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NEW COURTHOUSE AND JAIL JURY MAKES RECOMMENDATION

Attention Is Once Again Called To the Fact That the Present Buildings Are a Disgrace To the County and Should Be Replaced.

THE JURYMEN ASK FOR THREE DOLLARS A DAY

Reports Regarding the House of Refuge Were Untrue—All Publi Institutions in London Inspected—Recommendation That Children's Aid Be Given More Money By County.

Some very important recommendations were contained in the presentment of the grand jury at the assizes this morning.

Chief Justice Sir William Meredith also made some very marked suggestions in replying to the presentment.

Nine years ago a grand jury first brought in a recommendation to build a suitable courthouse and jail.

Four years ago last winter another grand jury recommended the same thing.

This morning the grand jury again suggested such a step. The courthouse was felt to be too old-fashioned and insignificant for such a county as Middlesex, and the jury recommended immediate action.

Improper Accommodation.

Attention was also drawn to the fact that proper accommodations had not yet been provided for petit jurors, although the matter had been taken up by several juries in the past.

The condition of the jail was found to be excellent, so far as the staff can make it, but the light and ventilation was described as poor.

The Prisoners.

The 33 prisoners there were held on the following counts:

Theft, 10.
Vagrancy, 8.
Drunkenness, 8.
Assault, 1.
Murder, 1.
Deserting his majesty's service, 1.
Housebreaking, 1.
Indecent exposure, 1.
Keeping disorderly house, 1.
Supplying Indians with liquor, 1.

The jury found that a large number of the prisoners in the jail were Central Prison men, and recommended that action be taken by the Government for increasing the accommodations in the Central.

House of Refuge.

The jury had heard rumors to the effect that the house of refuge, Strathroy, was not being properly conducted, and visited the place at its own ex-

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Ex-Ald. Matthews Will Try It Again Hasn't Passed Away for Keeps

He Made an Announcement To the Carworks Employes Yesterday.

The two candidates in the recent mayoralty contest met yesterday at the carshops, both Mayor-Elect Stevely and ex-Ald. Matthews visiting the works to thank the employes for their support during the campaign. Ald. J. H. Saunders was also present.

Ald. Stevely was the first speaker, and thanked the employes of the carworks for the splendid support given him during the recent contest. He was indeed proud to be mayor of the city of London, and during the year he would do his very best for the citizens of London. He promised honest and efficient management of the city's affairs.

Ald. Matthews thanked the 2,628 voters in the city of London who "walked to the polls" to vote for him. He referred to his "unique campaign" waged on behalf of a principle. He was particularly thankful for the support given him by the employes of the carshops, and declared that if every division in the city had done so well by him, he would be mayor of the city instead of Ald. Stevely.

"I intend to ask you for your support again," he said in conclusion, "and I know you will give it to me."

Ald. Saunders briefly thanked the employes for their support of his candidature.

Ex-Ald. Cooper Demands Recount Thinks He Can Count Ald. Parsons Out

Has Been Informed of Two Mistakes in His Figures for Monday.

Ald. Neil Cooper was at the city hall this morning, and looked rather disconsolate over the fact that his term was up. He has not lost hope yet, however, and will demand a recount, and will endeavor to count Ald. Parsons out, if it is possible.

"I am working on the figures," said Ald. Cooper this morning, "and from what I have learned I am all right. I will know in a short time, however."

What He Says.

He has fifteen days in which to demand a recount.

"My lawyer, Mr. Essery," he said, "is out of the city, or I would have had the recount before. In one subdivision in the north end there was a mistake, I am told, of 30 votes, against me. In another subdivision I lost five votes on the official count, I am told. As Mr. Parsons is only seven votes ahead of me, I think I have a fighting chance, and I intend to have a recount."

The Figures.

The following are the aldermanic figures, as given out officially by City Clerk Baker. The first twelve form the council:

Beattie	2,866
Gerry	2,730
Stewart	2,637
Ferguson	2,633
Stevenson	2,611
Greenlees	2,474
Rose	2,451
Saunders	2,429
Booth	2,250
Armstrong	2,184
Moorhead	2,155
Parsons	2,080
Cooper	2,673
Forristal	2,053
Donnelly	1,883
Flanigan	1,840
Martyn	1,809
Noble	1,543
Janes	1,457
Heaman	1,445
Manness	1,129
Morgan	916
Brennan	511

Travelers Speak Hopefully of Trade

"Trade is good, not as large as it has been, but nevertheless good," declared a traveler to The Advertiser this morning. "Our customers are buying somewhat conservatively as yet, but they are hopeful, and I have no doubt that in a very short time trade will be just as good as ever—in fact, much better. There is no depression to speak of."

