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ONLY USE OF THIRD DEGREE SAVED THE BUHDEN GUVERNMEN

Bolters Over the Lancaster Marriage Bill Threw Bad Scare Into the Conservative Leaders.

DRAMATIC NIGHT AT OTTAWA

Ministers Had to Use Strenuous Measures to Bring the Rebels to Time-Majority That Should Have Been Fifty Was But Twenty-Five.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 23 .- A young Government was never nearer death than the Borden Administration was in Parliament last night.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier had declared flatly for the Lancaster bill the Hous almost certainly would have voted against the Government by a small However, Quebec, would have been antagonized on the ne temere decree, and as Sir Wilfrid bethe constitutional question should be decided by cold impartial decision of the courts, he sacrificed a just chance of overthrowing his con querors for the sake of keeping faith with his belief and for the sake of keeping religion out of the political arena of Canada.

Borden in a Panic. The Government in the evening recognized the danger it was in, frantic efforts were made to bring followers into line The Lancaster bill on the ne temer

decree was on, Mr. Lancaster had urged the passage of his bill as a measure of right Premier Borden said the measure should be dropped so the Government was constitutional or if it infringed

provincial jurisdiction. The proposal of the Premier was not well received by his own side. One after another Conservatives got and declared that Mr. Lancaster was right, that a marriage was a marriage, and wherever performed by an au thorized person should have legal

The Bolters. Thomas Wallace, of Centre York; William Northrup, W. F. Maclean, Col. Lancaster and agains

Sir Wilfrid's Suggestion.

Then Sir Wilfrid said the question should not be shelved by an adjournment, should not be referred to the privy council as a hypothetical question, but should be sent there as practical case from the action now in

Though Sir Wilfrid did not go the extreme measure open to him of in-dorsing the bill, the Government still realized that it was in danger from he half hundred Conservatives who

had pledged themselves to kill Used Third Degree Rescue work was started Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Mr. Cochrane stationed themselves outside the chamber and sent in for the rebels to come out and interview them. The whips has them out one by one and the third

degree was administered. Some yielded to ministerial William uasion. Some did not. Northrup had declared he was fer Lancaster and against Borden. was dealt with and succumbed. Captain Thomas Wallace had declared he would vote against Borden. The struggle with him was long and strendous, but he remembered Lancaster,

his degree. Major Currie argued with him and was brushed away, to the amusement of the House, both sides of which were well aware of what was going on and were watching.

and refused to leave the House to take

ours arguing and proclaiming to Mr. could ask the privy council if the bill actual peril, and still he rfused to go to Cyril Sparling died suddenly of the corridors to take counsel from the Burnham, Peterboro got him out. He came back his brothers were insured in the Sun smiling, and started to do some missionary work with Mr. Blain, of Peel. He the doctor's father. Also Dr. Macgregresisted while ministers talked against or got all or part of a policy of \$1,000 time to give the workers a chance to ir rally their followers.

Twenty-Five Majority. The vote was put off by steady talking until after 2 o'clock in the morning, and after they had consulted with the then the half-hundred opponents of the agents of other companies and found marriage decree had been sent home. that Dr. Macgregor's father could give Hugh Clarke got up, one after another The Government's majority should have them better terms than any been fifty with full strength. It was others. est twenty-five

Lancaster, Blain, Kidd, W. F. McLean and Edwards voted against their leader in spite of all persuasion. Captain Walace and W. F. Northrup voted against heir declaration. The bill was shelved and the Government saved.

The evening was one of the most dra matic Parliament has seen.

Forward to for the Warden-

ship for 1912.

Meeting Will Be An Important One Fro

Every Standpoint for Middle-

sex Representatives.

