MANY NEW COUNCILLORS TO ASSIST WENIGE RULE

Seven Newly-Made Aldermen Will Invade City Hall to Replace Old Members, Displaced in Election Landslide-Only Five Former Officials Remain.

MAYOR-ELECT HAS MAJORITY OF 3,133

FOR MAYOR.	
WENIGE, G. A 7,532 Childs, H. J	4,399
FOR ALDERMEN.	
WARD NO. 1. WARD NO. 3.	
GREER, JOHN A. 1,887 McKAY, G. F. W. MAY, J. T. 1,449 COLBERT, JOHN WATT, P. J. 1,170 DRAKE, G. B. Cunningham, O. I. 1,028 Ashton, W. J. Wanless, F. C. 853 Watkinson, F. R. Smith, Raymond 629 Tallant, D. J.	1,335 1,306 1,048 986
WARD NO. 4.	
WARD NO. 2. DOUGLASS, L. H. 1,243 PATTERSON, T. JUDD, A. M. 1,161 BURDICK, G. A. WILSON, W. A. 983 Boss, W. J. Bean, S. J. T. 575 Holmes, L. S. Ellis, Walter 514 Nutkins, William J. Tite, William 245 Kibbler, H. FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.	1,218 1,180 1,115 965 923
GRANT, A. J. 4,413 HUNT, C. E. LAWRASON, S. F. 4,012 UDY, A. N. WARNER, G. Q. 3,918 Hyatt, George Palmer, A. W. Palmby, E. M.	3,262 2,725 2,664
FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES.	
McFARLAND, T. A. (By accla- mation). WEBSTER, R. J. (By tion.	acelama-
FOR HOSPITAL TRUST.	
GARTSHORE, W. M. (By accla mation). \$300,000 NURSES' HOME BYLAW.	
Yes 3,496 NO	4,431
CITY HALL SITE BYLAW.	
Yes 3,736 NO	7.387
STREET RAILWAY BYLAW.	,,,,,
Yes 3,843 NO	4,269

Record Win For Wenige.
With one of the largest majorities ever accorded a candidate in London, Ex-Ald. George Albert Wenige has been tendered the mayor's chair.

The former councillor for Ward 1 literally swept the city, a veritable landslide occurring in every ward of the city. From the very moment that the railwaymen's poll was announced shortly after 7 p.m., he attained the lead, maintaining the same until the final figures submitted at 1 o'clock the lead, maintaining the same until the fint this morning revealed a majority of 3,133.

Probably the most surprising development of the election was the defeat of all three bylaws submitted to the ratepayers. The proposed city hall was especially mauled by the electorate, to the tune of nearly 4,000 itects and that the best design subvotes against, while the street railway purchase also suffered defeat by 400, spite the efforts during the campaign by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of building.

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Crushed Beneath Bread

Truck in Delaware

Township.

It was found that Mr. Parnell's

hat an inquest would be unneces-

The body was removed to London

Mr. Parnell was born in this city

was the son of Edward Parnell, late

mayor of Winnipeg, and had a wide range of friends in London. Deceased

was assistant manager of the Parnell

Winnipeg, Dec. 5 .- This city experi-

enced its first real winter weather

DENIES LIBERAL ALLIANCE.

(Progressive) for South Waterloo, to-

he had suffered internal injuries

and had lived here all his life

southwest of Lambeth.

LABOR PARTY GAINS LONDONER MEETS **VICTORY IN WARD 3**

Aldermen Ashton and Wat- Ernest Parnell Dies When kinson, Lacking Party Indorsation, Suffer Defeat.

the official Labor body early in the p.m. Monday when the bread truck Hospital today in discussing the rerear, and both Ald. John Ashton and he was driving turned turtle on the F. R. Watkinson went down to defeat fourth concession of Delaware Town-Monday.

When Mayor Wilson first introluced his now-famous 10 per cent wage reduction in the city council ast spring, he was stoutly opposed by Ald. H. B. Ashplant, at that time one of the three Labor members of the council.

