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VALLEY OF HUMILIATION FOR PEERS, SAYS CHANCELLOR

Lloyd-George Declares Lords Consider Commons a House of Lunatics and Themselves the Keepers-Unionist Leader Makes Sensational Anti-German Speech.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, Jan. 5.-Every available prominent speaker of both parties, as well as a host of minor men, were engaged last night in addressing political meetings in various parts of the country.

Premier Asquith at a meeting at Brighton, from which women were excluded, and Chancellor Lloyd-George at two meetings in London, made a great play at the expense of the peers' oratical campaign. The Premier thought that if the peers could only be induced to prolong this campaign. Move to Be Inaugurated to Secure a Big Advertisement for the another fortnight at the same rate as to volume and venom, the Liberais might also be content to hold their tongues altogether. PEERS WORKED HARD.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer expressed the belief that the peers never worked so hard in their lives. They seemed to think that the House of Commons was an assembly of lunatics, and that the peers were their keepers. The peers, he said, were walking through the valley of humiliation, in order to find work for the unemployed.

BALFOUR AT HANWELL.

Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, speaking at Hanwell, said that 1910 would remain in the history of the Empire as the year in which was fought the first round of the struggle which might last for years, perhaps generations, and become a dominant influence upon all that citizens hold most dear. Never before had the ideals of two great state parties been so widely divergent.

BALFOUR HOPELESS.

This tone in Mr. Balfour's utterances on previous occasions has been memented upon as an indication that he realizes the hopelessness of a rich there are over 2,000 members.

From this it will be seen that the bodies in London, and that local members will see to it that if the city to was deposited and the occupants commented upon as an indication that he realizes the hopelessness of a Unionist victory in the coming elections.

The Marquis of Londonderry declared that the Unionists would rather occupy the Opposition position till the crack of doom, than hold office for a five minutes dependent upon the Irish vote.

London, Jan. 5.—The result of the plebiscite taken among the electors in the Gateshead division by independent residents, with a view to taking steps to prevent a three-cornered contest, resulted as follows. Of the 19,138 post-

Mr. John Johnson, M. P., Labor...... 2,425

from.

THE LATEST FIGURES

Places Where Local Option Car-

ried Now Number 71—

Lost through three-fifths clause...

61 victories have been added 10 more,

where a majority was secured under

Special interest centres about the

THEY DON'T LIKE GOMPERS

Presence at Conference.

New York, Jan. 4 .- As long as Sam-

not only participants but moving

But notwithstanding his personal

GET AN INCREASE

views, Mr. Kirby says he will submit

the matter to the board of directors of

the Manufacturers' Association and ex-

Three Dollars Per Man a Month on

Canadian Division.

St Thomas, Jan. 5.—The M. C. R.

In a letter to Seth

STOLE A WATCH TOLD A MEAN LIE

George Bearss, of Toronto, Is Certainly a Pusillanimous Individual.

FOUND GUILTY BY P. M-

Attempt to Drag a Lady Into the Scrape to Clear Himself Failed Miserably.

George Bearss, a young man who first reported, thus disappearing from gave his age as 21, and his place of the list of places which were counted residence as St. Marys, where he says previously as being ruled out by the his parents reside, was arrested last three-fifths requirement. Chapleau, night on a charge of stealing a valu- however, turned out to be a defeat able gold watch from a Horton street for the temperance cause, not a vichouse, and with defrauding another tory. To offset these two changes woman who lives on Horton street of there are eight additional a week's board. the three-fifths ruling.

Has Two Names.

When placed under arrest, Bearss city of Brantford, which gave a simple When placed under arrest, Bearss told the detectives that his name was George Jackson, that he came from Hamilton, where he had been employed on the Grand Trunk, and that he had relatives living at 1038 Sherbourne street, Toronto.

In the box this morning Bearss stated that the watch had been given him by the woman whose husband owned it, and that she wanted him

owned it, and that she wanted him teen municipalities remain to be heard to elope with her and go and live in

A Fabrication.

