

OTHER RELATIVES WANT JOBS; THIRD TERM FOR MAYOR

C. M. R. Graham's Obituary Will Say "He Was a Good Family Man."

PICKS THE PLUMS FOR HIS OWN LOVED ONES

Charley Seems To Have the Idea That He Is the Father of His City

TIME FOR A DULL BUMP

Present Incumbent Has Picked Some Choice Tid-Bits From Municipal Pie.

Charles Milton Richardson Graham, mayor of London, Ont., has a sonorous sound that mouthful, London's "chief magistrate" loves to roll his tongue around its full sounding syllables. It is music to his ears. It is likened to the sweet tones of praise that the gods were wont to pour forth to their favorites. It might even be said that it was meat and drink to "our Charley," for nearly two full terms he has been close to the municipal fleshpots, and what more could be desired in the eating line than the delicious morsels that he has plucked forth from the said fleshpots?

Regal Prodigality. True he has possibly not secured these favored tid-bits of municipal graciousness and honor for himself, but he has bestowed them with a regal prodigality upon his relatives and friends. Any man who is "big enough to take a whole town as his unclassified lump of 'municipal pie,' should at least be big enough to include his relatives et al. under his own protecting wing, even though the city treasury and books give mute evidence that the names of these relatives have been legion.

Would Remember Others. However, he that as it may, the automatic, despite of Charles Milton, etc., etc., Graham would not sit closer to the fleshpots. He would have another year's communion with the municipal administration of London, another year in which to pose as the chief magistrate, and another year in which to secure positions and contracts for some of his relatives who may possibly have been forgotten or overlooked in the two short years that he and "my council" have been directing affairs in our fair city.

Events Well Known. Outstanding events in the two years power of the Graham misrule clique in the council are too well known to need much reviewing, but they are interesting just the same.

In the obituary of the really great (and some times the near-great and the would-be great), often appear the somewhat insignificant words, "He was a good family man." It does not seem strange that in the busy political strife, a politician would forget his family, and, therefore, when they do not the biographers of their lives comment on the fact in the old stilted sentence: "He was a good family man."

Charles Milton's Obituary. Now Charles Milton's obituary has not been written, though his political life may be said to have ended. Neither is he in the class of the "really great." He gets by, however, under the "would-be great" classification, and, therefore, as a gentle hint to an obituary writer to write his obituary it might be said that he "is a good family man." He is an excellent one. If there is any doubt of that fact the mistrustful one is referred to the obituary of the really great evidence of how good a family man Mayor Graham is will be found there. Not the pay rolls alone, but the records of the accounts paid out will back up this statement.

What Pay Rolls Show. In the garbage department accounts he would find the name of Walter C. Dodd, superintendent, \$100 per month. He would find the name of a niece—a stenographer appointed by "Uncle Charles's" request, pay, orders. On the other hand, he would find the name of a brother, in the list of deputy returning officers for the next municipal elections he would find the name of the mayor's brother-in-law, and, therefore, the most eligible man available. And so on down the list of departments it would go.

These Typewriters! If anyone looked up the records of a little more than a year ago the purchase of two typewriters would be noted. The fact that it was another of the mayor's brothers-in-law who supplied the machines might escape casual inspection and then again it might not.

In view of these interesting little items and a host of others like them, is there any wonder that a suggestion for the obituary of Charles Milton Richardson Graham would be: "He was a good family man?"

OPPOSE SENDING LIQUOR BY MAIL

Stratford Y. M. C. A. Directors Against Proposed Use of Parcel Post.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Dec. 10.—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at its regular monthly meeting last night heartily endorsed the endeavor which the National Council of Canada is making to have the use of the parcel post closed to the shipping of intoxicating liquors. A committee was appointed to take the necessary steps to support this movement.

Selected Master of St. John's Lodge for Ensuing Year



W. R. BISHOP.

UNION LIFE LOSSES TO GET BUSINESS \$75,000 PER YEAR

Actuary of Defunct Company on Stand at Resumption of Probe.

AGENTS HAD A BIG SNAP

If Dishonest, They Could Easily Defraud Company by Paying Premiums.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Dec. 10.—Charles E. Muckle, actuary for the Union Life Insurance Company, was the first witness in the resumed inquiry today before Referee Kappelle. In reply to questions of A. C. Maclellan, K.C., he said that the receipt of the English capital had been launched on a losing campaign to get more business. The agents had been increased from 250 to 600, with no addition to the number of superintendents over them. The loss he estimated to be \$1,000 to \$3,500 a week or \$75,000 per annum.

Took Two Years. It took the company two years to make up the agents' commission on industrial policies. An agent could get \$2 on a 10-cent premium, and 15 per cent on all future payments. If he filed an application for a policy with a \$1 premium he got \$15.

