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**ALD. GREENLEES GIVES COMPLETE ANSWER
TO THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM****Mayorality Candidate Makes Full Reply to His Opponents—Shows That Conservative Members Voted With Him in Several Matters for Which He Is Now Taken to Task.**

Ald. Greenlees was last night given a magnificent reception in the city hall by a large gathering of the electors of London. The alderman's even, independent record of many years in the service of the citizens appears to have made a great impression on the ratepayers, and his address last night was listened to with the greatest interest by all present. Frequently he was loudly applauded. He showed in a convincing manner the pettiness of the attacks upon him, and it is safe to say that his quiet, gentlemanly speech made many friends for him.

Mayor Judd also spoke, and was given a good reception, as were also the water commission, the aldermanic, and the school board candidates.

Several of the speakers asked the electors to vote for the Niagara power, the sewer extension and the fixed assessment bylaws.

Mr. A. M. Hunt was the chairman, and he gave all the speakers a fair chance.

One of the features of the meeting was Ald. Cooper's flat contradiction of Mayor Judd's statement that in voting for a bill for a pavement for Richmond street north Ald. Greenlees had done wrong. Ald. Cooper referred to the statement as mere election claptrap.

The Mayor's Address.

Mayor Judd again went into the finances of 1906, referring to the overdraft of \$9,000 from 1905, which he had to take care of. He digressed somewhat to deny that at Thursday night's meeting in the east end he had taken all the credit to himself for the good things done by the council of 1906. He then got back to the financial argument, pointing out that the council of last year had a surplus of over \$2,000, which will be increased by about \$5,000 increase in L. and P. S. R. earnings.

His worship then took up the G. T. R. agreement, going lengthily into the history of the negotiations. The agreement, he characterized as an advantageous one for the city in every way. The subway at the Wharfside road is a credit to the city, and a similar one is being built at the Wortley road, where the G. T. R. has deeded the land to the city necessary to widen the roadway to a proper width. The company has also assumed all abutment liability in the matter.

Speaking of the future the mayor said he will never agree to allow the G. T. R. to shunt cars on the surface west of Adelaide street. He would be in favor of a supply track to supply cars to warehouse west of Adelaide street, but he would have the hours when it is to be used regulated by the city.

Next the mayor dealt with the increasing of the capitalization of the City Gas Company last year, and he took credit for compelling the company to lower its rates.

Did His Duty.

Continuing, his worship declared that he has always done his duty by Niagara power, and quoted from the minutes of the council to show that he voted to have London join the municipalities which banded together to get a report on the subject.

The mayor declared that he has not shirked his duty in regard to the telephone franchise matter. He said that if the Bell Company does not reduce the rates it will get no exclusive franchise in London.

His worship then spoke a good word for the sewer extension bylaw, which he said should be carried.

He denied flatly the statement that he is the solicitor now of the Barter Asphalt Company, the G. T. R. or the Bell Telephone Company. City Solicitor Meredith is the solicitor for the latter company he said.

Niagara Power.