When the latter submitted an mendment that no city hall salaries 2.000 and under be tampered with, e failed to receive the support of his colleagues, Aldermen Ashton and Watkinson. This created what at irst appeared to be a serious breach chest. n the ranks at the Labor Temple, here being those who vigorously op-bosed the move that finally cul-minated in the resignation of both that death had been instantaneous. ldermen from the Labor political

The Labor group remained steadast throughout the year in their deermination that there should be no ompromise with relation to those men, and when Ald. Ashton's name was proposed for nomination during the convention preceding the election, it was rejected by a standing vote of the delegates.

Bread Company, and was in his 32nd Notwithstanding the fact that they failed to receive the indorsation of the party both Ald. Ashton and Watsmall children, and three brothers dinson essayed again to try con-clusions at the polls in the face of ssayed again to try and three sister-Fred and Edward of London; William of Winnipeg; ern opposition, made possible by the Mrs. T. McGee, Chicago; Mrs. Wool man and Mrs. Mercer of this city. bmittal of a brand new and sub-ntial Labor slate, two members of whom were returned at the head of the polis, Frank McKay and ex-Ald. Colbert. COLD AT WINNIPEG.

ASK PROTECTION FROM POLICE IN COAL FIELDS

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 5 .- Officials of perature was given as 28 below during the night. District 18, United Mine Workers of America, have appealed to Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor at Ottawa, to intercede on their behalf in the Edmonton field, where they claim the police are too zealous in making arrests of officials and members of the union on behalf of operators of the field.

Many Regret Defeat of Three Proposals, While Others Are Glad.

BECK LEAVES CITY EARLY

Coles Advises Calling For Competitive Plans For City Hall.

quarters, and satisfaction in others, with the results of yesterday's adverse vote on the three bylaws that were submitted before the people. The overwhelming majority against

the purchase of the street railway was a hard knock for proponents of the measure. Sir Adam Beck took an early train for Toronto this morning. An attempt to secure an opinion from him on the trend of the election failed. Officials of the Hydro-Electric Commission informed The Advertiser that he left Toronto al-

Sees Improved Service. He could not say whether he thought the line would ultimately became the property of the city, but believed that with the expected finan-cial improvement that would come as a result of the increased fares the system would probably be bet-ter than it has in the past. Col. William Coles expressed no

small elation over the decision of voters in regard to the Spencer site. He said that their verdict was merely a vindication of his stand and showed the consistency of the people this morning revealed a majority of 3,133.

Quite early in the evening, when Wenige's majority had reached the 500 mark, the "citizens' committee," supporters of Ald. H. J. Childs, conceded the latter's defeat.

Seven new faces will be discerned about the council board this year, five of the present body going down with the deluge, while two others are factions of the voters are carried out by the new council will be taken impediately recently appointed city auditor.

the hydro electric commission. Mayor Wilson and others. The nurses' home proposal was rejected by 1,000 majority.

The five members of the council whose retirement will take effect back in 1912. The people voted \$250,officially December 31 are: H. J. Childs, H. B. Ashplant, L. S. Holms,
O. I. Cunningham, S. J. T. Bean, John Ashton and Fred G. Watkinson.

Need City Hall. It is high time that London had a city hall that would be a distinct credit to the city, he claimed. Mayor Wilson, of course, was opposed to the Federal Square, and a staunch supporter of the Spencer site proposition. In the event of the by-

law being indorsed it was intended to build civic administration offices on the Spencer site, with the idea of selling it within a term of ten years.

Perhaps the greatest dissatisfaction is felt in connection with the failure of citizens to ratify the nurses' home bylaw.
"Sitting in my office at this min-

ute is a man who requires accommo-dation in the hospital, but it's going Labor "turned the trick" in Ward | Ernest Parnell, 855 Maitland street, dation in the nospital, but it's going to be a problem to supply him," said Superintendent Heard of Victoria

Transfer 60 Beds. "Already 60 of our beds have been ransferred for the use of nurses, bringing our capacity down to 290 beds instead of the regular 350 ship, near Littlewood, seven miles It is thought that the radius rod swelve new nurses are c

It is thought that the radius rod of the machine broke as Parnell was turning into the road from the lane leading to the farmhouse of W. Woods, and that the car toppled over, pinning the unfortunate man beneath.

