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SPECIAL CENSUS MUST BE TAKEN

MR. GRANT'S FIGURES WON'T DO

City Solicitor Meredith Speaks of the Sunday Car Bill.

LONDON HAS 50,000 PEOPLE

Assessment Commissioner Says There Is No Doubt on This Point—How Sides View Matter.

Sunday cars will come to London provided the city has a population of 50,000, and a majority vote is cast for the cars.

This is in brief the substance of the bill brought into the legislature by Sir James Whitney last evening. It also provides that a census must be taken, where there is a doubt as to the population before a vote can be taken. The lieutenant-governor must then certify that the city wanting cars has a population of 50,000.

The anti-car people are satisfied with the bill so far as can be learned, and declare that it is just what they expected.

The Sunday car advocates are not so enthusiastic, especially regarding the clause that provides for another vote. This, they think, is entirely unnecessary, as the question has to all intents and purposes been settled.

The Census.

The bill so far is somewhat indefinite in some particulars, especially regarding the census, but City Solicitor Meredith gives his opinion that a municipal census will have to be taken before a vote on the question will be allowed.

It can be taken at any time, and it will not be necessary to wait until 1911 when the decennial census is taken. The result of the census must be sent to the Ontario Government, and if the population is sufficient, an order-in-council will be passed allowing a vote to be taken on the subject.

City Solicitor's Opinion.

"A municipal census will have to be taken," said City Solicitor Meredith, "and then a vote of the people."

"The census taken by Assessment Commissioner Grant will not do," was asked.

"No, that will not do," he answered. "When the municipal census is secured and the required population is determined to exist, then the Government will allow a vote to be taken on the question."

The Opposition.

"It is just what we expected," said Mr. D. A. McDermid. "Sir James Whitney told us practically what has been incorporated in the bill, and we were not disappointed when it worked out in accordance with his statements to us. We wanted the population raised from 50,000 to 60,000, but this was not done."

"If a proper vote is taken, and a majority vote in favor of Sunday cars is secured, we will abide by the decision. I do not want a handicap vote, as I favor a majority vote altogether," (Continued on Page Three.)

CITY, NOT GOVERNMENT, WILL TAKE THE CENSUS

In Connection With London's Application for Sunday Cars.

There was a rumor to the effect that the Government would take the census necessary for a vote on Sunday cars in London.

Hon. Adam Beck stated that this was not the case, as the matter of taking the census would be entirely in the hands of the city council.

"The bill points out that a census will be necessary to prove that there is a sufficient population to warrant the Government issuing an order to take a vote," said Mr. Beck. "The figures of the assessment commissioner will not be accepted, but a special census will have to be taken. Then there will be no diversity of opinion on the question, and the Government will be satisfied that the proper population exists."

"The bill also provides that a vote on Sunday cars should be taken only at the municipal election. This is the fair way to deal with the question, as it will provide a clear expression of public opinion, and will prevent snap verdicts of any sort."

VICTORIA LODGE, DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

Two Hundred Members Had a Very Pleasant Time.

Victoria Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah met last evening in their lodge rooms on Richmond street and spent a very pleasant time, over two hundred members, with friends and relatives being present.

Solos were rendered in fine style by Miss Deane Allan and by Master R. Logan. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Priestly and others.

A magnificent headrest was drawn for Mrs. W. Powell drawing ticket No. 27, the lucky number. Seven persons were initiated into the lodge.

THEY WANT ELIOT.

LONDON, April 2.—Speaking on a bill introduced in the House of Commons today providing for the closing of drinking places in England on election day, Charles Henry Roberts, Liberal, quoted the opinion expressed on this subject by Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University, and added that "we hope to see Dr. Eliot as United States ambassador to this country." The remark was greeted with hearty cheers.

FOUND THE SHELLS NEAR KINRADE HOME

Detectives on the Hamilton Case Said to Have Made an Important Discovery.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detectives acting under instructions from the attorney-general's department refuse to give out any information about the Kinrade murder case, it is understood that their search of the last few days in the neighborhood of the scene of the tragedy has been rewarded by the finding of a number of empty cartridge shells.

