

London Election Set for October 29 Mr. Ivey To Be the Returning Officer

Advertiser's Dispatch of Saturday Confirmed by the Globe—The Other Elections.

The Toronto Globe today confirms the dispatch in Saturday's Advertiser which stated that the local by-election will take place on Oct. 29. A special to the Globe from Ottawa says:

"Nominations for the by-elections in London, North Wellington, and East Northumberland will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 23, and elections a week later, Oct. 29."

"The writs will be issued tomorrow. The returning officer for London will be Charles H. Ivey, barrister, for North Wellington, John Anderson, registrar of the county, and for East

Northumberland, Fred M. Bretnell, of Colborne.

"In the by-election in London in June, 1905, Hon. Chas. S. Hyman had a majority of 329, and at the general election of 1904 his majority was 24."

"North Wellington has generally been represented in the Commons by a Liberal. At the last general election the late Thomas Martin was returned by 308 majority."

"In 1900 it was carried by E. Toltoh, Conservative, by 31 majority. East Northumberland has, with two exceptions, since confederation returned a Conservative."

"The late Edward Cochrane's majority in 1904 was 208. He represented the constituency in the Commons continuously from 1882 until his death last spring, except for the session of 1887."

Mr. Mitchell Turns Over the Plans; Gives Them to City Engineer Graydon

But States Plainly That the Documents Are His Property and Must Be Paid For.

The plans of the isolation hospital have been turned over to City Engineer Graydon by Mr. Victor Mitchell, and they are now in his hands. Mr. Mitchell wrote a letter explaining his position, and he clearly states that he does not relinquish his claim to the plans, but still maintains they are his. The recovery of the amount of money demanded by him for the work done will be proceeded with at a later date.

cannot collect. Nothing further will be done in the matter."

Will Visit Scotland.

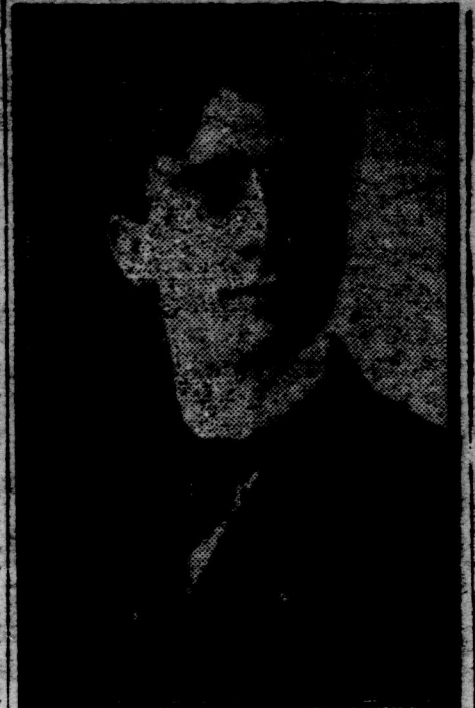
Mr. Mitchell leaves early in October for Scotland for a visit. He will be gone several weeks. It is probable the matter will be amicably settled before that time, as it is recognized that in the light of precedent, and in view of the work done by Mr. Mitchell, after hours, his claim is valid, and that he should be paid at least a reasonable sum of money for the plans.

The correspondence on the matter is as follows:

City Clerk's Office, London, Ont., Sept. 28, 1907.

Victor Mitchell, Esq., London, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—Mr. Jolly has informed his worship the mayor that you had, without authority, taken the plans of the Victoria Contagious Hospital from the assessment department, where they had been placed by the chairman



THE LATE W. J. EGELTON.

Who Died in Chicago on Friday Last.

NO CANDIDATE SO FAR

The Liberal Nominee in South Brant Has Withdrawn.

Brantford, Sept. 30.—William B. Wood, nominee of the South Brant Liberals, to succeed Mr. T. H. Preston in the Provincial Legislature, announced his retirement from the contest Saturday on the ground of increased business interests which preclude his return to public life. Mr. Wood formerly represented North Brant in the Legislature.

The Conservatives have no candidate in the field yet.

Close Call of a Queen's Ave. Family Three Ladies Almost Asphyxiated

Gas From a Furnace Was the Cause of the Trouble—All Will Recover.

What probably came near being a fatal case of asphyxiation by coal gas took place on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Campbell at the corner of Waterloo street and Queen's avenue, when three ladies in the house were found in an unconscious condition, some time after midnight.

Dr. Balfour, of Queen's avenue, was called, and succeeded in resuscitating the unconscious women after some difficulty.

