

TAMMANY TIGER ROUTED; FUSIONIST FORCES SWEEP THE BOSSES OUT OF POWER

John Purroy Mitchell Has Majority of Over 20,000—Ex-Gov. Sulzer Fully Vindicated—Murphy Completely Loses Control of New York's Treasury—Big Wins for the Democrats All Over the Country.

MANY SALOONS WILL BE FORCED TO CLOSE

[Canadian Press.] New York, Nov. 5.—Complete returns from yesterday's municipal election, in which Tammany met such a crushing defeat, showed today that John Purroy Mitchell, the fusion nominee, led Edward E. McCall, Tammany, by 121,209 votes. Charles Edward Russell, Socialist, polled a total of 32,109. McCall ran behind his ticket in all five boroughs.

Democrats' Sweep. Democratic governors were elected yesterday in each state where this office was held—Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia—and with the exception of New York State, where the Tammany Democracy was severely rebuffed, more Democratic than Republican victories were recorded at the polls.

Maryland elected a Democratic United States senator, Blair Lee, and of the four congressmen elected, three were Democrats. The exception was C. D. Page, in the third district, Massachusetts.

In Massachusetts there was a Democratic landslide. Lieutenant-Governor David Walsh was chosen governor of the state by a plurality of 53,691, the largest ever given a Democratic candidate for the office.

Mr. Walsh carried with him into office every Democratic candidate on the state ticket, with the possible exception of the attorney-general.

Little Comfort. The Tammany democracy in New York State was condemned in a manner which left little solace to the leaders. John Purroy Mitchell, Fusionist, was elected mayor of New York, leading Edward E. McCall, the Tammany candidate, by 121,209 votes. William Sulzer, deposed governor of the state, was returned to the assembly.

New York City. The New York State assembly will be safely Republican. In New Jersey, James F. Fielder, Democrat, was elected governor, with a plurality of about 22,000 over the Republican candidate, and the Democrats will control the two Houses of the Legislature.

Sulzer Vindicated. William Sulzer, deposed by Tammany's exposure of his unscrupulous campaign contributions, was re-elected to public office, less than three weeks having intervened since he was removed from the governorship. He will return to office in January as a member of the assembly. Many of the leg-

islators who voted to impeach him met defeat, with the result that he will sit in an anti-Tammany House. On the basis of incomplete returns it was estimated that the next assembly would be composed of 85 Republicans, 17 Progressives and 48 Democrats. Many of the latter were said to be men of Progressive or independent tendencies.

Fusionists Won. The fusionists won the majority contest in New York with a plurality almost as large as that which the Tammany chieftain, Charles F. Murphy, had said yesterday would elect Edward E. McCall. Returns were still lacking from a few districts early today, but a Mitchell plurality of 110,000 to 115,000 was conceded. The vote of the borough of Brooklyn complete showed a contribution of \$8,900 toward this plurality, or more than half of the advantage which spelled Tammany rout, while Manhattan gave Mitchell a plurality of about 20,000.

Blocked Tammany. With much reduced pluralities, but safe margins, the fusionists elected Wm. A. Prendergast, comptroller of the city, and George M. Aneby, president of the board of aldermen. They kept out of Tammany's hands the presidency of the three principal boroughs, Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx, and thus increased the anti-Tammany majority of the board of estimate, which controls the city's expenditures. The fusion vote on the board will be 11 to Tammany's 2. A fusion majority in the board of aldermen was also elected.

Two Democratic congressmen were elected in the city, from the 13th and 20th districts. From the former, Geo. W. Loft was chosen to succeed the late Timothy D. Sullivan. Jacob H. Cantor was elected in the 20th to succeed Francis Burton Harrison, resigning.

LANDSLIDE IN BOSTON. [Canadian Press.] Boston, Nov. 5.—The extent of the Democratic landslide in yesterday's state elections was not fully realized until after a recapitulation of the figures today. Then it was found that Continued on Page Nine.

PRINCIPAL DISCOVERS "FAGIN" TEACHING BOYS OF SCHOOL TO PLAY TRUANT AND STEAL

Presence of a "Fagin" in one of the city schools was revealed to the board of education Tuesday in a letter of Principal M. W. Althouse, of the Rectory street school.

TAUGHT THEM TO STEAL. Principal Althouse, in explaining the reasons for his suspension of one of the pupils at that school, stated that the lad in question was not only guilty of theft, ranging from fruit pilfering to tapping of store tills, but that he was taking other boys away from school, getting them to play truant, and teaching them to steal for him in the hours of their truancy.

