

WAS NOTHING IRREGULAR SAY THE LONDON DEPUTIES

Were Not Approached With Any Ballot Folding Project
and Were Paid Only for Services Rendered.

OPENING OF DEFENSE IN LONDON ELECTION CASE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Nov. 28.—When the London election trial was resumed today John M. McIntosh, London, was the first witness. He was a deputy at the Hyman-Gray by-election in ward 1. "Were there any improper instructions given to deputies? Is that true?" asked Mr. McEvoy.
"It is not."
Q.—Did Wiley or O'Gorman or any person on their behalf approach you regarding folding ballots illegally? A.—No, I did not even hear of such a thing.
Q.—You acted as clerk in the main committee room? A.—Yes.
Q.—Did John Stevely send you a list of voters? A.—I never received it.
Q.—Did Collins approach you and ask you if he had been objected to? A.—That's not true.
Mr. McIntosh denied that Collins had ever met him in the Liberal committee rooms.
Q.—Did Collins' conversation connecting Mr. Reid with the transaction happen? A.—It did not.
Q.—You did hear there was objection to Collins? asked Mr. Staunton.
A.—Yes.
Q.—You saw O'Gorman about the rooms? A.—Yes.
Q.—He had a bedroom in the club? A.—Yes.
Q.—Did he transact business in his room? A.—I did not bother about his business.
Q.—Did he sleep in this room? A.—I understand he did for a couple of years.

Factories of London Are All Right Inspectors Are Making the Rounds

Mr. Harry Clark Says He Finds
Many Stories to Be
Exaggerated.

Factory Inspector Harry Clark, of this city, with Miss Carlyle, of Toronto, has been busy for several days inspecting the factories of London.
Particular attention is being paid to factories where girls are employed, and to the Advertiser today Mr. Clark stated that he is very well pleased with the conditions as he found them.
"You hear so many stories about places where people are employed," Mr. Clark said, "that it is refreshing to know that in the great majority of in-

stances the stories are grossly exaggerated.
"For example, it had been reported to me that in several places girls and boys under age were employed, but on investigation I found that such was not the case. And the employers did not know that I was coming the day I visited their factories."
"Then again, it had been told me that the conditions were very unsanitary in many places, but I found also that this was not true."
"I find the employers very reasonable. In several cases I have made suggestions for the increasing of protection to employees where machinery is used, and in all cases I have been met half-way."
"On the whole, I have found conditions here to be very satisfactory."

Long Term Record Broken at Barracks

The largest number of long term men ever quartered at Wolseley Barracks now make their home there.
In all there are 132 men, who have enlisted for three-year terms.
Many of them have come from outside places.
Last night a detachment of eight men from Stanley Barracks arrived in charge of an officer.

The company now presents a very fine appearance, and when on parade things look real lively at the barracks. A few months ago there were but a handful of men on the permanent force, but now many able-bodied fellows appear anxious to enlist.
The sergeants hold a card party on Friday evening, and on Monday evening a concert will be given by the non-commissioned officers and men.

Alderman and Auditor Witnesses Stevenson and Jewell in Toronto

Have Been Called by Defense
To Disprove Certain
Testimony.

About forty witnesses for the defense in the London election case left for Toronto this morning.
They included a number of the deputies in several elections here, who have been called to refute certain testimony given by Mr. J. G. Pritchett.
Ald. W. J. Stevenson, the well-known physician, was also on the defense to show that at a time when

Mr. Daniel Wiley is alleged to have been operating in elections, he was under the care of the doctor, and was unable to leave his home.
Several gentlemen from St. Thomas have been called to refute certain evidence re the West Elgin election.
One of the witnesses for the prosecution stated that at a certain period he met Mr. John O'Gorman at a certain election, and that Mr. O'Gorman had a black mustache then.
City Auditor Jewell, of London, has been intimately acquainted with Mr. O'Gorman for twenty-five years, and he has been subpoenaed by the defense to prove that at no time did Mr. O'Gorman wear a mustache.

Important Post for Captain Robson

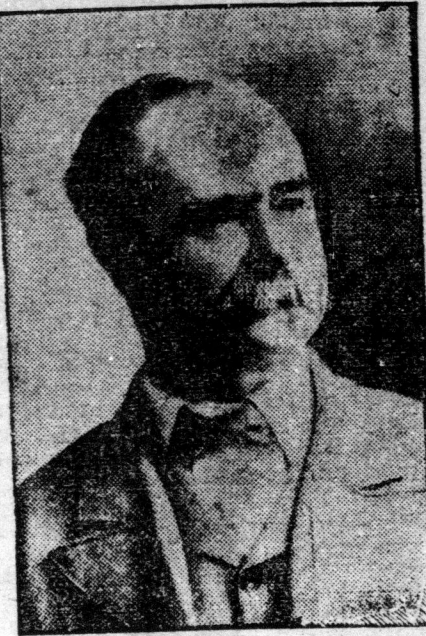
For the first time in many years Captain Tom Robson, county clerk, will not attend a complete meeting of the county council, when that august body meets next week at the county buildings.

