

All Classes Are Falling in Line for Greenlees

Mayor Warm Under Collar, and Threatens to Get After the Gas Company.

Some time ago when The Advertiser published an account of a row in the Conservative Club, on the occasion of the annual meeting, there were numerous denials from parties interested. Since that time events have shaped themselves to prove that there was trouble at the time between Mayor Judd and ex-Mayor John D. Wilson. And the trouble is still on.

It is an open secret that Dr. Wilson is one of those Conservatives who has thrown party in municipal matters to the winds, and is out for Ald. Greenlees for mayor. And Dr. Wilson is only one of hundreds of Conservatives who declare they will support Greenlees in preference to Judd.

His worship is very warm under the collar as a consequence. He says he is ready to fight all his opponents to a finish, and he announces that he is out with a big stick for the City Gas Company, of which his former friend, Mayor Beattie, ex-M. P., is a member.

"You'll have 50-cent gas next year," he said today. "The City Gas Company has no exclusive charter in London. In fact, the company only uses the city's streets on sufferance. I'll be mayor next year and I'll show somebody a few things."

The mayor's dislike for the gas company has only developed recently. People are wondering if it is born of the

competition which the gas people give the London Electric Company, of which the mayor is a member.

The name of Moses Masuret is heard on all sides for water commissioner. Mr. Masuret has as yet given no answer to his friends who desire him to allow his name to be placed on the ballot. He is a shrewd business man, just the class of man the city wants on the water commission, if it is going to spend any money on increasing the supply.

According to statements made at the city hall today, Dr. A. V. Becher, who sat in the council during 1904, will be a candidate for alderman next year. The name of Mr. J. H. A. Beattie is also mentioned for alderman. He, too, is an ex-alderman.

Ald. Forristal has his friends guessing. It is well known that his firm is one of the busiest in London, and that it requires his entire attention. But his friends are loath to allow him to pull out, and are urging him to run again and refuse any offer of a chairmanship in 1907. If he did not undertake the latter duties, it is felt he could sit in the council with advantage to the city and he would not have enough to do to keep him away from his business very much.

The labor men are pushing forward Messrs. James Donnelly and George E. Rose, better known as "Ernie" Rose. Both are popular labor men, and their friends claim they will make a big run for alderman.

COBALT LAKE BED SOLD FOR MILLION

A Canadian Syndicate Secures Valuable Mineral Rights From Ontario Govt.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—A Canadian syndicate's tender of \$1,085,000 for the purchase of the portion of the bed of Cobalt Lake still vested in the crown, and comprising 46 acres, was accepted by the Government.

The tender was accompanied by a marked check for ten per cent of the purchase price, viz., \$108,500, the balance must be paid within fifteen days.

The tender was signed on behalf of over 600 subscribers to shares in the syndicate, the vast majority of them Canadians, by Pellatt & Pellatt and Messrs. Britton, Ostry, Toronto; Tios, Birkett, Geo. F. Henderson and D. B. Rochester, Ottawa, and Raymond Manicha, Detroit.

The money required by the syndicate was oversubscribed by several hundred thousands of dollars. The parties who were late in getting their money in, it is understood, receive consideration in the formation of the company which is to be formed.

The company will be called the Cobalt Lake Mining Company, and will have a capital of between \$4,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

The highest tender for Kerr Lake, \$51,500, made by Americans, was considered too low. New tenders may be called for offers for the purchase of the lake.

A tender offering a bonus of \$38,160 for mining land of three parcels of land on the right-of-way of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, in addition to a royalty of 25 per cent, on the gross value of ore mined, was accepted.

This tender was made by Messrs. Millar, Ferguson and Hunter, barristers, Toronto, and Mr. T. A. Beament, Ottawa.

Messrs. W. N. Ferguson and T. A. Beament are the men who financed the tendering. They are understood to be considering the advisability of forming a joint stock company in connection with the mining of the leases.

