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WITNESS SWEARS NUAH STRUCK THE BLOW Strathroy Man Had a Narrow Escape Ten Men for the Local Fire Brigade WHICH CAUSED THE DEATH OF INDIAN FOX

Hurder Trial Opened at the Bride, the local architect, who sab-answered. Court House Today.

Defense Seeks To Establish a Drunken Brawl at Dance.

But Alexander Dolson Would Not Admit He had Whisky to Drink the Night of the Crime.

The Noah murder trial opened at thing across the road. 10 o'clock this morning at the assizes, before Chief Justice Sir Wm. Meredith. Crown Attorney E. Sidney Smith, Noah was the man who had struck K. C., of Stratford, who will conduct Fox. the crown's case, briefly outlined the crime with which the prisoner is

Thomas Noah and Absalom Fox. both Muncey Indians, had attended a for the defense, asked witness whether dance on the Muncey Reserve on the aight of May 2 last.

About 2 o'clock in the morning. Noah is alleged to have been sitting in a buggy standing in the road. He was talking to Fox.

The Stabbing.

Indebtedness of the road and to obtain

who died at St. Luke's Hospital here funeral.

corporated villages; lost through celed.

the past municipal election have been and 6.

It will be good reading for the var-

lous candidates, and will give future

candidates a line of "dope" upon which

poll by wards-Ward 1, Ferguson;

ward 2, Stewart; ward 3, Rose; ward 4,

Headed the poll in divisions-Beat-

tie, 9-Ward 1, divisions 1 and 3; ward

2, divisions, 2, 6 and 7; ward 4, divi-

Ald. Rose, 4-Ward 1, division 6:

ward 3, divisions 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 and

Ald. Gerry, 6-Ward 1, divisions 9,

Ald. Stewart, 4-Ward 1, division 2,

Ald. Ferguson, 4-Ward 1, divisions

Ald. Parsons, 4-Ward 3, division 10

Ald. Moorhead, 3-Ward 3, division

Ald. Saunders, 3-Ward 1, division

Ald. Stevenson, 2-Ward 3, divisions

and ward 2, divisions 1, 5 and 8.

3, 8 and 11; ward 2, division 3.

and ward 4, divisions 4, 7 and 8.

e. and Ward 4, divisions 2 and 3.

7, and Ward 4, divisions 1 and 11.

10, 11, 13; ward 2, division 9; ward 4,

three-fifths clause in 24 places, 9 o?

off, making 95 so far to be closed.

Bexley ... 226

Caistor ... 270

Medonte

compiled from the returns.

to figure in coming contests.

sions 5, 6, 9 and 13.

division 10.

1 and 2.

Mulmur

Where Bylaw Carried.

measure.

meeting.

pital Tuesday afternoon.

A few moments later Fox was stabbed in the forehead with a large dance?" queried Mr. Meredith. pocketknife which is alleged to have

mitted a plan of the scene of the

Was At the Dance.

Alexander Dobson, an Indian testified that he had been present at the dance on the night of the murder. some time to procure a positive stateroad just outside the fence of the place leave the stand. the dance was being held at, make a motion as if to strike Fox, who was

standing alongside the buggy. - Says Noah Did It. Then the witness saw Noah make a

motion as if he was throwing some-The witness stated that the moon was very bright on the night in question, and that he was positive that tragedy.

The Cross-Examination.

Mr. Meredith, K. C., who, in conjunction with Mr. J. C. Judd, and Mr. R. M. C. Toothe, is conducting the case the unfortunate man's forehead. The he did not attend the dance because he knew there was going to be a row. "Did you carry a knife with you?" asked Mr. Meredith.

"I did," was the reply. "I have it here." Witness produced a common, Fisher, the Indian girl, who was said one-bladed pocketknife of the 25-cent to have been in the buggy just prevvariety.

"We have not yet decided who will

come up when the application is pre-

rive there at 11:27 on Thursday. In-

terment will be made in Mount Pleas-

Lost by Three-Fifths Clause.

