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WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS

JUDGE'S DECISION UNSEATS COUNCILLORS

Irregularities Existed at Owen Sound Election Says Judge Weddfield In His Finding.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Owen Sound, March 4.—Judge J. H. Christie, and Councillors A. McMillan, J. D. McDonald and Dr. R. Howey are unseated, according to the decision of Judge Weddfield Saturday after his finding on Saturday afternoon of his recent investigation into the elections. The judge declared that not one had taken the declarations required by the municipal act, and the various amendments. The affair is largely the outcome of the efforts of friends of the chief of police to hold his position for him, and the whole hearing and decision has aroused the most intense interest here.

The judge in the lengthy decision and comment stated that apparently none of the councillors had taken out proper qualification papers and this alone would have been sufficient to unseat the members against whom quo warranto proceedings had been begun, but added to this were the glaring irregularities at the polls during polling day, when in one polling booth over a dozen voters were marking their ballots at the same time, and the pupils' desks of an ordinary school-room, quite innocent of screens or any other means of securing secrecy of the ballot.

In the case of Councillor McMillan, the judge held that he was directly interested in a lease of riverfront property secured from the town; consequently he was disqualified for this reason also.

It is not known whether or not the decision will be appealed.

BLYTH MEETING

St. Andrew's Congregation Decide to Redecorate the Church Shortly.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Blyth, March 2.—At a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church it was decided to redecorate the church this year at a cost of over \$400. Mr. S. Mathews, of St. Thomas, was there with figures and it is left in the hands of the following committee: Messrs. J. C. Carter, R. B. Gowan and W. Logan, to be assisted by a committee of the Ladies' Aid.

It is also expected that another arrangement will be made for the choir, as the way it is growing there will need to be more room for them.

Mr. Russell Richmond represented the Blyth Telephone Company at the banquet given in Brussels to their president, Mr. F. S. Scott.

Rev. A. W. W. is having large crowds at the revival meetings being held in the Methodist Church.

CHURCH UNION

Many in Guelph Congregation Refuse to Cast Ballots.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Guelph, March 3.—Voting on organic church union is taking place in several of the local churches here today, but no definite figures were given out, except at Dublin Street Methodist Church, where the voting has been finished. The vote, as announced by Rev. R. H. Bell, the pastor, showed a total of 398, of all classes, in favor of union, and 212 refusing to vote at all. It shows a vote of 10 to 1 in favor of those who voted. The other churches are taking another week in which to complete the vote.

Sudden Changes Many Colds

And Colds Are the Starting Point of Serious Diseases.

You Can Make Short Work of a Cold by Using

DR. CHASE'S Syrup of LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

Sudden changes of temperature are fatal in results. The shock to the human system is more than most people can stand, and everywhere you hear sneezing and coughing.

You may be sure that some of these colds will develop into pneumonia or consumption. Others will settle on the kidneys and result in serious disease or bring on rheumatic or bodily pains.

The danger is in letting colds run on. By beginning promptly with Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and taking small doses frequently you can keep the cough loose check the inflammation, and soon rid the system entirely of the cold, and all the many possibilities for evil which it possesses.

Don't think that anything is good enough for a cold. There are lots of cough mixtures. But if you want a standard medicine of proven merit, something that you can depend on in time of sickness, you will be satisfied with Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Children like it. Being composed of simple ingredients, it is particularly suited for their needs. Its enormous sales prove its effectiveness. 25 cents a bottle, family size 40 cents, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

JURY SAYS CREW SHOWED NEGLIGENCE

Thorough Inquiry Made Into Death of Sectionman James Atkinson at Clandeboye.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Clandeboye, March 2.—That James Atkinson died from injuries received by being struck by a snowplow near Clandeboye, and that the crew of the passenger train following was negligent in not going back to look for him after it was reported that he had been seen by a passenger after the express passed; also, for not securing medical aid sooner.

The above verdict was returned last evening by the jury which under Coroner Dr. Hassock investigated the recent fatality on the Grand Trunk.

Conductor's Story.