In the case of Cobalt Lake two tenders were received which did not comply with the forms of the tenders as clearly set forth in the advertisements. One was accompanied by an uncertified check. In another case the Government was offered a cash payment and a block of stock in the company to be formed if the offer was accepted. The Government held that it would not be justified in deviating from the advertised terms.

French Anti-Clericals Would Remove Secretary

They Claim No Peace Possible if Merry Del Val Be Retained.

Rome, Dec. 22.—It has been current ly reported that all attempts to reach an understanding with France will be useless if Papal Secretary of State Merry Del Val remains in office. It was semi-officially stated today that the pope has determined to retain him, and thus keep his word, given to Merry Del Val, when he conferred the hat upon him. On that occasion the pontiff remarked:

IRISHMEN GIVE CHRISTMAS CHEER

Vast Quantities of Beef and Groceries Distributed to the Poor of London.

The Irish Benevolent Society's store at the corner of Richmond and Albert streets was a busy place this morning. The officers of the society, with a score of assistants were busy putting up orders and stowing them away in baskets to be sent out to the worthy poor of London.

At day yesterday two butchers were kept busy cutting into choice roasts the ten quarters of beef which had been purchased on the market on Thursday.

Today the store was littered with the beef, all ready to be handed out. The society this year is giving away 1,500 pounds of beef, 800 loaves of bread, five barrels of biscuits, besides hundreds of pounds of sugar, raisins, currants, rice, oatmeal, etc.

Over 250 names are on the society's list and all are being treated royally, irrespective of nationality, creed or color.

"The Irish draw the line nowhere," said one of the members to The Advertiser, "a man must eat, no matter where he was born, or what church he goes to. We want to see everybody happy."

St. George's Society is not distributing Christmas cheer this year. Some time ago the society made cash grants to the Protestant Orphans' Home, the Salvation Army Shelter and the Children's Aid Society.

Brampton, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Alice Carey, the woman who has been on trial at Peel County assizes here this week on the charge of murdering her infant at Port Credit in May last, afterwards concealing the body in a woodpile adjoining the Presbyterian Church, was this evening found not guilty by the jury, who were out for nearly two hours.

Mrs. Carey was promptly discharged from custody, but immediately re-arrested and brought before the grand jury, who returned a true bill, charging the woman with "misconduct in not taking proper care of human remains."

Mrs. Carey was liberated on bail, herself in \$500 and her husband furnished \$200 surety.

