

### COUNTY'S OFFER WAS REJECTED

#### But Mayor Says City Is Prepared to Negotiate Further With Middlesex.

### CITY COUNCIL WAS FIRM

#### Proposal of 80 and 20 Per Cent. With London to Pay the Big End, Found Few Supporters.

At the meeting of the city council held on Monday night it was decided by a vote of 8 to 3 to refuse the offer of the county council for joint buildings. Mayor Graham intimated that the action of the council did not prevent further negotiations, and it is possible that the city hall committee will make another proposition to Ald. Murphy counselled delay, when the report of the committee was read recommending that no action be taken on the offer of the county council.

"I would suggest that the recommendation lay over until such a time as the city hall committee provides the council with an alternative proposition," said Ald. Murphy. "We should have the two suggestions side by side so that we would know what we were doing. Some say that this offer of the county council is a good one, while others say it is not. The county want us to pay 80 per cent of the cost of their registry office. That does not seem fair, and we would like to know on what basis that is to be considered."

**Who Owns Site.**

"Then, again, we would like to know who really owns the courthouse site. Some say we have an interest in it—others say that we have no interest whatever. We want to know these things before we take any action whatever. We should have a meeting with the city hall committee, so that the rest of the council would have all the information they have. I am afraid if we turn down this offer, the whole thing is settled."

"Not necessarily," answered Mayor Graham. "They turned down our offer unanimously, and then made us another proposition. We are not going to please all the ratepayers, no matter where we place the hall. It is going to be hard to get the hall. It is going to look at the question in a broad view. The citizens will have to vote the additional money needed for a hall, and in this way I have always contended that the people would have a vote on the city hall site."

**A Good Location.**

"The courthouse site would undoubtedly be the best in the city," said Ald. Murphy. "Some readjustment might be made that would be satisfactory to us. We would like to know who owns the property."

"You had better get in touch with Governor Simcoe by means of a seance, and then you could find out," retorted his worship.

Ald. Ashplant seconded Ald. Murphy's motion to hold the recommendation of the committee over until a counter-proposition was made by the city hall committee.

"We cannot explain to the council what we are doing," explained Ald. Coles, chairman of the committee. "Property has come up everywhere since we started looking for sites, sometimes as high as 100 per cent. This would be a good time for the assessors to visit this locality. The number of sites is dwindling down to a few and we will soon be in a position to choose."

**A Lever.**

"I still maintain that if we held back the offer of the county for a short time it would act as a lever to bring down the price of sites," declared Ald. Murphy. "I simply want to give the committee every scope to make the best arrangement. We should not settle this until we know exactly what we can do."

Ald. Johnston suggested that the council express itself on the proposition that the city pay 80 per cent. In his opinion 85 and 35 per cent were the proper proportions.

After some further discussion Ald. Murphy's motion was defeated 8 to 3. Ald. Murphy, Ald. Ashplant and Ald. Moore alone voting for it.

### A SAD DEATH

#### Walter Scott Underwent Operation Recently and Caught Cold.

North Brook, April 15.—The funeral of Walter Scott, son of William Scott, of Windsor, and a grandson of Mrs. James Scott, of the 12th concession, was held today at Alvinston Cemetery, and was very largely attended.

Deceased was married only a year ago the past winter, and was home for a short time during the harvest with his bride. However, cancer set in in his jaw, and developed rapidly. Although the physicians operated and placed in place of his own, a silver jaw, and every prospect of a recovery was in evidence, he caught cold, which quickly brought on critical conditions. He passed away on Saturday, leaving behind his widow after only a year's marriage to mourn his loss.

### LEGAL QUERIES

**RIDGETOWN.**—Can a sealed letter calling for three cents' postage be sent through the mail with three one-cent stamps?

ANS.—Yes, certainly.

### ANXIOUS READER

Your wife could lawfully sell her property in your absence and without your consent. You have no claims on it, whether it has been resold by the purchaser from your wife or not. If your wife dies without a will, leaving children, the third of her property goes to you as her husband, and two-thirds to the children, share and share alike.

### NAVIGATION OPEN

#### A Good Deal of Ice Is Reported in Lake Huron.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, April 15.—Navigation has formally opened in American waters. The light-house in North Port Huron was lit up last night for the first time since the close of the season last fall. It is reported from the life-saving station located about five miles above Port Huron, that huge fields of ice are moving slowly from the Canadian shore to the American.

Two or three of the icebergs which have been seen drifting down St. Clair River the last few days have been of sufficient size and solidity to sink an ordinary boat if collided with. The White Star Line steamer Waukegan arrived in Port Huron yesterday from Detroit. The boat will run on a regular schedule between the two ports starting today.

The crews of the two Steel Trust barges anchored in Sarnia Bay, arrived today. The vessels will be used to raise a wrecked vessel in St. Clair River south of Sarnia.