John Jones, the conductor of the express train, was first called. He stated that he knew nothing of striking anything until he was informed at the station by a passenger that something was wrong. A man was seen rolling back onto the track after the train had passed. He also stated that if he had been sure it was a man he would have returned and picked him up, and if he could have obtained orders to return and pick up the man from this point he would have returned. He thought he was doing his duty when he sent the section foreman back for the man, who was not far from the station.

Engineer Moore was the next witness. He stated that the automatic bell on the engine was ringing all the time, and said he had not seen anything on the track. After he had heard of something being struck he examined the pilot of the engine but found no traces of blood on it. The train, he said, was travelling about seven or eight miles an hour at the place the accident occurred.

Seen by Passenger.

Ivan Welsh, the passenger who saw the man roll back onto the track, testified that he was standing in the rear coach looking out the back door. When the train was about half a mile from Clandeboye he noticed a man rolling back onto the track. He at once informed the conductor of the affair.

Arthur Jackson, the section foreman, told of sending the man over the track and also gave evidence regarding the condition he was in when found.

Thos. Hennessey, H. Bice and G. Bice told of seeing blood on the pilot of the engine. Wm. Carter told of deceased being at Lucan Crossing, cleaning out sidings. He had left about fifteen or twenty minutes before the snowplow.

The jury gave the decision on the grounds that the deceased being struck by the snowplow and thrown unconscious into the ditch. When the passenger train came along about two hours afterwards the noise of it, they thought, roused him up and he scrambled toward the track. They thought that Conductor Jones should have returned to see what had been struck, and also that Grand Trunk medical attendance should have been given to the man sooner.

DROPPED DEAD

David Wier Fell Forward in Pew Attending Church Service.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Catharines, March 3.—David Wier, the oldest merchant in the city, dropped dead while attending the services in Knox Church this morning. He had been feeling unwell for several months as the result of a slight stroke of paralysis, but, although he was a man of 75 years, his death was a great shock to the congregation, who kindly felt the loss of probably the oldest continuous member of the church here. Mr. Wier engaged in the grocery business shortly after arriving in this city over half a century ago, and spent the entire day yesterday about his business as usual. He was highly esteemed by all classes. He never married, and his only surviving relative is a married sister, who now lives in Brantford. Physicians who were in attendance at the service, and who attempted to render aid to the deceased as he fell over in his pew, found that death had occurred instantly from heart failure.

WINDSOR ELECTION

Three Candidates Are in the Field for Mayoralty.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, March 4.—Tomorrow will be nomination day, and already there are three candidates in the field for mayor, with possibility of a fourth man being named as the "dark horse." Three former aldermen, J. H. Shepherd, R. S. Foster and Goldsmith English, have announced their candidacy, and friends of Mayor E. S. Wigle, who previous to the election of the late Mayor Hanna occupied the chief executive's chair for three terms, are urging him to again enter the lists. In any event the election promises to be an exciting one.

DENFIELD.

Denfield, March 2.—Mr. Robert Mc Bain was a Lucan visitor recently. Mrs. Milton Matthews, of Clinton, is visiting with her parents here.

Mr. R. Hodgins had a very valuable coat slip on the ice and break it into shreds.

Mr. Charles Rosser, of Denfield, and Mr. Charles Hobbs, of Lucan, have returned from Chicago, where they attended the horse show. Mr. Rosser and Mr. Hobbs purchased a splendid driver each.

Mrs. Ed Laying was a London visitor recently.

DIED OF INJURIES JUMPING OFF CAR

Mr. Alfred McKay, Principal of Hyde Park School, Is Dead.

CAME FROM BOTHWELL

Teacher Was Only 21 Years of Age and Was Hurt at Hyde Park Last Summer.

Mr. Alfred McKay, principal of the public school at Hyde Park, died on Saturday, his death being due, it is claimed, to injuries received last summer in jumping off a Grand Trunk train there.

Mr. McKay was returning from his holidays, spent at his home in Bothwell. He took a train from London, but through some mistake, he found that it would not stop at his station. He decided to take a chance on jumping off, rather than be carried on further, and as a result received serious injuries. He was badly bruised and shaken up, and was thought at the time that he was fatally hurt, but he recovered. Since that time, however, Mr. McKay's health had been greatly impaired. Complications set in, with the result that on Saturday he succumbed.

