

SOUTH LONDON MAN KILLED BURIED UNDER TONS OF EARTH

Mr. Charles McMurray, of
Brick St., Crushed to
Death in Gravel
Pit.

HURT INTERNALLY; 61 YEARS OF AGE

Aged Man Watched His Son
and Several Neighbors in
Work of Rescue.

Mr. Charles McMurray, a Brick street tile maker, died last night at his home as a result of injuries sustained while at work in a gravel pit on his property, when about ten tons of frozen earth fell in upon him burying him from his waist to his feet.

No bones were broken, but Mr. McMurray, who was sixty-one years of age, suffered serious internal injuries, his death resulting in the evening.

The Rescue.

The injured man's son, George, was at work in the pit with him at the time of the accident, and with the assistance of neighbors, extricated his father by digging beneath the great piece of frozen earth which covered him, and allowing him to drop down into the hole. He never lost consciousness, and watched his rescuers as the work proceeded.

A physician was called and arrived as Mr. McMurray was carried into his home. Nothing could be done for him, however, and his condition gradually became more serious until 8 o'clock in the evening, when his death occurred.

Born Near Guelph.

The deceased was born at Rockwood, near Guelph, and came to this city over forty years ago. He was very well known in this district as a contractor, and had never been ill in his life. His widow, two sons and one daughter survive. They are Allan, of Chester street, an engineer at Hyman's tannery; George, at home, and Miss Florence, at home.

REMAINS IDENTIFIED BY GIRL'S FATHER

Body of "Katie" Devine Being Brought
Here for Burial.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—Thomas Devine, of London, father of the girl, Catherine Devine, who was murdered here by her lover, Wm. F. Baker, juror, called at the Wayne County morgue yesterday, and, after formally identifying his daughter, was given possession of the remains. They were taken to London this evening for burial.

VAGRANCY CHARGE FOR BEN GOODACRE

"Ben" Has Been Appearing in Court
Very Frequently of Late.

At this morning's session of the police court Benjamin Goodacre, a young man who has been appearing many times of late for being drunk, was remanded until tomorrow in order that a charge of vagrancy may be preferred against him. "It is too bad to have a young man like warden, it sends you down and try and make a man of you by keeping you from whiskey."

Robert Whitlaw, of Chelsea Green, another drunk, said he had not been up for three months. The court thought that was too often and fined him \$5 or 21 days.

Robert McMaster, a former Indian lister, was fined \$3 for being drunk.

COUNCIL NO. 27, C. O. C. F.

Officers Have Been Elected for the
Year.

Council, No. 27, C. O. C. F., elected officers for the ensuing term at their meeting, Dec. 12, as follows: C. C. S. H. Shed, V. C. E. Pullman; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Cook; prelate, F. Avey; marshal, Jas. Grant; warden, H. Legg; guard, S. Miles; sentry, J. T. Page; trustees, G. Olsson three years, A. Simms two years, J. Hopkins one year; representative to grand council, Wm. J. Cook; alternate, F. Avey; medical examiner, Dr. Bateson.

Five new members were also initiated into the council, and the members had the pleasure of listening to able addresses from F. G. C. E. T. Esery, G. V. C. Fitzgerald, and Major Snelgrove, of the grand lodge.

MAY POSTPONE CORONATION.

London, Dec. 12.—The coronation may possibly have to be postponed owing to an interesting event in the royal family.

PASTOR DURHAM APPEARS ANGRY!

Says the Newspapers of London
Dared to Make Fun of
Him.

'GIFT OF TONGUES' AGAIN

Usual Manifestations Are To Be Observed
Nightly in the Higgins Block—Some of the
Incidents.

Large crowds are flocking to the Pentecostal meetings which are nightly held in the Higgins Block on Dundas street. Pastor W. H. Durham, of Chicago, the leader of the particular movement which invaded London some months ago, is back in this city, and is personally conducting the meetings. The same manifestations are seen which characterized the services he held in this city last winter. Strong men, kneeling with their heads touching the floor, women quivering with convulsive sobbing; young girls, stylishly dressed, lying upon the floor in strange attitudes of prayer; boys and girls, not yet out of school, joining in the strange devotions, men and women, speaking in "tongues," and praying in loud voices, many of them at one time—these are only a few of the "signs" which mark the Pentecostal revival, which claims as devotees not a few leading citizens of London.