"The west is on the rebound," declared Mr. Claude Fisher, of Winnipeg, who was in the city for a few hours the other day. "There is everywhere a very hopeful spirit. The money stringency is now practically passed, and the westerner is hopeful of better times. Times will be better than ever before the year is out."

Indian Arrested for Horse Stealing

"If the costs of all Indian criminal cases were deducted from the money granted to the Indian reservations, there would be fewer of these Indians up for crime."

The above remark was made this morning by Judge Macbeth, when Henry Riley, a Muncey Indian, appeared before him, and was remanded until Monday for election of trial, on a charge of horse-stealing, preferred by Miles McDougall, a Caradoc farmer.

It is alleged that Riley disposed of the horse to Chas. M. Lucas, jun., also of Caradoc. A set of double harness was likewise found missing.

Riley was arrested several days ago, and was yesterday committed for trial by Squire Janes. The prisoner was brought to the county jail last night.

TAKAHIRA FOR WASHINGTON.

Tokio, Jan. 11, 2 p.m.—It is officially announced today that Baron Takahira has been chosen ambassador to the United States to succeed Viscount Aoki.

Verdict for $300 Against Caradoc Plaintiff Stephenson Wins Case

Judgment Reserved in Kernohan vs. Parsons at the Assizes.

Judgment in the sum of $300 and costs was given this morning in the Stephenson vs. Caradoc case at the assizes.

The plaintiff and her husband had been driving in a cutter over a road on the second concession of Caradoc, on March 21, 1906, when the cutter struck some gravel in the road and the plaintiff was thrown out and badly injured.

Medical testimony showed that a permanent recovery was very probable.

Difference of Opinion.

The plaintiffs alleged that the gravel in the road was from 12 to 18 inches in depth, and was not spread, while the defense alleged that the gravel was only 6 to 8 inches in depth and was spread.

The defendants denied the allegation that the witnesses for the defense were interested parties, but his lordship ruled that they were interested, inasmuch as they all resided in the township and were taxpayers.

J. M. McEvoy and E. W. Scatcherd appeared for the plaintiff, and T. G. Meredith, K. C., and D. A. MacDonald apeared for the defense.

Judgment Reserved.

Judgment was reserved in the Kernohan vs. Parsons' case, pending additional evidence. The action was to recover $400 assigned by a contractor named Johnston to the plaintiff, as moneys due on a contract for a house.

The defense alleged that the house was not built properly, and that the plaintiff had no right to enter action because of his assignment from Johnston not being in accordance with the statutes.

The Ruling.

His Lordship Chief Justice Meredith ruled that the house did appear to be built badly and directed that the parties interested endeavor to get a reputable builder not connected with the case to examine the structure and decide what amount, if any, should be paid the plaintiff.

E. H. Johnston for plaintiff; J. W. G. Winnett for defense.

The assizes will resume again at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Division of the Committee Plums Council Meets Monday Morning

At Eleven o'Clock—The Latest Guess as To Who Will Be Made Happy.

The inaugural meeting of the city council will take place on Monday at 11 o'clock, when the committees will be organized and the work of the year commenced. So far there has been nothing definite settled regarding the personnel of the committees, but it is expected that they will be chosen as follows:

Committees.

No. 1—Ald. Beattie, chairman.
Ald. Stevenson.
Ald. Ferguson.
Ald. Parsons.
No. 2—Ald. Gerry, chairman.
Ald. Rose.
Ald. Saunders.
Ald. Stewart.
No. 3—Ald. Greenlees, chairman.
Ald. Armstrong.
Ald. Booth.
Ald. Moorhead.

A Good Appointment.

Ald. Ferguson will be chairman of the manufacturers' and reception committee. This committee has been neglected of late years, and it is the opinion of many of the aldermen that as it is one of the most important committees of the council, it should be well manned. It is the intention, it is said, to put several well-known businessmen on the committee, making it a very representative and strong body.

Court of Revision.

It is rumored about the city that Mr. Philip Pocock will be appointed to the court of revision to succeed Mr. James Egan.

Mr. A. T. McMahen will likely be reappointed.