Mr. Robson has been honored by being invited to act as a judge at the annual exhibition of the International Live Stock Association, at Chicago next week. This show is the biggest of its kind in the world and that Captain Robson should have been selected to judge speaks volumes for his reputation as an expert judge of live stock. At the international show will be exhibited all classes of fat and heavy cattle, and some of the finest animals in the world will be shown. As a special feature an exhibition of prize horses in harness will be held. The following letter speaks for itself:
"Chicago Stock Yards.

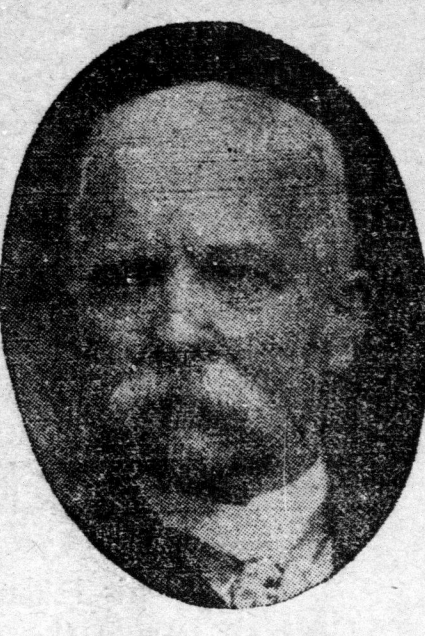
"Captain Thomas Robson, London, Ont.:
"I desire to thank you for accepting the position of judge of Shorthorn breeding classes at the 1907 international. Your outstanding ability and your national reputation as a thorough judge of live stock, prompted our directors to select you for the important office you are to fill; and in view of the fact that the eyes of the live stock industry will be, figuratively speaking, watching your work in the show ring, I trust that you will thoroughly familiarize yourself with the rules and regulations which are being sent you. Trusting you will be able to report for duty when your classes are called, and thanking you for your kindness in undertaking this work, I am, yours respectfully,
"R. H. HEIDE, President."



ALD. BOOTH.



ALD. GARRATT.



ALD. SCARLETT.

Three Aldermen Who May Drop Out.

City Hall circles are beginning to discuss municipal election matters, and it is rumored that three of this year's council intend dropping out at the end of their term.
It is said that Ald. Scarlett, who is a traveler, and a member of the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company, will quit the municipal game in January.
It is also said that Ald. Booth has had enough of municipal life, and is seriously thinking of dropping out. Last year he wanted to quit, but the "party" kept him in the field.
Ald. Garratt is going to England in December, and there is talk of him dropping out also.
The fact must not be lost sight of, however, that the election is about six weeks away, so that the friends of the aldermen named may induce them to be candidates once again.

EXPERT CHASE AND PEAK LOAD

Answers to All of Important
Questions Received.

ALD. GILLEAN NOT SATISFIED

But the Engineer Says the Scheme Is
Used Elsewhere, and Gives
Satisfaction.

Engineer Chase, of Toronto, the gentleman whom the city engaged to go over the figures of the Niagara power distribution plant estimate, today gave his opinion to Ald. Gillean on the matter of the peak load.
It was omitted from Mr. Chase's original report, which was adopted last night.
Ald. Gillean and City Engineer Graydon asked him which would be the better way for the city to buy power—by meter or by the peak load.
Mr. Chase's reply is as follows:
"As the writer said to you (Ald. Gillean), this morning during our interview, neither method is perfectly fair to either purchaser or seller. The question is one which experts have been trying to solve for years, and in which is involved all the science of price-making for electric power and light. As applied to the immediate
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Arm Terribly Mangled in Press Serious Accident to Alex. Southam

Caught in the Gear and Suffered
Fearful Injuries—May Be
Permanent.

Alex. Southam, a young man 17 years of age, living at 2 Dundas street, met with a very painful accident while feeding a press at the London Printing and Lithographing Company's works this morning.
Young Southam in some way while feeding the paper into the press got

his elbow caught in some gearwheels, and although his paravulva reversed the machine at once, Southam had practically all the skin and muscles torn from one side of his arm for a distance of about eight inches above and below the elbow.
He was unconscious when rescued, and was taken to Victoria Hospital, where Dr. James D. Wilson dressed his wounds. Dr. Wilson states that it will be a long time before the wound will be healed, and fears that the lad's arm may have been injured permanently.

