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## POLICE RAID A TRAMP COLONY SEVEN WEARY WILLIES CAUGHT

Empty Cars in the East End Have Been the Homes of Scores of the Knights of the Road---All Given a Job at Castle Carter.

This morning about 1:30 o'clock seven dusty knights of the road were taken from G. T. R. cars some three miles out of the city, near the gravel pit, and marched to the courthouse in

Constable Hughes, County Constables Shaver and Sadler, and Detectives Teasdale and Hodges, of the G. T. R. The sons of idleness could not be placed in the county jail without commitment, so they were locked in the interim session courtroom until

this morning, when they appeared before Squire Chittick. As a result of the hearing "Dusty Rhodes," "Happy Hooligan" and the rest of them will chase lawn mowers around the courthouse lawn and split wood for Governor Carter for the next Afteen days.

Resort for Bums.

For six months there have been standing in the east end yards of the G. T. R. some 465 cars of all descriptions, and since the middle of April Bishop, Squadunk Junction, Missouri; sity. reports have been sent in to the effect James Cameron, Chicago, Ill.; John Dr. W. F. Tamblyn, M.A., professor this percentage, which is one of the that the cars were being turned into Ryan, "Any Place I Hang My Hat"; lodginghouses by the tramp element. eff High Constable Hughes that farmers residing in the vicinity had been ilton.

robbed of small articles of clothing, On Sunday at least thirty followers of "Happy Hooligan" were seen sunning themselves from various car

out the tramp colony. Accordingly the county constables 11:39 the party was on its way.

To search nearly 500 cars is no light task, but the officers started at their work with a vim and shortly had six of the bumper riders in charge, cluding a negro.

Then it began to rain, and was made to get into an empty car. While the officers were under shelter the seventh tramp made his ap-

pearance. He was very much under the in fluence of liquor and as he climbed n the car door he muttered: "I'm John Bishop, I am, and I hail from Missouri, so I do, see?"

Then "Dusty Rhodes the VII., lit a match, and caught sight of the other hoboes and the officers. "Heigh ho!" said he, "there is ways a black sheep among every party. You can take me if you want to, but I won't sleep in the same cell

with "Rastus" there!"

names and addresses as follows: John stitutional history at Harvard Univer- age of 85 per cent on the average of Frequently, too, complaints reach- "From Down the Line"; Leslie Fitzhugh, Detroit; and Fred Sides, Ham-

In searching the cars the officers found beds of moss and straw, and in one an old mattress. Some of the cars contained old

general convening places for some dents in the whole continent, and that were aroused from their beds and at time, but they will be watched closely he wins the blue ribbon reflects no

## Private Moir Committed for Trial Will Come Up at September Assizes

Very Few Peeple Were Present present, and the whole affair was very When Prisoner Was Ar-

Pte. W. A. Moir was committed for dering Henry Lloyd at Wolseley Bartrial at the next court of competent terday afternoon on the charge of of competent jurisdiction, which will murdering Color-Sergt. Henry Lloyd, likely be held in September." at Wolseley Barracks, on the night of

raigned Yesterday.

"I have no statement to make, your worship," said Mr. Edmund Meredith, K. C., who appeared for Moir. "William Alexander Moir, I commit you for trial on the charge of mur-

racks, on the night of April 17," said the magistrate. "You will be tried at the next court

Moir appeared quite calm, but the troubled look in his eyes seems to be deepening, and he looks as if he were Only half a dozen spectators were worrying greatly.

## Registration Opened This Morning Only 50 Voters Registered at Noon the new playgrounds south of Victoria of d ren.

This Afternoon and and Night.

Not 50 voters had registered in the entire city up to the time of the noon

It is expected, however, that the returns will be much befter this afternoon, and for the rest of the week. The registration booths will be opened from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., on Tuesday and Wednesday and on Saturday. The booths are as follows:

The Booths.

City hall for District No. 1, comprising polling sub-divisions 1-7, inclusive, of Ward 1. R. K. Cowan, presiding registrar.