Mrs. Campbell conducts a rooming house, and among her roomers are Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. George Parker. Mr. Fraser

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. W. J. EGELTON

Popular Former Londoner Died in Chicago Very Suddenly.

The death took place in Chicago Friday of W. J. Egelton, formerly of this city. Deceased was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Egelton of 384½ Ridout street, and the news of his death will be heard with regret by a large circle of friends in the city. He was a nephew of Detective Robert Egelton of the police department. Mr. Egelton had been ill five weeks with typhoid fever.

His mother was with him when the end came. The deceased was thought to be recovering, and his death came with awful suddenness. In fact, arrangements were being made to bring him to London at the time of his death.

The late Mr. Egelton was one of the most popular of London's young men, and his death is deplored by a very large circle of friends. He was for a time president of the King Edward Club here and was respected by all. He is survived by four brothers and one sister, Mrs. Walter Graham, and Thomas, Homer, Richard and George, all of Chicago. The remains were brought to this city. The funeral took place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon.

FAST TRAIN UPSET ON FRISCO ROAD

Many Passengers Reported to Have Perished—25 Miles East of Rolla, Mo.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—The eastbound fast train on the Frisco road, known as "The Meteor," due here at 11:30 a.m., left the track, and turned over while speeding down a heavy grade, known as Dismal's Hill, about 100 miles west of here, this morning.

It is reported the wreck took fire, and that many passengers perished. A long distance telephone message from Rolla, Mo., 25 miles east of the scene of the wreck, says a special train, containing physicians, nurses, and fire-fighting apparatus, will be rushed to the wreck.

It is reported the entire train is burning. At the office of the general manager of the Frisco road here, it was stated that meager reports indicate that there was considerable loss of life in the wreck.

BOXER OUTBREAK AT KANCHOWFU

Buildings of the Catholic China Inland Mission Burned—A Priest Killed.

Shanghai, Sept. 30.—Details received here today in regard to the outbreak of Boxerism at Kanchowfu, 400 miles south of Kluikiang, Province of Kiang Si, last week, say that the buildings of the Catholic China Inland Mission there were destroyed as the results of riots organized against "The Worshipers of the Great White God."

A French priest was killed, but the other missionaries, including their families, are safe.

The Chinese officials have sent detachments of soldiers to Kanchowfu to restore order, and have taken steps to protect the missionaries.

The authorities announce that the cholera epidemic, which broke out here towards the end of August, has now been stamped out.

Places City's Population at 57,000; 800 New Houses During the Year

Figures of the New Directory About To Be Issued—Some Interesting Statements.

The London City Directory for 1908 will soon be issued. Mr. Henry Vernon, Hamilton, who has the matter in hand, was seen by The Advertiser today, and he gave some interesting figures of the city's growth.

"I would estimate the population of the city to be about 57,000," said Mr. Vernon. "Last year it was estimated at 54,000, which was about correct. The city has grown over 3,000 in population

during the past year. Of course, our figures include the suburbs of London, such as Chelsea Green, London Junction, and such, but I think the figures are a fair estimate of the city's population."

"The growth of the city during the year has been remarkable. This is especially true of the suburbs, which are growing very rapidly indeed."

"During the past year over 800 houses have been built, a most remarkable thing. There is a healthy growth along all lines, and the city of London is going ahead very rapidly. The city has a great future, there is no doubt about that."

No Local Option Vote in London; Temperance People Deny the Story

Matter Has Not Even Been Considered Here—No Change in Situation.

Local option will not be voted on in London in January next. That was the reply made by Mr. D. A. McDermid, secretary of the temperance league to The Advertiser this morning.

"We will not ask for local option to be submitted to the people this year," said Mr. McDermid. "That question has not been even discussed by the

league. I have not heard a mention of it, and if there had been any talk of it I would have heard something of it."

Rev. D. S. Hamilton, another prominent temperance worker, voiced the same opinion. He had heard no rumors of such action.

No official communication had been made to the license commission to that effect. Mr. A. B. Greer had heard that it might be done, but did not think that the temperance league was anxious to undertake such a matter. The license situation will remain as it is for some time at least.

A. McCabe Sues C.P.R. for \$10,000 Was a Brakeman and Was Injured

Local Lady Brings Action for \$200 Against the R. and O. Navigation Company.

Another very important jury case has been added to the assize list, while a new writ will be issued today in another case.

Jury case—McCabe vs. C. P. R., because of injuries received last November at Tillsonburg while employed as a brakeman. Alexander McCabe, of this city, sues the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for \$10,000 damages.

