

NOMINATIONS FOR
SOUTH OXFORDThe Liberals Choose Messrs.
Schell and MacKay.

PROSPERITY UNDER ROSS GOVT.

Stirring Addresses Delivered by Leader
Graham and the Two
Candidates.

Tillsonburg, May 28.—Every part of the riding of South Oxford was well represented at the convention held in the opera house this afternoon to nominate candidates in the Liberal interests for the House of Commons and the Provincial Legislature. The first order of business was the reception of delegates' credentials. President Havens then called for nominations for the House of Commons, and Mr. M. S. Schell, M. P., was the only one nominated, his sponsors being Messrs. M. T. Buchanan and J. E. Fergusson.

Dr. A. MacKay, the former representative of the riding, was nominated by J. McKee, seconded by Wm. Colver, for the Legislature. This was followed by the nomination of Messrs. M. T. Buchanan, W. A. Dowler, Alex. Rose, C. W. Carroll, Val. Ficht, A. Kneal, J. C. Shaw, T. R. Mayberry and R. W. Hawkins.

A telegram from Sir Richard Cartwright, acting premier, was read, expressing his thanks for an invitation to be present, and regretting that he would be unable to attend. Mr. L. E. Edwards, secretary of the Woodstock Young Liberal Club, wrote on behalf of the club, conveying most cordial greetings.

Hon. G. P. Graham, leader of the Opposition, Messrs. F. G. Inwood, Liberal organizer; H. B. Donly, Col. Atkinson, and the nominees were invited to take seats on the platform, and they responded. On motion of W. J. Elliott and J. E. Fergusson, each candidate who desired to go on the platform was allowed ten minutes to speak, and it was decided that the speakers be called in the reverse order of their nomination.

Dr. MacKay's Address.

Dr. A. MacKay felt inspired and glad to see such a large and representative gathering of intelligent reformers present. In speaking of Hon. George P. Graham, leader of the Opposition, he paid a high tribute to his sterling character as a man and a statesman. He had been greatly encouraged by the advice of friends throughout this riding that whatever little local jealousies had existed in the past had been fairly well overcome, and prospects were now exceedingly bright for redeeming this riding. The present Government had failed in many respects to meet the expectations of those who had placed them in power, and their administration had not been in the interests of (Continued on Page Nine.)

WARNINGS OF
MORE FROSTSContinued Cold Weather Predicted
for Lower Lakes and
the East.

Washington, May 28.—Remarkably unseasonable weather, with a cold wave extending through the region west of the Rocky mountains, and thermometers in some sections registering the lowest temperatures for the season in many years, is reported by the weather bureau. Last night the bureau issued the following special forecast:

"Frost warnings have been issued for the middle Atlantic States and the eastern lower lake region, Western Colorado, Eastern Wyoming, Utah and Northern Arizona, and warnings of freezing temperature for Western Wyoming."

Weather bureau officials say that there is no immediate prospect of any summer weather anywhere. The present cold wave, they add, has prevailed most of the present month. Heavy frosts are reported to the weather bureau from Michigan and other states of the lake region. The cold wave is particularly severe in the southwest, and is due, according to the weather experts, to the heavy rains in that part of the country.

Forecaster Harry Frankfort, of the weather bureau, last night said: "The reason for the cold weather we have had during the past two or three months is that the high areas of pressure have moved eastward from the northern portions of the country, almost continuously, and these have caused cold north winds. That is the only reason I can give for the cold weather areas. As to what makes these high areas keep up all this season is more than I can tell."

METHUEN FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Surprising Appointment of Commander
at Magerfontein.

London, May 28.—Among a number of new military appointments announced last night is one of unusual interest, that of Gen. Methuen to command the British forces in South Africa. Gen. Methuen's part in the South African campaign did not reflect much credit upon him. He was severely beaten at Magerfontein in December, 1899, and was recalled from Kimberley after his unsuccessful operations before Warrenton in March, 1900.

