

TWO MEMBERS FOR FOREST CITY GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS MATTER

One Proposition Is to Divide London at Wellington Street—Another Section of the Conservative Party Want the City Split in Two by Dundas Street—Mr. Beck On East London.

The Whitney Government are considering plans at the present time for the division of London into two ridings before the next general election. For some time past local Conservatives have been consulted with reference to the division, and many opinions have been expressed as to the best method of dividing it to get the best results for the party.

It is understood that Hon. Adam Beck favors dividing the city into two ridings, one taking in all the city east of Wellington street, and the other west of Wellington.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION.

Others suggest that the proper division is not Wellington street, but Dundas street, one riding north of Dundas, and including West London, and the other all south of Dundas street, taking in South London.

From what can be learned, these two proposed divisions are creating the discussion, and each has its partisans.

It is quite within the probabilities that the Dundas street division will be accepted.

It is also probable that the redistribution bill will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature.

It is quite certain that Mr. Beck will not be given the riding in which East London is to be placed. There is a most cordial feeling towards Mr. Beck in that section, and he will be forced to take the north section. This will be good fighting ground, although some Conservatives claim that Mr. Beck would have some difficulty winning there.

To make it doubly sure for him, in case he should accept it, the asylum may be placed in that division, giving him a solid vote from that quarter. This was the first intention, but Mr. George Neely, of East Middlesex, did not relish any partition of his riding, and it may be abandoned.

\$25,000 PLACED IN ESTIMATES FOR ELECTRICITY AT ASYLUM

Probable That the Institution Will Require 700 Horsepower for All Purposes—It Looks as Though the Money Set Aside Will Not Be Sufficient for the Work.

The sum of \$25,000 has been placed in the estimates of the Legislature to equip the London Hospital of the Insane with electrical fixtures.

It is thought that this amount will have to be increased, although no definite arrangements will be made on this line until the amount voted has been expended.

Electric lights will be placed in every building. Motors will be installed for running the machinery necessary for all work there. It is understood that the grounds will be illuminated also.

The amount of power used will be about 700 horsepower, and while furnished the asylum direct from the transformer station will be credited to the city. The exact price has not yet been decided upon, but there will be a margin of profit for the city of London on the transaction.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY SAYS HE'S SURPRISED

He Admits, However, That He Suggested That Representatives Be Withdrawn From the University Board.

Sir James Whitney in an interview in Toronto yesterday declared that he had not withdrawn the Government representatives from the board of governors of the Western University. He admits that he suggested that course of action to Mr. Justice Meredith, the chancellor, but that he had not taken any definite steps as yet.

"I am astonished at the story in regard to the Western University," said the Premier. "It is quite untrue, and I am sorry to say, bears every appearance of an intention to create prejudice against the Government on this subject. It is not true, that Sir James Whitney has notified the governors that he desires the withdrawal of the Government-appointed members."

"Whether, as stated, members of the board are surprised at the action of the Premier, I do not know, but I do know that the action attributed to me by the paragraph in question was not taken."

Made a Suggestion. "The provision in the statute passed a couple of years ago," proceeded the Premier, "giving the Government the nomination of a certain number of trustees for the Western University, was passed more or less hurriedly, and some time ago I suggested to the chancellor of that institution that the act be changed, doing away with Government representation on the board of trustees. The reasons for this suggestion are so obvious that they require no explanation."

The present provincial representatives on the board are His Honor Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith, and Messrs. John H. Chapman, C. R. Somerville, and John O. Drouge, all of London.

Put It Over Premier. In slang parlance, Sir James Whitney thinks that the governors of the university "put one over" on him, when he was not looking when the bill granting a charter to the Western University was granted. Now he is trying to "get out from under."

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR. MILDER.

FORECASTS.

Today—North to east winds, fair.

Friday—Fresh to strong east to south winds, fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Victoria. 54 46 Clear

Calgary. 54 46 Clear

Winnipeg. 54 46 Cloudy

Port Arthur. 52 42 Fair

Toronto. 50 40 Clear

Ottawa. 50 42 Rain

Montreal. 50 40 Cloudy

Quebec. 46 36 Cloudy

Father Point. 40 34 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression which was over Ohio yesterday morning now covers the middle Atlantic States.

Depressions also exist in the Missouri Valley and in Manitoba.

In the Western Provinces the weather has turned from summer warmth to sharp freezing.

MAKE AN APPEAL TO COMMISSION

Lord's Day Alliance May Ask to Have Traction Company's Charter Interpreted.

STUDENTS AT THE PORT

It Is Possible That Sunday Afternoon Meetings Will Be Organized For the Benefit of the People.

The announcement made by the management of the London and Lake Erie Transportation Company, that Sunday cars would be operated to Port Stanley on Sunday next, came as a great surprise to the Lord's Day Alliance. They had not anticipated any such move at this time and were quite unprepared for it. A meeting will be held within the next week, when the situation will be thoroughly canvassed.

