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CITY'S ASSESSMENT \$28,062,072 INCREASE MILLION AND A HALF

Means a Boost in Taxes to the Amount of \$35,000—As Expected, Ward One Shows Greatest Gain.

The total increased assessment in the city of London for the year 1911 amounts to over a million and a half dollars.

To be exact, the increase in \$1,558,362. The total increase in land and buildings amounts to \$1,456,678, in business assessments \$133,569, while there was a decrease of \$31,885 in income assessments.

WARD ONE LEADS.
As would be expected, Ward I. showed the greatest increase. The value of land and buildings in this ward has gone up considerably, the increase noted by Assessment Commissioner Grant and his staff being \$589,330, and the increase in business amounting to \$69,169. The income assessments showed a decrease of \$17,229.

Ward II. showed a net increase of \$360,913, Ward III. of \$274,169 and Ward IV. of \$252,010.

THE LAND VALUES.
The total assessed value of land for the city amounts to \$9,933,432. The buildings are valued at \$14,205,235 for municipal purposes, while the business assessment is placed at \$2,834,876. The income assessment is placed at \$1,088,535.

The total assessment for the city is \$28,062,072, as compared with \$26,503,710 this year.

"We are well satisfied with the growth and progress of the city," said Assessment Commissioner Grant. "The increase is satisfactory, and we are still well under the percentage usually placed on property. The business assessment shows a steady growth, while there is a falling off in income. This is not so great as I expected, and is due to the fact that the minimum was raised by the Government from \$1,000 to \$1,200."

"We are well satisfied," said the Commissioner. "The increase will mean about \$35,000 more in taxes, at the present rate of taxation, and will assist next year's council materially in meeting their expenses. The figures are given below:

Assessment for 1910					
Ward.	Value of Land.	Value of Buildings.	Total Value of Real Property.	Business.	Income.
1.	\$3,149,729	\$4,028,430	\$7,178,159	\$1,376,595	\$412,100
2.	2,351,817	3,066,490	5,418,307	845,092	450,159
3.	1,778,021	2,590,635	4,368,656	337,560	55,618
4.	2,183,976	3,583,869	5,767,845	139,057	166,533
Total.	\$9,323,334	\$13,358,655	\$22,681,989	\$2,701,307	\$1,120,420
Total.					\$26,503,716

Assessment for 1911					
Ward.	Value of Land.	Value of Buildings.	Total Value of Real Property.	Business.	Income.
1.	\$3,354,268	\$4,382,272	\$7,736,540	\$1,445,764	\$394,871
2.	2,411,462	3,154,900	5,566,362	845,183	450,159
3.	1,933,475	2,853,133	4,786,608	337,577	55,618
4.	2,219,289	3,793,925	6,013,214	147,447	166,533
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COLONEL ROOSEVELT TALKS ABOUT TAFT

Indorses His Suggestions for a
Tariff Commission—Message
From Washington.

Stout City, Ia., Sept. 3.—Col. Roosevelt in the presence of Senator Dolliver and Representative Hubbard, of Iowa, today made his first public utterance regarding the administration of President Taft. He indorses the president's suggestions for a tariff commission, and complimented him upon his negotiations with foreign countries to bring about agreements.

It was made known that this comment on the President was purposely given within "insurgent" territory, and that both Senator Dolliver and Mr. Hubbard knew in advance what Colonel Roosevelt was to say and approved it.

A Wire From Washington.
Washington, Sept. 3.—The White House today issued the following statement received by wire from Secretary Norton at Beverly, Mass.:

"The President sharply repudiated this morning the story which appeared in certain Boston and New York newspapers to the effect that he had made any comment whatever, expressing either pleasure or displeasure with the 'new nationalism'."

A SPECIAL FLOAT

C. P. R. Will Have Model of Train in Monday's Parade.

An interesting feature of the Labor Day parade on Monday will be the special float representing the trades and labor organizations of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The float will be elaborately decorated, and the central feature will be a complete model of a Canadian Pacific train, mounted on an elevated roadbed.

Welcome Meetings.
Welcome meetings will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel, Clarence street, for Staff Capt. and Mrs. Walton, who will take charge of the No. 1 Corps. The staff captain is an officer of many years' standing, and since coming to Canada, has had charge of the Temple Corps, Toronto, and also the Peterboro Corps.

