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DEATH OF T. S. WALTON.

He Contracted a Severe Cold While Electioneering. The Ancient Foresters, Sons of England and South London Liberal Club Lose a Good Member.

Mr. Thompson Scott ("Tom") Walton, of High street, South London, a most popular and worthy citizen, died Saturday evening.

On Monday deceased was engaged as outside scrutineer at the polling booth in the first division of the sixth ward, and there contracted a cold, becoming so ill about 4 o'clock that he was compelled to go home. As he was unable to appear to be only a cold, nothing serious was expected, but a short time before his death pneumonia developed. Deceased possessed a rugged constitution, and his taking off in the prime of life comes as a great shock to a large circle of acquaintances. "Tom" will be greatly missed by the Liberal Club of South London, in which organization he had always been a most active worker, and was one of the vice-presidents and a member of the executive.

Deceased was 38 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children, the oldest of the latter being six years. For many years he had been employed at McCleary's. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Walton, of 149 Elmwood street, and leaves four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are James, of North Yackinaw, Wash.; William, of Woodstock; Leslie, of Montreal, and John, of this city. The sisters are Miss Elizabeth and Miss Jennie—two teachers at the Simcoe street school, and with the third, Miss Margaret, they reside with their parents.

Mr. Walton was a former member of the Seventh Battalion, and went to the front during the Northwest rebellion of 1885. He was also actively connected with the Ancient Order of Foresters and the Sons of England. He had only completed a term as past chief ranger of Court Forest Queen of the Foresters, and in Lodge British Oak, S. O. E., he would have occupied the past president's chair for the last time on Thursday night next had he lived. He was a member of Knox Church.

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MILD AND MOSTLY FAIR—TURNING COLDER.

Toronto, Jan. 9—11 p.m.—Since yesterday a fairly pronounced cold wave has appeared over the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and the present indications are that it will spread quickly east in the rear of a small low area which is passing south of the lakes, and which may give a little sleet or snow in Southern Ontario early in the day. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 39-38; Calgary, 6-8; Edmonton, 2 below-10; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-28; Winnipeg, 4-10; Port Arthur, 6-24; Parry Sound, 4-22; Toronto, 34; Ottawa, 12-22; Montreal, 14-20; Quebec, 12-14; Chatham, 22-22; Halifax, 24-40.

Probabilities—Lower Lakes: Mild and mostly fair; a little sleet at first in the southern part, turning colder at night, with northerly winds.

Local Temperatures—The highest lowest readings: the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were: 38 and 28 above; on Sunday 34 above and 12.5 above.

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News About Town

—There was no session of the police court this morning.

—Mr. A. H. Wood, of Michigan City, North Dakota, is on a visit to relatives in this city.

—Business cards, circulars and all classes of job printing at Advertiser Job Printing Department.

—Miss Lottie Gash, of West London, has returned home, after three weeks' visit to friends in New York.

—Fancy poultry is arriving from all points for the Ontario poultry show in this city, which starts tomorrow at Queen's Park.

—There were 200 communicants at the King Street Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, the largest number since Rev. Thomas Wilson became the pastor.

—Mr. Percy Wilkins, formerly of this city, who recently entered Maclester College, at St. Paul, Minn., is confined to his bed with illness. A letter states that he will soon be round again.

—The inland revenue receipts for London last month show a decrease of \$3,886.72 compared with December, 1896, and the customs receipts an increase of \$12,710.53. The exports were \$107,065, and the imports \$165,942.

—Rev. Mr. Bone, of the Welland Canal Mission, addressed the congregation of Knox Church yesterday morning. After a sympathetic reference to the recent disaster, he spoke of the work being done in his own district, and related many touching incidents in connection therewith.

—Mr. L. Schenkenburger, a well-known bridge foreman on the middle division of the G. T. R. between London and Sarnia, with headquarters at London, in place of Mr. J. Amos, who has been transferred to Stratford. Mr. Schenkenburger will not remove his family to London until next spring.

—The ladies' composing division, No. 131, of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, sprung a pleasant surprise on the brotherhood at its last regular meeting, when a check for \$20 was received, accompanied with the ladies' best wishes. They were tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

—F. H. Leigh, of New York, son of the late R. S. Leigh, arrived in London to attend his father's funeral.

—Mr. Leigh at one time was a member of St. Paul's choir, and is well-known here, though he has been in the United States for some time, where he performed himself as an expert electrician. It is his intention to remove his family here, and carry on the business left by his father.

—During the service at Knox Church last evening, the choir sang Lord Tennyson's beautiful and appropriate verse, "Crossing the Bar," set to music by H. H. Woodward, Mus. B., and precentor of Worcester Cathedral. It was rendered in a most sympathetic and expressive manner, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Evans. The composition is in every respect worthy of the lines. The hymns chosen were all appropriate for the occasion.