No hostile demonstrations have been organized, nor is it expected that there will be any. From what can be learned, the regular schedule will be carried out without any interference whatever.

Will Appeal to Commission.

According to some of the members, the Dominion railway commission will be asked to interpret the charter given to the London and Lake Erie Company. This is the only procedure likely to be taken, and it may be some time before that is arranged for.

"We have had no meeting," said Rev. J. G. Stuart, president of the Lord's Day Alliance, of this city. "The move was quite unexpected, as we did not anticipate the company would operate cars, or attempt to do so, until such a time as the boat from Cleveland was in operation. That will be some time yet, and consequently we were surprised at the announcement made yesterday."

Mr. Stuart's Opinion. "I cannot speak for the Alliance, as we have had no meeting, as I said before. My own opinion is that the date of operation, schedule, etc., are matters for the Dominion railway commission to settle and adjust. As a matter of fact, the company is in a position to operate cars, and it may be some time before that is arranged for."

MANY MEN ENTOMBED IN AN ALABAMA MINE

Between 35 and 40 Lives in Peril—Rescuers Cannot Reach Them.

Birmingham, Ala., April 21. The Mulga mine was still closed up today for fear of fire. Between 35 and 40 men, all except one, are entombed. It is believed that all or most of them are dead. The cages in the shaft of the mine were so badly sprung by the force of the explosion that they are useless, and all other means adopted by rescue parties in an effort to reach the entombed men have proved futile.

Following the explosion flames shot up the shaft of the mine for a distance of about 400 feet, and the ground is covered with charred timbers blown up from the bottom of a 350-foot shaft by the explosion.

Every window in the village was broken. After the explosion timbers were placed over the mouth of the shaft to prevent a draft, as it was feared the interior of the mine might catch fire.

SHORE VS. SHORE ACTION OVER FARM

Plaintiff Claims \$2,000 From the Defendant.

A case which will come up at the next sitting of the high court is that of Shore vs. Shore. The writ has just been issued by Mr. Justice Meredith.

The plaintiff, John Dixon Shore, of Westminster Township, is suing the defendant, Susan Shore, also of Westminster, for \$2,000. Shore owns a farm rented from the plaintiff, for ten years, together with certain cattle, implements and other farm articles.

By the terms of the lease the farm was to be returned in good condition. The plaintiff alleges that the farm is now worth \$2,000 less as a result of the defendant's occupancy of it.

ROBT. E. LLOYD DEAD WELL-KNOWN HOTELMAN

Passed Away at His Home on Waterloo Street This Morning.

Robert E. Lloyd, formerly one of London's best-known hotelmen, died this morning at his home, 100 Waterloo street, after an illness extending over many weeks. Mr. Lloyd for many years kept the Albion Hotel on Dundas street, and before that the old Revere House on Richmond street. He was 67 years old, and was born in Port Stanley. For many years he lived in St. Thomas, and then went to Winnipeg. About 20 years ago he came back to London, and went into the hotel business. He retired eight years ago. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. Lloyd has one brother, George, living at Atlanta, Georgia, and one son, who resides near St. Thomas. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. H. A. Graham, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church.

Death of Thos. W. Harris.

Thomas Whitridge Harris died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Gilson, of London.

Mr. Harris was 86 years of age. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Gilson, of London Township, and Mrs. Essery, of this city. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

ONE POLE IS IN THE HOSPITAL MATE IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

A Fight on William Street South May Have Serious Results—Crown-Attorney McKillop Refused to Accept Bail for the Prisoner—Alleged Facts of the Case.

Charles Wildchuck, a Pole, residing at 97 William street, was placed under arrest last night on a charge of assaulting Joseph Wulcher, another Pole, on Monday last.

Wulcher is in Victoria Hospital in a very weak and critical condition. It is alleged that Wildchuck struck him across the abdomen with a heavy club, inflicting internal injuries which have caused repeated hemorrhages.

Wulcher is very weak from loss of blood, and just how his injury may terminate it is impossible to say.

Mr. W. G. R. Bartram, who represented Wulcher, asked for bail for his client, but Crown Attorney McKillop refused, stating that the case was far too serious a nature. It was adjourned for a week.

The information. The information was laid by Mrs. Mary Wulcher, wife of the injured man, and she stated to The Advertiser today that for more than a year her husband and Wildchuck have been bad friends and quarrelled repeatedly.

She alleges that on Monday the quarrel arose through Wildchuck calling her husband vile names.

Wulcher, it is alleged, expostulated, whereupon Wildchuck seized a heavy club and struck him with it. Dr. J. B. Campbell is attending Wulcher.

Condition Is Serious.

