# CONTRACTOR ASKS INSPECTION ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL ADD

Mr. John Purdom Tells of What Took Place When It Was Built.

EXTRA BRACES WERE PUT IN

Despite the Protests of the Architect Who Drew the Plans.

A rigid investigation will be made into St. George's school by City Engineer Graydon and City Architect Nutter in the near future.

Mr. John Purdom, the contractor who built the new St. George's school, Mr. E. J. MacRobert, chair-2 committee of the board of education, this morning, and asked him to have Mr. Graydon and Mr. Nutter inspect the roof at once, as he will not be responsible for it any longer.

### Important Statement.

"The roof was not put on according to my ideas," said Mr. Purdom to The Advertiser. "I did not think it well enough supported, and, of my own accord, put in several braces. The architect censured me for so doing, and asked me to take them out. I refused to do so, and they are still there. An appeal was made to Dr. Teasdall, who have the supports removed, but I still fell, breaking her ankle. She was had to be satisfied last year with refused to remove them, as I thought carried to her home on Central avenue chairmanship of the private bills' the roof was not properly supported. and a physician set the fracture. Now I want the board to have that

# Mr. Nutter's Opinion.

Mr. Nutter, it is known, does not think much of the roof, as he thinks it unsafe, and a bad thing from every standpoint.

"The roof is very bad," said Mr. Nutter, "I was informed that the contractor had to put in extra braces to make it safe. The roof is a waste of money It is out of the question to make the upper portion of that school an assembly-room. It cannot be made safe, and would cost a very great deal of money to make it even comparatively safe. A free of dower, from the widow, who is whole lot of money is put into a roof insane. that adds little to the beauty of the building, and certainly nothing to the Mr. J. C. Judd for inspector of asysafety. I have not been asked to make lurns and public charities. a report on the roof, but I have inspected it, and will give a report when

#### asked to do so. Inspect All Schools.

"I suppose an inspection of all schools must be made, and that inspection must be rigid. Such a danger as the children were subjected to the other day was not dreamed of, and it must be removed at all costs. Whatever fault may be found with plans that I have prepared, it must be admitted that they called for strong, substantial buildings, which it seems to me, are needed here. All schools should be made as safe as it is possible to make them."

### The City Engineer.

City Engineer Graydon is not animated with any degree of affection to- box. wards the board of education.

"I have not yet been requested to make an inspection of the school," said City Engineer Graydon. "Any requests that the board of education make to me for any work will have to be made in writing. I am tired of the way the members have been doing things. They did not act fairly with Mr. Nutter and myself in regard to the plans for the Lorne avenue school, and to protect ourselves, every request will have to be made in writing. When they ask us to inspect that building we will

#### inspect it, and do it right." Board of Education.

Trustee MacRobert, chairman of No. 2 committee, has the matter under his Mr. Nutter to make a report on the

It was stated that the board of education had asked an outside arch- system in the schools. itect to inspect the building over Mr. Nutter's head, but that report was denied by Chairman Graham, of the

Mr. Nutter has the work of strengthening the ceilings in the four rooms of St. George's school practically completed, and the rooms will be opened

on Monday morning. city to assure the parents of the con- ing classes:

ditions prevailing. Mr. John Clemens, carpenter for the board of education, denies that he put Beck; highly commended, Lord Sufup the ceiling in St. George's school. folk, Mrs. Adam Beck.

He was not then employed by the "I would like to correct what was stated Thursday," said Mr. Clemens Beck. to The Advertiser today. "The ceiling In the evening Adam Beck's Kawas not put on by me. I never had mouraska was beaten by Dr. Chas.

anything to do with it either before McEachren's Tailisman, and Crow & or after my connection with the board Murray's Lord Nelson finished third. of education. I deny absolutely ever work on it at all. I would like to put myself right on this matter."

Nobody appears to know who did put the celling up.

Kingston wing: Lieut.-Col. James Massie has purchased the handsome residence of Mr. E. T. Mitchell, who is remeving to Loadon. It is is on one of the best residential streets. having put a nail in it or doing any

# HAND CAUGHT IN

Arscot in Shoe Factory.

A young man named William Ar scot, employed at Sterling Brothers'

this morning. Two of the fingers were fractured Guelph, Wednesday. and badly lacerated. It is not expected that they will be amputated.

Arscott's home is in Teeswater.

#### STAND TO LOSE EIGHT THOUSAND

Local Stock Market Traders Affected If Cincinnatti Firm Fails.