*Huntsville 238

137 Plymouth ... 341

196 *Villages or towns.

Loughborough Short 10

Local Option Defeated.

Receivership for C. and Great Western

London, Jan. 8.—The expected meet-! the creditors of the Chicago Great

ing of the noteholders of the Chicago Western Railroad, had a conference

Great Western Railway Company with

A. B. Stickney, president of the comStates circuit court, this morning, and

pany, was held this afternoon. It was at its close Mr. Kellogg announced

decided to appoint a receiver for the that he would appear before Judge

company to maintain the status quo Sanborn this afternoon with applica-

There were many noteholders at the sented in court. We have merely decid-

[Special to The Advertiser.] | last night as a result of injuries sus-

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Peter Steele, the tained at Carleton Place C. P. R. sta-

termer London railwayman, who had tion yesterday morning. The body

both legs cut off in an accident at will be placed on board the 10:45 ex-

Ottawa, Jan. 8.-Arrangements have ant Cemetery, London, on Friday af-

been completed for the funeral of ternoon at 2 o'clock. In a private car

Peter Steele, traveling chairman of members of the Brotherhood will ac-

the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, company the remains and attend the

LOCAL OPTION CARRIED THIRTY-ONE

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Further returns of Norwich 217

the local option contests, with only 21 | Pittsburgh Maj. 4

these being towns or villages; defeat-Brock 525

ed in 25 places, of which 15 are towns Elizabethtown Tp . . 510 or villages. In the additional wins for Flos Short 38

local option 18 more bars will be cut Hinchinbrooke Short 5

Durham Maj. 12 over 3-5 Foley Maj. 23

McKellar Maj. 20 over 3-5 Mara ... 352

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Some Facts From Municipal Figures

Some very interesting statistics of | Ald. Booth, 2-Ward 3, divisions 3

Carleton Junction, died in a local hos- press tonight for London, and will ar-

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 8. - Frank Kel- as it had to come sooner or later."

first mortgage bond, covering all the Great Western Railroad.

The first witness called was Mr. Mc- | whisky, and had no effect," the witness But Was Rescued By Policeman

Witness testified that Noah had not drank any whisky that night, to his knowledge.

Whisky at the Dance. After attempting unsuccessfully for Some time after 1 o'clock in the ment from the witness Dolson that it morning he left the house, and had was whisky which he drank at the seen Noah, who was in a buggy in the dance, Mr. Meredith allowed him to

Dr. McEwen.

Dr. McEwen, of Melbourne, testified the morning of May 3. by Dolson, who was driving a buggy. Dolson had said: "There is a man hurt up at Delarey house. Come right up there."

sible and drove to the scene of the Fox was living when Dr. McEwen arrived, but expired shortly afterward.

Three Inches Long.

Witness had found a knife blade about three inches long embedded in blade had penetrated the brain. Court adjourned at 12:45 until o'clock.

It is very probable that Annie

ious to the murder, or possibly at the "Did you drink whisky at the time of the murder, will testify late 1this afternoon "I drank something that tasted like Miss Fisher is looked upon as a whisky, but it was very flat, if it was most important witness by the crown.

HITS A LIGHTSHIP

British Ship Port Patrick in Difficulty Off the Coast of Washington.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8. - The British ship Port Patrick, which was in collision with the Columbia bar lightship on Friday, was almost totally wrecked and her carpenter was washfuring the time necessary to prepare a tion for a receiver for the Chicago ed overboard on an outlying rock off the Washington coast, near Gray's to go. a vote of the stockholders on this be the receiver," he said, "as that will Harbor, on the following morning. The Port Patrick has been towed here by the Sea Lion for repairs, having been ed that the receiver shall be asked for, picked up with cargo shifted, listed. and in a leaking condition, off Cape Flattery. The Port Patrick will have to discharge her cargo of wheat from LONDON OLD BOY DIES OF INJURIES Portland repairs. Portland from Europe and dock for

DECISION FOR ONTARIO

Dispute Over School Fund Distribution Decided in Favor of Province.