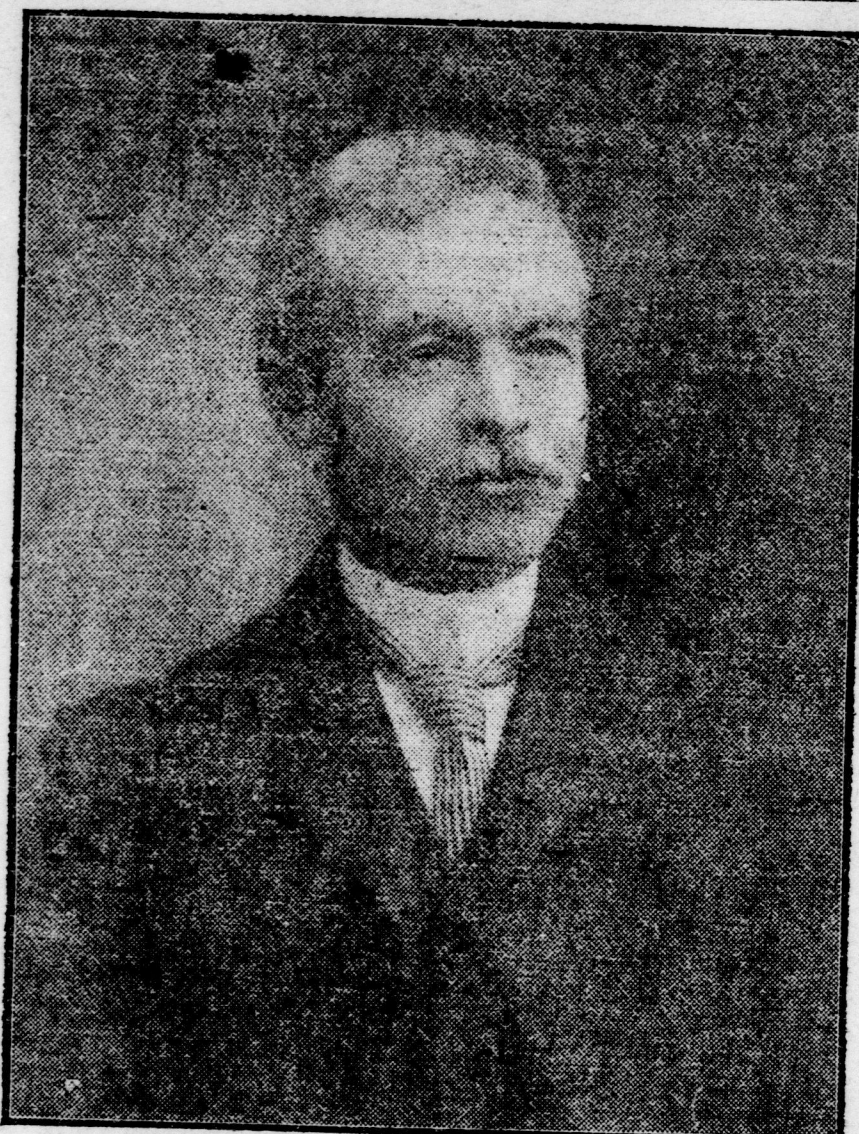
Mr. Judd then said that if the city of London gets Niagara power, and a contract is made, the Government, not the city, will make the contract.

"It is said I am the creature of the corporations," he continued, "but no corporation has put up a dollar of my expenses. Ask Ald. Greenlees who is putting up his expenses. And ask him if the corporation which is putting up the money will have a string on him and will make him dance when the string is pulled."

The mayor again complained that Ald. Greenlees has no right to oppose him, as it is an unwritten law that a mayor of London shall have two terms. He declared he will be elected on Monday and will give the people a tax rate of 20 mills.

An elector asked Mr. Judd what he will do with the P. M. and M. C. R. tracks if he is elected. His worship replied that the P. M. tracks will be brought up to the elevation of the G. T. R. tracks, but the M. C. R. tracks (Continued on Page Five)

WHEAT STORED IN BOAT.
Fort William, Ont., Jan. 4.—The steamer J. B. Wood, of the Gilchrist fleet, has taken on \$25,000 bushels of wheat here. The steamer will get 3 cents a bushel for winter storage and spring delivery at Buffalo.

**ALDERMAN GREENLEES.****MAMMOTH PLANT
FOR SANDWICH****The U. S. Steel Trust Purchase
1,000 Acres—5,000 Men To
Be Employed.**

Sandwich, Ont., Jan. 5.—It can now be stated definitely that work will be begun here during the early summer by the United States Steel Company upon a mammoth steel plant that will employ 5,000 men. For some time past R. A. Newman, of Detroit, has been buying the property under option to the steel trust as fast as the options expired. It was known that Mr. Newman had wished to sell the large tract owned by the Scotten estate, of which he is executor, so it was assumed that his purchases were made in the interest of the steel company, and this proves to have been right.

It is expected that within the next four weeks the United States Steel Company will formally take over the property and make its plans public. The property contains over a thousand acres. The steel corporation will build great ore docks and coal storage facilities unexcelled by any on the chain of great lakes.

\$500 ACTION TRIED
J. H. McMechan Sues Toronto Concern for Value of Machines.

All the evidence in the case of McMechan vs. the Atlantic Soap Company, which was held over from the December sessions, was taken today, and a judgment will probably be rendered this afternoon by Judge Macbeth, before whom the case was heard.

The case was one in which J. H. McMechan, the local soap manufacturer, sued the Atlantic Soap Company, and F. M. Vanzant, manager of the Toronto establishment of the firm, to recover \$500 on certain soap machines which the plaintiff sold to the defendants over a year ago. The defense attempted to show that the machines were sold on approval and that they proved to be unworkable. J. M. McEvoy, for the plaintiff; McDermott, McMaster, Geary & Barton, for defense.

LIGHT CRIMINAL CALENDAR
Only One Case Entered—Strathroy Doctor the Defendant.

