

**LAST SAD RITES  
FOR P. M. LOVE**

Order of the Funeral Which Will  
Be Held On Monday  
Afternoon Next.

**OLDFRIENDPALLBEARERS**

Family Receive Very Many Messages  
of Condolences in Their Hour  
of Affliction.

The funeral of Magistrate Love, which will be held on Monday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, will be one of the most imposing that has ever been held in London.

The services will commence in St. Andrew's Church at 2 o'clock, and one hour before that time the doors will be opened, as the remains will lie in state.

At the conclusion of the service, which will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross, the cortege will form up on Queen's avenue.

Rev. Dr. Ross will lead, followed by all the members of the police force in command of Chief Williams.

The active pallbearers will be six members of the police force, including Detectives Nickel and Egleton.

The honorary pallbearers will be Samuel Munro, of John Marshall & Co.; R. H. Dignan, registrar; J. A. Cairncross, J. B. McKillop, county coroner; Hon. Thomas Coffey, senator; Hon. Adam Beck, M. P. P.; ex-Mayor W. M. Spencer and T. G. Meredith, K. C., city solicitor.

So many flowers have been received from friends throughout the city and from outside points that two carriages will be necessary to convey them.

A notable procession. These carriages will fall in behind the policemen, and then will come the hearse, followed by the carriages bearing the members of the family.

The board of education will march immediately behind, and they will be followed by the members of the city council, then the members of the Mid-Western Bar Association, the board of directors of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, and the Northern Life Insurance Company, and then will come deputations from various societies.

Nearly every society in the city will be represented at the funeral.

Following these mourners will be the public in carriages.

Ever since the magistrate's death the family have been receiving telegrams of sympathy and messages of condolence from all parts of the country.

Many of the letters and telegrams are from those who had known the late magistrate intimately, and they will be a striking tribute to the esteem in which he was held.

All of the members of the family, with the exception of Mr. William Love, who is in Mexico, will arrive in time for the funeral.

The late magistrate was at the last annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church elected to the board of managers, and would have continued in office throughout this year had he lived.

At the funeral service on Monday Rev. Dr. Ross will pay a tribute to the many good qualities of the late police magistrate.

**KING ALFONSO, OF SPAIN,  
HAS A NARROW ESCAPE**

Anarchists Hurl a Bomb Into  
Crowd Close to Young  
Monarch.

[Associated Press Cable.]  
Madrid, Spain, Jan. 7.—What is believed by many to have been an attempt upon the life of King Alfonso occurred during his visit here on Thursday, and threw his attendants in a panic. The facts became generally known for the first time today.

The king, accompanied by Premier Canalejas, General Aznar, minister of war, and Arlas Miranda, minister of marine, had arrived here from Madrid en route for Melilla, for a week's stay in the vicinity of the Spanish town in Morocco.

At the railway station his majesty was proclaimed by a great throng that joyously followed the carriage in which he drove with the mayor to the palace of the governor-general.

Try to Bomb King. As the king stepped down from the carriage and turning for a moment again acknowledged the salute of applause, and then entered the palace. As the door swung closed behind him an explosion in the crowd outside drowned the cheers before the alarmed and stampeded mass fully realized just what had happened.

Gas grenades had been thrown from the crowd, and the king, who had been slightly injured, but no other harm done.

An official account of the incident says that it was unimportant. A civilian dropped a "plato" inclosed in a box. No further details were made public.

Yesterday the king and his party boarded the royal yacht Giralda and proceeded for Melilla. The yacht was conveyed by warships.

**WESTERN ONTARIO MAN  
DROWNED AT PT. HOPE**

Port Hope, Jan. 7.—The unknown man who was drowned in the harbor here is believed to be a man named W. P. Fishley, who registered at St. Lawrence Hall and has been missing since late Thursday night. He was believed to come from Western Ontario. He is about 40 years of age.

**W. A. WILSON BEGINS SUIT  
TO UNSEAT ALD. GEO. E. ROSE  
QUALIFICATIONS ARE DISPUTED**

Action Is Entered By Mr. J. M. McEvoy, While  
Sir Geo. C. Gibbons and Mr. N. Parke Graydon Will Defend Mr. Rose's Seat—Mr. Wilson Claims the Council Honor.

There is likely to be some trouble over the qualifications of Ald. G. E. Rose. Yesterday proceedings were taken on behalf of Mr. W. A. Wilson, thirteenth man in the recent elections, by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, to upset the qualifications of Ald. Rose, and thus prevent him from taking his seat in the council.