Ald. Gillean this morning stated that he did not think he would go on the board of health.

"I am out of everything," he said.

The hospital trust will hold its first meeting on Wednesday afternoon for organization. Chairman S. Screaton will probably be re-elected.

Greenshields Co. Confirms Report Of Deal With Robinson, Little & Co.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Que., Jan. 10. — E. B. Greenshields, president of the E. B. Greenshields Company, Limited, wholesale drygoods merchants, of this city, today confirmed the report that the company have sold out their Winnipeg business to Robinson, Little & Co., of London, Ont., but states that the company have no intention of giving up their western business, but in future will conduct that portion of it from their Montreal headquarters through their travelers.

Col. J. W. Little, of Robinson, Little & Co., is still in the west, and it is impossible to ascertain what effect the purchase of Greenshields Western will have upon the London business. It is not believed by the trade that the interests of the firm will be wholly concentrated in Winnipeg, but it is not known as yet whether the London house will be merely a branch, or whether it will be maintained as at present.

Board of Education Will Ask $2,500 For County Pupils at the Collegiate

No. 1 Committee So Decided at the Meeting Last Night.

The first meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education was held last evening. Little business was transacted. The several recommendations in the chairman's inaugural address were discussed informally, but no action was taken.

The proposed new agreement with the county was also discussed at considerable length. At present the county grants a lump sum of $1,200, and pays $1 a month for county pupils at the Collegiate.

The board of education thinks that the grant should be materially increased.

The increased salaries, and working expenses of the institute call for a much larger expenditure than formerly, and it is thought only fair that the county should pay more to the maintainance of the Collegiate.

The committee will ask that the grant be increased to $2,500, but the fee of $1 a month will not be raised.

Those present were Trustees Westervelt, chairman, Hamilton, Graham,

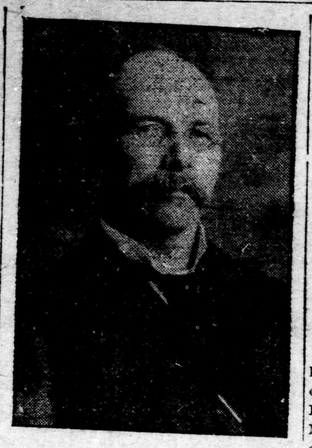
Stampede of a Theatre Crowd Causes Death of Sixteen Persons

Barnsley, York, England, Jan. 11. — The senseless stampede by a crowd of people in a theater of this city resulted today in a shocking disaster. Sixteen persons, including a number of children in arms, were crushed to death by the frantic efforts of the crowd to get clear of the building, and many others were injured. And all for no reason. There was no danger, no fire—only the unaccountable panic of the crowd that found its egress from the theater hampered by its own numbers.

CHARGED WITH THEFT FROM FATHER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 10. — Provincial Officer Fred Campeau, of Windsor, arrested Dolphus Chauvin, of Tilbury, at River Rouge, near Detroit, Thursday night, on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy valued at $180 from his father, Antoine Chauvin, of Stoney Point, and for obtaining $280 worth of wire from Emmanuel Marris, merchant, of Stoney Point, under false representations. Chauvin left Tilbury on Jan. 3, when he discovered that he was being watched. He took his father's horse and buggy, and drove to Detroit, where he sold them. He will be tried in Windsor on Jan. 17.



MR. H. J. PETTYPIECE,
Nominated by East Lambton Liberals to Contest the Riding for the Legislature.

FOUND BODY FROZEN

Faithful Dog Stood Guard Over His Master.

Ingersoll, Jan. 11.—While out collecting on behalf of a church fund, two residents of West Zorra yesterday afternoon found the dead body of John Kindness, a young man who resided alone near Bennington. It is believed that Kindness died suddenly on Tuesday night, as this was the last time he was seen alive.

The body, which was in a stall in the horse stable, was badly frozen, and keeping watch over it was his dog. No marks of violence could be found on the body. The young man was aged 27 years, and was a son of Alex. Kindness, of Embro.

THREATENED BY A CROWD

Accident on a Toronto Street Almost Culminated in a Mobbing.

