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AWAIT MR. HYMAN'S RETURN LIBERALS NOT IN THE FIGHT

Convention in Hyman Hall So Decided Last Night—
Confidence in Late Member Expressed—Is Ex-
pected Home in the Spring.

The Liberals of London last night decided, that, in view of the circumstances, it would be in the interests of the party not to run a candidate at the coming by-election. The Liberal interests are largely represented, and a unanimity of opinion prevailed.

Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, K. C., president of the Liberal Association, presided, and on the platform were Mr. Arthur Sippl, president of the Young Liberal Club; ex-Mayor Rumball, Mr. Frank Leonard, T. H. Purdon, K. C., Senator Coffey, Mr. Moses Masurek, ex-Ald. Armstrong, Mr. Phillip Pocock, Mr. W. W. Gammage, J. M. McEvoy, K. C., Mr. John Purdon, Ald. Gerry and others.

Not Afraid of Issue.

There was not a suspicion in the meeting that the Liberals of London were afraid to face the issue. The history of the party during the past quarter of a century is ample evidence that the Liberal party of London had found no handicap too great for them, and the fighting force of the party had found no obstacle too great to surmount.

It was thought that in view of the absence of Hon. C. S. Hyman, it would be better to wait until the next general election before entering the fight. By that time it is confidently expected that he will return to London fully restored to health, and will

be then in a position to face his opponents.

A Hyman Ovation.

Never in the history of London Liberalism has a man been given such an ovation as the mere mention of the name of Hon. C. S. Hyman occasioned. Hyman Hall was fairly shaken with the ringing cheers that greeted Mr. Hyman's name, and it was evidence to all that the name of Hyman was still potent in London Liberalism. This was the only name mentioned at the convention. He was the candidate named last March, and he will continue to be the candidate until it was proven beyond a peradventure that Hon. C. S. Hyman could no longer lead London Liberalism. Flights of words were recalled, and kindled an enthusiasm that was undeniable. His place will be kept until it is shown that there is no more chance of his running for public office.

All the speakers spoke eulogistically of Mr. Hyman, and the hope was expressed that he would soon be returned in full health and strength.

Mr. George C. Gibbons.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., the first speaker, alluded to the circumstances of the resignation of Hon. C. S. Hyman. He felt that nine-tenths of the Liberals present were of the opinion that there was only one candidate possible and that was the man who was sick in China. Hon. C. S. don fully restored to health, and will



SERGEANT COCKBURN.

AWARDED LONG SERVICE MEDAL

Honor Bestowed on Sergeant
Cockburn, of Wolseley Bar-
racks—Popular Officer.

Sergeant J. C. Cockburn, of "K" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, Wolseley Barracks, was the recipient yesterday of the long service and good conduct medal, having completed 18 years' service.

Sergeant Cockburn's many friends in London and elsewhere will wish him many long years to wear his well-earned decoration.

Londoners take a particular pride in the big drum major, who always heads the Seventh Regiment Band, and who made his hits with the regiment at Toronto, Ottawa, Buffalo and other cities. He is a prince of good fellows and is every inch a soldier.

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL DOCTOR IS DEAD

H. E. Buchan, M.D., Passes
Away After a Long
Illness.

Dr. H. E. Buchan, who was for twelve years assistant medical superintendent of the London Asylum for the Insane, died yesterday at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Allan Cameron, of Owen Sound.

Dr. Buchan had been in failing health for over a year. About Christmas time his condition became serious, and on consultation with specialists it was learned that his case was hopeless. He made a manful struggle against his illness, but to no avail.

Several times since Christmas he had serious turns, the most dangerous being in March last, when he lapsed into a comatose condition. His splendid recuperative powers enabled him to rally, however, and early this summer he went to the residence of Mr. Cameron, hoping to find health in a long rest. His health continued to fail, however, death ending the patient's sufferings yesterday.

Born in Toronto.

The late Dr. Buchan was born in Toronto, and was a graduate in medicine of the University of Glasgow, as was also his father. Dr. Buchan practiced his profession for some time, and about 25 years ago he became attached to the asylum service under the Ontario Government, holding several important positions. He came to London about twelve years ago, becoming attached to the staff as assistant medical superintendent. He had always been considered a very capable official. He had many friends who regret his demise exceedingly.

