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Severs Connections With Some of Greatest Corporations in the Country—"Change in Public Sentiment" and "Criticism of Interlocking Directors"--Reasons

they had severed their connection with some of the greatest corporations in the country with which they have long shall be in a better position to serve such properties and their securities been connected. This step, the firm announced, was taken voluntarily in response to "an apparent change in public sentiment" on account of some of the problems and criticisms having to do with so-called interlocking directorates."

Withdraws from New Haven. Among the companies from which they are retired are the New York Central and the New Haven Railroad.

Further Withdrawals Promised.

"An apparent change in public senti-

New York, January 2.—J. P. Mornow to warrant us in seeking to resign from some of these connections. Indeed it may be, in view of the change holders, if we are not directors. We have already resigned from the com-panies mentioned, and we expect from time to time to withdraw from other boards upon which we feel there is no special obligation to remain."

List of Concerns. The companies to which Mr. Morgan referred, from whose board members of the firm have already submitted their resignations as directors, are: J. P. Morgan made this statement: New York Central and Hudson River "The necessity of attending many Railroad Company. West Shore Railboard meetings has been so serious a road Company, Lake Shore and Michiburden upon our time, that we have gan Southern Railway, Michigan Cenlong wished to withdraw from the tral Railroad Company New York, Chidirectorates of many corporations. cago and St. Louis Aailroad; Cleveland, Most of these directorships we have accepted with reluctance, and only because we felt constrained to keep in Hartford Railroad; Central New Engtouch with properties which we had land Railway; New York. Westchester reorganized, or whose securities we and Boston Railway; Harlem River had recommended to the public, both and Port Chester Railroad, Milbrook Company; New Haven Navigation Company; New England Steamship Continued on Page Eleven.

General Ortegas With Revolu-

tionary Army of 6,000 Ap-

proaching Nearer to

Texas Border.

Fewer Desertions From Federal

Army-Americans Prepare to

Receive Fleeing Army

Across Border.

[Canadian Press.]

ga's 6.000 rebels besieging Ojinaga, Mexico, had approached nearer to the

fortifications before daylight today, and

apparently the federals could not hold

out much longer against a forced re-

treat across the Texas border at Pre-

sidio. The last word received from

Major McNamee, commanding the United States border patrol at Presidio,

was that the desertions from the federal army had slackened. The federals

received some of their back pay, Major McNamee said, and this had discouraged further desertions.

Preparing For Flight.

well in hand in preparing for an ex-

pected flight of the entire federal army across the border. The danger of the

federals drawing the rebel fire closer

to the border in case of a flight was

considered, but the border patrol had

received the promise of General Ortega

that the fire would be directed away

from the river. General Villa has more

ammunition on the way from Chihua-

hua in the hope of replenishing the

rebel supply at Ojinaga before it is ex-

Request Refused.

church there in care of the Red Cross.

Major McNamee to permit the removal of a few hundred to Ciudad Di

The federal commender requested

Seda, Mexico, opposite Eagle Pass,

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON,

Members of the Canadian Club will hear at their luncheon in the Tecum-

seh House tonight, a Harvard professor, R. F. A. Hoernle, M.A., B.Sc., who

is regarded as a very likely nomine for the presidency of the Western Uni-

Texas, but the request was refused.

The federal wounded in Presidio have all been removed to the mission

renewing their supplies.

The federals have no way of

Major McNamee had the situation

Marfa, Texas, Jan. 2.—General Orte-

### Thirty-Three Hundred and Ten Citizens Voted for Richter other vote is taken a ments complied with.

Mayor Graham was in a very vindictive mood when seen by The Advertiser following his election. He thought his election was a triumph over The Advertiser; he tried to make out that The Advertiser had used a campaign of "slander" against him; he falled to give a name to the machine tactics and attacks on character that elected him.

