

MAGISTRATE IS NOW SAID TO BE LEADER IN RACE

Haimed To Be On "Inside" In Fight for the County Vacancy.

CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED

J. F. Glass Said To Be Ready To Back J. C. Judd With Geo. Elliott, M.P.

PROVISO IS ATTACHED

the Vacant Berth Must Go To Hume Elliott if Present Incumbent Is Promoted.

The appointment of a junior judge for the county of Middlesex is giving the conservative politicians a great deal of worry, but it looks as if a compromise will be arranged.

As announced some time ago, George Elliott, M.P., for North Middlesex, is backing Police Magistrate Joseph C. Judd, Frank Glass, M.P., East Middlesex, is supporting Hume Elliott, M.P., C.W. William Gray has sent on the name of J. E. T. Essery, K.C., and expected that he would be named.

However, the situation is somewhat changed since the first arrangement. It is stated that objection has been made by Mr. Essery on account of his age. Mr. Gray, rumor has it, has been informed that Mr. Essery cannot get the place. As a result, it is understood that he has sent the name of E. H. Johnston, K.C., as his second choice.

There is a probability, and a strong one, according to local Conservatives, that a different arrangement will be made. Mr. Judd is most favored. His promotion will mean a vacancy in the police court. Mr. Glass, it is understood, will support his candidacy for judge provided Hume Elliott is given the magistracy. That arrangement, according to prominent Conservatives, will probably go through.

Mr. Elliott is well qualified for the position of magistrate, or the judgeship, as a matter of fact, and the arrangement, if carried out, will be satisfactory to a large number.

Whatever comes out, this is the way the situation stands at present.

WEST MISSOURI CASE GOING TO COURTS AGAIN

Famous Continuation School Fight Stated for Re-Trial.

The celebrated West Missouri continuation school case may again go to the courts.

It is rumored that local authorities have been engaged, and that something will happen.

After a long and very bitter war, a continuation school was started at Thorndale. Since then there have been lawsuits, numerous, some claiming that there was no reason for having such a school, others claiming that it was perfectly right. The school was finally established, but to building was constructed. It is on the latter count that the present litigation is threatened.

Recently three trustees resigned, and others have been appointed. Something interesting is likely to develop shortly.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MRS. CHAPMAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Dora Chapman, widow of Charles Chapman, 31 Dundas street, was held from the First Congregational Church yesterday to Woodland cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Silcox. Mrs. Chapman was one of the oldest members of the church, having been associated with it since childhood.

J. F. Chapman, a nephew of the deceased, sang "Abide With Me," a favorite hymn of Mrs. Chapman's.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Chapman, 31 Dundas street, on Monday, August 24, at 2:30 p.m. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Chapman, 31 Dundas street, on Monday, August 24, at 2:30 p.m. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Chapman, 31 Dundas street, on Monday, August 24, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Chapman (then Dora Brunsted) was born in Norway, coming to this country in 1853 when she was then a young girl. She was married to Mr. Chapman in 1875. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was a member of the First Congregational Church.

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Mrs. Chapman is survived by her four children, C. B. Chapman of the Charles Chapman Company, city; Mrs. A. J. Richards of Edmonton, Dr. G. E. Chapman of Berlin, Ont., and F. A. Chapman, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Riverview, Ont. One sister, Mrs. C. Seal, now living in Illinois, also survives.

MAY FINISH INQUEST IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Unless the condition of Engineer Wrigley permits within the next week, Coroner MacLaren will finish the Cuttlin inquest at Victoria Hospital.

The inquest was called to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Conductor Cuttlin, who was killed in the Hiale street collision on the Grand Trunk on the morning of Tuesday, July 27.

The evidence of a number of witnesses was taken, but owing to the condition of Engineer Wrigley, whose evidence could not be secured, the hearing was adjourned.

Coroner MacLaren will visit Wrigley today to ascertain what course to adopt to conclude the hearing and arrive at a verdict.

"LONG VACATION" OVER ON FRIDAY

Terminates This Week—Court Offices Going Back to Old Schedule.

Commencing on Friday, September 1, all the judicial business in the court house will return to the hours effective before the "long vacation" began on July 1. The sheriff's office, which has been closing at 1 o'clock every day during July and August, will remain open until 4 o'clock each day except Saturdays, when it will close at 1 o'clock.

