

LIVELY ROW IS NOW IN SIGHT
BROKEN STONE TROUBLE BREWINGAld. Saunders Denies He
Wanted Contract Given
to a Friend.BATTLE LOOKED
FOR NEXT WEEKThe Matter Will Be Sure To Be
Threshed Out at Meeting
of Board of Works.

There may be further ado about the storing of broken stone in Ald. Tancock's yard, and counter charges are being heard on all sides.

Ald. Saunders is being blamed for the whole agitation, and the unpleasantness existing between Ald. Tancock and Ald. Saunders will again be in evidence.

It is alleged that Ald. Saunders endeavored to have the contract for removing the gravel and dirt from the trenches given to a friend of his at 15 cents a load more than the next lower tender.

This, however, is denied emphatically by Ald. Saunders, who stated, "The Advertiser" that he never asked that such be done. He denies that he proposed it, or that he intended to do such a thing. He asked the manager of the Insulated Wire and Cable Company, Mr. Murphy, as to who had been given the contract, but he had never insisted on any particular person being given the work.

Ready For Fight.

"I heard the story," said Ald. Saunders, "I have been waiting for it to come out, but it has not been brought up. Let them start something if they wish."

"I never suggested to Mr. Murphy, or anybody else, that the tender be given to Contractor Ross as a higher figure. Boss did tender, but he was not given the contract, because he was too high. I asked Murphy one day as to who had been given the work, and he told me that Hutchinson had, because Boss was too high. That is all there was to it. I never asked Murphy to give it to Boss at the high figure. Murphy knows I did not, too."

A Row in Sight.

However, there is no doubt that there will be something interesting happen when the committee again meets, and this business is brought up.

Ald. Saunders and Ald. Tancock have been waiting an opportunity to say what they really think of each other for some time, and that opportunity will come very soon.

It is probable that the committee will order the broken stone stored elsewhere than on Ald. Tancock's, or Patterson's, property.

LONDON MAY NEXT YEAR
HAVE EXCURSION RATES1,000 People Left London This
Morning for Detroit.

The last excursion of the season to Detroit attracted over 1,000 people this morning. The Grand Trunk ran thirteen coaches to accommodate the crowd, and every car was loaded to capacity.

This will wind up the excursion season. Had the world's series been played in Detroit several baseball excursions would have been organized, but this will not be, so there will be no more this year.

It is expected that in 1911 excursion rates will be given to towns and cities round about London to bring them into the city.

Mayor Beattie is still working on the matter with the Eastern Passenger Association, and will meet them shortly. London may then be placed on a summer resort basis, the same as Detroit, Toronto and other cities.

POWER SOLICITORS ARE
AT WORK FOR CITYHouse To House Canvass Is Going On
To Secure Information.

Niagara power solicitors are working throughout the city obtaining information as to the number of lights in each house, cost of power, etc., for the electrical department.

That information will be used in the canvass for customers that will be inaugurated on a large scale in a short time.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Sept. 23.—Arrived: Atlanta, from Trieste.

Boston—Arrived: Bosnia, Hamburg.

Halifax—Arrived: Siberian, Glasgow.

Liverpool—Arrived: Victorian, Montreal.

Plymouth—Called: President, Lincoln, New York.

Barcelona—Called: Montevideo, New York.

Naples—Arrived: Pannonia, New York.

Cape Race—Arrived: Kaiserin Augusta, Victoria, Hamburg; Chicago, Havre.

Parisian, Glasgow.

Montreal—Arrived: Virginian, Liverpool.

Heath Point—Passed: Granpian, Glasgow.

Quebec—Arrived: Cervona, Middlesboro; Laurentine, Liverpool.

Father Point—Passed: Montclair, Bristol.

New York, Sept. 24.—Arrived: St. Louis, from Southampton.

St. Lawrence, Sept. 24.—Steamer Baltic, from Liverpool for New York, was 20 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5:30 a.m. Dock about 7:30 a.m. Sunday.

AUTO IN CANAL.

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Police headquarters received a report this morning that an automobile containing six persons had run into the new basin canal, and that all the occupants had been drowned.

WILLIAM BARNES, JUN.,
Leader of the Corporation-Ruled "Old Guard" of New York Republican
at Present in a Death Grapple
With Col. Roosevelt.SCOTT SEEKS
TO BREAK WILLSequel to the Killing of Aged
Harvey Scott Near
Thorndale.

ACTION IN THE COURTS

Wesley Scott Alleges That There Was
an Agreement Whereby He Was to
Get Farm at Father's Death.

The Scott family, of Thorndale, is again in the limelight.