The Advertiser still believes that Mayor Graham will stand a good deal of watching, and it does not intend to let the people of London go without the information he would keep back about his regime. The Advertiser knows there are thousands of good citizens not in sympathy with Mayor Graham's methods. He lead the attack on Ald. Richter-an unending volley of lies and slanders-and in view of the fact that he was backed by a Conservative machine, and that the fight was a straight political one, his victory was a hollow one and a dishonorable one. At best he was simply the rubber stamp of Adam Beck; he showed his calibre when he permitted himself to be set up as a puppet and carried to victory on the shoulders of a bigger man.

We do not believe that his election was sanctioned by Mr. Beck. Mr. Beck does not approve of Graham, and in his election there was really a conspiracy against Mr. Beck in his own camp, born of a panic started at the cry that a man who had criticized Mr. Beck might hold a public position. The Advertiser has no reason to feel chagrined over the election of Gra-

ham. The great undertakings that the city faces are upon his shoulders. It will not be possible to sneer at "enemies of public ownership" as having failed to carry out certain projects. Thirty-three hundred and ten citizens voted for John G. Richter Thursday. Without the machine element and the Beck cry, without a campaign of false-

### bood and calumny, Richier would have been London's mayor. ST. RY. NOW USING

As Soon as Necessary Equipment Is Installed Niagara Power Will Be Used Entirely.

The street railway system south of and not including the Dundas St. line, is now being operated with Hydro power. The regular service was commenced on Thursday morning and about five hundred horsepower is be- WON'T SHIELD WOUNDED ing supplied the company, the rest being furnished by the private plant.

When all the equipment necessary for the service is installed and ready for operation, the railway will be operated entirely by Hydro. This will come about some time in February, according to General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, of the Hydro department.

The peak load upon which the city is charged by the Ontario Commission, will be considerably higher as the result of the new customers coming on.

### London's New Administration

MAYOR. C. M. R. Graham.

CONTROLLERS. J. P. Moore. W. G. Coles. Hubert Ashplant.

ALDERMEN.

J. F. White. F. G. Mitchell Edward J. L. Stein. George H. Haney. J. A. Tancock. James Donnelly. C. H. Merrifield. J. Gwalchmai. W. A. Wilson. H. Winder. J. C. McDonald.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

E. R. Dennis. A. M. Hunt. A. E. Silverwood Thomas Rowe. W. J. Teasdall.

Lawyers Claim Thursday's Balloting on Waterworks Was Improper.

WERE NO RESTRICTION

Tenants Voted on Repeal of Bylaw Upon Which Property Owners Alone Passed.

Expert legal opinion said to have been secured this morning conveys the startling announcement that the vote taken Thursday to transfer the control of the Waterworks back to the Water Commissioners, was illegal.

When a year ago the ratepayers voted to give the administration of the department to the City Council, only property-owners were allowed to register their decisions, but on Thursday tenants, as well, voted. This, The Advertiser was informed, will be sufficient to knock the vote out entirely is the opinion of several attorneys, and may result in the Waterworks being left with the Council unless an other vote is taken and the require

Eight-Year-Old Lad Misses Footing and Falls to the Bottom.

Albert Anderson, 8-year-old son of William Anderson, fractured his skull in a fall down the cellar steps at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. G. Winterbottom, 808 Colborne street, Thursday. He now lies in a precarious condition at St. Joseph's Hospital. Latest reports. nowever, give some hope of his recovery. Dr. Tillmann and Dr. Wishart The boy's father was formerly Gov-

## RY. NOW USING SOME HYDRO POWER CANNOTWITHSTAND WEXICAN FEDERALS CANNOTWITHSTAND The boy's father was formerly cornment mail collector for London. MURDERER HEARS HIS DEATH HOUSE BUILDING. DEATH HOUSE BUIL

Arthur Bosworth Must Pay Extreme Ptnalty for Shooting of Mae Labelle.