—The Sunday school of the Church of St. John the Evangelist was well filled on Friday evening, when the annual distribution of prizes took place during the course of which a splendid programme was carried out, consisting of discourses, recitations, drills and graphophone selections. A pleasing feature was a representation of a party from Klondike, who were attired in northern mining outfits, and who musically referred to life in that district.

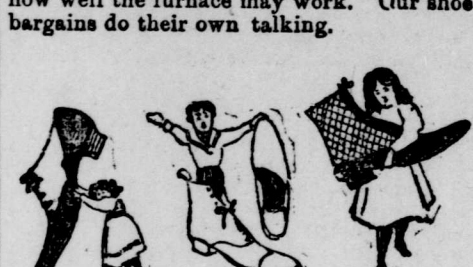
SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: Canada patents—D. A. McCaskill and Wm. E. Lanor, Lyrton, B. C. gold mining dredge; James Leggatt, Montreal, ribbon peg strip; Levi Lewis, London, compound for curing cancers; Oscar Legros, North Bay, fire-box register; A. T. and W. Wood, Wm. and G. Vallance, Hamilton, cutlery (trade mark); T. T. McVittie, Fort Steele, B. C., map of Steele's mining division (copyright); United States patents—Charles Booker, Toronto, device for preventing refilling of bottles; Clotilde Durand, Montreal, portable fire extinguisher; P. Nicholls, Toronto, double-vent, double-flushing water-closet; Norman Addison, Toronto, electric cable for propulsion of vehicles.

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The East Riding.

The Liberal Association of East Middlesex Holds Its Annual Meeting.

Election of Officers at a Largely Attended Gathering.

The Convention to be Held One Week From Saturday Next.

The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Liberal Association took place in the Liberal club rooms, Odd-fellows' Hall, London, on Saturday afternoon. There was the largest attendance of members that has been registered in many years. Among those present were:

From Westminster—John McDougall, Angus Beattie, John Elliot, Peter Anderson, Jas. McMillan, David Jackson, Walter Laidlaw, Ed. Starkey, Wm. Brown, Jas. H. Cornell, John Laidlaw, Edwin Odell, Jas. Murray, Geo. Riddell, John Stewart, George Nichol and others.

From London Township—Robt. W. Jackson, John Gillson, Chas. Trebilcock, E. Ironsides, Frank Lewis, Fletcher Charlton, Geo. A. Scott, John Kennedy, Wm. Smibert, Arch. McTherson, Robt. Douglas, S. B. Gorwell.

From North Dorchester—W. L. McConnell, W. N. McCallum, Duncan McLaughlin, N. D. McCallum, D. McCallum, Henry Shaw, James Rogers.

From West Nisour—Wm. Scatcherd, Wm. Bailey, George Scatcherd, Wm. Tarbot, Alf. Bailey, Marsh Ashman, James Wheaton.

Among others in attendance were: Messrs. T. H. Purdon, John Cameron, ex-Ald. Parnell, Jas. Vining, J. D. Clarke and E. R. Cameron, city, and Alex. Smith, provincial organizer for the Liberal party.

President Gillson expressed his gratification at seeing so many present. It was apparent that the Liberals of the riding were today more united than they had been for many years, and their prospects were most cheering, as indeed was the liberal cause throughout the province.

The election of officers followed. Messrs. Wm. Scatcherd, R. W. Jackson, John Gillson, John H. Elliott, S. B. Gorwell and W. F. McConnell were nominated for the presidency, but as they were all in the riding, the election was retired in favor of Mr. McConnell, who was thus elected by acclamation. Mr. McConnell, who is a well-known young farmer of North Dorchester, was warmly applauded on being conducted to the chair. He would do his best to serve the Liberal cause, the triumph of which in the ensuing general election, he felt assured, would redound to the welfare of the people of Ontario.

W. B. Laidlaw, barrister, city, grandson of a pioneer of Westminster, was chosen secretary and treasurer.

The following were elected vice-presidents: London township—S. B. Gorwell; London township, east side, Wm. Smibert; London township, west side, Elisha Ironsides.

Westminster—John Elliot, West Nisour—Joseph Wheaton, North Dorchester—A. N. McCallum, West London—Wm. Moore.

Thereafter addresses were delivered by Messrs. E. R. Cameron, Alex. Smith, Thomas Purdon, ex-Ald. Parnell (who was secretary of the riding when Mr. Dan. Mackenzie was elected in the Liberal interests), John Cameron and R. W. Jackson.

The executive committee will meet on Saturday next, and on Jan. 22, one week from next Saturday, a convention will be held in the same place to consider the question of putting a candidate in the field to contest the riding at the Ontario general elections, which are expected to take place next month.

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The New Council's

First Meeting.

A Melancholy Inaugural in the City Hall.

The Mayor-Elect and Four Aldermen Absent Through Injuries.

Council Adjourns Until Thursday—Ex-Mayor Little's Feeling Alleviated—The Retiring Aldermen.