Ald. Rose does not care to sit idly by, and allow the matter to go by default. He has secured as counsel Mr. N. Parke Graydon, who with Sir George C. Gibbons, K. C., will make a battle for the position.

For some time there have been rumors that the qualifications of certain aldermen would be carefully scrutinized. In fact, those of Ald. P. G. Mitchell, Ald. James Donnelly, and Ald. Rose were gone carefully into.

There was absolutely no chance of unseating Ald. Mitchell, and there seems to be no possible chance of keeping Ald. Donnelly from taking his place on Monday next.

Ald. Rose was the only member whom it seems possible to get at, and Mr. Wilson is going after him at once.

**MR. McEVY SPEAKS.**  
"Yes, I have been instructed to take action against Ald. Rose," said Mr. J. M. McEvoy. "I was informed that he would resign, but if that is not the case, legal proceedings will have to be taken. That is all I have to say."

"I understand that an effort is to be made to disqualify me," declared Ald. Rose. "I have more than enough property to qualify me, but if by any means there is a technicality on which they can put me out, I want to know it. Mr. Parke Graydon, and I expect Sir George Gibbons, will look after my interests. I guess we might as well go the limit. I would not want to take a seat to which the people had not elected me, if it was not mine legally."

**LABOR MEN DISPLEASED.**  
A number of labor leaders in the city discussed the matter, and they are certainly far from pleased at the action taken.

If by any chance Ald. Rose is dropped there will probably be some changes in the council committee.

He was slated for the chairmanship of No. 3 committee, and his disqualification would mean a vacancy on that board.

In that case Ald. Ashplant would take the chairmanship, and he would also be placed on the London and Port Stanley Board to succeed Ald. Rose. Mr. Wilson would become a working member of that committee, but would be given few honors.

In any event it looks like rather an interesting battle for the place.

**STRIKING COMMITTEE MAKE  
ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT A SLATE**

The striking committee of the city council will meet again this afternoon and make a last and final effort to settle the slate.

Friday night they met, and they merely discussed the slates formerly given out.

The programme was as follows:  
No. 1 Committee—Ald. Eckert, chairman; Ald. Bennett, Ald. Richter, Ald. Stevenson.

No. 2—Ald. Cooper, chairman; Ald. Saunders, Ald. Morgan, Ald. Mitchell.

No. 3—Ald. Rose, chairman; Ald. Donnelly, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. Mitchell, chairman.

Representatives to the Board of Health—R. A. Carothers, Dr. P. J. Burdon.

Representative to the Library Board—Ex-Ald. Thos. Gillean.

**LOCAL HOUSE OPENS  
ON JANUARY 24TH**

Premier Calls the Legislature,  
Which Is Likely to Have  
Short Session.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, acting upon the advice of the Premier, Sir James Whitney, has called the third session of the twelfth Legislature of Ontario for Tuesday, Jan. 24.

The opening of the session will be marked by the usual formalities and social eclat. In announcing the date of opening, Sir James Whitney indicated that he did not anticipate that the session would be a protracted one. This is the more likely by reason of the advanced state of the legislature to be submitted, a forecast of which has already appeared.

The various departments concerned have the preliminary work well in hand.

**Public Accounts Ready.**  
There is reason to believe that the public accounts and supplementary estimates are sufficiently far advanced to permit of their being presented to the House by Hon. A. J. Matheson, the provincial treasurer, at least immediately after the members get to work. This should obviate the delay that often occurs at the beginning of the session, and tend to materially expedite business.

Contrary to the opinion entertained in some quarters, it is not likely that there will be a general revision of the license law during the coming session. Amendments of sufficient importance to warrant reference to the House, and the overhauling of the act will stand over for at least another session.

It is expected that Dr. Merchant's report on the operation of the bilingual schools in Ontario will be in the hands of the Government in sufficient time to permit of its communication to the House, and will probably cause a good deal of discussion.

**The Opposition Active.**  
It is likely that the Liberal Op-

position will be active during the session. The Liberal Party is likely to be in the hands of the Government in sufficient time to permit of its communication to the House, and will probably cause a good deal of discussion.

**THE WEATHER**  
Tomorrow—Mostly Fair.  
FORECASTS.  
Toronto, Jan. 7.—8 a.m. Moderate to fresh winds; mostly fair today and on Sunday, but some light local snowfalls or frosts.