Considerable speculation has been

ndulged in as to who will be elected

The Middlesex County Council me

at 2 o'clock for the first meeting o

the year, and the first business or the

The contest will probably be be

ween J. C. McDonald, of West Wil-

iams, and A. K. Hodgins, of Lucan

The council is pretty evenly divided

in politics. There are 17 Conserva-tives and 15 Liberals. McDonald is

looked upon as the strongest Liberal,

and Hodgins is without much doubt

the strongest Conservative. However,

there are always one or two council-

of the opposite party and do not vote

John W. Laidlaw, of Westminster, is

Donald, will probably be the Liberal

favorite. McDonald has, however,

been longer a member of the county

council, having some 14 years' experi-

once consecutively, with a berak of two

Other aspirants for the honor of the

wardenship are Richard Banks, of Dor-

of London Township, Conservative,

of the Liberal votes, aBnks also is

looked upon as having some chances

of success, although he can scarcely

It is likely that a warden will be

elected this afternoon, although, accord-

ing to the act governing the election, if

a majority is not obtained with so many

ballotings, the election will have to be

postponed until the second day of the

Among the important questions which

will be dealt with at this session is the

townships of Caradoc and Delaware over

the Thames. This bridge has been dis-

cussed for probably the past twenty

Last January it was decided to call for

pecifications and tenders to be submit-

ted at the December sessions. No tenders

Other work for the new council to deal

House of Refugee, agriculture, and eqa-

compete against King Hodgins as the

Conservative favorite.

May Be Postponement.

and John McGugan, of Lobo, Liberal.

nother strong Liberal, and after Mc-

traight with their own party.

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out again.

always the election of a warden.

warden of Middlesex this afternoon.

COUNTY COUNCIL BANK MAN TALKS OF AMALGAMATION OPENS SESSION

Has Heard Story of the Joining A Lively Contest Is Looked of Montreal and Royal Banks.

FEWER BANKS SHORTLY BUSINESS TO COME UP

It is the Tendency, The Advertiser Was Told, To Get Together and Reduce Number of Institutions.

The rumored amalgamation of the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Bank of Canada created somewhat of sensation in London Monday, and in financial circles it is stated that the union will take place very shortly. Negotiations are under way, it is new council at the January sessions i stated, and in a short time, the whole matter will be settled.

In conversation with a number prominent financial men in the city today, the universal opinion was ex pressed that such a thing was liable to happen at any time.

There was a tendency to bring strong financial institutions together, for mutual protection and profit. The opinion was expressed that in a very few years, the number of banks doing business in Canada will be reduced greatly, and this will be accomplished umalgamation.

Has Heard the Story. "I do not know the details, but I am quite convinced that such is very likely to happen," said a prominent financial man to The Advertiser. "I have heard rumors of this change for some time past, and knowing certain things, I am quite convinced that such will take place, although as I said before, I am not in a position to give details or chester, Conservative; R. W. Jackson, anything like that, but these will shortly become known. The tendency in modern business, such as banking, is John McGugan is also a strong canto form strong organizations, and re- didate, and will no doubt secure some duce competition as much as possible. During the past couple of years, there have been many such, and at the present time, other banks are considering such a step. For instance, the Canadian Bank of Commerce has recently promulgated a union with the Eastern Townships Bank, a strong institution in Quebec, and I am creditably informed other banks will follow the lead. It looks like good business all

Mr. F. E. Karn, manager of the Royal Bank here, declined to discuss the matter. He had heard nothing, and proposed Giles' bridge, connecting the

did not wish to offer any opinion what-Mr. A. H. Beddome, manager of the

Bank of Montreal, could not be communicated with, Speculation is rife as to the effect the amalgamation would have in the city. Both banks now have branches here, and the Royal Bank has purchased the

city hall to extend its sphere of influ-It is understood that the new institution would take both branches to the eity hall. Branches would also be established in various quarters of the

BAIL IS ALLOWED TO DR. MACGREGOR

Not a Scintilla of Evidence Against Him, Says Attorney Walsh.

THE DOCTOR CONFIDENT

Local Sentiment Entirely Favorable To Him-"Suspicious Circumstances" Exploded.

[By Staff Correspondent.]