The mystery of what became of the revolver and the empty cartridge shells has been one of the most puzzling features of the case, and the officers have not only ransacked the house and inspected the plumbing, but had the sewer leading from the street opened. There was a heavy fall of snow the day after the murder. The warm weather of the past few days cleared the ground and in the hope that this might reveal something the detectives have gone over the ground again. The story is that they found five cartridge shells in a yard a short distance from the house.

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NOMINATION MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

Will Be Held Tonight in Rooms on Richmond Street.

The nomination meeting of the board of trade will be held this evening, the elections taking place in one month's time.

There will be no contest for the presidency. Mr. A. T. McMahon, who has been vice-president for two years, will be selected for the position of president officer without a vote.

There will be a contest for the vice-presidency, however, several well-known businessmen being mentioned for the honor.

Among them are, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Garsshore, W. H. Thomson, Harry T. Reason and others.

CITY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE REQUEST

Of the Michigan Central Railway for Inter-switching Privileges With the G. T. R.

The city has nothing to do with the request of the Michigan Central Central to give inter-switching privileges with the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Such is the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith, who has been looking into the question for some time.

He states that the proposed line does not cross any streets or highways, and is altogether upon private property, and consequently is merely a matter for the Dominion Railway Company to adjust.

If the inter-switching tracks crossed a street, or touched upon city property anywhere, then the city would have something to say with reference to the request, but not under existing circumstances.

It will be remembered that some time ago the M. C. R. asked the city to allow them to put in an inter-switching line connecting their tracks with the Grand Trunk Railway. This request was refused by the city council, and the city solicitor for his advice, several of the aldermen being of the opinion that the request would prejudice the earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway Company in London and Port Stanley road.

The Pere Marquette objected to the city granting the privilege, as they receive a fee from the M. C. R. for switching cars.

The opinion of Mr. Meredith will be given to the council on Monday night, it is expected. The M. C. R. will appeal to the railway commission, it was stated.

BOYS WERE FINED

Four South London Lads Paid \$1 and Costs Each for Trespass.

Herbert Newton, John Cowan, Clifford Spence and John McKone, four South London youths were each fined \$1 and \$1.50 costs by Magistrate Love this morning for trespassing on the property of James Steele, the licensee near the Cove.

A bicycle rider paid \$1 for riding on the sidewalk and a man who tacked signs on a post was let go with a warning.

In the case of Charles Allgood, charged with wife-desertion was left over for another week.

COULDN'T FOOL THEM

Everybody Took a Kick at Wallet on Walk—\$175 in It.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 2.—Because it was "All Fools' Day" a leather wallet containing \$175 in currency was allowed to lay on the sidewalk half an hour yesterday, touched only by shoes, from which it was rescued by the owner, Mr. M. J. Alscher, a tourist, who was on his way to a railway station when the wallet dropped from his pocket. He did not notice his loss until he went to buy a ticket.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Madoc, Ont., April 2.—Mrs. Orr, wife of Col. J. R. Orr, O. C. Forty-third Hastings Rifles, died suddenly of heart failure at 8:30 this morning. She had been conversing with her husband a few moments before, apparently in her usual health. Mrs. Orr was a sister of J. C. Dale, banker of Madoc, and Mrs. F. B. O'Flynn, of Belleville.

INGERSOLL MAN DIED IN A CAR

Stephen J. Secord Was on His Way Home From Mount Clemens, Michigan.

WAS ON G. T. RAILWAY

Man Had Been Suffering from Brain Trouble for Many Years, and Had Been in Insane Asylum.

Stephen J. Secord died in the baggage car of express No. 2, yesterday afternoon, shortly after the train had passed Komoka.

Mr. Secord was on his way home from Mount Clemens, where he had been since last October, and was taken ill near Sarnia.

He grew worse, and at Stratford was attended by Dr. McCabe, but lapsed into an unconscious condition, and died soon after arriving at Komoka.

Previous to going to Mount Clemens Mr. Secord was in the London Asylum for more than twenty years. He was accompanied yesterday by his brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Crawford, who was taking him to his home, near Ingersoll. Deceased was 54 years of age, and for many years had been afflicted with brain trouble.

Coroner MacLaren was notified, and had the remains held over here until the evening train, when they were sent on.

Death was due to pneumonia, and the coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary.

JOHN EVANS DIED AS RESULT OF FALL

Accident at McClary's Yesterday Afternoon Proved Fatal—Man's Sudden Call.

