
and senators without regard to polit-
ics, and he has for the most of them
the warmest personal affection. He is
on nodding terms with countless peo-
ple of humble position in Ottawa, and
as a steady patron of the democratic
street car, takes great enjoyment in
chatting with his neighbor, whoever
he may be.**A Great Send-Off.**
There will be a gathering at the
depot to see him depart, and men of
all classes will be there. There will
be "God speed" wished him by his fel-
low townsmen and brother friends
and opponents in parliament. It is
safe to say that on this mission he
will carry the love and best wishes of
everyone who knows him.This business of leaving Ottawa to
play a part in the big political game
of empire and of the world is getting
to be a habit with Sir Wilfrid, though
he tried to break off this time. It is
more than likely that this is not the
last departure he will make. Certain-
ly he looks stronger and more vigor-
ous than he did when he left in 1897.The development of his once delicate
health into acclimation of absolute
robustness is one of the remarkable
things of his life. Today Sir Wilfrid
enjoys perfect health and looks like
his picture. The same thing can be said
for his party. The Prime Minister de-
clares that with reciprocity an issue
things never looked better for the
Liberals, and he has no doubt as to
the issue of the next election.Sir Wilfrid will be accompanied by
the Sir Frederick Borden and by Hon. Mr.
Borden. They will sail from Quebec
on the Virginian Friday. They ex-
pect to return in July.**DUFFERIN AVENUE
PROPERTY OWNERS**
A Meeting to Consider Improvements
Will Be Held Friday Night.There will be a meeting of the prop-
erty-owners living on Dufferin avenue,
between Richmond and Adelaide streets,
in the board of trade rooms on Friday
evening at 8 o'clock, to consider the
question of improvements to the street.
It is proposed to put down a cement
curb and gutter, a new macadam road,
and all it.City Engineer Wright has prepared a
statement for the meeting as to cost,
etc., and that will be submitted to those
present.

A STATE BALL AT THE CAPITAL

Brilliant Social Event at Rideau
Hall.

EARL GREY LEADS DANCE
Prominent Government Officials and
Wives in the Quadrille
of Honor.[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, May 11.—The last and prob-
ably the most brilliant event of the kind
in the reign of Earl and Countess Grey,
was the state ball given by their ex-
cellencies last night. The great ballroom
at Rideau Hall was thronged with a
hundred guests being present. Their ex-
cellencies entered the ballroom at 10 o'clock.
They were preceded by the room by Col.
Carleton Jones, Col. Sherwood and Col.
Henry Smith, honorary aides-de-camp,
and by Mr. Arthur Sladen, private secre-
tary to his excellency, and the aides-de-
camp, Earl Percy, Viscount Lascelles,
Capt. Bingham and Capt. Freeman.The ballroom was decorated with
flowers and the music was furnished
by the band of the Lord's Hotel and
by the military band of the Queen's
Regiment. The dancing was led by
the Earl and Countess Grey, and the
quadrille of honor were Lady Sibyl
Grey and Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Madame
Schlesinger and the Speaker of the Senate,
Mrs. Pugsley and Hon. Wm. McKenzie,
Mrs. White (New York) and Hon. Rus-
sell Loucheux, Mrs. J. K. Kerr and Mr.
White (New York), Mrs. Charles Kings-
mill and Senator Kitchener.**HOTELMEN WILL
FIGHT PERCENTAGE**
Executive at Toronto Decided
To Test Validity of Bar
Revenue Tax.**NO NOTICE IN LONDON**
But It Is Said That the Local Hotel-
men Will Contribute Toward a
Fund To Fight the Matter.At a meeting of the executive of
the Ontario License and Allied Trades
Association, held on Wednesday, it
was decided to contest the validity of
the legislation imposing a tax of five
per cent, on all bars over \$60 a day.So far local hotelmen have not taken
any definite action in regard to this
matter."The new law will affect every hotel
in London," said License Inspector
Galpin to The Advertiser. "The terms
of the law do not mean that only
hotels which do a business of \$60 or
more every day will be affected, but
that hotels which on any day in the
month take in \$60 or more must pay
the tax. Some of them may only take
in \$20, say today, and \$100 tomorrow.
That means that they must pay 5 per
cent, on \$40 tomorrow."A very strong fight will be put up
to test the act, and it is stated that if
necessary the hotelmen throughout the
province will contribute liberally to-
ward any fund necessary to pay the
expenses of the case.**ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM**
A London man who was committed
by the police magistrate to the hos-
pital for Epileptics at Woodstock some
months ago, escaped from that institu-
tion this morning at four o'clock, and
has not since been located. The local
police have been asked to watch for
him, as it is thought that he will come
this way.