Bad Axe, Mich., Jan. - The Sparlg poisoning case came before the cirit court here today, Dr. Robt. Macgregor, formerly of London, today expressed his appreciation of the loyalty shown him by his friends in Lon-

"I certainly feel grateful to London people," said Dr. Macgregor, "for the many kind letters and assurances of sympathy I have received, and for the active interest my old friends are takng in my present trouble. I am in good physical health, and have nothing complain of as to my treatment. act, the authorities have shown me every possible consideration, and have nothing but the kindest feeling toward any of them. I know that am innocent as a baby, and have no

fear as to the outcome.' It was hoped that the case might be tried at the present term of the cir-cuit court. The state prosecution however, has asked for more time in which to complete its case, and the probabilities are that the case will not

be tried until March or April. Dr. Macgregor refused to plead to the charge of murder, and his attorney, Joseph Walsh, of Port Huron, and George Clark, of Bad Axe, at once began a determined fight to secure bai for their client.

Not a Scintilla of Evidence. "If your honor please," said Attorney Walsh, "there is not a single scintilla of evidence on which this man can rightfully be held. At the examination Chief Whip Stanfield spent two solid there were three so-called "suspicious ireumstances" brought out by prosecution. First, it was shown that ness, and that Dr. Macgregor was the attending physician, and that Cyril and Life Insurance Company of Canada by payment for his bill as family physician. Now it appears from the dence that the boys took out their in surance with Dr. Macgregor's fathe

"Then, it is claimed that the boys were insured in the Gleaners, and that Dr. Macgregor was the examiner who passed them. On investigation, it appears that the boys first went to two ladies in Ubly, who took their applications, and then sent them to Dr. Barow to be examined before admission o the order. Suspicious circumstance

No. 2 exploded. "Then a young man, a graduate of the chemical department of the Unibanks throughout the city, instead of versity of Michigan, testified that he at the city hall as at present. d found a little more than a trace arsenic in the liver of the dead Cyrll Sparling. Whether or not there and electrical rates in this way.
was enough to cause death he did not results have been highly satisfact A fine combination, I submit, your nor, on the strength of which to hold a man for the crime of murder.

'We think the defendant should not be punished any more until it is de- taxes. cided whether he be guilty or innocent, and ask for reasonable bail."

Bail Allowed. Prosecuting Attorney X. A. Boomhawer took exception to "the way in which Mr. Walsh had construed the evidence taken at the examination." "I would suggest, your honor," he said, "that you review the evidence in question for yourself before deciding

After hearing the argument for both sides. Judge Beach announced that he ould grant ball in the sum of \$15,000. Much interest is manifested all over the state in the approaching trial, which promises to be one of the most stirring legal battles ever fought in a Michigan court. The counsel for the accused are two of the ablest criminal lawyers in Michigan. It is expected that the case will occupy at least two and one-half weeks of the court calen-

The local sentiment is greatly in favor of Dr. Macgregor and as a result some difficulty is anticipated in obors who personally favor a candidate

aining a jury. When seen by The Advertiser, Dr. Macgregor seemed to have suffered but little from his long confinement. appeared perfectly at ease, and nothing about the man betrayed any anxiety as to the outcome of his case. He is treated almost as a guest in the sher-

Both Trials in April. Dr. Macgregor's case will go over

ill April. Mrs. Carrie B. Sparling, also charged with poisoning her son Cyril, and mother of Peter and Albert, and the wife of John Wesley Sparling, all of whom died mysteriously, has been held without bail, and an effort will be made to have the judge allow her to made to have the judge allow her to have the judge made to have the judge allow her to furnish a recognizance. Her case will likely go over till April also.

BRANTFORD DOGS TO BE SHOT ON SIGHT

Police Given Unlimited Powers In Attempt to Eradicate the Canine Nuisance.

[Canadian Press.]

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 22 .- The city uncil last night, owing to the threatthe police almost unlimited powers to were accepted last year, however, and eradicate the dog nuisance. Dogs found Ottawa the question will come up to be threshed at large, unless accompanied by owners, Montreal with will be the striking of committees, the police used discretion in enforcing including finance, heard of road directors, the bylaw the city might become injail, petition and legislation, education, volved in litigation.

minority of the council held that unless the police used discretion in enforcing the bylaw the city might become involved in litigation.

Over twenty dogs have already been exterminated.