This morning a rumor was spread that a prominent stock broking establishment in Cincinnatti, with an agency here, had failed. The local representative, however, states that the firm has positively denied that such is the case, and that it is still

receiving orders. In the event of failure on the part by traders stand to lose something letters and telegrams have passed bewill be saved, as the local broker vatives and Mr. Kerr, and there i carries a guarantee fund.

However, to further protect his called to try and straighten out patrons, the representative here has tangle and secure the nomination made arrangements for a Wall street Mr. Kerr.

### PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO AGED LADY

and Broke Her Ankle.

last evening, Mrs. Wynn slipped and stituency, but Mr. I. B. Lucas, who Mrs. Wynn is a comparatively old

# ORDER MADE FOR

ceased.

An order was granted Mr. J. H. A. Beattie this morning by Mr. Justice Teetzell in the weekly sitting of the high court for London, to dispose of the estate of the late Richard Hall,

Mr. J. H. A. Beattie for executor;

### FIRE ALARM BOXES AND THE SCHOOLS

Pointers for Those Interested Which

vesterday, regarding the St. George's

system is shown by the following list of nearest boxes: Cheslev Avenue School-Box at the corner of Dame and Sackville streets. Dundas and Quebec streets.

from the east end fire hall.

The box at Lorne avenue and Eliza-

nue school. able in avoiding serious trouble. It is time that something be done in installing either an alarm or 'phone

### HORSES OF HIGH DEGREE

Stables of Hon. A. Beck and A. M. Smith Win Prizes at Montreal.

Hon, Adam Beck and Mr. A. M. It is also probable that Mr. Nutter Smith secured prizes at the Montreal will inspect the other schools in the Horse Show yesterday in the follow-Horse in harness, 15.1 and not ex-

ceeding 15.3-1, Lady Norfolk, Adam

Hunters and Jumpers-1, Chateau Belle, A. M. Smith. High Steppers-Lady' Norfolk, Adam

-Kingston Whig: Lieut.-Col. James

MR. T. R. MAYBERRY.

# POLITICAL GOSSIP

Toronto, May 8 .- Mr., F. G. Inwood

party, announces the following conventions: North Bruce, Tara, May 8; Peel Brampton, May 9; East Toronto, May 11; Center Huron, Seaforth, May 12; Brockville, May 12; North Waterloo, Waterloo, May 12; Manitoulin, Little Current, May 13; Center Grey, Rock-

Hon, Mr. MacKay will open another tour next week as follows: Stouffville, Monday; Lindsay, Tuesday; Norwood, Wednesday; Ottawa, Thursday; Eganshoe factory on York street, had his ville, Friday afternoon; Arnprior, Frihand caught in a molding machine day evening; Alexandria, Saturday; Cayuga, Monday; Paris, Tuesday;

Toronto, May 8 .- There are evident signs in several constituencies that internal divisions are seriously distracting the Government and that the cabinet has so far utterly failed to restore harmony. To the troubles in the two Wentworths and the divisions in Dufferin and Carleton have now to be added Grenville, where Mr. Joynt. the former Conservative member, is threatening to oppose Mr. Ferguson, who go, the party convention, and Stormont, where Mr. Geo. Kerr. Conservative member up to the dissolution, has been beaten in convention largely, it is said, because Mr. Kerr was unable to be present, his opponents circulated the rumor of the firm in question local and near- that he was not a candidate. Several like \$8,000, but part of this money tween some of the Stormont Conser-

talk of a second convention being

A Cabinet Scramble. The cabinet is being worried hourly ov Conservative candidates who are already aware of the fact that their chances of election are slim, and so to add if possible to their strength they Mrs. Wynn, of Central Avenue, Fell desire to secure the appointment to While walking on Central avenue serious trouble in more than one concommittee, has intimated that he is CAMPAIGN SIEE lady, and the fracture, which is a bad Willoughby, and other seekers are warned "off the grass."

The West Simcoe Liberals will hold DISPOSAL OF ESTATE their adjourned convention to finally select a candidate in a few days. At Conservative Literature Makes the meeting in Collingwood last week In the Case of Richard Hall, De- the Rev. J. H. Cameron was unanimously tendered the nomination and asked for time to consider the offer He has now written to the chairman of the Liberal Association declining the nomination, stating that he does not think the call is sufficiently loud for him to leave the ministry for others, but in his opinion it is a step

