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ALD. BEATTIE TO RUN FOR MAYOR CONSERVATIVE CLUB WANTS HIM

Rumor Says That Ald. Matthews Is To Be Dropped—Feel That He Has Lost Prestige This Year.

The Conservative Club held a meeting the other night, when, it is said, the question of the municipal campaign was discussed.

It is alleged to be the intention of that body to make a dead-set, as usual, on all the elective offices.

A strong slate will be put up for the council, and also for the water commission.

The party will also put up four candidates for the board of education. and will endeavor to make a clean sweep, as it did last year. This intention is openly avowed.

The Mayoralty.

The mayoralty contest is the great trouble with the party just now. Ald. Matthews wants to run, and he wants to run badly. He has wanted to run before, but he has had to make way for the favorites of the party. This was to have been his year, but it looks as if the fulfillment of his long-cherished ambition was again to be denied him.

The party bosses have intimated, it is hinted, that the money for his campaign is not forthcoming, and that if Ald. Matthews wants to run, he will have to foot the bill. The usual size of the bill for such an exercise is generaly large, so the managers of the Conservative campaigns say. And it begins to look as if lack of money will force Ald. Matthews to remain where he is while others of the party are pushed ahead into the position he has coveted for a long time.

Behind Dr. Becher?

The Conservative party is said to be indirectly behind the agitation to get Dr. A. Becher into the contest. He

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New Cases Set for Local Hearing Non-Jury List Is Growing Heavy

Assizes Open Here on Monday Next Before Justice Riddell.

Three new cases have been set down for the non-jury assizes which open here next Monday morning at 11 o'clock before Mr. Justice Riddell.

It has been customary heretofore to hold court over until Monday afternoon, but this will not be done at this sitting.

The latest cases entered are as follows:

Barfitt vs. Weld—Charles Barfitt, executor of the last will of Susan Barfitt, on behalf of two infants, Alice and Mamie Barfitt, seeks to establish claim to a piece of property which it is alleged Edmund Weld, barrister, is illegally retaining on account of a debt which Charles Barritt denies and repudiates.

The defendant alleges that the plaintiff is indebted to him beyond the value of the land in dispute, which are valued at $400.

Meredith, Judd & Meredith for plaintiff; Hume B. Elliott for defendant.

The London and Western Trusts Company, administrators of the estate of Elizabeth Ann Webb, deceased, vs. the Dominion Savings and Investment Society. An action to recover moneys alleged to be due on a mortgage for $1,200 and interest.

Fraser & Moore for plaintiffs; Purdom & Purdom for defense.

Mary Emeline Stephenson vs. the municipal corporation of the Township of Caradoc. Mrs. Stephenson seeks to recover $1,000 damages for injuries received while driving over the allowance for a roadway between concessions 5 and 6, on the 20th of last March. The plaintiff's rig ran over a pile of gravel and upset, causing her to sustain serious injuries about the arms and back. The road, at the time of the accident, was being repaired, and the plaintiff alleges that sufficient precautions were not taken to prevent such an accident. J. M. McEvoy for plaintiff; Meredith, Fisher and McDonald for defense.

The Police Court Docket Was Light

Things were quiet at the police court this morning there being only three cases heard. One of these was that of a young man charged with riding a bicycle on the footpath in Victoria Park.

He explained to his worship that he had only been in the country a short time from England and was unaware that he was doing wrong.

Under the circumstances the case was dismissed.

Two first-time drunks were allowed to go.

The case against Mr. C. R. Somerville charged with a breach of a by-law was again left over pending the action of the council in the matter.

Local Railways Have Plenty of Work Are Not Laying Off Regular Men

Some of the Construction Gang Are Being Dispensed With.

The general impression among the Grand Trunk Railway officials in this city is that there will be no laying off of men wtih the exception, perhaps, of a few who have been engaged in construction work during the summer.

The men at the carshops were never busier, and are repairing cars and turning out new ones as fast as they can.

Trehe are no rumors that any men are to be laid off, although the company has laid off men at the Stratford shops.

Even the construction gang around London will not be reduced in proportion to what is usually done at this time of the year.

Great Deal of Work.

There is a great deal of work in sight for the Grand Trunk here, and operations on the big new coal chutes at Adelaide street are being rushed.