No Baptism.

No one was "baptized with fire" last night, but several were "anointed with the power," and many "were stirred by the Lord." This is the technical language of the Pentecostals. The power of the Holy Spirit, they say, is the result of the meeting. "The power of God was on the meeting," said Pastor Durham.

A peculiar feature of the meeting is the fact that what psychology calls the "social consciousness" of the assemblage is revealed to the assemblage. Continued on Page Eleven.

LONDON NURSE GIVEN A VALUABLE BROOCH

A Romantic Little Story From
Red Cross Hospital, New
York.

Miss Winifred Ashplant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Studley Ashplant, of the Victoria Apartments, had a very unique honor bestowed on her this week in the Red Cross Hospital, New York, when she received from Princess Troubetskai, the famous authoress, a very ancient brooch. While on a visit to New York with her husband, Mr. Ashplant, Princess Troubetskai (formerly a Countess) was taken very seriously ill. Miss Ashplant attended her throughout her illness, and when the princess recovered she presented her with a brooch as a gift to show her gratitude.

Miss Ashplant had not at the time known the princess, and she did not receive it as it is contrary to the rules of the hospital to allow the nurses in training to accept gifts from patients. Miss Ashplant graduated some time ago, winning the gold medal for proficiency. She has taken the plans for the Red Cross hospital to accept a special course, and this week was surprised to receive from Princess Troubetskai a brooch of great value. The brooch has been in the family of Prince Troubetskai for generations. It is of remarkable beauty. Accompanying it was a note from the princess thanking Miss Ashplant for the splendid nursing she rendered. Miss Ashplant will arrive in the city on Friday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mocha Temple Grant.

At the last session of Mocha Temple, the sum of \$25 was voted to a number of local charitable institutions. Among them was the Protestant Orphans' Home, and the treasurer wishes to extend the thanks of the society to Noble W. H. Abbott, of the order, who has forwarded a check for the amount.

A STRONG FLOW.

Vienna, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Peninsula Gas Company struck a strong flow of gas here yesterday at a depth of 1,300 feet, and reports say that the flow is over a million and a half feet per day. This is the second well here, and two more wells are being started.

DIES ON DUTY.

River Du Loup Station, Que., Dec. 14.—Elizée Michaud, aged 64 years, an I. C. R. employee, died suddenly last night while he was on duty.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Tomorrow—Fair and Mild.

Toronto, Dec. 14, 11 a.m.

Strong southeasterly and westerly winds; generally fair and mild today and on Thursday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. Max. Min. Weather.

Victoria. 44. 40. Cloudy

Calgary. 48. 28. Clear

Winnipeg. 28. 18. Clear

Port Arthur. 32. 22. Fair

Darry Sound. 34. 22. Cloudy

Toronto. 26. 36. Cloudy

Ottawa. 14. 12. Cloudy

Montreal. 10. 10. Snow

Quebec. 12. 4. Snow

Father Point. 16. 4. Snow

WEATHER NOTES.

Milder weather now prevails in Ontario and is spreading further eastward.

Light local snowfalls or flurries have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, while elsewhere in Canada the fair weather has continued.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Unseasonably high temperatures prevailed yesterday throughout the Western Provinces, now setting in over Ontario, while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces it was decidedly cold. Snow flurries occurred in Ontario and Cape Breton, but otherwise the weather was fair throughout Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, zero—26; Vancouver, 31—38; Victoria, 41—41; Kamloops, 22—42; Edmonton, 14—41; Battleford, 10—32; Prince Albert, 12—32; Calgary, 28—48; Moose Jaw, 16—32; Qu'Appelle, 16—34; Winnipeg, 15—30; Port Arthur, 8—32; Pelly, 4 below—34; Toronto, 5—26; Ottawa, zero—14; Montreal, 4—30; Quebec, zero—12; St. John, 12—20; Halifax, 22—32.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Fresh northwesterly and westerly winds; fair, much the same temperature.

Lake Superior—Southerly to southwesterly winds; fair and mild.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and mild.



