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LONDON ELECTION SCANDAL.

Much interest is felt at Ottawa in the trial of the London election conspiracy now about to take place in Toronto. The grand jury has found a true bill and it is understood that much new evidence will be offered in support of the twenty counts of the indictment. Meanwhile the Minister, whose election was obtained by these crimes, some of which are confessed, is ill in the Southern States. The Department of Public Works, about the greatest spending institution in the ministry, is without a head, since acting Minister Fisher gives his whole attention to the portfolio of agriculture. This is a great public wrong, because there are many things in the Public Works administration calling for rigid inquiry. One can force that Mr. Fisher will plead ignorance of the whole matter, as the new Minister of Marine did last session in respect to the scandals in that department.

Mr. Richard Odrwright no longer discourses about the "Reptile Press." The subsidized organs belong now to his own party. A statement made in the Dominion House in answer to a question of Mr. Foster, showed the following payments made during the past eighteen months to some of the Government organs. Halifax Chronicle \$11,151
Moncton Transcript 20,173
Montreal Herald 10,696
Le Soleil, Quebec 4,232
Quebec Telegraph 7,701
St. John Sun, 6 months only, 8,669
St. John Globe 8,669
This list may be extended indefinitely, but as yet the information goes no farther.

Jamaica, where one of the world's horrors has just been enacted, is about the size and shape of Long Island. It is in the Caribbean Sea, 92 miles south of Cuba, about 100 miles southwest of San Domingo, 1,588 miles south of Boston—in 18 deg. and 25 min. west longitude—from Greenwich. The greatest length is 144 miles, greatest width 49 miles, its least width 21-12 miles. It contains a total area of 2,092, 587 acres. Its population in 1901 was about 14,432 whites and 885,568 colored.

As yet only one-third of the Auditor's report for the year ending last June has been presented by the Public Accounts committee at Ottawa, but Conservative members are making use of what they have. Between twenty and thirty orders were passed for accounts and vouchers, most of them dealing with the Railway Department. There will be investigation into land purchases at Moncton, Truro and Halifax, into contracts and supplies for the Government railway and the Transcontinental, and numerous purchases and payments by the Department of Public Works, likewise into large payments made to Mr. Shepley, counsel for Government on the insurance investigation.

DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Jan. 22.—Miss Vada McGregor was called to Wyandotte Monday to attend her sister, Mrs. John Colby, who is quite ill. John Cooper, of Chatham, was a Wallaceburg visitor yesterday. Delbert Delaney was brought before Alex. McDougall, P. M., yesterday and fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$56, for buying liquor for Wm. Peters, a Walpole Indian.

Wm. Draper, of Chatham, spent yesterday in town.

Shep. Somers has announced himself a candidate for County Warden.

TILBURY

Tilbury, Jan. 23.—John Richardson, Jr., fell from a load of coal which he was delivering yesterday and was quite badly hurt.

Mrs. Jean Lemire has purchased from E. Jacobs his late residence on Cathart street for \$850.

Misses Pearl Stevenson and Mabel Kidd spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Detroit.

Tilbury had matters pretty much their own way in a hockey match here last night with the Marlboroughs of Detroit. The play was mostly in front of the visitors' goal. The score at the end of the first half was 4 to 1 in favor of the locals, the windup standing 7 to 1.

Mrs. A. Coutts has returned from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) O'Keefe, at Mount Clemens, Mich.

Mr. Le Fevre, who is employed at the Big Store, while crossing the street yesterday morning, slipped and fell on the pavement, breaking his leg at the ankle.

The wedding takes place at noon to-day, at the home of the bride, Windfall, of Miss Edna Scott, formerly of Tilbury, and James King, of Conestogo, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. King, of this place, and late operator at the C. P. R. station here.

Miss Minnie Stevenson spent Sunday with friends in Essex.

One of the most pleasant and successful dances of the season was that given in Anderson Hall on Monday evening by the Tilbury Alambic Club. There were about sixty present, excellent music being furnished by John Smith, of Chatham. Among the out of town guests who were present were the following: Misses May Powell, May Brady and Arabel Robinson, and Messrs. Barber, Jordan and Macintosh, of Essex; Mr. Meikle, of Walkerville; Miss Eebel Godbolt, Comber; Dr. Neil Smith, of Chatham. Messrs. Eddies and Porter, of Calgary, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson on Monday.

DAWN MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elgie spent Christmas with friends at Appin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Oliver spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moir.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holmes gave a New Year's dinner to relatives. We regret to hear that Mrs. Arthur Boylan is quite ill.

James Pavey is quite poorly.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Ward are quite poorly.

Miss Seaman, evangelist, conducted service in the Methodist church Sunday evening to quite a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gifford spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Campion, of Chatham Township.

W. J. Elliot is feeding a fine lot of cattle for the O'Country market.

Quite a number from here attended Will Liberty's shooting match in Wabash but met with rather slim success.