ONTARIO LIBERAL ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY

Toronto, Sept. 3.—At the annual meeting of the Ontario Liberal Association, to be held on Friday next in Temple Building, several important matters will come up for discussion. The speakers will include Hon. G. W.

THE 'PINO UPRISING WAS SHORT-LIVED

Mandac, the Leader, Falls Into
Hands of Constabulary—
Jumps Bail.

Manila, Sept. 3.—The uprising in Nueva Vizcaya led by Simon Mandac, the former governor of Ilocos Norte, came to an inglorious end today, when Mandac fell into the hands of the constabulary, having been seized, and surrendered by the people of the province, among whom he had sought to stir up trouble.

A few of Mandac's leading men were also arrested and his other followers dispersed. It is estimated that the band of outlaws originally numbered 500, but it dwindled soon to 200, and these had but few arms.

Mandac will now have a chance to serve the fourteen years' imprisonment, which has been hanging over him since his conviction for killing a prisoner while he was governor, unless he receives a more severe punishment for his recent escapade.

Mandac jumped his bail while an appeal from the sentence of imprisonment was pending.

MURDOCK HERE SUNDAY TO DISTRIBUTE PAY

Mr. James Murdock will arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon, and will address a meeting of the G. T. R. strikers in the rooms in the Duffield block. Mr. Murdock will distribute the men's strike pay while he is here.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
Helioglav, at Cape Race, from London. Montreal, at Point Amour, from London. Minneapolis, at Cape Race, from London. Tunisian, at Quebec, from Liverpool. Bremen, at Plymouth, from New York. Potomac, at Rotterdam, from New York. La Touraine, at Havre, from New York. Koen, Laise, at Genoa, from New York.

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Mrs. Jessie Smith, relict of the late D. J. Smith, of Kingston, fell down stairs last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) James Rollins, and sustained injuries from which she died within a few minutes. Mrs. Smith was 83 years old, and had just come in from a reception held in the King Street Presbyterian Church to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Rollins home from their holidays. Mrs. Smith, in going upstairs, missed her footing, and fell some distance. She was found lying unconscious at the foot of the stairs, and died shortly afterwards.

BURGLARS RAID DUNDAS STORE OPEN SAFE AND START FIRE

Sensational Robbery Early This Morning in Gurd's Gun Shop—
The Thieves Attempting to Cover Up Tracks by
Setting Premises Afire.

One of the most sensational burglaries that has taken place in the city for some time was perpetrated early this morning in Gurd's gun shop at 185 Dundas street. Thieves, who were apparently experts at the game, picked the front door lock, opened the safe in the rear of the store, and took out \$50 in cash, and after ransacking things in general, set fire to the place.

P. C. Sees Fire.
An officer who was passing about 3 o'clock this morning noticed the flames, which had a good hold on the

flooring, and among the counters, and at once turned in an alarm. The fire department made a quick run, and soon had the blaze under control. The back part of the store was badly gutted, and the damage done to the premises and stock will amount to several hundred dollars. Had the fire had a few minutes' more start it would have gained great headway, and would have been a bad one. It is believed that a number of articles were stolen from the store, among them is a Thermos bottle. The police are working on the case.

Time Table of Supplemental Exams.

The supplemental examinations for matriculants will be held in this city beginning Sept. 12, at the Western University.

In other years it has been the custom to hold these examinations at the university centres, and under university direction. Now the department of education has taken control of the examinations, and as a result the Western University has been selected as a centre.

Candidates from all over Western Ontario will be present to write. Inspector Edwards will preside. The time table is as follows:

Sept. 12.—Morning, Algebra; afternoon, English composition.
Sept. 13.—Morning, Geometry; afternoon, English literature.
Sept. 14.—Exp. science, physics, 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.; History Part A, 2:55 to 4:10 p.m.; History Part B, 4:10 to 5:25 p.m.; Morning, Latin authors; afternoon, Latin composition.
Sept. 15.—Morning, French authors; afternoon, French composition.
Sept. 16.—Morning, Exp. science, chemistry; afternoon, English grammar.
Sept. 17.—Morning, German authors; afternoon, German composition.
Sept. 18.—Morning, Greek authors; afternoon, Greek composition.
Sept. 19.—Morning, Exp. science, chemistry; afternoon, English grammar.
Sept. 20.—Morning, German authors; afternoon, German composition.
Sept. 21.—Morning, Greek authors; afternoon, Greek composition.
Sept. 22.—Morning, arithmetic.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION Are Ratepayers Who Pay for the Whole Cost of Sidewalks.