Quebec 10 0 Snow Father Point...... 14 —18 Clear Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

Since yesterday a moderate depression has developed over the Great Lakes, causling light snowfalls from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

AGED LADY WAS FOUND DEAD CORONER INVESTIGATING CASE

Neighbors Broke Into Home of was no response, she informed the Mrs. Ryan in the North

alone in her residence at the corner had set in, showing the woman to have f Waterloo and Cheapside streets, been dead many hours before. was found dead this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock. Coroner Maclaren is

Yesterday Mrs. McMullen, a neigh-

House Broken Open.

Mrs. Ryan did not respond.

neighbors, who broke into the house. Mrs. Ryan was found in the kitchen lying beside the stove, dead. There was no sign of violence, Mrs. Ryan had

evidently sat on a chair, and expired, Mrs. Bridget Ryan, an old lady living falling off on the floor. Rigor mortis A Similar Case.

In the same house about a year ago Mrs. Dewan, a sister, was found dead under almost similar circumstances. or who was attentive to Mrs. Ryan's The latter had considerable money, needs, called to see how she was. which she left to the Catholic Church, There was no sign of Hiness, and the and to some relatives in Michigan woman appeared to be in her usual Mrs. Ryan was somewhat eccentric in her ways, and had not spoken to many of her neighbors for years. This hap-This morning she called again, and pened after robbers had broken into the residence and robbed her and her

LONDON, ENGLAND, PHYSICIAN WAS TOO HIGH FOR THIS LONDON

Dr. Inman Wanted \$7,000 a Year, With Automobile, Assistant, Etc.

Dr. Inman, of London, Eng., who was selected as the head of the Hygienic Institute, will not come to London, and at the present time, the authorities of the Western University are endeavoring to secure a Glasgow man, said to one of the best in his line on the

offer. He wanted \$7,000 a year, free house, motor, and his own assistant. This was considered rather too high a price, and his name was dropped. In the meantime, efforts are being made to secure the Glasgow specialist with every possibility of success. If successful, he will arrive in the early summer to have everything ready for the opening of the term next autumn. There was a rumor that the appointee would act as medical health officer for the city, Dr. Hutchinson to

be replaced or act as an assistant. In conversation with The Advertiser Dr. Williams, chairman of the board Dr. Inman could not be secured for of health, stated that this was not the the salary the local authorities had to intention.

UNIONISTS TO GRAB HALL AND BLOCK NATIONALISTS

[Canadian Press.] Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 23 .- The cor-

7, the day preceding the meeting at the hail, and thus keep the National-which Winston Spencer Churchill, ists from holding their demonstration first lord of the admiralty, and John on the next day.

E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Na tionalists in the House of Commons, Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 23.—The corporation of the city has agreed to let Ulster Hall to the Unionists for the is believed to be a scheme by which prose of a demonstration on Feb. the Unionists will retain possession of

PAY CITY TAXES INTO THE BANKS INSTEAD OF AT THE CITY HALL

Mayor Graham Thinks Scheme Would Benefit the People of London.

It is now proposed by Mayor Graham to pay the city taxes into the various branches of the chartered

For some time the water commis sioners have been collecting their water results have been highly satisfactory, Chairman Pocock states, and Mayor Graham is of the opinion that as good, not better results, could be obtained by having the banks receive the

"I am going to bring the matter up at the next meeting of the council, his worship stated. "The results have deal with the matter, and it is prob been very satisfactory in the water- able that Mayor Graham's suggestion works department, and I am positive will be accepted.

even better results can be obtained in regards to taxes. It would relieve the congestion at the city hall at certain times, and considerably assist the tax collector in his duties. As a convenience to the citizens, it would be very great, as it would obviate necessity of coming down town. There may be a little more work in connection with the collection of taxes than with water rates, but I think that

everything could be arranged satisfactorily. I am taking the matter up with the banks, and when the ques tion is raised in the council I will be able to report what can be done. Some of the aldermen thought that there would be too much difficulty in the way, owing to the intricacies o the discount, but Mayor Graham pointed out that this was merely a matter of bookkeeping and expert bank clerks could handle it as well as others. The next session of the council will

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION WILL SOON BE CONSIDERED!

Completed His Survey of Railway Crossings.

The question of street railway track extension will be considered by a special committee of the city council in short time.

