

FUSION SLATE IS OBTAINED PRACTICALLY COMPLETED NOW ALL OFFICES PROVIDED FOR

What the Special Committees of the Board of Trade and the Real Estate Association Have Accomplished to Date.

EX-MAYOR JUDD THIRSTS FOR TROUBLE

Says He Did Not Intend to Run, But Now That He Has Been Criticised, He Will Seek Redress on Battlefield—Looks Like a Big Nest of Municipal Candidates

The publication of the new Municipal League slate is causing some talk, and no doubt will receive some support.

The only comment heard at the city hall is that the aldermen are jubilant that a righteous remnant has been discovered in this year's council.

"I was pleased when I saw it," said one alderman. "It shows that there is a saving remnant in the council, and the council may yet be redeemed because of that."

Mr. Judd will run. The only emphatic announcement for any municipal office was that of Mr. J. C. Judd, K.C., who announces that he will again be a candidate for the hospital trust.

"I understand that at the slate-making meeting the other evening some objection was made to my position on the trust, and Mr. George Hiscox was named, or rather was a tie with me, for information," said Mr. Judd. "I was criticised on the ground that the rich man was given the preference at the hospital. I wish to deny that emphatically. Every man in that hospital pays according to his means on a report furnished by Inspector McCallum. If he can pay, he is allowed to pay what he can. We play no favorites, and these fellows know it. I did not intend to run, but I am going to do so now. If they want to test this matter at the election, all well and good. I am ready."

The Fusion Slate. There is little to be heard regarding the fusion slate adopted, or at least voted on. It has leaked out, however, that among the names bottled on for aldermen were Messrs. R. J. Young, J. W. Meth-

erall, John G. Richter, John A. Campbell, R. C. Eckert, Warren W. Thomson, J. B. Smallman, R. C. Struthers, John Lebe, H. Chapman, W. D. Howden, E. Leonard, Capt. T. J. Murphy, W. M. Spencer, A. M. Smart, W. Jeffrey, John Hayman, Fred J. Dineen, J. G. Inkster, James Gray and others.

There are some more names than were taken up, but it could not be learned who they are. The twelve men to be selected will probably be from this number.

From one of the members of the committee it was learned that the probable city clerk, with the exception of the board of education, would be the following:

The Probable Ticket.
Mayor—George C. Gibbons, K. C.
Utilities Commission—Philip Pocock, Adam T. McMahon, Wm. Wyatt.
Hospital Trust—George T. Hiscox.

Council—R. J. Young, D. H. Howden, Warren W. Thomson, J. B. Smallman, H. Chapman, R. C. Struthers, E. Leonard, Capt. T. J. Murphy, J. W. Metherall, W. M. Spencer, R. C. Eckert, Wm. Jeffrey.

It is likely that the majority of the names mentioned will be on the slate, provided of course they will accept, and there is little doubt that most of them will.

Mayor Will Run.
Mayor Stevely will be a candidate for the utilities board as will Ald. Stewart, Ald. Beattie and Ald. Ferguson will remain in the field until the last vote is polled.

The remainder of the council will go for the aldermen. Added to this is the Municipal League slate, composed of John G. Richter, J. B. Smallman, R. C. Struthers, E. Leonard, Capt. T. J. Murphy, J. W. Metherall, W. M. Spencer, R. C. Eckert, Wm. Jeffrey.

It can readily be seen that there will be some excitement when the vote takes place on New Year's Day.

FIGHTS FOR LIFE WITH PINK-TAILED BABOON
Animal Show Trainer Has a Terrific Battle With Infuriated Simian.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 27.—Struggling for his life with an infuriated baboon, Fred Wilson, of Brazil, Ind., a trainer employed by an animal show, fought desperately for half an hour with a pink-tailed baboon that attacked him in a cage. The beast clutched Wilson's throat, but so long as the trainer could keep on his feet he had the best of it. At length he fell exhausted from loss of blood, and the animal gnawed his legs. A score of monkeys in the cage kept up a shrill screaming during the fight, and this finally attracted the attention of other employees, who rescued Wilson. He is in a serious condition.

FIVE CASES HEARD AT THE WEEKLY HIGH COURT
Chief Justice Falconbridge Presided at Session in London Today.

There were five cases heard at the session of the weekly high court this morning, which was presided over by Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge.

Re Gladys Smith and others—An application for an order to sell lands, which were the property of Robert A. Smith, late of the city of London, in which certain lands are interested, and for the disposal of the proceeds. The order was made, the official guardian consenting on behalf of the infants for the sale of lands, the share of the widow being fixed, and she being appointed guardian of the two elder children, and the executor guardian for the other children.