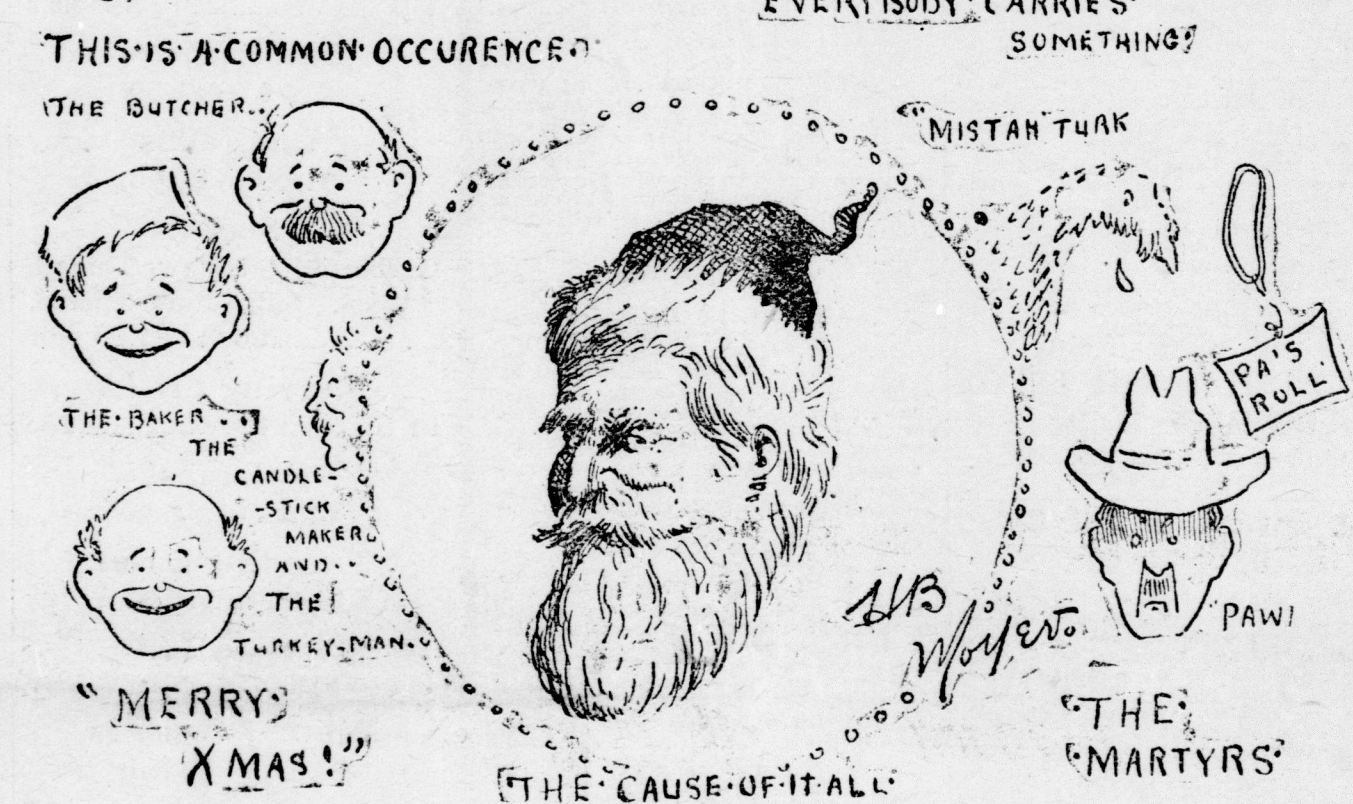
MRS. CAREY ACQUITTED

Cleared of Charge of Murdering Infant by Brampton Jury.

It is pleasant to think that you will be of powerful assistance to us so long as our life lasts."

On the other hand, the enemies of the papal secretary of state assert that France looks upon him as being prejudiced and that, as it is impossible to change the Pope, there must be a change in the papal secretary of state, such as occurred under Popes Pius VI. and Pius VII., when the secretaries of state were often removed until Cardinal Consalvi was made papal secretary, and in 1801 concluded the concordat with Napoleon I.

The names of Cardinals Vincenzo Vannutelli, Agliardi, Salotti and Ferrata are mentioned for the office.



THIRTY-FIVE YEARS HENCE

[From The London Advertiser, Dec. 23, 1941.]

Ald. Matthews and Ald. Cooper have announced that they will be in the field for the mayoralty.

The new snow bylaw, which compels the cleaning of sidewalks in London, went into effect today.

The Grand Trunk Railway officials promise to announce the site of the new depot in the spring, as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

No. 3 committee has ordered a refund of street watering rates collected during the dry summer of 1906.

Last night a company of local amateurs produced the old Ontario playlet, "Van's Aunt," at the Grand. Ex-Mayor Judd, who was the original of the role of lord high executioner, occupied a seat in one of the boxes.

The Middlesex grand jury, in its presentment yesterday, recommended the erection of a new jail.

The paving of Dundas street from Wellington street to Queen's Park was finished yesterday.

Parks Commissioner Pearce is greatly pleased with his new greenhouse on Victoria Park.

It is rumored that Mr. A. J. Small, of Toronto, will erect a new theater in this city in the spring.

The young bachelors of the city are getting up a ball for New Year's Eve. Mr. A. O. Graydon is the chairman of the committee.

The Free Press has unearthed a big scandal at the Asylum. It has been discovered that undressed turkeys were ordered for Christmas Day.