Toronto, Jan. 8 .- Judgment in favor of the Province of Ontario has been given in the school fund case by the board of arbitrators for the settlement of accounts outstanding between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces Middle-Aged Immigrant Homeless and Marconi Plans Station in Vancouver of Ontario and Quebec. This decision of Sir John Boyd, chancellor of On tario; Mr. Justice Burbidge, and Sir Francis Langelier, of the Quebec bench, means that Ontario will be saved the necessity of paying to volved in the case.

places yet to hear from, give the following results: Bylaw carried in 31 In these additional places there are last by the Province of Quebec for of insanity. prior to Confederation. Some years eight months ago. erties; Quebec therefore contended him. that it was entitled to its proportion It is thought that hardships and of the amount not collected. It is be- privations have driven him insane. lieved that the arbitrators declined to Squire Chittick remanded MacKen-Glace Bay to Vancouver," said Mr. is evidenced by the fact that about will have charge of it as night agent. admit this claim, on the ground that zie until next Saturday. they had not jurisdiction in such cases.

TOM L. STUCK FOR \$20.000 least 50. When arrested Mackenzie inland business."

teed for a Traction Company.

phia, according to a decision by the died this morning. United States circuit court of appeals James Tallis died a week ago from handed down yesterday.

for the \$20,000. lect the bill from the traction com- of contracting the disease. pany released him from liability on the guarantee, inasmuch as the company did not exhaust its resources against the original debtor. The federal court at Cleveland decided against him and he appealed.

The circuit of appeals upholds the

Cleveland court.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 8.-The Texas and Pacific freight depot was totally destroyed by fire last night. The building was isolated and switch engines succeeded in dragging hundreds of cars out of danger. The depot was of brick and steel construction, and cost \$150,000. It is estimated hat it contained \$100,000 worth of

Have Taken the Oath.

Fell Into Clutches of Local Crook

THE LATE PETER STEELE.

Carleton Junction.

FOR MAYOR-ELECT

Much Elated at His

Success.

Mayor-elect Stevely was in receipt

this morning of bundles of telegrams

Detroit, Cleveland, Toronto, Hamilton,

He has writer's cramp answering his

correspondence.

truth in the report.

nouncement to make.

by his visit.

Montreal

hours previous.

in the State of Maine.

the Maritime Provinces.

Quebec

Ottawa, New York and other places.

NOTHING IN IT

No British Regiment to Garrison Hal-

Ifax, Says Militia Department.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

the Halifax garrison. The militia de-

partment here says that there is no

TO EXTEND WIRELESS

and Asia.

"There will be absolutely no diffi-

culty in transmitting messages from

Mr. Marconi said it has not been de-

cided where the station in Asia will

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.

Local Temperatures

TEMPERATURES

The first column in the above table re

the minimum temperatures during the 14

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was over South

Carolina yesterday has developed into a

very severe storm, which is now centered

toba, but continues mild further west.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATUR (S.

Minus (-) means below zero.

8 a.m. Min.

-12

28

Toronto, Jan. 8-8 a.m.

Weather

Fair

Former Londoner Who Was Killed

CONGRATULATIONS

-John Donahue Earns Six Months.

That John Thompson, of Strathroy, escaped being robbed, and probably something worse, is due alone to the

Thompson, it seems, came here from

vigilance of the local police.

Strathroy yesterday, and celebrated all the afternoon and evening. By 11 o'clock he was so intoxicated to having been aroused at 3 o'clock on that he did not know where he was, and started down Whisky Row. Very unwisely he pulled out a handful of money, and this evidently attracted a well-known crook, named John Donohue, who has a long police Witness dressed as quickly as pos-

Donohue took the helplessly drunken man down King street. Policeman Followed

record for theft.

P. C. Fish, who was on duty, kept his eye on the pair, and followed a short distance behind them. When in a very dark place near the George White & Sons' works, the policeman heard Thompson make an outcry, and told Donohue to take his hand out of his pocket.

