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THREE-FIFTHS  
VOTE OPPOSEDRev. D. S. Hamilton Says It Is  
a Vicious Principle.SHOULDN'T BE APPLIED  
TO SUNDAY CARSThe Majority Should Rule in All  
Cases, Says the Reverend  
Gentleman.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton preached at the First Congregational Church last night from the text, Numbers, xiv. 9, "Their defence is departed from them and the Lord is with us, fear them not," and in the course of his sermon said:

"I regret that a member of the Lord's Day Alliance is reported as having urged the Government to embody such a clause in the Sunday street car legislation. I am opposed to the three-fifths clause whether in the liquor legislation or in the Lord's Day legislation.

## The Majority Rules.

"Although majorities, great or small, do not always indicate what standard should obtain in cases where the votes of the people must be adhered to. The truth of those interested in moral movements is to express the truth asserted in the text, that the enemies of righteousness have no real defence and that the presence and power of the Lord is a guarantee that righteousness shall triumph.

## A Vicious Principle.

"While I am as anxious as anyone can be for the preservation of the Lord's Day, I feel strongly that the three-fifths clause is a vicious principle, and in view of the fact that the temperance people so strenuously opposed this principle, I would be woefully inconsistent if I countenanced such a condition in cases where it appeared to give an advantage to moral reformers of Sabbath preservers.

## A Dangerous Proceeding.

"I believe that to establish any other standard than that of majority rule is a dangerous proceeding, and repugnant to the minds of men who believe in equal rights, freedom and fair play. Further, the experience in local option contests shows that the three-fifths clause is quite unnecessary to secure permanency. Many who formerly thought it a good safeguard now see that a bare majority in adopting local option has again and again been increased when repeal was attempted. The inconsistency of such a condition is seen in the fact that instead of insuring the carrying out of a strong public opinion it actually hinders it.

## A Case in Point.

"For instance, 41 men can prevent 59 from securing the carrying out of their will. After the adoption of such a measure, should the public opinion change, 41 can prevent the abolishing of a law which 59 believe should be repealed. This practically means that one-fifth of the electors are disfranchised and the people who stand for high moral conditions cannot afford to countenance any such principle.

## "LUCKY" BALDWIN DEAD

Was Famed as a Breeder and Racer  
of Thoroughbreds.

Los Angeles, March 1.—"Lucky" Baldwin, is dead.

E. J. Baldwin, generally known as "Lucky," because of his many successes on the racetrack, was one of America's oldest and greatest breeders of thoroughbreds, many of the cracks of the past quarter of a century coming from his stud.

## RUSS GENERAL KILLED.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Baron Von Meyendorff, who commanded a regiment in the Russo-Japanese war, was accidentally killed today, while hunting on the estate of Gen. Shuvaloff. He was a son of the old friend of Emperor Nicholas's bodyguard.

## THE WEATHER.

## TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 1—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds; milder; occasional rain or sleet.

Tuesday—Fresh to strong southerly to easterly winds; a few showers, but partly fair and mild.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
London, Saturday	28	37
London, Sunday	28	39
London, Monday	28	39
Victoria	44	28
Calgary	18	16
Winnipeg	18	16
Port Arthur	18	16
Perry Sound	4	14
Toronto	16	14
Ottawa	9	2
Montreal	4	10
Quebec	6	2
Father Point	2	8
Dawson	0	8
Atlin	0	18
Vancouver	34	41
Kamloops	30	42
Edmonton	12	46
Regina	12	28
Moos Jaw	12	25
Gravelle	12	24
Halifax	16	40

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is cold from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and moderately cold in the Western Provinces. A depression developing in the Lower Missouri Valley promises much milder conditions from Ontario eastward.

PROPOSED EXTENSION  
FOR THE NORTH ENDNo. 1 Committee and Street Rail-  
way Officials Will Go Over  
Ground on Tuesday.

On Tuesday afternoon, No. 1 committee and the representatives of the London Street Railway Company will go over the ground of the proposed extension of the street railway system in the north end.

"We will go over the ground tomorrow," said Ald. Ferguson, chairman of the committee. "We want to obtain all the information we possibly can, so that we will be able to form a conclusion as to the best proposition. It is quite possible that we will bring the result of our deliberations before the next meeting of the council. The Wellington street tracks may be removed to Richmond street. The company wants that, and if it is in the interests of the city, it will have to be done."

POLICE FOUND  
BLOODY SCARFLatest Development in Hamilton  
Murder Mystery.DID ETHEL KINRADE  
DIE OF FRIGHT?Miss Kinrade Again Questioned by the  
Detectives But Breaks Down and  
Cannot Tell Story.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, March 1.—The latest development in the Kinrade murder was the announcement this morning that a lady's scarf, blood-stained, had been picked up in the back yard when the police first arrived on the scene. The authorities tried to keep this discovery in the dark, but the news leaked out this morning. The scarf was found a short distance from the back door, through which Miss Flossie Kinrade ran to the back yard. The police attach considerable importance to the find, as they think that the murderer wiped his hands on the scarf. Otherwise, it would be hard to account for the presence of the blood stains on it.

