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TENANTS AS WELL
AS FREEHOLDERSMay Vote on the Question of
Sunday Cars for London.

CLERK BAKER'S EXPLANATION

One Man, One Vote, No Matter in
How Many Wards Property
Is Owned.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the Sunday car vote, and many inquiries have been made as to who is entitled to vote on it.

According to City Clerk Baker, and he is the authority, every person, man or woman, whose name is on the municipal voters' list, may vote on Sunday cars. There are about 11,000 voters on the list, so there is plenty of scope for a big vote.

Of course, this does not include those who vote for school trustees only. These number about 600, and they will have nothing to say on the Sunday car question whatever.

One Man, One Vote.

And each man or woman will have but one vote. On money bylaws ratepayers can vote in as many wards as they have property, but not so with the bylaw for Sunday cars.

This excludes manhood suffrage voters who vote only on legislative and federal questions. They will have nothing to say about the car matter.

Every ratepayer who owns property in different wards may vote in each of the wards where he has property," said City Clerk Baker. "I know there are many such, and they should see me about it. If their names are on the assessment roll as owning property in more than one ward, if they come to me, they can vote on the bylaws in each ward. They should see me at once."

There will be a meeting of the deputies at 8 o'clock this evening to get their instructions from City Clerk Baker.

JEWELRY THIEF
GOES TO KINGSTONNapanee Man Found Guilty of Stealing
from Woodstock People.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 19.—Stanley Files, aged about 30, who was born and brought up in Napanee, was this morning sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary on a charge of theft. Files, while boarding at the Royal Hotel in this city, entered the room of Miss Clara Farrell, daughter of the proprietor, and stole a quantity of valuable jewelry, which he attempted to dispose of at jewelry stores. When arrested he gave the name of P. G. King, which has proved fictitious. Files says he has a 6-year-old daughter living in Kingston. He also stole some baggage checks at Milton, for which he also received a three-year sentence, to run concurrently with the other.

CONSTABLE HAS
BEEN REWARDEDGood Work of Mr. Northgraves Was
Appreciated.

Constable Northgraves is today happier to the extent of \$15 than he was yesterday. It will be remembered that it was due to the prompt work of Mr. Northgraves that Maurice Shaw, of Centralia, was so promptly brought to account on the charge of horse stealing. There was a \$30 reward offered for the apprehension of the thief, and when notified of the theft by P. W. Colwell, Constable Northgraves at once began a nice little bit of detective work. He arranged with Mr. Jas. Anderson, of London Township, to aid him in the capture. Shaw started to make a deal with Anderson for the sale of the stolen property, and was immediately arrested by Northgraves. The \$30 was divided between Mr. Anderson and Constable Northgraves.

WATER SHORTAGE
STILL CONTINUESEngineer Moore Says There is a Great
Deal of Waste in This City.

The shortage of water continues! At present the city is using the full capacity of the springs at Springbank and there is still danger of water famine.

"The springs are yielding as much as they ever did; in fact, a little more," said Engineer Moore. "However, there is a great deal of waste going on in the city, and that keeps our supply taxed to the limit all the time. I have warned the citizens as best I could, but it has not done much good as yet. The situation is quite as bad as in the summer months."

Miss Boomer's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Lillias M. Boomer was held this afternoon from the residence of her parents, 212 King street, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Rutledge, of the First Methodist Church, and were of the most impressive character. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. N. Manning, W. H. Boyd, F. H. Scroton, A. A. Langford, F. H. Hutton and R. I. Watson. A large number of beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends throughout the city.

Eleven American Soldiers Poisoned

Washington, Dec. 19.—Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, in command of the United States forces in the Philippines, has reported the death of eleven enlisted men of the Eighteenth Regiment stationed at Camp Keithley, Mindanao, from methyl poisoning, resulting from drinking Columbian spirits. The names of the deceased soldiers are not given by Gen. Bliss.

A Large Increase in the Export Trade

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—An increase of \$8,599,333 in exports, a decrease of \$7,859,622 in imports, and a trade balance in Canada's favor of \$6,965,875, are the outstanding features of the trade returns for the past month, as compared with November of last year. The excess of exports over imports for the month is the largest for any month in Canada's trade for years past.

Exports of domestic goods for the month totalled \$31,672,224. As compared with last year, agricultural products increased by \$7,939,436, exports of animals and their produce increased by \$1,291,580, exports of the forest increased by \$135,047, exports of the mine decreased by \$750,504.