When pressed by the court and Crown Attorney McKillop, Bearss admitted that the story that he had worked on the Grand Trunk was a Presence at Conference. fabrication, as was also the fact that he had relatives in Toronto. He said his name was Bearrs, and that he had lived in St. Marys most of the time.

uel Gompers and John Mitchell are spirits in the movement,' John Kirby, Lady Denies. Jun., of Dayton, Ohio, president of the The lady whom he had implicated national association of manufacturers denied the story against her absolutely does not believe that association should and said that Bearss had represented accept the invitation to participate in to her that he was a Grand Trunk em- the coming civic federation conference at Washington. ployee and wanted board. You have told me so many un- Low, president of the civic federation,

truths," the court told Bearss, "that I look upon your story about the way you obtained the watch as absolutely ally wish to co-operate in the proposed false, and I want to tell you I regard conference, yet any earnest movement it as a dastardly and cruel attempt on looking to the promotion of uniform your part to injure a woman's repu- state laws should be conducted by men, Even supposing for a moment who will obey our laws and respect that the circumstances were as you the decisions of our courts. admit, and the woman stole the watch openly declare they will do neither of from her husband, you are a thief for these things, except at their pleasure taking it from her. I remand you to should have no voice in legislation injail for a week for sentence, and in the tended to apply to all citizens." meantime your parents will be communicated with.

HELD AT BUFFALO

French-Canadian Charged With White M. C. R. TELEGRAPHERS Slave Practices.

Buffalo. Jan. 5.-On the allegation the immigration inspector that the defendant had forced his 21-year-old wife to enter a house of ill-repute. Judge Nash in city court today held Elizee La Verdure, a French-Cana- telegraph operators here received addian, for the grand jury. The specific vices from Detroit this morning that a charge against La Verdure is violating voluntary increase in their wages had a section of the penal law, which been granted, the increase to take eftouches on the white slave traffic. The fect Dec. 1, 1909. This covers all the penal law provides for ten years' im- telegraph operators on the Canadian prisonment for conviction of the crime division of the M. C. R., and some 300 question. La Verdure was arrested men are affected. The increase will last night after an investigation con-laverage about \$3 a man per month. Inspector Immigration Buchanan, of Buffalo. The prisoner, Won Chicken Prize. who is a barber, is said to have come At the Toronto Poultry and Pet to this city from Toronto four months Stock Show, which ended Jan. 1, Mr. Previous to that time he lived Charles Finchamp, of this city, with his young wife in Montreal.

the H. J. Fairhead trophy, given for Mrs. La Verdure, according to Cornish Indian Games. This makes the printed reports here, formerly worked third year in succession he has won a Toronto restaurant. The Toronto the trophy, and it becomes his propaddress has not been given. erty: also on eight entries he won 3 firsts, second, and 1 third, and 5 spe-

The police force of Detroit is tak-The police force of Detroit is tak-cial prizes, in one of the keenest com-ing heroic measures to halt the petitions ever held in Toronto in that epidemic of murder.

THE HARDWARE CONVENTION

At a meeting of the programme committee of the Retail Hardware Association, held last evening, arrangements were made for a banquet in connection with the convention to be held in London on Feb. 10 and 11.

It was decided to hold it in the Tecumseh House on the evening of Feb. 10. A splendid toast list is being prepared, and many prominent men from a distance will be asked to deliver addresses. A musical programme will also be carried

From all indications, the convention promises to be one of the greatest ever held in the city. A large number of dealers have stated that they will be present.

"We will have one of the best conventions ever held in the city," said Secretary A. M. Hunt. "All the space has been taken in the city hall, and the local manufacturers are looking after the arcade. "It will be a big boost for London, I can

LOCAL MEMBERS WANT A.O.U.W. CONVENTION HERE NEXT YEAR to the deadly toll of the level railway

Forest City in 1911—This Year's Convention Will Be Once Again Held in Toronto.

A determined move is to be made convention, which would mean very by London members of the A. O. U.
W. to have the 1911 convention of the criter held in this city.

