

FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL MAYOR AND ALDERMEN SEATED

Committees Organized and Chairmen Selected for the
Ensuing Year—Political Distinctions
Were Unknown.

THE OPENING SESSION WAS AN HARMONIOUS ONE

Lasted Exactly One Hour—The Retiring Mayor Led New Chief
Magistrate To the Chair—Big Grist of Communications
Were Received and Dealt With.

The inaugural meeting of the council took place at 11 o'clock this morning, when Mayor Stevely was formally installed in office.

All the aldermen-elect were present. A very large attendance of citizens occupied the gallery.

The new mayor was warmly congratulated after the session of the council.

The meeting passed off quietly enough, and there was little of a disturbing nature.

In spite of the fact that the council is liberal by a large majority, political distinctions were not in evidence this

morning, and all the Conservative members of the council declared that they had been treated handsomely.

There was considerable routine business transacted.

Retiring Mayor's Address.

In relinquishing the office of chief magistrate of the city of London, Mayor Judd thanked his colleagues for their loyal support the past two years. He advised Mayor-elect Stevely to sink all personal, political and sectional feelings during the coming year, and meet all questions fairly and honestly. He asked that the members of the council render the mayor all possible assistance and courtesy during the coming year. Mayor Stevely had had Continued on Page Nine.

Arthur Sippi Chosen President Young Liberals Elect Officers

Frank Millson Vice-President—
Dr. Claude Brown
Secretary.

The annual election of officers for the Young Liberal Club was held on Saturday evening, and resulted in a strong list of officers being chosen for the different positions.

Mr. Arthur Sippi who was president last year was re-elected again by a good majority.

The contest for the vice-presidency was between Mr. Frank Millson and Mr. F. A. Jones, and resulted in Mr. Millson's election after a strenuous struggle.

Dr. Claude Brown was re-elected secretary-treasurer, after a sharp contest with Mr. Arthur Beal.

There was a large attendance of members Saturday evening and the voting was good. Many waited until

the votes were counted. After the result of the poll was announced, speeches were made by the successful candidates and others.

The Elected.

The results of the election were as follows:

President—Mr. Arthur Sippi.
Vice-President—Mr. Frank Millson.
Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. Claude Brown.

Executive, Ward 1—John Doyle and Sam K. Stewart.
Ward 2—Roy Cooper and J. H. Curtis.
Ward 3—Vic Brock and James Murray.
Ward 4—Sim Delaney and Percy Stone.
Ward 5—Bruce Wanless and John Wilkey, Jun.
Ward 6—Chas. Ferguson and Earl Insley.
Dr. A. G. Fraser was returning officer, and was assisted by Mr. R. Ivey.

State Arraigns Millionaire Slayer Thaw's Second Trial On in Earnest

New York, Jan. 13.—Prior to the opening of the trial of Harry K. Thaw today, Attorney A. Russell Peabody stated that no application for a commission to go to Pittsburgh and take the testimony of Mrs. William Thaw will be made, as the defendant's mother had telegraphed she would come on to New York when needed. Mrs. Thaw is still a very sick woman, but the value of her testimony as a personal recital, rather than in the prosaic recital of disposition, has led the attorneys to abandon the latter proposition. Thaw was called to the bar promptly at 10 a.m.

Within the next few minutes Assistant District Attorney Garvan had begun the outline of the prosecution case to the jury. He said that the Thaw-White affair had attained should but urge the jurors to a thorough understanding of the grave duties imposed upon them.

Insanity Is Defense.

"The defense in this case," said Mr. Garvan, "dissolving entirely from his address of a year ago, 'Is insanity. The matter of facts are admitted. Insanity, let me add to you, is not to be defined by what you or I might think. It is not

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Death Calls an Old-Time Engineer

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Jan. 13.—One of the oldest and best-known railway engineers in the city, and a much-esteemed citizen passed away at his home this morning in the person of Charles Cheesborough, who for forty-five years was an engineer on the old Great Western Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway. Mr. Cheesborough had been ill since Christmas time. Mr. Cheesborough for years ran a fast freight on the G. T. R. out of here, but about seventeen years ago was injured in his wreck at New Sarum, when his train

was run into by a special London Fair excursion train, which should have stopped at Aylmer, where several were killed and injured. After his recovery from the injuries received in the wreck, Mr. Cheesborough was given the passenger run between St. Thomas and Glencoe, and later, the run between here and Canfield. Seven years ago he retired from railway service. Mr. Cheesborough was not only one of the best-known men in the service, but was thoroughly competent, and his services were regarded highly by the company. He is survived by six daughters and three sons.