It is hoped that in the course of a few weeks the big chutes will be ready for use, and as soon as they are work will be commenced on the erection of another chute, a short distance east of Egerton street.

It is believed that extensive changes will also be made to the yards in East London in the near future, as the yards are at present so crowded that at times much inconvenience is experienced in handling the traffic.

C. P. R. Busy, Too.

The Canadian Pacific officials state that the only men they are laying off are foreigners, who were engaged in repairing th road during the summer. They state that it is customary to lay these men off at this season. In all other departments there is plenty of work for everyone.

Yesterday the following order was issued to conductors in Toronto terminals: There has been too much stationery used during the past year, and every conductor must curtail his supply. Attached is the following financial statement showing an increase of $38 15 over the past year:

"In 1906 the amount paid out for stationery in this department was $41 12, in 1907, it was $79 12, showing the above increase."

Horse Ran Away, Lady Hurt Severely

Mrs. George Stevenson a well-known Crumlin lady, had a close call for being fataly injured this morning while driving on Hamilton road.

When near the corner of Chesley avenue and Hamilton road her horse took fright at a car and ran away.

Mrs. Stevenson was thrown out and badly shaken up.

Dr. John D. Wilson attended her and found that she was suffering severely from the shock, and that she had a number of very painful bruises.

Will Address Laymen.

Mr. J. Campbell White, of New York, general secretary of the Layman's Missionary Movement, will address a mass meeting of the laymen of the city on Friday afternoon, from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock, in the school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He will be accompanied by Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., of Toronto. The meeting is open to laymen of all denominations.

Comes to London.

Mr. W. Smith, who has been secretary for Assistant Superintendent Nixon, of the Grand Trunk, has been transferred to Toronto, where he will be secretary for Superintendent Gillen. Mr. Smith's place in this city has been taken by Mr. E. Dunsmore, of Stratford, who has been employed in the office of Trainmaster Bowker, of that city.

Industry Seeking a Site in London

Mr. O. C. Little, on behalf of the Onward Manufacturing Company, has written Ald. Matthews asking about facilities of London for manufacturing purposes.

The Onward Company manufactures the Sterling furniture shoe in Menasha, Wis., and are thinking of establishing a Canadian branch. The communications will be turned over to the manufacturer's committee.

A company will have to be organized in this country for the purpose of manufacturing the articles for which the Onward firm holds the patents.

Big Falling Off In Real Estate Returns

The real estate returns for the month of October are much below those of October of last year.

During last month there were only 85 transfers, assessed at $77,397. The consideration was $111,889, and the assessed value was 69.1 per cent of the real value.

In October, 1906, there were 127 transfers, with an assessed value of $128,205. The consideration was $185,291, the percentage of real value being 67.

The difference in the two months amounts to about $75,000.

Real Estaters Want Law Amended No Protection Now Against Tenants

If the Latter Happen to Be of the Class Who Will Neither Pay Nor Vacate.

The members of the Real Estate Owners' Association have decided to appeal to the Provincial Government to amend the landlord and tenant act as it stands at present.

The real estate men claim that the act is most unsatisfactory, as the law is too slow.

An instance is cited of a member who had an undesirable tenant in his house. At the expiration of his lease the landlord gave him notice to get out, but the tenant refused flatly.

The problem then was, how was the landlord going to get possession of his house?

The legal processes were tried, and after a long, tedious and expensive suit, costing the landlord nearly $50, an order of ejectment was obtained.

This particular tenant was a man who was not worth anything, and had a large family of children, who did a lot of damage to the house.

No Satisfaction.

When the landlord wanted his rent for the time the house had been occupied the tenant said he could not pay it as he had no money. The landlord sued him, and got judgment, and then found that all the furniture in the house had been purchased on the installment plan, and that it could not be seized for rent.

The tenant, not being worth anything, the landlord had to pay the cost of the suit, so that besides hav-

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Car Struck Wagon, Baker Badly Hurt

Samuel Miller, of 347 Wellington street, was seriously injured this morning about 9 o'clock at the corner of Adeliade street and Hamilton road, by being run over by a bread wagon, which he was driving.