Edward Parsons, a farmer living and they did not wish to bear the Edward Parsons, a farmer living nearby, was the first to discover the urden of increased taxation." Hospital authorities suggested that the only solution to the problem accident, and found Parnell pinned ould come in the form of a priva under the truck, with the entire ic-spirited citizen. This is weight of the engine resting on his d in Detroit, and it would be The injured man was taken to the a great thing if London were equally

PLEADS GUILTY ENTERING HOME OF ST. THOMAS MAN ungs had been penetrated, and that Coroner Dr. Routledge of Lambeth, after investigating the affair, said

Joseph Demcie Remanded to County Jail Until Thursday for Sentence.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Dec. 5.—Joseph Den-ie, the local young man arrested in Joliet, Ill., last Saturday, was arraigned before Magistrate Maxwell and pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking and entering the residence of Ald. E. O. Boehmer early on the morning of Sept. 6, with intent to commit an indictable offense. He ras remanded to the county jail until Thursday for sentence. Demcie disappeared from the city shortly after the sensational robbery, about he time that Clarence Campbell Detroit and Robert McGuire of this city were arrested on the Boehmar

Both were convicted and sentence early today when the temperature dropped to 10 below zero. At 7 a.m., to 14 years penal servitude in King-ston. The robbers entered the Boehthe St. Johns observatory reported 8 below, with the forecast "decidedly cold." At Brandon the unofficial temmer residence shortly after midnight and remained until nearly 7 o'clock in the morning, holding Mrs. Boeh-mer, her little daughter, and John Scott, the aged gardener, prisoners, while the house was ransacked for liquor. Mrs. Boehmer is still suffer-ing from the shock. Demcie's action on pleading guilty caused consider-Galt, Dec. 5.-William Elliott, M.P.

day emphatically denied the published rumors that he was contemplaing transferring his allegiance to the Liberal party.

In pleading guilty caused considerable surprise to the police court officers.

He was occupying a responsible position in Joliet when arrested.

Tax Payers At Port Give Readily To Win Smiles of Pretty Maiden

No onus attaches itself to the duty of paying taxes at Port Stanley, as many Londoners who maintain summer homes there have discovered. In fact, many declare that it is a positive pleasure.

All mystery in the situation was cleared up however, when it was learned that in place of the usual stern-visaged tax collector, Miss Lena Going, a charming young woman of the village, had been appointed to the position, and it is believed to be the first of her sex to undertake the arduous duties of separating citizens from their tax money. from their tax money.

Notwithstanding the fact that she is a

Notwithstanding the fact that she is a capable young business woman, Miss Going, who from her photograph may be recognized as extremely young and fair, has great difficulty in convincing the less susceptible of the taxpayers that she is a "genuine, honest-to-goodness" tax collector.

However, in spite of the seeming incongruity of the situation, where a pretty young woman wields the heavy club of tax rates over the entire populace, it is reported that taxes are flowing into the village coffers this year with unprecedented rapidity.

An interview with Miss Going through the severe frame of the tax collector's wicket revealed the fact that the cares of her office weigh but lightly on the shoulders

her office weigh but lightly on the shoulders

of the attractive young woman.

"No, I don't find myself overburdened," she said., and admitted there was truth in the rumor that she was a leading light in local theatricals was a clever pianist, and still found time to enjoy life hugely.

High Purchase Prices, While Selling Prices Are Low, Keep Farmers Poor

lon from him on the trent of the election failed. Officials of the Hydro-Electric Commission informed The Advertiser that he left Toronto almost as soon as he arrived.

C. B. King, general manager of the London street railway, said that the local railroad would be in no way affected by the election results. Under present circumstances, the road would continue to do business along the same lines as at present, no important changes being contemplated.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—(By Canadian Press).—The distorted relationship between prices received for farm products and the prices paid by the farmers for the things they have to buy, prevented the last year from being a prosperous one for the United States farmer, according to the same lines as at present, no important changes being contemplated.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—(By This year the average of the fourteen principal crops was about 337.—In the ten-year average, and only 1,000,—1000,000 acres below last year. The ton-present circumstances, the road would continue to do business along the same lines as at present, no important changes being contemplated.

