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CITY AND COUNTY WRESTLED
WITH HOSPITAL AGREEMENTCounty Members Were
Strong in Figures and
Meeting Adjourned.A JUMBLE
AS TO COSTOf Patients Per Day in Victoria
Hospital Blocks Carrying
On of Business.

The conference between the county council committee and No. 1 committee this morning regarding a new hospital agreement, resulted in nothing better than an adjournment until Tuesday next, with the honors all in favor of the county delegates.

They were prepared with figures, and when they quoted them at lib, the city representatives were altogether unable to cope with them, and an adjournment was made until the proper figures were forthcoming, and then the subject could be discussed satisfactorily.

The difference of opinion arose over the cost of maintaining patients at the hospital.

The County's Claim.
The county representatives claimed that they were paying at least the cost of the patients, according to the figures prepared by the hospital trust.

The city representatives contended that the figures were somewhat misleading, but even then should not be interpreted the way the county had interpreted them.

Difference of Opinion.
There was also a difference of opinion as to amount of the Government grant. Mr. Stanley, the county auditor, declared that the Government granted 30 cents a day, according to the figures submitted by the hospital trust, while Mr. S. Scriver, chairman of the trust, declared that the grant was but 20 cents a day for patients from the county.

The Agreement.
Mayor Stevely, in opening the discussion, said that the county at present paid 75 cents per day for county patients, which, with the Government grant of 20 cents, made 95 cents a day. The actual cost of maintaining these patients was about \$1.25 a day. It was natural then, in face of these facts, that the county should be asked to increase the amount of their grant.

The Government Grant.
Mr. Stanley said that the Government grant was 30 cents a day, which, with the 75 cents paid by the county, made \$1.05 per day, in addition to other grants.

County Councillor Glass asked if it were not true that patients from outside municipalities were admitted and maintained much below the actual cost, and that the difference was charged against both the city and the county.

What the County Pays.
Mr. Stanley, the county auditor, pointed out that the county actually paid 84 cents per diem for patients, which, with the Government grant of 30 cents, made \$1.14, which was much above the cost of maintenance, according to the figures submitted. He claimed that the increased cost was due to the large number of free patients admitted from the city. The extra 9 cents was from an endowment.

A Time Limit.
"It must be remembered that the Government grant is for only 120 days a patient," Ald. Beattie pointed out. "As a matter of fact, one county patient was in the hospital for over 300 days, while another was there 190 days. The city had to maintain them for that length of time, and pay the bills."

Exceptional Cases.
"Those cases are exceptional," answered Mr. Stanley.

It was stated that the average amount paid by paying patients in the hospital was 95 cents. Chairman Scriver pointed out that the paying patient in private rooms paid less than \$1 a day, and some paid as high as \$1.75. The average of 95 cents was due to the fact that the patients who paid 50 cents a day were classed as paying patients. In these latter cases the Government contributed 20 cents and the city had to make up the deficiency.

Suggested Adjournment.
Ald. Beattie suggested that the committee adjourn until such a time as the figures could be submitted in proper form. There was a misunderstanding as to what the figures meant. Some maintained that the cost of maintenance of every patient in the

MAITLAND STREET
GIRL IS MISSINGSearch for Nettie May Hodgson,
Who Disappeared Sunday
November 8.

Miss Nettie May Hodgson, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. W. W. Hodgson, the painter, of 143 Maitland street, has disappeared from her home, and is causing her father no little anxiety. On Sunday, Nov. 8, she left her home for Sunday school and sent her Bible home by another girl, with the message that she was not coming home.

Since then her father and the police have been looking for her, and it is said that she was in the city for the past two days. Mr. Hodgson stated to The Advertiser that she had been in the habit of chumming with a young fellow employed as a bell boy in a local hotel, and he believes that he induced her to leave home.

Previous to Mr. Hodgson's second marriage she had been in charge of Inspector Sanders, and had left him to return home. She later went away again and was located by P. C. Lewis.

DOMINION HOUSE
TO MEET DEC. 3

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The new Dominion Parliament will assemble at Ottawa on Dec. 3, the official announcement having been made yesterday by his Excellency Earl Grey.

WOMEN CAN NOW
VOTE IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 18.—The Victoria Legislative Council has passed the bill empowering women to vote at state elections.