Dr. J. B. Campbell stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that while Wulcher is in a very serious condition, and is very weak from internal hemorrhages, he believes that he will recover, although it will be several days before the extent of the injuries to the abdomen can be determined.

The Row. It is stated that on Monday afternoon the men were working together, and were engaged in lifting some rails. Wulcher asked for assistance and Wildchuck, it is said, swore at him.

About an hour later when Wulcher was lighting a cigarette, it is said that Wildchuck came up behind him and struck him across the back with the club and knocked him down. Then he struck him again across the abdomen and kicked him in the face. Wulcher's face is all bruised and cut as a result.

JAMES PARKER, CHELSEA GREEN, FATALLY CRUSHED IN ELEVATOR

Victim of Accident Was Employed in the Enamelling Department of McClary's Uptown Works—Death Is Expected at Any Time—Head Was Terribly Squeezed.

James Parker, of Chelsea Green, 71 years old, and employed as an elevator man in the enamelling department at McClary's uptown works, was caught between the elevator and the shaft in some way as yet unexplained this morning about 11 o'clock, and sustained such severe injuries to the head that his death is expected at any moment.

The accident happened on the third floor, and there were no eye-witnesses.

One of the employees heard a noise near the shaft, and discovered that Mr. Parker's head was wedged in between the side of the shaft and the elevator.

A Terrible Accident. He was standing up and the elevator had to be raised before he could be liberated.

It was found that his skull had been terribly fractured, and he was carried in an unconscious condition to the End.

How It Happened.

Mr. Parker had been in the employ of the firm for a number of years, and was thoroughly familiar with the elevator. It is thought that he put his head into the shaft to see if the elevator was coming down, and before he could withdraw, was caught.

Mr. Parker made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Strain, of 7 Adelaide street, Chelsea Green. He has another daughter, Mrs. Noble, who lives in the North End.

RUBBER GOODS ARE DUE TO GO UP! 10 TO 20 PER CENT OF A BOOST

American Company Has Given the Word and the Rise Will Take Place—Ald. Ashplant Says No Relief Until Next Year at the Earliest.

Rubber goods are due for an increase in price. A dispatch from New York gives the announcement of the United States Rubber Company, to the effect that the price of manufactured rubber articles, including shoes, boots and surgical accessories, will advance approximately 10 per cent because of the increased price of the raw material.

Speaking to The Advertiser this afternoon, Ald. H. Ashplant, chairman of No. 3 committee, and an extensive handler of rubber goods, said: "I am not at all surprised. The demand for rubber goods of every description has been simply enormous, and the price on the market has been too great for the slender supply of raw material."

Great Demand for Rubber. Mr. Ashplant announced the scarcity of rubber and consequent high price to the great demand for rubber in the manufacture of automobile tires, and the competition among the manufacturers. He predicted a continued high price for rubber goods this year and next.

"However," he said, "the general public will get no benefit of the jobbers' profit. The jobbers are not making any profits this year, and, therefore, it will come to the public a little cheaper than if the jobber maintained his usual rate of profit. Manufactured rubber goods will be from 10 to 20 per cent dearer than last year."

Decrease Next Year. A decrease in price is looked for after 1911 and 1912. Some of the big firms have been providing for the rainy day, and have been laying out plantations. These are expected to be ready about 1912, and will go a long way toward meeting the demand.

Just at present raw rubber is away up to \$2 a pound, while no corresponding increases have taken place in the price of the manufactured article. The highest price per pound up to last year was \$1.25.

Mr. Ashplant was most optimistic, and expects that the situation will be alleviated by fresh supplies of raw material which will arrive in a year or two from new fields being opened.

ROLLEY FATALITIES IN PHILADELPHIA

Thirty-One Since Trouble Began—The Strikers All Ordered To Go To Work.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 21.—All the striking street car men have been ordered by their leaders to report to work today. The union leaders say they have satisfactorily been assured that the Rapid Transit Company will give fair treatment to all men.

The 31st death caused by the trolley cars, since the strike came last night in the killing of a child in the southern section of the city.

TWO MEN KILLED BY FALLING LUMBER

Toronto, April 21.—Albert Montgomery died at the General Hospital this morning as the result of the injuries he received last night while moving lumber in the yards of the Rosedale Lumber Company, Limited, in the Don Valley.

Montgomery makes the second death as the result of this accident. Alexander Smith, having been buried under the falling lumber and instantly killed, Montgomery sustained a broken leg, a head injury and sundry bruises. He was married but leaves no children.

TWO MEN KILLED BY GYPSY TRAGEDY IN QUEBEC VILLAGE

Harry Howes and Willie Da'e, of Shawville, Shot to Death by Man Whom They Had Been Teasing With a Number of Companions.

[G. N. W. Despatch.]