McCabe went beneath his train to uncouple an air hose, and while he was so engaged the train started, dragging him for some distance, causing him to sustain a broken rib, a broken foot, and numerous other injuries. E. T.

Essory for plaintiff, A. MacMurchy for the defendants.

Lost Baggage.

Winnett vs. R. and O. Navigation Company.—Mrs. W. M. H. A. Winnett, of this city, asks for \$200 damages for loss of personal property while traveling on the Richelieu and Ontario Steamship Line.

The plaintiff took passage last July for Quebec from Toronto, and checked her baggage to destination. Upon her arrival in Quebec she found that over \$100 worth of property had been taken from the baggage.

Upon her return to Toronto she was unable to get a boat as specified in her ticket, and the damages asked include ticket money for passage by train, the amount of meals called for on her ticket, and the loss sustained from her baggage.

J. M. McEvoy for plaintiff.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER

The vital statistics for September show that there were 80 births during the month, 41 deaths, and 44 marriages, as compared with 82 births, 54 deaths and 49 marriages, in the same month of 1906.

The figures are slightly lower than last year, the most noticeable difference being in the number of deaths, there being thirteen less this year than during September, 1906.

The statistics of the deaths are interesting in that 30 of the 41 are either infants or over the allotted span of three score years and ten.

The infant mortality during the month was very heavy, 18 little ones dying. Most of the deaths were caused by cholera infantum, or malnutrition, although a few died from meningitis.

Twelve old people died during the month, ranging from 70 to 82. Four died between the ages of 60 and 70. Consumption claimed three and one died from cancer.

Pneumonia caused two deaths.

No other infectious diseases are reported.

There were no deaths from typhoid fever.

Taking Out Old Cove Bridge Piers

The work of removing the piles and piers in the river at the Cove bridge has been commenced by the Grand Trunk Railway. Some time ago the company asked the water commission to let the water out of the river for 24 hours, so that the men could work.

The commission agreed, on condition that the company finish the work inside of 48 hours. This the company agreed to do, and yesterday the water was let out. This morning the company had a large gang of men at work removing the obstructions from the river, and it is expected that the work will be done inside the specified time. This will be a great advantage, and will prevent a blockade of ice at this

bridge. There is much more room under the new bridge than under the old, and with the breakwater, there will be, it is hoped, no more danger of floods.

Several boats were left high and dry, owing to the water being lowered. Yesterday several launch men went down to take their boats out, and when they reached the foot of Dundas street, there was no water, and the boats were stranded. Mr. Art Keene had his boat on the sand, and it was somewhat damaged. There is some talk of asking the commission to pay damages, as it was claimed that the men had not time to get their boats out of the river. It was thought that the river would not be lowered until to-day.

"Freshies" Hustled by Sophomores

An event in the opening of the London Medical School took place this morning when the freshmen were "hustled" by the sophomores. The first year is not very strong and the work of the second year was not too hard. The boys were tossed out the windows and on the tables, and in other ways impressed with the fact that the royal road to learning was full of "bumps."

It was a merry fracas, but was not so rough or disastrous to wearing apparel as on former occasions.

After the "hustle," the freshmen chartered a lumber wagon, and took a sight-seeing trip about the city. During their progress they regaled the unfortunate bystander with college yells and songs. The bystander always gets the worst of it.

After the ride about the city the

freshies returned to the medical school, where they settled down to the serious work of the term.

HUNG HOURS BY A FINGER.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 30.—As a result of hanging by one finger for nine hours Edward Brazier, aged 23 years, a farmer, living near Durant, is in danger of lockjaw. After attending a theatrical performance at Durant Fraser went home, and after feeding his horse, jumped from the barn loft, a distance of eight or nine feet. He wore a gold ring on the middle finger of his left hand, and this ring caught on a nail. He hung by that ring from midnight until rescued next morning at 9 o'clock.

Must Erect the Building in 60 Days

The contractor for the new Reid building on Dundas street on the site of the old Crystal Hall, is Mr. A. E. Dewar, of Chatham. Mr. Hogan, who was first mentioned as the contractor, being the foreman.

Mr. Dewar took the contract for a sum approximating \$18,400, and has agreed to turn the new structure over to the owners within sixty days.

Should he fail to fulfill his contract so the letter he will have to pay a forfeit of \$100 for every week the work runs over the time stated.

The new structure will be of four stories in height, and will consist of but five rooms. The front of the building will be built of stone and buff brick, and will present a handsome appearance.

