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MR. McEVY TO THE ELECTORS TWO MEETINGS IN SOUTH END

The Liberal Candidate and Others Given a Good Reception in the Southern Part of the City—Whitney and Beck Scored.

Two more highly successful outdoor meetings were held last night by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, the Liberal candidate. The meetings were well attended and excellent order prevailed. Mr. McEvoy addressed both gatherings, and was given a cordial hearing.

The southeast meeting was held at the corner of Adelaide and Ottawa avenues. There was a large crowd in attendance. Mr. W. R. McKay was chairman.

In introducing the candidate, Mr. McKay paid a tribute to the splendid abilities of Mr. McEvoy. He was a man of whom the Liberals of London should well be proud. (Cheers.) Mr. McEvoy was not afraid to take a stand on any question, and had been frank and open in his criticism.

Candidate Cheered.

Mr. McEvoy was given a great reception on rising. He thanked the audience for its hearty approval and it augured well for the success of the Liberal party on June 8. (Cheers.)

The speaker then entered into a criticism of Mr. Beck on the tuberculosis hospital. In this matter, the people of London had given their approval to the scheme.

The county council had passed a bylaw granting \$4,000 to this object. It was necessary to have the sanction of the Legislature on the question, and the bylaws were sent to the Legislature.

Mr. Beck, however, declared that he would oppose this hospital, and when the county bill came before the private bills committee, it was quietly killed, and the whole project went by the board.

In this Mr. Beck had gone directly (Continued on Page Ten.)

Labor Men Repudiate Mr. Compton The St. Thomas Labor Politician

Who Was Prominent in a Beck Meeting in the East End.

The presence of Mr. E. N. Compton, president of the St. Thomas Trades and Labor Council, on the platform of Mr. Beck's East London meeting, and his speech in favor of Mr. Beck and the Whitney Government, have not met with the approval of the London Trades and Labor Council.

Last night the council held its regular meeting and introduced the following resolution, which was carried: "That the daily papers be requested to announce that organized labor in London is taking no part whatever in the present local election to elect a representative to the Ontario Legislature, and that no outsider has any authority whatever to come into this city and appear on the public platform of either the Conservative or Liberal party in the name of organized labor."

"J. E. SECKER, President.
"CHAS. M. PEARSE, Secretary."

LIBERAL MEETING TONIGHT.

A mass meeting will be held this evening in the interests of Mr. J. M. McEvoy, at Clark's Bridge.

Addresses will be delivered by the candidate, Mr. McEvoy, Ald. Ferguson, Jared Vining, C. G. Jarvis, J. H. Fowler and others.

The out-door meetings held by Mr. McEvoy have been highly successful so far, and it is expected that this meeting will be one of the best of the series.

Everybody is welcome.

U. S. Gov't Is On a Hunt For Opium

As a result of the discoveries of opium tins in a Dundas street store occupied by Chinese, and the actions of a party of them in trying to obtain trunks with false bottoms in them, the American Government officers are conducting an investigation with a view to finding out if opium is being smuggled from this city into the United States.

A close watch is being kept on all trunks, but none have been discovered. The authorities suspect, however, that the Chinese, if they are engaged in smuggling opium, have obtained the services of a white man to take the trunks to the station and check them through.

The officials at Port Huron and other points have been notified to keep a very sharp lookout for trunks of this nature.

12,000 Troops for Quebec Pageant

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 4.—The militia department is arranging for the mobilization of about 12,000 troops at Quebec during the last week of July. The troops will be representative of both permanent and militia corps throughout the Dominion from Halifax to Victoria.

Cheap Fares for London Old Boys

These are busy days for Mr. B. C. McCann, secretary of the Old Boys' Association, and he is fast getting the details of the great celebration mapped out.

One of the most important announcements yet made is that cheap fares have been secured on all railways east of Port Arthur.

This is a most encouraging announcement, and is causing the secretary to feel very pleasant.

The Old Boys in the far west are endeavoring to obtain a low rate, and the prospect for success are very bright. The Guelph Old Boys are joining with the London Old Boys in making the request.