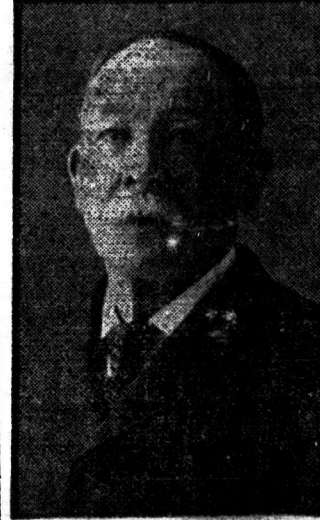
**TEMPERATURES.**  
Stations. Max. Min. Weather.  
Calgary. 38. 18. Fair.  
Winnipeg. 40. 20. Cloudy.  
Regina. 38. 18. Fair.  
Saskatoon. 38. 18. Fair.  
Toronto. 38. 18. Cloudy.  
Ottawa. 38. 18. Cloudy.  
Montreal. 38. 18. Cloudy.  
Quebec. 38. 18. Cloudy.  
Halifax. 38. 18. Cloudy.  
St. John's. 38. 18. Cloudy.

**WEATHER NOTES.**  
Cold weather over the Dominion, except in British Columbia, attended by light snowfalls in most localities.

**YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.**  
Light snowfalls occurred yesterday in the lake region, and in Manitoba, except in the extreme south, where it was mostly clear.

**MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES:**  
London, 38. 18. Victoria, 42. 22. Kamloops, 38. 18. Calgary, 38. 18. Edmonton, 38. 18. Winnipeg, 40. 20. Port Arthur, 38. 18. Sault Ste. Marie, 38. 18. Toronto, 38. 18. Ottawa, 38. 18. Montreal, 38. 18. Quebec, 38. 18. St. John's, 38. 18.

**FATHER POINT.**  
38. 18. Fair.



LATE CAPT. THOS. WASTIE,  
Who Was the First Fire Chief of  
London.

**REMAINS WERE  
LAID AT REST**

Funeral of Late John W. Pocock  
Was Held This Morning  
to St. Peter's.

**A REQUIEM HIGH MASS**

Beautiful Floral Tributes—Irish Benevolent Society Lost Three Prominent Members Since May Last.

The funeral of Mr. John W. Pocock, of Toronto, who died very suddenly, was held this morning from the residence of his brother, Mr. Philip Pocock, 360 Queen's avenue, to St. Peter's Cathedral, and was very largely attended.

Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Kennedy, of Sarnia, a relative of Mrs. J. W. Pocock, and he was assisted by Fathers Aylward and Tierney.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Senator Coffey, Stephen Grant, John Forristal, Joseph F. Nolan, James Hickey, of Toronto, and T. M. King, of Toronto.

Among the large number of beautiful floral offerings which were received from friends in London and Toronto was a magnificent wreath, which had a white streamer on it with the words "From the Irish Benevolent Society of London," in letters of gold.

The London Shoe Company also sent a splendid "Gates Ajar." Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

During the past year death has been very busy amongst the members of the Irish Benevolent Society. The society has lost three of its most prominent members, Dr. John D. Wilton, Adam T. McMahon and Mr. J. W. Pocock, since May last.

The Irish Benevolent Society was represented by a delegation at the funeral of Mr. Pocock.

Many relatives from Toronto, Syracuse, and other points were in attendance, and also ex-Mayor Conan, of Chatham.

**A WEIRD STORY  
FROM MONTREAL**

Plot to Railroad Financier Russell  
to an Asylum.

ASKS FOR AN INQUIRY

Some of the Parties Are Said to Have  
Made a Confession.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—That David Russell, newspaper owner and promoter of many financial and political enterprises, has just narrowly escaped a plot to "railroad" him to the insane asylum, and is now preparing to bring down the wrath of a royal commission on the "conspirators," heads the declaration made in Montreal yesterday by W. J. Burns, the United States detective, noted for his work in the Molly Maguire and San Francisco graft cases.

First intimation that Mr. Russell was being pursued came, according to Mr. Burns, when the former was made the intended victim of an old trick—the "badger game." This aroused his suspicion, the conspirators fled, and the financier began making plans for their capture.

Mr. Burns is awaiting the arrival from London of Donald MacMaster, and Abram Rose, of New York, before proceeding with the case.

