

OF COURSE, WE HAD RAIN, BUT THEN NEXT MONTH--



WM. SUTHERLAND WILL RUN AS INDEPENDENT IN EAST MIDDLESEX

Brother of Late Robert Sutherland, M. P. P., Will Seek To Vindicate Reputation of the Deceased, Against Whom Charges Were Made.

LIBERALS MEET ON SATURDAY TO CONSIDER NAMING CANDIDATE

Mr. Wm. Sutherland Is a Conservative, But He Supported Robert Sutherland in the Last Election—Many of the Conservatives Opposed to Mr. Neely.

Mr. William Sutherland, of Dorchester, brother of the late Robert Sutherland, M.P.P., East Middlesex, will contest the riding in the coming by-election as an independent.

Announcement of that fact was made today, and it is expected that a strong personal canvass of the riding will be commenced at once by Mr. Sutherland.

His purpose in contesting the seat is to vindicate the reputation of his brother, the late member. Mr. G. W. Neely, the defeated Conservative candidate, before and after the death of Mr. Sutherland, made charges and assertions as to the methods employed by the late member in winning the seat. The latter's demise prevented his going to court to vindicate himself, and now Mr. William Sutherland will test the sentiment of the riding in that particular.

THE CANDIDATE.

He is a Conservative, but at the last election supported his brother, Robert, the Liberal candidate. For years prior to the election, he was assessor and tax collector for the Township of Dorchester, but after the municipal elections, he was dismissed, at the instigation, it is alleged, of Mr. Neely, who never forgave him for voting against him, and in favor of his own brother.

Since the nomination of Mr. Neely as the Conservative candidate, pressure has been brought to bear on Mr. Sutherland to have him run as an independent. Conservatives from London Township, particularly, urged him to enter the lists, as they simply will not vote for Mr. Neely, whose career in the Legislature was not at all to their liking. The Advertiser was informed that Mr. Sutherland had consented.

LIBERALS MEET SATURDAY.

The Liberals of the riding will meet on Saturday afternoon next in Hyman Hall to discuss the advisability of selecting a candidate. It is expected that a large number of leading Liberals of the riding, Dr. G. A. Routledge, ex-M.P.P., James Murray, Westminster; W. H. Odell, Belmont; Ezra Hunt, Westminster; Ed Douglas, Iderton, and others, will be nominated.

Whether or not a candidate will be named remains to be seen. A proposal to indorse Mr. Sutherland's candidature will undoubtedly be presented.

BY-ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 28

Warm Contests Are Expected in Both Middlesex and Waterloo.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—Four weeks from today the Ontario Government and Opposition forces will have a double trial of strength. On Oct. 28 two by-elections will be held, one to fill the vacancy in East Middlesex, made by the death of R. A. Sutherland, the Liberal representative of the riding, and the other to select a successor in the Legislature to Dr. H. G. Lackner, who gives up his North Waterloo seat to become sheriff of Waterloo County.

Will Resent Slander

It is satisfactory to know that the elections of East Middlesex are to have an opportunity of repudiating and resenting the slanders circulated to account for the late Mr. Sutherland's victory. The truth is that Mr. Neely was unpopular, and is still, if the proceedings at the Conservative convention truthfully represent feeling in the constituency.—Toronto Globe.

FACTORY FOR WELLAND.

[Canadian Press.] Welland, Oct. 1.—It was announced here that arrangements had been completed by which the Standard Steel Construction Company, a branch of a large Pittsburgh concern, will erect a large plant here. By next year it expects to be turning out 4,000 tons of steel annually.

ORTIE M'MANIGAL PLEADED GUILTY

Los Angeles Times Dynamiting Case Opens in Indianapolis Court.

FORTY-EIGHT CASES WILL

Forty-eight Cases Will Be Probed—Unique Coincidence in Connection With Reopening of Big Newspaper Plant.

[Canadian Press.] Indianapolis, Oct. 1.—At the outset Ortie E. McManigal pleaded guilty.

Eugene A. Clancy and Olaf A. Lveitmo, of San Francisco, pleaded not guilty. All the other defendants at their arraignment last March had pleaded not guilty.

On motion of the Government, the cases against J. Ryan and R. J. Cavanagh and Patrick H. Ryan, were dismissed. The Government announced it had no evidence against them to warrant their trial. All of the men had been identified with the Ironworkers' Union.

Daniel J. Brophy, Brooklyn, N. Y., a former executive board member of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, was reported unable to appear on account of a broken leg. His absence left fifty men to be tried.