The case was referred to the No. 1 committee of the board, with power.

OFFICER WILL REPORT. Asked by Trustee Dr. Tensdall as to whether he had reported on the case in question, Trustee Officer Weir declared that it had never been reported to him. He will prepare a report on the case, however.

Another aspect of truancy was brought up by Trustee W. W. Gammage later in the meeting. The truant officer declared that he had no power to enforce the compulsory education law for children above the age of fourteen. Trustee Gammage declared that the board of education had the power to raise this age, and "put it up" to the other members. The question will be gone into and reported on later.

IMPORTANT REALTY DEAL MR. YOUNG BUYS TWO STORES

The Largest Jewelry Establishment in London To Be Opened at 170-172 Dundas Street—Price Paid Is Near \$45,000.

William M. B. Boyd, real estate agent, has just put through an important real estate deal. The property in question is known as the Davis estate and comprises No. 170 Dundas street, formerly occupied by J. S. Barnard, jeweler, and No. 172, now occupied by the Alexandra cafe. The purchaser is Mr. W. G. Young, the well-known jeweller and proprietor of the two jewelry stores known as Diamond Hall.

The price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$45,000. Mr. Young's intention is to occupy the Barnard store, after it is rebuilt and enlarged. This is to be the forerunner of one of the handsomest jewelry establishments in Ontario, as it is the intention to use the whole property as soon as the present lease on the Alexandra Cafe expires. Rebuilding operations will be commenced as soon after Christmas as is practicable.

FAINTING FIT BLAMED FOR HENDERSON'S DEATH

Post-Mortem Examination Fails to Reveal Any Marks of Violence.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kintore, Nov. 5.—There were no further developments today in the mystery surrounding the death of Frank Henderson. A post-mortem examination conducted last evening by Drs. Bobb and McGugan, of Thamesford, revealed no marks of violence. The jury, under Coroner Dr. Neff, of Ingersoll, viewed the body and then adjourned to meet in the town hall on Monday evening.

The jury is composed of John Cal-

der, foreman, George Oliver, Eli Day, John McKay, Richard Presley, Walter Armstrong and Angus Kinniburngh. Henderson's body was discovered in the creek by Wm. Gray and Henderson's own brother, Adam. Deceased was last seen just before noon, when he was in a wagon in the barn. Although the hired man, James Sutherland, drove over the culvert under which the body was found, many times in the afternoon, he failed to see it.

Henderson had not been well for some time, and it is thought likely that he was overcome by a fainting spell and fell into the creek.

Railroadman Promoted.—Mr. James Rhynd, for some time a Grand Trunk fireman in this city, has been appointed locomotive foreman of the Grand Trunk roundhouse at Madawaska, on the old Canada Atlantic line, which is now the Ottawa and Parry Sound division of the Grand Trunk. He left to take over his new duties last Monday.

TRUE BILL IS IN IN BEEMER TRIAL

Big Crowd Waiting at Woodstock to Hear Poisoning Case.

TRUE BILL IS EXPECTED

Great Difficulty Will Be Experienced in Selecting Petit Jury.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Nov. 5.—The jury at 2:28 brought in a true bill in the case of Mrs. Beemer.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 5.—Eagerly waiting for the return of the grand jury, a dense crowd this afternoon packed the courthouse here, all interested in knowing as early as possible whether a true bill would be returned against Mrs. Grace Beemer, charged with the murder of her husband.

From 9:30 until noon another crowd waited without any satisfaction. It would seem as if the grand jury were trying the case, so long a time is being taken. There are 20 witnesses for



MRS. GRACE BEEMER.

the crown and they have not yet been all heard.

In the meantime Justice Kelly sat comfortably in his chambers reading the morning papers, and at noon he bade Sheriff McChes announce that the petit jurors would be excused until 2 o'clock.

It is considered certain that a true bill will be returned in the end, and all are at a loss to understand what delays the grand jury.

Absolutely nothing has transpired today and anxiety among friends of the accused is great. It is expected that the selecting of petit jurors will be found difficult as many summoned for the purpose are subscribers to Mrs. Beemer's defence fund, and will probably be objected to by counsel for the crown.