MISS LENA GOING.

general condition of agricul- ly to overproduction of many farm

REPORT OIL FOUND IN SEE LITTLE CHANCE OF RAILMEN STRIKE PEACE RIVER AREA first, for they are not only young as

ent Negotiations in Montreal to Accomplish Much.

The 1.000 or more shopmen employed on the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways in this district are following with intense intime in Montreal between representa tives of the road and the employees.

JJoseph Corbett of this city general chairman of the G. T. R. shop men in the Dominion, is attending the conference in the interests of the men. Mr. Corbett is well-known internationally as a railway labor man and for the past year or so has labored incessantly to bring about a peaceful settlement between the road and the members of the Fed-

erated Shop Trades in Canada. Local union men, in discussing the situation Tuesday morning, took an optimistic view of the result of the end this week, and are confident that the railway officials have realized by this time that the employees are in earnest, and will bring about a settle

of settling their differences with the P. R. and G. T. R. downtown ticket road, and will only walk out as a offices, and at the two newspaper oflast resort, it is said. Last summer when the rail situation in the United States looked blackest, a strike of from mebers of the Press Club. Canadian shopmen was expected at any time, and it was only the intervention of the minister of labor and a compromise by the railway officials that prevented a nation-wide strike. he recent ballot cast by the shopm the feeling of the shopmen through-out the country has indicated that the ballot favored the plan of repening negotiations with the coms further borne ot by the fact that abor union officials intimated that labor union officials intimated that they wished to meet the representatives of the railroad again, which would tend to prove that an immediate strike is not contemplated.

The shop craft employees are at present working under protest on a reduction ranging from five to nine cents an hour, put into effect by the roads last July. Thes men claim that the cut is not justified under

During Drilling Operations.

the activities of the exploring parties from 1919 to date, the reports state that in the drilling operations coal and gas were also discovered, the gas in one instance being pumped into camp and used by the exploration parties for heating and cooking during the season's

hills of the Rocky Mountains and the boundary of the Peace River block. The area measures 40 miles from north to south and 10 miles in width at the north and narrowing toward the south until the east and wes

negotiations which are expected to TICKETS FOR PRESS CLUB PLAY ARE NOW ON SALE

Tickets for "Thirty Days," the farce comedy to be presented by the Lonment that will be satisfactory to both don Press Club Players at the Majestic Theatre, Friday and Saturday look favorably on the strike method Dec. 15 and 16, are on sale at the C fices. They can also be purchased Already there has been a good sale of the tickets,

Although it is expected a number of tickets will be available on the days of the show, those who obtain Although it is claimed in Montreal their tickets in advance can exchange railroad circles that the outcome of them for reserved seats a few days their tickets in advance can exchang before the presentation of play.

Chinese Bandits Take Noted Port

Tien Tsin, China, Dec. 5.—Reports received here say that Chinese bandits have taken control of Tsingtao, Shantung, the Kiao Chow port, whose stormy career in war and diplomacy was to culminate today in its return to China after 24 years' of alien rule and the last eight under Japan The population is reported fleeing from the city. findings of arbitration boards within the past two months conform with

the feelings of the employees. Ralph De Palma Returns to Prison to Serve Sentence for Speeding Car

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resent living conditions and the

Chowchille, California, Dec. 5. -When Ralph De Palma, automobile of the circular oval, awakened today he had to forego his usual plunge. shaved in semi-darkness in front of

a broken mirror, and had breakfast without the daily paper, a breakfast that lacked everything he usually eats, being composed of bread and coffee.

