

SAMUEL STEVELY ELECTED MAYOR BY OVER 1,000 MAJORITY

ALD. MATTHEWS BADLY BEATEN
IN RACE FOR THE MAYORALTY

Ald. Stevely Polled More Votes Than His Opponent in Almost Every Subdivision in the City in Yesterday's Municipal Election.

WATER COMMISSIONER SAUNDERS WAS DEFEATED

Passed Away With His Pet Scheme, the Komoka Bylaw—Aldermen Cooper the Only Member of Last Year's Council Amongst the Slain—Three of Former School Trustees Elected—New Blood in Council—All of the Bylaws Save Komoka Were Carried.

MAYOR.	
Samuel Stevely	Majority, 1,008
WATER COMMISSIONER.	
William Jones	1,326
James Saunders	1,266
ALDERMEN.	
The Elected.	
Beattie	2,876
Gerry	2,873
Stewart	2,667
Ferguson	2,633
Stevenson	2,611
Rose	2,481
Greenlee	2,464
Saunders	2,422
Booth	2,229
Armstrong	2,224
Moorehead	2,122
Parsons	2,080
SCHOOL TRUSTEES.	
Tessell	2,556
Westervelt	2,512
Hamilton	2,363
Weekes	2,226

The returns came in better last evening than for some years past, in spite of the number of ballots to be counted. At a very early hour it was seen that Ald. Stevely would have a large majority.

Large crowds were in front of The Advertiser office, and remained there until practically all the returns were in.

Shortly before 10 o'clock, when Ald. Stevely's majority was assured, the crowds became insistent, and called for Ald. Stevely to make a speech. He spoke from The Advertiser window.

Mayor-Elect Speaks.

Ladies and gentlemen, I am glad to stand before you in the proud position of mayor-elect of this city," he said. "I thank my friends for the work done by the whole city.

"I received in all parts of the city, proves to me that my long record of service in the city council has met with approval. As mayor of the city I will use my best endeavors to advance the city's interests, and you may rest assured that nothing will be done except what is for the best interests of the people of London. I represent no class and no section, but will work for the whole city.

"For my opponent I have nothing but the kindest feelings. He is in a somewhat similar position to that which I occupied two years ago.

"I am very tired after the hard campaign, and do not intend making a speech. All that I can say is that I thank you for your splendid support today, and wish you all a prosperous and happy new year."

For some time, Ald. Stevely had to bow to the shouts of his admirers, and he was met on the street with throngs of friends, who congratulated him on his splendid victory.

Would Not Talk.

In front of the Free Press office a fair-sized crowd gathered, and as time passed, and the returns showed the results, people began to wonder where Ald. Matthews was.

Not until the returns were nearly closed did he put in an appearance.

To an Advertiser reporter Mr. Matthews said he had nothing to say.

"After staying for about five minutes in the office, he evidently made up his mind not to address his supporters, and bidding those near him an abrupt 'Good-night,' he left and went home."

It was evident to all that he felt his defeat keenly.

Six New Faces.

Six new faces will be seen at the first meeting of the council.

Seven members of last year's council sought re-election, and all won with one exception.

Ald. Cooper, the "Old War Horse," was left at home, although he was elected.

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Magistrate Punishes Bad Boy Gang

The court room was crowded with West London youths and witnesses, when the charges of rowdiness, which were preferred against fourteen West London lads were investigated by Magistrate Love this morning. With the exception of three of the boys, all were found guilty, and fined or ordered to make good damage done to property. Several of the ring-leaders were fined \$5. Magistrate Love gave the boys a warning against appearing again in the court. The case of James Wilson, charged with selling tobacco to a minor, was again enlarged for a week.

THE STREETS MUST BE KEPT TIDY

He admitted the offense, but stated that one of the boxes containing it had got broken, and before he could pick the paper up much of it had been blown all about the street.

Magistrate Love accepted this excuse, and dismissed McMullin with a warning. The police have received instructions to prosecute all such offenders.

EXECUTION IS TOMORROW

Preparations Now Made for Hanging of Boyd at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—For the murder of E. S. Wandle, the colored proprietor of a York street restaurant, John Boyd will be hanged on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Preparations for the execution are now well under way.