SITUATION IN MEXICO REMAINS UNCHANGED

Bryan Refuses to Say Whether Huerta Has Sent Any Reply.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Nov. 5.—Secretary Bryan flatly refused to discuss the Mexican situation in any of its phases today. The secretary of state was asked particularly about one published report that Gen. Huerta had made a reply to a recent communication from the United States, and he refused to confirm or deny it.

TROOPS GOING TO BORDER.

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, Nov. 5.—Orders for the transfer of the Fifteenth Cavalry to El Paso, Texas, were modified today so that the squadrons may arrive at their destination on the same day. To this end the troops at Fort Meyer will en-train next Monday. Those at Fort Sheridan on Tuesday, and those at Fort Leavenworth on Wednesday, Nov. 12. Thus it is expected that the regiment will be reunited on the banks of the Rio Grande on the 14th.

This Car Replaces That Game Old Black Horse

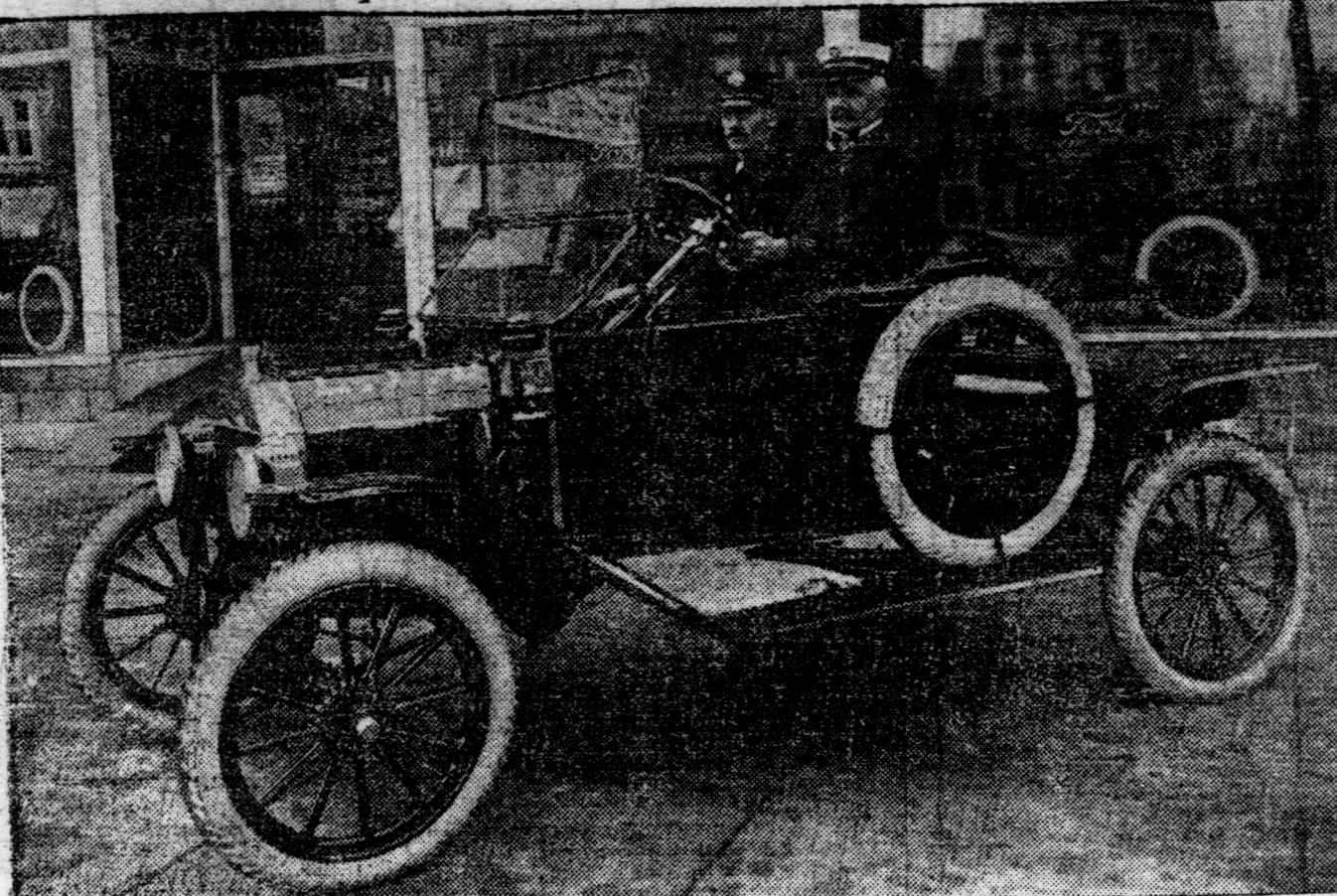


Photo by Hines, for The Advertiser. New Ford car of Fire Chief John Aitken that relegates his horse-drawn vehicle to the reserve. His famous black horse, first driven by Chief Clark, will likely be sold.

