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R. CHAPMAN STICKS TO GUNS ACE CONFERENCE HASNO RESUL

Superintendent Glaubitz Said to Maintain His Position for Supreme Control—Thursday Will Bring Threshing Out of the Dispute.

The difficulty over the demand of of the numerous large fires in Lon-superintendent Glaubitz that he be don of late it was absolutely neces-

Yesterday afternoon, Chairman Po-Commissioners Chapman and Marr had a long conference, and the whole problem was discussed from be

ginning to the end. What solution was arrived at could not be learned. The members of the poard are very reticent regarding the nterviews, and all questioning brough extremely indefinite answers.

There will be further conferences, i

s understood, when a final settlement Stick to Their Guns.

It is understood that both Super-intendent Glaubitz and Commissioner Chapman are holding to their original views. Mr. Chapman still maintains that his position is not inconsistent with good business methods. The comnission should be consulted whenever iny drastic changes are to be made, and any dismissals should come in the orm of recommendations.

It is not considered likely that Mr. Haubitz will submit to any curtailment of his authority There will be a meeting of the board SMOKE CONSUMERS ARE on Thursday when the decision will be

UNDERWRITERS INSIST ON TEN MORE CITY FIREMEN

The Underwriters have demanded more for the fire brigade, and there will be no reduction in the insurance rates until they are added to the depart

Ald. Wright, chairman of No. communication with the underwriters this week, and ask ed if they would be satisfied with

given absolute control of the electrical sary that ten men be added to the briand waterworks departments has not been settled as yet, although there has also makes it plain that there will be seen a series of conferences on the no reduction until the men are se-

In the meantime, the committee will consider the advisability of appointing the men. It will mean an additional cost to the city of about \$8,000 a year, and some of the aldermen figure that the cost is too high.

ORNAMENTAL LIGHTS FOR MORE BLOCKS

The petitions for the ornamental street lighting on Dundas street are being circulated, and are being large ly signed.

It is expected that in a few weeks time the whole street will be signed up. Construction work will be commenced in the spring. The petitions are being most fav-

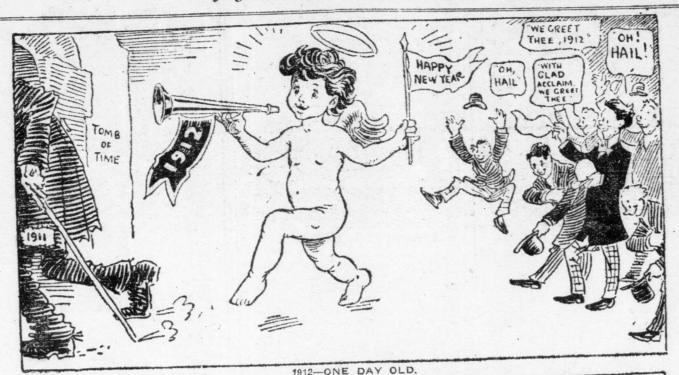
orably received," said Superintendent Glaubitz. "We hope to have everything signed up so that we can get at the construction early in March or

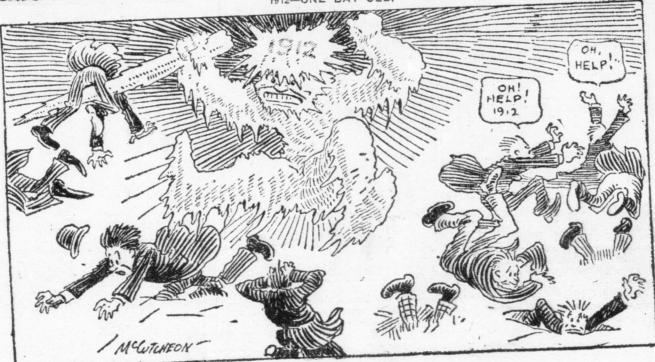
GIVING GOOD SERVICE

The smoke nuisance is the cause o nany complaints of late, and several ommunications will be directed to the

ity council this week. The cold weather has necessitated he consumption of a great deal more oal than under ordinary circumstances, and the smoke nuisance has een more than usually heavy. Some of the smoke consumers are giving satisfaction. The Helena Cosume Company have installe one the latest models and it is giving the

AN EARLY FALL FROM GRACE By John T. McCutcheon





1912-SIXTEEN DAYS OLD.