Where the fare does not exceed \$2.50 no certificate is required.

When the single fare exceeds that sum a standard certificate must be secured from the agent when purchasing the ticket. This can be exchanged for a return coupon on the payment of 25 cents.

The procession committee of the association will meet tonight to make arrangements. It is expected that in addition to the veteran firemen and fraternal societies, many societies will join the procession.

The committee intends offering special prizes for best-decorated tandem, single and double turnouts, pony rigs, children's saddles and the like.

Prizes will also be offered for the best turnout of visiting Old Boys.

The other arrangements for the reunion are progressing very favorably.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

June 3.—At New York—Koenig Albert, from Naples.

At Philadelphia—Carthagenian, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Lake Manitoba, from Montreal.

At Plymouth—Deutschland, from New York; Majestic, from New York.

At Antwerp—Zeeland, from New York.

At Father Point—Orthis, from Glasgow; Andoni, from Barbados; Manchester Importer, from Manchester.

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL DREYFUS

Was Wounded By Revolver Shot While Attending Honoring of Zola's Body.

Paris, June 4.—At the conclusion of the ceremony this morning in connection with the placing of the body of M. Emile Zola in the Pantheon and while the procession was emerging from the portico to France Militaire, who gave his name as Gregori, fired two shots point blank at Major Alfred Dreyfus. The latter, however, was only once struck in the hand. His assailant was arrested. Dreyfus' injury is only a slight one. The attempt on the life of Major Dreyfus was made at the foot of the catafalque.

DR. MEARNS HOLDS TO HIS STORY

Insists That Mr. Beck Told Him Power Scheme Was in Peril.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, June 4.—Ald. Dr. Mearns was not mistaken in his assertion that Hon. Adam Beck told him there was trouble in the cabinet over the Niagara power scheme. The story that has been published is absolutely correct.

Dr. Mearns repeats it, and it would be hard to convince Woodstock people who know Dr. Mearns that his statement is not to be taken at its face value.

Dr. Mearns is a man of sterling integrity, and his statement is implicitly believed.

His statement came as an explanation of his attitude when there was published in London a private letter of his to Hon. Adam Beck, expressing the hope that he would be re-elected.

Dr. Mearns, when seen by The Advertiser, explained the circumstances under which the letter had been written. On April 2, while returning on the train from Toronto he had a conversation with Hon. Adam Beck, chiefly about Niagara power. Mr. Beck appeared to be a good deal worried. He told Dr. Mearns that he was going home for the first night's sleep in six weeks. Then came this significant statement: "At any time during the past three months he didn't know the moment when the whole affair might be in the air, because of the attitude of certain members of the Government."

"I was convinced from this conversation, as well as from other causes," says Dr. Mearns, "that with Mr. Beck there would be, so far as the Whitney Government is concerned, no power proposal. That is the impression Mr. Beck left on me."

TOWN OF DUNDAS UNDER ARREST

Sheriff's Officer Seizes Entire Place Over a Judgment Against Council.

Hamilton, Ont., June 4.—The town of Dundas, population 4,600, was seized this morning by an invading force of one man. He was Robert Stewart, sheriff's officer, and his pocket was crammed with all sorts of formidable legal documents. He went to Mayor Moss and served the papers on him, telling him that henceforth his little burg was seized. The town clerk came in for the same treatment, while the town hall was adorned with all kinds of legal papers, informing all and threatening dire things to any and every person who should remove the posters. The sheriff's officer also visited the chief of police. The Dundas police force consists of the chief and one man. These "two of the finest" were allowed their liberty, but all the documents in the chief's office, in fact, all the furniture and documents in the entire town hall, were seized. For fear of a fire the chief was allowed to keep the keys of the fire station and to feed the horses. The reason of it all is that Mrs. Sutton secured judgment against the town for the death of her husband, who was electrocuted by a live wire trailing on the sidewalk. The town official paid no heed to the judgment, endeavoring to make an electric people responsible. It was because they paid no attention to the judgment that the little burg was stolen away today. The councilors are naturally hurt over the spectacular turn things have taken, and will hold a special meeting this afternoon to arrive at a settlement.