OLD MAN'S CLOSE CALL

Narrowly Escaped Being Run Down by Dundas Street Car

A westbound car on Dundas street narrowly escaped striking an aged man at the corner of Burwell street, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

The old gentleman walked directly in front of the car, but the motorman applied the brakes with such good effect that he stopped the trolley in about twelve feet.

When the car came to a halt the fender was touching the old gentleman's trousers.

CHICAGO SCHOOL BURNED. Chicago, Dec. 22.—The Stanislaus parochial school, Nobel and Bradley streets, was practically destroyed by fire today. Nearly 100 teaching sisters had apartments on the seventh floor, and all are reported to have escaped. The loss is \$200,000.

MR. M. H. ROWLAND IN THE FIELD

Will Run for the City Council—A Popular and Esteemed Citizen.

Mr. M. H. Rowland, auditor of the Huron and Erie, and of the Canada Trust Company, will be a candidate for the city council.

Mr. Rowland is a native of London, and a member of one of its oldest families. His father and grandfather were in business where the Bank of Commerce now stands.

Mr. Rowland believes the principle of municipal ownership should be applied as far as practicable. He is also in favor of a change in the system of municipal government believing that the city has outgrown the present village methods. He will work along these lines if elected, as he undoubtedly will be.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MUCH COLDER

Toronto, Dec. 21-8 p.m. Stormy weather has prevailed today in the Maritime Provinces and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Elsewhere it has been generally fair. Temperature changes have been unimportant, except in the Maritime Provinces, where it has been much milder. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-46; Vancouver, 35-45; Calgary, 8-24; Edmonton, 16-32; Qu'Appelle, 10-18; Winnipeg, 18 below-4 below; Parry Sound, 8-24; Toronto, 26-30; Ottawa, 20-26; Montreal, 12-30; Quebec, 18-30; St. John, 34-50; Halifax, 22-48.

FORECASTS.

Saturday, Dec. 22-8 a.m. Today—Strong northerly winds; colder, with snow flurries. Sunday—Strong northerly winds; fair and much colder.

Detroit, Dec. 22—Lower Michigan: Saturday—Snow flurries and colder. Sunday—Fair, fresh northwest winds.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 14 8 Fair. Winnipeg 20 20 Clear. Port Arthur 4 2 Cloudy. Parry Sound 0 0 Fair. Toronto 22 20 Cloudy. Ottawa 6 4 Fair. Montreal 14 14 Clear. Quebec 22 22 Cloudy. Father Point 30 30 Fair.

WEATHER NOTES.

As fairly pronounced cold wave is centered in Manitoba and is gradually spreading over Ontario and Quebec. The general outlook is favorable for decidedly cold weather for some days in nearly all parts of Canada.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 33°; lowest, 28° above.

CZAR'S SPY DUPED CHICAGO BUND

Madame De Reilan, Masquerading as Man, Learned Revolutionary Secrets.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—That Nicola De Reilan, alleged woman "husband" of three wives, and confidential secretary of Baron Von Schlippenbach, Russian consul in Chicago, was employed by the Russian Government to watch the consul's office, and keep the Emperor's emissaries informed as to the activities of the Jewish revolutionary band in Chicago, was discovered yesterday.

Isaac Lipschitz, one of the head of the Jewish Bund, and a noted "underground worker" in Russia, recognized a photograph of De Reilan, and declared the dead secretary had impersonated a woman and joined the Bund in January, 1905.

He said also that "she" had been made one of the "receivers" of the famous "dynamite fund," and that, as Mile. Racowits, she had been entrusted with \$273, the receipts of a revolutionary meeting at the West Side Auditorium in 1905. For some reason this fund never reached Russia.

De Reilan also had been suspected by Prince Engelstchoff, Russian vice-consul in Chicago, according to friends of the prince.

FARMERS IN DISPUTE

Suit in the Division Court Over a Line Fence.