John Evans, of the Pipe Line road, who was injured in the elevator shaft at McClary's down-town works yesterday afternoon, died as a result of his injuries in Victoria Hospital last night, shortly after 9 o'clock.

Evans was found lying in the shaft about half-past 1, and from the nature of his injuries it is thought that he had fallen from the second story, a distance of 25 feet, he was crushed by the elevator in some way.

How the accident occurred is not known.

Evans was 73 years old, and had been elevator man for the firm for some time.

Coroner Ferguson is looking into the facts and will probably hold an inquest.

BIG POPLAR TREE IS A VERY WARM MEMBER

Caught Fire Today on York Street and Gave the Local Brigade a Run.

The big poplar tree on York street immediately behind the Grand Trunk waiting-rooms was to be on fire shortly before noon today and the blaze became so hot that it threatened the true wood burn through and fall.

The fire department was called out and for half an hour worked with a single line of hose and axes digging down into the centre of the tree which was a mass of fire. It is supposed that the fire originated from spontaneous combustion of the wood, and that the trunk of the tree being ignited by chemical action. It is likely that the tree will be cut down as it is unsafe to leave it standing after the fire.

PLEADS GUILTY.

Windsor, Ont., April 2.—Wm. Depew, one of the men arrested in Detroit for stealing property belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway, pleaded guilty in the police court. He was remanded to jail for eight days to await sentence. William Kinella, the other man, refused to accept the company the detective, and application will be made by the Canadian Government for his extradition.

ROGERS' NEW ROAD.

Norfolk, Va., April 2.—The opening of the Virginia Railway, extending from Sewell's Point, Norfolk, to Deepwater, known as the Kanawha River, a distance of 64 miles, occurred today with a celebration here that was made notable by the presence of H. H. Rogers, who built the "Virginia" road. The new road, valued at \$1,000,000, Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) has been connected with the undertaking. The Virginia Railway began in March, 1902, was completed Feb. 17, 1909. More than 1,000,000 acres of coal lands in West Virginia have been made accessible by it, and the road has opened up a country never before enjoying railway facilities.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—RAIN.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, April 2—3 a.m. light local showers, but partly fair.

Staturday—Strong winds, with rain or sleet.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
London	38	38
Victoria	33	38
Calgary	30	38
Winnipeg	20	13
Perry Sound	23	24
Toronto	38	38
Ottawa	24	34
Montreal	32	34
Quebec	29	36
Patric Point	26	36
Vancouver	26	36
Port Simpson	26	36
Edmonton	26	36
Prince Albert	26	36
Regina	26	36
Port Arthur	26	36
St. John	26	36
Halifax	26	36

GERMAN BUDGET PASSED.

Berlin, April 2.—The budget passed its third reading in the Reichstag today, after which the House adjourned until April 20. Throughout the past week the Reichstag has sat for twelve hours a day.

RICHMOND ST. PEOPLE COMPLAIN OF STREET

One Watering Cart Cannot Keep Down the Dust—Pavement Is Also Very Dirty.

North Richmond street grocers are complaining that there is only one watering cart on Richmond street, between Fullerton and Oxford streets.

As a result, the street on the south end is dusty long before the cart finishes in the north, and whole clouds of dust are blown into places of business.

"The sprinkling season is opening," said a grocer, "and we have not all the wagons in commission," said City Engineer Graydon. "When we get in working order, there will be no cause for complaint."

The grocer also propounded the question, "Is it true that the city council are going to issue 20-year debentures for the purpose of cleaning the streets?" This, Mr. Graydon says, is not the intention. It is not the purpose of the council to spend a great sum of money for street cleaning.

ALMOST MURDER ON DUNDAS STREET

Police Sergeants Broke Open a Door and Rescued a Woman.

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HUSBAND BEAT HIS WIFE

Terrible State of Affairs Comes to Light Through the Screaming of The Victim.

The prompt action of Sgt. Birrell and Acting-Sergeant Downie in breaking down two doors at No. 20 Dundas street is probably all that prevented keeping a disorderly home Mrs. Stainton with being a frequent.

The police officers had been watching the house for some time, and suddenly they heard a woman calling "Murder!"

As quickly as possible they broke in the door, and found Mrs. Stainton had been standing over her wife, beating her unmercifully.