Toronto, Jan. 11—Harvey Blain, aged 40, an employe of the Canadian Express Company, fell under a northbound Bloor and McCaul street car on Yonge, near the corner of Adelaide street late yesterday afternoon, and a wheel passed over his right foot, partially severing it. While Blain lay on the rails, Police Constable Armstrong was trying to stop the flow of blood by binding up the arteries, Inspector Felix McKenna, of the Toronto Railway Company, came along and peremptorily demanded that the injured man be moved so that the cars might not be blocked. The big crowd which had gathered resented this, and had it not been for the presence of Police Constable Redford McKenna might have been roughly handled. The police ambulance was called, however, and Blain was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where Dr. Powell amputated the leg below the knee. Blain belongs to Orillia and has been in the city for several months.

NEW HERO MEDAL

King Edward Issues New Decoration for Saving Life in Mines.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—A dispatch has been received from the colonial secretary announcing that the King has instituted a medal to be called the Edward medal for courage in saving or attempting to save life in mines or quarries within his majesty's dominions. It may be bestowed on persons of either sex or of any nationality. It is not the King's desire that the medal should be given for rash and injudicious attempts at saving life, however gallant they may be, as, for instance, in cases where those who attempt to rescue, have themselves to be rescued by others, and thus only aggravate the danger.

The qualification for the Edward medal must be of a high and exceptional order. In the cases of Canada all recommendations for the medal will be transmitted by the Governor-General.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 10.	Reported at.	From.
Montezuma	St. John	London
Bostonian	Boston	Manchester
Campania	Queenstown	New York
Adriatic	Southampton	New York
Lithuania	Rotterdam	New York
Bulgaria	Naples	New York

TOMORROW—RAIN OR SNOW.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 11—8 a.m.

Today—Increasing easterly winds; snow or sleet tonight.

Sunday—High easterly winds, with rain or snow.

Local Temperatures

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 31.5°; lowest, 4° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	36	22	Clear
Port Arthur	20	18	Clear
Parry Sound	14	12	Cloudy
Toronto	24	22	Clear
Ottawa	2	0	Fair
Montreal	—2	—2	Fair
Quebec	2	—4	Cloudy
Father Point	6	2	Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

A very pronounced disturbance now over the Southern States will probably move directly toward the great lakes.

The weather continues fairly cold from Eastern Ontario to New Brunswick, and quite mild in Alberta and Western Saskatchewan.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, zero—4; Atlin, 22—24; Vancouver, 36—40; Victoria, 38—44; Kamloops, 22—34; Edmonton, 18—28; Prince Albert, 17—32; Calgary, 22—38; Regina, 12—26; Winnipeg, 2—22; Port Arthur, 20—28; Parry Sound, 10 below—24; Toronto, 10—31; Ottawa, 8 below—4; Montreal, 6 below—2; Quebec, zero—4; St. John, 22—26; Halifax, 30—34.

THE EAST LAMBTON LIBERALS NOMINATE TWO STRONG MEN

Dr. Fairbanks and Mr. H. J. Pettypiece Are Unanimous Choice of Big Convention for Commons and the Legislature.

[By Our Own Man.]

Watford, Jan. 10.—In one of the largest and most enthusiastic political conventions ever held in this riding, Dr. C. O. Fairbanks, of Petrolea, and Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M. P. P., Forest, were chosen by the Liberals of East Lambton to contest the Dominion House and Legislative Assembly respectively, at the forthcoming elections. Every section of the riding was represented, and there was striking unanimity among the delegates present.

At noon the delegates assembled in the Music Hall, and the routine business of the convention was transacted. Mr. R. J. McCormick, of Warwick, president of the association, was in the chair. When the business was transacted, nominations for the Dominion House were received. Those nominated were Mr. Charles Jenkins, Petrolea; Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, Forest; Mr. John Cowan, K. C., Sarnia; Dr. C. O. Fairbanks, Petrolea, and Mr. James Peat, Petrolea.

The Liberal Policy.

Mr. Charles Jenkins, Petrolea, was the first speaker. He declared in beginning his speech that he was not a candidate at this time. He considered it a great honor to be nominated for the historic riding of East Lambton, a riding that had sent many a good man to both Houses of Parliament in days gone by. He referred to the great record of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party during its term of office. Canada today, as never before, in its history, was occupying a place in the thought of the world. Today Canada was known the wide world over and the nations of the earth were turning their eyes towards this country. As had been aptly said, Sir Wil-

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Replies To Sunday Car Advocate Points To Results of Municipal Election

Rational League Champions Go Down—Arguments of Anti-Sunday Car Advocates.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have read the letter of Mr. J. H. Walker which appeared in your issue of the 9th. The Advertiser was in error in reporting me as saying that "Ald. Cooper was the only man who came out straight on a Sunday car slate." What I did say was that the "three" men who were "pronounced" for Sunday cars received from the electorate notice that their services would not be needed in the municipal councils of London. The men referred to are:

First—Ald. Cooper, who in the council chamber challenged Mayor Judd to contest the mayoralty upon this issue.