This morning at the session of the weekly high court before Justice Meredith, Mr. J. Macpherson, acting for the executors of the estate of Harvey Scott, who was shot and killed by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wesley Scott, succeeded in having the jury notice stricken out in the matter of the action of Wesley Scott, who will seek to break his father's will, which gives the deceased's farm to his grandson, Arthur Scott, and \$500 cash to his son Wesley.

The claim.

Wesley Scott, who now resides on Maitland street, in this city, claims that in the year 1885 he made a contract with his father which provided that as long as Wesley remained on the farm and worked it, he would be entitled to the estate by will at his father's death. Should the contract be broken by either party, the other to be entitled to damages.

Wesley has now entered an action for the recovery of the property from his nephew, Arthur, or in the alternative he asks the court to award damages. He also asked that the case be tried by jury.

Mr. Macpherson, acting for the executors, claimed that it is not a proper case for a jury, and his contention was sustained by Justice Meredith, whose decision, however, provides that Wesley Scott can change his claim to one for damages alone, and have it tried by a judge and jury.

If he still insists on having the contract as regards the ownership of the land carried out, the matter must be tried by a judge alone. Mr. John M. McEvoy is acting for the plaintiff.

The case may be heard within a short time if Scott agrees to have it tried before a judge alone, but if he still insists on a jury the action will probably be postponed for some time.

CONSTABLE LOGAN
AS DANGER SIGNALOfficer Has Saved Many People From
Death or Accident.

A mathematically-inclined individual attempts to forecast the manner in which many lives Constable "Bob" Logan, of the Grand Trunk, has saved in his 30 years' connection with the company.

"Why, I could not tell how many lives I have saved, but I have prevented a few women and some men from being hurt," said Mr. Logan when questioned about it. "One sees narrow escapes almost daily, and you must keep shouting and warning people continually, or they will get hurt. I am not exactly a hero, but a good strong voice belonging to me has warned some folks to keep out of danger's way. I think."

A FRISCO MYSTERY

Body of a Girl Found Buried Behind
Vacant Lot.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The body of Miss Evelyn Swan, 26 years old, a stenographer, formerly a school teacher of Eureka, Cal., was found last night buried in a lot in the rear of a vacant house on Eureka street. The girl had been missing since April 20. From information which came to the police today, it is thought that she met her death shortly after that time in the office of a doctor. Dr. James Grant is in the city prison today, and the police are looking for Wm. Sachs, his assistant. Miss Mary Smith, a nurse employed by Dr. Grant, is also detained. Neither will make any statement.

Three days ago Frank Gordon, Dr. Grant's new assistant, informed the police that a body was buried in the yard of the Eureka street house. Detectives last night discovered the body of Miss Swan, wrapped in a sheet sprinkled with acid, buried under a cement flooring near a sewer.

The police have sent for a Paso Robles ranchman, who is said to have called for the girl on the day she disappeared.

RUSSIAN TRAIN CRASH.

Rostov-on-Don, Russia, Sept. 24.—A number of persons were killed or injured as a result of a collision between a freight and passenger train on the Vladikavkaz Railway in Ciscaucasus today.

A Message From the Dead

Chicago, Sept. 23.—"We died bravely. Tell mother. (Signed) "Jimmy."

Bobbing up and down, pushed shoreward, with each wave, a beer bottle finally rolled out on the beach at Sixty-fourth street yesterday, and when opened was found to contain a message of the dead, written by one of the 33 victims of the ill-fated Pere Marquette car ferry Number 18.

The police, who believe the message genuine, assert that the bottle has had time to float across the lake and reach the beach at Sixty-fourth street. They believe that "Jimmy" was a member of the crew of the car ferry.

COUNTY COUNCIL MAY CONSIDER
OILING THE MAIN HIGHWAYSDust Evil From Automobiles Has Become So Great That Some-
thing Must Be Done to Combat It—Cost Would
Not Be Excessive.

At the December session of the county council it is quite probable that the question of oiling the main roads through the county will be dealt with.

A similar movement is on foot in many other counties, and several will consider the proposition later.

The county councilors receive many complaints from farmers along the routes where automobiles travel regarding the dust. It settles over the fields and houses in clouds, not only causing great inconvenience, but it does the crops great harm.

Oiling the Roads.

The proposal is to oil all the main

roads, thus preventing dust from flying. It will be more convenient not only for the farmers who own property there, but also for travellers on the roads who are completely blinded for minutes at a time in the summer by the clouds of dust.

"The county council should deal with this matter," said one county councilor. "The advertiser" "We cannot prevent the automobiles from running, but we should do something to reduce the dust evil. I do not think the cost would be excessive, and I am sure it would benefit everybody. I understand that something will be done at the next session of the council."