City Auditor Jewell presented a report to the city council last night, advising that body that the ratepayers who pay for the whole cost of their sidewalks from this time on will be exempt in the future from paying any part of the cost of walks or curbs and gutters of any other person.

This is in strict accord with the provisions of the municipal act, and Mr. Jewell has prepared a report of the exemptions for this year.

The law improvements laid under the land system must be paid for by all, whether they in future pay the whole cost of their own walks or not. The bylaw cannot be made retroactive, but can be applied only to future cases.

AT THE POLICE COURT

Mr. King, of Oneida Reserve, Took Too
Much Firewater.

Thomas King, an Oneida Indian, who under the influence of too much firewater, started to make things lively around the market yesterday by fighting with everybody he came in contact with, was fined \$5 by Magistrate Love this morning at the police court. Not having the money, Mr. King was committed to the workhouse for the next ten days.

Mary Hennessy told the court she came from Clinton, and had a spoonful of burned whiskey because someone told her it was good for weakness.

The court reminded Mrs. Hennessy that every time she came to London she was asked to start a celebration which landed her behind the bars. Mrs. Hennessy protested that she had only the one spoonful. The policeman who arrested her, however, stated that she was very much intoxicated, and that she did not know where she was even some hours later.

"I will fine you \$5," said the magistrate. Mrs. Hennessy, charged with exceeding the speed limit on a motorcycle, said the engine got out of order and he could not control it properly for a few minutes. He was allowed to go with a warning.

Fred Gibbons, who has been in jail for some days on several charges laid by E. H. Burgess, was allowed to go on suspended sentence, as he promised to go to work for Mr. Burgess, and make good the entire amount that he was short. Mr. Burgess said he would take Gibbons back.

Fire in Gunshop.
The fire department had a run at 3 o'clock this morning to Gurd's gunshop on Dundas street. The blaze started in a show case on the counter, but how it started is not known. The flames were not noticed by a policeman. It was extinguished with damages amounting to about \$50.

YOUNG LONDONER SUICIDES AT DETROIT

Clarence Donaghy Takes His
Life While in Fit of
Despondency.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Donaghy, of 98 Wilson avenue, received a telegram from Detroit today announcing the death of their son Clarence.

A dispatch to The Advertiser states that the young man committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at his home about 11:30 last night. He told other inmates of the house what he had done, but before assistance could be obtained, Donaghy had been suffering from a severe case of blood-poisoning in his hand, which kept him from work for some time, and of late had become despondent. Deceased was 21 years old and was employed as a street car conductor.

He was home on a visit to his parents on July 1. A letter received from a friend in Detroit yesterday stated that he had been quite ill with blood-poisoning. Mr. and Mrs. Donaghy left this morning for Detroit and will bring the remains home tonight.

Donaghy was very well known in West London and was much esteemed. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers and two sisters—Gordon, of this city, George of Buffalo, Mrs. Fred Perrin of this city, and Miss Vera at home.

MISS PAULINE DUDLEY, Who Won the Beck Medal in the Col- legiate Senior Teachers' Exams.

ROOSEVELT'S PROPOSAL TO FORTIFY BIG DITCH

Scored by Westminster Gazette
as "Tearing Up of an
Agreement"

London, Sept. 3.—Theodore Roosevelt's demand that the United States fortify the Panama Canal, set forth in his speech at Omaha yesterday, is characterized by the Westminster Gazette today as "a direct rejection of the terms of the American and British agreement of 1901 under which the neutralization of the canal is guaranteed."

The carrying out of such a plan, the Gazette says, "would mean the tearing up of the agreement."

The paper admits it to be reasonable that the United States should assume some military control over the new waterway, but suggests to the former president that the United States should secure any desired alteration of the terms of the agreement through diplomatic methods, and not by a repudiation of its engagements.