London Mutual Building, Richmond at Hyman Hall. street, for district No. 2, comprising all polling sub-divisions of Ward 2. E. on the list. Register and register distribute Niagara power. We had to

#### right away. CAPT. MURPHY WILL NOT GO TO BISLEY

Three more members of the Bisley team have notified Major Winter, at Ottawa, that they will be unable to go to England this year, namely, Staff-Sergt. Richardson, Fifth Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B. C.; Capt. T. J. Murphy, Seventh Fusiliers, London, Ont., and Sergt.-Major D. A. Bethune, Fifth Royal Scots, Montreal.

Capt. T. J. Murphy, of the Seventh Regiment, London, has notified the Montreal ....... 16 health he will not be able to go to Bisley this year. Sergeant Richardson, of cords the temperature at 8 o'clock this out of the current revenue of the Vancouver, and Major Bethune, of Montreal, have sent word that they will not be able to go. The men who take their places are Sergeant Martin, Edward Island, and Private Williams, highest in the New England States and of Nova Scotia.

district No. 3, comprising polling subdivision 8-10, inclusive, of Ward 1 Ald. Greenlees presiding registrar. 241 Colborne street, for District No. comprising polling sub-divisions 1-8, inclusive, of Ward 3. J. M. Gunn, registrar.

East End Town Hall, for District No. 5, comprising polling sub-divisions 9-13 of Ward 3. C. G. Jarvis, registrar. Foresters' Hall, 756 Dundas street,

for district No. 6, comprising polling sub-division 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, of Ward 4. P. M. Love registrar. 418 Piccadilly (upstairs) for district No. 7, comprising polling divisions 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, of Ward 4. Judge Elliott registrar.

Register! Register!

The attention of every Liberal called to this matter. See to it that your name is on the list. 'Phone 781, or call on the secretary

#### THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-MOSTLY FAIR.

FORECASTS. Toronto, May 19-8 a.m. Today-Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; warm, with showers or

Local Temperatures. The highest and lowest readings of the meter at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 79°; lowest, 51°.

TEMPERATURES. Weather. Calgary ... Port Arthur ... Parry Sound..... 64

The first column in the above table remorning, and the second column records council all that time. As for the fur- Repairs Begun. the minimum temperatures during the 24

hours previous. WEATHER NOTES. the Maritime Provinces.

#### LIBERAL RALLY WEDNESDAY

The Big Liberal Rally will take place tomorrow evening in Tecumseh Park.

This meeting will be one of the most important of the campaign, and all Liberals are urgently requested to be present.

Addresses will be delivered by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, the Liberal candidate; Ald. Ferguson; Mr. Jared Vining, B.A.; Mr. J. H. Fowler, B.A., and others.

Hon. Adam Beck is invited to attend and will be given one hour in which to discuss the issues of the

This meeting will be the first of a series of meetings.

### BRILLIANT EX-WESTERN MAN TAKES HIGH HARVARD HONOR

Mr. N. S. B. Gras, M. A., Receives the Ozias Goodwin Memorial Fellowship One of the Most Coveted Honors of the Big American University.

Word was received in the city this | brilliant courses in the history of that morning that Mr. N. S. B. Gras, M.A., institution. In his first year he won who graduated from the Western in the scholarship, and upon graduating in the spring of 1906 he was awarded this city in 1906, receives the Ozlas the Governor-General's gold medal for This morning the culprits gave their Goodwin memorial fellowship in con- proficiency, having secured a percent-

Peter Fairbrother, Galt; Richard Ross, University, who is taking a post-grad- Province, he was enabled to graduate uate course at Harvard, writes that the scholarship is valued at \$500, and In September, Mr. Gras removed to university has to offer.

A Coveted Prize. The Ozias Goodwin scholarship clothes and these were lifted carefully America, and is of far greater imone of the most coveted prizes doors in the east end, and last night up with a long stick and deposited in portance than a Rhodes scholarship. Evidently the cars had been used as against many of the brightest stu-To win it, Mr. Gras had to compete

> A Brilliant Student, student and received his educa- degree of Ph. D. tion in this city. He entered the Col-

of English literature at the Western highest percentages ever taken in the with the degrees of M. A. and B. A. is one of the best things that the Harvard to take up his studies as a specialist in English literature and won a scholarship of \$500, and what standard and join the "no surrender" was even more important, he was of- lodge. fered a chair in history at a big The slogan adopted American university. How signal an and no compromise." honor this is will be understood when it is stated that Mr. Gras is perhaps was ever offered such an important little credit upon himself, and upon wished to complete his course in his-tory. He has one more year to put in Ames timber limit charges.

the scholarship, and upon graduating

Mr. Gras is well known in this city, here, and completed one of the most men with whom he was acquainted.