Ralph is the guest of Sheriff Bar-Raiph is the guest of sheriif bar-nett of Maderia county, and he is spending ten days in jail as the re-sult of the decree of Judge Cornell, who says that the jail is where all persons who speed their cars belong. He was sentenced a week ago, but

ing agrements until yesterday, when he showed up to serve his sentence. "Nice climate, but not much of a hotel," he smiled on the sheriff as driver extraordinary, and speed king he drove up to the jail to report. He came back from Fresno in his high-powered car, but he kept it many notches below the 70-mile limit when he crosed the boundary of Judge Cor-nell's jurisdiction.

"But I'll go some in getting away

laugh.

A trusty at the jail door took his suitcase from him. As jails go, his room was fairly comfortable—at least it was clean. He has to keep the cell in proper order himself, and mops it out with a bucket and broom. He may spend the daylight hours as he pleases, but will have a light took.

SCOTCH LABOR

Many Believe Displacement of Clynes Due to Their Vote.

EXPECT VIGOROUS ATTACK

Members From North of Border Young and Well Educated.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE. Cable to The Advertiser—Copyright London, Dec. 5. - Amongst the English public there is already a tendency to look on the Scottish Labor M. P.'s as a group by them selves, distinct in attitude from the party colleagues belonging to the southern side of the border.

The displacement of Clynes by MacDonald is popularly regarded as being due to the solid vote of the being due to the solid vote of the Scottish contingent. It was a new Scottish member, young Mr. Maxton, I believe, who, watching the ceremonial of the royal commission in the House of Lords on Monday, a Dominion of the Empire.

Commons today agreed to the A gale blowing at the time spread sparks to the church and seminary nearby which were also soon ablaze. The church was valued at \$150,000. It dates back to the earliest times, and was erected by the Sulpican Fathers as a mission house for the

called out, "We will give you tranquility. We will smash that lot up.' Older Labor men, thinking of their own mental evolution since they first entered the House in 1906, do not expect the Scots to make any revolutions, or even to be different from English members.

No doubt the Scottish group will a group, but many of them are personally young. Mr. George Buchan-Local Shopmen Look to Pres- Coal and Gas Also Discovered an, for instance, is not yet thirty, yet he occupies the very safe seat for Gorbals, which used to be the con-stituency of George N. Barnes, who won it for Labor from Mr. Bonar

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 5.—Explorations under the direction of Hon T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, have established indications of oil of high grade in the Peace River district of British Columbia, according to reports that will be tabled in the Legislature before the Bridgeton division of Glasgow is 36. Slight in stature, the pallor and hollowness of his cheeks being emphasized by his abundant raven hair. He carries himself with considerable assurance, and on Monday, his first day in the House, he host for as many years as T. B.

Has Two Distinctions.

Mr. Maxton has two distinctions which are rather common among the Glasgow Labor members. He was in trouble during the war under the during the war under the defence of the realm act, and he is a university graduate. For a speech convicted, and one sequel was that he lost his position as a teacher, under the Glasgow school board. He afterwards earned his livelihood as organizing secretary of the Glasgow Independent Labor Party Federa-

Captain John P. Hay, who was successful in the Cathcart division s like Mr. Maxton in being an alumnus of Glasgow University, and in being a school teacher by profession. He is on the staff of Abercorn school, Paisley, but he has a very different war record. He was doing missionary work in China, when the war broke out, and he left there to oin the army and became an artillery officer in France.

His knowledge of Chinese made

im useful to the Chinese corps, and nis helpfulness was acknowle by the Chinese government warded him the order of the Striped Tiger. This explains the O. S. T. which come after his name when he is fully described. Rev. Camlachie Stephen, who wor

Camlachie, is also a graduate of Glasgow University, and after work-ing in the United Free Church ministry for a number of years, he pre-ferred to become a teacher of science under the Glasgow education authority. Thus three of the new Glasgow Labor members are university graduates and school teachers, and two of these have been closely connected with church work. They are not likely to be bolshevist. Three Are Capitalists.

the Empire, as Glasgow is modest enough to describe itself, are capitalists in their degree. Baillie John Wheatley, for Shettlestone, started life as a coal miner, but his natural aptitude for business has made him a very successful publisher and adertisement agent. When he expresses himself

economic theory he betrays the fact that he had no orthodox instruction in that science, but in practical matters his judgment is sound, and he is a most resourceful politician. There is no more influential member of the Labor party in Scotland, and it will be very interesting to see whether he becomes a force in Westminster. George D. Hardie, who won Springburn, helped by the fact that he is a brother of the revered Keir he is a brother of the revered Keir Hardie, is a partner in a Glasgow firm of engineers, and was regarded as bourgeois enough for the Liberals to assist his candidature. His wife has helped him in his public work, and she is chief organizer of the women's section of the Labor party in Scotland. in Scotland.