STREET RAILWAY AND HYDRO HAVE COME TO AGREEMENT

Company Contracts For 1,000 Horsepower at \$36 a Horsepower, Beginning December 15, For Twelve Years—Means a Reduction in Rates to City—Present Plant Will Not Be Used Except For Breakdowns.

The hydro-electric commission of Ontario and the London street railway have come to an agreement for the use of 1,000 horsepower of direct current electricity at \$36 per horsepower, to be purchased during the life of the company's franchise, which will expire in twelve years.

The official announcement of successful conclusion to negotiations that have extended over several years, has not yet been made, but The Advertiser has secured information from an authoritative source that the bargain has been ratified at Toronto. The street railway has agreed to the terms above stated.

Machinery to Cost \$50,000. The street railway will be supplied with the horsepower on Dec. 15, and the current will be direct. In order to secure direct current the hydro authorities will have to install machinery costing between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

The street railway will use hydro-electric power exclusively, except in the case of line interruptions, when the present plant will be used. This will not provide a reserve that can be called on at a moment's notice, however, as it would be impossible for the company to keep its plant running at low speed, and once it is in disuse for any length of time it will lose its efficiency. The contract will date from Dec. 15, but it may not be possible to install the necessary machinery by that time.

Men To Be Retained. The company at present employs a dozen men at its power house. A number of these will, no doubt, be retained in the service.

The street railway franchise expires in twelve years, and it is expected that before the expiration the company will have to contract for more power, due to the growth of business. This will be sold at the same rate, with the natural reduction that is promised all subscribers. The principle objections to taking hydro power before the present have hydro commission would not supply direct current for which the street railway is adapted, and second, that the peak load was always a factor.

Rate Will Triple. In case the street railway business doubled for a day, and it was necessary to use twice as much power as upon an ordinary day, the company would have had to pay this rate for the month, even though its ordinary consumption was only half that amount.

The hydro commission has agreed to practically eliminate the peak load for the street railway.

In case there is extraordinary business anticipated, the street railway will notify the hydro-electric commission in advance, and so much more power will be put on the load for

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.

Forecast.

Today—Moderate winds; fine and cool.

Thursday—Southerly winds; fine, with a little higher temperature.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	32	24	Clear
Toronto	32	24	Cloudy
Calgary	56	24	Clear
Winnipeg	54	18	Cloudy
Port Arthur	43	24	Clear
Parry Sound	34	24	Clear
Port Huron	43	24	Clear
Ottawa	40	26	Clear
Montreal	42	28	Cloudy
Quebec	40	28	Cloudy
Father Point	40	28	Cloudy

Weather Notes. The disturbance which was over Eastern Quebec yesterday became more pronounced as it moved eastward, and fresh northwesterly gales have prevailed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather is now fine throughout the Dominion, and sharp frosts have been all most general.

Picture Sent by Friends of Riley in Everton, Miss.



This photograph of Thomas Riley, charged with the murder of George Blackburn, was sent to The Advertiser by friends of Riley at Everton, where the wife and mother of the accused man reside.

ALL COLLAPSED BEFORE CITY'S MIGHTY MAYOR

Leaves Service of Board After 42 Years' Service

Dignitary Claims Michigan Central and Pere Marquette Crumbled Before Him.

SOME WILD CLAIMS

Mr. Graham Says Steam Roads Will Operate Over Line, etc., etc., etc.

Mayor C. M. R. Graham returned from Detroit this morning. To The Advertiser he announced that after a conference with Michigan Central and Pere Marquette officials, the P. M. would this week submit a proposal in writing for the rental of the London and Port Stanley Railway from the expiration of its present lease until such time as the electrification construction work is completed.

Would Rebuild Road?

The mayor declared that both roads were willing to rehabilitate the road-bed of the road at cost price. This, he claimed, would relieve the city of any responsibility in maintenance of way during the rehabilitation proceedings. He asserted that Chairman H. B. Ledyard, of the Michigan Central board of directors, had given his personal assurance that if the Pere Marquette road would not operate the road in the interim, that the M. C. R. would, and that further the M. C. R. would be prepared to construct the new road-bed.