Windsor, Vt., Jan. 2.-From his cell in the state prison, Arthur Bosworth, sentenced to be hanged today for the murder of Mae Labelle, could hear the Hereafter all murderers condemned to death in Vermont will be electrocuted. Bosworth shot and fatally wounded Mae Labelle, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Labelle, on the platform of the railroad station at Essex Junction on June 7, 1911. She died two days later. Bosworth was immediately arrested, and was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

WARNER VAN NORDEN DEAD.

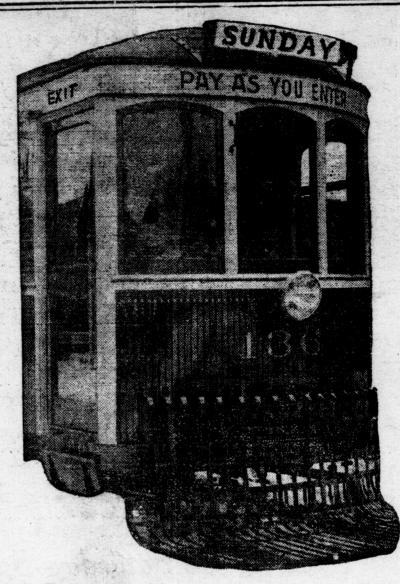
[Canadian Press.] New York, Jan. 2.—Warner Van Nor den, former president of the National Bank of North America, and a director in numerous corporations, is dead from heart disease at his home here. was born in New York in 1841.

### A Game Fighter and a Clean One



EX-ALD. JOHN G. RICHTER.

### **ALL ABOARD!**



Doubt as to People's

AMBIGUIOUS BALLOTS WIN RICHTER IS THROUGH

Separation Bylaw Rescinded, Thanks to Carefully Prepared Ballots.

	Carrie	d.
	For.	Against.
Sunday Cars	4892	2207
Greene-Swift	4157	2507
Water Comm	4416	2170

Natural Gas . . 2532 Grobb Bylaw . 3025 \* Defeated by shortage of 5 two-third majority required.

The five bylaws on which London voted yesterday were accorded a varied reception by the electorate. By overwhelming majorities the natural gas bylaw and that for the operation of Sunday cars were respectively defeated and carried. The bylaw to loan the Grobb Manufacturing Company \$25,000 for the expansion of its plant received a majority of 1,506, but was defeated by the two-thirds technicality, the favorable vote falling 5 2-3 votes short of the required two-thirds majority. The 1913 bylaw to separate the waterworks and electrical departworkmen erecting the death-house in ments, placing the former under the which will be placed an electric chair. direct supervision of the council, was rescinded by a majority of 2,251.

Ambiguous Ballots. The ambiguous ballots, upon which the electors were supposed to record their decision in the question, undoubtedly responsible for the reversal of opinion, there being absolutely nothing to indicate to the voters whether their voting "yes" was in favor of or against separation. The Greene-Swift heating franchise

bylaw for the privilege of crossing city streets with steam heating pipes vas carried by a big majority.

The recapitulation of the figures. compiled by the Advertiser bulletin service last night, while varying in some instances from the officia figures handed out last night by City Clerk Samuel Baker, are practically the same. They are: THE VOTE BY WARDS.

 
 Sunday Cars
 For.

 Ward 1
 1,077

 3
 1,599
 Against 2,208 957 655 1,303 1,354 Vard 2 ..... 4,269 531 320 905 756 2,512 534 391 601 644 2,170 Totals ..... 3,035

JOHN RUSSELL DIES AT ST. JOHN. [Canadian Press.] St. John, N. B., Jan. 2.—John Rus sell died today in his 81st year, after a lengthy illness. His sons are David Russell, of Montreal, well known in financial circles; William, if Vancouver; James V. and John, jun., of St John, He also leaves two daughters.

Yesterday's Vote Leaves No Secures a Majority of 704 in Yesterday's Municipal Election.

Victory of Machine Means Retirement of Finance Minister From Civic Life.