There were great doings in the division court before Judge Macbeth today. Two farmers, Burleigh James and Richard Gibson, both of Delaware, have locked horns over a fence line dispute, and his honor is trying to disentangle them. Gibson asks for \$250 damages, claiming that he has suffered to that amount by reason of trouble over some of his fences being destroyed and his having been illegally deprived of the use of a portion of his land.

The defendant filed a counter claim and alleges that he received no value from the land or fences in dispute. About 30 farmers were present, some in the capacity of witnesses, others merely being interested spectators. Three lawyers were fighting for every point, two of them, Elliott and Weld, acting for the plaintiff, and P. H. Bartlett for the defense.

The case will probably be finished this afternoon.

Deserter's Little Romance Puts Him in the Toils

Soldiers of The Cross.

Boston, Dec. 22.—A statement of the evangelical forces now working in the Christian world, made public today, shows a total of 29,386 stations and out-stations, 6,750 men and 6,089 women missionaries and 735 native laborers, 1,349,908 communicants, 1,120,802 under instruction, and an income of \$15,905,748. American women missionaries outnumber the men 3,031 to 2,043. Native contributions were \$1,282,299, and the total income of American societies was \$3,260,321.

Great Britain has 3,160 male and 1,990 female missionaries, with an income of \$7,239,097. There are 3,270 missionaries in China. Protestant communicants in Japan number 45,087. Of the 89 missionary societies in India 82 are American. The foreign workers total 3,447, and the 541 hospitals and dispensaries this year cared for 2,600,956 patients.

FIREMAN DIES IN FREIGHT CRASH

One Man Is Killed and Another Loses a Leg in Accident at Brantford.

Brantford, Dec. 22.—A smash-up took place in the G. T. R. yards here last night, in which a man lost his life, another lost a leg. A heavy freight train left here for the east with a pilot engine on rear end. Ascending the grade at the outskirts of the town the train got stalled and was backing up to get another start. When backing up they backed into an engine and some cars standing on a siding in the yards. Three cars were badly smashed, and one engine badly damaged. Fireman Diamond, of Stratford, killed, and Fireman Knight, of Goderich, had a leg taken off.

FAREWELL TO DR. McLEAY

Professional Friends Take Leave of Him—Given a Wrist Watch.

Last evening, through the kindness of Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Eccles, a number of the professional friends of Dr. McLeay, who is leaving shortly to take up a medical appointment in the colonial service on the west coast of Africa, were given an opportunity to express their regret at his departure from the city. After justice had been done to a bountiful repast provided by the host and hostess, the subject of the gathering was expressed by Dr. McCallum, in a few well-chosen words, referring to the sterling character and professional ability of Dr. McLeay, and the general regret felt at his removal. A tangible expression in the form of a wrist watch was handed to Dr. McLeay by Dr. Norman Henderson on behalf of the gathering. Dr. MacArthur proposed the health of the host and hostess. Leave was then taken of Dr. McLeay, whose future in a field of wide opportunities will be watched with great interest by his friends.

PICKPOCKETS' HARVEST

Slick-Fingered Gentry Preying on Toronto's Christmas Shoppers.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The past few days have furnished opportunity for a pickpockets' harvest, and the complaints were never so numerous to the police. Hundreds of dollars have been taken from careless women, who shop with bags fastened with the twin-bell clasp. Yesterday in one store ten purses in one hour were reported gone to the manager. Crowded elevators are a favorite working place.

A SIGNIFICANT MOVE

The French Minister of War Picquart Going to Algeria.

New York, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says:

It is announced that Gen. Picquart, the minister of war, is about to make a visit to Algeria. His departure will take place as soon as the war budget is voted.

In view of the preparations which France is making in conjunction with Spain to suppress disorder in Morocco, this visit has important significance.

ISLAND DISAPPEARS

Steamship Company's Steamer Marisopa, which Arrived Here Yesterday, Brought News of a Change in the Topography of the Pomotus Group.

The little atoll named Kikueru, located in the group, has disappeared. The supposition is that there has been a severe earthquake, which caused the atoll to sink into the sea.