Second—Mr. Charles Brennan, whose election card read "Vote for Brennan and have Sunday cars," and whose urgent appeal brought to his standard but five hundred supporters.

Third—The president of the Rational Sunday League, the clerical aspirant for a place upon the board of education, and whose well known advocacy for Sunday cars, brought him in at the heel of the hunt.

Mr. Walker is quite justified from his point of view in speaking in such laudatory terms of his friend, Ald. Cooper, and his heroic stand for Sunday cars, but unfortunately for Ald. Cooper iss disastrous alliance with the Rational Sunday League lost him hosts

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Should Young Ladies Have Hotel Parlor To Receive Gentlemen Friends?

Organization of Female Held Results in Certain Girls Losing Situations.

Should the female help in a hotel be given the exclusive use of a parlor to entertain their gentlemen friends?

This was the question propounded to a well-known hotel proprietor the past week.

As announced in The Advertiser the other day Organizer Harding has been attempting to organize the girls of the different hotels into a union.

And the above was one of the demands made by them.

The proprietor inserted advertisements in several out-of-town papers, and soon had twenty-five girls on hand.

He then discharged seven of the girls who were making the demands, and filled their places with the young ladies he had secured. The rest of the twenty-five he distributed among other hotel proprietors who were in need of them.

As a result of the little question about twenty-five girls are out of employment.

The female help of London hotels also ask for more money, shorter hours and stated hours.

Several of the proprietors say their demands cannot be complied with.

Wing Scheme Would Be Diabolical Dr. Wilson On Tuberculosis Hospital

Speaks of the Opposition To the Project Being Waged in Certain Quarters.

Considerable opposition has been offered of late to the tuberculosis hospital, in spite of the fact that the citizens carried the bylaw on Monday last by an overwhelming majority.

The hospital will be built according to the bylaw, although it is still said that there will be opposition to special legislation, giving the county council of Middlesex the power to raise $4,000 for the hospital without taking a vote.

Dr. Wilson Speaks.

Dr. John D. Wilson, who has taken a keen interest in the project for some time, was interviewed by The Advertiser this morning, and answers the arguments of the opponents of the hospital.

"I suppose you have noticed the stories being printed regarding a decided opposition to the tuberculosis hospital?" Dr. Wilson was asked.

"Yes, I have," he replied, "and I am very much surprised at the controversy at the present time, as the citizens have settled the matter in no uncertain fashion. The Ontario Government, through the provincial board of health, has fully approved of the plans of the proposed building. The county council, by an almost unanimous voice, agreed to its share of the expense of its erection and maintenance."

"Who is at the bottom of this agitation?" was asked.

Mr. Beck at Bottom of It.

"I am not sure," he answered, "but from what I have heard this morning, I am led to believe that in small part is being played by Hon. Adam Beck. I was informed this morning that Mr. Beck approved of building a wing to Victoria Hospital to accommodate the consumptives. Surely this is not correct, as it would be a diabolical scheme, not only as regards the poor consumptives themselves, but the nurses would be in constant danger of infection.

A Grave Danger.

"They are all young girls, and we know beyond a doubt that any person under 30 is much more liable to contagion from tuberculosis than persons over that age. As regards the consumptives themselves, where would they have any recreation grounds on a block that is already covered with buildings?"

"What about London, in case the hospital was built, being compelled to take all the consumptives other municipalities might send?" was asked.

"This question has been settled by the county council and the city council taking the stand that no patients will be admitted for treatment outside the city of London and the county of Middlesex."

Four Months for Stealing a Coat

Magistrate Love is handing out swift and speedy justice to all criminals who come before him these days.

Last night Detective Egelton arrested John Cronyn on a charge of stealing an overcoat from the Grigg House.

Cronyn admitted the theft and was promptly sent down for four months in the Central Prison. John Brown, a vag, who could give no satisfactory account of himself, was given three months in jail. Wm. Good, who has been appearing rather frequently in the court lately, for being drunk, was fined $10.