## Playgrounds Apparatus Has Arrived Will Be Placed on the Gerry Flats

With Very Little Money.

The first installment of the apparthe city yesterday and will be placed

Committee Is Doing Big Things stride," which in plain words is an upright pole with a swivel at the top from which ropes equipped with rounds are hung.

The rounds are placed at various heights to accommodate short or tall children, who grasp the rounds and run around or swing in a circle. The Playground Association atus to be used in connection with shortly instal a hand-propelling merry-go-round and other apparatus of delight to the hearts of the child-

Almost everything on the grounds Expected There Will Be a Rush Trebilcock's Hall, Wortley road, for The apparatus which has arrived ciation has but a trifle over \$100 in will have to be donated, as the assoconsists of a huge swing, or "glant its treasury.

## Must Be Taxed for Niagara Power 3 Mills On Dollar Till Revenue Starts

teresting Point Raised By

a Citizen.

"The statement that the city would not have to issue one dollar of debentures for Niagara power is a misthis afternoon

"The bylaw passed last January Take no chances. Get your name \$235,000 by debentures for a plant to plant. provide in the estimates this year the sum of \$1,900, merely to provide for about \$1,000,000 if the proposition for a sinking fund in order that the is carried out. It is said that it will council should not be unseated. That pay. That has to be demonstrated. As is the taxpayer has already had to Ald. Beattie pointed out the other put up for Niagara power, and nothing night, it is all estimated so far. Now has yet been done.

City Is Liable.

"As for the transmission lines, the but mostly fair; not much change in on that line. It can either raise the is no doubt of that." money by debenture or pay it out of It will thus be seen that the be paid The first installment will be begins to earn a revenue. due as soon as work is commenced on the transmission line, if it is ever commenced."

People Must Pay. "Will the amount needed for the peration of the proposition come out

of the taxpayer until the industry "I presume it will," answered mayor. "Suppose we do not get Niagara power for five years. The sinking fund will have to be provided for far. ther financing of the proposition, I

reduce the tax rate, but as in all now on.

Mayor Stevely Speaks of an In- other propositions it will have to

The Only Guarantee. "When the first bylaw was passed, ies of meetings at Innerkip. we thought that we would get power at our doors for a price not to exceed \$23 50 per horsepower. Now we that we will get power at the Falls at \$10 40 per horsepower at 60,000 volts. Then the power will have to be dis-

What It Means. "So you see the city is responsible the point is simply this: The city is

responsible for the enterprise. must finance it until such times as it the current revenue, but the city's must provide for the sinking fund and share of that transmission line must interest each year until Niagara power meeting in Hamilton.

As the whole expenditure amount to close onto \$1,000,000, the sinking fund and interest at four per cent annually on a 30-year basis will amount to close into three mills on the

Three mills on the dollar means \$3 on every \$1,000 of assessment. This point was raised by a citizen at the city hall yesterday, and seems to have been lost sight of entirely thus

The much-delayed repairs on the shelves in the office of the crown Sarnia branch of the Bank of Mon- the Siberian road, and certain reforms



Who won the most important scholarship in America at Harvard University. He is a graduate of the

SAYS OPPOSITION Conservative Caucus at the Capital Decides That the Gov't

NO COMPROMISE

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 19. - A Conservative caucus held this morning resulted in a constitutional history. Here again he decision of the Opposition members to was most successful, and last year fall in line behind the Roblin-Rogers

Must Capitulate.

The only condition on which they will let the business of Parliament prothe youngest man in America who ceed is the complete capitulation of the Government to their election bill de-London's Western University, his position at the age of 23. Mr. Gras mands. If the Government attempts to

Government Ready to Struggle. The Government, of course, has no legiate from Colborne street school, and his brilliant work will be heard of intention of capitulating to such a facpassing with high honors. After a with pleasure, not alone by his former tious Opposition, and present indicathree-years' course at the Collegiate, teachers at the Western, but by many tions point to a long and bitter fight. he entered the Western University of London's best-known professional A significant sidelight on the present situation is the arrival of D. D. Mann in the capital simultaneously with Premier Roblin and Hon. Robert The influence of the Canadian Northern magnates with the

Manitoba ministry is well known, and corridor talk here connects Mr. Mann's isit with the attempt how being made to embarrass the Government, and force a dissolution, failing the granting of certain desired concessions.