Ignored the Semaphore
Caused a Fatal CrashRARE BOOKS VANISH
FROM ITALIAN CHURCHPriceless Art Treasure Believed To Be In
Possession of American.

Perugia, Italy, May 28.—The loss of another art treasure has aroused considerable local indignation, and there is an intimation that the missing property has passed into the hands of an American.

The Church of San Pietro, of this city, had in its possession 22 large illuminated volumes dating from the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. They were the work of the best masters of the art, and the most beautiful of them was the product of one Giacomo Caporali. Two years ago a local physician who was attending the abbot of San Pietro asked permission to copy the Caporali volume for a rich American. He was allowed to take the volume home, but never returned it. The abbot is now dead and the physician lies ill at Florence.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD
BADLY INJUREDTorpedo Inflicts Ugly Wound in
Cheek Which Will Disfigure
Him for Life.

The four-year-old son of Mr. Ernest Eden, of 558 William street, met with a very painful and serious accident recently, when a torpedo exploded and inflicted a nasty wound in his cheek.

On the evening before the accident, a young man, who was boarding at the Eden home, had been throwing torpedoes on the doorstep for the purpose of exploding them. One of them had evidently missed fire, and the next morning, as the child was playing on the steps beside his father, the torpedo exploded, striking him in the right cheek. Several bad cuts were inflicted, while a part of the explosive went through the cheek into the mouth, burning the throat and tongue badly.

Dr. Cowan was called and put several stitches in the wound. No serious results are expected, although the child will be disfigured for life.

ROOSEVELT'S PERIL AT
MRS. MCKINLEY'S BURIALA Brother of Assassin Czolgosz Reported
To Be In Canton.

Canton, Ohio, May 28.—During the night and this morning up to the hour of the funeral, people from various parts of the country continued to arrive here to attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley.

A rumor, apparently originating in Cleveland, that Michael Czolgosz, the brother of the assassin of President McKinley, was in Canton, was discredited by the local police. Yesterday Inspector Sullivan, of the Federal Secret Service, held a conference with Chief of Police Smith, relative to preserving order in the crowds in President Roosevelt's vicinity, and to guard the President from possible injury. While placing no credence in the Czolgosz story, the police are on the alert, and will take no chances in safeguarding the President. Inspector Sutton today again went over the route from the McKinley home to the cemetery and pronounced himself satisfied with the arrangements.

BISHOP OF LONDON COMING

Will Be Guest of Earl Grey—To Pay
Visit to Toronto.

Ottawa, May 28.—Right Rev. Dr. Ingram, Lord Bishop of London, will visit Mark the first occasion on which a Lord Bishop of London has visited Canada. The occasion will be fittingly observed. It was announced that he will be the guest of Earl Grey if his excellency is in Ottawa, and if not, of the Bishop of Ottawa. The Bishop of London will also visit Toronto and Hamilton and other points.

HAMMERED THE DUKE

Parisian Lady Assaults the Uncle of King
Alfonso.

Paris, May 28.—A woman named Mme. Guggenheime was fined \$20 in a civil court yesterday for having committed an assault on the Duke of Galliera, husband of the Infanta Eulalia, aunt of the present King of Spain. Mme. Guggenheime recently awaited the duke outside of a store in the Rue de La Paix, and when he came out she belabored him with her parasol, much to the edification of the passersby. She claimed in court that she left her husband for love of the duke, and that he had subsequently neglected her.

BREAD PRICES SOAR.

Paris, May 28.—In consequence of the increase in the price of wheat, involving an increase of \$1.50 per hundred kilos in the price of flour, the bakers threaten to raise the price of bread from 4 to 5 cents per pound.

Charge of Manslaughter Over
the Diamond Crossing
Accident.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, May 28.—County Constable John Hopkins yesterday went to Bridgeburg and arrested Murray Stephens on a charge of manslaughter. Murray Stephens was engineer of the Wabash special which crashed into the C. P. R. passenger train at the diamond crossing east of the city, on Friday, August 24, 1906, killing Engineer John McKay, Toronto Junction, and causing the death of Alex. Wilby, C. P. R. baggage man.