The association replied that in view best of satisfaction. HENRY LABOUCHERE IS DEAD; FAMED POLITICIAN AND EDITOR

dena, Sask., Mrs. James McNichol, chant, and tomorrow the golden an-

and her six children, ranging in age niversary of his marriage was to have

the throes of great excitement as the the southern half of this city, fanned

result of finding gold nuggets north of by a strong wind. The conflagration

the town in the black sand. All shops was not under control until late in the

RICH FIND OF GOLD NEAR | VENICE OF THE EAST

Editor of London Truth Dies wielded a very caustic pen, which was used freely in the weekly newsat Florence After Long

Florence, Italy, Jan. 16 .- Henry Labushere, the editor of the London Truth, died at his villa here this

Until a few years ago Henry Labouchere, who died today at Florence. was one of the most prominent inde pendent politicians in the British He was a member of Parliaalways declined to take office in any for Northampton. In 1866 he was the ecabinet. His political views were ex-tremely radical, but he preferred to Middlesex.

[Canadian Press.]

from 2 to 15 years, were asphyxiated been celebrated.

TOWN OF MANITOBA

Starts a Hunt for the

Nuggets.

Minitonas, Man., Jan. 16 .- This vil-

are close, 200 claims have been stak-

ed, and the rush has apparently only

begun A Klondike prospector claims

the tind to be the richest in his exper-

ience. He examined the nuggets and

and was washed and also showed

Head of the Toronto Varsity

Medical School Says Many

Exams. Are Unnecessary.

[Canadian Press.]

Clarke, dean of the faculty of medi-

cine at Toronto University, again ex-

presses the hope that the Ontario

Medical Council will revise its course

so that medical students will not be

cal faculty to the board of governors

he says: "The hope that the counci

will modify its curriculum to such an

extent that the university will be able

In his report, as dean of the medi-

harassed as they have been.

Toronto, Jan. 16. - Dr. C. K

TO MODIFY COURSE

pronounced them genuine. Some black

ASKS MEDICAL COUNCIL

traces of gold.

Yorkton, Sask., Jan. 16. -

lance in the House of Commons. paper, Truth, of which he wa etor and editor, and in which he exposed many abuses in the nolitical

ommercial and diplomatic life. He was at one time in the diplomatic service, and served as attache at Washington in 1854, but he retired from the service ten years later enter politics. Owing to failing health

he had resided in Italy since 1906. Labouchere's Career. Labouchère was born at London in 1831 He was educated at Eton and entered the diplomatic service in 1854, leaving it 1864. Since 1880 he has been the member

while asleep by fumes of a coal

Destroyed, and Thirty Thous-

and Are Homeless.

Osaka, Japan, Jan. 16.-A series of

afternoon, when, according to official

figures, 5,268 buildings had been de-

stroyed, and 30,000 persons rendered

nomeless. During the first four hours

the flames consumed more than 1,300

Osaka, the "Venice of the East,"

has a population of about a million

and is rated one of the most import

ant manufacturing and commercial

cities of Japan. It is located on the

Island of Hondo, on the two banks

of the River Yodo, and is visited by

its picturesque canals, spanned by

It has been the scene of frequent

onflagrations, mainly because its

uildings are mostly filmsy bamboo or

wooden structures, built close to eacl

JOSEPH FELS COMING

Famous Exponent of Single Tax To

Address Canadian Club.

Joseph Fels, the noted authorit

n single tax, will be the speaker at the

COMING TO LONDON.

[Special to he Advertiser.]

the council, is leaving shortly

Owen Sound, Jan. 16. - Mr. J. D

1,300 stone and bamboo bridges.

other and very inflammable.

SWEPT BY FLAMES

At Wa- stove. McNichol is a general mer

Liberal Club Election

There will be a meeting tonight in Hyman Hall to elect officers of the Liberal Club. club, as well as all earnest Liberals, is expected.

Business of considerable importance will be discussed, and t is necessary that all should be on hand.

Be at Hyman Hall tonight.