Mayor C. M. R. Graham. By a majority of 704 over ex-Ald. J. G. Richter, 1650 the mayor was yesterday returned to office for a third term. The fight was Scotland. Following advices received Ralph Lopez Has Been Entombed one of the most keenly contested in the history of the city. Machine party politics won again. They failed, however, to secure the same indorsation for Graham that the third termer got in 1911, when he was elected in the three-cornered fight between himself and Ald. W. J. Stevenson and R. C. Eckert. At that time he had almost a majority, his vote standing 3,333 to the total of 3,405 secured by his two opponents. His plurality over Dr. Stevenson was 1,486, a rather different one from the 704 majority he secured

over Ald. J. G. Richter. Not Dishonorable Defeat. Ald, Richter's defeat, though expected by many because of the activity of the machine-that had 73 autos and carriages in operation-in the interests of Graham, was not a dishonorable one. He fought a clean, square-cut fight, and it was only the most desperate efforts that succeeded in prevent ing him from being London's mayor

That he will be missed from the administration of the city affairs goes without saying. His financial experience would have been invaluable to the city in handling the big financial transactions that will be put through The majority vote of yes terday has lost this experience to London for the "finance minister" is through with municipal politics.

Not Cast Down. Mr. Richter received the returns at The Advertiser building along with several hundred other citizens, and was not at all cast down or broken-(Continued on Page Ten.)

### Re-Elected Mayor



Compromise Said To Be Consid- American Tourists Have Close ered-General Azcarraga Is Probable Leader After Reorganization.

NEWSPAPERS ARE ACTIVE

Rumors Promise Another Crisis -Violent Speeches by Republicans at Memorial

Service.

New York, Jan. 2 .- A cable from Madrid to the Tribune says: Rumors of another international crisis is persistent in political circles. It is stated that the present Government realizing the impossibility of government realizing the impossibility of governing without the support of the majority, will con-sent to a compromise, by which Gen-eral Azcarraga, one of the ultra-conservative leaders, will head a new cabinet, with the understanding that Senor Maura, the real leader of the party, will assume the government in

Opposition By Newspapers. Meanhwile the opposition, especially in the newspapers, is becoming more aggressive. The Attorney-General gave orders yesterday for the prosecution of a political weekly which has been printing sensational stories concerning the private affairs of promin-

ent officials. At Malaga the Republicans held servery violent speeches were made.

Harvard Professor, Regarded as Governors Choice. To Address Canadian Club.

Sc., who speaks before the Canadian Club professor to whom reference has been made as the most likely candidate for the presidency of Western candidate for the London will have another year of presidency of Western University. The governors of the university came

into touch with Professor Hoernle as a result of correspondence with parties in from that country, he was communicated with at Harvard and was invited to come to London. While connected with an American

iniversity, he has been associated with of the British Empire. It is from his Utah-Apex Mine, this afternoon to connection with South Africa that he search for Raiph Lopez. draws his subject for tonight, "The Present Themselves in South Africa." The governors of the university will heer Professor Hoernle, and, it is understood that he will have a conference with

Call on Base Line Road

BLINDED BY THE LIGHT

Driver Lost Temporary Control' of Machine That Plunges Into Ditch.

Six American tourists had a narrow escape from death on the Base Line road between Wortley Road and Ridout street yesterday afternoon, when an auto driven by W. Smith, of Detroit, turned turtle in the ditch. The occupants of the car were pinned beneath the tonneau but none were seriously injured, all managing to crawl from beneath the over-turned ma-

Blinded by Headlight.

Blinded by the glare from a search light on one of the London and Lake Erie Transportation Company's cars, the driver of the machine, which was en route from Detroit to Niagara Falls, missed the road and drove the into the ditch, where it turned turtle, Mr. Smith and his family of five fallng beneath the car.

At the point where the accident occurred the electric line runs parallel to the road. The auto was running east, and the car west. Both were vice in memory of those killed during east, and the car west. Both were the Republican revolution in 1869. travelling rapidly. With the glare of the headlight in his eyes, the driver could no longer follow the road and before he could slacken speed, the machine had plunged down the steep sides of the ditch. The escape of the occupants was a miracle.

