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KEFORMSNAMED FOR PRINTING BUREAU

Hon. Chas. Murphy Has Completed in Thorough Manner His House Cleaning.

A NEW ACT

Investigation His Disclosed an Young Owen Sound Hunter Absurd Over-Stocking and Many Business Inconsistencies.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.-For a year past Charles Murphy, secretary of state, has been conducting a most thorough job of Covernmental housecleaning in connection with the country's huge printing bureau at the capital, which annually handles an output of printed and stationery matter costing over a million and a half dollars, and which is one of the very largest industrial establishments of its kind in Canada. The results of that house-cleaning, begun voluntarily and without suggestion from the Opposition in or out of Parliament, are embodied in a voluminous report to the Governor-in-Council, which will be presented to Parliament on the opening of the session. The report concludes with a series of comprehensive recommendations looking to the reorganization of the whole bureau from top to bottom, the rectifying of abuses inherent in the anomalies of the act of Parliament which created it many years ago, and the placing of the whole business of parliamentary and governmental printing on an up-todate and businesslike basis.

In brief, the minister has found as a result of many weeks of the most painstaking investigation that there has been, ever since the bureau was created, a radical lack of co-ordination and administrative unity in the conduct of the bureau, due primarily to the serious defects of the initial act establishing it. Parliament started the bureau on a wrong basis, with divided jurisdiction and unbusinesslike organization, and no effective central control. It has been wrong ever Money Is Wasted.

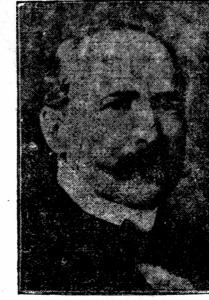
Defects Pointed Out.

Mr. Murphy has found waste both of energy and money. He has found graft proven in the part of practically only one man, the late Frank Gouldthrite, superintendent of stationery, who, because of a lax of inadequate system of accounting, took advantage of that system, starting three years ago to collect a rake-off of goods purchased from a half-dozen New York firms at higher than Canadian market rates. The loss to the country on stationery supplies so purchased is estimated, after thorough examination at \$94,000. But as a partial offset to this, Mr. Murphy's prompt action in cancelling orders and in seizing goods already delivered under fraudulent circumstances, recovered \$23,366 of improper profits. Thus the net loss is reduced to about \$70 .-No evidence was shown of any improper dealings with any Canadian

Overstocking Is Shown. The minister has found as a further concomitant of this system of purchasing supplies that in many lines there has been a gross and absurd overstocking, though the final loss from this will be comparatively small, since most of the present overplus can be ultimately used or otherwise disposed of. He has found uneconomic methods of doing business, radical defects of plant and machinery, and inadequate discipline. And, despite all this, he has found that the books of the printing bureau show that as a factory the credits charged for work done overbalanced the cost for wages and supplies last year by

over \$300,000. Numerous reforms have already been instituted. The officials and emor proved to be incompetent have been dismissed. The ex-super intendent of stationery, Frank Gouldthrite, fied at the beginning of the inquiry, AN OVERCOAT THIEF and a few days later committed sui-The superintendent of printing has been succeeded by an experienced and thoroughly competent practical All supplies are now bought by public tender. An adequate accounting system has been established.

Recommends a New Act. To finish the work, Mr. Murphy recommends to parliament, the original Bank Hotel a few days ago, was sensinner, that a new act be passed governing the Printing Bureau. The central idea in the new legislation will be to replace the present divided jurisdiction and disjointed action of the various branches by a central and trical engineer by trade, but is well-well-defined control of the King's known as an umbrella mender. responsibility to the minister. To prevent present waste - in preparing printing and revising copy, in which, by the way, the members of parliament lead the way, Mr. Murphy proposes a central bureau for the editing and final preparation of all printing This bureau will act as a sort of sieve or clearing-house, regulating blue books, Hansard, stationery supplies, etc., and insuring economy and efficiency in every direction. operation the minister proposes many under pretence of having a crippled improvements. With all the recommendations carried into effect it is ing alms. The doctors at the jail are believed that a net saving to the of the opinion that he is a plain fakir, public treasury of at least \$10,000 as he refused to submit to a surgical per year will be effected.



Who, It Is Said, Will Be the Next Senator From New York State.