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5 PEOPLE ALMOST ASPHYXIATED

Narrow Escape From Death of Family of James McLean, 87 Chesley Avenue.

GAS LEAKS FROM STOVE

Victims Suffered for Many Hours Before They Were Discovered by a Neighbor.

The five members of the family of Mr. James McLean, of 87 Chesley avenue, had a most remarkable escape from suffocation yesterday, and were discovered in a semi-conscious condition when P. C. Westman forced the door shortly after 6 o'clock.

Mrs. McLean, who was the least affected of the five, remembers having awakened at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, but it is thought that for not until eighteen hours later was their predicament discovered.

Mr. McLean was in bad shape, while little Ruth, his 16-year-old daughter, recovered consciousness very slowly. Jimmie, aged 7, and Harold of 4 years, were also affected, but have recovered today.

It was thought for a time that the family was suffering from ptomaine poisoning, but no canned food had been used for some days.

The Mother's Story.

Mrs. McLean states that during the night she heard her children and husband moaning, and at about 1 o'clock in the morning she arose and went to them. Although considerably weakened by the gas she managed to get back to her own room, where it is thought she fainted.

From that time until 6 o'clock last evening she remained in a semi-conscious condition, and was unable to help her husband or little ones.

Mr. Absalom Fox, an aged gentleman who lives on the opposite corner, noticed that there had been no person around the McLean home all day, and shortly before 6 o'clock tried the door and rang the bell. He received no answer and going around to a side window opened it and called in.

Didn't Know What Happened.

McLean, in a dazed condition, stumbled out and said that it was all right, and that he guessed he had overslept. Mr. Fox left the place and called a number of neighbors that he thought something was wrong in McLean's. John Small then notified P. C. Westman, who was on that beat, and together they forced an entrance.

The fresh air from the open window had revived the family somewhat, and there was no smell of gas in the house this morning.

Dr. Graham was summoned and at first thought that the family was suffering from ptomaine poisoning. On further investigation, however, no traces of it could be discovered. Dr. Spence, the family physician, arrived later. Both he and Dr. Graham are of the opinion that the gas escaped in quantities just sufficient to render the family unconscious, and that had the volume been any greater the result would have been fatal.

DR. ELIZA LANDAU GETS TWO YEARS IN PRISON

Detroit Woman Sentenced in Connection With Death of a London Girl.

Detroit, April 1.—Mrs. Eliza Landau, convicted of causing the death of Etta Sowler, the London, Ont., girl, through the performance of a criminal operation, was sentenced by Judge Phelan today to the House of Correction for from two to seven and one-half years, with the recommendation that she be released at the expiration of the minimum term.

Leaving heavily on the arm of her attorney, weeping convulsively, Mrs. Landau was led into court. Her grief was so evident that Attorney Sayles asked permission to talk with her in private room in the hope of giving her some assurance that would enable her to endure the ordeal.

At the close of a 15-minute conference the two women left the courtroom, the aged prisoner but little composed.

"It is a sad commentary on the prisoner's life, that after living 68 years she has no one to speak a word of comfort to her in this hour of trouble, but her attorney," said Judge Phelan in imposing the sentence. "I shall not be severe, but I do not feel that, should this woman be paroled, the state has any guaranty that she would not return to the business in which she was formerly engaged."

Asked if she had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, Mrs. Landau cried out in a choking voice, "I am not guilty of this murder." Her attorney pleaded for clemency.

WINDSOR'S EXPORTS.

Windsor, Ont., April 2.—The report of United States Consul Grant for the past quarter shows the exports from this port for the three months were valued at \$477,913, as compared with \$700,654 in 1908, but there is a good revival in progress, the business of the month being equal to the two previous months. Whiskey was again the largest single item in the export list, in spite of the big falling off in the total.

CHEESE FACTORY BURNED.

Morton, Ont., April 2.—The cheese factory at Lindhurst, owned by F. W. Breese, caught fire yesterday afternoon and burned to the ground. It being the last of April, Mr. Breese had just opened his factory for the season's operation, and had considerable milk on hand. The fire is supposed to have originated in the boiler-room. The loss is not known.

ANOTHER JOB OPEN IN ENGINEER'S OFFICE

No Applications Have Been Received as Yet for Mr. Kirkpatrick's Position.