NEW FALL STYLES
AT COUNTY JAIL

Stripes Are Prevailing Amongst the
Gentry This Year.

The fall styles have at last arrived at Castle Carter, stripes being the prevailing mode. The new outfit of clothing and stores reached the jail today from the Central Prison industries at Toronto. The consignment did not come any too soon; indeed, had it been delayed much longer, the prisoners would have been compelled to return to the picturesque and historic gaol.

PROF. BAIN DEAD

The Registrar of Victoria College
Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Prof. A. R. Bain, M. A., LL.D., registrar for many years of Victoria College, died this afternoon at his residence on Bedford road. Heart failure was the cause of death. He was 69 years of age.

COLLIDED WITH BRICK WALL

Participant in "Blind Man's" Race
Meets With Odd Accident.

St. Catharines, Nov. 19.—William Padgett, of Dunnville, a clerk in the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, while participating in a blind man's race at the military games in the armories here last night, came in contact with some of the spectators along the line, which confused him and caused him to change his course. While going at full speed he ran into the brick wall. He was picked up unconscious and hurried off to the hospital. Padgett's injuries are quite serious, but it is hoped he will recover.

DR. GANDIER INDUCTED

Formally Made Principal of Knox College by Toronto Presbytery.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the members of the Toronto Presbytery met in St. James' Square Presbyterian Church to induct Rev. Dr. Gandier into the principalship of Knox College, late pastor of St. James' Square Church. The service was a most simple, yet impressive, one, and the church was filled to its utmost capacity. This evening the academy phase of the induction will take place in convocation hall, where honorary degrees will be conferred by the college, among the recipients being Prof. Fraser, of Montreal Presbyterian College; Principal Gordon, of Queen's University, and Rev. W. J. Clark, of Westmount, Montreal.



ARCHBISHOP McEVAY,
Who Is in London Today on Very Important Business.

DUCKS IN BAG
SOUNDED "HONK"

Frightened People on "Clock" Corner
Crush at Noon.

A number of people were jostling today at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, just at noon, when the rush was on.

Suddenly there was a noise like the "honk" of an auto horn. Instantly several ducks in a big blue bag were trying to edge his way through the crowd. Every time the crash was made the ducks entered a protest, and made a noise like a marlin horn. Then everybody laughed.

MR. O'GRADY RETIRING

Mr. R. Campbell to Become Manager
of Northern Crown Bank.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—It is announced tonight that Mr. G. DeC. O'Grady has retired from the general management of the Northern-Crown Bank, and that he will be succeeded, temporarily at least, by Mr. R. Campbell, assistant general manager, and formerly with the Bank of Montreal.

WRECKED BY BULL

Big Philadelphia Brokerage House
Goes to the Wall.

New York, Nov. 19.—The firm of John A. Borland & Co., stock brokers, of Philadelphia, who made an assignment today, had several branch offices in this city. The offices were closed today and have printed notices directing that all inquiries be made to the main office in Philadelphia.

The firm has a chain of nineteen offices in eastern cities, two offices being located here. The assignment was voluntary, and was caused by the bull movement in the stock market. While no figures are yet available, it is believed the failure will not prove an important one.

Charities Conference.

The ninth annual meeting of the Canadian conference of charities and commission will be held in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 25 and 26. Among those who will attend from London will be Sheriff Cameron, Rev. Freeman Dunn, Inspector Sanders, Mrs. Duncan, Dr. Robinson and Dr. Forster, of the London Asylum, and others. All will take part in the discussions.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Nov. 18—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh southwest and west winds; fair.

Friday—Westerly winds; fair and mild.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.

London. 43. 34. 40.

Calgary. 28. 38. 54.

Winnipeg. 30. 23. 18.

Port Arthur. 40. 26. 40.

Parry Sound. 34. 28. 36.

26,700 CARS HANDLED IN G. T. R. YARDS

Some idea of the rapidly increasing business that the Grand Trunk is doing in this vicinity may be gained from the fact that during the last official month, slightly more than 26,700 cars were handled in London yards. This is nearly 4,000 more than were handled in the same period last year, when business was considered very good. On an average, 3,000 cars per day were handled on the middle division last month.

"We have been doing a great trade in this district lately," an official told The Advertiser this afternoon, "and the outlook is for a busy season. Freight is moving rapidly and passenger traffic is good."