## POLITICAL GOSSIP

ve political campaign in Oxford, North and South, commenced last night, hit by stating that he was "startled at its dishonesty and amazed at its boldness," referring to the gerrymander. Dr. Andrew MacKay, Liberal candidate in North Oxford, opened his ser

Mr. M. R. Allison Retires. Picton, May 18 .- There has come a find out that the only guarantee is decided change in the face of the The transmission lines must be built, with the retirement of Mr. M. R. representation," said Mayor Stevely The Government will furnish the Allison as the Liberal candidate for money, but the municipalities must be the coming provincial election. He responsible for the transmission lines. announced today that he had handed provides that the city shall raise tributed in the city by the municipal the Reform Association. This afternoon Mr. W. P. Niles, of Wellington. announced himself as an Independent candidate for the Provincial Legisla-

Creemore, May 18.—At a temperance convention held here today Mr. Matthew Clark, deputy reeve of Collingwood, was nominated to oppose Mr. J. city is responsible for the sinking fund is able to finance itself and pay its S. Duff, the Conservative candidate, in Wednesday-A few scattered showers, and interest and operating expenses way. The money must be paid there the approaching provincial elections.

> On Thursday next the Liberals of East Lambton meet at Watford in the afternoon to select a candidate for the mile this side of Melrose in a "V" Legislature. Tomorrow night Mr. D. O. Cameron of Toronto, speaks at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and on Friday night next, May at night. 22, Mr. H. M. Mowat will speak at

Dundas. Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, the well known barrister, will run in the Labor interests for the Dominion House in South Toronto.

Appointed Junior Clerk.

his duties there.

# THROUGH ROBLIN GOVERNMEN

Minister of the Interior Oliver Makes Strong Speech, Showing Up the Injustice of the Present Manitoba Election Law-Armstrong Demands Dissolution.

And Premier Roblin, after keeping the Western University of this city, he appeared to be coaching in the intricacies of the Manitoba election act, and carried on a conversation by signal with the Opposition front benches below.

Ottawa, May 18 .- The curtain was the situation was little changed toagain raised today on the spectacle day. The Government are now of the Opposition dancing to the pip- waiting on the next move of the Oping of Messrs. Roblin and Rogers, position, and that may be revealed and it was a spectacle not without its at tomorrow's caucus of the Conludicrous side. Hon. Robert Rogers servatives. The debate was renewed signalized his appearance upon the by Mr. Galliher, who made a strong scene by handing out a carefully pre- argumentative speech in favor of the pared "interview," to the Conserva-bill, and he was followed by Mr. tive press, the opening sentence of Armstrong, who spoke about obwhich was, "Let the fight proceed." structing until Christmas, and exposed the hand of his leaders by deleader of the Opposition waiting for fying the Government to dissolve. him at his hotel, found his way to the Then came Hon. Frank Oliver, and Speaker's gallery, where he held a a more trenchant speech has not been levee of Conservative members, whom delivered in the course of the debate. Oliver in Fine Fettle,

The Minister of the Interior always

speaks plainly, and there were no frills about the manner in which he attacked the arguments of the Opposition. In one or two vigorously-

Hon. A. G. MacKay Coming To London In Princess Rink on Friday, May 29

Leader of the Opposition Has Opposition, will be present, and wil Consented To Deliver an Address Here.

Apart from this humorous phase,

A grand rally of Liberals will be held in the Princess Rink on Friday

address the electors. Addresses will be delivered by Mr.

J. M. McEvoy, the Liberal candidate, and Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C.

This will be the only opportunity for Liberals to hear Mr. MacKay, and a large turnout will be the result.

### Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the Keep the date in mind. refused to accept the chair, as he wished to complete his course in his. Bloody Street Riots at Cleveland

Cleveland, O., May 19-Shortly after | wires. Linemen for the Municipal than 500 feet away.