MEN WHO MAY BE SUSPECTS ARE TAKEN BY THE POLICE

Police Sergeant Lucas this afternoon took into custody two men who

The men were loitering in the vicinity of the East London station of the Grand Trunk at 2:30 this afternoon, and offered no resistance when the

They were brought to the station in the patrol wagon, and are being put rough an examination by the detectives. The police have instructions to arrest all suspicious characters, and

here will be a full house at the Carling street station before night. No new clues as to the identity of the highwayman have as yet been

JOINT BUILDINGS AGAIN TO FRONT

Mother and Six Are Killed By Gas Alderman Moore and Alderman Spittal Favor Recogning of Negotiations.

COUNCILLORS WILL TALK

Members of County Council Said To Be Ready To Meet City Half-Way Again.

There is every probability that negoations for a joint court house and rity hall will be reopened in a very

Everybody Shuts Up Shop and Over Five Thousand Buildings It is an established fact that a large number of the aldermen are much in favor of the proposal, and it is also known that many of the newly-elected county councillors are favorable to fires, which broke out at one o'clock joint buildings. lage, 60 miles north of Winnipeg, is in this morning, swept unchecked across A special city hall committee will b

and this will be one of the first questions discussed. "There is no doubt that the question of joint buildings will be an issue this year," said Ald. Moore to The Advertiser. "We should at least take it up with the county council, and

named by Mayor Graham this week

present it properly to them." "Unquestionably, there is much feeling in favor of joint buildings," said Ald. Spittal. "We should approach the county in a reasonable frame of mind and endeavor to arrive at a prope settlement. Sir William Ralph Mere dith's condemnation of the present uilding, and his hope that negotiaions might yet be opened for buildings has created a lot of interest both in the city and in the county and there is every possibility that something will be done to open nego ravellers for its Buddhist temple and

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-MILDER

tiations at an early date."

Toronto, Jan. 16-8 a.m. Today-Fair and very cold. Wednesday-Some hiefly at night.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning: High. 20.5 Stations. LONDON Winnipeg Port Arthur to strive for even higher standards Canadian Club luncheon Thursday noon. Parry Standards than those demanded at present, is expressed by all university men. The ldea that the university wishes to Parry Sound Minus (-) means below zero.

Weather Notes. The depression which was approaching the Maritime Provinces yesterday morn-Laing, for many years in business in the Maritime Provinces yesterday ming has caused a heavy gale and snow-this town, and recently a member of the council, is leaving shortly for in Ontario the weather has turned in Ontario the weather has turned to t much colder again, attended by strong winds and light snow.

DEMONSTRATION OF PAPER BAG COOKERY ATTRACTS LADIES

City Gas Company's Demonstrator Gets Splendid Results With Veal Cutlets, Macaroni and Cheese and Other Dainty Viands.

An interesting demonstration of paper-bag cooking was given by Demonstrator Frank Smith in the City Gas Company's store on Dundas yesterday afternoon. A large number of ladies were present, and Mr. Smith showed clearly the great saving in time, fuel and ingredients made possible by the use of Ermaline paper bags, introduced in London by The

A delicious veal cutlet, breaded, was cooked to a delicate and appetizing shade of brown in exactly 35 minutes. Macaroni and cheese that would have satisfied the most fastidious

cure, were prepared in just 15 minutes. The feature of the demonstration was dainty, flakey tea biscuits, made without any shortening, in an incredibly short time. A McClary gas range

was used for the demonstration. Other demonstrations were given, and the demonstrator also showed how to brew rich, aromatic coffee in two minutes. Demonstrations will be given every afternoon at 2:30 o'clock this week.

STRATHROY YOUTH COMMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH HOLD UP

Hugh Pedlow Swore Positively That Gordon LaMotte Was the Man Who Robbed Him at the Point of a Revolver as He Was Walking Home.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Strathroy, Jan. 15 .- Gordon lotte, who was arrested at 1.19 father's barn here recently in connecion with the sensational holdup a few weeks ago of Mr. Hugh Pedlow, was sent for trial when he appeared before Magistrate Noble this afternoon on charges of robbing with vib-

lence and of robbing Mr. Pedlow's Identified Positively. Mr. Hugh Pedlow was the principa He swore most positively witness. hat La Motte was the man who held im up at the point of a revolver and ook his money and keys.

Mr. Pedlow stated that on the night of the holdup he was at his home when La Motte called and asked him o go to his store and get a parce hat a Miss Douglas had left there. He started to drive to the store, but later got out. On his arrival he went in and found that there was no pardel there, and was on his way horne again, and had got within a block of the house, when he was held up at the point of a revolver and forced to go down a side lane, where his money and keys were taken.