Mr. Kinrade, as stated a couple of days ago, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the murderer, the advertisement appearing in the local papers that evening.

The latest story is that Miss Ethel Kinrade was dead before a shot was fired. The family says that she was of a highly nervous temperament, and she likely died of fright when she saw the desperado with the gun.

Privileged Detective Miller saw  
Miss Kinrade this morning, but she  
broke down and was unable to tell her  
story.

Miss Kinrade's Condition.

Miss Kinrade is unable to stand the strain of any prolonged examination. All she could do was to say that she told Ethel to lock herself in when I saw the man." She has repeated this exclamation a number of times since she was brought face to face with her sister's corpse yesterday morning. All kinds of sensational stories are being printed round, but none of them can be substantiated, or even printed.

Mrs. Kinrade has not yet been told of the real cause of her daughter's death. She thinks the girl met with an accident and died in the hospital.

Mr. Kinrade intends to remove wife and daughter from the scene of the tragedy, as the mental balance of the girl, and the health of his wife are endangered. The police when informed of his decision, refused permission to remove Miss Florence, as she was a material witness.

Not the Man.

Brantford March 1.—The man who was being followed by Hamilton detectives on suspicion of being the murderer of Miss Kinrade, was located at Ungar Lake, Norfolk County, last evening, and satisfied the officers that he was not the person they sought.

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RECEPTION FOR  
GRAND MASTERWill Be Given by Local Masons  
St. Ivin.

A. T. Freed, of Hamilton, the grand master of Ontario, will be given a reception by local Masons within a short time, although the exact date has not as yet been decided upon. The reception will be a big affair, and will probably be held during the last of March or the first of April.

London being the Masonic centre of Western Ontario, it is customary to extend an invitation to the grand master to attend a reception here during his term of office, which usually lasts two years.

Grand Master Freed's term expires fully, and a committee has been formed to make arrangements for the affair.

—Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will lecture to the young people of the Memorial Church tonight in "Luther."

WHEAT JUMPED  
TO \$1.05 TODAYMarket in London at Present  
Very Bullish.FLOUR TAKES A  
JUMP IN SYMPATHYAmerican Buyers Are Flooding to  
Winnipeg Where Wheat Is  
Cheap.

The wheat market is at present very bullish, and local buyers have been given orders to pay \$1.05 a bushel. A month ago wheat was quoted at 90 to 92 cents, but several sharp advances have been made. All sales were made on the local market previous to 11 o'clock this morning at \$1 to \$1.02, the order being sent out shortly after that time.

The prices have gone up in sympathy with outside grain markets. On Friday 25,000 bushels of No. 2 red wheat were sold on the Chicago Exchange at \$1.25 to \$1.26, or 8 cents over May option.

American buyers are flocking to the Winnipeg exchange, showing that Canada is the cheapest market in the world.

As a result of the advance in wheat, flour has gone up 25 cents on the hundred pounds, or 30 cents in the barrel. About two weeks ago local millers put the price up 10 cents a hundred, and a further advance of 15 cents was made this morning.

The rise will not affect the price of bread for some time, it is said, as all bakers buy by contract at the beginning of the season, and many of these contracts do not expire for some time.

A CLOSE THING  
FOR SPAIN'S KINGAlfonso's Auto Skids and Almost  
Topples Into a Ravine.

Madrid, Feb. 27.—King Alfonso has had another narrow escape from serious injury.

While riding in an automobile today near Alcala de Henares the machine skidded and struck a tree.

It barely missed toppling over into a ravine.

The occupants of the automobile, however, were not injured.

## FRENCH SHIPS COLLIDE

Panic Seizes Passengers, But All Are  
Rescued.

Paris, March 1.—There was a serious collision near Friolet last night between the steamers Ville de Alger and the Nivernais, of the Transports Maritimes Company. The shock was terrible and a panic seized the 100 passengers of the former vessel. She was able to reach the harbor and land her passengers, but sank later on.

## DEAL WITH CATARACT

Brantford Power Committee Has  
About Completed Agreement.

Brantford, March 1.—Announcement is made here that the power committee of the city council has just about completed an agreement with the Cataract Power Company for the supply of lighting for a short term to this city. The price for street lighting is about \$47.50 per kilowatt for commercial and industrial lighting.

## ACTORS OUT OF JOBS

800 of Them Write to One Manager  
for Employment.

London, March 1.—Nothing proves more effectively the unemployment in the theatrical circles than the fact that Charles Wyndham, the manager, received 800 letters of his return to London asking him for work on account of a newspaper paragraph which stated that he was going to produce a new play. Many of the letters were from well-known actors and actresses.

## THE PITTSBURGH TOURNEY.

Pittsburgh, March 1.—The ninth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress opened in the Duquesne Gardens here today, and every incoming train is bringing bowlers from all parts of the country. The political aspects of the tournament already are being vigorously discussed, for a number of the high scores are being made by politicians.

The next place of meeting, Chicago, Buffalo, Detroit and Cleveland are bidding for the honor.