Not Borne Out by Facts.

The mayor's statements are at variance with the latest word received in this city from Manager Ledyard, who, according to the mayor, is apparently falling over himself in his effort to build the London and Port Stanley at cost price for the city, and to operate over the line when electrified.

Guay Fawkes Day.—Today, Nov. 5, is Guy Fawkes Day, the date on which the famous gunpowder plot was discovered in 1605. The day, or rather the night, is pretty generally celebrated throughout England. Local Orangemen are holding a banquet in the Masonic Temple this evening, to mark the anniversary of the event.

MISSOURI PEOPLE WILL ASSIST IN RILEY'S DEFENCE

Write to The Advertiser Telling of Young Man's Past Life.

HAD TO LEAVE SCHOOL

He Has Always Helped Mother, Who Is Very Poor—Attorney Engaged.

A communication has reached The Advertiser from parties in Missouri, bearing on the early life of Thomas Riley, the young American charged with murdering George Blackburn.

It comes from persons interested in the plight of the young man, and states that Riley is the son of very poor people at Everton, a small town of about 600 persons, in the southwest part of Missouri. His father died some years ago, and later his mother married a poor man, who for a number of years has been section foreman, working out of the little town.

Had to Leave School.

The letter says that Riley has been a hard-working young fellow from the time he was able to shoulder a pick, after leaving school of necessity, and for several years he worked on the railroad, and his mother says that he has always helped to support the family, in which there are several younger children.

Riley is, of course, well known at Everton, and the news that he had killed someone came as a distinct shock to everyone there. It is ever had an altercation or difficulty in his life, none of the businessmen, nor, in fact, anyone else, knew of it. He had always been a favorite among those with whom he associated, according to the information received.

Not a Drinking Man.

Referring to Riley's habits, the letter says: "He was never known here as a drinking man, and, in fact, it is not known, except to a few of his very intimate friends, that he ever drinks anything, and the possibility of his being an intentional murderer is so incompatible with every idea and impression of his make-up, as entertained by those who have always known him, that it seems utterly impossible he is guilty to all of his friends."

Riley is understood to have been a member of a lodge at Everton, which has interested itself in his behalf, and an attorney to act in co-operation with the counsel in London, has been engaged.

Would Be Good Citizen.

Riley's unfortunate case continues to attract discussion in the city. An officer of the crown was recently heard by an Advertiser reporter to say that there was no doubt that if Riley were released he would become a good citizen, but that the law has little to say for liquor in extenuation of crime.

Wherever there are discussions of the case, the question arises, "Was it Tom Riley or John Barleycorn that killed George Blackburn?"

Whatever the character of the man in prison, there are few who contend that he would have committed the crime alleged had it not been for the fact that he had been drinking whiskey or other kind of liquor.

Whiskey a Partner.

John Barleycorn was a partner in this crime, as he has been a partner in so many others. Yet John Barleycorn may lick his fangs with delight and stand in the wings of the sanguinary stage he has set, and the public recognize him as an accessory, because he has no tangibility. They can't get HIM.

Riley's defence will no doubt have to do with his condition at the time of the shooting. It is understood that he will be properly represented when his trial commences.

Riley has been worrying considerably in prison since his arrest. He is not able to sleep at nights frequently, and his hair is tinged with gray.

WILL PRESERVE LATCH HIS GRANDFATHER MADE

Constable Gumb To Get Contrivance That Has Clicked Behind Thousands of Prisoners.

High Constable Gumb hopes shortly to be in possession of a souvenir of the old court house, which will be of great interest to him. Seventy-five years ago, his grandfather, the late John Gumb, a blacksmith, famed as much for his physical size and strength as for the excellence of his work, was given the contract of "ironing" the county jail. He made most of the locks, bolts and bars which, even to the present time, insure the safe-keeping of the prisoners.

The big door leading from the court house to the jail, is to be taken down in the course of the alterations, and Sheriff Cameron has issued instructions that the big iron latch is to be preserved and presented to the High Constable as a souvenir. The latch is in as good road today as it was 75 years ago, when it was first installed.

Many relics of old days are coming to light as the alterations proceed, and among them Mr. Gumb hopes to discover an ancient set of scales, also made by his grandfather, and which were used for years to weigh out the rations of the prisoners.