A motion to set aside the order consolidating the cases, made on behalf of the defendants, was sustained. This separated the various indictments, but left the defendants to be tried together.

McManigal Grins. McManigal, aged about 40 years, short, chubby and of a florid complexion, entered the court room grinning. His eyes twinkled keenly as he glanced at the other defendants. He closely scrutinized one by one, the men with whom, he asserts, he once was associated, but against whom he now is arrayed as a prosecuting witness. As he looked not a sign of recognition or grin passed between them.

"Ortie E. McManigal do you plead guilty or not guilty, to the charges against you?" asked Judge Anderson. The scene was dramatic. All the

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LATE PETER MADDEN.

A Veteran of the Crimean War Who Died in London Today.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.

Forecasts.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—8 a.m.

Moderate to fresh northwest to north winds; fine and cool today and on Wednesday; light local frosts tonight.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Station	High	Low	Weather
LONDON	56.5	33	Fair
Calgary	70	42	Fair
Winnipeg	62	38	Cloudy
Port Arthur	54	28	Fair
Toronto	57	46	Fair
Ottawa	48	42	Cloudy
Montreal	45	40	Cloudy
Quebec	46	35	Cloudy
Father Point	42	30	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Shallow depressions exist in Alberta and the St. Lawrence Valley, and the pressure is highest over the Central States.

The weather has been generally fine in Canada, except that some scattered showers have occurred from the Lower Lake region eastward.

A NEW CARTOON SERVICE

The Advertiser today begins the publication of a new daily cartoon feature, dealing with the live news events of Canada and the world. It will describe various happenings in picture, with pictorial comment on the political developments of the Dominion and other countries.

MANY LONDONERS WILL HEAR LAURIER, FRIDAY

A Special Train Will Leave This City For Woodstock at 6:30 in the Evening and Will Stop at Intermediate Points—St. Thomas Liberals Coming.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to be at Woodstock on Friday, and a big crowd of Londoners will take advantage of the special train arrangements made by the Liberal Club to join in the demonstration that evening. The afternoon meeting at Woodstock is for the special benefit of Oxford County farmers, and will drive to town to hear the Liberal chieftain. In the evening, the population of Woodstock will be increased by an influx of people from all directions. In order that everybody may have a chance of hearing Sir Wilfrid, the Woodstock Liberals have engaged the town hall, as well as the opera house, and if necessary the big rink will be at the disposal of the committee.

The special train from London will leave Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock from the Grand Trunk station, and will stop at Dorchester, Ingersoll and Bechtville. For the benefit of the people in the East End it has been arranged to stop the train at the East London station also.

St. Thomas Liberals Coming. St. Thomas Liberals are arranging for a special Traction car to return to St. Thomas after the arrival of the excursion train at London.

Tickets for the special can be obtained at excursion rate at the president's office, the Globe, 171 King street, or from other officers of the club. An opportunity to secure tickets will also be given on Wednesday evening at the Liberal Club, when the first of the weekly lectures to be held this season will be given.

A cordial invitation is extended to men to be present tomorrow evening. The formal opening of the season will take place some time during the presidential month.

CITY TO MEET TOWNSHIP IN ANNEXATION FIGHT

Township of London Calls Series of Meetings to Influence the People Not to Join Hands With London—Petitions, It Is Claimed, Are Sufficiently Signed.

At the meeting of the manufacturers' committee called for this evening, the question of annexing Pottersburg, Ealing and Knollwood Park, will be discussed, and a resolution passed favoring the scheme.

The petitions from Pottersburg and Ealing have been presented to the city council, properly filled. According to Mr. R. Angus and Mr. James Homister, both petitions are signed by more than enough property-owners to carry annexation. Mr. W. W. Gammage and others have in hand the petitions for the annexation of Knollwood Park.

The council of the township of London have undertaken a campaign against annexation.

Meetings have been called for Pottersburg, on Wednesday evening; Ealing on Thursday evening, and Knollwood Park on Friday evening. Addresses will be delivered by the members of the council and Mr. W. R. Meredith, jan. solicitor for the township.

City Will Be Represented. It is not likely that the city council will be found in this, and it is expected that Mr. Lashbrook will take charge within a month's time. The price is said to be \$37,000.

The City Hotel changed hands yesterday afternoon, Mr. A. H. Brenner disposing of his interests to Mr. W. S. Lashbrook, formerly of the London House, and at one time owner of the City.

In the springtime negotiations were opened between the two parties. A bargain was struck, but Mr. Lashbrook went west, and the deal was never consummated.