The same hours will be observed by Edward Weid, deputy clerk of crown, county court clerk and deputy registrar of the surrogate court.

CITY BREVITIES

RETURNS TO CITY.—Rev. Dr. McClelland returned from a holiday spent in St. Catharines, and will occupy his own pulpit at the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and evening.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED.—A Chevrolet motor car belonging to Pte. John Hesson of the 133rd Battalion, which was stolen from in front of the Grand Opera House last night, was recovered at an early hour this morning. The car was found on the corner of Wellington road, near the corner of Weston street. He notified the police, who brought the machine to the station, and Hesson was then notified to call for it. The police believe it to be the work of joy-riders.

JURY SELECTION.—The county juror selectors will meet at the courthouse on Friday, September 15, at 10:30 in the morning, to determine the number of jurors, both grand and petit, for the county of Middlesex, and to select the names of the jurors for the year. The selectors will be composed of the following: Judge Macbeth, Deputy Judge Beattie, Sheriff Cameron, County Treasurer Thomas Robson, City Treasurer James Bell and County Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Caverhill announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes Mae, to Mr. W. Kenneth McInroy, the marriage to take place in September.

Mrs. William Chamberlain and daughters, Bessie and Marjory, of Princess avenue, have returned after spending a pleasant vacation at Fernside House, Muskoka.

Miss Marjorie Archer of this city is spending a week in Toronto, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Dearbourne avenue.

Mrs. Henry Greenfield of Cody's Corners was a recent visitor in London.

Mrs. Harry McFarlane of Toronto is visiting with relatives in the city.

J. F. Madden and wife of 422 St. James street left Tuesday afternoon for a three months' visit with their son, P. M. Madden of Swift Current, Sask.

Miss D. Clark and Master Adam Clark of Hamilton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David McFarlane, No. 1 Richmond Apartment, C. S. E. ave.

Lloyd Shevan of Brandon is visiting Mrs. Shevan of Thamesford.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnell Morris have returned to town.

Mrs. Thomas Jennings and son William of this city, leave Thursday for a month's visit in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Florence Eggleston has returned home after a delightful holiday visit at Ahmic Lake, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Allan Young, in their summer home, "Wablin Cabin."

Mrs. Victoria Plaskett of Birr is visiting at Mrs. Henry Vandy's on Raymond avenue, Broughdale.

Miss Mabelle Brown spent the week-end at Thamesford.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron has returned home after a delightful holiday visit at Ahmic Lake, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Allan Young, in their summer home, "Wablin Cabin."

Mrs. A. J. Johnson of 696 York street is spending the week with friends in Toronto.

Rev. Dr. Tucker, Mrs. Tucker and family have returned from their summer cottage at Bayfield, where they have spent a delightful holiday.

HURON COLLEGE ALUMNI MEETS HERE SEPT. 11-12

Annual Meeting Arranged This Year For Fair Week.

Huron College Alumni Association will meet at Huron College September 11 and 12, thus affording the members an opportunity of taking advantage of the Western Fair special rates to the city.

The opening exercises on Monday, the 11th, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock by the Very Rev. the Dean of Huron, after which an address of welcome will be delivered by the Huron College Council.

Monday evening will be "missionary evening," when the speaker will be Rev. Neville L. Ward, M.A., of Hanoi, China, a graduate of Huron College, who is at home on furlough, and Rev. E. P. Miller of Shingauk Home, Sault Ste. Marie.

The following day will begin with Holy Communion at 7 a.m., followed by breakfast at 8 o'clock.

The forenoon's program will include two papers, the first at 9:30 on "The Church and Its Relation to Modern Conditions," read by Rev. C. W. Saunderson, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Riverview, Ont. One sister, Mrs. C. Seal, now living in Illinois, also survives.

The discussion of the former will be led by Rev. K. Alexander, B.A., and Rev. W. H. Shogrove, B.A., and of the latter by Rev. D. W. Collins and Rev. S. A. Macdonell.

The election of officers and winding up of business.

DAILY CONFERENCES TO BE STAFF ROUTINE

Innovation inaugurated by Col. Shannon on Tuesday.

An innovation was inaugurated at militia headquarters on Tuesday. The chief officers of the staff together at 11 o'clock for a conference. Affairs of administration, routine, discipline and system, were discussed. Suggestions were made with, and although no radical changes have yet resulted, it is understood that some are possible.

This conference of officers is to be a daily event in future, and it is expected will be productive of excellent results.