Rifle for Competition.

Following their usual custom, the Daughters of the Empire, will donate a handsome rifle for competition among the London Collegiate Cadets. The cadets are engaged in the competition for high marksmanship each evening after school, and it is expected that the match will be finished by next Wednesday evening.

THOSE EXPENSIVE EQUINES



Mr. Beck's horses make a great hit before the proud aristocracy of the old land.

INVITATION TO SHRINERS FROM RAMESES TEMPLE

To Attend the Twenty-first Anniversary of the Temple on June 30th—London Shriners Will Go To Detroit Tomorrow To Attend Anniversary of Moslem Temple.

Mr. A. L. Davis, illustrious potentate of Mocha Temple, has received a very beautiful invitation from Illustrations Potentate James Glanville, of Ramesses Temple, Toronto, to attend the 21st anniversary of that temple on June 30.

The invitation is a very elaborate one, and is a work of art. It is all hand-painted. The cover is in the form of a crescent with scimitar above, entwined with maple leaves. The invitation proper is on the inside page, and is a splendid piece of work.

Illustrious Potentate Davis and a number of the nobles will attend the ceremonial session.

Go To Detroit.

Tomorrow a number of the nobles will go to Detroit to attend the 28th anniversary of the Moslem Temple of that city. The Detroit nobles have made elaborate preparations to escort the visitors over the hot sands, and it will be one of the most splendid affairs of the kind ever held in the City of the Struts.

A Banquet.

A banquet will be served to 1,250 nobles at 8 o'clock. After the banquet a parade will be held, after which the ceremonial session will be held in the Light Guards Armory. The degree of Muisafer Nabi will be conferred on all visitors.

The ceremonies will conclude with a vaudeville performance at 11 o'clock.

Illustrious Potentate A. L. Davis and many nobles from the city will attend. A special car will be attached to the 2:20 Grand Trunk train. Mr. Davis instructs all those who desire to attend to be at the train at 2 o'clock. Special rates have been arranged.

On arriving the local nobles will be met with a band and escorted up town.

Forty-Hour Battle With Mad Dogs Dr. Grenfell's Fight for Life

Famous Physician Missionary Relates Recent Terrible Experience.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 4.—Battling for 40 hours against a pack of hunger-maddened dogs on an ice-pack, off the coast of Labrador, with the tempera-

ture 10 below zero and with only a knife to defend himself from being torn to pieces by the savage brutes, is the thrilling experience that Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the celebrated missionary-physician, has recently passed through. The story of Dr. Grenfell's escape from death is told by Captain W. Bartlett, of the steamer Strathcona, which has just arrived here from the north.

Puerile Attack Upon Mr. McEvoy Refuted By the Public Accounts

His Charges in Gamey Case Lower Than Those of Other Counsel.

One of the silliest lines of attack on Mr. J. M. McEvoy, the Liberal candidate, is the attempt to find something to his discredit in the fact that he was paid the sum of \$2,950 as junior counsel in the Gamey investigation.

The payment of this money was sanctioned by Mr. Whitney and his party, including Mr. Beck.

Had there been anything wrong with the bill, Mr. Beck, as member for London, should have objected to it.

As a matter of fact, Mr. McEvoy was the lowest paid of any of the counsel employed, and was the only lawyer who was compelled to leave his own practice. All the other lawyers lived in Toronto, and were able to carry on their business as well as look after this case. Mr. McEvoy was absent from the city fully three months.

The Conservative party at the time of the investigation made the plea that Mr. Gamey had not enough money to conduct his own case, and asked that the Government meet the expenses. This was granted by the Ross Government. Mr. Whitney then asked that Mr. Gamey be allowed to appoint his own counsel. This request was also granted.

Now the total fees paid out in connection with this case as taken from

the public accounts of 1902 are as follows:

E. F. B. Johnston, senior counsel, \$5,749.90.

W. R. Riddell, senior counsel, \$4,250.

Hon. S. H. Blake and C. H. Ritchie, Gamey's counsel, \$1,600.