Following the inquest Stephens left the city. A warrant was issued for his arrest in October, but until yesterday Stephens was not located, he having been working in Grand Rapids. It was learned that he had been in the city last week and had left for Bridgeburg. The prisoner was brought to St. Thomas this morning, and brought before County Magistrate Hunt, who remanded him until Tuesday next for preliminary hearing. The evidence given by Stephens at the coroner's inquest showed that the train was running at about 35 or 40 miles an hour. He did not look to see if the diamond signal was against him as he was trying to stop the train when the distance signal was put up against him. It was his duty, under the rules, to stop the train before crossing the diamond, but he did not do so that morning. He said he never knew of a train coming to a full stop at the diamond. All trains ran right through.

The verdict of the coroner's jury on Monday, September 17, in part was: "We also find the death of the said John McKay was caused by employees of the Wabash in not observing the rules of the company, in not bringing the train to a stop at the distance semaphore."

Two of the jurors refused to sign the verdict, insisting that the employees to blame should be specified.

ENTERTAINING OF
LIEUT. GOVERNORCouncil Committee Completes
Arrangements for the Reception
and Drive.

Mayor Judd and the members of No. 1 committee, with Ald. Gillen, chairman of No. 3, met at noon today and practically completed arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Hon. Mortimore Clark, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

If his honor, it is expected, will be accompanied by his daughters, the Misses Clarke, and will arrive about 11 o'clock. He will be met at the station by Mayor Judd and several of the aldermen, and will be driven to whatever place it is decided shall entertain him. Then he will go to the armories for luncheon at 1 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock he will be taken around the city for a drive.

Volunteer Autos.
A number of gentlemen, including Mr. Fred Kerrigan, Mr. A. M. Smart, Mr. A. H. Brener, Mr. H. E. Gates, and others, have kindly consented to furnish their automobiles for the drive. Among the places which will be visited will be the Western University, the Asylum for the Insane, Victoria Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, the Normal School, and the Collegiate Institute. If there is time it is probable there will be a drive to Springfield.

The following route was drawn up today by City Clerk Baker and City Engineer Graydon, and approved by the meeting:

The Route.
Armories to King street, on Waterloo. King to Richmond. Richmond to York. York to Wortley road. Wortley road to Elmwood avenue. Elmwood avenue to Normal School. Elmwood avenue to Grand avenue. Grand avenue to High street. High street to Ottawa avenue. Ottawa avenue to Victoria Hospital.

Ottawa avenue to Waterloo street. Waterloo street to Collegiate Institute. Collegiate Institute to Queen's avenue. Queen's avenue to Adelaide street. Adelaide street to Dundas street. Dundas street to asylum grounds. Dundas street to Ontario street. Ontario street to King street. Wellington street to Victoria Park.

Around the park. Central avenue to Waterloo street. Waterloo street to St. James. St. James street to Wellington street. Wellington street to St. Joseph's Hospital.

No Moving Vans.
A local paper stated last night that the committee was finding it difficult to secure automobiles to carry the party around the city, but Mayor Judd and the members of the committee informed The Advertiser today that there are autos to spare.

Mayor Judd spoke strongly in regard to the suggestion also made in the same article that moving vans be resorted to to carry the governor's party around the city.

His worship claims that this was an insult to the Lieutenant-Governor.

BOLD OUTLAWS
LOOT AND SHOOTGet Away With \$40,000 in Gems,
Wound Two Citizens and
Escape.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Belleville, May 28.—An exciting chase for burglars is reported from Bancroft. There was burglary in Alexandria on May 15, when \$40,000 worth of watches and jewelry were stolen by three men. On Monday, two men entered the store kept by Mr. Lavigne, and tried to trade a watch for a pair of boots. One of the men was trying on shoes, when Constable Steinberg walked up to the man and said, "Arrest you."