LITERARY

The Journal of Modern Construction, a new magazine which is published by Max L. Keith, Minneapolis, is a publication that should be of inestimable value to all builders and contractors. It is to be devoted to "new methods and new materials for buildings," and a specialty is made of Fire Proof Buildings.

Each number will contain plans, elevations, working drawings and cost of material for one or more buildings, two of which are given in the current number. These are both for small houses, the first being a beautiful little home which cost \$2,255. Twelve pages are devoted to this plan, which will give our readers an idea of how fully the publishers go in to every detail.

Heating and Plumbing is a department which will also receive special attention. In fact the Journal of Modern Construction covers all branches of building so thoroughly, that every builder or contractor who stands at the top of his profession to the young man who is commencing will find much to help and interest him.

The price is 20 cents per copy, or \$2 per annum. Max L. Keith, Publisher, 525 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.

The February number of The Woman's Home Companion opens with an editorial by Edward Everett Hale, "A Suggestion to Club Women." In fiction there is one serial; one two-part, and four complete stories written by such popular writers as Clara Morris and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

Among the special articles we might mention "The Need of a National Child Labor Law," a successful Play of a Successful Season, "Home Made Hot Beds and Cold Frames," and "Forcing Bulbs for Easter."

There are beautiful designs for embroidered blouses and "A Bedroom set in Shadow Work," patterns for all of which can be obtained, which will only have to be seen to be appreciated. The Household, Children's and Special Departments are all quite up to the usual high standard.

The price of The Woman's Home Companion is only ten cents a number or \$1.00 per annum. For sale by all news dealers.

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Yours truly, J. G. LESLIE

Dartmouth.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Agar & Neff, until this date carrying on business as furriers in the City of Chatham, has been this day dissolved. All debts of the firm will be paid by Mr. Neff, who is continuing the business, and all accounts owing to the firm are payable to him.

Dated January 12th, 1907.

W. J. AGAR, JOSEPH NEFF.

Witness: J. G. KERR.

LETTERS

A WORD FROM LONDON.

The following letter on the fish question appears on to-day's issue of the London Free Press:

Editor Free Press: In your issue of the 19th inst., an article appears, dated Toronto, January 18, referring to the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association endeavoring to prevent net fishing on the River Thames, etc.

As members of above association, and having for the past twenty years fished with rod and line in the River Thames, we beg to take a decided stand against the assertion of Fishing Inspector Peltier that bass and pickerel cannot live in the waters of the river, on account of the muddy condition. This view is entirely far from the facts, as we have in each and every year for years past caught both pickerel and bass in the waters of the river extending from Byron to Cashmere.

Mr. Peltier also states that not more than 25 bass were taken from the river the past season. This is a most absurd statement when applied to the river as a whole, as we ourselves have taken many during the past season, and considered ourselves fortunate that a few fish did manage to evade the traps we set to stop their progress up the river to their natural spawning grounds.

The same article also intimates that the net fishermen's catch was almost exclusively mullet, carp and other coarse fish, particularly interesting that there was a very small amount of game fish taken from the river by them. We were personally present during the inspection by Inspector Weldon of fish consignments from the Thames River district, and while we have no exact data, it appeared to us that fully 50 per cent. of the shipments were pickerel, also that hundreds of them were under the legal limit, as the seizures at that time proved.

Mr. Peltier's assertions are correct, how is it that there were several large consignments of pickerel, etc., from the Bothwell district, which must be fully 60 miles by the river—this side of Chatham, whereas, according to his views, there could be no pickerel or bass so far up stream? For sooth, they could not live so long in the muddy water.

A party of us a few years ago took a trip to what used to be the location of the old Oshmere dam, and after two or three hours' fishing in the early morning had among us 13 or 14 good bass, besides some pickerel, which goes to show that the game fish come up from the lake, as nature intended they should.

We have one of the finest streams in the country for fish of all kinds, but owing to the rapid adoption of the river by the use of seines, etc., it is getting to be a hard day's work, instead of a recreation, for the angler to get even one-tenth of what the law allows him to take as his legal day's catch. We could, if necessary, get hundreds of declarations to the fact of catching both bass and pickerel in the river waters between Byron and Chatham.

E. E. NUGENT, WILLIAM SMITH.

London, Jan. 22.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

HARWICH COUNCIL.

The first meeting of Harwich council, 1907, was held Jan. 14th. All members were present and took the necessary declaration of office.

Minutes of meetings of Dec. 10th and 17th were read and adopted.

Communications were read from: P. H. Bowyer, M. P., enclosing statement from deputy minister re general school tax; Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, asking usual grant; Kent Children's Aid, Chatham, asking usual grant; J. W. Shackleton, a S. O. C. engineer; A. S. Maynard, C. Thompson, D. Campbell, A. Samson, J. Whittington, S. B. McCully, auditors; G. W. Huffman, Jas. McMillin, Harold English, assessors.