MILITARY AEROPLANE MAKES A RECORD

Covers 56 Miles an Hour With
a Passenger—Other Trips
by Aviators.

Douai, France, Sept. 3.—A military aeroplane piloted by Louis Breget, and carrying also Capt. Madriot, who made observations, flew from here to Arras and return late yesterday at a rate of 90 kilometers, or approximately 56 miles an hour, establishing a new record for speed with a passenger.

Bordeaux, Sept. 3.—M. Bioruacci arrived at noon from Angoulême, completing the final stage of his biplane flight to Paris. He made the trip with four other aviators, and circled above the steeple of St. Andre's cathedral, and gracefully alighted amid thunders of applause from a great crowd that had gathered to witness the successful finish.

Atlantic, Mass., Sept. 3.—Under ideal conditions and perfect aviation weather, the Boston Harvard aero meet of ten days was opened today with a list of events which were participated in by a number of the known aviators in Europe and America.

Claude Graham-White, of England, who has announced his intentions of going to the West Coast, made the first flight of the day. It was an unofficial one, which Graham-White completed the field three times at a height of about 100 feet.

The distance was six miles, and his time was announced as 7 minutes 73 seconds.

NOT THE CHIEF'S Auto Labelled "L. F. D." Belonged to City of Lansing, Mich.

A number of citizens Friday evening had quite a scare, and they rubbed their eyes to see whether or not they were mistaken or whether or not the sanitary conditions throughout the city are better than in previous years.

The new system, whereby the board of works provides the garbage instead of letting the contractor for the work out to private parties, has worked well.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Unsettled; Showers.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Sept. 3.—8 a.m.
Moderate to fresh winds, mostly south and west; some local showers or thunders. Sunday.

TEMPERATURES.
Victoria 72 50 Cloudy
Calgary 70 46 Rain
Winnipeg 70 46 Fair
Port Arthur 64 46 Fair
Perry Sound 64 46 Fair
Toronto 64 52 Fair
Ottawa 64 44 Cloudy
Quebec 64 50 Cloudy
Montreal 64 48 Cloudy
Father Point 63 44 Cloudy

FRIDAY'S WEATHER.
Showers occurred yesterday in the Lake Superior district. Elsewhere in Canada the weather was fine and in the west warmer. Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 46-72; Dawson, 36-64; Victoria, 46-72; Prince Rupert, 46-72; Vancouver, 46-72; Kamloops, 46-70; Calgary, 46-70; Edmonton, 46-70; Qu'Appelle, 36-64; Winnipeg, 46-72; Port Arthur, 64-46; Father Point, 63-44; Quebec, 64-50; Montreal, 64-48; St. John, 46-72; Halifax, 46-72.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
The East—Moderate, variable winds; fair; stationary temperature.
Lake Superior—Showers; not much change in temperature; moderate winds.
Manitoba—Fair and warm.
Saskatchewan and Alberta—Mostly fair, but a few local showers.

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THE PAPAL LEGATE REACHES CANADA

Enthusiastically Received at
Three Rivers, Que., and
Sorel.

DUE IN MONTREAL TODAY

The Distinguished Guest Will Drive in
State Through the Streets to
Archbishop's Palace.

Three Rivers, Que., Sept. 3.—Cardinal Yvonnell arrived here on the steamer Lady Grey at 6:30 this morning en route to Montreal, and was given an enthusiastic reception by the assembled populace. His eminence and party proceeded to the cathedral, where high mass was celebrated. Afterward he received an address from the mayor, to which he graciously replied. The party then returned to the steamer to resume their trip up the river.

Sorel, Que., Sept. 3.—The Papal Legate reached this city at 9 o'clock, and landed for the purpose of receiving the welcome of the citizens, and to visit the cathedral for the purpose of participating in high mass. An enormous crowd was present when the steamer arrived from Three Rivers, and his eminence was cordially welcomed. The party left for Montreal at noon.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Cardinal Yvonnell is due here this afternoon at 3:30 from Quebec, and most elaborate plans have been made for his reception. The mayor and aldermen will greet him at the wharf where a great throng of people will have been erected, and will formally welcome the distinguished visitor. Afterward his eminence will attend high mass at the cathedral, and will then proceed through the streets to the archbishop's palace, where he will be the guest during the progress of the Eucharistic Congress.