Broken In a Second Time. On going to his store later he found He changed the lock, and on 1874.

another occasion found that it had La been fastened. Mr. Pedlow was positive that La Motte was the man who held him up. Clare Alexander swore that on night in question he saw a man answering La Motte's description entering Mr. Pedlow's store.

Chief Wilson told of arresting La Motte in a barn adjoining his father's house, and of finding the keys and a pistol in his pockets.

Magistrate Noble decided that sufclent evidence had been taken, and ommitted the accused.

was very prominent here, and was a member of the baseball club and the pera troupe. La Motte was taken to London jail

on the midnight express. He is being Mr. Young's residence. The defended by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, who wayman watched her as she wayman watched her as she went during the trial cross-examined the

SENATOR MCKAY DEAD

received from Truro, N. S., and the minutes. The flag on the House of Commons is at tered through vative, and was elevated to the senate no person who answered the description 1881. He was born in Pictou, and tion furnished. It is thought, however, that they were both in the same distributed for the control of th that a number of articles had been was first elected to the Commons in that the patrol wagon must have pass-

MURDEROUS ROBBER HOLDS UP TWO LADIES, SHOOTING AT ONE SECURING VALUABLES OF BOTH

Brute With Gun Meets Second Victim as Police Are Searching For Him---Makes Threats to Kill to Terrorize Them.

DEEDS PERPETRATED ABOUT 10:30 AND SEEM TO BE WORK OF AMATEUR

Scoundrel Apparently Sought to Prey Upon Defenceless Women -Mrs. Fraser Struck By Bullet, But It Strikes Corset and She Is Not Injured.

An armed highwayman, apparently an amateur, who probably received his tuition in the game from picture shows or dime novels, relieved two ladies of their valuables on the streets last evening, firing at one of them, Mrs. Samuel M Fraser, of 508 English street, when she ran from him.

In the other instance, which occurred about fifteen minutes before the East London affair, the marauder pressed his revolver to the head of Miss Christine Volk who resides with Mr. W. G. Young, of 500 Colborne street, and after taking the contents of her purse, demanded that she hand over any jewelry of

DETECTIVES ARE AT WORK.

Detectives Nickle, Egelton and Down are now working on the hold-ups, and have several clues which it is expected will assist in bringing the robber behind the bars.

From the descriptions furnished in each case, the police are of the opinion that the same man committed both crimes. BULLET GOES THROUGH CLOTHING.

That Mrs. Fraser was not seriously Adelaide street at about the time the or fatally injured is remarkable, for second hold-up occurred, he bullet from a 38-calibre revolver Mrs. Fraser, although a cut through her clothing, and was only deflected by a corset steel. The flesh was painfully bruised, but was not cut. The first information of the operations of the robber came to the police station shortly after 10:30 o'clock, when Mr. W. G. Young notified the detectives of the attack upon Miss Volk

tectives of the attack upon Miss Volk

The young lady had been at a meeting of the Physonic Lorentz Lagrangian Control of the Control of ing of the Epworth League at the First sion of the session had gone down to business section with some comon Colborne street,

er attention PUTS REVOLVER IN HER FACE. As she glanced about a man ap-

proached from the opposite side of the street, apparently intending to Miss Volk stepped to side of the walk, but as she did so the nan drew a revolver from his evercoat ocket and shoved it before her face. "I want your money or your life! live me your money and your diaiends quick, and den't talk about it! you scream, I'll shoot you!" mmanded.

Miss Volk 'at first treated the mat er as a joke and laughed at the highwayman, believing that he was simply endeavoring to frighten her. When he persisted in his demands, however, and made further threats, she took her purse from her pocket and emptied the contents—less than a dollar in small hange-into his outstretched hand. As he money fell the purse slipped and napped shut.

DEMANDS PURSE AGAIN. Becoming suspicious that the young ady was endeavoring to conceal something, he again commanded her to

open the purse. She did so, and a tenent piece fell out. The man then ordered her to give nim what she had in her other coat Miss Volk anding him her Bible. "What is that?" he asked.