BRO. F. J. DARCH,
Last Night Elected Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A. F. and A. M.

"JIMMY" TYTLER HAS PASSED AWAY

Well-Known Young Londoner
Died Today After a Prolonged Illness.

A WELL-KNOWN BOWLER

With Mr. Fred Beltz He Had Held
for Years the Double Cham-
pionship of the District.

Mr. James D. Tytler, for many years secretary of the W. O. B. A., and one of the best-known bowlers in Western Ontario, died today shortly after noon at the residence of his father, Mr. Alex. Tytler, 251 Hyman street, after an illness extending over three years.

At that time he was seized with pneumonia, and he had a very hard struggle for his life. He recovered, however, but his condition was far from satisfactory. He was able to be about for some time, but this fall was again taken ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Tytler recovered from this attack, but a few weeks ago uremic poisoning set in, and since that time he had been gradually growing weaker. Yesterday he took a turn for the worse, and gradually sank, until death overtook him today, shortly after noon.

Deceased is survived by his father, Mr. Alex. Tytler, one sister at home, and one brother, Alex. F. Tytler, 744 Richmond street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Well-Known Bowler.

For many years James D. Tytler was associated with the London Bowling Club.

When the W. O. B. A. was organized he was made secretary, a position he held until the year 1908, when he was elected to the position of treasurer. He was extremely popular with all the bowlers who came to the city, and his demise will be sincerely regretted throughout Ontario. For years he held the double championship of the W. O. B. A. with Mr. Fred Beltz. He was interested in other branches of sport as well.

Three years ago he was elected secretary of the Liberal Club, and held that position for a year.

No. 3 Committee Tonight.

The last meeting of No. 3 committee will be held tonight, and the final report of the committee will be submitted. A financial statement will be submitted, and it will show that the finances of the committee are in good shape. There will be a surplus, not large, of course, but nevertheless a surplus.

What London Merchants Are Offering

NORDHEIMER PIANOS are so well known that the name is almost a household word. Mr. J. J. Callaghan, the local manager, is making exceptional Christmas offerings. The piano has a "quality of tone" which it derives from special features of construction.

W. M. PATTEN, the furniture man, is offering hints to those intending to furnish a home. His store is well stocked with many suggestions for those who wish to give a lasting Christmas gift.

LADIES WHO ARE desirous of improving the appearance of their hair will do well to visit the parlors of Prof. Michel. He imports his stock of human hair, combs, etc., from the leading markets of the world.

M. FISHEIN & CO., of East London, have a stock of fur goods suitable for Christmas gifts. Their display of clothing is also very fine.

"THE LITTLE DRUG STORE" makes little announcements that are always to the point. They tell of big things and large bargains. Mr. Omond, the proprietor, has an excellently-selected stock, and Christmas shoppers will do well to drop in at four six eight Dundas street.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM'S DEPARTMENT STORE is a credit to London. Shoppers can make up their lists from the announcement in today's paper and be sure of getting quality and value for money spent. A trip through the wide aisles of this store will convince anyone that the stock and assortment is most complete. If Smallman & Ingram's store is visited, shoppers will see many suggestions that will assist them in purchasing presents.

ELECTRICITY IS IN the thoughts of all Londoners today. Now that electric power is so cheap many are considering using it for lighting purposes. Any who

desire electrical fixtures will do well to call at 254 Dundas street and see the stock of the Benson-Wilcox Electric Company. They handle electrical supplies of all description.

MANY SHOPPERS could brighten the Christmas of their friends if they would obtain an order on the Brown Optical Company. Eyeglasses made to order, and useful present. Dr. Brown manufactures his glasses on the premises, and will welcome Christmas orders.

"THE PIANO WITH A SOUL." When one hears the phrase they think of Mason & Rich. Mr. T. C. Wright, who has the exclusive agency, is one of the best-known piano dealers in Canada. He is offering some special designs for Christmas buyers at his store, 231 Dundas street.

ASHPLANT'S, "THE GOOD SHOE STORE," is one of the most popular as well as the largest shoe store in London. The stock is most complete, and offers the greatest variety from which to make a choice. Their annuals make an acceptable gift.