T. G. Meredith, K. C., for the petition, P. P. Betty, for the infants, and J. C. Judd, for the adult parties.

Re Wm. Swayze, deceased—A petition asking that N. H. Bartley, one of the executors of the estate, be released from continuing as executor, and allowed to retire upon having his accounts duly passed and audited. The order was made, Thomas Wells, of Ingersoll, for the motion.

Re Swayze—Another action in the same estate, asking that R. T. Agar be appointed executor, in place of the above-named retiring executor. The order was made, J. G. Gibson, Ingersoll, for the motion; Thomas Wells, Ingersoll, consenting.

Re Bodkin Trust—An order was made directing the payment into court of surplus money in the hands of the mortgagee, Edgar Jeffery for the mortgagor.

Re the Forestreet Company vs. Clarke. An application to add the word "Limited" which was inadvertently omitted from the proceedings in a certain action. The order was made, George S. Gibbons, for the plaintiff.

WAR VETERAN DEAD.
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27.—J. D. Moody, aged 68, a war veteran of Ashland, Ohio, and former secretary of General James A. Garfield, is dead at his home here.

Building in Canada

	Permits, Oct. 1909,	Permits, Oct. 1908,	Increase, per cent.	Decrease, per cent.
Berlin, Ont.	\$ 26,550	\$ 9,700	173.71	.....
Brandon, Man.	8,020	.....	.....	.....
Calgary, Alta.	402,050	88,400	355.93	.....
Edmonton, Alta.	83,535	98,735	.....	15.39
Port William, Ont.	88,050	63,250	39.20	.....
Hamilton, Ont.	247,350	211,850	16.69	.....
Halifax, N. S.	84,200	46,160	25.90	.....
Lethbridge, Alta.	190,270	.....	.....	.....
London, Ont.	29,880	57,210	.....	47.77
Montreal, Que.	628,045	422,030	48.93	.....
Peterboro, Ont.	16,690	29,450	.....	43.32
Port Arthur, Ont.	3,500	.....	.....	.....
Regina, Sask.	52,080	58,270	.....	10.62
St. John, N. B.	23,800	73,550	.....	67.64
Stratford, Ont.	4,100	6,100	.....	32.78
Sydney, N. S.	22,050	5,000	341.90	.....
Toronto, Ont.	1,540,355	1,019,492	50.09	.....
Vancouver, B. C.	501,975	436,080	15.11	.....
Victoria, B. C.	104,840	99,755	5.09	.....
Windsor, Ont.	19,500	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg, Man.	511,850	460,400	11.17	.....
	\$4,540,290	\$3,185,582	42.52	.....

ALEX. CONNOLLY OF STRATFORD MEETS WITH TRAGIC DEATH

Body of Man Missing Since Thursday Found Floating in River This Morning—Supposed to Have Fallen Over Embankment in Dark.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Church hill, and it is supposed that he fell over the embankment into the water and was drowned. The body of Alex. Connolly, aged 50, who resided at 571 Mornington street, was found floating in the river here near the Waterloo street bridge at 7:30 this morning, by Mr. Gad Curtis. Connolly had been missing since Thursday night. On that evening he was seen by two citizens walking down the Knox

MR. ESSERY WAS ON THE WARPATH

Ex-Mayor Made a Characteristic Speech at Meeting of Conservative Association.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Mr. William Gray, Mr. Oliver Wilcox and Others Spoke—Mr. Robert R. Gamey Did Not Put in Appearance.

The annual meeting of the London Conservative Association was held in the Auditorium last night.

Neither Major Beattie nor Hon. Adam Beck was present, a fact which aroused some unfavorable comment, and gave Mr. E. T. Essery a text for a very fiery speech, in which he demanded that the members should be more considerate of the constituents they represented.

He also made a strong plea that the Government should stand by the men who had put them in power and hand out the jobs.

The Officers.
The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:
Honorary President—Sir John Carling.
Honorary Vice-President—C. B. Hunt.

President—William Gray.
Vice-President—Dr. Kingsmill.
Secretary—William Lyon.
Treasurer—William Luck.

Mr. W. A. Wilson made a short speech, in refusing the nomination for one of the offices to which he was nominated.

"I don't want you to vote for me now," he said, "but you'll have an opportunity to do so again. If you feel like having a municipal council in this city that will renovate it, elect me. Mr. Oliver Wilcox, the member-elect for North Essex, was the speaker of the evening, as Mr. R. R. Gamey, whom it was stated had "definitely promised to be present," failed to put in an appearance.