Agents could, if they were dishonest, defraud the company by paying premiums themselves, and filling policies. No further premiums being paid, the policies lapsed. The Union Life had paid \$60,000 to the National Agency to meet guarantees to English shareholders.

The evidence of the witness showed that the company had apparently thrown away money in an endeavor to do business that did not pay when it was secured.

Two More Bodies From Steamer Scott

Captain MacArthur Washed Ashore Near Southampton, and an Unknown Sailor.

Southampton, Ont., Dec. 10.—The body of Capt. MacArthur, of the steamship Scott, was found yesterday about eleven miles north of here, and brought to town late last night. He had on a life belt, and was wearing a watch, having on a short overcoat and overboots. The body is in a good state of preservation.

A large sum of money, besides his watch and numerous other articles, were found in his pockets. The watch was stopped at seven minutes past 10. Identification is positive.

It was thought last night before the investigation was complete that this might be the body of George Palmer. Another body off the Hydrex, found yesterday seven miles north of here, may be that of George Steritz, of Duluth, but the means of identification in this case are very slight.

PROLONGS LIFE OF ELM BY "TREE DOCTOR"

Park Commissioner Bolts Fair Ground Patriarch Together and Salves Wounds With Asphaltum.

Out in the northeastern corner of the fair grounds there is a mammoth old American elm tree. Its age, according to experts, is all of 150 years, and its height from the ground to its topmost branches is estimated at 65 feet. It is a sturdy old tree, a patriarch of a race that long since fell a prey to the woodman's axe. It can remember when the redman was in these parts, and it had reached an early maturity when the bull moose used to browse among the brambles that grew beneath its shelter. It is now like a shrunken old graybeard, and its way of life has fallen into the sere and yellow leaf.

As gloom autumn winds have torn its limbs almost asunder, and its vitality began to ebb. One large trunk, which sprung not far from the ground was threatened with complete decay, and the attention of the parks commissioner was drawn to its condition.

Merry Row Brewing Over Natural Gas

Ingersoll Council Appoints Committee to Secure Advice and Take Whatever Action Is Necessary—Will Insist on Gas Being Purified.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Dec. 10.—The merriest kind of a row is in prospect here over the natural gas situation. At last night's special meeting of the council the question was discussed at some length, and the feeling was generally expressed that some action should be taken to protect the corporation.

Unless the natural gas company agrees to purify the product, which it is proposed to sell here, there is going to be trouble, and Mayor Coleridge and Councilors Elliott, Richardson, Mills and Henderson were named a committee to

Arrest Suspect on Murder Charge

Much-Wanted Jack Krafchenko Was Captured in Winnipeg.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—John Krafchenko, for whom a warrant is out in connection with the murder of H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Elmhurst, was captured today in a house on College avenue in the north end and taken to the police station.

Krafchenko was captured without bloodshed. The police received a tip that he was within the place, and armed officers surrounded the house early this afternoon and effected the arrest without difficulty. Krafchenko was taken to the police station in an automobile, which also contained the chief and deputy chief.

BISHOP FALLON DECLINES INVITATION TO DEBATE

Henri Bourassa Is Very Anxious To Discuss Imperial Federation.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Montreal, Dec. 10.—What is probably a last echo of Bishop Fallon's and Henri Bourassa's much-talked meeting in London a fortnight ago, is given by a note just published in Le Devoir, the Nationalist daily.

"The Canadian Club of Toronto has invited Bishop Fallon and Mr. Henri Bourassa to discuss jointly the question of imperial federation."

"M. Bourassa has accepted the invitation, but the Bishop of London declined."

M. Bourassa has written to the president of the Canadian Club that he was at his disposal, should any other partisan of the imperial federation wish to resume the debate."

QUST LABOR ORGANIZERS IS OPERATORS' SCHEME

Members Of American Federation Take Matter Up With President Wilson

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Dec. 10.—Officials of the American Federation of Labor today advised President Wilson that they were informed that an immediate attempt was about to be made to banish labor organizers from outside states from the copper fields in Michigan.

Their information transmitted to the President came in a telegram from Charles H. Meyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and sent from Calumet, Mich.

The telegram follows: "Mine operators and citizens' alliance have announced in the morning press that tomorrow they will give all representatives of organized labor from outside of this state 24 hours to leave. That they will do so they will be sent out of the district in the manner that suggests itself as most convenient and effective. We urge you to give this the fullest publicity possible, and to bring it to the attention of the President of the United States immediately to the end that the constitutional rights of labor representatives may be protected."

DR. CAVEN DEAD

Leading Toronto Physician Was Born in St. Marys.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Dec. 10.—Dr. John Caven died today from Bright's disease after a month's illness. He was a noted practitioner and a recognized expert on post-mortems. He was a son of the late Principal Caven, of Knox College, born at St. Marys, Ont., in 1861. He was a graduate of the London Royal College of Physicians. He was for seven years professor of pathology at Toronto University. A widow and two brothers, Drs. Wm. P. and James Caven, and three sisters, survive him.

secure legal advice at once and take whatever steps they may deem necessary.