RECOMMENDED WAS BURIED ALIVE DIGGING OUT A FOX

Met a Terrible Death Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Owen Sound, Nov. 10.-Arthur Dargavel, 24 years old, was buried alive under an avalanche of gravel while fox hunting today. While digging around a fox's hole at the foot of an embankment, a large section caved in on him, and although he was dug out in ten minutes life was extinct.

PROSECUTIONS MAY FOLLOW THE DISCLOSURE

Government May Take Action in Regard to the Printing Bureau Investigation.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.-In connection with the reorganization of the printing oureau, now under way, it is announced that Mr. Fred Boardman, for some years in charge of the Montreal Herald job printing department, has been appointed superintendent printing in place of ex-Superintendent McMahon, retired on superanuation, and Mr. Joseph O. Patenaude, assistant superintendent of stationery, has been placed in charge of stores and distribution. The post of superintendent of stationery is not yet filled.

It is also stated that criminal proeral persons on charges of defrauding the public treasury. The Dominion police are still searching for the late Frank Gouldthrite's partner, Andrews.

Gouldthrite, who was superintendent HAD of stationery, is the man who collected rake-off on goods purchased from New York firms at prices higher than Canadian market rates. On the discovery of his wrongdoing he fled from Ottawa, and subsequently committed suicide. A mysterious personage, "Andrews," of Toronto, is wanted in connection with Goldthrite's opera-

ROOSEVELT MAY COME TO THE FOREST CITY

Noted American Has Been Invited to Address Canadian Club.

The Canadian Club has decided to invite United States ex-President Col. Roosevelt to address the members. No particular date will be suggested, the time being left entirely with the colonel. The Toronto Canadian Club colonel. has already received a promise from him to speak there, and it is hoped that Londoners will also have an opportunity of hearing the noted Amer-

CHRISTMAS BOX FOR MISSIONARY

Holiday Cheer Will Be Sent to a Worker in the Sudan.

Mr. H. E. Wilson, of 375 Clarence street, addressed a meeting of the members of the High Street Mission last evening on "Sudan Interior Missions." Mr. Fred Rutherford, formerly of this city, who is now in the Sudan, has been ill for some time, and the members of the mission are arranging to ployees found guilty of malfeasance send him a box at Christmas. Donations will be received by Mr. Wilson any time before Dec. 1.

SENT TO CENTRAL

Story That It Was a Mistake Failed to Influence Court.

Frank Williams, who was charged with stealing an overcoat from the tenced in the police court this morning to six months in Central Prison. Williams claimed he took the coat by mistake, but this explanation wouldn't

FAKE CRIPPLED HAND AS MONEY-GETTER heard the shot fired, but did not know

Police Magistrate Sends Street Beggar to the Central.

Magistrate Love this morning sentenced George McDonald, a stranger, to six months in Central Prison for remedy defects of plant and vagrancy and drunkenness. McDonald she was afraid to go downstairs. hand has been in the habit of solicitexamination.

ROOSEVELT ALONE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFEAT OF REPUBLICANS

English Press Comments on Results-Roosevelt Took Altogether Too Much Upon Himself-Revolt Against Protection. Says the Chronicle.

[By Associated Press.]

velt's part in them. The papers for party." weeks have carried long dispatches of the progress of the contest.

The London morning newspapers

ect. The Standard thinks it an exaggeration to describe the elections as a crushing blow to Roosevelt or an overwhelming disaster to the Republican party. Roosevelt, says the paper, may pop up again, while the party under President Taft, might pull itself together for a great effort in the presidential election.

Mr. Roosevelt's fault, party organism must immediately be person to carry out the task. The Daily Graphic says: "Insurgency

old party system is perilously near the melting pot, if it is not actually in it." The Chronicle sees in the result revolt against the protection. be said that the Democrats owe the tion.

Votes in New York

Here are the votes in New

In 1904 Roosevelt (Rep.) de-

feated Parker (Dem.) for Pres-

idency by a plurality of 175,552.

feated Hearst (Ind.) for governorship by a plurality of 57,-

In 1906 Hughes (Rep.) de-

In 1908 Hughes (Rep.) de-

In 1908 Taft (Rep.) defeated

In 1910 Dix (Dem.) defeated

NEAR NORTH BAY

Bryan (Rep.) for Presidency by

Stimson (Rep.) for governor-

ship by a plurality of 62,487.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Fires and Kills Him.