The policeman took a hand in just here, and arrested Donohue, turning him over to Sergt. Green, whom he met at the corner of King and Talbot streets.

Having discovered that Thompson was staying at the Tecumseh House, P. C. Fish proceeded to take him there, when Thompson suddenly discovered that two \$10 bills he had had in his vest-pocket were missing

Threw Bills Away. Sergt, Green was called back, and

Donohue searched, but it is believed he threw the bills away. Some loose change was found in his pockets, which Donohue said Thompson had given him.

The case was so clear and Donohue's record so bad, that Megistrate Love had no hesitation this orning in finding the prisoner gi, and sent him and letters of congratulation from to the Central Prise for six months. friends. They came from California, Two first-time drunks were allowed Chicago, Des Moines (Iowa), Buffalo,

GRAND TRUNK CARMEN ASK FOR ARBITRATION

Ottawa, Jan. 8 .- The Grand Trunk Railway carmen, a 800 in all, have asked the labor department for a board of conciliation. The men would be represented by J. H. Mc-Veity, of Vancouver. Professor Shortt has been appointed chairman of the board to settle difference between the Canadian Northern and their engineers, firemen and hostlers.

RAGGED WANDERER SAID TO BE INSANE

Irresponsible, Placed Under

Quebec its proportion of \$300,000 in- Scotch immigrant, was arrested yes- Vancouver and Hong Kong by which Wandle. When he was struck a second

terday in Westminster Township by messages could be flashed all around time he got mad and went out and bought The motion was made in December County Constable Shaver on a charge the world, is one reason that is taking municipalities, 14 being towns or in- in all eighteen more licenses to be canparticulars regarding sales of part of MacKenzie is said to have been sent Signor Marconi away from his experithe lands set aside for the school fund here by an emigration agency some ments at Glace Bay. Before sailing

for England on the Allan liner Tunssums due by purchasers of these prop- minster entered a complaint against months, he will have a definite an-

The prisoner is aged in appearance.

Must Pay Big Coal Bill He Guaran- POISONED THROUGH PIMPLE be erected. This also will be decided

was a veritable bundle of rags.

Brampton, Jan. 8 .- Death from blood Cincinnati, Jan. 8-Mayor Tom John- poisoning, caused by scratching a son, of Cleveland, must pay a \$20,000 small pimple on his face while assistcoal bill to the Charles D. Norton ing to lay out his dead father-in-law Company, coal dealers, of Philadel- was the fate of Alexander Broddy who

Today-Strong northwesterly winds; fair, becoming colder: local snow flurries. erysipelas, and when undertakers were Thursday-Northwesterly winds; fair and The company supplies the Phila- preparing the body for burial Broddy moderately cold delphia and Lehigh Valley Traction assisted to skave the old man, in-Company, with coal, and Johnson advertently scratching a small pimple guaranteed the payment of the on his face, and inoculating it with The temperatures recorded at the local traction company's bills up to \$20,- erysipelas poison from the dead observatory yesterday were: Highest, 350; Elected by Wards.

Those elected by all wards were to the hands of a receiver, and the from blood poisoning despite expert lowest, 27.5° above zero. Ald. Beattle, Ald. Gerry, Ald. Steven- Norton Coal Company sued Johnson medical treatment. He was a nephew Stations. of Sheriff Broddy, and town tax col-Calgary Johnson objected, alleging the lector. His wife, the sole survivor, Port Arthur neglect of the Norton Company to col- feared to go near the victim for fear Parry Sound Toronto



NEGRO MURDERER BOYD.