#### are preponderatingly greater. A Fine Canadidate.

Liberals in North Bruce have a suc- that place of trust because of their cessful candidate, who has proven knowledge of railway construction and himself a winner in many fights. Mr. finance. Bowman is personally popular and a The libelous statements refer to the kindhearted, good fellow who has incidents attending the discovery of prospered in politics as well as in the Cobalt silver mining field in 1903. While visiting the east end schools business. The Liberals feel that if During that year the commissioners Mr. Bowman will consent to again were Messrs. A. E. Ames, Edward Gurcarry their standard they will be able ney, F. E. Leonard (London), M. J. wreck, it was found that very few to win the riding again. True, there O'Brien (Renfrew), and B. W. Folger teachers or principals had any idea of is not much in it for Mr. Bowman (Kingston). For a merely nominal where the nearest fire alarm boxes now. The many years he has given indemnity these gentlemen devoted a to political life have taken all the large part of their time to superintendglory and fascination out of political ing the construction of the Covernment Much valuable time would be lost in life for him, and he would probably Railway. The wholesale slander an emergency in locating an alarm sooner retire and let someone else against them is contained in the folcome to the front and fight the lowing extract from the Tory cam-The necessity for a school alarm party's battles, but it is very ques- paign pamphlet:

#### tionable, at this time, if he will be allowed to do so.

Rifts in the Lute. Quebec Street School-Nearest box, than one rift in the Whitney lute just way of that date with that of the presnow. In London, for example, Mr. ent board, whose business methods in Rectory street school is two blocks William Gray says the Conservative disposing of the odds and ends of convention was packed, and threatens mining rights remaining in the crown The nearest box to St. Mary's to run as an Independent. In East have resulted in such large bonuses school is in front of the street rail- Hamilton, a similar charge is made and royalties. The old board and way offices on Dundas street, east of in connection with the nomination of officials regarded the mining discov-Mr. Scott, and a first-class row is eries as a sort of special Providence, on, while in North Wentworth, Mr. and instead of helping to map out a beth street is the closest to Lorne ave- | Collins, of Dundas, is out as an In- | policy which might have meant much dependent Conservative, and Mr. Wil- to the provincial exchequer, they Of La Porte, Ind., the Modern Lucretia The time lost in reaching these son, the regular nominee, refuses to hurried out, a number of them, and boxes, the most of which are about appear on the same platform with staked out mining locations themconsideration, and will probably ask two blocks away, might be very valu- him. Other people than Liberals have selves. And not a word of criticism their troubles.



Liberal Candidate for the Legislature

# DATES FOR REGISTRATION AND THE PLACES NAMED

The Registrars Met This Morning and Arranged For the Provincial Elections Registration----No Change in the Act Since the Last Polling.

A meeting of the registrars for the Harry Hussey's house, at the corner this morning. Judge Macbeth, senior M. Gunn, registrar. judge; Judge Elliott, junior judge; Police Magistrate Love, and Mr. R. K. East London. C. G. Jarvis, registrar. Cowan ,master in chancery, were present. Judge Macbeth was named chairman. The following dates were set Dundas and English streets. for the registration: May 19, May 20, Magistrate Love registrar. May 21 and May 23. The board of ap-

peal will sit May 29 at 11 a.m. afternoon and evening, it is under-

The places of registration and the egistrars are as follows: Ward 1-North of the river, at the South London-Trebilcock's Hall. Mr. Alex. Stuart. Ward 2-Booth not yet chosen, but

may be the London Mutual building, on Richmond street. E. W. M. Flock,

coming provincial elections was held of Horton and Colborne streets. John

East of Adelaide street-Town hall Ward 4-Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8, at the Foresters' Hall, corner of

Divisions 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, at Harding's hall, corner of Piccadilly The sessions will be held morning, and Colborne streets. Judge Elliott, registrar.

## There is no change in the act sine

the last election. A man who is temporarily absent from the city and county during the eity hall. Mr. R. K. Cowan, registrar. sittings can have his name placed on the list if he sends in a proper affi Registrar, either Mr. A. Greenlees or davit. A relative or friend may place his name on the list by making the necessary affidavit. Those who registered at the last Do

minion election between Major Beattie and Mr. John Jacobs will have to

# Launch Carried Under Barge And Five Young Men Perish

Disabled Was Swept To Where Escape Was Impos-

East Liverpool, O., May 9 .- A gaso-

barges. Five of the men were drowned, craft was swept under the barges. IN GROSS LIBEL

Astounding Statements of Ex-Commissioners.