Been Arrested For His

thriving community of French-Cana-

dian farmers, is in the throes of ex-

citement over a terrible tragedy, which

took place Monday night, and resulted

in the death of Joseph Larveque. Mon-

etville is situated 35 miles from Stur-

of Lake Nipissing, and is served by

a tri-weekly steamer service from Sturgeon Falls. In the absence of tel-

egraph and telephone service, news

of the tragedy did not get out until

The facts, as gathered from the

crew of the steamer, which made a

Monetville, was drinking with a com-

panion Monday evening, and about 11

Larveque with a bottle of whiskey. The latter, who is an old man of 60,

a widower, living with his grown-up

family, was in bed when the men

came, and, having been drinking during

the day, was not in good humor. He

got up and drank with his visitors, a

quarrel started and the old man or-

Dared Him to Shoot.

The latter refused to go, although his companion tried to take him out.

Isaac Larveque told him to go out,

or he would shoot him, taking down his rifle. The visitor was standing in

J. Larveque was a married man.

ously reported as being the nephew

of his slayer, and of being no relation.

Isaac Larveque, and it is said that the entirely unprotected on the east and

He occupied the adjoining farm to

Heard the Shot Fired.

was visiting the family of Isaac Lar-

veque, her uncle, at the time of the

terviewed, she said that she had re-

heard loud talking downstairs and

anyone was killedu ntil next day, when

men had been on friendly terms.

tragedy and came home today.

dered Joe Larveque out.

police officers in the village.

o'clock went to the residence of Isaac

today.

Crime.

a plurality of 203,495.

feated Chanler (Rep.) for governorship by a plurality of 69,-

York State since 1904:

victory to any positive merits of their London, Nov. 10.-England has been own. Their success must be attributed London, Nov. 10.—England has been to the unpopularity incurred by the an interested observer of the American elections, particularly Mr. Roose- which weakened the once powerful

The Daily News says: "Mr. Roosevelt took upon himself to reform American politics without reference to print lengthy editorials on the sub- any other person of influence-a kind of assumption from which the American form of democracy fights shy." The Express says: "Roosevelt encompassed his own failure."
The Thunderer.

The Times says: "Hard as is the blow for Roosevelt and Taft, we are far from believing that either the expresident is down and out, or the word Failure' must be written of Taft's Adthe ministration. Mr. Roosevelt may learn Standard, lays in the belief that the moderation from his defeat; in any case, he is too valuable an asset to remodelled and that he was the only be dispensed with by his country, and too forceful a personality to permit of such treatment. We cannot but note clearly has gripped the country. The with satisfaction the tide which swept into office men like Wilson and Harmon. Such men must prove a gair to the country's public life."

The London market was greatly The Morning Post says: "It cannot pleased with the results of the elec-



LATE CHAS. W. EDWARDS, C. R. Brakeman, Who Was Killed at Niagara Falls

is also stated that criminal prongs may be started against severeness on charges of defrauding Farmer Dared to Shoot by Guest, JURY INVESTIGATES MRS. AVERY'S DEATH

BEEN DRINKING Says Trench Into Which She Man Who Did Shooting Has Not Yet Fell Was Not Well Guarded.

North Bay, Nov. 9.—The little village of Monetville, the centre of a A LITTLE NEAR-SIGHTED

Several Wtnesses Testify Deceased Was Subject to Faint-

ing Spells.

"We find that the said Catherine Avery came to her death at Victoria Hospital on Friday, Nov. 4, geon Falls, at the extreme west end injuries received on the same day by falling into a trench or excavation at Dundas and Clarence streets; while we believe that the eyesight of the deceased was defective, due no doubt to her great age, yet we are of the opin-ion that if the said trench had been properly guarded this trag-edy could not have happened."