The walls of the east side of the building will extend back to the line of the section of the building still standing, and practically every one of the old bricks will be made use of in the new structure.

No new foundations will be required as the old ones are said to have been uninjured in the big disaster.

The new building will be divided in two parts on the ground floor, which will be given over to cigar stores in the front and bowling alleys in the rear.

The upper floors will be taken up by pool and billiard tables.

Mr. Dewar figures that fifteen or twenty bricklayers will be all that will be required to attend to that portion of the work, and that in all not more than forty workmen of all descriptions will be utilized.

But few of the sub-contracts have as yet been let.

The Western Bridge and Equipment Company, of Chatham, has been awarded the steel work, which will amount to some 70 odd tons.

The contract for the tinwork will go to a local firm, and the other sub-contracts will probably also go to London houses.

Undesirables Must Leave at Once; P.M. Deals With a Disorderly Case

Alleged Case of Assault Comes Up in Court—Big Batch of Drunks.

Frederick Watson, who lives at the northern end of Adelaide street, was found guilty this morning by Magistrate Love of keeping a disorderly house, and fined \$20 and costs.

On Sunday morning a raid was made on the place by Sergeant Birrell and Constable Downs, and three women and three men who were found there were taken to the police station. As a result Frederick Watson and his wife were charged with keeping the place, Edward Coe, Alice

Maudsley and Catherine Demmery with being inmates, and James Barri and Ed Thompson with being frequenters.

Watson's counsel admitted the offense against him, but stated that Edward Coe and Mrs. Demmery were merely staying there as boarders and had no connection with the affair. They were allowed to go.

Must Leave at Once.

In imposing the fine on Watson, his worship made it a condition that he remove at once from the neighborhood, and gave him a week in which to get a house. The frequenters were allowed to go.

Alice Maudsley, who has been in court before, was remanded for a week.

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Coal Prices Depend on the Railways

The coal dealers of this city are not following the lead of many of the dealers in outside towns who have announced a general advance of 50 cents per ton in coal, to take effect on and after Oct. 1.

The majority of local dealers seem to be of the opinion that they will not need to raise the price for some time if they have to raise it at all.

They say it all depends on the railway companies, who are at present unable to handle their traffic owing to a shortage of cars.

So far, however, they have managed to keep everyone fairly well supplied, and while none of the dealers has as much stock on hand as he would like to have, they all have enough to meet present demands.

LOST HIS TIE PIN ON RAILWAY TRAIN

James B. Pearse, a young Englishman, who just arrived in this city from Montreal this morning, lost a valuable diamond pin, while en route here from Toronto.

While in the train last evening a young man came and sat down with Pearse and the two entered into conversation. The young fellow remarked that Pearse had a pretty nice pin whereupon Pearse told him its history, and that it had cost him \$5 in England.

As the night advanced, both young men went to sleep and as Pearse was tired after his long journey, he did not awaken until the train arrived in this city.

Then he discovered that his pin was missing, and no trace of either it or the young man could be found. Pearse reported his loss to the police and furnished an accurate description of the young man, who he believes has taken it. Pearse has secured a position with a farmer near the city.

FRAUDS POSSIBLY REACH \$60,000

Serious Charge Laid Against a Toronto Jeweler—Arrested in Hamilton.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Albert H. Dewdney, until last July a wholesale jeweler on Wellington street, Toronto, was arrested at the Hamilton race track on Saturday afternoon by Detective Bleakley on a charge of obtaining \$2,000 by fraud from Solomon Lorie, of the wholesale jewelry firm of Saunders & Lorie. Detective Tipton brought Dewdney from Hamilton yesterday morning, and he will appear in the police court today.

It is alleged that Dewdney exploited stock of the Commercial Binder Twine Company, supposed to be operating in New York, and sold a large number of shares, of which Mr. Lorie bought \$2,000 worth. It is stated by the police authorities that Dewdney received \$40,000 in the same way. The Commercial Binder Twine Company, the authorities alleged, never came into existence, and the dividends which were received by those who had purchased stock were paid by Dewdney out of the capital he collected.

Mr. Lorie received one dividend, and as no others were forthcoming he investigated, and on Friday placed the affair in the hands of Walter Duncan, inspector of detectives. Mr. Duncan learned that Dewdney had been living in Hamilton for a week, and sent word there, with the result that he was arrested on Saturday.

Dewdney is an Englishman, and was in the wholesale jewelry business in Toronto for nearly twenty years, residing at Eglinton. He was considered to be in good financial standing, and his assignment in July, with liabilities of over \$100,000, caused a great surprise.