Mr. Essery's Speech.
Mr. E. T. Essery furnished the pyrotechnics of the evening, as he can always be counted upon to do. He criticized Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a speech in which he said:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not a loyal Canadian. He tried to prevent the sending of men to help the empire at the time of the South African war, claiming that there was no constitutional sanction for so doing. He has prevented Canada from taking her proper share in imperial defence by giving a Dreadnought to the imperial navy, to in some way compensate for the protection they have granted us during our years of infancy. And in (Continued on Page Ten.)

REAL ESTATERS IN FAVOR OF BILL

27Think Motion Made by Major Currie Regarding Bread a Good One.

The introduction in the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday by Major Currie, of a bill to fix the weight of loaves of bread by Federal enactment at one, two and four pounds will, in the opinion of members of the local Real Estate Association, solve a difficulty that has been the cause of a multiplicity of trouble in cities and municipalities all over the country if it passes. A great many attempts have been made at different times to have laws passed by which the bakers would be compelled to furnish standard loaves. At one time the Real Estate Owners' Association took the matter up with the city council. Later they took it up with the Provincial Government, and their resolution, together with similar resolutions from other places, was forwarded to Ottawa.

CALGARY REPORTS BIGGEST INCREASE

Building Figures Compiled by "Construction" for October Are of Interest.

SITUATION IN LONDON

Falling Off for the Month, But the Year Shows an Improvement Over 1908.

Predictions ventured earlier in the season as regards fall building operations are being fully borne out as the late months materialize. October was another period of activity in which the volume of new work undertaken greatly exceeded that of the corresponding month of last year, and yet nothing has turned up to indicate otherwise than a continuance of this prosperous condition for some time to come. Two gains are noted to every loss, and the average increase for the month, as based on comparative figures supplied Construction, was slightly in excess of 42 per cent.

Calgary again reports the biggest increase for the month, following her phenomenal advance of 399 per cent in September, by another sweeping gain of 355 per cent. Sydney is second in the list, with 341 per cent to the good, while Berlin again bobs up in the third highest place with a substantial increase of 173 per cent to her credit.

The Case of London.
Of the places to suffer a reversal—two of which are noted in the east, three in Ontario, and two in the west—St. John and London, which experienced a decline of 67 per cent, and 47 per cent, in order named, were hit the hardest. It may be mentioned, however, in the case of London, that the total value for permits issued up to date is just double the amount expended for new buildings during the entire year of 1908; and also that the outlook there at the present time is anything but discouraging.

As for the local market at Edmonton and Regina, which fell behind their last year's figures for the month, to the extent of 15 per cent and 39 per cent respectively, the west, in general, more than held its own. Vancouver registered an increase of 15 per cent, Winnipeg 10 per cent and Victoria 5 per cent, while Lethbridge long up with \$190,270 for new work under permits for the first time in her history. In all these places, the immediate prospects are all that could be desired. Winnipeg is displaying an activity in the realty market seldom before witnessed at this time of the year, and as for Vancouver and Victoria, the present indications are that both of these places are just beginning to grow.

Some Advances.
In Ontario, besides the gain in Berlin, 21 per cent, other advances were: Toronto, 10 per cent, Port Arthur, 39 per cent, and Hamilton 36 per cent. Windsor, which registers an amount of \$19,500, can also be included in the list of gains, while as for Port Arthur, which had \$21,000 to her credit last month, it might be expected that the small amount (\$2,000) is not representative of the new work undertaken at that place, owing to the fact that there are no building regulations outside of the limits, and hence no means of obtaining a complete record. The two setbacks noted in addition to that of London's, mentioned above, are: Peterboro, 14 per cent, and Stratford, 22 per cent. In both cases, however, the corresponding amounts for the month are relatively small, and the losses, therefore, can hardly be regarded as seriously affecting the general situation. Practically all the places mentioned are substantially ahead of 1908 in the season's work, while the amount already recorded in Toronto is greater than any previous yearly total in the city's history.

In Montreal.
Further east, Montreal again comes forward by noting an increase of 15 per cent, and is yet nothing has occurred to stay her progress. This is the tenth consecutive gain recorded, and in this respect, Montreal has surpassed the most consistent development throughout the year of any city in the Dominion. Halifax, however, more has behind her former figures, her loss for the month being 25 per cent. It is quite probable, though, that a strong reaction will take place before very long, as the increasing importance of Halifax as a port centre is being felt, and the city has not as yet, in any way approached the limit of its growth.

MRS. McLACHLAN'S BODY IS TO BE EXHUMED

In Order to Secure Further Evidence That She Was Poisoned.