Toronto, May 9.—The Globe today politics. He thought clergymen had of the provincial Conservative party land, died yesterday. as good a right to go into politics as will probably be withdrawn from cirJohn Moule and was very well-known culation in the course of a few days, in London. down rather than up, unless the de- It contains a grossly libelous statemands of rghteousness in government ment regarding a number of wellknown gentlemen who in 1903 were acting as commissioners for the construction of the Temiskaming Rail-Tara Leader: In Charlie Bowman the way, and who had been appointed to lor Boyd, of Toronto, survives.

### When the Officials Went In.

"It is only fair to contrast the action of the board of commissioners Brantford Expositor: There is more and officers of the T. and N. O. Railof this action on the part of public officials has appeared in the Liberal press!

"What would be thought if today the present Government threw open the Gillies limit to prospecting and staking, and the officials and the members of the present railway commission went up and staked out some of the most desirable locations?" A Malicious Falsehood.

That some of the employes and officials on construction staked out claims or were interested with others, is Winnipeg generally known, but that a number Port Arthur..... of the leading citizens of the province, Toronto ....... acting as commissioners of the rail- Ottawa .......... 42 way, did so looked like big news. The attention of Mr. F. E. Leonard. one of London's leading businessmen, was drawn to the articles, and he telegraphed: "Neither while Temiskaming commissioner nor since have I had the minimum temperatures during the 24 a dollar's interest directly or indirect - hours previous. ly in any mine, timber limit or tender of any kind whatever and any statement to the contrary is a deliber- region has now passed to the Lower St. that the company have every hope of ate and malicious falsehood." Mr. Edward Gurney, a staunch Con-

servative, and Mr. A. E. Ames were

The dead-Thomas Nagle, married, leaves two children; - Johnson, Donald Mundy, James Dawson, Carson Finch, all of East Liverpool.

line launch on the Ohio River, near disabled. The current swept the boat

ger last night, but without doubt he, too, will most indignantly repudiate undertaken on behalf of Mr. McEvoy, Mr. O'Brien's interests were purchased in the open market

DEATH OF MR. STEPHEN MOULE

Court Clerk.

Police Court Clerk John Moule re ceived word this morning that his says: The official campaign pamphlet brother, Mr. Stephen Moule, of Cleve Mr. Moule was a son of ehe late

> twenty-five years ago, and had been very successful in Cleveland. Besides Mr. John Moule, of this city, one sister, Mrs. Boyd, wife of Chancel-



MRS. BELLE GUINNESS, Borgia, who is believed to be guilty

of at least ten murders. THE WEATHER.

Today-Fresh northerly to westerly winds; fine. Sunday-Fine and warmer. Local Temperatures. The highest and lowest readings of th thermometer at the local observatory for

the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday

were: Highest, 47°; lowest, 41° above TEMPERATURES. Weather. Calgary ..... 42 Montreal Quebec . Father Point .. The first column in the above table re

WEATHER NOTES. The depression which was in the lake Lawrence Valley and the Maritime Provprogressed eastward very slowly.

Chicago Police to Unearth Yard of Mrs. Guinness' Former Residence Expecting to Find Remains of Many Murdered Persons---Innocent Woman Placed Under Arrest.

THE LAPORTE HORROR. ness at Laporte, Ind. Beside these, wanted.

stroyed the house last week. The Chicago police have taken possession of Mrs. Guinness' former residence at Austin, Ill., and will search it for remains of murdered persons.

York Central train at Syracuse, on

[suspicion of being the missing mur-Up to date ten bodies have been deress, was freed, having proved bemearthed on the farm of Mis. Guin- youd a doubt she was not the person Officers investigating the case have

four perished in the fire which dereached the conclusion that the body found in the ruins is not that of Mrs.

Syracuse, May 9 .- Mrs. Cora Belle Herron, widow of Frederick B. Her-A Mrs. Heron, arrested on a New ron, former president of the Sethness (Continued on Page Nine.)

# Mr. John M. McEvoy in S. London Candidate Shows Up Beck Horse Deal

Send Hon. Adam's Thoroughbreds to England.

splendid attendance. Mr. J. M. McEvoy, the Liberal can- tees. didate, was present and delivered a

short address in the launch, and when opposite the Committees were organized for the Chester tin mill, the engine became campaign, and the district was laid out in smaller sub-divisions for work. The Liberals are most hopeful. The the cabinet rendered vacant by the here, occupied by nine young men, be- to the shore of Babbs Island, where a party in South London was never betdeath of Dr. Willoughby. This scramble came disabled early this morning and fleet of empty coal barges was an-ter organized than at present, and the for the cabinet vacancy has caused was carried under a fleet of empty coal chored. Despite desperate efforts, the opinion of the meeting was that the ver with a brilliant university record.