"THORO," THE MEN'S FURNISHER, is well known throughout London district. F. C. Hooper, the proprietor, keeps a stock of ties, shirts, etc., that are of the newest styles. His Christmas stock is particularly attractive. His store is in The Advertiser building.

"FOR RELIABLE JEWELRY" is the announcement of C. R. Sumner. Mr. Sumner offers many gifts suitable for all people. His store is well known, and reliability is what he demands and sells.

NORTH-END RESIDENTS have a grocery store that offers many bargains in quality in all things. His store at 879 Waterloo street supplies phone orders to all parts of the city.

W. McPHILLIPS sells Gerhard Heintzman pianos under a positive guarantee. Realizing that success depends on satisfaction he enforces the guarantee. He

NIAGARA LIGHTS WERE OUT AGAIN!

Something Went Wrong With
the Transmission Line Be-
tween City and Falls.

CITY WAS IN DARKNESS

Save for the Struggling Efforts of the
Moon—Storm Is Blamed for the
Trouble.

Niagara power failed again last night, and for the second time within a week, the city has been left in darkness most of the night.

The trouble, it is said, was due to a storm which swept over the province last night. High winds prevailed, and it is understood that the Dundas transformer was short circuited by the storm.

This was the case a week ago, when a similar storm put the lights out practically all night.

Berlin, Too.

At the transformer station the only information that could be obtained was that there was wire trouble somewhere between London and the Falls.

London was not the only city hit. Berlin, where a considerable amount of commercial lighting is being done, the lights went out early in the evening and remained out to handle the night load for a period at least.

The merchants are today complaining bitterly as the failure of the light meant a great deal of money to them.

A Storage Battery.

It is claimed that the power house that when the loop from Stratford and St. Marys is built, these troubles will cease. It is expected that a storage battery will also be constructed of sufficient capacity to handle the night load for a period at least.

THE AUDITOR-GENERAL
CLASHES WITH SENATE

Says That Body Is Vouching
For Payments Contrary
to the Law.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Differences between the senate and auditor-general were considered by the public accounts committee of the commons this morning, and before the sitting had ended, F. Carvel, a liberal member, declared that "if this sort of thing is kept up we will have a veto question here in Canada."

Question of Vouchers.

The auditor-general was responsible for the inquiry. He asked the committee to declare who was responsible for the vouchers of the senate. He had been unable to get them, and that interfered with the work of auditing.

The senate seems to have special privileges, but there should be some way of getting at them as other people are treated.

The auditor-general said that the senate had made payments to which he objected. He said that he had been sustained by a ruling of the treasury board and the ruling of the justice department.

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INTO BOILING WATER.

River Du Loup Station, Que., Dec. 14.—The two-year-old son of Thomas Langlais, merchant of this town, fell in a boiler of boiling water yesterday noon and died a few hours afterwards.

Like English Holly.

The Delaware holly, which is most like the English holly, is almost entirely cut out of the country, so that the forests there have been trimmed out. It will require several years before much holly will be again brought from Delaware. The first ten days in November are the most active of the holly harvest. At this time it is cut for the more distant markets, and closely packed in tightly-boarded cases of a uniform size. It is necessary to cut it early for the Canadian and western markets, as considerable time is frequently lost in transportation. One local dealer received three carloads this morning, which were packed seventeen days ago.

The Mistletoe.

What mistletoe we do use comes chiefly from Texas, Iowa and Oklahoma. The Oklahoma mistletoe most nearly approaches the mistletoe of England and Scotland. It is larger-berried than the other American varieties. Mistletoe in America is generally found attached to old oak and apple trees.

As smaller quantities are shipped it can be cut later, and is always more carefully handled than the holly, from which the berries do not lose so readily.

The mistletoe has always been more closely associated with romance than the holly. The latter is the emblem of Christmas goodwill, but the mistletoe suggests romance and lighter frivolity. This would seem to indicate that Londoners care less for romance than the more substantial decorations of Yuletide.

ARE VERY BUSY
SAYS MR. HUNT

Head of London Electric Company Is
Attending to Business.

"We are extremely busy. That is all we have to say on the local power situation."