Deceased was a young man 21 years of age, and came from Bothwell. The remains have been taken to that place for interment.

LONDON TRAVELLERS COMPLAIN BITTERLY

Ask Government to Make the Hotelmen In Outside Districts Keep Better Houses.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 2.—A deputation from the Commercial Travellers' Association, consisting of Donald Ferguson, the president, H. W. Lind, first vice-president, Wm. Scott and W. J. Moody, chairman of the hotel commission, waited on Premier Whitney this afternoon, and asked for compulsory licenses for local option as well as licensed hotels.

It was urged that only by this means can the hotels be kept up to a standard fit for the use of the travelling public. The deputation complained bitterly of the insanitary conditions in hotels, the poor system of heating, interior bedclothing, cold and dirty sample rooms.

One recommendation asked was that four provincial inspectors, instead of one, be appointed, to inspect the hotels of the Province. At the present time it was stated the local inspectors do not carry out the regulations.

A nominal license it was pointed out, would have to be imposed on all hotels by the Government, to keep them under proper control and regulation.

Sir James said the Government would give the requests every consideration. There was nothing at all unreasonable asked for, and he felt that improved accommodation was due to the commercial travellers of Ontario.

Provincial Secretary Hanna was heartily in accord with the wishes of the deputation.

"It's all a question of revenue," said he, "but if I may be permitted to be rash, I don't think that your request for four inspectors instead of one is unreasonable."

HOSPITAL ON FIRE

Sisters of Charity Did Great Work in Checking Flames.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Guelph, March 3.—Only the prompt action of the fire brigade and the Sisters of Charity prevented a serious conflagration at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon. Fire was discovered about 6 o'clock in the coal-room back of the boiler, and it spread rapidly, filling the hospital with dense smoke. The fire apparatus broke down when within half a mile of the fire, but luckily it was not needed. There was a slight commotion among the patients, but no sign of a panic. It was exceedingly fortunate the fire was in the daytime, as if it had been at night, the results might have been disastrous. The cause of the fire was defective electric wiring. The loss was not great, and is covered by insurance.

MONEY UNDER CARPET

Police Found \$1,700 Hidden in Room of Young Armenian.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, March 4.—Detectives searching the room of Martin Tossavoyan, an Armenian, found \$1,700 hidden under a carpet. Tossavoyan is wanted by the Brantford police on a charge of defrauding his brother out of \$1,900 at a foreign boarding house in the east end.

The prisoner, it is alleged, bought a house with his brother some time ago, and a few days ago induced his brother to sign off his share, by representing that he had a good opportunity to make a big profit on the deal. The police say Tossavoyan came here without turning over his brother's share.

BRUSSELS.

Brussels, March 4.—Gordon A. Crook, formerly of Brussels, has been promoted to the vice-presidency and management of the Calgary Furniture Store. He was tendered a banquet by the company on the occasion of his promotion. He is the son of George Crook, of Brussels, and learned his trade here.

Dr. Percy Richards, a Brussels old boy, has opened a dental office at McLeod, Alberta.

Miss Belle Dark has gone to London to accept a position in a telephone office.

A happy event was celebrated at the home of William Siemmon, when his daughter, Miss Bernice, was married to Nelson Franklin, of St. George, Ont. Rev. D. Wren performed the ceremony. The bride was a popular young lady who took a prominent place in church and social circles.

The Presbyterian Church at Waterloo supported church union by a record of 128 to 8.

While John Pugh, of Mitchell, was visiting here he attended the skating carnival and had the misfortune to fall on the ice, cutting the side of his head.

HARNESS FACTORY BURNS AT MELBOURNE

George Griffith Loses Machinery and Goods Ready For Shipment.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Melbourne, March 4.—Mr. George Griffith, wholesale manufacturer of harness, suffered a loss by fire on Saturday at the noon hour, while all the employees were at dinner. Smoke was noticed coming out of a window on the second story, and an alarm was quickly given. A bucket brigade was formed, and by hard fighting managed to get control of the fire. Mr. Griffith's loss will be heavy, as it destroyed sets of harness and hinders ready for shipments, also his machines are a total loss.