HALF A MILLION FIRE AT NEW YORK TENEMENT BLOCK UP IN SMOKE

New York, Jan. 13.—A block of five-story tenement buildings, extending from Ninety-third to Ninety-fourth streets, on First avenue, and which had been remodeled for factory purposes, and occupied by half a dozen enterprises, was burned yesterday, entailing a loss of about \$500,000.

Adam Hensel, iron works; L. Ebelman,

iron works; Hallenber & Duschler, machinists; Grossman Shoe Manufacturing Company; Krall Button Company, and the American Rug Company suffered most.

The fire was prevented from spreading to adjacent tenements only by the most diligent work for a period of three hours. So serious was the situation at one time that four alarms were sounded.

SENSATION AT FEZ.

Paris, Jan. 13.—A special dispatch from Tangier to the Petit Parisien states that the news from Fez has produced such a tremendous sensation among the native population that the Government officials fear that the deposition of Abd-El-Aziz may also be proclaimed at Tangier soon.

A WIRELESS RECORD.

Paris, Jan. 13.—A brief wireless dispatch was received here last night at the Eiffel tower station from the warship Kiehl, which is lying at Casablanca, a distance of 1,900 kilometers. This is the first time that a message has been sent so long a distance under similar conditions.



“SOOP ‘ER UP.”

Alleged Negro Murderer Captured Brilliant Work of Local Detectives

They Nailed Their Man on Brief
Description Contained in
a Telegram.

Detectives Thomas Nickle and William Rider made the most sensational capture that has been effected for a long time, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when they arrested John Scott, alias Clark, a big negro, who, it is alleged, on Tuesday afternoon last shot and killed another negro in a fight in Pittsburgh.

The arrest of Scott is an exceedingly clever piece of detective work, as Detective Nickle and Rider had only the description contained in a brief telegram received this morning from the chief of police of Pittsburgh to go upon.

Saw Their Man.

The two officers were walking along Richmond street in front of the Masonic Temple, when they saw a man answering the description in the telegram.

Immediately they stepped up and asked him who he was and where he was from.

Scott made no bones about the matter, but owned up at once, and confessed that he did the shooting, and was ready to be taken back to Pittsburgh.

Came Here Saturday.

He said he came here on Saturday from Buffalo and had been knocking around ever since trying to get a job.

The prisoner is a fairly good-looking negro, of rather a heavy build. He is at present in the cells at the Carling street station, and will be held pending the arrival of the officers from Pittsburgh, who were notified at once. As far as the detectives know, Scott has no other charges against him except that of murder.

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County Man Is New Storekeeper No Asylum Job for Mr. McCormick

Mr. Neeley's Nominee Had a
Bigger Pull Than Mr.
Beck's.

Three new appointments at the asylum were announced this afternoon.

Dr. Forster, who has been assistant superintendent at Mimico, will take the position occupied by the late Dr. Ruchan. Dr. Forster is well-known in this city, having been on the staff for some time previous to his transfer to Mimico, which occurred ten years ago.

He will arrive from Mimico tomorrow and assume his duties.

Comes From Hamilton.

Dr. Clare, of the Hamilton asylum,

has been transferred to this city to take the place of Dr. Gifford.

New Storekeeper.

Mr. Jackson, who, it is understood, comes from the neighborhood of Dorchester, and is said to be an appointee of Mr. George Neeley, the member for East Middlesex, has been given the position of storekeeper, which Mr. Norval Wanless held until a short time ago.

Dr. Biggs, who has been assisting temporarily on the staff of surgeons, has returned to Hamilton.

Mr. McCormick Lost.

Mr. Charles McCormick, who is a member of the board of education, and who recently retired from the grocery business, is said to have lost his position of storekeeper, it is said, by one, Adam Beck, but Mr. Neeley's appointee won out.

TOO SENTIMENTAL Beggars Who Annoyed Niles town Folk Charged With Insanity.