Cognizance is taken of the fact that W. to have the 1911 convention of the rder held in this city.

assure you.'

vinced that there is no reason under the sun why the Forest City should sured of a royal reception.

| Methodist Church. At the library one sured of a royal reception. not get the convention.

councils such as this year's will be

some time, and they are firmly con- London, and that if the A. O. U. W. the orchestra in connection with the

TRACK ELEVATION LOOMS UP G. T. R. BUYING PROPERTY GRAND JURY CHOSEN

OF TEMPERANCE WIN Real Estate Holders Are Notified That the Purchasing Agent of the Railway Will Be Here Shortly to Talk Business-Official Did Not Come to London Today.

three years ago, when Mr. F. H. Me- day and close the deals. Defeated 17 In the case of several valuable not arrived, nor had Mr. Donald at 2 pieces, everything was settled with the o'clock. including Brussels, which polled 105 exception of the seal of the Grand votes against the bylaw, not 112, as Trunk Railway. The price was agreed upon, and everything appeared most made since negotiations were called vray; Frank W. Smythe, marble cutsatisfactory However, the city and the company man interested. ould not agree, and negotiations were

called off. Agent Is Coming. That was the last heard from the

"This is the first definite move off some years ago," said one gentleter, London; Victor M. Stanley, farmer man interested. "It looks as if the Biddulph. company had at last definitely taken hold of the proposition. We will talk business with them."

That was the last heard from the ompany by the owners of the property valuable piece of property which the from that time until the other day company want.

COMMITTEE WILL BE NAMED SHORTLY

Scheme for Buyers' Excursion Will Be Pushed Ahead by Businessmen.

A PRACTIGAL SUGGESTION

Move Appeals to Almost Everyone-Mr. Thomas Allen is at Present Out of the City.

A meeting will be held shortly to organize a committee to make ar- S. Perrin & Co., of this city, was electrangements for buyers' excursions into ed vice-president of the National Cigar the city, and the formation of a 100,000

Mr. Thomas Allen, who has taken a deep interest in the scheme, is at present out of the city, and when he eturns the latter part of the weeks, something will be done towards arranging for a meeting. A number of wholesalers are being

kindly to the idea. A Practical Suggestion. The suggestion to run buyers' excursions is the most practical yet

nade, and it is considered that this will be the first matter dealt with when the organization of the club is completed. It would be the first definite practical step towards attracting people to the city, and then could be followed by a publicity campaign of larger pro-

"A meeting will probably be called some time soon," said Mr. Phil Pocock, when questioned about the matter. Mr. Allen Absent.

"Some of the leading spirits, notably Mr. Allen, is out of the city. He was to interview a certain number of gentlemen in connection with the move- Ottawa-18 ment, and then more definite steps Montreal - 8 would be taken. He will be in the city the latter part of the week, and then we will try and get together. The buyers' excursions, from what I can hear, have been very successful else-We should keep London to the fore."

The Danish Government is to investigate the report that Andree is alive Betting on elections in Old London the Ottawa Valley to the in Arctic Canada. Provinces. favors the Liberals 7 to 3.

ST. KITTS DOWN GRIMSBY

Latter Defeated in O. H. A. Game by Twenty to One. Grimsby, Jan. 5.—In the intermediate O. H. A. match between St. Cath-

arines and Grimsby at the latter place last night, the visitors put it over the home team to the tune of 20 to 1. The score is a very fair indication of the respective strength of the teams. The game was rough in places and penalties were quite numerous, as many as four players decorating the fence at one time. Farrell, of the Grimsby team, had a foot badly cut, and was orced to retire in the second half. Referee Cook, of Toronto, handled the game in a very satisfactory manner. St. Catharines came over by special train, bringing about a hundred spec-

Mr. Wilson Moves Up.

cities.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, formerly with D. Stands Company, of New York, at the annual meeting held in New York this week. Mr. Wilson has been secretary of the same company for some time.