DOCTOR COOK STILL STICKS TO HIS STORY

Tells Ottawa People That He Was Most Certainly at North Pole.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, March 3.—Still maintaining that he discovered the Pole, but stating that it is as impossible for him to prove it beyond doubt as it is for Peary or any other explorer, Dr. Frederick A. Cook is in Ottawa.

"I just dropped into Ottawa to see a friend, Captain Bernier, during some spare time," he said.

"I have never claimed pin-point accuracy. The Pole is not something you can hang your hat on and say, 'This is it.' It cannot be accurately located within miles. What we did, however, when we left the last land was to measure off the distance travelled, first by time and then by checking up with a pedometer. Occasionally, when the sky was clear, we took observations for latitude and longitude. None were absolutely correct, but they were sufficiently so as to give us a working hypothesis and to plot out our daily advance."

"We finally reached a place where we had the sun right and day at about the same altitude, and there the shadow gave us a final check. It was the same length at every hour of the 24, a fact which is only a fact at the Pole, or at least, while within ten or twelve miles of it."

Dr. Cook went on to state that he had commenced an action for \$100,000 against the New York Times in regard to his story.

He discussed among other things, the probability of the South Pole being reached and gave it as his opinion that both Scott's and Amundsen's parties would probably get to it.

DEAD BURGLAR WAS ABOUT TO BE MARRIED

Wedding Ring Found By Police In the Pockets of Yeggman Who Was Shot.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, March 2.—The only new feature discovered in connection with the safe-blowing which took place at Montreal west today, when one man was killed by the chief of the town vigilance committee and four narrow escapes, was that a tender romance will be stopped by the yeggman's untimely end.

In his clothes were found a new wedding ring, worth an issue paper upon which was engraved: "Will to Kitty, March 1912."

This ring was undoubtedly meant for the girl, whose picture was pasted in the back of a pocket mirror found on the dead man, and the wedding expenses were probably to be paid out of the proceeds of the robbery which ended so disastrously.

The only other clue by which the robber can be identified is the tattoo legend on his chest: "In Memory of Mother and Father."

The locality in which the safe-blowing took place has been thoroughly searched but no sign of the four yeggs has been found.

AMERICANS WARNED TO LEAVE MEXICO

President Taft Recognizes That Situation Is Very Grave at Present Time.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, March 2.—The gravity of the situation in Mexico caused President Taft today to issue a proclamation virtually warning American citizens to refrain from entering that country, and those now resident there to leave when conditions threaten to become intolerable. The decision, to issue such a warning was reached at a special meeting of the cabinet.

The proclamation was augmented by a telegram addressed to the state department to Ambassador Wilson, in the city of Mexico. The ambassador was instructed to inform Americans in ports to withdraw across the border, leaving their effects in the care of the nearest United States consul. Copies of the telegram were also sent to all consular agents.

The President's utterance, it was explained, was in no sense a recognition of the revolutionary movement in the sister republic. Neither was it to be looked upon as a declaration of neutrality. It was declared the utterance was solely a warning to Americans to avoid anything that might savor of participation in the existing state of affairs.

The proclamation is interpreted further as an expression of this country's intention to avoid by every possible means any chance of intervention.

BLAMES LORD LUCAN FOR COSTLY BLUNDER

Charge of Light Brigade Facts Made Known By Lord Cardigan.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 4.—A statement left by Lord Cardigan, who led the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava in the Crimean war, Oct. 25, 1854, now published for the first time, throws the responsibility for the heroic blunder on Lord Lucan, who commanded the cavalry division.

Hitherto it has been believed that Lucan's aide-de-camp, Capt. Nolan, gave the erroneous order.

Cardigan describes how Lucan ordered him to "attack the Russians in the battery."

"Certainly, my lord; but allow me to point out that there is a battery in front, a battery on each flank, and the ground is covered with Russian riflemen."

Lucan answered: "I cannot help that. It is Lord Raglan's positive order that the Light Brigade is to attack the enemy."