The pay-car was in the city today and paid out the remainder of the month's wages, some \$30,000, making in all a total of about \$65,000.

SCOTLAND YARD'S STAR MAN
HERE AFTER LUARD MURDERER

Inspector Jarvis Dragnetting the Camps of Manitoba on Trail of
Man Who Murdered the Wife of a
British General.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 19.—Inspector Jarvis, of Scotland Yard, London, is searching Manitoba for a man who, it is believed, can throw light on the mysterious murder of Lady Luard at Seven Oaks, England, which crime was followed by the suicide of Lady Luard's husband. Jarvis is searching the railway camps for traces of the suspect, but has not been heard of here since Saturday.

It was Inspector Jarvis who collected the formidable array of documentary evidence against Oscar Wilde, poet and dramatist. Jarvis arrested Wilde at a fashionable hotel in London.

Smallpox Puzzles the Physicians
Don't Know Origin of Disease

Two Patients in London Have a
Light Type of Disease and
Are Doing Well.

Some fear is expressed among physicians and others that there will be an outbreak of smallpox in the city. Fortunately neither of the two cases reported are in the city, the county last night taking over the case of Mrs. McDonald, of Richmond street north, as it is a county case.

The other in the East End is also a county case, the woman living just outside the city limits.

Several Exposed.
Dr. Niven was informed that the East End case was considered chickenpox for five or six days, and that case.

ARCHBISHOP McEVAY IN CITY
IMPORTANT CONFERENCE HELD

No Announcement as Yet Regarding Who Will Be Bishop of
London—Rev. Father Aylward Closed With His
Grace for Some Hours.

His Grace Rev. Fergus Patrick McEvay, D. D., Archbishop of Toronto, is in the city today, and was closeted with Rev. Father Aylward for a considerable time this morning.

The conference will have a very important bearing, it is said, upon the appointment of a bishop to the Diocese of London to succeed His Grace, but although no announcement is made, there is every probability that

the next occupant of the bishopric is known to him.

It is said that arrangements will be made for the taking over of the diocese by the new bishop.

The other priests of the city are with His Grace this afternoon, as are also several from outside places.

Archbishop McEvay is accompanied by his secretary, Father Kidd, formerly of Kingston.

London Made a Grievous Mistake
When City Refused McGuigan's Terms

Ex-Manager of the Grand Trunk
Railway Speaks to Mayor
Stevley on Matter.

Mayor Stevely returned from Toronto last evening, where he was attending the ceremonies in connection with the turning of the first sod for the hydro-electric commission's transmission line.

"We had a very interesting time, although we were kept very busy all the time we were away," he said. "I had a long conversation with Mr. McGuigan, the contractor, and we naturally touched on Grand Trunk elevation matters."

No Bridge.
"He told me that a bridge at Rectory street was out of the question, as the street was too narrow. A subway could be built, but that would be a very expensive undertaking. It would, of course, be very satisfactory, and would result in keeping the street open for traffic. He still holds the opinion that the city made a very

FOURTEEN SENT TO THE "PEN"
FOR BRUTAL DOUBLE MURDER

Montana Miners, Who Killed Claim Jumper and His Daughter,
Plead Manslaughter and Are Sent Down
For Various Terms.

Great Falls, Montana, Nov. 19.—Fourteen men charged with murder in Valley County, yesterday, pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

The crime to which these fourteen men pleaded guilty was an attack upon the cabin of John Hayes, and his family, which resulted in the death of Hayes, and his daughter. Hayes had "jumped" a claim which Walter Long had taken up, and the settlers decided to rid the country of "claim jumpers." They joined Long in warning Hayes to leave the country, and when he did not go, they went to the cabin at midnight, shot through it, and attempted to set fire to it.

In all, 16 persons were arrested for the crime. The first trial was that of Walter Long. It was long and expensive, and resulted in his conviction to 35 years' imprisonment. Then followed the trial of his brother Milo, who was sentenced to 13 years in prison. Two of the men turned state's evidence, and they got off with a jail sentence.

It was arranged that all the remaining defendants should plead guilty to manslaughter. Gamble and George H. Isbell were sentenced to prison for one year and nine months each. John Kennedy, Theodore Isbell, Tucker Moore, Thomas McDavitt and John McDavitt to one year each. Edward Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy, George Isbell, jun., (Chris Paulson and Paul Wagner pleaded guilty to riot, and were sent to jail for six months.