Illustrated Lecture. "School and Home Garden Work" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture in the Normal School this evening by Miss Louise Klein interviewed in connection with financ- Miller, curator of the school gardens erection of a new smallpox hospital. ing the proposition, and from what in Cleveland. The lecture is entirely Some of the other boards showed an an be learned they are taking most free, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as Miss Miller

> THE WEATHER TOMORROW-COLDER. FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 5-8 a.m. Today-Strong winds and gales, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; milder today, with snow or rain. Thursday-Colder again, and mostly fair.

8 a.m. Min. Victoria Winning Port Arthur 22 Parry Sound 0 Cloud Cloudy

 Quebec
 -12
 -20

 Father Point
 14
 6

 Minus
 (-) means below zero.

 No report from Calgary this morning. WEATHER NOTES.

The Southwest disturbance mentione yesterday morning has travelled with with great rapidity to the Lake Superior district, where it is now centred, causing gales over the lake region, attended by snow and sleet. low temperatures prevail from

Two Persons Dying as Result of Accident at Beachville.

CUTTER STRUCK

BY SNOWPLOW

ARE BROTHER AND SISTER

Sleigh, With Family Party of Four Hit on Level Crossing Last Night.

[Special to he Advertiser.] Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 5 .- As the reult of an accident at Beachville, five miles west of here, last night, two more lives are expected to be added rossings.

Miss Marion Zuselt and Ernest Zuselt, brother and sister, are the ones so badly injured, that it is stated this morning that their chances for recovery are so slight as to be practically

On Way to Church.

children of a family living three miles south of Beachville, who went to that vicinity from Peterboro neighborhood Several prominent workers have had the matter under consideration for ner any move to bring conventions to to Beachville to attend the practice of The order will meet in Toronto this of the brothers got out, and the ethers local members are in a position to members will see to it that if the city members will be members will see to it that if the city ter was demolished and the occupants make their influence felt, and they does its share big conventions will be members up a big fight for the held here periodically. were thrown out. Harry had a miraculous escape, not even sustaining a bruise. Ernest and Marion hewever, were picked up unconscious, with their rib. skulls crushed.

The snowplow was in charge of Conductor Toll, of London, and was being driven by engine No. 147 in charge of Engineer McCausland, of London

Chief Justice Sir W. R. Meredith Will Preside at the Court.

accompany them. However, they had a arrived, nor had Mr. Donald at 2 mer, London Township, T. B. fludson, farmer, london Township, Frank Hawe o'clock.

A Definite Move.

Imer.London Township; S. Frank Glass, London Township, T. B. fludson, farmer, London Township; Frank Hawkey, Parkhill; A. K. Hodgins, farmer, London Township; Brank Hawkey, Parkhill; A. K. Hodgins, farmer, London Township; Brank Glass, London Township, T. B. fludson, farmer, London Township; Brank Glass, Lo Biddulph; Thomas Knapton, London Township; Joshua Morgan, McGilli-

CITY COUNCIL

Will Begin the Year With a Balance of About \$5,500.

ONE DEFICIT IS NOTED

It is That of the Board of Education -How the Different Spending Bodies Closed the Year.

The city council will have a surplus of practically \$5,500 to commence

business with. The financial statement is in the

course of compilation, and will be ssued shortly. It will show at least that sum to the good. In spite of the somewhat heavy exenditures of 1909, each committee showed a balance on the right side.

All to the Good. The finance committee showed a good surplus. The board of works was fully \$1,200 ahead, while No. 3 committe had a bal-

ance of \$2.331 The receipts totalled \$9,000 more than The board of health was responsible for an overdraft of \$3,500 due to the

The hospital trust broke about even is one of those who has done a great and the library board had something deal towards beautifying many of the to spare.

An Overdraft.

The board of education will have an overdraft of approximately \$3,000. Of this \$2,000 was due to the installation of manual training. This was estimated, on, but the finance committee asked the trustees to carry the item over until this year to bring the rate down, and this was done. The rest was for current expenditure more than was estimated. The Collegiate account, the only one

affecting the council's finances, quit about even, and the board of 1910 must attend to the overdraft. No overdraft from the Collegiate can be carried over. Debenture Charges. There will be a considerable

crease in the debenture charges in 1910, and the council's rate will be high. No attempt has been made to prepare the estimates as yet.

