

JUDGE M'WATT, OF SARNIA, NEW GRAND MASTER UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF MASONIC GRAND LODGE

The Election Held Today
Aroused Keenest Interest
Amongst the
Delegates.

THOMAS ROWE SENIOR WARDEN

Was Elected by a Substantial
Majority—A Great Field
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THOMAS ROWE.
Who Was This Afternoon Elected
Grand Senior Warden of the
Masonic Grand Lodge.

Voting on grand lodge officers occupied the attention of the grand lodge this morning.

The ballot was quite a lengthy one, and it took some time for the brethren to count the ballots.

After the vote had been taken the district deputies elected last evening were sworn in office, and given their instructions.

The brethren waited until after 12 o'clock for the results, but there was nothing announced, and the grand lodge adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The new Grand Master was a foregone conclusion. R. Wor. Bro. Judge D. J. MacWatt, of Sarnia, being the unanimous choice of the grand lodge. He thanked the brethren cordially for the honor done him.

There was a contest for deputy grand master between R. Wor. Bro. Aubrey White, of Toronto, and R. Wor. Bro. A. Shaw, of Kingston. Bro. White had a very strong following, and won the honor quite handily.

Senior Wardens.

The election of the grand senior warden brought a keen contest. Three well-known London Masons, Wor. Bro. Thomas Rowe, V. Wor. Bro. O. J. Erdle and V. Wor. Bro. E. W. M. Flock. A great deal of interest was taken in this vote, but Bro. Rowe was well backed both in the east and west and won with plenty to spare.

A Great Field.

There was a great field to select from in the election of members to the board of general purposes. No less than 24 aspirants were nominated, and only five of them could be elected. There were many disappointed, but all took their defeat manfully.

The Results.

The result of the vote was as follows:

I. P. Grand Master—M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, Hamilton.

Grand Master—M. W. Bro. Judge D. J. MacWatt, Sarnia (Acclamation).

Deputy Grand Master—R. Wor. Bro. Aubrey White, Toronto.

Grand Senior Warden—R. Wor. Bro. Thomas Rowe, London.

Grand Junior Warden—R. Wor. Bro. J. P. Rankin, Stratford.

Grand Treasurer—M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, Toronto (Acclamation).

Grand Secretary—R. W. Bro. R. L. Gunn, Hamilton (Acclamation).

Grand Registrar—R. Wor. Bro. Geo. M. Correll, Niagara.

Grand Chaplain—R. Wor. Bro. Rev. F. E. Pitts, New Liskeard.

Board of General Purposes—R. Wor. Bros. Fred Guio, St. Thomas; Geo. S. May, Ottawa; S. McWhorter, Peterborough; W. J. Drope, Grimsby; Col. W. A. Ponton, Belleville.

Place of meeting, 1910—City of Belleville.

ORE TRAFFIC HEAVY OVER GRAND TRUNK

Over a Million Tons Have Passed
Through London in
Route to Hamilton.

According to official reports more than a million and a half tons of ore have passed through the city this season on the G. T. R., so far en route from Point Edward to Hamilton for smelting.

At the present time the shipments are very heavy, and several trains a day are being rushed through. Officials report that because of the heavy traffic the outlook is for a busy fall. Passenger traffic has not been so good in years and all the through trains are carrying special coaches to accommodate the summer tourists.

G. T. R. SHOPS AT MINICO

Property Commissioner Says There Is
Nothing New in Report.

Toronto, July 22.—The shops are going to Mimico as part of the Grand Trunk Railway Company's plan, and the talk of the company removing the shops from the city because of the enforcement of the smoke bylaw is a bluff, pure and simple. This was Property Commissioner Harris' answer to a published statement in which a G. T. R. official was quoted as saying that the continued harassing of the company by the city would mean, if persisted in, the removal of all the Grand Trunk Railway shops from the city, necessitating the moving of 300 men with their families.

"Mr. M. K. Cowan, K. C., solicitor for the G. T. R., and in company with Vice-President Fitzhugh, advised me last year that the G. T. R. had approved of plans for the erection of shops at Mimico."

The property commissioner, who said the statement as to the G. T. R. intending to locate the shops at Mimico was confirmed on June 29 last by two high officials of the G. T. R., remarked that the proceedings being taken against the company under the smoke bylaw were in connection with the roundhouse, not the shops.

BUSINESS WAS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Much Routine of Interest Was
Dealt With by Masonic
Grand Lodge.

NAMES OF NOMINEES

Who Were Put Up for Offices at Yesterday's Session—Some Amendments That Were Not Accepted.

At the session of the grand lodge yesterday afternoon practically all the business was completed. Little time was lost in unnecessary discussion, and the work was done in a hurry.