HOLDS CITY RECORD FOR KNITTING SOCKS FOR BOYS IN KHAKI



Advertiser Illustration.
Mrs. MATTHEW DRUMMOND, 3 Waverly Place, 73 Years Old, But Champion Red Cross Worker of London.

20 TONS OF ZINC TAKEN FROM MINE OF LONDON FIRM

Bruce Property Proves Rich in This Ore.

MAY BE SOLD SHORTLY

Big Mining Men and Syndicates Investigating Albermarle Tp. "Find."

More than 20 tons of zinc ore have already been taken from the Albermarle Tp. mine owned by Dr. W. S. Woolverson and a syndicate of Londoners in the Bruce peninsula. Dr. Woolverson has brought down samples of almost pure zinc that have been prospecting in the surrounding sections of the Bruce peninsula, and has been invited to step inside and see some of the ore.

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Completely Transformation. Other socks knitted in the past eighteen months have been as much as two or three inches too long or too short in the legs. But after Mrs. Drummond has completed her task of transformation, the result is a pair of socks that are a perfect fit.

As a relative verified the statement, commenting, "Yes, and you should see her at night, sometimes holding up the sock to show the electric light in order to finish her work before she goes to bed."

"The socks aren't so hard on my eyes because they are light," explained Mrs. Drummond. "Now, knitting with dark wool, such as the navy blue or navy scarf in process of knitting), would be hard on my eyes."

"I learned to knit when I was a girl. Of recent years I have suffered a good deal from rheumatism in my hands, but strange to say since I have started the Red Cross knitting it seems to have helped them. It has lessened them up wonderfully, and I haven't been troubled nearly so much. This is the way I can do my part, and it is only a little considering what our boys have to endure. I am glad if I have learned to make the toes smooth if it will only make it a little easier for them. After I finish knitting or re-knitting the socks I wash them before I send them to the Red Cross rooms. You can see for yourself how nice and soft they are."

And Mrs. Drummond, in truth they were, so beautifully smooth the reporter immediately wanted to know the secret of the washing.

One thing more attracted attention, a basket filled with balls of wool of various grey and khaki shades and on a partly knit sock in alternating light and dark grey stripes.

"Those balls," explained Mrs. Drummond, "are made up from yarn unravelled from incorrectly made socks. When there isn't enough of one shade for a whole pair of socks I combine it with some other shade. Perhaps there is just enough to make rings around the upper part of the leg. In any case, there isn't any waste when it is used up that way."

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN LOCAL STRIKE OF CIGARMAKERS

Still Hope for Compromise, However.

BOSSSES ISSUE STATEMENT

Manufacturers Send Out Their Side of Present Wage Controversy.

Nothing new has developed within the last 24 hours in the local cigarmakers' strike situation, but the probabilities are that a conference between some of the manufacturers and a delegation from the Cigarmakers' Union may be held this afternoon. What matters are to be discussed could not be ascertained, but the object of the proposed meeting it is believed is to attempt a compromise.

The manufacturers' statement issued the following statement:

The cigar manufacturers of London, believing that the reading public are willing to read statements other than those made by the special press committee of the Cigarmakers' Union, respectfully and confidently submit their side in the present controversy.

Since the outbreak of the world's greatest war, no industry has suffered quite so much for these two years, not only minus profits, but at an actual loss.

The public does not appreciate the fact that the cigarmakers work shorter hours under all-round more pleasant conditions than almost any other wage-earner. If he chooses to call it a day at noon, or to take a longer time, he is his own master, and he is not to be blamed for his own idleness.

He can work every day except Sunday in the year. He can contribute to his comfort in the summer, while he leaves all traces of winter outside when he enters the cozy heated factory.

Contrast this with some other trades—the carpenter, bricklayer, painter, etc.—glad to get work six or seven months out of the year.

Economy and the curtailment of luxuries has been the slogan taught and practiced, consequently cigars, considered a luxury, were the first to occur to the smoking public.

The economy urged extended to the cancelling of hotel licenses in Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba, and two weeks hence to Ontario. It is estimating the matter conservatively to say that Canada's output of cigars was thus curtailed 33 1/3 per cent; to be added to this is the fact that 250,000 of Canada's finest citizens, 75 per cent of whom were cigar smokers, have left, and are leaving for overseas service.