Uxbridge, Nov. 26.—The crown authorities here have decided to re-examine the body of Mrs. McLachlan, for whose death by poisoning her husband, Archie McLachlan, is awaiting trial at Whitby in order to secure further evidence of poisoning. This step was taken because of the possible contention of the defence that the stomach which remained in an undertaker's box for 24 hours, might have been tampered with.

A NEW GROUPING OF THE RAILWAYS

Alton and Clover Leaf Systems in a Four-Line Consolidation.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Official announcement is made of the consolidation under one management of the Chicago and Alton and the Toledo, St. Louis and Western (Clover Leaf) roads with the Minneapolis and St. Louis and the Iowa Central Railroads. The announcement comes in the form of appointments of officers with jurisdiction over all four roads.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILD.
FORECASTS.
Today—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, fair and mild.
Sunday—Moderate and mild.
TEMPERATURES.

Stations. Sam. Min. Weather.
Calgary..... 24 12 Clear
London..... 41 32 Cloudy
Port Arthur..... 41 30 Cloudy
Toronto..... 40 30 Clear
Ottawa..... 36 22 Fair
Montreal..... 42 32 Fair
Quebec..... 40 18 Cloudy
Father Point..... 28 23 Clear
No reports from Victoria or Parry Sound this morning.

STORMS PLAY HOB WITH THE CABLE

System on Both Sides of the World Are Out of Business.

New York, Nov. 27.—Heavy storms in the eastern zone of the West Indies have again cut off from cable communication the islands of Antigua, Guadeloupe and Martinique. The West Indian Cable Company, Telegraph Company, announced today that telegrams from those islands will be forwarded from neighboring stations at frequent opportunities in the other side of the world, the island of Madagascar today also is cut off from cable communication. No causes are assigned for the cable interruption by the cable company, which states that a mail opportunity is offered from St. Louis at noon on Nov. 28. The mail will be another from Mauritius on Nov. 30.

BROKE RIBS WRESTLING.

Utica, Nov. 26.—In a wrestling match at Norwich last night between Charles Kasper and Panama, welterweight champion of Central New York, and John Grow, of Reading, Pa., Kaiser took the first fall and then Grow retired from the contest with three broken ribs.

GARBAGE BYLAW IN DANGER ONLY TEN YEAR DEBENTURES

Proposal to Spread the Cost Over a Period of Thirty Years Is Illegal, Says City Solicitor Meredith—Special Meeting on Monday Will Consider the Street Lighting Tangle.

There will be a special meeting of the council on Monday evening to discuss the London Electric contract and the garbage bylaw.

City Solicitor Meredith has notified Mayor Stevely that the debentures for the garbage system cannot run 30 years, according to the statute, but must be redeemed in ten years' time. This information will have to be imparted to the council before any action is taken. Some of the aldermen consider that the annual charges will be somewhat excessive on that basis, and it may be rejected.

The London Electric Contract.
Nothing has been done regarding the London Electric contract. The company declare they are willing to abide by their offer—to light the streets for the same price as at present, but they will not accept a renewal of the present contract.

Some of the aldermen insist that they will not sign the contract as proposed by the company—that there must be a clause to remove the poles on the expiration of the agreement.

The electric light system has the call over any other, said an alderman this afternoon. "If we order the poles down, according to the terms of the contract, our system will have the precedence in law over the London Electric, and they must maintain their poles, so that they will not interfere with our system. We will have the prior claim in law, and they must not interfere with us. Of course, through any defects in our equipment we cause them damage, we will have to pay, but they must do the same in turn. We will have the prior claim to the streets, a charge in law. There will be an interesting discussion on the question on Monday night, it is expected. The streets will be lighted as of old, the company state.

YOUNG LIBERALS OUT IN FORCE FOR ANNUAL CLUB ELECTIONS

Voting Was Brisk—All the Candidates for Office Were Present—Voting Will Be Continued This Afternoon and Tonight—A Big Time Is Expected.

There was a great turnout of Young Liberals at the club elections held last evening in Hyman Hall.

All the candidates for office were on hand early, and a steadily increasing throng filled the hall.

As would be expected voting was brisk, several hundred ballots being cast. There will be a much larger vote cast this afternoon and evening. The voting will be continued from 3 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m.

Mr. John McIntosh is returning officer, and Mr. Angus Elliott is his deputy.

The Candidates.
The candidates for the ward chairmanships with their slates in some instances are given as follows:
Ward 1.—Chas. Heaman, Frank Smith.
Ward 2.—Chester Butler, chairman, and A. Robinson, Ed. Parke, Frank Milroy, Art. Beal, R. Ivery, Jack Ferguson.