The reports of the different boards were read and in the main adopted.

The only debate was on the proposed amendment of M. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson to change the method of electing grand lodge officers.

He proposed that the nominations should be made in the lodges themselves some time prior to the meeting of grand lodge, and that the nominations should be sent to every lodge to vote upon. This would do away altogether with the election at grand lodge communications.

M. W. Bro. Robertson suggested that the matter be referred to a special committee to be named by the grand master, to be brought up again at the next annual communication.

The members of the grand lodge were in no humor to change the constitution in this regard, however, and it was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Method of Electing.

Somewhat similar was the proposed amendment of R. W. Bro. Hoodless, of Hamilton. He moved that the method of electing the D. D. G. M.'s be changed. His proposal was that the districts should hold their meeting at a date suitable to the several districts on or before July 1, and elect their deputy, and report the election at grand lodge. The present method is to elect the D. D. G. M.'s at a meeting of the representatives of the district on the Wednesday evening of grand lodge in the city where the communication is held.

This, too, met with the fate of M. W. Bro. Robertson's amendment, and was overwhelmingly defeated. The election of officers is one of the magnets that draw the delegates to grand lodge.

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DOG MEAT COMES HIGH IN LONDON

Man Advertised for 25, But Apparently Got No Replies—
Humane Society on the Trail.

An advertisement asking for 25 dogs to be brought to the Grigg House, breeding or lack of it, immaterial, for scientific purposes, aroused some interest this morning.

The Humane Society officers were informed of the notice and were sharply on the lookout, lest poor Fido should meet an untimely end without due cause.

When the gentleman whose name was supposed to be appended to the notice, was seen this morning, he asserted that he was a wholly disinterested party.

He volunteered the information, however, that the man who had advertised the dogs was representing Parke, Davis & Co., the wholesale druggists, of Windsor, who had some first-class new gowns that were to have a trout on any unfortunate canines which might be procured in London.

Whether this is fact or fiction it is difficult to say.

Everybody appeared to be "kidding" about the matter.

But the fact remains that dog meat comes high in London, for there was no yelping in the vicinity nor any sign that any unfortunate bow-wow had been even offered for sale.

FIVE DOLLAR BILLS IN CORPSE'S MOUTH

Friend of Dead Man Was Caught Trying to Abstract Them.

New York, July 21.—Michael Murphy, an east side character was interrupted tonight in the cheerful operation of prying open the mouth of a corpse, and thereby hangs a mystery. Murphy is held by the police.

When discovered in an undertaking establishment, fumbling with a man's body who he says was a friend of his, Murphy admitted that he was looking for money. Examination thereupon revealed three \$5 bills in the dead man's mouth. They had been there since Sunday last, when the car broke down. Murphy's blue lips were close over the currency, met death in Jamaica Bay.

To the police Murphy told a weird story. He said he and Erickson had lured a drunken sailor to a boat and had robbed him. Then the car broke down. Murphy said he had taken part of the money in his mouth to keep it dry, jumped aboard after it. He said there may have been a struggle, for Erickson's head bears a deep gash.

SURGEON'S PICNIC

Chester, N. Y., July 21.—The surgeons' convention of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad went to Cobourg, Ont., today, on the Ontario, on a picnic, as a wind-up to the convention.

LANDED IN FOREST.

Berlin, July 22.—The French balloon "Emulation du Nord" landed in the Greenwald forest this morning. It ascended with 25 other balloons from Brussels yesterday, and made the journey at an average rate of 26 miles an hour.

STRIKE RIOTS.

Koenigsberg, Wis., July 22.—In a riot this morning at the works of the N. R. Allens Sons' Tanning Company, two men were shot and several injured, some seriously. One thousand men have gone on strike for an increase in wages.

JUST A THREAT.

Toronto, July 21.—A bluff is what Property Commissioner Harris terms the alleged threat of a G. T. R. official that the company would move the shops and the 300 employees out of the city if they were harassed about the smoke bylaw. Mr. Harris says he was told some time ago by two high G. T. R. officials that the shops would be moved to Mimico shortly, in any case, as the plant here was "obsolete and would have to be rebuilt."

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Carry the Artesian Wells Bylaw.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

While there does not seem to be any particular opposition to the Beck water scheme, and it seems to be the general opinion that this is the best water scheme the city can adopt, it must not be forgotten by the people that it is necessary for them to turn out in full force on Monday and vote for the bylaw. It not only requires a majority vote, but it also requires one-third of the voters on the list to record their votes in its favor. This water question is such a serious one that it will not do to take any chances at the present time. I believe that the mayor would be doing the right thing if he declared Monday afternoon a half-holiday. If this is not done, I have no doubt the manufacturers of the city will see to it that their employees have sufficient time to vote on Monday, either by closing down at, say, 3 o'clock, or else arranging to give their men an extra hour at noon.