The criminal calendar for the Midwinter assizes next week, to be held by Chief Justice Meredith, is unusually light, including only one case—that of Dr. Bates, a Strathroy physician, who is charged with attempting to commit an assault on a young lady who lives near that town. The complainant was a patient of the accused, and it is said, the alleged offense was committed in the doctor's office. The case created considerable interest at the time, owing to the prominence of the parties.

**NOMINATIONS FOR
LIBERAL CLUB****Many Candidates Named for the
Various Offices—Election
Jan. 18 and 19.**

An enthusiastic meeting of the young Liberals of London was held last night at which the following were nominated for the different offices:

President—Wm. Saunders, Edgar Jeffrey, Thomas Loveless, Arthur Beal, Dr. Claude Brown, Harry Ranahan, McKinley Millman, Arthur Sippi, Arthur Little.
Vice-President—Geo. S. Gibbons, Perry E. Bradwin, Edward Field, McKinley Millman, A. T. Black, Fred Floyd, Wm. Saunders, James Ross.
Secretary—Treasurer—Dr. Claude Brown, Chester Butler.
Executive Committee—No. 1 ward—Arthur Little, Harry Ranahan, George Fraser, Ewart Field, Frank Smyth.
No. 2 Ward—Frank Jones, Perry Bradwin, Frank Miller, James McCormick, Ed Graves.
No. 3 Ward—Chas. Allen, John (Vic) Brock, Wm. Jeffrey, Alex. Furdom, W. Wheatcroft, Claude Noppe, Charles Smith.
No. 4 Ward—Len Smith, Geo. Bennett, Saunders, Wood Leonard, Fred Lind, Wm. Stone, Maurice Scarrow, Fred Henderson, Ed Nelson, Jas. Malloch, John S. Brown, James C. Ross, Fred Floyd, Arthur Beal, Percy Stone.
No. 5 Ward—Geo. Bennett, Alex. Wainless, Wm. Gray, L. H. Martyn, Arthur Sippi, Wm. Pace, Bruce Wainless, John S. Brown, J. C. Park, Ed Saunders, Jerry Lauchlin, Ernest Arthur, Charles Moorhead, Jun.
No. 6 Ward—Frank Millson, Thomas Gerry, Charles Ferguson, Earl Insley, James Shaw and Walter Craig.

Withdrawals must be in by 10:30 to night, otherwise all names will go on the ballots. The election is to be held on the 18th and 19th of January, from 7:30 till 10:30 o'clock each night. Mr. Frank Butler is returning officer.

**OUTSIDE SECURITIES
CANNOT BE TAXED**
Ontario Losses Fight With Woodruff Estate Over Succession Duties.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Judgment was given this morning by Mr. Justice Falconbridge in the non-jury assize court in the case of the Attorney-General of Ontario against the executors of the estate of the late Samuel D. Woodruff, of St. Catharines. The estate was valued at \$20,806, but some \$600,000 in United States securities and other property was found in the hands of relatives. The Province sued to recover succession duties on these amounts. Under the finding of Chief Justice Falconbridge the \$600,000 in outside securities cannot rank for succession duties. The old homestead, however, it is declared, was wrongfully kept out of the items of the estate submitted to the Government, and is therefore entitled to rank.

**The Mayor's Great Equestrian Feat.****FORTY NAVVIES BURIED
IN RAILWAY CUTTING****Catastrophe During Construction of a
New Line in the Duchy of Hesse.**

Bingen, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Jan. 5.—Forty workmen were buried yesterday evening in the cutting of a new railway line between Lamscheid and Leimingen. The dead bodies of ten of the men have been recovered, and fifteen of the men rescued.

**LAST HONORS PAID
TO GOOD BARONESS****Body of Lady Burdett-Coutts Interred
in Westminster Abbey.**

London, Jan. 5.—In the presence of a congregation representative of all classes, the body of Baroness Burdett-Coutts was interred in Westminster Abbey today. The abbey was crowded. King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, sent representatives, as did the workers in the firms of London whose societies have been beneficiaries of the late baroness's charity.

American charge d'affaires, Carter, represented the American embassy, and the lord mayor and corporation attended in state.

The streets along the route of the procession and about the abbey were lined with spectators, who included many of the poorest inhabitants of the east end. There were numerous signs of mourning in the streets, the masted, and the window shades along the route were drawn.