### RESISTED ARREST

#### Pair of Hoboes Gave Sarnia Police a Lively Scrap.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, April 15.—Archibald McCoy and Harry Lang, appeared before Magistrate Gorman today charged with stealing a ride on the Grand Trunk Railway. The men rode the bumpers into town and looted around the Turnpike yards until arrested by Grand Trunk Detective Marshall. Two other men were with the pair, but made a get-away. Both McCoy and Lang vigorously resisted arrest, and made things very interesting for the detective until subdued. McCoy was fined \$5 and \$4.35 costs or one month in jail. Lang got off with 14 days.

Mrs. Annie Lethbridge, who is on the Indian list, also appeared in court on a charge of drunkenness. She refused to tell who furnished the liquor and was sent to jail for 20 days.

An old scoundrel, known to the police as "Tin Whistle" Jimmy, was found on the docks today in an intoxicated condition. The old fellow was brought to police headquarters and locked up. His nickname is traceable to his fondness for a cheap tin flute, which he always carries, and it may be said for "Tin Whistle" Jimmy that he can play splendidly.

A scow constructed for the Windsor Dredging Company, which is dredging for the Cleveland-Sarnia sawmills in Sarnia Bay, was launched from the mill docks today.

### FIRST TO FLY FROM LONDON TO PARIS WITHOUT A STOP.



This news photograph of Henri Salmel has just arrived from London. Salmel is the aeronautical hero of the hour because he is the first man to fly between London and Paris without stopping somewhere on the way.

### TROUBLE OVER DISPUTED WILL LONDONER'S LIVELY EXPERIENCE

#### Scene in a Manitoba Town—Estate of Alexander Porter the Cause.

Mr. John Cambridge, of this city, had a lively experience while in Alexander, Man., to settle the estate of his brother-in-law, Mr. Alexander Porter, of that place.

Mr. Porter formerly lived in London, but some years ago went west, where he prospered and made a lot of money. In January he decided to visit his relatives in London, and came to this city. He was taken ill shortly after he arrived, dying on Feb. 2, fourteen days after he reached the city.

He left an estate valued at \$100,000. He was survived by a widow and three adopted children.

Mr. John Cambridge went west shortly after the man's death to look after the estate on behalf of the heirs in London and vicinity. There are seven brothers and sisters, who are remembered in the will.

**A Scene at Alexander.**

The following dispatch from Brandon, in a Winnipeg paper, gives an account of the reception of Mr. Cambridge:

Brandon, April 15.—A rather curious story reached here yesterday of some lively happenings in the nearby town of Alexander the latter part of last week.

It appears that a respected resident of the district died a short time ago while in London, Ont. A few days after a man arrived, presumably a near relative of the deceased, and armed with a will purporting to be made out by the deceased, which gave the newcomer the right to half of the dead man's property, the other half to go to the widow.

A large number of neighbors gathered at the farm, and began a hot dispute with the man concerning the legality of the will. The argument took a stronger turn, and soon the gentleman from the east was being chased in the direction of the railway depot. Interesting developments are anticipated, as sympathizers of the widow state that they will fight the case to the finish as they cannot believe that the deceased would sign away half of the estate, and that if he did he could not have been in such a condition as to know what he was doing.

**Mr. Cambridge's Version.**

Mr. John Cambridge, of this city, acknowledged that he was the man referred to in the dispatch, having gone out west to settle the estate.

"The facts are simply these," Mr. Cambridge stated to The Advertiser here. "He left a will in which half the estate was left to the widow and the remainder to the brothers and sisters of the deceased. It was reported that my widow, but that is not the case, the whole family benefiting by it."

"When I went west, Mrs. Porter thought I had gone there to rob her. That was her intention at all, I showed her the will, but she refused to accept it, and, of course, there was trouble."

"The feeling of the neighborhood was roused, and much bitterness was displayed. The account as given in the dispatch is highly colored. No physical violence was used towards me. I must admit, however, that a great deal of feeling was manifested."

"There is a will, I have it in my possession, and it is bona fide. I have no objection as to that. It is a delicate matter, and I do not care to discuss it further."

"The beneficiaries of the will, in addition to the widow, are the seven brothers and sisters of the late Mr. Alex. Porter—David Porter, Los Angeles; Thomas of Detroit; James, of St. Thomas; Robert, Toronto, George, of this city; Mrs. Marshall, Wilton, avenue, London, and Mrs. John Cambridge."

A great deal of interest is being taken in the case and a legal fight is expected.

### RAILROAD BARS FLIRTING

#### Chicago Great Western Also Frowns on "Showing Off."

Chicago, April 5.—Braggadocio and fliriting so far as employees are concerned are forbidden on the Chicago Great Western system, according to a circular issued by General Manager Hiram J. Slinger and five other members of the company's executive safety committee.