The inquest into the death of the late Mrs. Avery was held in the police court last night, when the above verdict was returned by the jury: The inquiry was conducted by Coroner Dr. MacLaren, assisted by Crown

Attorney McKillop. The first witness called was James G. Boucher, teller at the London Loan and Savings Company, who stated that Mrs. Avery had been in the bank on

business the day of the accident. He had been notified of the affair by Mr. Thomas Fox, who had asked him to telephone for a doctor. This was about the doorway at this time, and, turning, said, "Shoot me, then." The old man pressed the trigger and shot Joe Larveque through the heart. He fell pawnbroker, testified that he had seen across the doorstep outside the house, the deceased in the London Loan and at latest accounts today the body Bank, and had followed her out. He

was still lying where he fell, as no noticed Mrs. Avery crossing the street coroner was available, and no one corner at an angle. When she reached seemed disposed to make a move in the south side she suddenly disapthe matter. Isaac Larveque had not been arrest- for help, and rushing to the trench ed up to noon today, as there are no saw others trying to lift her out. Malcolm J. Kent, manager of the London Loan and Savings Company, aged 25, with six children, and is vari- saw Mrs. Avery in the bank about noon, and heard of the accident while Mr. Boucher was telephoning for a doctor. He stated that the trench was

(Continued on Page Eight.) Mrs. Gil Brosseau, of Sturgeon Falls, FOUR WOMEN WILL SIT IN LEGISLATURE

tired early Monday evening, when she Colorado Has Given the Suffragists a Good Start.

Denver, Nov. 10.-Four women will she left the house and went to the hotel to wait for the boat. In leaving sit in the eighteenth general assemthe house she just saw the feet of the bly of Colorado as a result of the dead man lying near the door, but was too nervous to go near the corpse. As she was not well Monday night, she had not been told of the tragedy, and the noise had frightened her so that she was afraid to go downstairs.

I sage Layrogue states that he power. she was afraid to go downstairs.

Isaac Larveque states that he never

| On the Democratic ticket, and Agnes | Riddle, Republican representative for | Isaac Larveque states that he never intended to shoot Joe Larveque, and seems to be greatly excited over the tragedy. The coroner will likely go in from Sturgeon Falls Thursday with only woman representative. There are Provincial Constable McRae.

Riddle, Republican representative for Friday morning.

Western New York—Rain, possibly turning to snow tonight and Friday; much colder; high northwest by Friday morning.

Lower Lakes—Brisk and high northwest by Friday morning.

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SIR VESEY STRONG. London's New Lord Mayor,

MR. M'CAMUS IS COMING TO LONDON

Told His Congregation He Is Disposed to Accept Invitation.

MR. MALOTT IS HONORED

Meeting of Quarterly Board of Colborne Street Methodist Church

Last Night.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, Nov. 10.—At a meeting of CANADIAN CLUB BANQUET the quarterly board of the Methodist Church Tuesday evening a unanimous invitation was extended the Rev. D. N. McCamus to remain as pastor here for a fourth year. Mr. McCamus, however, informed the board that he had received an invitation to become pastor of Colborne Street Methodist Church, London, and was disposed to accept this. It was with much reuctance that the board accepted his resignation to take effect at the end of next June. A pulpit supply committe was appointed to report at the next meeting of the board.

A meeting was held last night of the quarterly board of Colborne Street Methodist Church, at which the salary of Rev. Mr. Malott was increased by the sum of \$100.

The following gentlemen were appointed a temperance and moral reform committee: Messrs. J. F. Madden, W. Wyatt, Alex. Henderson, M. Merkley, A. B. Powell.

Messrs, George Willis, Fred Gidley, and A. G. Manley were appointed a Sunday school committee. The quarterly board has as yet received no word from Rev. Mr. Mc-

KEPT C. O. D. CASH SAYS IT WAS DUE HIM

Driver of Delivery Concern Charged With Appropriating Payment.

In the police court this morning Lester Blankenship, employed by -a parcel delivery concern, was charged with appropriating a C.O.D. payment, the rightful money of a local hat company. Blankenship claimed the money was due him for wages. His case was given an opportunity to return the noney, amounting to \$305.

NINE MORE FOUND. found in No. 3 mine of the Victor she will be sent back to the United American Fuel Company early today, States.

bringing the list of dead to 64. It is now thought the list may reach 75 or PRESIDENT TAFT IS

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Colder.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Nov. 10-8 a.m. Today-Northwesterly gales; weather eccoming colder, with local snowfalls. Friday-Strong northwest winds; cold, TEMPERATURES.

Stations.