Deceased is survived by a widow, the son in Winnipeg, and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. George Sippl. Two brothers, Col. Buchan, who is attached to the permanent force and who served with the South African war with distinction, and Mr. Ewing Buchan, manager of the Hamilton Bank in Winnipeg, also survive. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

From	Arrived
Germany	Oct. 17
Italy	Oct. 17
France	Oct. 17
Spain	Oct. 17
Portugal	Oct. 17
Sweden	Oct. 17
Norway	Oct. 17
Denmark	Oct. 17
Finland	Oct. 17
Poland	Oct. 17
Czechoslovakia	Oct. 17
Austria	Oct. 17
Hungary	Oct. 17
Russia	Oct. 17
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Russia	Oct. 17
Belgium	Oct. 17
Netherlands	Oct. 17
Switzerland	Oct. 17

M. C. R. PLEADS GUILTY TO ESSEX INDICTMENT

Sandwich, Oct. 17.—Just before court closed today, D. Saunders, solicitor for indictments for the Essex explosion and begged for clemency, stating that the company had already paid a large amount in settling damage claims. His Lordship Justice Riddell said he would deliver judgment a week hence.

A Miraculous Escape on Rectory St. Walter-French Struck by Locomotive

Buggy Smashed to Kindling, But
Driver and Horse Escape
Practically Unhurt.

Mr. Walter French, manager for Gorman, Eckert & Co., had a miraculous escape from instant death at the Rectory street crossing of the Grand Trunk last evening shortly before 6 o'clock.

Mr. French was driving south and when right on the tracks was struck

by a mogul engine which was backing up to the coal chutes for coal.

The buggy, which belonged to Aid. Rose, was smashed into kindling wood and Mr. French was hurled about ten feet.

He was picked up and taken back to the factory which is close by, but upon investigation it was found that his injuries consisted only of a number of severe bruises.

The horse escaped unhurt.

Mr. French says that he was not warned of the approach of the engine until after he was on the track.

Feed Prices Sky-High in Market Hay Sold Readily for a Ton

Oats Reached \$1.80, the Highest
in Thirty-Two
Years.

"In the forty odd years that I have been coming to the London market, I have never seen oats sell at a higher figure than today," remarked Mr. John Armstrong, the well-known Hyde Park farmer, to an Advertiser reporter. One dollar and 80 cents a hundredweight was the price asked and received on the market, but big buyers declare that prices in both hay and oats must go down in a short time.

Mr. Armstrong stated that 30 or 35 years ago he had sold oats at \$1.82, but never since then, to his recollection, had they approached that figure.

Buyers, and even farmers, on the market this morning, took exception to the statement which appeared in the local morning paper to the effect that feed was scarce this year.

"I know of one farmer living near Hyde Park," declared one buyer, "who has 70 loads of hay in his barn. Corn, too, has been plentiful this year, and this cry about the scarcity of feed is all tommyrot."

Record Price for Hay.

The record price for hay on the London market, so far as is known, was paid by Hon. Adam Beck, who bought at \$18.75 a day or so ago.

A number of loads went at \$18.50, but the average price was \$18.

Local horse buyers declare that they will not purchase another horse until feed goes down.

"We can't even sell what horses we have," is the common cry.

This theory, however, is discredited by a well-known veterinary surgeon, who remarks that "skates" are a drug on the market, but that good horses can always find a ready sale.

In the meantime the happy farmers are wearing the smile that goes with good prices, and are busy hauling in their produce and disposing of it while the sun shines.

Londoner Still Has Marital Troubles

A dispatch from Crystal Lake, Man., says:

"Some months ago Miss Potter of this town, was clandestinely married to Mr. Joseph Lawrence, in London, Ont., and her parents took prompt action to separate the young lovers. The bride was brought home, and Lawrence put under legal restraint."

Last night another runaway was planned by Lawrence and his bride, and start was made for the boundary, but her irate father overtook them three miles from home, and another sudden separation followed.

The above refers to a son of Mr. Joseph Lawrence, of South London. The couple were not married here, but in the west.

Medical Faculty for McMaster University

Baptist Convention Thinks the
School Should Branch
Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Oct. 18.—The report of the board of governors and the senate of McMaster University was received at the meeting of the Baptist convention this morning. It was read by Chancellor McKay, and one of the most important recommendations was as follows: "The senate should soon consider the question of establishing a medical faculty, for our aim is to

develop men not necessarily along any one line.