Called "Weird, Wicked" Case.  
Mr. Burns said: "I have had to deal with many very strange and odd cases in my career, but this is, I think, the strangest, the most weird, and certainly one of the wickedest I have ever come across. You can understand that it is impossible for me to mention any names, or even give you any detailed facts, at the present juncture, when everything is so to speak, in course of preparation. In the first place, I have been waiting the arrival of Mr. MacMaster, who reached Montreal from England yesterday, and to whom Mr. Russell has confided the direction of the disclosures in this case. As soon as he has arrived, I will be able to give you more details." (Continued—Page Nine.)

**A BOLD ROBBERY.**  
Reyn. Next, Jan. 7.—Three masked men entered the saloon of Eugene Quillet at midnight last night, shot the owner dead and then shot his wife in the back. She is fatally injured. The robbers took \$1,200 in cash and escaped.

**PRESIDENT TAFT IN BIG HURRY  
BUT CANADIANS ARE CAUTIOUS**

Washington Dispatches Intimate That There Will Be No Revolutionary Changes in Canadian Tariff as Result of Reciprocity Conference—U. S. Government Anxious to Pacify Insurgents.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—That no revolutionary changes will be brought about in the Canadian tariff as a result of the meeting in this city of Messrs. Fielding and Paterson with the United States Government over the question of reciprocal trade relations is practically guaranteed by assurances which reached your correspondent through a semi-official and wholly reliable channel. Another estimate may be confidently set down, namely, that the recent conference on reciprocity held at Ottawa, and which the late Henry M. Holt declared to be "eminently satisfactory to the United States," was, in plainer words, a deadlock, with few signs of progress at the conclusion of the sitting, leaving unpromising premises from which to conclude an international trade treaty.

**Canadians Cautious.**  
In other words, it is understood that the Canadian representatives, through the negotiations, and in the present Washington conference, have followed a policy of such elaborate caution that the urgent programme of the Republican Government had been at important points checked, and at all intents defeated. This does not

argue that the negotiations have been rendered altogether void, or that some tangible understanding acceptable to the Canadian and American people may not be the outcome, but that in all likelihood there will be no surprising disturbance to the present schedule of duties in either country. This conclusion gains force with every hour in diplomatic circles, and well-informed observers of reciprocity possibilities at this late period of the congressional session have come to openly question any serious sequel to the Washington meeting.

**Taft in a Hurry.**  
Haste is an important necessity with President Taft and his colleagues in driving home some measure of tariff concession that will pacify the Republican insurgents, and a deal some of the election ammunition of the Democrats. To get a treaty ratified by the Senate, as must needs be, he is allowed 53 working days before March 4, when the session must close. In this very brief period he must complete the joint commission's conference, and submit the treaty—for treaty it will likely be, if any agreement materializes—to the House of Representatives in the form of a bill containing all the (Continued on Page Nine.)

**THRESHER CAUGHT IN BELTING  
MEETS WITH INSTANT DEATH**

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Rodney, Jan. 7.—Sidney Haycraft, 50 years of age, a member of a threshing outfit, was almost instantly killed near here yesterday evening.

The gang were engaged threshing on the farm of Daniel Munroe, about two miles west of this place, when Haycraft in some manner was caught in the belting of the separator.

When the machinery was stopped he was dead, his body being badly crushed. Haycraft was a single man, and belonged to Minkirk. The remains will be buried at Duart.

**A BATTLE ROYAL WAS FOUGHT  
ON QUEEN'S AVE. TODAY NOON**

A battle-royal was fought on old Queen's avenue today at noon. It appears that one of the employees of the Greene-Swift clothing factory has had some personal differences with a man of the Italian colony.

When the workman came out of the factory for dinner he found the Italian waiting for him.

No sooner had he touched the sidewalk than there was something done. As if they had been waiting for a signal, other Italians swarmed out of nearby houses and entered the lively fray, to the terror and consternation of the girls and women leaving the factory. It was all very interesting, and it was not long when an able Italian lady, either fearing for the well-being of her compatriots, or taking pity on their outnumbered and outclassed opponent, threw herself between the struggling men and put a stop to the battle. The next moment the police constable, who had been sent for, arrived, and took the principals of the fray into his care.

Explanations of the trouble and cause of the conflict, which cannot at present be given, will follow in the police court on Monday.

**CHICKEN THIEF WAS CAUGHT  
AND GIVEN A SOUND BEATING**

There is one chicken-thief in London who will do a good deal of earnest thinking before he attempts to rob the chicken-house at St. Peter's Palace again.

The thief in question swooped down on the fine fowl yesterday evening, and got away with several.