W. D. McPherson, services as junior counsel, \$3,000; disbursements in connection with the case, \$3,723.13.

J. M. McEvoy, services as junior counsel, \$2,950; stenographer, \$75.

In this connection it should be observed that Mr. W. D. McPherson, the junior counsel for Mr. Gamey, received more than Mr. McEvoy. It is well to observe also that Mr. McPherson is a Conservative candidate in Toronto in this election, and so far Mr. Beck or any newspaper has made no complaint that Mr. McPherson was paid at too high a figure for his services.

Let Mr. Beck give the reason why he supported the granting of this money to Mr. McEvoy, if there is anything wrong with the account.

Death of Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. Jeannette Mason, relict of the late Thomas Mason, died this morning after a brief illness at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Robinson, 656 Waterloo street. Mrs. Mason was in her 80th year and came here from Hamilton five years ago. She was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends. Three daughters—Mrs. C. A. Whitlam, of 651 Talbot street, Mrs. Elwood Robinson, of 656 Waterloo street, and Mrs. R. Blandford, of this city—survive. The remains will be sent to Hamilton and the funeral will be held there on Saturday.

CITY MUST PAY HALF THE COST TRACK ELEVATION IN LONDON

PREMIER WHITNEY AT PRINCESS RINK

Was Greeted By a Large Audience Last Night.

HON. ADAM BECK ALSO SPOKE

Leader and Himself Put Up Defense of Government Since It Attained Power.

Premier Whitney and Hon. Adam Beck addressed electors of London at the Princess Rink last night. The rink at the outset was almost completely filled by a crowd which was enthusiastic and orderly. Many ladies were present.

Mr. Beck spoke first, and whether he took up too much time or whether the Premier was a disappointment, the crowd left in hundreds before Mr. Whitney had spoken five minutes. By the time he had concluded, the audience was reduced considerably.

Those on the platform included William Gray, E. Meredith, K. C., C. M. R. Graham, Dr. A. V. Beecher, E. J. MacRobert, P. H. Bartlett, John Labatt, S. F. Glass, Henry Macklin, Dr. W. H. Moorhouse, Wm. Wyatt, Ald. R. Booth, Dr. Roome, ex-M. P.; T. G. Meredith, K. C.; James Egan, T. H. Smalman, Adam McMahon, Major Beattie, M. P.; Wm. Bernard and others.

Mr. Whitney was escorted to the rink by the Seventh Regiment Band, and a procession of the faithful.

Premier Whitney.

The Premier has aged much in the past few years. He has grown corpulent and a rheumatic ankle renders him lame. His speech was delivered with great fluency, but it lacked fire (Continued on Page Six.)

SMALL FIRE ON RICHMOND STREET

Firemen Called to Residence of Mr. A. S. Blackburn.

The fire brigade had a run to the residence of Mr. A. S. Blackburn, at 780 Richmond street at 11:45 this morning.

The blaze was caused by some person dropping a match in some clothing in the laundry room.

There was no damage.

BRIDEGROOM SUICIDES AT HOUR OF WEDDING

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, June 4.—Alex. Scott, the young foreman of the Winnipeg Paint and Glass Company, failed to turn up at his wedding, timed for 8 o'clock last night. Friends of the bride, Miss Jeanie Sullivan, hunted for him, and discovered him lying dead with his throat cut, having committed suicide. He left a note saying he was unwell. Financial worries are believed to have unbalanced his mind.