1 o'clock this morning a Detroit ave- Traction Company turned out in force nue car was dynamited near One to repair the damage, but were driven Hundredth street. The trucks were back by a gang of 300 men. A brick badly damaged, but the single pas- was thrown at a Woodlawn car while senger and the crew were not injured it was passing eastward at East One At 12:30 o'clock a small box that the Hundred and Fourth and Woodland police say contained deadly explos- avenue. David Benjamin and his wife ives was found on the tracks at Broad- who were on the car, were both struck way and East Fifty-fifth street. The by the missile. Mrs. Benjamin's jaw box was discovered with a car less was broken, while her husband's face was laid open by the brick. A mob Rioting began near the Windemere stoned a Woodland-Lorain car at 9:45 barns in East Cleveland early this o'clock and seriously injured the only

#### morning, when strikers cut six trolley passenger. Council and Crossing Problem No Word Yet as To Egerton

though the parties have been quietly ing the Egerton street crossing," said working for some time. A big rally at Mayor Stevely this afternoon. "I offer down, I think." Ingersoll opened the campaign for T. presume the board will look into this R. Marberry, the Liberal candidate, matter as there have been a number finance committee would take the who is very confident of winning the of fatalities on crossings here lately. matter up and that probably communseat away from Donald Sutherland. The city missed a splendid opportun- ication would be had with Mr. C. M. Hon. John Dryden, ex-minister of agri- ity when the council refused the of- Hays regarding this matter. culture, was the principal speaker, and fer of Mr. McGuigan when track elene said he was brought on the stump vation was considered. There would traffic and street railway traffic, the "that last awful week." He made a have been an overhead bridge at Eg- danger from the crossings is greatly erton street and all the other streets increased.

"I have received no word as yet would have been protected. One has from the railway commission regard- only to go through the Wortley road subway to appreciate the difference. Mayor Stevely also said that the

With the increasing of the railroad

## Fell on Sidewalk, May Lose Limb Action Brought Against the City

political situation in Prince Edward, Mrs. Ernest Quick. of South when she slipped and fell over an ob-London, Is the Complainant.

> An action against the city for un- will have to be amputated. city yesterday by Buchner & Gunn, for Mrs. Ernest Quick, of Briscoe street,

struction which was placed on the sidewalk.

Her leg was badly bruised, but it was not thought to be badly injured. However, complications set in, and it is now feared that the injured limb

It was stated that the walk was very city resterday by Bucher & Gunn, for slippery, in addition to the obstruction. The city council has been notified In January last Mrs. Quick was that the action is pending, and the walking on the north side of Dundas matter will be dealt with by No. 2

#### street, near the Olympia restaurant, committee next Thursday evening. C. P. R. Express Ran Into the Ties

The real story of the placing of the going at such a low rate of speed at On Tuesday next, May 26, Hon. A. ties on the C. P. R. tracks last Thurs- the time that the obstructions were G. MacKay will address a Liberal day night is out at last. The ties were four in

They were placed on the track a shape, obstensibly with a view of had been chained to the rails. This creating a sort of a brace for the is now declared to be untrue. Windsor train out of London at 11:10

MORE RUSSIAN LOANS. St. Petersburg, May 19. - During a speech on a bill providing for the construction of the Amur Railroad today, Finance Minister Kokovsloff made the first announcement of foreign and do-

which all C. P. R. trains are equipped alone prevented a serious accident. It was first intimated that the ties The county police decline to state whether or not a clue to the perpe-The train struck the tles, but was trators has been discovered.

the Orient. These loans will be

merely shoved off the track.

The powerful searchlight

floated. partly at home and partly abroad.

"Shoved" the Cows Off.

While the Pere Marquette train was Mr. King Bartlett, son of Mr. P. H. mestic loans to raise \$400,000,000, the leaving the city at 7:30 this morning presume the city will have to put up court house were begun this morning Bartlett, the well-known attorney, has sum required for the construction of two cows were noticed on the track take their places are Sergeant Martin, of Calcary; Major Jones, of Prince of the money until it pays its way. It when a carpenter began erecting been appointed junior clerk in the the Amur line, the double tracking of the money until it pays its way. It when a carpenter began erecting been appointed junior clerk in the Middle Pacific States, and in the Middle Pacific States, and will affect the tax rate. "If the plant makes money, it may clerk. The work will be pushed from treal, and left yesterday to take up in the army which are necessary for street. The train was stopped and the the defense of Russian interests in cows driven off by the crew.