No applications have as yet been received for the position of assistant city engineer. The position will be somewhat difficult to fill, and it will require some one who is well versed in the duties of the country at present. The report of the engineer, who is a very capable man, is a very good one, and the population is already larger than was expected, and the present inhabitants would likely interfere with its proper agricultural settlement. The lack of water is not due to lack of rain, but to the limestone everywhere present. The soil is less porous as a sieve. The conservation of water on a large scale would be economically impracticable.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS

Spring Meeting of Western Association To Be Held Here April 6 and 7.

The spring meeting of the Western Association of Congregational Churches will be held in the First Congregational Church, London, on April 6 and 7, opening at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Besides the business and routine work of the association, there will be an interesting discussion on church union, led by Mr. Horace G. Rice. Among those who will take part in the different services are C. S. Pedley, Rev. E. E. Brant, pastor of the Northern Congregational Church, Toronto, A. E. Cooke, E. D. Silcox, of The Congregationalist, and Mr. J. P. Gerrie.

GOT \$600 DAMAGES.

Sandwich, Ont., April 2.—Hugh Sutherland, a former employee at the tunnel, got a verdict of \$600 at the assizes in his damage suit against the tunnel contractors. Sutherland cut himself with an adze, and it was as a result of receiving improper medical attention he was unable to work for three months.

URGING A STRIKE.

Paris, April 2.—The central committee of the United Unions of Paris and the Department of the Seine has issued a proclamation to the workmen urging a 24 hours general strike on May 1.

WHOLESALE MEN ARE PLEASED WITH THE SPRING BUSINESS

POLICE SEEK INFORMATION OF AMELIA CRONSHAW

English Girl Who Left Her Home for Canada in August of 1906.

Chief Williams this morning received a letter from W. H. Smith, chief of police at Burnley, Lancashire, England, asking him to locate Amelia Cronshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cronshaw, of that place.

The girl left her home for Canada in August, 1906, and was supposed to be accompanied by an unknown man. She has not been seen or heard of since, and as a result of worrying about her daughter Mrs. Cronshaw is very seriously ill.

The girl's parents are well-to-do people, and they are willing, if she communicates with them, to send her anything she may need. Miss Cronshaw is described as a good-looking girl of 21 years, well-built, and has light brown hair.

She is a milliner, and is also an excellent pianist.

APPLICATIONS ARE STILL COMING IN

For the Position of Parks Commissioner of the City of London.

There are numerous applicants for the position of parks commissioner. No formal applications have been placed in the hands of City Clerk Baker as yet, but it is anticipated that there will be several before the council meeting on Monday night.

Among the names mentioned are Mr. George Stephens, who was the nearest competitor when the late Mr. Pearce was appointed; George Angus, John McDermid, J. G. Alfred Murdoch, Thomas Walsh and many others. The applications will be sent to the board of works, and the appointment will probably be made at the council meeting two weeks from Monday night, so that the new appointee may commence by May 1.

EIGHT WELLS A SUCCESS NOT ONE A FAILURE

Two Latest Sunk Show Large Flows—Total Output Is Fully Million and Half Gallons.

Two more good wells have been added to the series of artesian wells, and when tested this morning they showed plenty of water.

Well No. 7, situated on Horton street just east of No. 1, is the better of the two, it was tested and showed about 200,000 gallons of water a day. It is of excellent quality with no traces of mineral of any sort.

Well No. 8 is located on the east side of water, east of Thames street.

It was somewhat of an experiment, and it was thought that perhaps the seam would be missed in that locality. However that is not the case, for water has been found in large quantities.

This morning it was running at about 125,000 to 150,000 gallons a day. "We have two more good wells," said Mr. R. Lyons, who is in charge of the work. "Well No. 7 is about the same as the first one we sunk, while No. 8 is not quite so good. Both are pumping plenty of water, and we are well satisfied with them."

WILL DO BETTER.

"I am hopeful that No. 8 will do better when we give it a more thorough test. We could not pump it as we would have liked owing to our machinery not working satisfactorily. We have the water, make no mistake, and it is good water, too."

The addition of these last wells make eight successful wells with not a single failure.

The total output will be fully a million and a half gallons of water. Even if the so-called sulphur well, No. 2, were left out of the calculation, there would be still over a million gallons of excellent water.

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