He returned a short time ago, and once more an offer was made. After considerable dickering a price was agreed on and the transfer made. The license commissioners will be formally asked to ratify the lease. No difficulty will be found in this, and it is expected that Mr. Lashbrook will take charge within a month's time. The price is said to be \$37,000.

ONLY A SPARK IS NEEDED TO SET EUROPE IN FLAMES

All Balkan States and Russia Are Mobilizing Troops—Conflict Is Expected by St. Petersburg Diplomats—Powers Are Using Every Effort to Maintain Peace.

[Canadian Press.] London, Oct. 1.—The Balkan difficulties have developed with alarming rapidity to a point where only a spark is needed to set the whole of South-eastern Europe aflame. Three of the Balkan States by common consent have ordered the simultaneous mobilization of their armies and are making every preparation for immediate hostilities.

Two possible explanations are offered for the first of a coalition of the Balkan States exists for the purpose of demanding from Turkey, before she has time to conclude peace with Italy, the granting of complete autonomy to the Macedonian provinces.

The second, that, fearing Turkey will seek an issue from her difficulties at home and abroad in war, they are preparing themselves for a possible attack.

Preparing for War. The armies of the Balkan states are preparing for war with feverish activity. The mobilization order given out yesterday is being put into effect with all speed, according to dispatches received here.

The various nations concerned appear to believe that the longest for moment has at last arrived when they will be called upon to march against Turkey.

The situation caused an uneasy opening in most of the stock exchange this morning, and when continental advices arrived with numerous selling orders the market became flat all round.

Consolidated is, foreign stocks and South African gold mines dropped, while American securities sagged from 50 cents to \$1.50 below parity. Canadian Pacific and steel shares were the most affected by continental selling.

Depends on Powers. Everything now seems to depend on whether the great powers will be able to bring sufficient pressure to bear to prevent the outbreak of hostilities and preserve the status quo in the Balkans. Today's developments appear to confirm the existence of a military understanding between Bulgaria, Serbia, and Montenegro directed against Turkey.

The approach of winter is held to be a factor in the situation. (Continued on Page Ten.)

Ulster Demonstrations Will Not Affect the Government

Sir Rufus Isaacs Says Policy Will Be Pursued as Planned and Bill Will Pass Within a Year.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Oct. 1.—A London cable says: The Government opinion of the Ulster anti-home rule demonstration and covenant signing is summed up in the following words of Sir Rufus Isaacs, delivered at Reading last night: "I will speak for the Government, when I say that these incidents in Ulster will not turn us one hair's breadth. We are undismayed, we are undaunted by all these performances. We shall pursue our policy calmly and patiently, with such wisdom as we can bring to bear on the question with which we have to deal."

"We shall carry the home rule bill through the House of Commons, and I venture to predict that before the end of the year the bill will emerge from the Commons after having passed its third reading."

SIX-YEAR-OLD CHILD KILLED BY A FALL WHILE AT PLAY

Marion Damore Fell Backward From a Ladder She Was Climbing in Her Father's Stable—Little One Lingered But a Few Hours.

Marion Damore, a six-year-old child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Damore, Italian fruit merchants of 599 Richmond street, died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 5 o'clock this morning as a result of injuries sustained in a fall from the hayloft of a stable near her home yesterday afternoon.

The little girl had romped about the vicinity of her father's store with other children, and finally went to a stable at the rear. While no person witnessed the actual occurrence, it is thought that she climbed to the top of the ladder leading to the loft, and, losing her balance, fell backward. Her head struck the corner of a packing-case, and she was rendered unconscious.

Marion was taken in a street car to St. Joseph's Hospital, where an examination showed that her chances for recovery were very slight. Her death occurred a few hours later.

Besides her parents, she is survived by Lena, Rose, Josephine, and a five-months-old baby brother. After a thorough investigation, Coroner Ferguson decided an inquest was unnecessary.

Efforts by The Advertiser to locate the Mr. Smith were unsuccessful. Inquiries at the Travellers' Association and the Travellers' Club were also fruitless. Deceased is not a member of either.

A RECORD YIELD. [Canadian Press.] Welland, Oct. 1.—On the farm of John Martin yesterday 165 bushels of wheat were threshed on four acres. This is a record for the county.

LONDON TRAVELLER DIED IN HAMILTON. Sudden Call of Mr. Fred Smith While on a Business Trip. [Special to The Advertiser.] Hamilton, Sept. 30.—Fred Smith died yesterday afternoon at the City Hospital. Deceased was a traveller for a wholesale house in London, and was on business in this city when he became ill. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.