The funeral cortege itself was simple, the coffin being unadorned except for a little bunch of sweet-scented herbs, which were greatly favored by the baroness. There were no plumes on the hearse, which was an open one, and it was only followed by half a dozen carriages, containing relatives and close personal friends.

BERESFORD'S ESTATES
Lords Charles and Marcus Coming to U. S. to Settle Affairs.

New York, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the World from London, says: Lord Charles Beresford and Lord Marcus Beresford will soon leave for the United States to settle the estate of their brother, Lord Delaval, who was killed recently in a railway wreck in North Dakota.

The estate, roughly estimated at \$1,000,000, was left by Lord Delaval to be divided equally between them and the son of the late Lord William Beresford, another brother, who was the husband of Lily, Duchess of Marlborough.

MAY GIVE UP MIQUELON.
London, Jan. 4.—The London Globe says it seems there are rumors in various quarters that France is likely to give up St. Pierre-Miquelon.

THE WEATHER.
TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

Toronto, Jan. 4—8 p.m. Rain has fallen today over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and the weather here is generally fair and a little colder in Ontario. The extreme cold continues throughout the northwestern portion of the continent.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 25 below—15 below; Atlin, 28 below—14 below; Vancouver, 30—33; Edmonton, 22 below—14 below; Calgary, 16 below—12 below; Qu'Appelle, 20 below—6 below; Winnipeg, 14 below—zero; Port Arthur, 2—14; Parry Sound, 28—34; Toronto, 31—40; Ottawa, 16—32; Montreal, 32—36; Quebec, 14—32; St. John, 24—48; Halifax, 30—46.

Saturday, Jan. 5—8 a.m. Today—Fair and mild. Sunday—About the same. Detroit, Jan. 4—Lower Michigan: Saturday—Fair and warmer. Sunday—Partly cloudy; possibly snow and colder in the north and west portions; fresh to brisk winds, mostly southwest.

The signs indicate below zero. The very cold weather continues throughout the northwestern portion of the continent, and mild conditions from the lake region to the Atlantic coast. Rain was general during yesterday in Quebec and in the Maritime Provinces.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 42°; lowest, 25° above zero.

**WRECKAGE WITH LINER'S NAME
FOUND ON PACIFIC COAST****MR. W. W. GAMMAGE.**

Mr. William W. Gammage, candidate for school trustee, is one of the best-known and most popular of London's business men. He has been a member of the board of education for five years, having been first elected in 1902.

As a trustee Mr. Gammage has proved himself capable and painstaking, always ready to advance the interests of education in London.

Last year he was chairman of No. 2 committee, and as such improved several of the schools in many ways.

He is the retiring president of St. Andrew's Society and is a director of the Western Fair Board.

He announces that it is his intention, if elected, to make all non-residents pay for tuition of their children in the city schools; to improve the sanitary conditions of the schools, and to maintain, and, if possible, improve the present high standard of the teachers in London. Mr. Gammage is also a firm believer that London should have a technical school, where boys could be trained for mechanical pursuits. Several cities in Canada have such schools at present.

**MOUNT VESUVIUS
THROWING MUD****Rains Start Avalanches From
Summit and Immense Dam-
age Is Done.**

Naples, Jan. 5.—The recent heavy rains have caused enormous avalanches of mud to start from the top of Mount Vesuvius. They grew in size as they swept along, and eventually spread out over several square miles. Trees in their paths were uprooted and farm buildings were totally destroyed. A number of animals were killed. A man was carried for almost a mile on the mud at San Giuseppe, a village that was nearly destroyed during the eruption of last April.

Workmen who have been searching the ruins of the church at San Giuseppe, where there was great loss of life last April, discovered six more bodies.

CRUELLY MURDERED
Young Galician Done to Death in Fight Over a Girl.

Rosthern, Sask., Jan. 5.—Leaning upon a fence, one arm over it, in front of the residence of J. J. Friesen, Michael Kaminsky, Galician, 21 years old, was found Thursday afternoon with his head crushed in several places. He had been cruelly murdered. His face was cut and slashed horribly, and huge blood clots formed over the eyes and became frozen, but the body was still warm. The sight presented was most ghastly. The murder was the result of a fight over a girl. She was an eyewitness of the tragedy, but refuses to divulge the name of the murderer.

Many witnesses are being held by the police. It is surmised that a fight started near the elevators, and after a murderous attack the man was put in a sleigh and placed in the position where found later. Sleigh and foot marks were seen at that point, but no signs of a struggle. People passed the spot a few minutes previously, and saw nothing. No arrests yet.