How Costs Went Up. The inland revenue department added one dollar per thousand excise duty, a war tax of 7 1/2 per cent was put on all purchases from the United States, including labels, bands, etc.—an advance of from 15 to 20 per cent on everything used in the manufacture of cigars, and the cost of the leaf to the hand on the cigar, has been experienced. Nevertheless, London's manufacturers have endeavored to keep full staffs, working full hours, and to produce the best cigars possible.

TRAINING BRIGADE OF INFANTRY AUTHORIZED

11th, 153rd, 160th and 241st Will Form It.

Camp orders today state that the 11th, 153rd, 160th and 241st Battalions shall compose the No. 1 Infantry Training Brigade.

PAST LIFE'S ALLOTTED SPAN BUT HOLDS LONDON RECORD FOR KNITTING SOLDIERS' SOCKS

Waverly Place Woman Has Knit or Reknit More Than 270 Pairs for Boys of Canadian Forces Since a Year Ago February.

Two hundred and seventy-two pairs of socks, knit or re-knit for the soldiers since a year ago last February! Can anyone beat that record? This is what has been accomplished by a woman of three score years and ten, with three more years added on, Mrs. Matthew Drummond of No. 3 Waverly Place.

When the Canadian War Contingent Association, which looks after all the knitting for the London branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, as well as for its own purposes, receives a pair of socks too long or too short in the legs or feet, too small or too large, or lumpy at the toes, there is nothing to do but ravel it all out again and pass it along to someone who will re-knit the pair according to specifications.

The association is always glad when the work can be done by Mrs. Drummond, whose enthusiastic interest can always be depended upon when it comes to doing something to make more comfortable the boys who have given themselves to fight the battles of Empire.

Prisoner Justified by Work. No soldier lad is going to ever suffer from bruised heels or toes who wears the socks which she turns out. Her pride is justified when she shows the beautifully smooth toes with never a lump with which she replaces the kind which have been done all wrong and would surely bring added hardship and suffering to the wearer.

Mrs. Drummond was in her garden surrounded by her flowers, many of them the old-fashioned varieties, when a reporter called. One reason given by Mrs. Drummond for the perfection of the socks she knits is that she closely follows the rules given by the Red Cross Society, and that she is wrong if you are particular to do that, as she stated, immediately inviting the visitor to step inside and see some of the socks she had made, some she was doing over.

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CENSURE OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS IS ECHOED IN CITY

Londoners Have Had Taste of Association's Work.

RECENT TESTS SAMPLE

Condemnation of Fire Protection Held Up as Example of Methods.

The strictures made against the Fire Underwriters of Canada by Provincial Fire Marshal Heaton at the fire insurance commission, Toronto, on Tuesday, find an echo here on account of the local actions of the underwriters.

The latter organization has been continually boosting rates, has condemned the fire fighting and water-works apparatus of London on various occasions, and has endeavored the opposition of the city and independent firms. Many big business houses now have their insurance in non-tariff companies, and would take out more if conditions were allowed to be changed to permit it.

A recent test of the waterworks held by the underwriters was found to be unfair and an independent test was ordered. It placed matters in a better light, and showed that the fire fighting machinery of London was not the worst in the world.

Legislation emanating from London has been suggested for the next meeting of the Legislature, for the purpose of limiting the authority of the underwriters.

"We were certainly not placed in a favorable light by the underwriters if the first test made some time ago," said General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission. "We have machinery enough and water enough to protect the city, and our rates should not be so high as they are. The last report is much more favorable. When our water supply is augmented, as it will be shortly, we will be in a fine position."

"The underwriters will be shown their places," said Mayor Stevenson. "We will not stand for any arbitrary work."

BURGLARS VISIT GLENCOE STORES TUESDAY NIGHT

Losses Reported to County Police—Suspects Being Chased.

High Constable R. W. Waterworth received a telephone message from Reeve McLaughlin of Glencoe notifying him that two stores in the village had been burglarized Tuesday night.

The hardware store of James Wright & Son was entered, the rear door being forced, and \$15 in money taken from the till. Several jack-knives, and a number of cutlery were also stolen.

The tailor shop of John Tomlinson was next visited, entrance being gained by breaking a window in the rear. Here a blue-colored suit of clothes, a pair of blue trousers, a grey coat and vest and a number of suits were stolen.

Two men, known in that neighborhood, had been loitering around the village the last two days, and this morning were missing, and suspicions are directed towards them.