While crossing the road the wagon was struck by a Hamilton road car, and Miller was thrown out and the wagon passed over him.

The ambulance was called and Mr. Miller was taken to Victoria Hospital where Dr. John D. Wilson found that he had been very badly bruised and was suffering from internal injuries.

Mother Sues Son for Sum of $750

The unusual spectacle of a mother suing her son for a debt will be witnessed in the weekly sitting of the high court for London to be held before Mr. Justice Falconbridge next Saturday.

Some years ago William Cook, of London Township died and willed a certain piece of property to his son, on the condition that the son pay to his mother the sum of $100 up to the time of her death.

For a number of years the son did as he was directed, but after some $650 had been paid in in this manner he began, it is alleged, to get in arrears, and now, it is said, owes his mother $750.

The motion, which will come before the judge is one for a judgment on default of appearance and defense. Fraser & Moore for motion.

Local Biscuit Men Increase Prices

Notice has been given that prices on all biscuits, either in package or in bulk, will be advanced at once one-half a cent a pound. Soda biscuits will go up two cents on three-pound boxes.

When interviewed today the local biscuit concerns stated that while the action had not been a pre-concerted one, it will affect all of Canada.

The reason given for the advances is chiefly the high price of raw material.

High prices of labor, too, it is said, has had some affect on the prices.

Retail prices of all biscuits will, it is understood, go up one cent a pound.

Fireman's Clothes Were Set On Fire

Charles Leach, one of the firemen at the London electric power house, had a close call from being seriously burned this morning.

Leach was cleaning out the grates when a large piece of red-hot coal fell against his leg, burning through his clothes instantly, and setting fire to his clothes. Fortunately the clothes were extinguished, but Mr. Leach sustained a very painful burn to his leg.

Thrown From an Auto in Detroit Mrs. F. Pratt Probably Fatally Hurt

Well-Known London Lady the Victim of an Unfortunate Accident Last Night.

Mrs. F. Platt, of 353 Princess avenue, city, was thrown out of an automobile in Detroit last evening, and was probably fatally injured.

Mrs. Platt, who is the mother-in-law of Mr. Nelles, of the drug firm of Anderson & Nelles, had been visiting Dr. Douglass, of 959 Jefferson avenue, Detroit.

Last evening the doctor took the lady out for a ride in his automobile just about dusk.

While speeding down an avenue near the doctor's home, a rig suddenly backed out of an alleyway directly in front of the rapidly-moving machine.

In order to avert a collision, the driver of the auto swerved sharply, causing Mrs. Platt to be thrown out on her head on the curb.

For some time the unfortunate lady remained unconscious, but eventually was revived. A specialist, who was called, pronounced the case as one of concussion of the brain.

Mrs. Platt is the widow of the late Frederick Platt, who was one of London's best-known and most-respected citizens, and who died only six weeks ago.

Mrs. Platt's daughter and her husband, Mr. M. Nelles, the druggist, left for Detroit this morning.

Objects to Paying for Indian Boy

Warden Hodgins, of the county council, is up in arms over what he considers an imposition on the County of Middlesex.

Some weeks ago Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, was notified that a little Indian boy named Calvin Fox, of the Muncey reserve, would not attend school, but persisted in running away to Detroit.

The child was the son of Absalom Fox, who was killed at Muncey some time ago, and for which Thomas Noah is now awaiting trial.

The boy was brought before Squire Chittick, who, after hearing the evidence of the mother and uncle of the youngster, committed him to the Mimico Institute. According to the law the county is responsible for $1.25 a week towards the expense of keeping the boy.

When Warden Hodgins heard of the action he at once called a meeting of the finance committee of the county council, and it was decided to make an appeal on the ground that the boy was a resident of the Indian reserve, and should therefore be provided for under the Indian education fund.

The appeal promises to be a most interesting one, and will be heard before Squire Chittick at the courthouse tomorrow morning.

The superintendent of the Mimico school holds that the squire was perfectly justified in taking the action he did.

Cut of One Cent a Pound in Pork Slight Drop in Local Meat Prices

Beef Is Not Affected, However—The Conditions in Toronto.

While local packing companies deny that the reported reduction in the price of meats on the part of the Chicago houses have affected their trade in any way, they admit that prices on all meats, with the exception of beef, will go down one cent a pound.