Machine Badly Smashed. Investigation showed that the machine was badly smashed. It was left in the ditch for the night, and this morning mechanics from the city went to the scene of the accident to effect

It is alleged, by residents of that section, that the real cause of the near fatality is the condition of the road. It is stated that there are several bad ruts at this point, and in attempting to turn aside from the car, it is thought that the auto struck one of these defects, wrenching the wheel from the driver's hands and causing

# OF UTAH DESPERADO

Since November 27—All Exits Sealed Up.

British educational institutions in South Bingham, Utah, Jap. 2.—A posse of Africa, having been representative from eiligt picked men, led by Sheriff Smith, South Africa to the Universities' Board of Salt Lake County, will enter the

On Nov. 21, Lopez killed a miner, Problems of the British Empire as They and later in the day killed the chief of police and two deputies, who pursued him. He took refuge in the mine on Nov. 27, and in a fight therein killed two deputies. Since Dec. 14, the

### BENNETT WOULD HAVE RESIGNED RATHER THAN SIT UNDER GRAHAM AGAIN

When His Election Seemed Assured Former Chairman of Board o Works Declared He Would Be Tempted to Pass Up Another Year With Present Mayor-Some Surprises.

sults of Thursday were expected and will be selected as chairman. some were surprises. The defeat of The first meeting of the council will Ald, B. W. Bennett for the board of be held on Jan. 12, at 11 a.m. The control, was one of the unexpected mayor, aldermen and controllers are results. Early in the day it was seen expected to make their declarations of that the Graham interests were out to office prior to that date. defeat Ald. Bennett because of the latter's fearless and manly stand on The Advertiser today:

"The Advertiser today:

"I desire to express to the citizens of the splendig

election of Ald. Bennett seemed likely. it appeared that Ald. J. G. Richter out of the mayoralty race. Ald. Bennett, on hearing the news of Ald. Richter's probable defeat and his own probable victory, said that if elected he was tempted to resign rather than sit under the rule of C. M. R. Graham for another term.

Moore Return Forecasted. The election of Ald. J. P. Moore to the board of control was a foregone conclusion, as was also the success of ex-Ald. W. G. Coles. Ald. Hubert Ashplant was regarded as a doubtful winner in the control race, but he succeeded in making the grade. Ald. G. ceeded in making the grade. Ald. G.
E. Rose, the fourth victor, is a Granam man through and through, and the nachine came gallantly to his rescue.

Much New Blood.

The 1914 council, with the exception

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Toronto. E. Rose, the fourth victor, is a Graham man through and through, and the machine came gallantly to his rescue.

of Ald. J. E. White and Ald. E. J. L. Stein, will be composed entirely of new

Some of the municipal election re- | man of last year's No. 2 committee.

The following telegram from A. E. Silverwood at Lindsay was received by

ago.

Tempted to Resign.

At 9 o'clock Thursday evening when the returns were-coming in, and the election of Ald Bennett received likely.

to this position. THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-SNOW OR RAIN LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London for the twelve hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Highest, 33; lowest, 21.

The official temperatures for the 24: The official temperatures for the 24 mours preceding 8 a.m. yesterday wereinghest, 34; lowest, 20.

Forecasts.

London, Ont., Jan. 2, 1914.

Fresh to strong east and southeast winds, mild with occasional snow or rain tonight and on Saturday.

Stations High Weather Cloudy Clear Missing Toronto ..... 28 Clear

blood, although some of the new aldermen have had municipal experience in the years sone by.

The feature of the board of education race was the vote rolled up by the retiring chairman. E. R. Dennis The Dennis vote, totalling 4,761, is a record for the board. The organization meeting of the board will be held on the evening of the board will be held on the evening of the board. When it is anticipated that Trustee A. M. Hunt, chair-bec and New Brunswick.