Splendid Canvass.

By Which the People Paid to and the returns were most encouraging. Mr. McEvoy's candidature is highly acceptable to the masses of the party, and they feel that in him they have a candidate worthy to be sup-

Every sub-division was represented by large numbers of Liberal workers. The sub-division committees were ganization meeting last night in the broken up into smaller committees for clubrooms on the Wortley road, with efficient work. Chairmen were chosen, and all the workers placed on commit-

> The Candidate Speaks, After the work of organization was ompleted Mr. Angus Elliott, the president of the club, introduced Mr. Mc-

The Liberal candidate was one of whom Liberals in London should be solid Liberal vote will be brought out. He had established a large law practice here through sheer ability, and A splendid canvass has already been there was no doubt that his brilliant

# (Continued on Page Nine.) Six Months in the Central For Theft from His Employer

That He Be Deported.

Six months in Central Prison, was the sentence meted out to Albert Walker, the self-confessed thief, when that he refused to pay him the wages Mr. Moule left London more than he faced Judge Macbeth today in the

county judges' criminal court. the prisoner be deported.

Brother of M. John Moule, Police And Court Also Recommends wary on charges of thefts from farent offense," said Judge Macbeth in passing sentence. Walker stole \$26 in money, a gold

> employer, Charles Rundle, a Tempo farmer. This morning Walker said that the reason he stole from his employer was

watch and an old overcoat, from his

that were due him. "That is no excuse," returned Judge Macbeth. "There is a law for em-His honor also recommended that ployers as well as workingmen, and there are about six constables around "This makes three young immi- the courthouse who would be only too

## grants who have faced me since Jan-glad to serve papers on a delinquent." Reward Offered for Moir's Capture

Ottawa, May 8 .- An order-in-council Moir, the alleged murderer of Colorhas been passed, authorizing a re- Sergt. Lloyd at Wolseley Barracks, London, on April 17, or such informaward of \$500 for the arrest of Private tion as may result in his arrest.

# Wet Grounds Prevented Exhibition

prevailed yesterday the trooping of up well.

others which are used continually.

noned, as the grass was so wet that it Monday night and troop the colors, was impossible to perform any man- and a special drill will be held on Friday evening. The regiment, however, was given a The Seventh Band, under the direcsplendid drill in the armories by Col. tion of Bandmaster Slatter, is develop-Reid and performed many of the more ing into one of the finest in the coun-

Owing to the heavy rains which the new recruits and they all showed the colors in Tecumseh Park by the If the weather is fine the regiment Seventh Regiment had to be post- will parade to Tecumseh Park on

simple marching maneuvers such as try and the programme furnished last forming quarter column, doubling and night delighted not only the men, but a large crowd of citizens in the gal-

### It was splendid practice for many of lery. William Gray Is Still Silent

"I have nothing to say just yet," he several of his friends insist that he regarding his position. informed The Advertiser. "I will have will run. something to say shortly."

Mr. William Gray was in the city to- | Mr. Gray still talks to his friends day, but has not yet declared himself about running as an independent, and

# The others are still waiting. Still No News of the Murderer Moir

"There is nothing new in the Moir story. Guelph was scoured from end case," said Chief of Police Williams to end at the time the London offitoday, when questioned. "At least no clue worth while was discovered. there is nothing new for publication." heard of a reward having been offered. line and far enough away to make his A rumor has been reported from capture a matter of some time yet, if Guelph to the effect that Moir had re- eyer he is caught. The posting of a cently been seen in the vicinity of reward will help, no doubt, but Moir that place, and that the police there has a good start on his pursuers, and cords the temperature at 8 o'clock this had formed a plan for his capture, but there seems to be no telling when or morning, and the second column records the local police have little faith in the where he will be taken.

Double-Tracking C. P. R.

A prominent C. P. R. official says inces, while the western depressions have completing the double-tracking be-

It is the general opinion at the The chief stated that he had not court house that Moir is across the

Chateau Belle Won.

Col. A. M. Smith's beautiful saddle mare Chateau Belle won first in the hunters' and jumpers' class at the Montreal Horse Show yesterday. The Rain has fallen heavily in Quebec and tween Winnipeg and Fort William by class opposed to the mare was a very equally strong in their denunciation of the unjust charges.

The Globe could not reach Mr. Fol
Alberta.

Rain has failen heavily in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and general showers have occurred in Ontario and be ready for the 1908 grain crop.

Class opposed to the mare was a very large one, but she had some the best be ready for the 1908 grain crop.