Beef prices it was explained are always stationary, and while the price of live beef sometimes advances a cent or two a pound, the retail price is generally the same. The packers claim that at this time of the year they actually lose money on beef.

According to advices from Toronto the prices there will not be reduced in any way. The Telegram says:

While the price of beef is reported to have come down with a crash in Chicago, dropping 3 cents on the pound, it will in no way whatever affect the price of meat in Toronto.

Notwithstanding the great decrease, the butchers at St. Lawrence market stated that meat, particularly beef, would soar this fall, and keep on soaring skyward until a new record would be made by spring.

What the Butchers Say.

At the Harris abattoir the Telegram was informed that the cheap rate in Chicago would only last a very short time, and would not affect the price of beef in Toronto. The drop could not possibly affect the price of lamb, as the duty in bringing in lambs from the other side was 2 cents on the pound.

One of the dealers in retail and wholesale stated: "Not a bit; it is just a bluff. We can buy beef here for 4½ cents by the carcase, but it is no good; that is the class of meat they are reducing the price on in Chicago.

"All the butchers in Toronto handle Canadian beef, from the Northwest. All that ever comes from Chicago is the tenderloin, or Chicago steak, and that very little. Once in a long while a butcher will get a shipment of loins when they are scarce here.

"Why, as soon as this nice weather is over, the price of beef is going to go up. By spring it will be the dearest Toronto ever saw it. I may be wrong, but from the outlook at the present time I don't think I am."

The cause of this, it is stated, is on account of poor pastures and the price of grain being so high.

Forty Cents On Dollar for Shareholders

The semi-final meeting of the Proof Line Road Company was held this morning in the Masonic Temple. A fair percentage of the shareholders were present.

Examination of accounts showed that the percentage each shareholder will receive on his stock will be 40¼ cents on the dollar.

Under the act governing the dissolution of companies three months must elapse before the stock can be brought in. Notice will at once be given to the provincial secretary of the company's action.

The Proof Line Road Company was organized in 1837, and was capitalized at $32,000.

GUY FAWKES DAY CELEBRATED BY THE LOCAL ORANGE LODGES

Yesterday was the three hundredth anniversary of the frustration of the plot of Guy Fawkes and his friends to blow up the British Houses of Parliament, and the occasion was celebrated by many of the residents of this city.

The Orange lodges had an especially enjoyable time, and in spite of the wet weather over 150 of the members and frinds of L. O. L., Ahoghill, No. 230, were present at the lodge rooms on Adelaide street north last night, and partook of an oyster supper. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and during the evening the following programme was rendered:

Chairman's address, Wor. Master W. B. Walker; solo, Mr. Geo. Hicks; address, Mr. A. T. McMahen; recitation, Miss V. Farnsworth; song, Mr. P. Madden; chaplain's address, Rev. Mr. Lowe; piano solo, Miss Hicks; recitation, Miss V. Farnsworth; address, Ald. Cooper; address, Mr. Ashby; address, Bro. Winnett.

The committee which consisted of Brothers D. J. Patterson, Geo. Geoghegan and J. A. Clare, came in for numerous congratulations, and a hearty vote of thanks for the excellent manner in which they had managed the affair.

The members of Forest City Lodge, No. 762, celebrated the anniversary by a hop in the assembly-room of Cullis' Hall on Wellington street. Over eighty couples were in attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The music was furnished by Tony Cortese's orchestra. The committee in charge of the affair were T. H. Pitt, chairman, J. Simpson, secretary, Geo. Loney and H. Schaeffer.

In the homes of a number of the more recently arrived English people Guy Fawkes' Day was observed by most enjoyable little house parties.

London Lady Saves the Life of a Boy

A thrilling rescue took place Monday afternoon near the Cove Bridge, when Mrs. Boxall, who lives on Bathurst street, near Thames, pulled a youngster out of the river. Mrs. Boxall was none the worse for her experience, and the boy was soon restored to normal conditions.

The lad was playing along the river bank with others, and slipped into the water, which at this point is rather deep. He could not swim, and was in very great peril. The boys called for help, and rMs. Boxall hurried to the rescue.