William Webb was arrested at Niles town Saturday night by Constables Corsault and Shaver, on a charge of insanity.

Webb, who has been a visitor to the county magistrate's court before, was begging from house to house, and annoying the residents of the town by his actions. Every woman he met he fawned his wife, and he persisted in talking to them in loving terms.

Webb will be given a hearing before Squire Chittick next Thursday.

ALFONSO MAY VISIT AMERICA

Spain Hopes To Some Day
Regain Lost Colonies By
Friendliness.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—The newspapers of all political shades are enthusiastic over the report that King Alfonso next year may take a trip to Mexico and other Latin-American countries. While it is not officially admitted that the King contemplates such a voyage, it is known that he is considering it.

The Imperialist, in a leader entitled "Race Obligations," says: "Spain's duty is to restore the hegemony of our race, which has fallen before the onrush of the Anglo-Saxons. Avarice and tyranny separated us from our colonies; tolerance and love must unite us anew and forever to them."

Not Ready To Elect.

Henry Riley, the Muncey Indian arrested recently on a charge of horse-stealing and remanded until today for election of trial, this morning announced that he was not yet ready to elect. Riley will probably appear before Judge Macbeth tomorrow.

Will Call Mr. Inkster.

A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday evening to consider a call to Rev. J. G. Inkster, of Montreal. The managers have reason to believe that Mr. Inkster will accept the call if his transfer to the London Presbytery is agreed to at Montreal.



Photo by Frank Cooper.
MR. ARTHUR SIPPI,
Re-Elected President of the Liberal Club.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 13—8 a.m.

Monday—Fresh northerly to northwesterly winds; colder, with a few snow flurries.

Tuesday—Northwest winds; fair and moderately cold.

Local Temperatures

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory on Saturday were: Highest, 37°; lowest, 14½° above zero. Sunday: Highest, 34½°; lowest, 25° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	12	8	Fair
Winnipeg	14	2	Cloudy
Port Arthur	18	14	Cloudy
Parry Sound	16	16	Cloudy
Toronto	28	24	Cloudy
Quebec	22	22	Cloudy
Father Point	22	20	Snow

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

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was in the Southern States on Saturday moved northward with increasing energy, and has caused gales, with rain and snow, in Southern Ontario, and a heavy snow-fall in Northern Ontario and Quebec.

The weather continues quite moderate in the Western Provinces.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 35 below—34 below; Atlin, 15—15; Victoria, 35—42; Vancouver, 35—40; Kamloops, 25—30; Edmonton, 25—32; Prince Albert, 4—30; Calgary, 15—34; Winnipeg, 12—20; Parry Sound, 24—26; Toronto, 30—34; Ottawa, 12—20; Montreal, 19—24; Quebec, 12—24; Halifax, 22—42.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER PERISH AS TRAIN CRASHES INTO BUGGY

Accident Near Blenheim at a Pere Marquette Crossing
By Which Two Persons Are Killed and
Another Fatally Injured.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Blenheim, Jan. 12.—While attempting to cross the tracks ahead of the Pere Marquette eastbound express Saturday evening, Mr. Samuel Crouch, aged about 60 years, and his daughter Jennie, aged about 18 years, were killed, and Mr. David Toll was fatally injured. One horse was killed and the wagon smashed to splinters. The accident happened at the Cedar Springs crossing, four miles west of here.

Were on Way Home.

The party, all of whom live at Oustry, had been in Chatham all day shopping. They started for home, and at 6:45 o'clock had reached Cedar Springs. The occupants of the rig saw the train coming, but expecting it to stop at the station, kept on. Unfortunately the express ran through at about forty miles an hour. The democrat was struck fair in the center, and the occupants thrown in every direction. Miss Crouch was thrown on the cow-catcher and was carried 200 feet or more. Mr. Crouch and Mr. Toll were thrown off the track.

Both Killed Instantly.

The train was immediately stopped and the crew hurried back. Mr. Crouch and his daughter were both dead when

found, but Mr. Toll was still alive, although badly hurt.

Toll's Injuries Serious.

The three of them were placed on the train and taken to Blenheim where Dr. Story took charge. Dr. Story, of Chatham, was sent for, and assisted Dr. Story in attending to Mr. Toll.