CRUSHED BY ELEVATOR.
Hamilton, Jan. 5.—Allen Tucker, a young man, was probably fatally injured at Charles Bremner's grocery store this morning. While he was reaching for potatoes into the cellar the elevator came down on his head, crushing it badly. No hopes for his recovery are entertained.

ADVANCE IN RAGLAN.
Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—The Standard Oil Company advanced the price of Raglan five cents today, making the quotation 60.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
Jan. 4. Reported at. From. Perigian. New York. Naples. Utoma. New York. Trieste. Empress. St. John. Liverpool. Sicilian. Boston. Glasgow.

Once upon a time there were two electric light companies in London. One was the London Electric Company and the other was the Ball Company. The London Electric absorbed the Ball Company and London was left in the hands of an electric monopoly.

When another rival appeared a few years ago Mr. Judd was actively engaged in the struggle.

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**City of Panama May Have
Been Lost—Prominent
Americans on List.**

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—A report was received here late last night that several life rafts and other wreckage with the name City of Panama on them came ashore at Wardell Beach last evening.

The City of Panama sailed from here Dec. 31, for the isthmus. Among her passengers was Dr. Henry Waldo Cook of Portland, who was booked through to New York, and while at Panama was to have investigated the hygienic surroundings as far as they affected labor. He was to have reported to the Medical Editors' Association, of which he is president, and to President Roosevelt. Mrs. Cook was with him and a number of prominent Oregonians also.

In addition to her cabin passengers, the City of Panama carried 25 Chinese and 20 persons in the steerage.

Her cabin passengers were: James Bowdler, W. G. McPherson, R. G. McPherson, Dr. Esutherford and wife, Dr. H. W. Cook and wife, T. E. Prince, Frank J. Guyas, Thomas Clark, Chas. L. Shafford, J. H. Conney and Harry Cooper, wife and child.

Wardell Beach is on the coast of Santa Cruz County, about 20 miles north of Santa Cruz City, and very remote from any telegraph or telephone connections.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION
Nine Buildings Wrecked and Machinery Destroyed at Lowell, Arizona.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 5.—Nine building were wrecked, and much mining machinery destroyed in Lowell, Arizona, last night by the accidental explosion of dynamite in a mine storehouse. No lives were lost.

**HURLS BOMB INTO
QUAKER CITY BANK****Thrower and Assistant Cashier
Killed and Many Others
Badly Injured.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Shortly before noon today an unknown man hurled a bomb into the Fourth Street National Bank at Fourth and Library streets. The resulting explosion tore the bomb-thrower to pieces, and killed W. Z. Moore, the assistant cashier. Several other employees of the bank and patrons were hurt. Two of those hurt may die. The bomb-thrower had demanded money from the president, Richard H. Rushton. When this was refused, he took the missile from under his coat, and hurled it at Mr. Rushton. A slight fire followed the explosion, and tenants in the building, in which the bank is located, fled from the office. The police were quickly on hand, and they placed the vaults and the securities of the institution under a heavy guard.

**DILLON LAUDS BRYCE
AND CAUSES A SCENE**

Meeting Develops Unpleasantness Between Nationalists and Chairman.

Dublin, Jan. 5.—James Bryce, the newly-appointed ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, delivered a lecture here last night under the auspices of the National Literary Society. His subject was the relations of the Norsemen to Ireland, from the eighth to the twelfth century and he gave interesting views of the laws and literature of Ireland.

Mr. Bryce received a vote of thanks from the society, and in according it, John Dillon, M. P., said of Mr. Bryce that he would carry to his new task the friendship and good will of Irishmen and he would see what Irishmen could do in a free country, living under conditions far different from those of Ireland. Continuing, Mr. Dillon expressed his belief that Mr. Bryce's experience of the present system of Irish government would make him more than ever determined to champion Irish liberty.

At this remark some of the occupants of the platform rose with a show of indignation, and the chairman said: "I must rule this out of order."

There then followed a scene, many persons in the audience calling upon Mr. Dillon to "Go on," but Mr. Dillon insisted upon bowing to the ruling of the chairman.

ROUGH ON ALBERT
New York, Jan. 5.—Albert Steele, of Portland, Maine, an electrician, fell overboard from the hurricane deck of the steamer Maine while off Ellis Island yesterday and drowned. The vessel was stopped, but Patrick Duffy, who witnessed the accident, said it was too rough to launch the boats, and that the Maine simply waited for Steele to overtake her by swimming.