The church sexton heard the noise, but paid no attention to it until next morning, when he went out and found the birds missing.

The next evening he again heard a noise, and hurried out, and was just in time to see a man making off with a bag of squawking chickens slung over his shoulder.

The sexton is a big, husky chap, and at once gave chase. The thief, seeing that he was pursued, and that he was losing ground, suddenly dropped in the snow, hoping to throw the sexton over his head and make off before he could pick him self up.

The sexton, however, nailed his man, and for the next five minutes made a human snowplow out of him.

People passing the place next day wondered to see the bare spot in the snow, as it was swept absolutely clean by the manner in which the sexton threw the chicken-thief around.

After doing this until he was tired, the sexton gave the man a good kicking to, and taking the bag of chickens, went home again.

**LITTLE LONDON INTEREST  
IN ARBITRATION TREATY**

Feeling Is That U. S. Senate  
Would Block the Plan.

London, Jan. 7.—The project of reviving the negotiations for a general Anglo-American arbitration treaty upon the subject of which President Taft is sounding the senate committee on foreign relations, attracts comparatively little interest here. Few of the newspapers express an opinion on the matter.

Undoubtedly the British Government would meet the United States half way. The Liberal party is particularly favorable to such an arrangement. The general feeling, however, is that the senate may block the plan and the English statesmen are not anxious for a repetition of the experience which was had with the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

**A PRESENTATION  
TO MR. CARL STUBIG**

Mr. Carl Stubig, for some time city editor of the Free Press, but who is leaving for Winnipeg to take a position on the Winnipeg Tribune, was presented with a handsome gold-headed candle by a number of his friends last night, at 213 Queen's avenue. The address was read by Mr. Jack Green, and the presentation made by Mr. Aubrey Keft. Mr. J. C. Rudolph also paid tribute to Mr. Stubig. The latter made a suitable reply, and afterwards entertained his friends to dinner.

Mr. Stubig has been in the city about a year, but he has made many friends, and proved himself a good newspaperman. He will undoubtedly be successful in the west.

**GOING BACK TO OLD DAYS**  
Playhouse Will Be Reminiscent of the  
Grecian Theatres—An Interesting Project.

Wright Lorimer, the famous actor who is playing at the Grand Opera House this afternoon and evening in "The Shepherd King," one of the most famous Biblical plays of modern times, is an idealist.

He is a dreamer, but has the rare faculty of putting his dreams into practical form. As is very widely known he is a great lover of the classical, and to further a love for this sort of drama among the American people, he conceived the idea of an open-air theatre where in the summer he could put on the old classic and Biblical plays to an audience who so appreciate the highest in dramatic art that they would come to this place and see a presentation that would satisfy them.

This resolve was put into action, and today there is a large force of men at work raising the structure for a fine open-air theatre about 34 miles from New York, and every week during the summer the finest plays ever written will be presented there.

Mr. Lorimer waxed enthusiastic on the subject when seen by The Advertiser this afternoon, and admitted that (Continued on Page Eleven.)

**THREE CASES  
MAY BE SETTLED**

Lawyers Are Negotiating to Keep  
Several Actions Out of  
Court.

**ASSIZE LIST DWINDLES**

Breach of Promise Suit May Not Go  
to Trial on Monday Next—Other  
Cases Also.

Providing that the solicitors, who are negotiating for settlements in a number of the cases scheduled for decision at the winter assizes before Chief Justice Meredith next week are successful in keeping the disputes out of court, there will be quite a slump. Eleven cases were set down for trial, but this morning negotiations for the settlement of three of them were in progress. It is said to be very probable that the Wallace-McLaughlin case, for damages, will not reach the court, while an effort is being made to bring the parties together in fact and in law.

It is expected that the results of these negotiations will be announced on Monday morning at the opening of the court. There are usually a couple of postponements, so it is thought that the list will be cut to half a dozen.

**May Be Settled.**  
The first mentioned is an action for damages brought by the widow of Anson Wallace, of Richmond street, who died as a result of injuries sustained in a motor accident.

The Burns-Moore case is a suit for \$5,000 damages for breach of promise brought by Miss Alexis Burns, of West London, against George S. Moore, an attendant at the London Hospital for the Insane.

Mrs. Sarah Nelson, formerly of Wallaceburg, is suing her husband, James Nelson, a janitor in a bank there, who is said to own a couple of houses, and from whom she was separated some time ago, for alimony, alleging cruelty. It is thought that this case will be settled out of court. Quite a battle was promised in this case,