"DE-LIGHTED"
Former Londoner Loses Both Legs
Peter Steele Injured at Carleton

A Terrible Accident Befalls a Well-Known Railroad Man—Life in Balance.

Mr. Peter Steele, formerly of this city, now of Toronto Junction, fell under a moving train at Carleton Junction last evening, and had both legs cut off. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital. His recovery is not expected.

Mr. Steele, who was formerly a conductor on the C. P. R. running out of Toronto, has of late been chairman of the grievance committee of the C. P. R. employees.

Yesterday afternoon he went east to Ottawa on some business in connection with the trainmen. He got off the train at Carleton Junction, and when the train started he attempted to board it.

His feet slipped, and he fell under the car. Both legs were badly mangled, and had to be amputated. He was taken on the train and taken to Ottawa where his injuries were dressed. His relatives have been notified.

Born in West London.

The injured man is well known in the city. He was born in West London about 38 or 40 years ago, and has numerous relatives in the city. He was married to a Miss Phillips, of Simcoe street, near Colborne.

About fifteen years ago he went on the C. P. R., and rose rapidly to the position of conductor on that railroad. Always taking an active part in union matters he was soon advanced to a prominent position in the brotherhood, and of late has been chairman of the grievance committee, drawing a salary of \$5,000 a year.

Mr. James Fitzgerald, Dorinda street, and Mr. Steve Phillips, of McClary's, are brothers-in-law. They were notified of Steele's injuries this morning.

Chairman Darch Says Another Scheme

"The Komoka scheme being defeated, I guess the people do not want that scheme," said Chairman Darch of the water commission to The Advertiser this morning. "The duty of the commission will then be to submit another scheme at the earliest possible time. Of course, I cannot tell you what that scheme will be. I will have to confer with the other members of the Board, and we will do something."

Further than this he would not talk on the subject.

Fair Sailing for the New Hospital

The large majority for the tuberculosis hospital is indeed very encouraging to those who have interested themselves in this undertaking and will supply the city with something sorely needed. It will also strengthen the county in their endeavors to assist the same project.

According to the arrangement entered into the county is to pay 40 per cent of the building and equipment and maintenance. The city pays the other 60 per cent. The county officials will have a bill entered at the next session of the Legislature for the setting aside of \$4,000 without taking a vote of the people.

Until this special legislation is secured, nothing can be done by the county officials. Hon. Adam Beck has for some time opposed the scheme, but it is said that, owing to the overwhelming majority in its favor he will withdraw his opposition, and that there will be no opposition in the House when this matter comes up.

A site has been secured outside the city. The donation of Mr. Blair of \$20,000 will cover the expenditure in connection with it.



THE C. P. R. LINER MOUNT ROYAL.
Which Arrived at Queenstown, Ireland, This Morning, After Being Thirty Days Out From Antwerp.

DR. ATTRIDGE RECOVERS

Ex-Highgate Man, Shot by Woman, Able to Leave Hospital.

Detroit, Jan. 7.—Dr. James A. Attridge, of Highgate, Ont., who was shot through the brain by Mrs. Florence Griffith in the latter's apartments several weeks ago, left Harper Hospital this morning. Although the bullet pierced the brain, the man has recovered and the physicians who operated upon him declare he will show no ill-effects of the wound. Mrs. Griffith, who, after shooting the physician, attempted to end her own life, is also recovering in Grace Hospital. It is not yet known what legal proceedings, if any, will be brought against either of them.

OFFICIAL FIGURES
MAKE NO CHANGES

In the List of Those Elected—Mayor-Elect Stevely's Majority Placed at 1,009.

City Clerk Baker gave out the official returns of the mayoralty, water commission, council and board of education elections at noon today. Ald. Stevely's official majority is 1,009. Mr. William Jones' majority over commissioner Saunders is 1,323.

The bylaws will not be declared until tomorrow, although the official figures are given below.

Niagara power carried by a majority of 1,819.

The fire halls carried by a majority of 52.

The consumptive hospital had a majority of 1,452, the vote being more than two to one in favor of the hospital.

The Komoka scheme was defeated by 552.