GALE ON SUPERIOR. Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 5.—There was a 60-mile gale on Lake Superior,

Storm From West Reaches Ontario

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 5.— Following a night of terrific wind and driving snow, during which the temperature dropped from the freezing mark to six below zero in less than seven hours, Port Arthur citizens this mornand vessels on Lake Superior are reported to be coming through.

Last night is believed to have been the roughest on the lakes So far as known only three wireless-equipped boats are of their way up the lake.

BATTLE BEGINS AS FREE STATE BORN

Guerilla Warfare Breaks Out on Eve of Declaration of New Status.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.-The local police today seized large quantities of rifles ammunition and explosives on ships sailing for southern Ireland.

Special to The Advertiser. Dublin, Dc. 5.-Irish insurgents resumed thir guerilla warfare today, on the eve of the actual establish-

ment of the Free State. Six "rebels" who ambushed Free Staters west of Cork were driven off with machine gun fire. They were closly pursued, and heavy casualties inflicted, as they fled into heavy the French occupation of Quebec,

woods near Drimoleague. Following the passage of the bills establishing the Free State by the British House of Lords, reports of an irregular coup planned here tonight flew about Dublin The insurgent Republicans, these reports said, are prepared for a last desperate effort

Guard Homes. closely guarded. Barricades were reestablished about the provisional and other government buildings.

The Free State troops conducted an unceasing search for rebel lead-ers. They raided dozens of houses during the night, and stopped and searched pedestrians on the streets. Following passage of the bills creto get into actual operation tomorrow

or shortly after.

The royal assent of King George, regarded strictly as a matter of form is the only remaining technicality The king may put his signature to the bills today.

Approve Appointment.
Appointment of Tim Healy as governor-general of Ireland met with popular approval throughout Erin, famous politician and known. Healy, statesman, was en route here today, \$40,000. Mulcahey.
"Union of Ulster and the Free

State will not be delayed now," grove declared in a statement on the appointment. He looks for the appointment. He looks for the popularity of the governor-general to weld North and South Ireland, and bring acceptance of the new state by

the insurgent Republicans.
"The situation as to the Republicans," he declared, "is well in hand." The Free State is to be born tomorrow when the Dail meets,, will have the full status of a self-governing dominion, with its own consti-tutional authority. This historic meeting will also mark the ending of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

The provisional Dail met yesterday and adjourned until Wednesday. DAIL METS WEDNESDAY.

London, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press).— only 35 hours a week, and a vote on a Proposal to curtail it to 24 hours is the lower House of the Oiretchas or Irish parliament, has been fixed for o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. Meanwhile, the Dail will sit privately to choose 30 members of the seanad Three other members of the Labor Eirean or Senate. The choice will be representatives of the second city of made from about 150 candidates, and Eirean or Senate. The choice will be the selection will be announced tomor-row. The Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent said the appointees of Cosgrave, president of the Dail, include the well-known writers William Buller The disturbance which was over Yeats and George Russell; also the Earl Iowa yesterday morning has moved of Dunraven, the Earl of Wicklow, James Campbell, the former Irish lord lower lakes, and heavy gales with snow chancellor—and posibly Lord Decies, the husband of Vivien Gould.

ETERNAL TRIANGLE FAILS TO DIVORCE AGED COUPLE

Principals all More Than 50 Years Old Were Friends In Early Youth.

ox, is also a very moderate-minded Laborite, having been moderated, no doubt, by 60 years of life in Glasgow, and by the carrying on of two flourishing hair-dressing establishments in the city.