The above rather brief statement was all that Mr. C. B. Hunt would give, regarding the rumored amalgamation of the various companies using power in this vicinity. He would not discuss the possibility of combining the various companies for better results.

In the meantime nothing has been done regarding a new Niagara power contract for the London street railway. They have received no new offer, and it is rumored that they expect none.

Stores Are Very Busy.

The stores are extremely busy this year, and there is every prospect of a large Christmas trade. "People are buying earlier this year than usual," said one dealer. "As a rule they are buying better stuff and in larger quantities. I look for the best year we have had in several. I am more than satisfied with the prospects."

COALITION MAJ. SEVENTY-SEVEN
WITH 91 SEATS TO BE HEARD FROM

Only Two Changes in the
Constituencies That
Polled Tuesday.

BUXTON LOSES
TO UNIONISTS

Labor Defeats Liberal Candidate
in the Voting For West
Division of Fifehire.

GAINS ON TUESDAY.

Unionists 1
Labor 1

GAINS TO DATE.

Unionists 24
Coalition 24

STANDING OF PARTIES.

Liberals 220
Nationalists 61
Independent-Nationalists 9
Labor 38

Total 328
Unionists 251

Government Majority 77

RECAPITULATION.

Seats in House 670
Seats Heard From 579
Seats To Be Polled 91

London, Dec. 14.—The steadiness of the electoral campaign, so marked since the polling began, was further emphasized at yesterday's elections, the returns from which were received today.

The 43 results show but two changes from the return of January. These were in the Ashburton division of Devonshire, where the Unionist candidate, Capt. E. B. Morrison-Bell, turned out the Liberal member, C. R. Buxton, who had defeated the captain in the preceding election; and in the west division of Fifehire, where a straight fight between the Liberal candidate, Wm. Adamson, and the sitting Liberal member, J. D. Hope, resulted in a victory for the former.

The totals today were: Coalitionists 220, Unionists 251.

The standing by parties was as follows: Government Coalition-Liberals 220, Irish Nationalists 61, Independent-Nationalists 9, Labor 38. Total, 328. Opposition-Unionists 251.

Present coalition majority, 77.

Capt. Frederick Guest, who captured the Liberal seat for the east division of Dorsetshire, from which he was ousted by the courts in May last on the ground that the money expended to promote his election exceeded the limit set by law.

WAGES CASE IN
THE POLICE COURT

George Smith Had His Employer
Arraigned.

In the police court this morning George Smith charged his employer, Mr. Charles Hill, with non-payment of wages. Before the case started Mr. Hill, on the advice of his counsel, offered to pay Smith \$1.25. Smith refused, and the evidence was heard. Smith said he had worked for Mr. Hill distributing papers, and was to get a dollar a day. His fee became very sore from walking about, and he quit suddenly. He said he did not go down to get paid at the usual time, but asked Mr. Hill for the amount due him on the street. He claimed that Mr. Hill wanted to fight him for asking for the money. Mr. Hill, in the box, said that he had a very rigid contract with people to deliver certain papers, and had to get them out by a certain time. He depended upon Smith to do the work, and Smith did not. Mr. Hill said that he had stopped work, and this caused him a great deal of loss and inconvenience. He said that if Smith had come on Saturday and asked, as he should, he would have got his money all right. The court thought that both men were partly to blame, and the case was settled by Mr. Hill paying \$2.

CALGARY'S CITY HALL
IS COSTLY BUILDING

It Is Said It Will Total About
\$350,000.

In regard to certain statements which had been made in a local paper regarding the cost of a new city hall which the city of Calgary is building, Mr. George T. Hixcox, wrote the city clerk of that place, and has received some interesting information.

The city clerk states that the new hall is being erected on nine city lots, which measure 1,300 feet by 225 feet. This land belongs to the city and is valued at approximately \$75,000.

It was stated that the hall was to cost \$175,000, but the clerk says that it will cost fully \$275,000, in addition to the land, which would bring it up to about \$350,000.

Mr. Hixcox states that with all due respect to Mayor Beattie, the present city hall in London cannot be sold for \$100,000, or the police station for \$18,000. While he favors the erection of a new city hall, he thinks that one like Calgary has cannot be built for anything like the figures that have been mentioned.

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