The official figures follow:

Mayor.	
MATTHEWS	2,628
STEVELY	3,637
Majority for Stevely, 1,009.	
Aldermen.	
BEATTIE	2,876
GERRY	2,873
STEWART	2,667
FERGUSON	2,633
STEVENSON	2,611
GREENLEE	2,464
ROSE	2,481
SAUNDERS	2,422
BOOTH	2,229
ARMSTRONG	2,224
MOOREHEAD	2,122
PARSONS	2,080
Cooper	2,072
Forristal	2,053
Donnelly	1,883
Flannigan	1,849
Martin	1,809
Noble	1,543
James	1,457
Hartman	1,445
Manness	1,329
Morgan	916
Brennan	511
Water Commissioners.	
Jones	3,754
Saunders	2,423
Majority for Jones, 1,331.	
Board of Education.	
Tessell	2,556
Westervelt	2,512
Hamilton	2,363
Weekes	2,226
Kingsmill	2,104
Barbour	1,496
Father Point	1,454
Gilpin	1,255
Power Bylaw.	
For	2,769
Against	950
Majority for bylaw, 1,819.	
Fire Halls.	
For	2,161
Against	1,335
Majority for, 826.	
Tuberculosis Hospital.	
For	2,525
Against	1,073
Majority for, 1,452.	
Komoka Bylaw.	
For	1,487
Against	2,039
Majority against, 552.	

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SNOW FLURRIES.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—A. m. Today—Partly fair, with light local sleet or rain.

Wednesday—High northerly winds; becoming colder, with snow flurries.

Local Temperatures.

The temperature recorded at the local observatory yesterday were: Highest, 35°; lowest, 20° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	22	16	Clear
Winnipeg	12	10	Clear
Port Arthur	22	20	Fair
Port Sarnia	32	30	Cloudy
Toronto	32	30	Fair
Ottawa	18	16	Cloudy
Montreal	22	22	Fair
Quebec	26	16	Cloudy
Father Point	26	18	Cloudy
Minus (—) means below zero.			

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

A shallow depression which was over the Gulf of Mexico yesterday has developed into an important storm, which is now moving quickly up the Atlantic seaboard. The weather continues quite mild west of Manitoba.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—50; Vancouver, 37—48; Kamloops, 23—31; Edmonton, 25—28; Calgary, 20—31; Swift Current, 16—31; Winnipeg, 22—34; Port Arthur, 16—33; Port Sarnia, 18—34; Toronto, 18—37; Ottawa, 8—24; Montreal, 2—23; Quebec, 4 below—16; St. John, 4—24; Halifax, 12—24.

C. P. R. LINER SAFE IN PORT
ARRIVES AT QUEENSTOWN, IRE.

Long-Missing Boat Steams Into the Irish Port With All Hands Well—Delay Was Due To Boilers.

Queenstown, Jan. 7.—The long overdue steamer Mount Royal steamed slowly into Queenstown today, and the news of her safety was received with gladness in shipping circles. She had not been heard in many days, having been last reported off the Lizard Dec. 10 and watch was being kept for her on both sides of the Atlantic and as far south as Bermuda.

The Mount Royal belongs to the Canadian Pacific Railway's Atlantic service. She left Antwerp Dec. 7 for St. John, N. B., with 300 Hungarian emigrants and a crew of about 100 men. She was first definitely sighted off Old Head, of Kinsale, 16 miles west of this port early today. She was then proceeding slowly under her own steam, and signaled that she was coming in here. She declined the help of a tug that was sent out to assist her, and came in alone.

The Mount Royal had trouble with her boilers, and was compelled to put back. Shortly after leaving the British coast she encountered a series of violent gales. She battled with the heavy weather for a fortnight, until Christmas Eve, when serious trouble with her boilers developed. The steamer was then in longitude 24:50 west and latitude 45 north. The engine-room staff ultimately succeeded in obtaining a moderate supply of steam, but the weather was such that the captain reluctantly decided it was best to make for the Irish coast. The steamer was headed about and steamed slowly into port. Passengers and crew are all well.

Rumor That He Follows Scott
Is News To Senator Coffey

Has Not Given Any Thought as To the Secretaryship of State.