James Liddy addressed the council re the condition of roadway of O'Keefe's gravel pit.

David Muckle addressed the council re water from highway backing upon his property.

The M. B. O., Dr. Story, that the Provincial officer had asked that a sanitary police be appointed for small-pox areas.

Moved by Corlett and McCol, that the reeve and Walters be a committee to investigate the O'Keefe gravel pit with a view of repairing the roadway.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and McCol, that the reeve be instructed to place a notice in the township gravel pit, Benheim, forbidding parties dumping garbage or refuse in said pit.—Carried.

Moved by Corlett and Walters, that the reeve and Clark and McCol be a committee to meet David Muckle re his grievance of overflow of water from the road allowance.—Carried.

On motion of Clark and McCol the council consented to the petition to

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the Legislature re the change in the statute re defective highway.

Moved by Clark and McCol, that the duplicate assessments be struck off the roll and the collector credited: pt. 4, concession 4, W. C. R. 1-4 acre and Canada Tel. Co. part assessments.—Carried.

Moved by Corlett and McCol, that James McVitty be appointed sanitary police for the township of Harwich at a salary of \$4 per day when employed, this to include disinfecting and all work connected with sanitary work. Councilors Walters considered the salary too high and asked for the year and says. The motion carried on the following division: Yeas—Buchanan, Clark, McCol, Corlett; Nays—Walters.

A by-law was passed making the appropriation for the wards and townships the same as last year.

A by-law was passed appointing the following officers:

Geo. W. Huffman, assessor, salary \$150.

John Whittington and S. B. McCully, auditors, salary \$25 each.

James McVitty, sanitary inspector.

L. G. Rowe, member of Board of Health for three years.

There were a number of accounts ordered paid.

Meeting adjourned.

GEO. W. RISEBOROUGH, Clerk.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Brisco Opera House—The Arrival of Kitty—Jan. 25. Thurston Opera Co.—Jan. 26.

"THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY."

This famous comedy success is the offering at the Brisco Opera House for Friday night.

This production was seen in this city last season and pleased our local theatre-goers immensely, and no doubt will be welcomed by all lovers of fine music and melody. The comedy has been rewritten and new interpolations have been added that make "The Arrival of Kitty" more popular than ever before, and possess the attributes that go to make an evening's entertainment pleasing.

Full of tuneful music, catchy songs of the whistly kind, unique specialties, bright dialogue, and a cast comprising many favorites of stage and screen is the make-up of this really excellent comedy organization.

When this decided and popular comedy mixture is presented here the theatre-going public of this city will have an opportunity of witnessing what has been called "the best comedy hit of the entire year." The company this year far surpasses that of last year and comprises the following: Miss Evelyn Dunmore, Eddie P. Bower, Vinnie Bradome, Hal Johnson, Edythe Bower, Keaton Huel, Eddie Pearson, Wm. J. Byrne, Jr., Fred A. Peck, Wm. Heaniges, and others.

Last season was a notable one in the theatrical world for the production of new comedies, and no less than 125 pretentious productions were made by producing managers during the season, but none of them, however, reached such a phenomenal degree of success as "The Arrival of Kitty," which proudly boasts of its record the past season. The dialogue is bright and snappy, the action is lively and the theme plausible, and is rightly calculated to dispel the "bluey" and is easily classified among the new really brilliant successes, and no production has attained such immense popularity or won so great a measure of critical approbation as was unanimously accorded this delightful clever mixture of melody, mirth and song.

Norman Lee Swartout, the author whose works and fame are pronounced, has woven together a clever mixture of fun and music that the public relish. The situations are extremely funny and different from any other witnessed in comedy offerings. Up to the minute comedy and real fun is promised, and from the list of names the laughing atmosphere is exceedingly bright. The C. S. Williams Company have provided a most superb outfit, and the production will be seen here the same form that characterized its great success.

MEPHISTO'S SON.

This is the title of one of the moving pictures that will be seen at the Opera House Saturday. It is 1,100 feet long and is a marvel of workmanship. How ever a film can be made is a mystery. It has been shown and is counted one of the best films ever manufactured. This and numerous others will go to make up the performance, and those who are fond of moving pictures will certainly see some of the latest and most up-to-date films ever shown in Chatham.

There will be a matinee Saturday for ladies and children.

MOVING PICTURES.

Wm. B. Morris will present moving pictures, illustrated songs and loads of the latest vaudeville hits, including the celebrated Babou Children, at the Brisco Opera House all next week. Two performances will be given each day. Matinee at 4 p. m. and evening at 8.15. On Monday night ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by one paid ticket.

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Bed Comforters, cotton and down filled, Chintz, silk, silkoline and satin coverings, closely quilted, choice patterns, clearing at each \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 10.00 and **15.00**

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LODGES.

PARTHENON LODGE, No. 27, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets first Wednesday of every month in Masonic Temple, King Street. Visiting brethren always welcome.

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WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Seaside Block, King St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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