Miss Vrooman Wins. For the second time in two years Miss Caroline Vrooman, of 573 Grey street, a daughter of Mr. D. G. Vroo-man, has carried off the first prize in map competition for the Girl's Own Miss Vrooman's subject was Ontario, and the map is a most complete one.

Several Passengers Injured—Pulled Out of London at 4.45, o'Clock This Morning and Was Ditched at 7.55—Wreck Occurred in Almost the Same Place as the Express Was Thrown From Tracks on Sunday.

THE WRECK. Train—No. 4, the fast C. P. R. express for Toronto.
Place—One and a quarter miles west of Ayr, 52 miles from London.
Time—7:55 this morning. Damage-Tender, baggage car and five coaches derailed. Cause—Unknown as yet.
Injured—Severaf people, but none fatally.

The third railway wreck in three days in this district. C. P. R. express No. 4 for Toronto, which leaves London at 4:45, was wrecked at 7:55 this morning at a point a mile and a quarter west of

Ayr. The entire train, with the exception of the engine, left the rails The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained, but an official investigation will be held at once to learn the cause.

LEFT LONDON AT 4:45.

The train pulled out of London this morning on time, drawn by mog engine 1105. The express was in charge of Conductor Swinnerton, of Toronto, Three Zuselt brothers and the sister. and Engineer Johnston, of Toronto, was in the cab. It is a very fast one, and was going at the rate of 60 miles an hour when it was wrecked. The big engine remained on the rails, but the tender, baggage car, and five

coaches were all derailed. Both London and Toronto were notified, and wrecking crews proceeded at once to the scene of the accident.

The line is badly tern up and traffic will be blocked for some hours A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.

The accident occurred only a few miles from the spot where C. P. R. express No. 3 was wrecked on Sunday night.

This makes the third wreck in three days, the C. P. R. having had two and the Grand Trunk one (Special to The Advertiser.)

Ayr, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Later)—The only persons injured were: J. W. Berry, sleeping car conductor, London, gash in forehead, not serious. Mr. Stevens, of Detroit, arm wrenched. Maude Chambers, Toronto, bruised knee Mrs. Thomas Barons, wife of implement agent at Bolton, bruised

Mrs. James Cummings, pianist, Ottawa, badly shaken up. Professor Jiminey, Coaticooke, Quebec, elbow injured. Frank Delan, Wheatley, right knee bruised.

THE INJURED.

Miss Caroda, sprained wrist. Three of the passenger coaches are leaning on their sides against the ide of the cut in which the accident occurred.

TO JURY CHOSEN

C. P. R. officials who have thoroughly investigated the accident, are of the opinion that it was caused by the spreading of a rail. The trucks of two of the coaches were torn off. The auxiliaries expect to have the line open for truffic this evening. The afternoon and evening trains will ran over the Grand Trunk as far as Woodstock and from these takes the coaches. Line Badly Blocked. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Ayr, Jan. 5.-C. P. R. express No. 4 Auxiliaries from both London was wrecked a mile and a quarter Toronto arrived on the scene early, was wrecked a mile and a quarter and are working to get the line open, west of this station this morning at it is expected all will be clear this 7:55. Engine 1105 alone remained on afternoon, as the tracks were not bad-Recount for Brantlord.

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on Jan. 10 before Chief Justice Meredith, are as follows: Robt, Allan, drover, Caradec; Archie not badly damaged and none of them to take them Guigan had the matter of track elevation under his charge, deals were made

Mr. FitzHugh and other prominent offiCampbell, farmer, Adelaide; Morwood
Campbell, farmer, Ekfrid; Thomas N.