She jumped in, and pulled the boy out just as he was going down. He was taken to Mrs. Boxall's home, and was soon restored. He shows no ill-effects of his dangerous experience.

The spot where he fell in is a dangerous one, as there is a big pipe near it which has a strong suction power. Had he got into the current he would surely have been drowned.

Mrs. Boxall is a strong swimmer, and was not a bit the worse for her plunge.

Stoves in Cars.

The London Street Railway Company has equipped its cars with a new type of stoves, which are a big improvement on the old style.

TAMMANY TIGER GOBBLES HEARST

"Yellow One's" Candidate Is Defeated in New York.

CLEVELAND FOR TOM JOHNSON

Results of Polling in Massachussetts and New Jersey—Mormons Lose in Utah.

New York, Nov. 6.—Indications are that Foley's (Tammany), majority over Johnson, the Hearst candidate, for sheriff of New York County, will be 20,000.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 6.—Indications early today are that it may take the official count to decide the result so close is the vote for governor between J. Franklin Fort, Republican, and Frank S. Katzenbach, Democrat. The figures obtainable apparently favor the latter, but his margin is only a few hundred votes.

The legislature, according to the returns, will be Republican.

Another feature of the elections in New Jersey is the defeat of Mayor Mark M. Fagan, of Jersey City for re-election. His passing is of national interest because he has become known through the country for his antagonism to machine politicians. Fagan has thrice been mayor of Jersey City. His successful antagonist is H. Otto Wittpenn, a Democrat.

Mormons Defeated.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 5.—Through the election of John D. Bransford as mayor, the general city ticket and a majority of the city council, the American party will retain complete control of this city for two years. The victory was won on the issue of Mormon Church domination, the Americans claiming that the other parties were under ecclesiastic control.

Reformers at Frisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Early today partial returns indicated the election of almost the entire Good Government city and county ticket. On a basis of a 10 per cent count of the votes in 249 of the 273 precincts, Mayor Taylor's plurality over the Union Labor candidate, P. H. McCarthy, should approximate 9,000; District Attorney Langdon's plurality over McGowan, the Union Labor nominee, 18,000, with Ryan, Republican, running a poor third in the mayoralty race.

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—Incomplete returns received early this morning show that the Democrats have elected Judge Austin L. Crothers, governor, and the entire state ticket, by an estimated plurality of about 7,000. The legislature appears to be safely Democratic.

Johnson Elected.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 6.—Complete returns give Johnson, Democrat, for mayor, 48,339; Burton, Republican, 39,026. Johnson's plurality 9,313.

The entire Democratic ticket was elected with the exception of police clerk.

The city council will stand 25 Democrates to 7 Republicans.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—Returns from 110 out of 119 counties indicate that the majority of Augustus E. Willson, Republican, for governer over S. W. Hager, is 14,000. The Democrats probably will have a small majority on joint ballot in the legislature.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Today's earl-

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HYATT AVE CHURCH CALLS SARNIA MAN

Rev. J. W. Baird, B. A., Asked to Fill Pastorate for Ensuing Conference Year.

At a joint meeting of the quarterly and trustee boards of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church last night, it was unanimously decided to ask the Rev. J. W. Baird, B. A., of Sarnia, to become the pastor of the church for

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TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Nov. 6—8 a.m. Northerly winds; cooler; unsettled and showery today and Thursday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather
Calgary	36	34	Clear
Winnipeg	20	18	Clear
Port Arthur	24	22	Fair
Parry Sound	36	34	Rain
Toronto	42	40	Rain
Ottawa	34	32	Cloudy
Montreal	34	34	Cloudy
Quebec	32	32	Fair
Father Point	32	34	Cloudy

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

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was to the westward of the great lakes yesterday has moved southeastward, and now extends from Ontario to the South Atlantic States, accompanied by rain. The weather continues fine throughout the Western Provinces.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 34—49.5; Victoria, 48—58; Vancouver, 49—55; Calgary, 26—62; Edmonton, 32—56; Regina, 24—52; Winnipeg, 32—44; Port Arthur, 20—40; Parry Sound, 34—46; Toronto, 36—50; Ottawa, 30—36; Montreal, 28—38; St. John, 32—42; Halifax, 36—44.