Total imports for the month were \$24,706,349. For first eight months of the present fiscal year the imports have totalled \$194,527,463, a decrease of \$94,967,721. Total exports of domestic products were \$168,080,489, a decrease of \$4,353,190.

Customs revenue for the eight months was \$30,788,407, a decrease of \$10,324,052.

Pay Money to the London Committee



Private individuals, or lodges, or any that are in the habit of contributing to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, would do London a favor by paying their money to the London committee. Instead of sending direct to Toronto as it would then be applied toward endowing beds for London patients.

The committee are anxious to raise enough to endow four beds for London, and if everyone will do their share it can easily be done. The public schools have already had \$320 worth of Muskoka stamps, and the sale in London has exceeded all expectations. The hold it has taken on the city is marvellous. The committee feel confident that there will be a liberal response from lovers of this good cause, and that for 1909 there will be a provision for London's sick poor. "Help us in helping."

London committee—W. J. Underwood (chairman), phones 1970 and 1546; Rev. Dyson Hague, J. W. Westervelt, sen. W. H. Liddcoat, W. Kingsmill (secretary), R. I. Watson (treasurer), phones 169 and 1654.

On page 19 of this issue a large advertisement appears, giving full particulars of the plan proposed by the officers of the Muskoka Sanatorium.

Woodstock Man Mangled by Train

Woodstock, Dec. 19.—Matthew Ellis, a middle-aged man, married, and with a family, met a horrible death, here, while on his way to work at the Karm piano factory this morning. Ellis apparently was walking along the railroad line of the G. T. R. when a freight came along. About the middle of the train he attempted to jump on, and catch a ride. In some way he missed his hold as he jumped, and was thrown beneath the wheels of the train. His body was literally cut in two, and the terribly mangled remains were found scattered both sides of the rail after the train had passed. Several saw the accident, but could do nothing for the unfortunate victim. An inquest will be held.

The First Annual Charity Ball

The first annual charity ball in aid of tuberculosis cause given under the distinguished patronage of their excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess Grey is to take place on Friday evening, Jan. 15, at the Tecumseh House. Great success is assured. The object so worthy appeals to all hearts, especially when we realize that in our city there are many cases of tuberculosis awaiting administration. The patronesses are as follows: Lady Carling, Mesdames J. H. A. Beattie, Beddome, Boomer, president L. C. W.; George T. Brown, Cl. T. Campbell, T. H. Carling, Thos. Coffey, Hume Cronyn, Hake, Gertschore, Gerard, Geo. C. Gibbons, Jeffrey Hale, C. B. Hunt, C. S. Hyman, Judd, Frank Love, Talbot Macbeth, McDougall, Macfie, Geo. McCormick, T. G. Meredith, C. S. Moore, Niven, Peters, Pringle, Puddicombe, Thos. Purdon, Frank Reid, W. J. Reid Samuel Scroton, T. H. Smallman, S. N. Sterling, Williams (Bishopstowe) John D. Wilson and Yarker.

Proper Exits Must Be Provided

City Engineer Graydon is after the stores and picture shows that are not living up to the city bylaws in the matter of exits.

He wrote several letters this morning calling attention to the fact that the Christmas shopping rush was on must be observed.

And that all stores not providing proper exits will be closed.

"I know of a number of stores not complying with the bylaws, and they must do so, or I will summon the proprietors to the police court," Mr. Graydon said this afternoon. "The bylaw must be observed."

Council Has No Power to Appoint

There is considerable doubt expressed about the city hall as to the legality of appointing an electrical engineer on Monday evening.

Ald. Beattie, who is very well informed in municipal law, gave it his opinion that a dying council can not appoint an engineer.

"I do not think it can be done," he said to The Advertiser. "It does not seem right, and I doubt that it will be proper for the council of 1908 to make the appointment."

It was also stated that City Solicitor Meredith will give his opinion to that effect Monday. In fact it was semi-officially stated that he had said it would be illegal, although this report could not be verified.

Mayor Stevely knew nothing of it. If that is the case, the appointment will go over until next year, along with many other important matters.

LONDON TENT OF
THE MACCABEESHeld Meeting Last Night and Elected
Officers.

London Tent, No. 17, Knights of the Maccabees, held its annual election of officers last night, when the following officers were elected:

Commander—Sir Knight T. W. Harvey.

Lieutenant-Commander—Sir Knight W. R. Garner.

Recorder—Sir Knight John Balmantyne.

Chaplain—Sir Knight W. A. Guilding.

Sergeant—Sir Knight C. S. Spence.

Master at Arms—Sir Knight F. Purmann.

First Master of the Guards—Sir Knight W. W. Burdick.