A dispatch from Toronto this morning states that Senator Coffey has been prominently mentioned as a successor in the cabinet of Hon. R. W. Scott, whose retirement will likely take place before the next general election. "The news comes as a complete surprise to me," said Senator Coffey to The Advertiser this morning. "more particularly in view of the fact that the venerable and highly-esteemed gentleman who now holds the office of secretary of state and leader of the Senate, is still quite competent to perform his duties, and those who know him express the wish that he may yet be spared for some years to serve his country. His career has reflected great honor upon Canada, and the end of his term will come all too soon."

Regarding his possible acceptance of the office, Senator Coffey could say nothing as he had never given the matter any thought.

THE LAST TRIBUTE TO NED HANLAN
THOUSANDS ATTEND THE FUNERAL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The funeral of the late Ned Hanlan, once the world's greatest oarsman, took place this afternoon from St. Andrew's Church, King street, to Necropolis Cemetery. From 11 o'clock till 1:30, the body lay in state in the church, viewed by thousands. A private service for the family was conducted at the house on Beverley street, public service taking place at the church at 2:30. Rev. T. C. Brown officiated. The funeral procession formed up, proceeding along King street, up Yonge to Gerrard to Necropolis Cemetery, followed by thousands in carriages and on foot. The pallbearers were Joseph Wright, Jake Gaudaur, James Rice, New York, former Toronto oarsman; David Ward, H. J. P. Good, Captain John Wilson, Fred Mossop, Charles Pearson.

Controller Ward, Ald. Church, Mayor-Elect Oliver and Messrs. Spence, Bradin and Stewart officially represented the city council.

Boy Had Close Call From Injury

A little boy named Carroll had a close call from being seriously injured at the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock when a Belt Line car which was turning south took the switch the wrong way, and the rear trucks started up Richmond street.

This caused the car to strike a rig belonging to the City Parcel Express, and the horse became very much frightened and jumped wildly.

The little boy was standing close to the wagon and before he could escape was knocked down and badly bruised.

A COUSIN OF EARL GREY SUICIDES

New York, Jan. 6.—A young man who registered at the Hermitage Hotel yesterday afternoon as H. Clay Duberley, Canada, committed suicide there tonight by swallowing some narcotic poison. He was found unconscious in his room and died while two physicians were working over him.

On a bureau in the room were found letters addressed to the Hon. Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada; James Grey Duberley (the young man's father), West Cannons, Yarmouth, England; Miss Amy Stansbury, Lady St. John, Melchbourne Park, Bedford, England; the Hon. Hugh Masters, Buckworth Rectory, Huntingdon, England.

Apparently Duberley was a distant cousin of Earl Grey. The daughter of a younger brother of the second Earl married James Duberley, of Gaines Hall, Huntingdonshire. The Governor-General of Canada is the fourth earl and a grandson of the second earl.

DROPPED DEAD RISING TO PRAY

Elora, Ont., Jan. 7.—Edward Farrow, of this town, dropped dead at a prayer meeting being held in Chalmers Church last night. He had just risen to pray when he collapsed and expired almost instantly. The church was very warm and it is believed that the cause of his death was heart failure. Mr. Farrow was seventy-six years of age and an enthusiastic member of the Methodist church here, and for some time was a local preacher.

Chief Justice Opens January Assizes

The January assizes opened this morning before Hon. Chief Justice Sir Wm. Meredith.

The address to the grand jury was not a lengthy one. His lordship was pleased to state that the jury had no criminal cases to be tried, as in the only one on the list, that of the crown vs. Noah, murder, a true bill had been found at the last assizes.

His lordship stated that he had read in the newspapers that a large number of Central Prison men were at present confined in the county jail. The jury was instructed to investigate the mat-

ter, and if possible learn the reason for the present congestion in the jail.

The Lamond vs. Grand Trunk damage action was transferred from the jury to the non-jury list. The case is being heard today.

The cases of Cole vs. Canadian Fire, Cole vs. London Mutual, Cole vs. Hartford, Cole vs. Monarch, and Fitzgerald vs. Barbour were also transferred to the non-jury list.

No settlements were recorded.

A. O. U. W. Installation.

The installation of officers of Star Lodge A. O. U. W. No. 367 will take place this evening.