MR. LEMIEUX'S MISSION SUCCEEDS JAPAN TO LIMIT EMIGRATION

Tokio, Nov. 28.—Hon. R. Lemieux, Canadian Postmaster-General, and Commissioner of Labor, who is on a mission concerning emigration, has just returned to Canada after a successful mission to Japan.
It is understood that Viscount Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs, has assured Mr. Lemieux that the Japanese Government is prepared to meet the views of Canada regarding limitation of immigration.

Are Milkmen Guilty of Conspiracy?

Have the milkmen of this city laid themselves open to a charge of conspiracy? It has been brought to the attention of The Advertiser that they have held meetings, at which nine or more members have been present, solely for the purpose of forcing a raise in the price of a public commodity.
Crown Attorney McKillop, when questioned in reference to the matter, stated that he did not like to speak offhand about the matter, but his opinion was that such an action formed a conspiracy.

"Anybody," he said, "could bring the matter either before him or the magistrate, and an investigation would follow."
What makes the people particularly angry with the milkmen is that so many find it necessary to raise prices, while the remainder do not. If those who have not raised find that they can get along all right, the people argue, why should the remainder feel it necessary to raise prices? It is essentially the poorer classes that feel these raises most, and something should be done to put a stop to the imposition.

C. P. R. TO ISSUE \$28,320,000 STOCK

Montreal, Nov. 27.—It is announced tonight that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be held on Dec. 30, to sanction the issue of the balance of the authorized capital stock of the company to the amount of \$28,320,000, in such sums and at such times as the directors think proper. The authorized ordinary capital of the company is \$150,000,000, made up as follows:
Issued previous to 1902.....\$6,000,000
Issued March, 1902.....22,500,000
Total outstanding.....\$28,500,000
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Issued October, 1904.....16,900,000
Issued April, 1905.....20,200,000
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Bricks Are Not Likely to Be Cheaper

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"It is nearly time that the price of brick came down in Toronto," said a leading contractor this morning. "Ever since the fire down there, there has been such a big demand for bricks of all kinds that prices have been higher than ever known before. Contractors had the greatest difficulty in obtaining bricks even at \$13 to \$14 per thousand, and often had to wait for weeks before they could get their bricks. Now, owing to the slump in the building industry, the brickyards—especially those of the smaller manufacturers—are overstocked, and the small makers cannot afford to carry them over."
"In this city, however, it is different. Bricks have never been advanced beyond \$9 a thousand, and there have always been plenty to meet the demand. The manufacturers of bricks here have all had a good season, and none of them are complaining. Orders are coming in as plentifully as they usually do at this season, when contractors are usually finishing their work, and there is positively no indication that prices will be lower."

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Distress Warrant Held Up By Death

For the second time in his experience since he has been tax collector of London, Major Hays has been reluctantly compelled to seize the effects of a householder for taxes.
The affair has several peculiar features, and the major is very sorry that it has been necessary to make the seizure.

It was then that the distress warrant, which had been issued several weeks before, but which had been withheld pending the lady's death, was put into execution.
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The lady was very ill, and her death resulted several days ago, in her taking place this week.
When the major learned of the lady's death, he set a bailiff to watch the house, and it is alleged that the son attempted to remove the goods, so that they could not be seized.
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PARLIAMENT'S WINTER SESSION OPENED AT OTTAWA TODAY

An Unusually Large Attendance To Hear the Speech
From the Throne By Earl Grey.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The Dominion Parliament was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Lord Grey. The occasion was marked with the usual ceremonies, which have attended all similar functions since Confederation. The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards furnished the escort which accompanied His Excellency the Governor-General from Rideau Hall to the Parliament Buildings, and return. There was the usual guard of honor from the Governor-General's Footguards in front of the Parliament Buildings to receive Lord Grey. The Guards Band supplied the music and as His Excellency entered the Senate chamber there was the booming of guns from Nepean Point. In the red chamber the attendance was unusually large when Lord Grey delivered the speech from the throne.

Following is the speech from the throne:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In again meeting you at a period of the year most convenient for the dispatch of business, it gives me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the remarkable expansion of the trade of Canada with other countries, the total of the past year far exceeding that of any of its predecessors.
A Fine Balance.
A gratifying result of this expansion was that the revenue of the last fiscal year exceeded that of the previous year.

Engineer Chase Gives His Answers Committee Adopted Niagara Report

Toronto Man Declares the
Estimates for Distribution
Plant to Be All Right.