BOY WHILE AT PLAY WOUNDS FRIEND

Revolver Shot Entered Left Lung and Victim May Not Recover.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Ont., June 4.—George Miller, aged 15, was shot through the left lung at 336 Queen street east this morning by a 4-year-old Clarence Gildner. The youngster was playing with a 22-caliber revolver. The wounded lad was hurried to the hospital, bleeding profusely, and is not likely to recover. It is supposed Miller was showing the little fellow the revolver, and the latter innocently pulled the trigger. Clarence, who had just returned from the country, was very fond of his older companion, and eager to see him. He wept piteously when he understood he had killed his friend.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, June 4—8 a.m. Light to moderate variable winds; fine and warm today and on Friday.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 79°; lowest, 47.5°.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	50	48	Cloudy
Winnipeg	58	54	Cloudy
Port Arthur	58	46	Clear
Perry Sound	60	44	Clear
Toronto	68	54	Clear
Ottawa	62	46	Fair
Montreal	58	50	Fair
Quebec	50	40	Clear

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure continues high from Ontario to the seaboard, while over the Western Provinces it is decreasing, in advance of a deep depression moving north-east toward Manitoba.

The weather is cool and showery in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and fine in other parts of the Dominion.

So Says General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk.

NO BRIDGE FOR EGERTON STREET

As Yet, Matter Must Be Taken Up When Other Points Are Discussed.

General Manager Charles M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk, accompanied by his wife, daughter, and his father, Third Vice-President FitzHugh, Manager Brownlee, Superintendent Gillen and Chief Engineer Loud, arrived in the city last night from Port Huron in a special train made up of the private cars, Ontario, Canada, Algonquin, St. Clair and St. Lawrence.

The party spent the night in the city leaving early this morning for Stratford.

Mr. Hays put in over an hour in going about the city streets, accompanied by his wife and daughter and to an Advertiser reporter stated that he was particularly interested in this city on account of the elevation of the tracks to the west.

No Improvements.

"Will there be any improvements in London this year?" he was asked. "Well, there is no thought of any so far, but when we do start our work in London is one of the first places on the list," said Mr. Hays. "It all depends on the attitude of the citizens now."

"If London had accepted our proposals it would have had elevated tracks and a new station long ago."

"That question is not dead by any means, but under existing financial conditions, it is unlikely that anything will be done for some time."

"It was too bad the citizens did not see their way clear to accept our proposals before."

"Both the Grand Trunk and the city were in the humor for doing business then and money was more easily obtained then than it will be for some time."

"We are always ready to deal with the city and any time they are ready to enter negotiations we shall only be too pleased to do so."

Half the Cost.

"It is usual in other places for the city desiring elevated tracks to bear one-half the expense, and I think it would be only fair that when London is ready to deal that that should be understood."

"We know as well as anybody that this city should have a better station but when we start any more improvements here, we want to go right ahead with them and do all that there is to do."

"The new station will be one of the first matters to deal with when the time comes."

"We are extremely well pleased with the results of the work west of the city and find that it is saving us a lot of money every year, besides very greatly facilitating the handling of all traffic."

Sarnia Tunnel.

"The improvements at Sarnia tunnel are also proving of great benefit. Things in general are improving all over the country, but there is lots of room for improvement yet before they will be back where they were before."

"The general outlook is that there will be little money devoted to improvements by the company this year."

"Only work that is absolutely necessary will be gone on with, if, as present prospects indicate, there is a record-breaking crop and towards the end of the year things are improved, it is likely that something may be planned for next year, and when the work commences London is one of the first places we want to settle with."

Mr. McGuigan.

"Is Mr. McGuigan coming back with the Grand Trunk?" Mr. Hays was asked.

"There has been nothing done so far regarding Mr. McGuigan," he replied, "and I do not know that there will be."

"In regard to level crossings you have noticed that Toronto is making a big effort to have them done away with," Mr. Hays remarked, "especially in the business districts."

"I understand there is somewhat of an agitation on in London regarding some of the crossings."

"There will be nothing done in Toronto this year I think, and as far as London is concerned it will be a matter to take up with the rest of the improvements."

EVANS—IRVINE.

Hamilton, June 3.—St. Thomas Church was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon, when Miss Elsie Nene Irvine, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Irvine, was married to Dr. R. Augustus Evans, of London, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. E. J. Etherington. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, and the knot was tied in the presence of a large number of guests from London, Detroit, Toronto, Elmsvale, Glencoe, Saskville, N. B. and Belleville.