"Shoot!" was the quick reply, and the burglar's companion pulled a six-shooter and emptied it at the constable and others in the store. Two men were wounded. But in the confusion the robbers escaped. At night the men camped in a bush a few miles from the village, and 25 men armed with rifles from the Forty-ninth Regiment started in pursuit. They surrounded the outlaws, and called upon them to surrender. The latter declined, and after an exchange of shots the burglars again escaped.

LONDON HAS SEVEN
SUB-POSTOFFICESTwo More Opened in the North End
of the City—Their Location.

The desire of the Ottawa postoffice authorities to increase the postal facilities in London is shown by the opening of two more substations, making a total of seven.

The latest branch offices to be opened are at the store of Mr. A. Clark, corner of Piccadilly and Richmond streets, and at the store of Mr. Wm. D. Knapp, corner of Adelaide and Grosvenor streets.

The first named station will be known as sub-postoffice No. 3. It was opened today.

The office at Adelaide and Grosvenor streets will be known as sub-postoffice No. 1. It was opened yesterday.

The offices will prove a great convenience to the residents of the north end, and also to the residents of the district immediately north of London.

LACKAWANNA MAY
GET MARQUETTEWhich Would Complete the Road From
St. Thomas to Niagara Frontier.

Detroit, Mich., May 28.—The fate of the Pere Marquette Railway will soon be decided. The last steps are being taken to separate the road from its consolidation with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway. The P. M. is now being operated by Receiver Harmon entirely separate from the C. H. and D. It is believed it will go to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, which is recognized as a neutral road, instead of to the Erie, to which it was believed until recently that the Pere Marquette would fall. The Pere Marquette now has running rights over the Michigan central from St. Thomas, to the Niagara frontier, but if the Lackawanna buys the road it will be built from St. Thomas to Niagara and Buffalo, giving the Lackawanna a through line from New York to Chicago.

MUCH HONOR FOR FUSHIMI

Royal Salutes and Numerous Guards of
Honor for the Japanese Prince.

Ottawa, May 28.—Military programme for the reception of His Imperial Highness General Prince Fushimi has been issued. The prince will arrive a guard of honor will be supplied. Guards of honor will also receive his highness at Levels, on the 8th, Montreal on the 8th, and another when he departs on the 10th, and when he departs on the 10th, Winnipeg when he arrives on the 15th, and when he departs on the 15th, and Vancouver on the 19th and 20th. Royal salutes will also be fired from Quebec on the arrival of the prince, and at Vancouver on his departure.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—WARMER.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, May 28-8 a.m.

Today and Thursday—Light to moderate variable wind; fair and warmer.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	42	36	Fair
Winnipeg	42	36	Cloudy
Parry Sound	42	36	Clear
Toronto	42	36	Fair
Ottawa	42	36	Fair
Quebec	42	36	Fair
Montreal	42	36	Fair
St. John's	42	36	Cloudy
Halifax	42	36	Fair

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

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 50°; lowest, 31.5° above.

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen heavily in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Showers have been general in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and a few scattered showers have occurred in Manitoba and Ontario. Higher temperature conditions are generally indicated.

SUICIDE OF DR. JAMES GRAY;
ENDS LIFE IN ROCHESTER HOTELFormerly Practiced in Delaware
and Had Been Inmate of
Insane Asylum.

Dr. James Gray, who was at one time well known as a practitioner throughout the western part of Middlesex, committed suicide at the Jackson Temperance Hotel, Rochester, N. Y., last night.

As far as can be learned, Dr. Gray belonged to Delaware Township, leaving twelve or thirteen years since for New York State, where he followed his profession. It was while practicing across the border that he became a victim of the morbid habit, his condition as a result of the drug finally becoming such that he was committed to the State Hospital for the Insane. He was eventually cured of the drug habit, and was discharged. Since his release from the asylum, Dr. Gray had been a very strong critic of asylum methods, both in the United States and Canada. He was in this city not long since, and also spent some time with relatives in Lobo Township.

A dispatch from Rochester says: "Dr. James Gray, of London, Ont., was found dead in his bed at the Jackson Temperance Hotel tonight. Death was due to suicide."