His injuries are very serious. Several bones were broken, and he is injured internally. Owing to his advanced age his recovery is doubtful. He is at the residence of Dr. Story, and is being nursed by his two daughters, professional nurses from the west, who arrived yesterday morning.

The other victims were horribly crushed. Mr. Crouch had his skull crushed and several limbs broken. Miss Crouch had her head broken, and one side practically smashed in. Crouch leaves a widow, and quite a large family. Much sympathy is expressed for them here.

An inquest will be held today.

Claims Agent Skiving, of the Pere Marquette, is here investigating the accident.

The wagon was smashed to kindling wood. One of the horses was thrown 30 feet and killed, and the other was so badly injured it will die.

Mr. Roy Coghill, of London, a traveler for Lawson & Jones, was on the train, and he describes the sight after the wagon was struck as a sickening one.

Mayor Stevely's Inaugural Address Important Suggestions Are Made

His Worship Lays Before the
Council the Business of
the Year.

At the council meeting this morning Mayor Stevely read the following address, which contains numerous items of interest to the people of London.

Mayor's Address.

Gentlemen of the Council—I feel it a great honor to have the privilege as chief executive officer of the city of London of congratulating you on your election as aldermen, and of welcoming you to the council board of 1908 as the city's representatives. We must not be influenced by the special interest of personal gratification or friendship, but let us deal fairly and justly by

each other and govern ourselves by the rules of the council. We shall in this way be able to do the work of the city honestly, intelligently and in a businesslike manner.

Isolation Hospitals.

As you are aware, the ratepayers have voted favorably on the bylaw relative to the proposed consumption hospital, and I would suggest that a committee be appointed to deal with the building of the same, as well as completing arrangements with the county, the same committee to have the supervision of the building and completion of the new isolation hospital, as the statute governing the management of consumption hospitals provides for the appointment of trustees, and as such trust is necessary in order to receive bequests for said hospital, I would recommend that

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Highwaymen Hold Up S. Londoner John Moore Had Gun Poked in Face

Threw His Money Away and
Foiled the Robbers—The
Police Notified.

"We want your money," was the greeting Mr. John Moore, an employee of The Advertiser, received Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, while going to his home, 191 Langarth street.

Two men stood in front of him on Bruce street, near the fire station. One had a revolver to reinforce the request.

Mr. Moore broke away from them and ran up Bruce street.

He had his money, amounting to something over \$17, in his pocket, and he threw it away as he ran.

The men chased him, and when in close pursuit, Moore fell. The robbers pounced on him, and while one held him, the other went through his pockets.

Mr. Moore struggled hard as he could, but he was no match for the two men.

They turned every pocket in his clothes inside out, and when nothing was found, they left him with a curse.

The members of the South London fire brigade had heard the struggle, and were soon at the scene, but in the meantime the highwaymen got away. They ran west, and were soon lost.

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Twenty Years for a Wife Beater

Cornwall, Jan. 12.—Joseph Ashworth, aged 60 years, was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary by Justice Anglin at the close of the assizes here on Saturday. The crime of which Ashworth was found guilty was an attempt to murder his wife on Dec. 23, when he chased her from the house with a stove shaker, knocked her down when she had wrested the poker from him, and slashed her with his

pocket knife. Ashworth is a small man, and his wife struggled desperately to save her throat. In so doing her face was slashed, and her fingers so lacerated that one of them had to be amputated. The interference of two little children and the arrival of passers-by saved the woman's life.

Ashworth, going into the box on his own behalf, claimed to have no recollection of the assault after his wife had "sassed" him.

Saunby Case Is Again in the Court

The action of Saunby vs. the water commissioners is announced to come up again this week in the divisional court in Toronto.

duced by several other witnesses, and was most important for the city.

When the plaintiff objected, the assessing of damages came to an abrupt ending, and the judge made out a stated case, which has now been referred to the divisional court, for the purpose of ascertaining if the evidence of the experts referred to is admissible.

When judgment is handed down on the important point, the work of assessing the damages will again be proceeded with.

This case, like the famous action of Jarndyce and Jarndyce in "Bleak House," appears to be one which will never end.

Broke His Leg.

Mr. Stanley Brent, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., fell Friday morning while engaged in a game of basketball, and broke one of the small bones of his leg. The fracture has been set and he is doing nicely.