High Constable Waterworth has notified the police in surrounding places, and every effort will be made to locate the suspected pair.

MUNICIPALITIES CONFERENCE

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 29.—The City Solicitor W. B. Doherty and Mayor William Trott have gone to Toronto to attend the meetings of the Ontario Association of Municipalities. A number of matters pertaining to the patriotic funds and aid to returned soldiers will be discussed.

NORTH WESTMINSTER CHURCH REVIVING ITS OLD "MISSION FEAST"

Will Hold First in Several Years On Thursday.

WAS FAMOUS FUNCTION

Fame of Old-Time Missionary Day Traveled Far and Wide.

North Westminster Presbyterian Church is to have one of its oldtime mission feasts, the first in several years, on Thursday.

The "feast" was in years gone by an annual event of which the fame went far and wide, up and down the length and breadth of the country. The idea originated with Rev. E. H. Savers early in his pastorate there, and the object of the inauguration was to stimulate an interest in missions through a day set apart each year to the presentation of the various phases of missionary activity in an interesting manner, as possible, and combining with this program an attractive social side.

Two hours at noon were allowed for the picnic lunch, social intercourse, and most pleasing occupation of all, rambling through the beautiful woods to the rear of the church with its attractive "Lovers' Lane."

A musical program has always been an enjoyable feature of the mission feast, and assurance is given that one of unusual excellence has been provided for tomorrow.

John C. Nichol, chairman of the mission committee of the church, is taking a prominent part in the making of arrangements, in co-operation with the pastor, Rev. J. W. M. Crawford.

Three former Ballantynes will be present and deliver addresses, Rev. E. H. Savers, Watford, and Rev. D. L. McCrae, D. of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church.

The chief speaker of the occasion is to be Rev. Dr. Menzies of Ottawa, who was a member at one time of the church, and was ordained there.

The morning session will open at 10 o'clock, and from 12 to 2, the picnic dinner will be served, after which the missionary program will be resumed for a couple of hours.

NO DECREASE IN WHEAT PRICE ON LOCAL MARKET

Rise of 20 Cents Last Week Maintained in Spite of Rumania.

In spite of Rumania's entry into the war there was no decrease in the price of wheat on the local market today. Last week it took a jump of twenty cents, and has maintained it in London since then. Unfavorable Government reports on crop conditions, and the speculation in wheat, have been chiefly responsible for the steady increase in price.

London was fortunate, the market for wheat for a long time after remaining firm for a long time after the market had suddenly, however, and was a large one.

Rumania's declaration of war on Germany had immediate effect on the western markets. In Winnipeg there was a wild rush by the larger firms to sell out, but in London the market dropped nine cents. As a consequence, wheat prices were even greater, for there the threatened strike of 400,000 railroad employees added to it. Wheat there dropped fourteen cents.

In Montreal and eastern markets the panic was not so great. Rumania's wheat output is not considered large compared to the larger wheat-growing countries, but her entry into the war on the side of the Allies may give the Allies control of the Dardanelles with a chance to open up the great Russian markets.

At present wheat is selling on the local market at exactly two cents a pound, or \$12.00 a bushel. No very large amounts have been offered, and much of it has been sold wheat.

PARIS SENDS WORD OF BAVARIAN KING'S DEATH

Ludwig the Third Reported Dead in His 86th Year.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Paris published in newspapers here today says that King Ludwig III of Bavaria is dead, according to unconfirmed advice received here by way of Madrid. Recent dispatches told of the king's serious illness.

Three years ago Ludwig ascended the throne of Bavaria, next to Prussia the largest and most important state in the German Empire. He was in his 86th year at that time. In assuming the throne he deposed Otto, the "Mad King."

The finder evidently did not wish to trouble Mrs. Jenkins for the reward and extracted the amount in the purse and retained it for that purpose.

The checks, one for \$15 and another for \$45, were in the purse, and apparently no effort had been made to cash them.

"I am glad to have the purse and checks returned, but would like to have the reward myself," writes St. Jenkins.

"COP" AT BURLINGTON SHOT IN BACK IN DUEL WITH ROBBERS

[Canadian Press.] Hamilton, Aug. 29.—Night Constable Mitchell of Burlington was shot by a burglar shortly after 3 o'clock this morning while investigating a robbery at Taylor Bros' store.

Mitchell heard a sound of crashing glass, and as he ran