 Calgary
 22

 Winnipeg
 34

 Port Arthur
 28

 Parry Sound
 26

 Toronto
 42

 Ottown
 22

an important storm, which is now cen-The weather continues unseasonably cold throughout the Western Provinces. Storm signals are displayed at lake YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Wintry weather prevailed yesterday throughout the Western Provinces, while elsewhere in Canada the temperature was moderate. Showers occurred in the the lake region and in British Columbia, and also locally in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 27-51; Dawson, 22 below-16 below; Atlin, 4 below-8; Prince Rupert, 49 -42; Victoria, 36-46; Vancouver, 38-43; Kamloops, 26-32; Edmonton, 8-18; Prince Albert, 16-32; Calgary, 6-22; Qu'Appelle, 6-18; Winnipeg, 16-24; Port Arthur, 24-38; Parry Sound, 26-36; Toronto, 33-42; Ottawa, 22-36; Montreal, 28-32; Quebec, 24-32; St. John, 32-36; Halifax, 30-49.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East-Fair and cold at first follows.

The East-Fair and cold at first, fol-lowed by rain or sleet.

LOWER THE TARIFF SAFE MAJORITY SAY DEMOCRATS

by Champ Clark, Candidate for Speaker.

TALK OF SLIDING SCALE SENATE IS REPUBLICAN

Bring the Tariff Down Gradually and Scientifically to a Revenue Basis.

[Associated Press.]

Bowling Green, Mo., Nov.10.-Downard revision of the tariff at once is the pledge made for the new Democratic House of Representatives by Champ Clark, congressman from the ninth district, who is a candidate for

the speakership.
"The landslide is in line with my prediction of months ago," said Congressman Clark at his home. "The beople are tired of the present adminstration, and are provoked to just the extent that the returns indicate, with the tariff deception.

"The first and greatest proposition the Democrats should stand for is a reduction in the tariff to a revenue basis. I would reduce it scientifically and gradually, and put into it a sliding scale much like there was in the tariff bill. of 1833.

"There is no question but that the Democrats will be on their good be-havior in the next Congress, and the future will depend largely on our conduct. Democrats now have a golden opportunity for constructive statesmanship, and should seize it, demonstrate once more their fitness for legislating wisely and patrioti-cally."

HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Premier Whitney and Bishop Fallon Unable To Be Present On Date Selected.

The Canadian Club banquet, originaly decided upon for Nov. 24, has been indefinitely postponed.

It was the intention to have as

principal speakers Sir James Whitney and his Lordship Bishop Fallon, but both gentlemen find it impossible to be present on the date mentioned. Sir James has been forbidden by his physician to deliver any addresses at night, and as a result he will not be available for any banquet, such as was contemplated by the Canadian Club, he agreed, however, to speak at today, President Glass will arrange for the date. It will probably be some time during the first week of Decem-

Bishop Fallon's programme is filled up completely until the second week January. In consequence, the executive decided to postpone the affair, until such time as Bishop Fallon is at berty to address the members. The club intends to secure a second speaker for the occasion, although at the pres-

ent time they have nobody in view. **MULATTO COUPLE** MUST LEAVE CITY

Husband Leaves Country at Once, and Wife Will Be Deported Later.

Walter Smith, the mulatto, who, in adjourned until called for, and he was company with his wife, Minnie Smith, has been charged, with conducting lishonest practices in London, Ham-Two cyclists paid \$1 each for the ilton and other places, was dismissed privilege of using the sidewalk for this morning in the local police court on the assurance of his counsel, Mr. On a charge of intoxication John A. H. M. Graydon, that he would leave Howe was fined \$10 or 21 days. He the Dominion of Canada at once. Mrs. Smith was remanded for another week. Investigations have disclosed facts much to her discredit. She Delagua, Colo., Nov. 10.—Nine more will either be deported at once or sent charred and mangled bodies were to the Mercer for a term, after which

OFF TO PANAMA

Will Make Thorough Investigation of Conditions at Big Canal.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 10.-President Taft sailed today for the Isth mus of Panama, to get in personal couch with conditions along the big canal. Mr. Taft visited the isthmus just before his inauguration, but since then various executive and engineering problems have arisen, and Congress soon must frame legislation as to the rates of toll, form of government, the regulation of the sale of coal, the disposition of the Panama Railroad, and many other things. The President expects to make various recommendaions regarding the canal at the coming short session of Congress. Mr. Taft sailed on the armored cruiser Tennessee, with the cruiser

MORE CONCERNS SEEK FIXED ASSESSMENTS

Montana as convoy.

Will Ask for a New Exemption for a Period of Years.