One was seriously injured, although of speed at the time of the accident. Dunn, Strathroy; John Gibson, far- a great many of the passengers were and only the splendid construction of

It is generally thought that train, and a number of persons bound

a broken rail was the cause for Toronto and Montreal. ALDERMEN ARE AFTER PLUMS CHAIRMANSHIPS IN THE AIR

HAS A SURPLUS Slate Has of Course Been Prepared, and It Is Altogether Like by That in the Motion It Will Carry-How the Different

Civic Bodies Look at This Time. The question of the different chair- representative on the public library

rangement arrived at. There is no doubt that Ald. Richter is probable that the selection

made.

Ald. Eckert will take charge of the Ald. Underwood. board of works. There may be some difference as to the chairmanship of No. 3, and in connection with that Ald, Fitzgerald Tancock are mentioned. There is a disposition in certain quarters to give no former alderman a committee chairmanship, but if this

course is not adopted Ald. Fitzgerald will be awarded that committee. The Line-Up.

The committees would line up as follows: Rose. No. 2-Ald. Eckert, chairman; Ald.

ock, chairman; Ald. Morgan, Ald. of the audit committee. Jeffries.

WORK OF QUALIFYING STILL GOING ON

All the gentlemen elected to office have qualified with the exception of whole slate will be completed.

Hockey Practice. held their first practice in the Jubilee Hutchinson, the past two weeks. Paper, a Toronto juvenile publication. Rink last night, and will be ready to manager.

manships for the committees of the board, will be reappointed by the council is creating much discussion in council also. As for the London and Port Stan

municipal circles.

Some of the gentlemen interested are anxious for chairmanships, and there is the possibility of some little disturbance. However, it is expected Ald. Pocock will probably be named. that there will be an amicable ar- Some of the aldermen are anxious to get on the Western Fair board, and it will be chairman of No. 1 committee. Ald. Saunders, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Jet-It is also practically decided that fries, Ald. Ashplant. Ald. Rose and

Board of Education. The chairmanship of the board education has been settled. W. Gammage will be selected for this The double-session kindergartners will ask that either Mr. Weekes or Mr. C. M. R. Graham be given No.

committee to perfect the work of Granizing the kindergartens, and it is quite possible that Mr. Weekes will be chosen.
Mr. W. T. Strong may for the office, however. The commit-tee would be composed of Chauman No. 1—Ald. Richter. chairman; toe would be composed of Chairman Ald. Underwood, Ald. Stevenson. Ald. Weekes or Strong, C. M. R. Crabaia and J. M. Gunn.
Dr. A. J. Wyckoff will be given the Saunders, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Pocock. chairmanship of No. 2 committee and No. 3—Ald. Fitzgerald or Ald. Tan. Dr. Balfour will be select d as head

There will be two representatives the board's representative on the Isappointed to the board of health, Dr. brary board. Mr Thomas Gillean will Niven can have the appointment if he likely be chosen head of this beard.

So desires. Mr. Harry Clarke may

A meeting of the striking committee. Niven can have the appointment of the straining community of the council will be held this even of the council will be held this even to the council will be held this even to the council the council by the council to the council the council also be reappointed.

Mr. Jos. L. Goodburne, the Labor ing, when the committee will be surek.

All Papers Are in Save Those of Ald. Rose and Ald. Richter.

council will be organized, and the recently defeated by a very small mawork of the year commenced. No objection has been made officially to the qualifications of any mem-

done now.

MAY BE RECOUNT IN LONDON TOWNSHIP

Rumor That Temperance People Will Ask For One.

There was a rumor around the city Ald. Rose and Ald. Richter. These today that the temperance people will will do so today or tomorrow, and the demand a recount in London Town-On Monday at 11 o'clock the new ship, where the local option bylaw was

ber of the council, and it is not The Advertiser stated that he had thought likely that anything will be heard nothing of the matter. Mr. Charles Merritt, of Kincardine

and bride, have returned home after The Forest City Club hockey team visiting Mr. Merritt's sister, Mrs. Frank Miss Mabel Baillie has returned to take on games at once. W. Loughlin, Toronto, after spending the holidays with her parents.