Cardigan continues: "After advancing about eighty yards, a shell fell within reach of my horse's feet, and Capt. Nolan, who was riding across the front, returned, with his arm up, through the intervals of the brigade, shrieking like a woman."

"Evidently Nolan, seeing that a terrible blunder had been made, rode across the front of the brigade, endeavoring with his sword to direct it to make the flank movement Raglan intended instead of the head-on frontal attack which Lucan ordered. Nolan was instantly killed, but his stiffened muscles kept him astride his horse, and he rode, a dead man, through the ranks with his sword uplifted."

"This is the first time it was ever ascertained that he was ever a man."

This memorandum rekindles the ashes of one of the keenest military controversies in British annals.

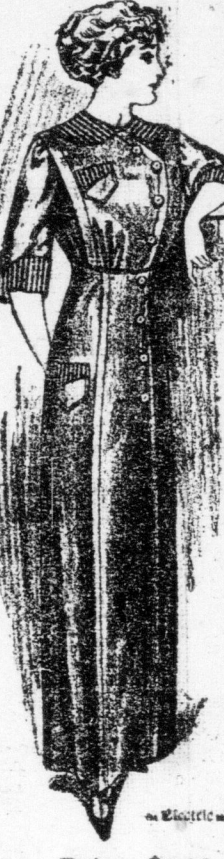
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The perfection in the fitting of these Dresses, which is attained by wholesale dressmakers, is wonderfully accurate, and the materials used are the best washing prints, ginghams, chambrays, percales, etc., in plain colors, stripes and checks. We would advise getting your summer supply early while the assortment of colors and sizes is complete. In ordering by mail, bust measurement is the only measurement necessary. The four specials illustrated here are extraordinary value

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Style 644 House Dress \$2.00

Made of plain delph blue print, with collar and cuffs of white and black striped print, low neck and 3/4 sleeves, plain skirt with panel front and back, finished with high waistline, as shown in picture above; sizes 34 to 42 bust. Special \$2.00

Style 6954 House Dress \$1.50

Pretty style in shepherd's check print, round low neck, 3/4 sleeves with turned-back cuff and pocket, all piped with plain black print, buttons down side, plain gored skirt. This style is also shown in plain black and delph blue, with white pin dots; sizes 34 to 44. Special \$1.50

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FIVE KILLED WHEN APARTMENT BURNED

Flames Mushroomed Their Way All Through Structure Before They Were Seen.

[Canadian Press.] New York, March 4.—Two persons were killed, three fatally injured and a dozen others seriously hurt in a fire which mushroomed its way through a four-story apartment house at 201 East Fifty-third street early this morning.

The blaze spread through the entire structure so quickly that there were only a few moments for the hastily-awakened tenants to attempt escape. A score of them were rescued by policemen and firemen at great risk. One of those fatally burned is a policeman, Charles Martin, who pushed his way through the flames, swept corridors to an upper floor and saved Miss Eliza Parry. The young woman escaped almost unharmed.

The dead are: John Parry, father of Miss Eliza Parry, and Mrs. Anna Evans. The fatally injured are: Charles Martin, fireman; Ada Gondolf, 11 years old; Walter Muir, 16 years old.

FINDS FORTUNE

Fifteen Thousand Dollars Discovered in Old New Jersey Home.

[Canadian Press.] Ashbury Park, N. J., March 3.—Behind a brick fireplace in the old White home, at Deak Lake, Borden A. Jeffry, who acquired the property from his mother, yesterday found a small fortune in silver and gold coins that had probably been concealed more than a century ago.

Jeffry declines to state the amount, but neighbors say the sum aggregates \$15,000 and that tomorrow Jeffry will tear apart another fireplace in the old dwelling.

NEWS OF PARKHILL.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Parkhill, March 4.—W. G. Nixon's new kitchen is now completed, and is an acquisition to his beautiful residence, which was erected a few years ago.

The remains of the late D. M. Fraser, who died at the home of Dan Fletcher,

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into the crowd of weak, weary, depressed; or are you filled with vitality and energy?

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