In addition to the number already placed in position by the city, some of the businessmen desire at their own expense to erect a couple of lights to help out the city system. They will be granted that privilege, and it will add greatly to the appearance of the city.

"When the lighting system is completed, it will be as good as the best," said Chief Ald. Beattie. "London streets will be lighted at night. The trouble has been that our city has been dark at night, but that will be the case no longer."

THE GRAND TRUNK ENGINEERS
GET 10 PER CENT INCREASE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Sept. 24.—It was definitely stated today that G. T. R. engineers have come to terms with the company, and will get an increase of from 8 to 10 per cent. Five thousand men are affected.

LANCASTER SAYS HIS
WIFE DESERTED HIMHusband of Woman Who Killed
Herself at Hamilton Makes
a Statement.

Charles Lancaster, whose wife committed suicide in Hamilton on Thursday night, was a caller at The Advertiser office today, to deny that he had deserted his wife. He also denied that he had been summoned to the police court for non-support at any time.

"She deserted me," said Lancaster. "I certainly never deserted her, nor was I ever arrested for non-support."

It was not known where Lancaster had been for some time. He left the city a year or so ago, but a couple of weeks ago he returned, and is again living in London.

The police state that the Lancasters figured frequently in the police court, and their quarrels and family squabbles were well known to them.

MOCHA TEMPLE APAB
PATROL IS PERMANENTNoble A. L. Davis Was Made
President at a Meeting
Friday Night.

The Arab Patrol in connection with Mocha Temple was made a permanent organization at a meeting held last night in the Masonic Temple with the following officers:

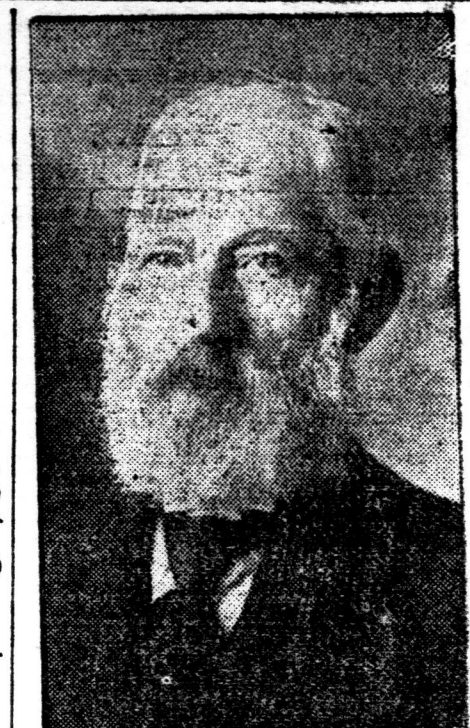
President—Noble A. L. Davis.
Captain-General—Noble A. E. Somerville.
Secretary-Treasurer—Noble W. R. Garner.

Several committees were named to draft a constitution, and to do the detail work in connection with the organization of the corps.

It was decided to hold a series of entertainments during the winter and the patrol will drill once a week. It was also decided to return the visit of Ismael Patrol, Buffalo, who were here last winter, some time during November. They will also attend the meeting of the imperial council in Rochester, N. Y., next week.

Honorary members were named, among them being ex-Mayor S. Stevely, Dr. H. G. Abbott, Marshall Ryan and C. W. McGulre.

The membership enrolled last night included the following: Nobles E. I. Sifton, R. J. Johnston, J. J. Dyer, N. P. Walsh, Jas. McGuire, Ken Murray, W. F. Darch, Chas. McGeary, Geo. W. Winterbottom, J. C. Love, W. S. Davidson, Thos. M. Fawkes, John C. Cunis, J. A. Tancock, J. M. Metterall, A. B. Barr, W. R. Garner, Chas. G. Carlton, A. L. Simmie, Ed. Sutherland, Jos. Macdougall, R. Oke, S. J. Southcott, W. C. Southcott, Ben Noble and others.



MR. JOHN MITCHELL,

superintendent of the fruit exhibits at the Western Fair, has been connected with the exhibition for 44 years, having been made superintendent of this exhibit since 1866, when it was organized. He has been connected with it longer than any other man, with the exception, perhaps, of Mr. William McNeil, who has been an officer for about the same time.

Mr. Mitchell was also connected with the Provincial Exhibition. It will be remembered that it was moved from place to place each year. He always went as superintendent of the fruit exhibit. He continued in that position until the exhibition was abolished.

For many years Mr. Mitchell resided in the city. Some years ago he was made gardener at Springbank, became too heavy for him. He then took a small root farm near Byron, where he at the present time resides. All the directors speak in the highest terms of Mr. Mitchell.