"A new composition of sleeping powders was found on the table in his room."

"Dr. Gray went to the hotel Saturday night. He ate one meal and he was seen after until a chambermaid discovered him dead in bed."

"Gray was in Rochester in 1904, when he was committed to the Rochester State Hospital for the Insane. He remained there a short time, and was discharged as cured. He recently wrote a book entitled 'The Unseen.' This book tells of his alleged bad treatment at the state hospital, and accuses Superintendent Howard and his methods."

"Letters were found in his possession from Gov. Hughes' secretary and from Senator John R. Kane, indicating that he had complained of Dr. Howard to the state officials."

"Little is known of the man in the city, although it is known that he practiced medicine here. He was a man 45 years old, and had some money on hand. His clothing indicated that he was prosperous. Coroner Killip will further investigate."

Another dispatch says: "Dr. James Gray, 45 years old, was found dead in bed last night at the hotel where he boarded. The coroner found drugs, the nature of which are not yet known, which led him to suspect that the man committed suicide. Dr. Gray was committed to the Rochester State Hospital for the Insane in 1904, and after a time released. He afterwards practiced his profession at London, Ont. He was the author of a book, 'The Great Unseen,' which was alleged to deal with his treatment at the hospital, in which he criticized the management. The coroner found among his possessions letters and cash which he had written to Gov. Hughes and other officials, complaining of the treatment he received while at the hospital."

Dr. Gray graduated from the Western Medical College about eighteen years ago. He never passed the medical council, and consequently could not practice in Ontario. It was understood that he was a son-in-law of Mr. Jarvis, who at one time kept a hotel at Delaware, and later near London.

DEATH OF WM. JOHNSTON

Old-Time Typo of This City Passes
Away at Chicago.

The old-time typos of London and many other friends in this city will hear with regret of the death at Chicago of Mr. William Johnston. Mr. Johnston was a son of the late Mr. William Johnston, and in his boyhood days resided on Burwell street and William street south. He entered the employ of The Advertiser when a young man, and after an apprenticeship of five years, he graduated as one of the most competent typos in the city. Later he went to Brantford, where he was employed on the Express, and from there he moved to Detroit, remaining there for a year before going to Chicago. In the Windy City he worked on several of the leading dailies, and eventually started in business for himself.

Mr. Johnston became one of the most successful employing printers in Chicago, and was widely known throughout the state. He was very prominent in the Masonic fraternity, being a 33rd degree member of the order. The funeral will be under Masonic auspices from the residence of Mrs. Dudley.

He is survived by three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are John, of the local postal parcel office, and Robert, of Chicago. The sisters are Mrs. Joseph Dudley, of Grand avenue, South London; Mrs. John Holt, of this city, and Miss Elsie, who resided with the deceased at Chicago.

The remains will be brought to London for interment on Saturday.

WELL! WELL!

London, May 28.—Dr. C. Lindahl, the Copenhagen correspondent of the Lancet, has examined the bactericidal powers of tears. He found them very pronounced as to staphylococci and streptococci, but not so as a rule to pneumococci.

The bactericidal effect is not due to the inorganic components of the fluid, but partly to the leucocytes, and it would seem, partly also to certain substances of an enzyme nature that are present in tears. The fact that the fluid has been heated to a certain temperature and afterwards cooled again to the normal fails to prevent the growth of bacteria to the same degree as when it has not undergone any previous heating.

LETTER WAS VERY
ENDEARING EPISTLEWas Written by Philip Fox to
Mrs. Mabel Brown, But It
Got Into Wrong Hands.

Mrs. Philip Fox, daughter of a well-known citizen of the east end, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Love this morning to a charge of obtaining, by false pretenses, a letter written by her husband to Mrs. Mabel Brown, and opening and reading the epistle. Ball was accepted for one month, when Mrs. Fox will appear for sentence.

The following is a copy of the letter which led to Mrs. Fox's appearance in court:

London, Ont., May 21, 1907.