"My Testament; I always carry she informed him. With a curse the man declared that ne did not want such a thing, and next proceeded to search for valubles about her clothing. As he did so he persisted in his demands, but

was told that he would have difficulty getting them. A brooch set with brilliants attracted his attention, but when he was inormed that the thing was of little value he allowed Miss Volk to keep t. A Dutch silver pin on her waist was also examined, but he stated that he did not want anything of such

REMOVES RING FROM FINGER. Miss Volk was then compelled to remove her gloves to show what rings she wore, the highwayman in his neantime replacing the gun in He removed a signet ring marked with the initials "J. R. H. from her hand, but decided not to take another set with a blue stone. "I am just an English bloke,"

the fact that he had not the slightest noticeable English accent. "You had better he careful going up that way. There are two more of us up the street," he shouted after lozens of friends of La Motte. He her, as Miss Volk walked away. To throw him off his guard the young lady turned at Central avenue walked in through the yard of Mr. A. M. Heaman to the back door

told Miss Volk in leaving, despite

she passed in beside Mr. Heaman's SQUAD OF POLICE SENT OUT. The police were then notified and of Senator Thomas McKay has been men, arrived in the patrol within five Mr. Fraser told The Advertiser this Ottawa, Jan. 15.—News of the death Detective Egelton, with a squad of The police were scat-the pelice were scat-the neighborhood. The fact that the second holder the neighborhood

through, but could not see her after

Mrs. Fraser, although a lady of 70

VISIT WITH RELATIVES. During the evening Mr. and Mrs.

residence of the lady's brother-in-la She was returning to her Mr. M. D. Fraser, K.C., of 529 Princess walking avenue. They north on the east side, just before o'clock, but as Mr. S. M. Fraser was reaching Dufferin avenue, when a light unable to proceed very well owing to in one of the residences there attracted his lameness, his wife decided to take the key and continue home alone. She reached home safely, and wait ed for the arrival of Mr. Fraser for

some time. Finally, becoming uneasy, she started back to search for him, but the old gentleman had in the darkness walked past the corner of English street, and did not notice that he had gone out of his way until he reached Ontario street.

Mrs. Fraser therefore did not meet him, and walked hurriedly westward to Adelaide street in search of him When between Elizabeth and Adelaida streets, a heavy-set man crossed over and accosted her, using the same lan guage as was directed to Miss Velk

from the south to the north sidewalk. USES AGED LADY BRUTALLY. Mrs. Fraser realized the seriousness

f the situation, more so than the lady, but informed the ounger ootpad that she had neither money nor jewelry. Becoming angered, man snatched a shawl from her head and threw it to the sidewalk, ho'lding the revolver close to her head in the meantime. He then grasped her rough y by the shoulders, and threw open

As he did so, a gold chain and locket which hung about her neck were exposed to view. These the marander tore from her throat and slipped in his pocket. Finding that it would be impossible to secure any other valuables from the old lady, the man warned her not to tell any person and told her to go.

Badly frightened, Mrs. Fraser commenced to run, but before she proceeded more than a few feet the man jumped in front of her, and pressing the revolver to her side, fired. The bullet pierced her coat, and riddled a silk handkerchief which Mrs. Frase had placed inside. It then entered hrough her clothing, but was fortunately deflected by a corset steel. The force of the blow made a very painfu bruise.

SCREAMS FOR HELP.

Mrs. Fraser screamed for help, but when again threatened, he highwayman shouting with an bath that he would kill her if she told

The aged lady in the excitement did ot notice which way her accoster proceeded after leaving her, but is of he opinion that he started back to ward Adelaide street. The houses in the vicinity were all in darkness at the time, and apparently no person was aroused by the firing.

Mrs. Fraser ran back toward ome a block away, and first informed the family of Mr. George F. Childs, of 507 English street, who lives opposite. her own residence. He notified Mr. M. D. Fraser by phone, and the latter

turn called the police. INSANE OR A SCOUNDREL.

Mr. S. M. Fraser, who is himself an ged gentleman, is of the opinion that ny man who would shoot an aged and defenceless woman after what jewelry she possessed is either insane or a pure scoundrel.

"I would not like to harm him seriusly, but I would certainly be pleased to give him a clout over the head,

occurred only about half an house

idea that the university wishes to destroy the council has no foundation, in fact, all recognize the necessity of a council of some description, but the university desires an arrangement by which students may be saved a multitude of unnecessary examinations and get rid of the restrictions which sential in producing the best type of London, where he will make his home prevent the broad teachings, so esuniversity graduates."