EX-ALD. COOPER IS
TIRED OF COUNCILThat Is of Present Body, Which
He Says Is Incompetent.

CANDIDATE NEXT YEAR

Though Defeated in January Last, He
Does Not Propose To Efface Him-
self From Municipal Life.

Ex-Ald. Neil Cooper is out gunning for the present council.

The "Old War Horse" is vexed to the very depths of his soul at the mismanagement, as he calls it, of the business of the city this year, and he hands out a few bouquets to the board of works.

"It is awful the way they are doing business this year," said Mr. Cooper. "The people wanted a change last year, but now they are asking how long must they endure such government? It is the worst ever seen."

"Why, take the board of works. Did you ever hear such a brazen piece of business as a chairman of a committee suggesting that the city pay 30 cents a load for material on the street that belongs to them?"

Outrageous, He Says.

"Why, it is the most outrageous thing I ever heard of. When City Engineer Graydon had charge of things, he always made it plain in the specifications that all the dirt taken out of excavations belonged to the city, and should be placed where he directed. The contractor had nothing whatever to say in regard to it. And still Ald. Tancock wanted to give 30 cents a load for the stuff."

"Take Adelaide street north. They are spending perhaps \$1,000 in cutting down a hill there, when it is of use to one man. All the time the city wants better roads and streets. I make me tired, that new bunch."

"The citizens are good and tired of them. I can tell you," Mr. Cooper concluded. "They don't want anything change, and they want men who know something at least about their business."

And he settled back to wait for January next, when he will again be a candidate for alderman.

VICAR-GENERAL M'CANN
SUCCEEDS GAUTHIER

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Vicar-General M'Cann, administrator of the diocese in the absence of Archbishop McEwen, is slated for the bishopric of Kingston to succeed Bishop Gauthier.

TORONTO LAWYER
ATTACKS POLICESays They Attempted to Prejudice
Jury Against His Client.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Sept. 24.—H. H. Dewar, the well-known lawyer, scored police officials in court this morning for their action in arresting Dr. B. E. Hawke, the well-known physician, on a charge of attempting to procure an abortion.

Hawke has a case now pending before the grand jury on a similar charge. Mr. Dewar claimed the sensational arrest of Hawke on the eve of his trial was done for the purpose of prejudicing the minds of the jury in the first case. The young woman who lays the charge was sent to the hospital with a tumor. She admits having been treated by Dr. Hawke on June 19, yet the case only reached a climax yesterday. Dewar contends it was a case of blackmail and persecution by the police, and demands an investigation. The charge against Hawke goes to jury.

SECOND TERM FOR THE MAYOR
NO OPPOSITION IS LIKELY!Present Indications Are That There Will Be a Warm Fight For
the City Council—A Glance at the Municipal
Situation.

There will be no opposition to Mayor Beattie's second term.

So far as can be learned, his worship will be allowed another term without a contest. Not a candidate is in sight who will test public sentiment at it touches the mayor.

There will be sharp contests for the council. The Real Estate Owners have declared that they are not at all satisfied with the present members, and will endeavor to induce new men to run.

A number are being interviewed, and it is quite likely that half a dozen young business men will run.

The Water Commission.

The terms of two of the water commissioners expire, Mr. Fred J. Darch, who has seen many years' service on the board, and Mr. William Wyatt. Both have signified their intentions of retiring.

Mr. Darch has had quite enough of it, he considers, and being a very busy man, he wants to get out of it. However, many citizens who know his value on the board, have endeavored to induce him to stand, and they may succeed. Mr. Wyatt will retire unless the candidates who offer themselves are not to his liking.

Board of Education.

Everything is quiet so far as the board of education is concerned. The terms of Dr. Wyckoff, W. W. Gam-mage, W. T. Strong, C. M. R. Graham and John M. Gunn expire at the end of the year.

Dr. Wyckoff has repeatedly said that he would retire, but he may be induced to remain until his project, the Celorone street school, is carried to completion. The others will probably offer themselves again.

Hospital Trust.

Mr. S. Sereaton's time as hospital trustee is also up at the end of the year. Mr. Sereaton has been on the board for some years, and he wants to quit. He considers that he has served long enough.

Chairman Judd is anxious that he should remain, and not long since stated that if Mr. Sereaton retired he would do so too.

Many Candidates.

So far there has been a dearth of candidates for the vacancies likely to appear.

Ex-Ald. Neil Cooper, who has run before, will run again. New candidates will probably appear in the meantime.

From present indications there will be some new faces on the council board next year.