Let us all turn out and give the scheme a bumper majority. Yours truly,
London, July 21, 1909.

CITIZEN.

A SERIOUS BLAZE IN EAST LONDON

Fire Does \$1,500 Damage in a
Hardware Store on the
Hamilton Road.

ORIGIN IS A MYSTERY

Fire Brigade Had a Hard Fight But
Finally Got the Best of the
Flames.

Quite a serious fire occurred about midnight last night, when the hardware store of Mr. Wm. A. Langford, 432 Hamilton road, was damaged to the extent estimated at \$1,500.

Shortly after half-past one this morning smoke was seen to be issuing from the basement of Mr. Langford's store. The alarm was immediately turned in, but before the brigade arrived the flames had secured quite a hold, and it was with some difficulty that they were subdued.

The fire apparently started in the basement, and the cause of it remains a mystery.

No one had been in the store since the preceding afternoon, and nothing was known as to how any light on the way the fire originated.

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WATER BYLAW WILL BE DISCUSSED

Public Meeting Will Be Held in
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PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED

By His Worship Mayor Stevely—Great
Interest Is Being Manifested
in the Vote on Monday.

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LOCAL OPTION FOR LONDON TP. A VOTE IN JANUARY NEXT

Has Entered the Lists for a Campaign—Dorchester and Metcalfe
Says Mr. McDermid, Are Also Likely to Take a
Vote on the Important Question.

A dispatch to The Advertiser from Toronto states that London Township, in which part of the city of London is situated, and which is one of the largest townships in the Province, having some 3,000 votes, is the latest municipality to enter the lists for a campaign looking to a vote on local option next January. This makes 68 municipalities to date this year which have decided on a campaign.

Dorchester and Metcalfe.

Mr. D. A. McDermid, secretary of the Temperance League, stated to The

Advertiser this afternoon that Dorchester and Metcalfe will also make application to vote on local option at the elections in January. The method of procedure is for the residents of the municipality to present a petition signed by a majority of the voters of their district. This is in turn forwarded to the government, and if it is found that the petition is satisfactory the county council is authorized to take the vote.

Mr. McDermid states that local option is gaining ground steadily all over the country.

CLEVELAND IRISHMEN MAY JOIN IN PICNIC

A Large Number of the Ohio
Forest City People Would
Like to Join in Fun.

An excursion from Cleveland may be run to the I. B. S. picnic on Thursday, Aug. 12.

A large number of residents of the Forest City of Ohio have expressed a desire to take in the affair at Port, provided they could get back the same day.

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RAIN, RAIN, COME AGAIN BADLY WANTED ON FARM

Today's Showers Help Some
But Country Can Stand a
Lot of It.

According to farmers all around London rain is very badly needed, and the slight shower that fell this afternoon is more than welcome.

"The beans and berries in my garden are simply baked so hard that I was water," one man told The Advertiser this afternoon. "Unless we get a shower soon great damage will result."

"I am all used up today," said another, "as a result of riding on a hay-rake all day yesterday. The ground was simply baked so hard that I was nearly choked out of the seat all the time. The crops need rain badly."

An unusual state of affairs prevails at the Komoka gravel pits, as all the engines working there have to go either to Longwoods, Strathroy or London every time it is necessary to haul a load of gravel. The supply from the gravel pit has given out altogether.

"I don't think I can ever remember such a thing occurring before," an old railroad hand told The Advertiser today. "The farmers all around that district say that rain is badly needed."

The late Canon Bull was born in Dublin, Ireland, 82 years ago. He came to Canada with his parents when he was an infant, and for a time lived in Montreal. From there his parents went to Toronto, where his father edited a paper. When only a lad he came to this city, and received part of his early education here. He was ordained into the ministry while a curate at St. Catharines. Shortly after he came to this city, and was appointed rector of Barton and Glanford, in this county, in which parish he ministered for thirty years.

He was then transferred to Stamford and Lundy's Lane, where he remained until about seven years ago, when he retired from active work of the ministry. Since that time he had made his home in this city. He took an active interest in philanthropic work, and was much interested in the affairs of the Wentworth Historical Society, of which he was a member. He married Miss Farmer, daughter of the late Wm. Farmer, who, with a family of two sons—Harry, of Montreal, and Richard, of Vancouver—and six daughters, among whom are Mrs. John G. Farm, of this city, and Mrs. Trench, of Niagara Falls—survive him.

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