"If each year we could bring under our influence a large number of students preparing for the medical profession, it evidently is our duty to undertake the project involved provided this can be done without any possibility of such work becoming a charge on our present endowment."

Individual reports were incorporated from McMaster University, Woodstock College and Moulton College, the total registrations being 566 last year. Of these there were 173 at Woodstock, 176 at Moulton and 247 at McMaster. The financial statement showed total receipts of \$104,542.30, and disbursements of \$103,888.80. The adoption of the report was seconded by Mr. D. E. Thomson.

The Hospital Trust Will Not Pay Bill

No. 2 committee of the city council last night referred the account of Mr. Victor Mitchell for \$242 for the plans of the isolation hospital, to the hospital trust, and that body will have to settle it, or stand a suit. That is the impression about the city hall. It was with this body that the original agreement was made, it is alleged, and it was this body which first refused to pay Mr. Mitchell.

"What about Mr. Mitchell's account," was asked Chairman Scream this morning.

"We will refuse to pay it," he declared.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Oct. 18—8 a.m.
Today—Strong northwest winds; fair, becoming much cooler.
Saturday—Fair and quite cool, with night frosts.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary..... 25 10 Clear
Winnipeg..... 14 20 Clear
Port Arthur..... 28 24 Cloudy
Perry Sound..... 36 32 Fair
Toronto..... 44 44 Clear
Ottawa..... 40 40 Fair
Montreal..... 44 44 Cloudy
Quebec..... 44 44 Rain
Father Point..... 46 44 Rain

The first column records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperature during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.
The area of low pressure which was over Lake Superior yesterday morning, has moved quickly with increasing energy to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the western high area, accompanied by much cooler weather, is spreading eastward over Ontario and Quebec. From 10 to 20 degrees of frost were reported this morning in the Western Provinces.

clared. "We made no agreement with Mr. Mitchell, and are not responsible for it. That has been our position from the first and we have not changed it yet."

"Then you will have to stand a suit," was ventured.

"Mr. Mitchell has recourse to the law if he wants it," he said. "We are not going to pay the account."



THE LATE DR. BUCHAN.
Who Was for Twelve Years Assistant Medical Superintendent of the London Asylum.

LABOR MAN IN FIELD TO STAY DROP-OUT RUMOR IS DENIED

Toronto Trades and Labor Council Treats the London
Campaign With Indifference—Statements
From Headquarters.

A rumor was current on the street this morning that Mr. John D. Jacobs, the labor candidate, intended withdrawing from the by-election contest owing to the fact that the Toronto Trades and Labor Council had refused to contribute towards the expenses of the labor candidate in London.

A letter had been sent to Toronto from the local council asking for assistance, but the petition was denied.

The local managers of the campaign declare that the refusal of the Toronto council does not affect the local situation a particle.

In Field To Stay.

"We are in the field to stay," said Mr. Joseph Holliday, who is in charge of the labor committee rooms, to The Advertiser.

"We thoroughly canvassed the situation before entering the field, and we entered it deliberately. We intend to fight the campaign to a finish. We have not heard that Mr. Jacobs intends resigning. If he does, which I do not think at all probable, in fact, I know it is not probable, another man will be put in the field. Mr. Jacobs does not intend quitting, so far as we know, and we would know just as soon as

any person. The campaign will be fought out."

Secretary Hollingshead also stated emphatically that the labor candidate is in the field to stay.

Marked Indifference.

Marked indifference was shown at the District Trades Council last night over the introduction of a labor candidate into the London election, when an appeal was made for funds to carry on the campaign. A letter was received, and when read was promptly ordered filed. A delegate demanded a hearing for Mr. Joseph Marks, of London, who came down to explain the situation, and after the meeting was addressed notice of motion to grant \$10 was given.

The payment of salary to members of the board of education was indorsed, and a protest was entered against the hearing of charges of incompetence against school teachers behind closed doors. A deputation will meet Hon. Mr. Montith next Tuesday night to answer arguments of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on the question of the appointment of factory inspectors from the ranks of labor and the opening of a labor bureau.

The American Federation of Labor will be invited to meet in Toronto.