Two New Stations To Be Manned

Money Voted By the Citizens Is ed to the strength of the present brigade bringing it up to 40 men. Quite Ample for All Purposes,

modern manner.

present east end hall, which, it was such big factories at the rolling mills, said, will be allowed to remain as it toria Hospital.

on Monday calls for two new fire halls, fire halls and equipment. and says nothing about the East Lon-

One of the new stations, it is said, will be erected in the vicinity of Waterloo and Oxford streets, and the other in the south end, probably somewhere in the vicinity of the corner of Adelaide street and Ottaway It was stated at the city hall today avenue. There was some talk of placthat No. 8 committee of the council ing the new fire hall near the corner will place in commission this year two of Rectory street and the Hamilton new fire halls, equipped in the most station is allowed to remain, the new station will be placed further west, The halls will be in addition to the so as to be an added protection to

The bylaw carried Monday author-The bylaw which the people carried izes the expenditure of \$19,000 for new

the McClary works, and also to Vic-

This sum is ample to surply two new halls and equip them with combination wagons, leaving the present If the terms of the bylaw are com- equipment and combination wagon in

New Council Meets Monday Next To Organize Committees, Etc.

Some Speculation as To Who by for the chairmanship of No. 1 committee. Will Be Chosen for Chairmen.

council will be held at 3 o'clock on will be chosen. Mr. Stevely's Many Friends Are Monday next.

At this meeting the new mayor will 'ead his inaugural address, and the different committees will be struck. The matter of the chairmanship of Railway regarding track elevation. the committees is of much interest, but

Ald. Beattie is mentioned prominent-

Ald. Gerry is also mentioned for No. committee, and may get it. Ald. Saunders could have it if he vanted it, but he does not want it. The chairmanship of the other comnittees is an open question, and it The organization meeting of the will not be known for some time who

No Rallway Committee.

There will be no special committee named to deal with the Grand Trunk Last year Ald. Booth was chairman the choice of chairmen is not settled, of that committee and, although efand it will not be for a day or two. forts were made to bring the city and Continued on Page Nine

Negro Murderer Goes To Gallows John Boyd Executed at Toronto

[Special to The Advertiser.] this morning, John Boyd, the colored hotel inside the jail in the Province. The specporter who murdered E. Wandle, also col. tators were strictly limited to press repreored, a restaurant keeper on York street, sentatives, officials, police and representa-Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 8. - A newspaper on July 11, was executed by Hangman Rad- tives of the Salvation Army. The execureport from Halifax says that a British cliffe. He walked to death between guards tion chamber was a disused cell, provided regiment is to be placed in charge of with an unfaltering step, and was absolutely composed. The drop of seven feet broke his neck, and there was not a

tremor in the body after the fall. Boyd, who was attended by Rev. E. E. Thompson, of the Colored Baptist Church, and Rev. Frank Vipond, acting jail chaplain, ate a good breakfast and slept well. He all along had admitted the crime, but Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—The ques- he had not been struck a second time in Kenneth MacKenzie, a middle-aged tion of erecting wireless stations in the quarrel he would not have murdered

ready to face his doom.

the depot.

This is the first execution to take place Toronto, Jan. 8.-At Toronto jail at 8:11 inside the jail at Toronto, and the second with a trapdoor and bolt, and in future will be set side for execution purposes.

Boyd's pulse stopped nine minutes after the execution, and circulation five minutes later. Dr. C. R. Sneith acted as sheriff's doctor, while Dr. J. E. Elliott conducted the inquest.

The crime for which Boyd died showed premeditation and a resolution to kill. On declared to his spiritual advisers that if July 11, after a quarrel with Wandle about a woman, Boyd bought a revolver and went down to Wandle's restaurant, and hunted his victim from room to room, killing him with two shots. He was tried at the revolver. Boyd recognized that he the November assizes, and in spite of a had earned the death penalty, and was found him guilty, was sentenced to death strong plea for mercy by the jury, who by Justice MacMahon

ago, the then existing Government of this Province remitted part of the and outhouses, and the people of West-

Marconi, "and the erection of a sta- fifteen members of the bridge conbut gave his age as 37. He looks at whether we decide to compete for the are in this city, were laid off indefin- the downtown office. itely vesterday. Several changes were also made at fied that they may expect to be laid

That the Canadian Pacific Railway | The night office has been closed as tion in Winnipeg will depend on struction gang, whose headquarters the day office, has been transferred to Mr. Johnston, who has been clerk in A number of clerks have been noti-

Said Whites Will Remain in London

has practically decided to remain here, ing here. and has given up the idea of removing to St. Catharines. The firm expect to be able to obtain to verify the report.