City Engineer Wright has practicaly completed his survey of the William and Adelaide street crossings of the . P. R., and will report on the feasibility and cost of constructing a vialuct and a level crossing at these

His report will inform the council hat a bridge at either of these points is not feasible, and will recommend ither a viaduct or a level crossing. The whole matter will be referred not be neglected."

MUST GIVE RIFLE rifle to the militia authorities. He claimed that on the night of his return he went to the Armories, accompanied by a friend, and left the gun in BACK TO REGIMENT

A. W. Russell, a young man who went to the sham battle at Dundas on Thanks-giving Day with the Seventh Regiment Band, was summoned to appear before Police Magistrate Judd this morning A. W. Russell, a young man who went

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-MODERATELY COLD. Forecasts. Toronto Jan. 23-8 a.m. Today—Fresh westerly to northwester-ly winds; some light snowfalls today; clearing and somewhat colder tonight.

Victoria

to a special committee composed in a The City Engineer Has Almost to a special committee composed in all probability of the members of the board of works, together with Ald. Spittal, Ald. Moore and Ald. Wright. North End Loop.

Then the whole matter will be gon into most thoroughly. The north end residents will insist upon a loop line up Colborne to Victoria, across Vic toria to William, down William to Oxford, along Oxford to Adelaide, and down Adelaide to Central avenue forming a Belt Line.

This is the original plan of th residents in that district, and it wil be adhered to strictly. The claim is made that a majority of the aldermen elected were on the slate favorable to the proposed extension. "The matter will be taken up as

soon as we can," said Mayor Graham. "We have much to do, but that wil charged with not having returned his

deavor to have the mistake straightene OVER TILL WEDNESDAY

in Toronto But Is Far

Case Was to Have Been Heard Down On List.

Parsons vs. the City of London, an

appeal in the action entered to prevent

BY LAKE EHIE TRACTION CAR

BRAKEMAN SIMCOCK DIES AT SARNIA

Had Been Ill With Typhoid Fever for About Three Weeks.

[Special to The Advertiser.] yphoid fever have been reported for several weeks, and it is believed that

the epidemic which has been raging in Sarnia for many months has been checked completely. Another death in connection with the outbreak occurred yesterday, when Robert Simcock, a G. T. R. brake-man, died after an illness of about three weeks. He was 37 years old.

There are a number of patients still in a very serious condition. The work of repairing the intake pipe will be gone on with as soon as possible.

SIR JAMES PEEVED AT MR. JOSEPH FELS

Says Tax Reformer Is an Extraordinary Creature and His Story Grotesque.

of Sir James Whitney this morning on he interview of Joseph Fels given out at Ottawa, in which he described his meeting with Sir James. "I went out of my way to see this

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Brief and very

man, who is certainly an extraordinary creature," said Sir James. "I don't care to enter into details, but the story is grotesque, and there is a falsehood in every sentence. I should have sent him away as soon as I saw the drift of his talk



THE LATE JOHN BOGUE. Well-Known Resident of Lambeth Who

A FURIOUS RUNAWAY STOPPED ON MARKET

Mr. James Rowntree Gave an the local improvement question out the way. That committee will meet Exhibition That Was Worth Seeing.

James Rowntree, formerly we'llknown as a grocer, figured in an ex citing runaway on the market square PERISHED IN BLIZZARD his morning. William Becket, a Wes' Nissouri farmer, left his team in charge of his son, and the animals suddenly took fright at the number of dressed hogs on the market. Bolting so suddenly that they threw the farmer's son off his feet, the team, also attached to a heavy load of pork lashed across the market.

heads after they had gone a short distance, but they continued to make homesteader living near Moose Jaw, nearly a complete circuit of the market before he succeeded in throwing against a blinding blizzard on her way one of the horses over the tongue of the sleigh just as they collided with half away. The child perished, and it another sleigh standing in their path. was not until yesterday that news was Had Mr. Rowntree not stopped them received of the discovery of the body someone would probably have been injured as there were quite a number home. of people on the market and several other teams were frightened in turn.

WRIT IS ISSUED TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE

Action in Which Sir William Mereditin, of Toronto, Is Interested.