Infore than forty years ago, was heard in the supreme court yesterday before Mr. Justice Morrison and Jury. A verdict was returned in favor of the corespondent, George Dinsmore of Lulu Island. The wife entered no defence.

William McKinley the more than forty years ago, was heard Mr. Justice Morrison and Jury. A verdict was returned in favor of the corespondent, George Dinsmore of Lulu Island. The wife entered no defence.

William McKinley, the petitioner, charged that in 1915 his wife, Jenny, had left him, and some time later had gone to live with the co-respondent. The co-respondent, however, claimed he had advertised in the papers for a housekeeper, and that Mrs. McKinley had applied. The court found that misconduct had not been proven.

Maliax 34

— Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night, were: Highest, 38; lowest, 24. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 29.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 29.02.

Today—8 a.m., 29.16.

Great Monastery of Trappist Monks Not Touched by Flames.

PRIEST'S HOUSE BURNS

Gale Blowing Causes Blaze to Spread With Great Rapidity.

Oka. Que., Dec. 5 .- The Sulpican Church, seminary and priests' residence here were destroyed by fire this morning. The great monastery

of the Trappist Monks was not touched by the fire. The fire started in the furnaceroom of the presbytery early this morning. It spread through the building with great rapidity, and the .London, Dec. 5.-The House of whole structure was soon in flames.

Fathers as a mission house for the Indians. It was destroyed by fire in 1875, and rebuilt as a modern church. The presbytery was solidated at a cost of \$30,000. seminary was a small old building used by the Sulpican Fathers in the summer time as a retreat.

The Sulpician Fathers in attendance at the church said undoubtedly the greatest loss through the fire was the destruction of irreplacable rec-

which had been stored in the presbytery. BLAZE DESTROYS MILL. Special to The Advertiser.

Kingston, Dec. 5 .- The grist mil and electric light plant of A. B. Carscallen at Tamworth, Ont., was completely destroyed by fire early to prevent the new government from this morning. The fire started in the engineroom, but the cause is unknown. Nearby houses had a close Homes and offices of practically (call, but were saved by the villagers all members of the Dail are being with a bucket brigade.

The village has no fire-fighting apparatus, and fanned by a heavy close of the present session. Covering them through as if he had played the tachments of troops patrolled them. heavy. The mill was heavily stocked

with farmers grain. FIRE THREATENS CITY. Yarmouth, N. S. Dec. 5.—The business section of Yarmouth was threatened this morning by fire that destroyed the new Princess Block and was still burning at noon, but thought o be under control. The burned building was occupied by the Kanlan Stein Company. The stock was com-

pletely destroyed with the building. TOWN HALL BURNS. Norfolk, Mass., Dec. 5.—The town half here, built in 1797, and used as a church until 1870, was burned today. Valuable records were destroyed by the fire, the cause of which was un-The loss was placed

CANADA WILL EXHIBIT FOODSTUFFS IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 5 .- An exhibition of foodstuffs prepared by Canadian manufacturers will be a feature of the British industries fair, which will be neld concurrently in London and Bir mingham early next year, says the monthly ciriular of the American Chamber of Commerce in London. The exhibits, which will include canned goods, breakfast foods and dairy products, will be prepared with a view to popularize Canadian foodstuffs in Great Britain. The circular states that the Lancashire cotton industry is again depressed. The United States section, constituting 70 per cent of the spinning trade, if working now under way.

THE WEATHER

Today—West to northwest gales; be-coming much colder, with local snow

Wednesday-Fresh to strong northwest winds; fair and much colder. northeastward to the Upper Ottawa Valley, causing gales with rain on the on Lake Superior.

The weather is fair and quite cold in the Western Provinces.

The highest and lowest temperatures today were:



Calgary ... 4 -20 Winnipeg . 44 -10 Pt. Arthur.. 32 P. Sound... 38 Toronto 42 Toronto ... 42
Kingston ... 40
Ottawa 34
Montreal ... 34 Quebec ... 26
F. Point ... 22
St. John ... 32
Halifax ... 34

High, Low