LONDONERS WERE PLEASED
WITH THE AUTO FIRE ENGINEAld. Ashplant, Ald. Jeffries and Chief Aitken Made a Thorough
Inspection of the Apparatus in Detroit.

Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Jeffries and Fire Chief Aitken returned last night from Detroit, where they inspected the motor fire engine in use in that city. All are enthusiastic over the machine.

"We were well pleased with it," said Ald. Ashplant to The Advertiser.

"When we got to the city we went at once to the central station, where the machine is. The engine is a big one, costing \$8,500. It has a capacity of over 700 gallons a minute, carries 1,000 feet of hose and nine men—a sort of combination affair. They have responded to 123 calls with it since June last, and the average cost for maintenance has been less than 20 cents a day. It displaced five horses and three men, thus saving in the beginning a considerable amount of money. The engine is of 90 horsepower, and develops a great speed."

"The captain in the station and the men are enthusiastic over it, and pronounce it a great success. I inquired of the firemen if they were in use, and they report the same thing. Private citizens also gave us their opinion that it was far superior to the other machines. It covers four or five blocks of the horse engine's one, and conse-

quently it is at a fire and in operation long before the other apparatus arrives."

"We saw the motor apparatus respond to an alarm last night, and it certainly was a great sight. It would convert any person to the support of such an engine."

"My investigation leads me to believe that the motor engine will get to a fire much quicker, can be operated with less cost, and can be put in operation in a hurry. It is the coming apparatus, and London should be up to date."

Chief Aitken was also much in favor of the engine, and declared it to be a fine machine. The only objection to the Detroit machine was that it had not been tested in the winter, but the firemen in charge were confident that it would operate successfully.

Mr. Aitken had letters from several chiefs, who had tests in winter weather, and in all the answer was favorable.

Ald. Ashplant is favorable to calling for tenders for a motor steam engine, a motor combination engine such as Detroit has, and a steam fire engine. The committee and the council would have the benefit of all information, and would be able to select the proper article without difficulty.

BRITISH SOLDIER'S
ATTEMPTED SUICIDEThos. Thorburn, Decorated With
Several Medals, Is Police
Prisoner.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Thomas Thorburn, 34 years old, of Edinburgh, Scotland, attempted to commit suicide at 6 o'clock last night by jumping into the intake canal near powerhouse No. 1 of the Niagara Falls Power Company. He was seen in the water and refused assistance when it was offered. Then he was hooked and forcibly taken from the water and locked up at police headquarters. It was found that he had been boarding at the Niagara Hotel in Twenty-fourth street.

He would not talk about himself, but a parchment in his pocket showed that he had been a member of the Highland Light Infantry, which he joined Aug. 22, 1889. He was transferred to the army reserve at the expiration of his period of service, which was eight years and 49 days. He saw service on the northwest frontier of India and has an India medal, 1897 to 1898, and a King's South Africa medal, 1901 to 1902. He was discharged Aug. 21, 1910, and was at Niagara Falls, Ont., at the time.

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MORE ROOM FOR OFFICES
ARCADE TO BE USEDThe City Must Have Additional
Space to Accommodate
Its Business.

City Architect Nutter is working on plans to enlarge the city hall to give the water commissioners more room.

Some changes will be made in the downtown offices, and some of them may be moved upstairs to accommodate the commissioners.

The city clerk's office may be shifted. Mr. Baker, himself, will not object to that, but on the contrary is of the opinion that his office should be closer to the council chamber than at the present time.

The committee-room at present occupied by the electrical department is not sufficiently large for their purposes. It is now suggested that the room now occupied by the Children's Aid Society be appropriated for city use, and that room and the present committee-room changed into one room by the removal of the partitions. It would be necessary to construct a vault there to accommodate the books and records of the office.

The room used by Manager Dark could be utilized for a committee-room, or some other room for city purposes, and a general shifting about take place.

The present city clerk's office would be used by the water commissioners for a boardroom, etc., and a display-room to exhibit the wares they will probably sell.

Part of the arcade will be occupied also, in order to give the city treasurer's department and City Auditor more room.

Mr. Nutter has not figured out the details of the arrangement as yet, but his report will be figured out in a few days.

SHOT OVER POKER GAME.

Greenboro, Pa., Sept. 21.—One man was shot dead and another was seriously wounded shortly after midnight at Ex-pect, a mining settlement near here. The dead man is George Zimmerman, and the wounded man is W. C. Marshall. Both are deputy sheriffs, who have been on duty guarding mine property during a strike. They were shot by John Bennett, also a deputy, whom they refused to allow in a poker game. Bennett made his escape before another card player could stop him. State police are searching the territory for the fugitive.