At the city hall today it was stated hat the McCormick Manufacturing Company, the D. S. Perrin Company, the London Foundry Company and the London Printing and Lithographing Company would apply for fixed assessments. All these firms were granted this privilege some years ago, but in 1908 the term for which they were exempted expired. It is now understood that they desire another exemption for a period of years. The whole list of applications will be considered by the council on Monday evening next.

EXPENSIVE WORK.

London, Nov. 10.-Construction will ost \$5,000,000 a mile if the Central London Tube Railway is extended rom the Bank of England to Liverool street, as is proposed. This would tunnel the most expensive part of the

OF 29 AT LEAST!

Downward Revision Is Promised Complete Returns Show That Democrats Won a Decisive . Victory on Tuesday.

Buts the Democrats Are in Control of the House of Representatives-Job For Judge Parker.

Effect of Election. Democrats elected225 Republicans elected164 Socialist elected Doubtful district ... 1 Actual Maj. over Reps. 59

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Complete returns on the election of representatives in Congress indicate that the Democrats will have a working majority of 29 in the next House. The number of Democrats elected to Congress, according to the latest returns, which are of an unofficial character, is 225. The Republican representation will be

164. The eleventh Pennsylvania district which is represented in the 61st Congress by a Republican, is in doubt. In the twelfth Pennsylvania district also normally Republican, is likewis9 doubtful. The earlier returns indi-cated the election of Robert E. Lee, and he is carried in the table as representative of this district. Later returns, however, give his Republican opponent, Robert D. Heaton, an excellent fighting chance and the official count will be necessary to determine

The Returns.

the.result.

Absolute confidence is not felt in the returns for some of the Wisconsin districts, and it is not impossible that the official figures will change the total of the two parties. The fifth Wisconsin district is claimed by Victor L. Berger, Socialist. Henry F. Cochems, the Republican candidate, does not concede Berger's election, and a recount may be necessary to decide the election.

The political upheaval of Tuesday was followed Wednesday by a general survey of the field, which disclosed with greater detail and precision just what results had been accomplished. Latest calculations on the national

House of Representatives based on complete but unofficial returns, show that the Democrats will have a safe working majority of 30.

The outcome of the United States Senate is now definitely settled. The Republicans are assured of 16 new

Continued on Page Four. LONDON SOUTH LIBERALS

Whist and Carpetball the Programme for Friday Night.

A carpetball match and a whist tourney will be held in the rooms of the South London Liberal Club Friday night. There will be some beautiful prizes, and a large attendance is expected. Everybody welcome.

INQUEST ADJOURNED

Inquiry Into Death of Charles W. Ed. wards Will be Held Wednesday Next.

The inquest into the death of the late Charles W. Edwards, the M. C. R. brakeman, of St. Thomas, and formerly of London, was opened at Niagara Falls last night and adjourned till Wednesday next. The funeral will be held on Friday from the residence of deceased's father, 756 Adelaide street. The body will be placed on the 2:20 train and sent to St. Thomas, where interment will be made. The deceased nad been a brakeman for five years, was unmarried, and was 30 years of

MAY MAKE ARREST IN COUNTERFEIT CASE

Police Are Closely Following Clues Obtained by Dow Arrest.

Hamilton, Nov. 9.—Albert Dow, of Toronto, the alleged counterfeiter who was arrested here on Thanksgiving Day, was again remanded for a week today at the request of Chief Smith. Provincial Detective Miller and Constable Parkinson, of the Dominion bureau, have been very active around here, and in Toronto during the past week, and it is understood they have some important discoveries. There is reason to believe that others were interested, and it would not be surprising if another arrest is made. Dow has engaged one of the ablest lawyers in Hamilton to detend him.

MASONS ISSUE STOCK FOR NEW BUILDING

Prospects for a Temple Appear Bright at Present.

The prospects of London Masonia orders having new headquarters are becoming much brighter according to leading members of the craft.

Last night there was a fully attended meeting of the building committee. Mr. C. W. McGuire was elected president to succeed Mr. P. W. D. Brodrick, who has removed to Toronto. John Graham was named vice-president. A committee was selected to dis-

pose of common stock to the members. Practically all the Masonic bodies in the city have signed the stock sheet. and there remains but little to be disposed of. "It was the most enthusiastic meet-

ing we have ever held," said one Mason. "The members are convinced of the feasibility of the scheme, and they will carry it to a successful con-