Second Master of the Guards—Sir Knight A. L. Evans.

Sentinel—Sir Knight J. Levin.

Picket—Sir Knight R. J. O'Neill.

The recorder, Sir Knight Balmantyne, announced that it was the intention of the executive to lay before the tent at an early date a proposition for a sick and accident benefit fund in connection with the local tent. At the present time the local members who carry sick and accident benefits pay into a fund maintained by the supreme tent. It is felt that if the members who desire this protection were paying

into and maintaining a local fund, not only would the efficiency of this department be greatly increased, but it would stimulate even more interest in the tent, and probably lead eventually to the payment of increased benefits. After the election the ladies were admitted, and Maccabee social evening thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Carpetball and card games were indulged in, and refreshments were served by the sir knights, some of whom made adept waiters.

A splendid musical programme was rendered.

No More Smallpox.

There is no more smallpox in the city, and it looks as if the outbreak is over. "We have had five cases, all told," said Dr. Hutchinson. "They are all doing well, the cases being very mild. I do not expect any more unless it comes from outside sources."

Liberal Whist.

At the regular weekly whist match of the South London Liberal Club held last evening there was a very large attendance of the members and friends, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The prize was won by Mr. Percy Plath with a score of plus 31. There were some new features added that increased the pleasure of the evening considerably. Another tourney will be held next Friday evening.

The New Story

The first installment of "The Advertiser's new story, "The Lost Millionaire," appears on Page 13 of this issue.

The author is L. Campbell Davidson, who has scored several successes with his pen. "The Lost Millionaire" has not yet been published in book form, the serial rights having been purchased both in England and the United States.

The new story can be recommended to all readers as bright and interesting.

FRANK CAHILL
FOUND GUILTYThe Second Charge of Robbery
Against Him Was Proven.

IS A TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN

Was Sentenced Some Years Ago to
Ten Years for a Similar
Crime.

Frank Cahill, who was found guilty some time ago of stealing money from a companion while the latter was lying in a drunken sleep in Fairmount Park, late in the fall, appeared this morning before Judge Macbeth for sentence. Cahill was convicted a few days ago of robbing a man named Boyle on Adelaide street.

When asked if he had anything to say the prisoner remarked that all the evidence had not come out at the trial, or the case would not look so black against him. He did not take the stand himself, because his lawyer had advised him not to, as a previous conviction would tell against his evidence.

A Bad Character.

It will be remembered that Cahill and a man named McDonald were connected some years ago with a very brutal robbery. Their victim was almost dead when found, and Cahill got ten years and McDonald five at the Kingston penitentiary.

Cahill was a model prisoner, and a skilled machinist and bricklayer. He behaved so well that he was let out on a ticket-of-leave, after serving a little over three years.

Naturally this story would also tell against him, but everyone agrees that Cahill is a dangerous character and a thoroughly bad type.

One Year.

The judge, in sentencing the prisoner, said that in view of the evidence submitted, and on the consideration of the fact that he would undoubtedly have to finish the five years and eleven months of his old sentence, that he would only sentence him to one year in the Central Prison. It will be left to the authorities to decide which sentence he will have to serve first.

FRENCH SENATE
HOSTILE TO TREATYOutlook for Ratification of Commercial
Is Not of Brightest.

Paris, Dec. 19.—W. S. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance, who has been in this city for several days on business connected with the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty, is not particularly encouraged regarding the outlook for ratification by the French senate. In view of the approaching general tariff revision in France French protection is now manifesting extreme hostility to the treaty, and Canada is not ready to offer further concessions.

Owing to the early re-assembling of the Canadian Parliament, Mr. Fielding does not expect to go to Germany before his return home, and the question of opening negotiations for a new Canadian-German treaty will consequently be postponed for the present.

A Denial.

Color-Sergeant Bert Hayes denies that he shot a fawn which is exhibited in a stall on the market with a card attached saying the sergeant shot it.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—8 a.m. Today—Strong southwest to northwest winds, a few light local snowfalls, but mostly fair.

Sunday—Fair and colder than today.

TEMPERATURES.

	Today.	Yesterday.
	8 a.m.	Min. M.
London	30	26
Calgary	24	10
Winnipeg	20	3
Port Arthur	20	4
Parry Sound	32	16
Toronto	32	22
Ottawa	6	4
Montreal	14	6
Quebec	6	8
Father Point	6	
Dawson	6	-6
Victoria		36
Vancouver		25
Edmonton		12
St. John		1
Halifax		16
Minus (-) means below zero.		