DEDICATES CHAPEL AT HURON COLLEGE SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Bishop Williams Opens Building That Marks 50th Birthday.

ALUMNI BANQUET HELD

Graduates Of Old School Gather At Big Dinner At Noon.

Celebrating the semi-centennial of the founding of Huron College, Right Rev. Dr. David Williams, bishop of Huron, dedicated at noon today the new chapel erected largely by the actual manual work of the students. A banquet was held at 1:30 o'clock by the Huron College Alumni Association, and this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, a public reception is being held to which the friends of the college are invited.

Tonight Ven. Archdeacon Cody, of Toronto, will preach at a thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Rev. J. H. Howard, Tillsonburg, president of the Alumni executive, was toastmaster at the banquet. Rev. Canon Craig presided and Rev. Canon Macnab, of Toronto, presided over the banquet.

More than 100 graduates, members of the college council, professors and leading clergy of the diocese were present.

The dedication service, held at 12 noon was opened by Rev. Dr. C. C. Waller, principal of the college, who read the petition to dedicate the new chapel. It was followed by the singing of the Processional Hymn, "The Church of the Holy Communion," and the reading of the Gospels by Rev. A. A. Bice, Huron College diocesan commissioner, and Rev. Arthur Shore, treasurer of the Huron College Association.

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DRUG FIEND SENT TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Nelson Sharp, of Monroe County, N. Y., died in the electric chair today for the murder of his wife.

Sharp was one of the most tractable men ever confined in the condemned room, and had long been reconciled to his fate. He had been addicted to the use of intoxicants, and occasionally drugs, and while in his boarding house on May 18, 1912, the wife of the trouble, Sharp shot him. He also shot a civilian before he was overpowered. The civilian recovered.

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[Canadian Press.] Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—A search for nine Chinamen supposed to have been smuggled into the United States from Canada was made today by the police of Boston, Lowell and Fall River between the two cities. The police were notified early today that two automobiles containing the Chinamen had raced through Lowell from the north at 40 miles an hour. They paid no attention to the shouts of patrolmen, who ordered them to stop, and sped out of the city in the direction of Boston. According to the Lowell police, the two Chinamen, occupying one car, were expensively dressed, the seven in the other wearing ordinary clothes.

MEAT AND MILK DISEASES WOULD HORRIFY CITIZENS, SAYS THE HEALTH OFFICER

LONDON RELATIVES OF BEILISS



ABRAHAM PACKER.

MRS. PACKER.

WILL INVITE BEILISS TO MAKE HOME IN LONDON

Local Cousins of the World-Famous Hero of Kiev Murder Trial To Request Him To Come Here on Arrival From the Old World.

Mendel Beiliss, hero of the Kiev murder trials, and whom the malicious and unreasoning persecution of the Russian authorities has made world-famous, has a whole family of cousins living in London. Abraham Packer, of 527 Simcoe street, is a relative of Beiliss, and saw him almost daily until he left Kiev eight years ago to come to Canada, where he has since resided in London. When Beiliss' photograph appeared in the newspapers, Mr. Packer readily recognized it, despite the eight years since they had parted.

Wrote to Packers. After Beiliss' liberation he wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Packer, and they replied, joining in the invitation of thousands of other Americans to come to the new world. He will come to New York not later than next spring, and Mr. Packer intends to visit him on his arrival there, and invite him to come to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Packer are happy parents of a family of eight, six girls and two boys, ranging in age from a pretty baby girl laughing and cooing in her mother's arms to a grown-up daughter who left London recently to reside in New York. Every member of the family is proud of their relationship to Mendel Beiliss.

Number of Kiev Jews. There are quite a number of Russian Jews in London who come from Kiev and district, but as far as as The Advertiser reporter could ascertain there are none besides Mr. Packer and family who can claim relationship or intimate friendship with the man who has suffered and languished in prison, who has been figuratively crucified, for the whole Jewish race. A great many London Jews are familiar with Kiev, and describe it as a progressive city, with street cars, good pavements, gas and electric lighting.

Kiev, Mr. Packer pointed out, used to be the first city in Russia, and at one time was a place of residence of the Russian Czar. It has now a population of 320,000. It is located on a wide, beautiful river, which is both a great commercial and scenic asset.

Mendel Beiliss was working in the same brickyard when Mr. Packer left Continued on Page Twelve.

PROHIBITION PETITIONS PRESENTED BY WOMEN

Two Thousand Anti-Saloon and W. C. T. U. Workers In Line.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Under the dome of the Capitol, 2,000 men and women, representing the Anti-Saloon League of America, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, assembled today for a demonstration against the liquor traffic.