The statement was made this morn-, Niagara power here as cheaply as if ing that the firm of George White & could in St. Catharines, and the un-Sons, as a result of the passing of by London is cited as another very the Niagara power bylaw in this city, strong inducement for the firm stay-The Advertiser was unable to get in touch with a member of the firm today

Mr. Jones and the Water Question

schemes," said Commissioner Jones Stevely this morning. "I have not this morning, "but I do not know seen the other members, so I do not what scheme we will submit to the know what we will do. When we get people. We will have to submit some together something will be done." scheme, and we will do it shortly. I The first meeting of the water comhave not talked with the other mem- mission will be held next Tuesday at cords the temperature at 8 o'clock this bers of the commission, so I do not 4:30 o'clock, when a chairman will be morning, and the second column records know what we will do."

"I have been considering several water situation," said Mayor-Elect

chosen, and the work of the year "I have had little time to discuss the commenced.

All Waitresses Are Not in the Union

Heavy gales are blowing in Quebec and resses of the city hotels was held yes- will not join. The weather has turned colder in Maniterday afternoon in ehe rooms of the Albion block with the object of form- in Sarnia today, and could not be ing a union. The meeting yesterday seen. Minimum and maximum temperatures was simply for the purpose of organ-Victoria, 40-46; Vancouver, 36-44; Kamloops, 26-38; Battleford, 16-30; Prince izing, and nothing definite was done.

Albert, 4-22; Calgary, 16-38; Regina, 14- It is expected that another meeting 28; Winnipeg, 6-20; Port Arthur, 20-28;

A meeting of a number of the wait- | the organization and state that they Organizer Fred Harding, who, it is understood, is forming the union, is

-Attention is called to the gigantic

It is expected that another meeting sale of furs at Jones' auction rooms today. Mr. Jones holds this sale an-Quite a number of the waitresses in nually, giving the citizens a chance to different hotels are holding aloof from get first-class furs at their own price.

Detectives Nickle and Rider this | The boys appeared in the juvenile morning captured the three lads who court and pleaded guilty. The case

Messrs. Brock and McMurtry, and citizens, and one of them is just ten to globe therefrom several revolvers.

The lads are all sons of respectable Ald. Gerry, Mr. Robt. Parsons and Citizens, and one of them is just ten Who Was Executed at Toronto This Will do so this afternoon.

NEGRO MURDERER BOYD, Will be held shortly.

Who Was Executed at Toronto This treal, 22—32; Quebec, 16—34; St. John, 20— Quite a number of the Will do so this afternoon.

Will do so this afternoon.

The lads are all sons of respectable

Ald. Armstrong, 1-Ward 1, division Mr. James Donnelly, 1,-Ward 4, The following candidates headed the division 14. Ald. Stewart and Beattie were tie in one, Ward 2, division 4. Elected by Wards.

Ald. Greenlees, 1-Ward 4, division

son and Ald. Saunders. Elected by Three Wards. Ald Stewart, in Wards 1, 2 and 4. Ald. Ferguson in Wards 1, 2 and 4 Ald. Greenlees in Wards 1, 2 and 4. Ald. Armstrong in Wards 1, 2 and 4.

Ald. Booth in Wards 1, 3 and 4. Ald. Rose in Wards 2, 3 and 4. Elected by Two of the Wards. Moorhead in Wards 3 and 4.

Parsons in Wards 3 and 4. Wards carried by candidates not elected: Cooper, in Wards 1, 2 and 3. Forristal in Wards 2 and 3. Flannigan in Ward 3.

Heaman in Ward 1.

Janes in Ward 1.

Youthful Burglars Were Captured

recently broke into the stores of was adjourned for a week.

GREAT DEPOT FIRE.

freight which was entirely destroyed.

All the aldermen have taken the oath of office with the exception of