It is probable that other charges will be laid against Dewdney, and it is alleged that he is also wanted in Newark, N. J., by Dr. W. Cowf, of that city, in a dispute involving \$42,000. Dr. Cowf is the inventor of the machine which the Commercial Binder Twine Company was to use, and Dewdney secured the money by stating that he was also wanted in Newark, N. J., by Dr. W. Cowf, of that city, in a dispute involving \$42,000. Dr. Cowf is the inventor of the machine which the Commercial Binder Twine Company was to use, and Dewdney secured the money by stating that he was also wanted in Newark, N. J., by Dr. W. Cowf, of that city, in a dispute involving \$42,000. Dr. Cowf is the inventor of the machine which the Commercial Binder Twine Company was to use, and Dewdney secured the money by stating that he was also wanted in Newark, N. J., by Dr. W. Cowf, of that city, in a dispute involving \$42,000.

Dewdney is 48 years old, and gives Eglinton as his address.

APPOINTEES GAZETTED.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—Among the appointments announced in the Gazette are: Jos. Dillon, Bothwell, to be clerk of the sixth division court of the County of Kent, vice George Moore, resigned. Dr. George J. Musgrave, Niagara Falls, to be license commissioner for the district of Welland, vice A. D. Murray, resigned.

STEPPED THROUGH THE TRAP DOOR

Mrs. Walsh, of South London, Did So and Was Badly Injured.

Stepping through an open trap-door in the floor of the pantry of her home at 15 Briscoe street last night about 8 o'clock, Mrs. J. M. Walsh fell headlong into the cellar, a distance of about fifteen feet, alighting on her head and sustaining concussion of the brain.

A physician was at once called and worked the greater part of the night over the unfortunate woman, who was only restored to consciousness this morning.

Besides the injury to her head, Mrs. Walsh is injured internally. Her recovery, however, is looked for.

The trap door had been left open by mistake, and when Mrs. Walsh stepped into the pantry in the dark she at once fell through the opening to the cement floor of the cellar.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 30—8 a.m.

Fresh northwest to north winds; fair and cool today and Tuesday; local frosts at night.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Winnipeg 32 30 Clear

Parry Sound 46 40 Fair

Toronto 52 48 Cloudy

Ottawa 42 40 Cloudy

Quebec 42 42 Cloudy

Father Point 38 34 Cloudy

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 disturbance which passed over the lake region on Saturday is now situated off the Nova Scotia coast, attended by heavy gales. High pressure covers the lake region and the Northwest States, and the pressure is low in the Pacific States and in British Columbia. Heavy rain has fallen in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, and light showers have occurred in Quebec. The weather is becoming warmer in the Western Provinces, after heavy frosts on Saturday night.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 45-52; Sunday, 44-53; Victoria, 50-55; Vancouver, 49-59; Barker-Ville, 34-51; Edmonton, 30-44; Calgary, 28-45; Prince Albert, 20-30; Regina, 14-22; Winnipeg, 30-44; Port Arthur, 38-46; Parry Sound, 38-43; Toronto, 44-52; Ottawa, 40-46; Montreal, 42-44; Quebec, 40-48; Halifax, 44-49.

THEIR RELATIONS ARE NOT STRAINED

Secretary Taft Denies Alarmist Reports—Uncle Sam and Japan In Accord.

Tokio, Sept. 30.—U. S. Secretary of War Taft, in the course of his speech at the municipal dinner, to be given in his honor tonight, is expected to emphatically deny the reports that the relations between the United States and Japan were at any time strained. This has developed as a result of the publication in the Asahi of a special dispatch from London asserting or "high authority" that the Washington statesmen are "Tired of the hectoring attitude of Japanese officialdom, hence the dispatch of the American battleships to the Pacific and the changed tone of the Japanese since the orders were issued."

In view of the extremely friendly attitude of the Japanese toward Mr. Taft, the publication of the dispatch caused uneasiness and surprise.

Secretary of War Taft and his party spent a quiet Sunday resting in the palace of Shiba, an ancient and picturesque residence, belonging to the imperial family. Among the more important callers on the secretary today was Lieut.-Gen. Terachi, the imperial minister of war, who had a lengthy conference with Mr. Taft.

It is believed in certain quarters that the groundwork is being laid for an entente concerning immigration, which, it is conceded, is the only point of difference between the two countries. It is intimated that if the opportunity arises during his conference with the emperor Oct. 2, Mr. Taft may broach this subject to him.

PERPLEXING SITUATION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—Some perplexity has arisen