Ottawa, April 21.—The village of Shawville, in Pontiac County, was intensely excited last night, when a shooting affray took place, resulting in the death of two young men, Harry Howes and Willie Da'e, the two men being shot dead by Mike Murphy.

It seems seven or eight young men were teasing Murphy and his wife, without any malicious intent, but the couple were annoyed, and Murphy chased them with a shotgun, a few hundred yards, and fired four shots in all, the last shot killing the two young men.

The others ran into an old building, followed by Murphy, intending to shoot as well, when one of the young men seized the gun. Murphy and his wife have been arrested and locked up. The couple, who are gypsies, have been camping on disputed territory for three years, and have been a nuisance to the public during that time. The united efforts of Shawville and Charnenden have been futile to drive them away.

PRODGER UP; AGAIN REMANDED CROWN WILL BE READY MONDAY

Prisoner Looks Well and Took a Keen Interest in the Disposal of Other Cases in the Police Court—Was Apparently Glad of Any Sort of Change.

John Prodger, who is being held on a charge of shooting Miss Elizabeth Frank at her home on Wellington road recently, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning.

Crown Attorney McKillop stated that he would be ready to proceed with the preliminary examination on Monday morning next.

Prodger was represented by Mr. P. H. Bartlett.

The prisoner looks well, but not so much so as he did at first. He appears to be quite cheerful, and took a lively interest in the other cases which were on the docket, apparently glad to have a change from his confinement.

The Evidence. It has been decided to take all the evidence in the case except that of Miss Frank, who will not be able to leave her room for about ten days or two weeks.

She continues to improve steadily, and Dr. George Wilson stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that Miss Frank is now out of all danger, and that her wounds are healing up nicely.

CITY LEAGUE MAY BREAK UP

Option Secured by Mr. Buzzell for Detroit Game, Still Objected To.

ROW OVER THE PARK BOARD SEEMS IMPOSED

League Members Say the Rent Is Exorbitant—It Is Not Likely Detroit Will Play Here This Year.

Mr. W. J. Reid, owner of Tecumseh Park, today sent his contract form to the City League, and as the proviso regarding Mr. F. C. Buzzell's option on the grounds for the Detroit game remains unchanged, the league threatens to go out of existence until other quarters can be secured.

The park is offered to the league at \$500 for the season, but it is understood that Mr. Buzzell's pays \$125 or \$150 for the option on the Detroit game privileges.

The City League contends that the rental at that rate is around \$700, and they claim that it is exorbitant.

May Withdraw. "Unless Mr. Buzzell's option is cancelled I will withdraw my team from the league," said Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, the manager of the Ramblers, one of the strongest teams in the league. "I have turned Mr. Reid's contract over to the president, but no action will be taken for a few days."

It is said that the City League is willing to give the grounds free for the Detroit game, and turn over all the receipts other than the legitimate expenses to charity, so it appears that the sticking point is the money guaranteed Mr. Reid by Mr. Buzzell, who has already offered to give all profits to the Consumption Sanatorium, as yet no cause for undue trouble, as a letter received by Dr. Wyckoff from President Frank Navin, of the Detroit team, states that as the list of postponed games is being rapidly lengthened on account of bad weather, the open date intended for the game here may be required to play off one of the overdue matches. If such is the case Detroit will not appear in London this year.

HODGETTS OFFERED SHEARD'S POSITION

Toronto, April 21.—The board of control this morning decided to offer to Dr. Chas. A. Hodgetts, secretary of the provincial board of health, the position of medical health officer, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Sheard. The salary offered will be \$4,000.

CARPENTER—JEFFRIES

Marriage of a Popular Couple in West London.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. Thomas Jeffries, 94 Albion street, when his daughter, Miss Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. Scott Carpenter, teller of the Michigan Savings Bank, Detroit.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The young couple left last night for a trip west, and on their return will reside in Detroit.

LOST A FOOT.

Toronto, April 21.—William Woods, aged 20 years, a Grand Trunk brakeman, of 115 Broadview avenue, fell from a moving freight car in the Don yards this morning, his left foot being run over and so seriously crushed that it had to be amputated.

THE COMMONS PASSES THE NAVAL BILL

Goes to the Senate After Straight Party Division With Government Majority of Forty-One.

Ottawa, April 20.—By a vote of 111 to 70 on a straight party division the House of Commons today passed the final seal of endorsement on the naval bill, and the Government's policy of creating a Canadian navy under Canadian control in time of peace and at the disposal of the King in time of war, by the consent of the King's advisers in Canada and the Canadian Parliament, according to regular constitutional procedure. The bill now goes to the Senate for its final stage through Parliament. Comparatively little debate on the measure is expected in the Upper House.

To Visit London. The St. Thomas lodges of the Sons of England will pay a fraternal visit to Lodge Chelsea, No. 37, London, on Friday evening, leaving by Tractor at 6:40.