The Niagara power committee of the city council met last night, Ald. Gillean in the chair, and adopted the estimates for a power and light distribution plant furnished the city by the Niagara power commission. This action was taken after the report from Engineer Chase, of Smith, Chase & Curry, expert engineers, Toronto, had been read.
Besides Chairman Gillean there were present Ald. Stevely, Garratt, Booth, Gory, City Clerk Baker and City Engineer Graydon.

mate to be within the mark. Mr. Chase thought that on all the items there would be a saving of about \$19,000, so that this sum could be added to the lighting item, thereby insuring a plant which could compete all along the line with the London Electric Company.
In one of his answers, Mr. Chase said that he thought about \$25,000 would be sufficient to provide a system for the distribution of light on 50 miles of streets, and Ald. Garratt raised the point that Mr. Richards, the commission's engineer, had stated that the cost would be about \$50,000.
"There's something rotten in Denmark," said the alderman.

Though the vote on the adoption of the report, which also meant the adoption of the power commission's estimate for a plant for London, was a unanimous one, the answers of Mr. Chase to the written questions of Chairman Gillean and Engineer Graydon were not received without a great deal of discussion.

When the clause was later more fully explained, the committee thought that Mr. Chase referred only to the cost of the poles and wires, whereas Mr. Richards had figured on everything needed for the system.
"But his estimate is only for 500 consumers," said Ald. Garratt.

Report in Brief.
In brief, the report found the esti-

Ald. Gillean, it appeared, had secured from Engineer Chase a statement that the peak load system of paying for power would be fair to both the city and consumers.
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Fire Chief Clark Reads Act Will Not Stand For Interference

Men Who Buttonhole Aldermen
Will Be Asked To Look
for Other Jobs.

Fire Chief Clark is going to run the fire brigade, run it fairly and squarely to all, and the man on the department who attempts to go over his head and appeal to the aldermen is going to be asked to look for a new job.
In politics, but firm tones this is what the chief told the chairman and members of No. 3 committee last night.
The matter came up very suddenly and unexpectedly, and it was the chief who brought it up. He has been about four years in London, and it was remarked that last night was the first time the aldermen have seen him out of temper. It was very plain that he was angry, and that he was also determined.

certain members of the fire department are going around buttonholing the aldermen in reference to the last salary increases. Some of the men appeared dissatisfied, and they claim they have been treated unfairly. I think it's about time that this sort of thing was stopped. I have done what is right by all the men. I think it is a piece of impertinence on the part of those who are buttonholing."
"The matter of increases is something which should be entirely in the hands of the chief," said Chairman Gillean. "We made the increases on his recommendation, and we all have faith in him. Anyone who is not satisfied, had better hand in his resignation."

Are Buttonholing.
"It has come to me," he said, "that

"I will ask for certain resignations very soon if the buttonholing of aldermen doesn't cease. There are some people who are never satisfied. The firemen of London are very well treated now."
"No one has made any complaint to me," Ald. Gerry said.
"Several of the aldermen have been
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Sudden Death of P. G. M. Murray

Mr. Oliver Ellwood, of this city, today received word that Mr. Hugh Murray, past grand master, and present grand secretary of the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M., and also grand treasurer of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Mason, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Hamilton, at 8 o'clock this morning.
Mr. Murray was very well known to a large number of Londoners, and frequently paid visits to local Masonic lodges.

The greatest sorrow was expressed at his unexpected death.
Hamilton, Nov. 28.—Death came unexpectedly this morning to Hugh Murray, sen., grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. and A. M., and one of the best known Masons in Canada. On Tuesday Mr. Murray

Local Bank Manager Goes to Toronto

Mr. M. E. Holden, manager of the London branch of the Dominion Bank, corner of Dundas and Talbot streets, has been transferred to Toronto, and left for that city today.

Mr. Holden has been one of the most popular bank managers in London, and he has a very large circle of friends who will be sorry to hear that he is leaving the city.
Mr. Holden was an active worker in the ranks of the Irish Benevolent Society, and always took a keen interest in its affairs. In athletic events he was also a well-known figure.
His successor here has not as yet been named.

BURGLARS RAID PRESCOTT STATION

Prescott, Ont., Nov. 28.—The G. T. R. station here was daringly robbed at 3 o'clock this morning. Two masked men threw two rocks through the ticket office window, and, covering Night Operator Gamble and Night Baggageman Tyner, who were in the office at the time, with a revolver, ordered Operator Gamble to

open the door. After entering the office the robbers tied up the two men and rifled the till. They got about \$47 and escaped, leaving the two victims tied. Operator Gamble succeeded in releasing Tyner by untying the ropes with his teeth, when the alarm was given to the police over the phone, but as yet there is no trace of the burglars.