No New Rulings.
Ottawa, Sept. 3.—It is stated today at the militia department that the military order was issued forbidding the militia to participate in the Eucharistic Congress, and that the militia regulations do not permit of any such half of the militia, and this fact was simply brought to the attention of Lieut.-Col. Roy, of the Sixty-Fifth Regiment.

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WOULD HYPNOTIZE TO STOP CRIME

Prof. Von Kraemer Asks To Be
Appointed Court Hypnotist
in New York.

New York, Sept. 3.—A middle-aged man who said he was Prof. Ulrich Von Kraemer, visited the domestic relations court today and applied for the position of court hypnotist, saying that he could lessen crime to such an extent that the city would be able to dispense with half of the present police force, and decrease the jail accommodations.

The visitor said he hailed from Hoboken, and had so thoroughly mastered hypnotism that he could cure the most confirmed criminal. He made known his proposition to Miss Rose McQuade, the probation officer, whose gold badge caught his eye. Then he requested an interview with Magistrate Cornell, who was busy trying to settle family dissensions without the aid of hypnotism.

The magistrate read the visitor's card and told the probation officer that he did not have time to talk to the gentleman. His honor's friend, Miss McQuade, said she might listen to the visitor's scheme if she wanted to.

She asked the visitor if he could cure a drunken husband of his habit of beating his wife.

He made him that he never strikes a blow so long as he's under the influence of my power," the professor explained. He said that if the hypnotized husband raised his arm to strike, the muscles of the raised arm would be come rigid. On the same principle, a hypnotized thief started to reach out for a bank roll or some other property not belonging to him, the arm would come rigid and the fingers would refuse to grasp.

Miss McQuade told the hypnotist that the civil service commission had no allowance for the position of court hypnotist.

EATING OF FIGS BARRED

Order by Italian Government Results
in Rioting.

Barietta, Italy, Sept. 3.—Following the promulgation of an ordinance prohibiting the eating of figs because of the cholera scare at Bari, 33 miles west of here, today a mob of 2,000 persons attacked and wrecked the local sanitary office and beat the employees.

Carabinieri intervened, and in dispersing the rioters wounded twenty-three persons.

TAGGART AT PORT SUNDAY LAST IN FLIGHT

Escaped Murderer Given
a Dinner by Refresh-
ment Booth People.

DECLARED WAS MISSING LUNATIC

Had Revolver and When Last
Seen Was About to Take
Boat for Cleveland.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Stanley, Sept. 3.—The following interesting story has come to light: Last Sunday while Mr. and Mrs. Cort Parker, who conduct a refreshment booth on the beach, near the inclined railway, were eating dinner, a man called at their house and asked for something to eat. He claimed he had had nothing for three days, and Mr. Parker says he looked it. Mr. Parker invited him in to dinner. While at the table the stranger appeared very nervous, and kept his eyes constantly fastened on the door.

"Is this the only entrance you have to your house?" he asked. Mr. Parker replied that it was.

"I Am Taggart."

After finishing his meal he took Mr. Parker aside and asked him if he would help a poor fellow in distress. He said: "I am Taggart, who escaped with Moir. They're looking for me down east, but they'll never get me alive." With this he displayed a large revolver.

The man then asked if there were any boats leaving for Cleveland, and was informed that the City of Montreal would leave that evening. He then thanked Mr. and Mrs. Parker very kindly for their hospitality, and retired to the grove west of the roller coaster, where he remained till sundown.

Later Mr. Parker caught a glimpse of him on the west pier. Since then nothing has been seen of him.

When asked by The Advertiser why he had not reported this before, Mr. Parker replied: "I told it next morning to Mr. McPherson, the station agent, and to Mr. Frank Shepherd, and to several others. Mr. McPherson asked me if I thought it was Taggart, but I told him I didn't know anything only what the man told me. Whether he was Taggart or not, I am certain he was someone in great trouble, because he cried a great deal, and was very nervous. He said he came from up the lake shore."

Mrs. Parker said the stranger was about 5 feet 8 inches tall, would weigh