Mergenthaler May Be Arrested
For Attempting to Take His Life

Hamilton Tailor's Troubles Are
Apparently Not Yet
Ended.

It is likely that Siegfried Mergenthaler, the young Swiss tailor from Hamilton, who shot himself through the head at the City Hotel recently, will, as soon as he is able to leave Victoria Hospital, be arrested on a charge of attempting to commit suicide.

Crown Attorney McKillop, who has charge of the case, stated to The Advertiser today that as soon as Mergenthaler is ready to leave the hospital he will obtain his statement, and after that will decide whether or not an arrest is warranted.

Gas Franchise Matter Laid Over
Committee Will Investigate Fields

Rival Companies Rather Nettled
Each Other at Last Night's
Meeting.

As was anticipated, the question of granting a franchise to distribute natural gas in London was laid over indefinitely at the special meeting of No. 2 committee held last evening. It also developed that not one of the three companies had sufficient gas at the present moment to supply the city of London.

The London and Western Counties Pipe Line Company was represented by Mr. F. G. Runkall and ex-Ald. W. Scarlett; Mr. E. Coste, of Toronto, represented the Volcanic Oil and Gas Company, and Mr. R. K. Cowan appeared on behalf of the City Gas Company. The Leamington Company was not represented.

The Latest Company.
The communication from the Volcanic Oil and Gas Company was read, and Mr. Coste was asked if he had anything to say to the council. He said the company he represented owned the Tibury field, from which the city of Chatham and the town of Blenheim are being supplied. He had been in the gas business for 20 years or more, and had put down wells all over Canada. Two years ago his firm started business in the Tibury fields, and now had 20,000,000 feet of gas in reserve measured at the mouth of the well. When distributed, this would amount to only about 5,000,000 feet. This, however, was more than any of the other companies had, and considered on behalf of the City Gas

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Aged London Dentist Died Today

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital this afternoon, of Dr. H. H. Nelles, one of London's oldest and best-known dentists. Dr. Nelles had been ill for some weeks, but only within the last few days his condition became so critical that he had to be removed to the hospital.

Dr. Nelles was 75 years old and for many years practiced in this city, his office being on Dundas street. For some time, however, he had been living with his daughter at 79 Ridout street.

Dr. Nelles is survived by his daughter and one son, Dr. Harvey Nelles, of Ottawa; a brother in Montreal, and one in Toronto. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Flag Floats for the Chinese Emperor

The flag on 256 Dundas street, the building occupied by the Chinese Empire Reform Association, is today floating at half-mast, and although blue is said to be the mourning color of China, it is not at all predominant in the emblem.

The flag is run up spasmodically by the Orientals, and as they profess ignorance of any English, when the names of Kuang Hsu, the Emperor, and Tze Hsi An, the Dowager Empress, are mentioned, it is difficult to obtain an opinion from any of the Celestials. The flag is apparently at half-mast, but might be taken as a token of celebration, as it is rather close to the top of the pole.

American Club Will Hold At Home

Thanksgiving Day in the United States falls on Thursday, Nov. 26, and the American residents of this city who are members of the American Club have planned to hold an "at home" at the club rooms on Carling street, on Thursday evening.

It had been hoped that William Jennings Bryan would have been able to be present and speak, but word has been received that he is at present in Mexico and will not be able to come to London for some time, if he comes at all.

The club, however, have hopes that they will yet be able to bring Mr. Bryan to London and give Londoners a chance to hear him speak.

A FOUR YEARS' SEARCH

Hiram G. Campbell, of South Vancouver, Arrested on Larceny Charge.

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—A search which has lasted four years through the United States, Eastern Canada and Mexico, was concluded last night, when Provincial Constable Smith stepped into a house on Seventeenth avenue, South Vancouver, tapped the startled occupant, Hiram G. Campbell, on the shoulder, and put him under arrest on a charge of grand larceny, alleged to have been committed at Columbia Falls, Montana. Campbell has been living quietly in South Vancouver for the past two years, his wife being with him. The couple had the reputation of being retiring in disposition.

BURGGLARS

Napanee, Ont.,

and Dan Lucas,

store of J. L.

sentenced the

magistrate re-

months as it

was alleged

reputation of

dispos-