An edict against cuts on overalls also has been issued. It is the belief of the executive safety committee that they are "trouble breeders," in referring to braggadocio and fliriting, the bulletin says:

"Braggadocio is simply trying to show off. If you are on the vaudeville stage it is all right to pull off some stunt that will amuse the onlookers and cause admiration, showing off. Don't try to board an approaching freight car when you are in the centre of the track ahead of it. Don't wait until your train has got under fast headway before trying to board it. Don't flirt with the farmers' daughters from the top of a freight car when you ought to be looking out for the next bridge. In simple words, don't be foolish about a serious business."

In informing employees what to do in case of personal injury, the bulletin says:

"Don't give the injured person alcohol. One shock at a time is sufficient. Give water instead."

Office men are given the following advice:

"Lack of ventilation may not cause accident, but it will cause sickness."

All employees are told that when a person has fainted water should not be thrown upon him, as the only good it will do is to wet the clothing. Instead, the bulletin says, the head should be placed lower than the feet.

### CHATHAM

#### [Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, April 15.—Several citizens witnessed a peculiar freak of lightning during the severe electrical storm that passed over this district yesterday. A heavy bolt struck the Collegiate Institute, played around in circling rings of fire, and grounded without doing any damage, or even leaving a mark behind it. A shower of fire balls seemed to descend upon the corner of the building, and they writhed down the sides like fiery snakes. The lightning struck the town hall of Dresden, which has recently been fitted up as a theatre. The building was gutted by fire, and is a total loss inside. The town will likely repair it.

### BONES RE STACKED IN WEIRD CHURCH

#### The Vicar, by Rearrangement, Provides New and Remarkable Attention.

London, April 15.—A remarkable attraction has been provided by the Vicar of Rothwell Parish Church, Northants, by the neat rearrangement of the bones in the famous thirteenth century "bone crypt."

The discovery of the existence of the charnel house crypt was accidentally made years ago, when the sexton, digging a grave in the south aisle of the church, broke through a vaulted roof covering a great heap of skulls and human bones.

Two months ago, following inspection by various historical and scientific persons, the vicar and church wardens decided to restack the bones in the centre of the crypt on the shelves on the sides.

The remains represent no fewer than 11,000 skeletons, a number arrived at by counting the tops of the 2,000 odd thigh bones, although the number of complete skulls is only 500 or 600.

F. W. Bull, F. S. A., tracing the history of his "valley of dry bones," finds first mention made in 1712, when the great multitude of men and women's skulls in the charnel house were more than ten miles away.

The earliest church register, 1614 neither old references to the crypt, neither old Bridges, the Northamptonshire historian, who carried the "list of Rothwell vicars down to 1720."

A theory that the bones might have been brought from Naseby Field was discounted by Major Whyte-Melville, in 1892, because Naseby field was more than ten miles away. He also scouted the idea that it was a monastic place of sepulture, as the skulls exhibited wounds, whilst some of them seemed to be of Ethiopian origin.

He concluded in view of the absence of evidence of gunshot wounds, and in view of the great size of the bones, that the remains were those of Danish invaders slain by Saxons.

The Dane theory was attacked by another authority putting the date of the crypt as 1180 or later, and stating that the bones were present. Other osteologists suggest the plague as the origin, which is, of course, absurd.

Some contend that this crypt is simply an ossuary or charnel house such as were so common in pre-Reformation times—e. g., Hythe, Folkestone, Dover, Ripon and Upchurch.

F. W. Bull says that in view of recent discoveries it seems clear that the bones were placed in the crypt before and for some little time after the reformation on being exhumed from the church yard, when it was getting too crowded.

Now that the restacking of the bones is complete, the vicar invites visitors to make the journey to Rothwell to view the collection.

### POLICE NOT LIKELY TO ARREST INDIAN GIRL

#### Would Have No Case Against Flossie Williams, of Walpole.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, April 15.—An official here, who is quite familiar with the Kiyosch case, stated today that he did not think Flossie Williams would be taken into custody, owing to several legal complications involved. It appears that in case she should be placed under arrest as an accomplice in concealing the bodies, if she did, that it would be next impossible to convict her owing to the fact that she could easily declare Kiyosch forced her by threat of violence to assist him in the concealment, and the law so reads that if such should be the case the woman could not be held.

The prisoner has not up to the present been notified of the finding of bodies, but in all probability will be notified today, following the conclusion of the inquest.

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### SALMONVILLE.

Salmonville, April 15.—Councillor W. A. Roberts is very busy attending to the bridges and culverts which have been damaged by the recent floods.

Miss Bella Gowan has returned to London after spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Mr. George Salmon lost a valuable driver a short time ago.

Mr. G. Herbert has returned to his home town at Mortlach, Sask.

Mr. Will Salmon spent the Easter vacation with relatives here.

Mr. Will Ardiel is spending a few days with friends in Thamesford.

Miss Neva Morris has returned after a pleasant holiday in London.

Owing to the bad roads, there has been no church as Leeferdin for the last few Sundays.

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