Sunday Cars Would Be Against Law City Solicitor's Opinion Forecasted

And No Vote May Be Taken in
January—The Matter
Up Today.

No. 1 committee will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock when the petitions for and against Sunday cars will be presented. Delegations will be present on behalf of both parties.

As outlined in yesterday's Advertiser, the movement will not avail anything as far as can be learned. The experience of Port Arthur will probably be enacted in the case of this city, and nothing will be accomplished further than an expression of the people's will on the subject.

A Difficult Fight.

"This fight for Sunday cars is a very difficult one," said a prominent man who is in favor of the cars. "I

cannot see how we can expect anything but the same experience of Port Arthur. The law stands so, and I do not think we can change it. However, if the bylaw is submitted to the people, and a favorable vote is obtained, a long step for Sunday cars has been taken. It will be a sort of accumulative evidence in favor of the cars.

Before Sunday cars become a reality, that natio act must be amended allowing Sunday cars. That is self-evident.

Act Must Be Amended.

"As far as I can see the Legislature will refuse to amend the act to suit until there is considerable pressure brought to bear upon it. My idea would be to get a favorable opinion for Sunday cars from as many cities as possible, London, St. Thomas, Brantford, any number of them. A large section of the people in these cities will demand then that the law be amended to suit them."

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RESTAURANT FIGHT IS NOW IN SIGHT

As announced in last evening's Advertiser, 20-cent dinners will soon be obtainable in London. Today a Dundas street restaurant proprietor informed the Advertiser that on Nov. 1 he will cut the price to 20 cents, and guarantee as good a meal as is now being given for 25 cents.

It is said that this move will inaugurate a restaurant fight here, and that the people of the city will get the

benefit of big cuts in prices until such times as a settlement is effected. London is now full of eatinghouses. There are four or five on Dundas street in the city proper, and two on Dundas street east, four on Richmond street several on the market, and King street and one on Rectory street. All appear to be doing a fair business. Most of them are conducted by Greeks.

More Complaints Regarding School

Dr. Teasdale, chairman of No. 2 committee of the board of education, and Inspector Edwards visited Talbot street school, and they say they found that the school was in very good condition. No odors were detected by them, and it was thought that the changes advocated by the board will suffice until the summer holidays, when more extensive improvements will probably be made.

Complaints Continue.

Complaints still continue to come in regarding the school from those most interested, the parents of the children attending that school.

Mr. C. G. Jarvis, of Talbot street, whose children attend that school, visited the inspector this morning, and entered a vigorous protest against the conditions in Talbot street school. He took practically the same ground as Mr. J. H. Carling and others who have visited the school, and who are convinced beyond any possibility of change that the conditions of the school are not only unhealthy and

dangerous, but an absolute disgrace to the city of London. They demand immediate action to remedy the conditions, and many will refuse to send their children to the school until there are some changes made.

The Only Way.

"The only proper way to ventilate a school is by the fan system," said Inspector Edwards to The Advertiser. "I saw some splendid systems of ventilation in the Cleveland schools, and it would be a splendid thing if they were installed here. The system I liked the best would cost perhaps \$4,000 to install, but it would be of great benefit to the health of the children—a most important consideration. Under certain conditions of the weather the ventilation of Talbot street school is not good."

Chairman Fitzgerald yesterday declared that no changes were proposed in the Talbot street school at present. It is thought that pressure will be brought to bear upon the board to compel it to take action immediately.

LOST ON ROCKS; TWENTY DROWNED

London, Oct. 18.—The Danish steamer Alfred Eriksen has been wrecked on the rocks off Castle Point, near St. Abbs Head, Scotland. She went ashore during a gale last night, and twenty of her crew were drowned. A life boat, which spent the night looking for the survivors, had a narrow escape, being frequently swept by heavy seas.

TOOK WRONG MEDICINE

Elgin, Ont., Oct. 17.—Frank Day, a laborer, died suddenly yesterday. It is supposed that he took the wrong medicine for an attack of cramps. An inquest will be held. He leaves a widow and five children.

BIG FIRE AT EDMONTON

Edmonton, Oct. 17.—Fire broke out at noon in the postoffice block. The postoffice is gutted, including the offices of the Dawson & Hyndman, advertisers; Henderson & Bullen, photographers; P. Burns, meat store, and the Bijou Theater.