In two phalanxes the men and women marched from the down-town section of the city to the east front of the Capitol. Each bore petitions demanding national prohibition by constitutional amendments.

In their march to the Capitol the Anti-Saloon League forces were led by Brigadier-General A. S. Daggett, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Maine, president-general of the W. C. T. U., marshalled the women, who waved banners as they paraded down Pennsylvania avenue.

Following the presentation of petitions, which were filed in the Senate and the House, prohibition speeches were made.

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REDUCE MILK PRICES.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—The largest creamery in Winnipeg, announces that after December 15, milk will revert to the summer price of 10 cents a quart, from 11 cents, the present price.

Beef and Milch Animals Seriously Infected With Tubercular Taint.

NEED INSPECTOR IN THIS DISTRICT

Dr. Hutchinson Prepares Report That Is Likely To Be a Shock.

9 PER CENT FOUND

Govt. Stands Cost of Inspection if City Passes Bylaw.

That many London people would be simply horrified if they knew the kind of meat they are eating and the variety of milk they are drinking, was the startling statement made to The Advertiser today by Medical Health Officer Dr. Hutchinson.

Dr. Hutchinson is preparing a report, in which he will recommend that as quickly as possible proper systems of inspection of all meat offered for sale and all dairy herds supplying citizens with milk be inaugurated. He thinks the council cannot act too speedily in the matter, and may draw the attention of the provincial health authorities to conditions in an effort to have these important matters given the attention they deserve.

Can't Stop It. "I am satisfied," he said, "that there is any amount of diseased meat being offered for sale in local shops. There is absolutely no way to prevent it under the present system, and the only way it can be done is to have an inspector examine everything that is killed before it is offered for sale. London is away behind in this respect. In Toronto there are scores of inspectors. It does not cost the city anything, as the Government provides the inspector and pays his salary."

"I have it on the highest authority that even in the best packing plants nine per cent of the animals received are found to be so badly diseased that they are unfit for people to eat and are at once made into fertilizers. This is a big percentage, and I am safe in saying that fully nine per cent of the uninspected meat which is being offered to London citizens is diseased, and if people knew what they were eating would not buy it at any price."

A Very Recent Case. "Take the recent case of the hogs killed by the Dominion Government inspector. Twenty-four out of eighty-four had hog cholera. That is perhaps an unusual percentage to be found diseased in one shipment. It is horrifying to think that only a short time ago, before the inspection was in force, probably every one of those animals would have been sold to unsuspecting people as good meat. A most revolting case occurred in London some time ago. A cow that had been purchased from a farmer for \$2 because it had an incurable disease, was butchered and offered for sale. Some of it was actually sold. I found, upon investigating that the animal had died of cancer and was in such shape that one of the men who killed it was made ill. Who wants to buy that sort of meat? Yet unsuspecting people are buying meat which, perhaps not as bad as that, should not be offered for sale."

The Case of the Dairies. "There are about 3,000 cows supplying the milk used in London. Out of 120 herds only two use the tuberculin test, the standard test for tuberculosis. If the same per cent of the cows that go to the packers are diseased, and are destroyed so that people cannot get them, it is certainly reasonable to suppose that a similar percentage of the dairy animals, from which we draw our milk supply, are diseased, too. I am satisfied that much milk from tubercular cows is being offered for sale, but unless there is a proper system of inspection it cannot be stopped. The general public is the sufferer, and if many citizens could only know what they are eating and drinking they would soon see that proper systems of inspection were inaugurated."

Would Cost Little. Dr. Hutchinson declares that inspection would cost comparatively little, and that the results would be of inestimable value.

Dr. Burdon, of the board of health, who heard part of the conversation, expressed himself as being thoroughly in accord with the move to secure inspection.

"I have secured a lot of data on the matter," he said, "and as soon as I can get it into shape will submit it. It is certainly true that something was done."

JAMES McMAHON DEAD. [Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 10.—James McMahon, a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and of other leading financial institutions, died today at his country home in Smithtown, L. I. He was 82 years old, and leaves a widow, son and two daughters.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 12 hours preceding 8 a.m. today: Highest, 32; lowest, 26.

TOMORROW—NOT MUCH CHANGE. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Calgary. 48. 24. Clear. Winnipeg. 40. 20. Clear. Port Arthur. 36. 24. Clear. Fanny's Sound. 36. 32. Cloudy. Toronto. 37. 32. Cloudy. Ottawa. 39. 29. Snow. Montreal. 32. 30. Snow. Quebec. 28. 26. Cloudy. Father Point. 26. 20. Cloudy.

NOT LEAVING HAMILTON. [Canadian Press.] Hamilton, Dec. 10.—J. J. Greene, general manager of the Sanford Manufacturing Company, gave a most emphatic denial to the story that the firm intended moving from Hamilton.

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