Meredith & Fisher have issued a vrit on behalf of Sir William Meredith and Thomas Henry Carling, of against Richard T. Goulding, of London Township, asking for the foreclosure of a mortgage or the sale of property against which the plaintiffs hold a mortgage on which is due \$2,-700 principal and \$485 interest. mortgage was drawn up Jan. 18, 1902.

the sale of the city hall, is listed to come up in Toronto today, but owinz to other cases which preceded it being prolonged. The Advertiser's correspondent was been in the case would not likely be considered until Wednesday morning.

THE MACDONALD CLUB.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of Conservatives, here it has been decided to revive the Sir John A. Macdonald Club, for many years a consplcuous force in local political circles, but which, for some years has been inactive. A number of those who were formerly to again actively enter the field, and at a meeting yesterday action to that end was decided upon.

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Kahazi Doxtator, of the Oneida Reserve, Cut to Pieces Last Night.

HORSE WANDERED ONTO THE TRACKS

Investigation Is Being Conducted By Dr. Routledge, Who Was Called to the Scene.

Kahazi Doxtator, an Indian, of Oneida reservation, was instantly killed a mile and a half east of Lambeth by a London and Lake Eric radial car at 7:30 last evening. He was driving in a cutter, and apparently had had trouble with his horse just before the collision. which hurled him a considerable distance from his seat, killed the horse,

and wrecked the vehicle. Dr. Routledge, of Lambeth was ummoned, and is conducting an investigation. The body was given into the charge of County Constable Alex. Shaver, who directed Griffith & Willsie, of this city, to take charge of the remains.

Doxtator is thought to have been horse trader, but as yet the authorites have had difficulty in locating his family at Oneida

He was a man of 45 years.

Had Been in London. Doxtator had been in London dure ng the day and was driving back to Oneida when the accident occurred. It is thought that his horse manageable as it reached the top of the Spring Creek hill, and turning onto the radial line started back for the city. The traction line runs in a fairly deep cut at the spot in question, and how Doxtator escaped an upset is a

The steep grade caused the powerful searchlight on the car to be directed oward the sky, and the plight of the Indian was therefore not known until he car was almost Applied the Brakes. Motorman William Beal, of St

Thomas, who was in charge, applied the emergency brakes with such force that the mechanism was deranged, and some distance before coming to a stop Anson Lewis was the conductor of the The horse was first struck, the force of the collision hurling the animal

back on to the tracks as the car passed; and was again rammed when a special car, sent out from London, eached the scene. Portions, of the cutter, smashed to

up on the roadway. It, however, slid

kindling, were strewn along the highvay for a hundred yards. It is said that the victim of the acident had been drinking, and it is postible that he did not know that the

horse had carried him back on to the tracks before the car. TO FIX SALARIES

OF CITY OFFICIALS Special Committee Will Hold a Meet-

ing Shortly For the Purpose. The special committee regarding the ixing of salaries of the city officials will hold a session during the week. It would have been held this week, had it not been for the desire to get tonight, and the whole matter will be threshed out in all its various phases. With this out of the way for good, then the other matters can be dealt with. Ald. Bennett is anxious to have the work completed before the estin tes

are struck some time in March, ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Body of a Little Girl Found Under a Snowdrift Near Moose Jaw.

[Canadian Press.] Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 23.-While other children were rejoicing in Mr. Rowntree caught them by the that Christmas means, little Carrie Smith, the 8-year-old daughter of a was putting forth all her strength home from a neighbor's a mile and a under a snowdrift ten miles from her

ARE LOOKING AHEAD

solation Hospital at the Coves Will Be Put Into Shape.

Dr. E. L. Williams, chairman of the oard of health, had an interview today with Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., regarding the case of smaltpox reported in Dorchester Township, and it was decided to open the Cove Hospital, thoroughly air it, and have Toronto and London, respectively, everything ready in case other cases follow. It is nearly sixteen months, since there has been a case in the city of London, and during that time the hospital has been closed. We are not anxious to have an outbreak," Dr. Williams declared. can get along very well without any, such cases, but it is just as well to be properly prepared for it in case it