The island of Kikueru was not inhabited, and the coral reef was known principally for pearl fishing.

Courts Lady-Love of His Friend and Then the Latter "Squeals."

Private Billings, the member of the permanent force arrested here on a charge of deserting at St. Johns, Quebec, has been taken back to that place to stand his trial by court-martial.

Billings is a London boy, and since leaving St. Johns he had been employed in a local factory. His arrest was brought about, it is said, by the jealousy of a young man, who was at one time his closest friend. Billings possessed a very pleasant manner, and he began to pay considerable attention to a young lady who was admired by his former friend. The latter became very much annoyed, and he made the threat that he would "squeal" on Billings if he did not cease his attentions to the lady. Billings paid no heed to him, the result being that the whereabouts of the alleged deserter were made known to the military authorities and his arrest was ordered. Billings is said to have only a few months ago enlisted for three years in the permanent force.

THIEF WILL MAKE EXTRADITION FIGHT

Isadore Levy Does Not Want to Go Back to New Jersey to Face Serious Charge.

Isadore Levy, the youthful Hebrew who was recently taken into custody here by request of the New Jersey authorities, has decided to fight extradition, and he is now in jail awaiting the action of the New Jersey authorities.

When arrested a few days ago, Levy expressed a willingness to return to Newark, where he is wanted, but some of his friends here are said to have since induced him to put up a fight against going back.

Officer Moore arrived here yesterday from the Skeeter State, expecting to return on the next train with the prisoner, but he was somewhat surprised to find that Levy was not prepared to go back without being extradited. There was nothing left for Moore to do but to return to New Jersey to secure the necessary papers. In the meantime an informant has been before Judge Macbeth, and when Moore returns everything will be in readiness for the extradition proceedings to be taken up. It may be that a number of witnesses will have to be brought here from New Jersey.

According to Moore, Levy has a bad record. The prisoner is about 20 years of age, and some four or five years ago he snatched a watch from a lady. The theft was committed on a street car, and on being convicted Levy was given five years in the reformatory. After serving two and a half years of his sentence, the youth was released on parole, one of the conditions of which was that he was not to leave the state. Less than six months after his freedom was given him, he was arrested a second time at Newark for stealing a pocket-book from a lady. This offense was also committed, it is said, on a crowded street car. The case was sent for trial, and Levy was bailed in the sum of \$500, his uncle going on his bond. Levy, however, disappeared, and when the case was called in court he could not be found. He is supposed to have come direct to Canada. Levy had been in London for several months, and at the time of his arrest was employed by a local tailor.

ORDAINED TO PRIESTHOOD

Impressive Ceremony at St. Peter's Cathedral This Morning.

Rev. Father Francis Odrowski, of Berlin, was this morning ordained to the priesthood in St. Peter's Cathedral. Quite a number of Catholics, including the mother and relatives of the young priest, had gathered in the edifice to witness the impressive ceremony.

The ordination was conducted by His Lordship Bishop McEvay, assisted by Rev. Father Aylward, rector of St. Peter's, Father O'Neill and Father Cherrier.

The young priest was assisted by Father McKeon, rector of St. Mary's Church, and by Father White.

All the priests of the city were in the sanctuary. They were Fathers Tobin, Stanley, Valentine and Barry. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Father Odrowski first gave his blessing to his mother, sisters and brothers who were present, and next the congregation knelt at the altar rail to receive his blessing.

Father Odrowski will celebrate his first high mass in Berlin tomorrow.

DISTINGUISHED SNEEZERS.

New York, Dec. 22.—A London dispatch reports that influence of a particularly virulent type is raging there. The Lord Chancellor and the Archbishop of Canterbury are barely convalescent, while Arthur Balfour and Speaker Lowther are seriously ill.

A \$50,000,000 LOAN.

New York, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says: The Government has resolved to guarantee a municipal loan of \$50,000,000, which is about to be contracted in London.