The city council of 1898 had a melancholy inaugural this morning. The mayor-elect and four aldermen—Ald. Carrothers, Cooper, Taylor and Wilkey—were unable to attend through injuries received at the ever-memorable calamity. The meeting was held in the council chamber as of yore, but the city hall, alas! held not the crowd that has always witnessed the launching of a new council in former years. A score or two of men and a few (very few) ladies clustered around the railing. Shortly after 11 o'clock the retiring aldermen, who, by custom, generally introduce his successor, took the chair. Around the table were the following: Aldermen McPhillips, Belton, Douglass, Jolly, O'Meara, Winnett, Stevely, Graham, Hunt, Nutkins, Gerry, Greenless and McCallum. Among these were five new faces.

Retiring Mayor Little spoke as follows: "Having regard to the painful circumstances under which you meet this morning, it is not becoming to use many words. I will simply express my sincere regret at the cause of the absence of his worship, Mayor Wilson, and those who have been our colleagues during the last two or three years—Ald. Carrothers, Taylor and Cooper. We sympathize with them most sincerely, and I, for my own part, can only say I hope their recovery will be speedy, and that they will suffer no ill effects. In this I am sure I voice the feeling of every citizen, with no exception whatever. I congratulate you who have been re-elected. You have received an expression of confidence from your fellow-citizens, and I am sure you will be worthy of it, and will do what you can to further the city's interest and maintain its good name."

City Clerk Kingston then announced that Mayor Wilson was ill, but had taken the oath of office, as had all the aldermen-elect.

Ald. McCallum was moved into the chair. Ald. Winnett moved that in view of the circumstances and the possibility that premature attendance at the council would endanger the lives of the members who were ill, that the council adjourn until Thursday, at 11 a.m.

This was seconded by Ald. O'Meara, and adopted without dissent. The council then adjourned.

THE RETIRING MEMBERS.

The aldermen of 1897 who will not be in the city this year are Messrs. Johnston, Rumball, Olmsted, Turner, Bennett and Parnell—six of its oldest members.

Ald. Johnston had the proud distinction in 1897 of polling the largest number of votes given that year. He bore the honor modestly, and justified it by faithful and efficient service. His constituents heard with regret that he would not enter the field this year, because his business interests would not allow him to spare that time for the city's affairs, which, in justice to them, he felt he should give. He would not, however, leave the city without a personal sacrifice. Ex-Ald. Johnston is a young man, and his friends hope to see him return to public life again.

In ex-Ald. Rumball the council loses one of its most painstaking and popular members, and No. 1 ward an able representative. Ald. Rumball showed an aptitude for civic duties which placed him in the front rank at once. During his term of office he has given more time to the city's affairs than Mr. Rumball, and it is men of his business training that the council can ill afford to lose.

Ex-Ald. Olmsted is another by whose retirement the council of 1898 is deprived of a zealous and attentive member. It was not his own wish, but the urgent solicitation of his friends that induced Mr. Olmsted to stand for re-election. The multiplicity of candidates split the vote in the second ward, or Mr. Olmsted would have been sent back, like his colleagues, to serve another year, on the principle that one good term deserves another. His experience during 1897 had equipped him for further able service, but the loser is No. 2 ward and not Mr. Olmsted, who preferred to apply himself exclusively to his own business, but was public-spirited enough to devote himself to the city's interests if required.

The late ex-Ald. Turner, whose death was sincerely mourned by his colleagues, had withdrawn from the contest in No. 4 ward, which he had served as both alderman and school trustee. Mr. Turner was one of the most popular members of the board, good-natured and level-headed under all circumstances. His thorough knowledge of the city in general, and No. 4 ward in particular, made him well qualified for the council. His genial presence will be much missed.

Ald. Bennett was compelled to retire from the arena by the necessities of his own business. As chairman of the finance committee for the past two years, Mr. Bennett held a position to which his business talents and experience adapted him, and in which none has questioned his success. Had he been able to stand for re-election the fifth ward would have again returned him by the handsome vote he always received.

In ex-Ald. Parnell, the city loses one of the most conscientious, energetic and efficient servants that ever labored for its welfare. His administration of the board of works will stand as an example to his successors. They will do well to follow the thorough, economical and impartial methods which have effected such a change for the better in the past three years. Mr. Parnell has been on the council for five years, and has enjoyed the unfaltering confidence and support of his own constituents during that period. He has the satisfaction of knowing that it is by the caprice of fortune and not by any repudiation of his work that he is not in office this year. Certainly no man has devoted more time to the city's interests or more thoroughly conversant with municipal procedure.

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It will be remembered that Mr. Redker is the Port Rowan man who came to London to make some purchases, and while here fell in with a smooth-tongued "friend," who led him to a secluded place in West London, assaulted and robbed him of all his money, a gold watch valued at \$25, and then took the victim's hat. Mr. Redker was left in the ditch for dead, but on regaining consciousness he crawled to a neighboring store and gave the alarm.

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