GREEN TICKET FARE SEEMS LONG WAY OFF

Water Commissioners Will Meet Monday to Consider the Springbank Matter.

There will be a special meeting of the water commissioners on Monday afternoon to consider the agreement with the London Street Railway Company for the privileges at Springbank, and also the offer made by another company for the same privileges.

From what can be learned it is not likely that the fare will be made a green ticket to return.

At the last meeting of the board it was agreed that the fare should be 10 cents, and the only point of difference was the question of stop-over privileges at the pumping station.

Manager King objected to granting the privilege, and an adjournment was made to allow him to change his mind. "Ten-cent fare is the best we can do," he stated.

However, it is expected that he will grant the stop-over privilege, and if he does, the question will be settled on the basis of a ten-cent fare.

LOCAL BUSINESS HAS BETTER TONE

London reports say more reasonable weather has much helped the demand for winter lines, and general business is a better one during the past week. The movement of holiday goods at wholesale is large and indications point to a large turn-out for the season. Trade is rather more active and collections show improvement.

World's Temperance Sunday.
London, Nov. 28.—The world's temperance Sunday, and in all the churches in Toronto, representatives of the Dominion Alliance will speak. Arrangements have been made for services in connection with the movement in 28 Anglican churches, 23 Baptists, 42 Methodists, 28 Presbyterians, 12 Salvation Army, 7 Congregational and 14 churches of other denominations. On the following Sunday a similar campaign will be held in London, when most of the pulpits of the city will be occupied by representatives of the Dominion Alliance in the interest of the temperance cause. The speakers will be largely from Toronto and vicinity.

A Soccer Game.
Providing that the weather is satisfactory, Princess avenue and Victoria school soccer teams will meet for the fourth time at Teesdale Park Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Dr. Downing will be the referee and the boys will charge 10 cents admission. One-third of the gate receipts will go to the London Rugby Club. The teams have met three times to decide the championship, the contests resulting in a tie each time. The board of education has consented to allow the teachers to close school an hour earlier that afternoon in order that the game may be played with good light.

The Latin Contest.
In the third intermediate class contest in Latin, in the lower school of the London Collegiate Institute, No. 5 won from No. 6. The percentage stood: No. 5, 72 per cent; No. 6, 62 per cent. Special mention should be made of the standing of Emily Dicks, who obtained 92 per cent, and of Winona Bryden, who obtained 90 per cent.

NO OFFICIAL PAPERS FROM WHITNEY YET

Document Announcing That He Would Not Declare Population 50,000 Not Yet Arrived.

The official document from Sir James Whitney, announcing that he would not declare the population to be 50,000, has not been received by Mayor Stevely as yet, but it is expected that it will arrive in a few days.

In the discussion, the anti-Sunday car people are satisfied with the attitude of Sir James Whitney, but they will not divulge their proposed course of action, as Sir James has been very reticent. Commissioner Grant, and it is not thought likely such will be made now.

The Lord's Day Alliance will not take an active part in the campaign as an organization, although a number will be associated with the Municipal League.

The Sunday car advocates do not say that their policy will be in the matter.

**HANGMAN'S JOB
MAY BE VACANT**
Unless Radcliffe Explains His Absence at North Bay Execution.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The department of justice will call on J. R. Radcliffe, Toronto, the official hangman, to explain why he has been absent from his post at North Bay hanging yesterday morning. Radcliffe receives \$500 a year and expenses, and is supposed to go wherever sent. Unless a suitable explanation is forthcoming the department may hold for a succession. The sheriff was able to secure a man to do the work on time.

**ECLIPSED MOON LIKE
BURNISHED COPPER**
Glewa, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith Observatory and professor of astronomy of Hobart College, made several fine observations of the total eclipse of the moon this morning. The sky being perfectly clear, the spectacle was unusually beautiful, the eclipsed moon having the appearance of burnished copper.

The occultation of several stars by the moon was noted and a number of meteors from the light stream were seen. Dr. Brooks availed himself of the opportunity to make a very satisfactory observation of Halley's comet through the large telescope. The comet is in Taurus and is yet quite faint, only visible in good-sized telescopes, and is growing brighter.

Reducing Hours of Study.
The school board is considering the possibility of reducing the hours of study in the primary grades at the city public schools. At the present time the youngsters are kept the full time in school, and there is a decided opinion among some of the trustees that the hours should be reduced to two hours a session. Dr. Shindler, medical health officer of Toronto, has recommended to the board of education of that city to reduce the hours, and it is likely to be accomplished here. In any event the matter will be discussed in London in the near future.