Mrs. Brown:

My Dear Friend—I am writing you these few lines in haste. I hope you and Evelyn are well, as I am feeling somewhat better myself. Letter came from St. Thomas and destroyed. I am very homesick since then. I wish I could see you on Wednesday evening about 8 or 9:30 by the bridge, on the other side. I think of you in the same way and always will. I always will do anything I can for you. If you are afraid to write, get the letter registered and send it to me at 172 King street. Nobody but me will get it, as that is the strict rule in Canada. I am writing you from the store. My father just went to dinner and the bookkeeper has just come back, so you see I am in haste. I will write you a good, big letter tonight and register it, so nobody will get it but you. Always carry a letter with your name on it, so then the officials will know you are the party. Try and meet me on Wednesday night.

Your most affectionate and always loving friend,

Address your name in full when you write:

Philip Fox, 172 King street, London, P. S.—Don't forget to register it well. Costs 5 cents extra stamps—7 cents all together. In haste, PHILIP.

RETURN OF GOODS
WILL SATISFY LAWJames Brandon Must Hand Back
Money and Watch Obtained
From Miss Hunter.

James Brandon was arraigned at the police court this morning on a charge of stealing a watch and \$30 from Miss Josephine Hunter, but an agreement was made with the crown by which the case will be dropped if Brandon returns the stolen property and cash.

It appears that Brandon, who was married last April, had been keeping company with two persons—Miss Hunter and the woman to whom he was recently married—and that a few days before his marriage he borrowed \$30 from Miss Hunter, and the money, which he was going to Detroit to look for a job, instead of going away, he got married. When borrowing the money, he also exchanged his cheap watch for Miss Hunter's more valuable timepiece.

Miss Hunter became anxious about her property and, as she had seen nothing of Brandon for some time, she investigated, and found that he had been married and had settled down in East London.

The police were notified and arrested Brandon, denying any intention of stealing the watch and money.

When the case was aired in court, Brandon denied any intention of stealing the watch and money.

During Brandon's imprisonment, Detective Nickle investigated a report that the prisoner had already been married twice, and that both wives are living.

According to the detective's information, Brandon was first married to Miss Emma Marks, in Wellington County, about eleven years ago, but after living with her five years they separated. It is alleged that the wife is living in the United States, where she married again, after securing a divorce from Brandon.

About a year ago Brandon is said to have been again married, this time at Berlin, to a woman who, it is alleged, was already married. It is said that this woman has since gone back to her first husband, with whom she is living in some part of the New England States.

The crown came to the conclusion that there was no room for a prosecution on a charge of bigamy.

STRIKE ON THE L. AND N.

Trouble With Machinists May Tie Up
the Entire System.

Louisville, Ky., May 28.—Vice-President Buckalew, of the International Association of Machinists, this morning ordered a strike of machinists on the entire Louisville and Nashville system.

There are between six and seven hundred machinists employed on the road, 245 of them working in the South Louisville shops. It is asserted that 80 per cent of the men would go out upon receipt of the order, and that they would be followed, if it became necessary, by the blacksmiths, boiler-makers, and other skilled mechanics in the different shops. The machinists ask recognition of the union and a uniform scale of wages in each shop.

RADICAL EXTENSION.

Toronto, May 28.—The Toronto and York Radial Railway Company has filed with the railway and municipal board the plans of the completed extension of the road from Newmarket to Jackson's Point. The road is now permitted, and the company asks the permission of the board to use it for passenger traffic.

HON. MR. EMERSON'S CASE

Understood That the Defense Will Put in
a Plea of Justification.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Frederick, N. B., May 29.—The preliminary hearing of the case against James H. Crockett, managing director of the Frederick Gleason, charged with defamatory libel of the Hon. H. R. Emerson, was to have opened at police court this morning, but by request of counsel for the prosecution was delayed until this afternoon to await the arrival of Mr. Emerson and his leading counsel who are coming from Montreal. It is understood the defence will plead justification, and call many witnesses to support the contention.