## WASHINGTON LETTERS.

London, March 1.—Four letters or documents signed by the Emperor of Russia were sold at auction at Washington today for \$20 to a London dealer. The letters are addressed chiefly to Col. Israel Shreve, commanding in New Jersey, and dated between February 1771, and January, 1781.

## STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Feb. 28.—At Annapolis, from Liverpool; Princess Irene, from Genoa; Main, from Bremen; Germania, from Marseilles; Nord Apollon, from Havre; Caledonia, from Glasgow; Pretoria, from London.

At Boston—Sylvania, from Liverpool; Carthagenian, from Glasgow.

At Plymouth—St. Paul, from New York; At Naples—Barbarossa, from New York; At Malta—Grosser Kurfurst, from Genoa.

At Halifax—Corsican, from Liverpool. At Liverpool—Jonah, from Boston. At Gibraltar—Carnegie, from New York.

LONDON MAN UNDER ARREST  
IN HAMILTON MURDER CASERobert Norton, Giving His Home as This City, Taken Into Custody  
on Suspicion by the Police of Port Huron—Local  
Police Know Nothing of the Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Huron, March 1.—Robert Norton, about 28 years old, was arrested in Sarnia Sunday afternoon by Chief of Police Pengelly, of the latter city, and Capt. Richard Kerwin, of this city. Norton is suspected of being the slayer of Miss Ethel Kinrade, daughter of a principal of a Hamilton, Ont., school.

Norton first attracted the attention of the police of this city Friday last. He had been hanging about the Pere Marquette Railway yards for several days, and Friday attempted to steal a ride on the Bay City division. He was thrown off three times by the train crew. He refused to leave the yards and the police were called.

He gave his home as London, Ont., and Chief Marx had him deported to Canada as an undesirable citizen.

Norton was investigated by a case in the Hamilton police and Chief Pengelly suspected that he was the man sought by the Hamilton police and took him into custody. Norton answers to the letter the de-

METHODISTS SAY  
IT'S FAMILY AFFAIROutsiders Have No Right to In-  
terfere in Jackson-Carman  
Episode.METHODISTS AND  
FAMOUS FOOT-NOTESome Members of London Say It's  
Impossible to Enforce It Strictly.

The regular meeting of the London Methodist Ministerial Association was held in Wesley Hall this morning. Rev. J. W. Hibbard, of Thorncliffe, read a paper on the subject, "The Minister as an Administrator," which largely turned over to the discipline of the church. The speaker said that the order of service, and the final organization of the different Methodist churches, should be uniform.

In regard to the administration of the church, some said, "The speaker contended that they should be administered in the light of the foot-note, which forbade card-playing, dancing, horse-racing, backbiting and gay adornment."

There was some interesting discussion on this point. Many of the ministers, who are in the habit of opposing to the practices enumerated in the foot-note, could not but regret that the note had been put there, as it was impossible to enforce the same. They hence the administration of the church was discredited.

## Difference of Opinion.

Others held that this was not so, that it was possible to enforce the strict letter of the law as set forth in the famous foot-note.

An instance was cited of a large church in a town where there were not a single Methodist young lady was in attendance, showing distinctly that the Methodist young people were content to live by the standard of the church.

Some also contended that this part of the foot-note was unduly unduly attention, while the part that spoke of the wearing of gold and costly apparel had been practically lost sight of, and they held that the two matters were of equal importance as touching the church's spiritual welfare.

## The Famous Controversy.

The controversy between Dr. Carman and a town George Jackson, who mentioned, but those present decided that it was not in their province to take any action in the matter, as it was a matter of the church's discipline, which was the business of the churches, who were conversant with the circumstances of the case, to settle.

The opinion was strongly expressed that outsiders would have shown better taste if they had taken the standpoint of Canon Welch, of St. James' Church, Toronto, who held that the question was a family affair, and the circumstances were such that he did not think out of his province to participate in the controversy.

## Missionary Campaign.

Arrangements were made for the missionary campaign next January, and the question of the billeting of the annual conference, which will meet in the city of London, was discussed. Next June, were considered and certain necessary arrangements made.

## SENTENCED TO DEATH.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—A man named Avatoff was today sentenced by a court martial to death on the technical charge of having tried to kill an officer and resisting arrest. Avatoff was arrested at Penderoy last November, a few moments before the train bearing the Dowager Empress of Russia passed through on its way from Copenhagen to St. Petersburg. He was acting suspiciously, and the allegation was made that he was concerned in a plot against the life of her majesty. In the court proceedings, however, no mention of a conspiracy was made.

## PATRICK STILL FIGHTING.

New York, March 1.—Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, serving a life sentence for the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged millionaire, led Sing Sing prison today to appear before the appellate division of the supreme court of New York on a writ of habeas corpus. Patrick hoped to argue his own case, contending that he deserved death in the electric chair or freedom, because his commutation to life imprisonment was illegal.

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## LATER.

Robert Norton, the young man arrested in Port Huron Friday afternoon for stealing a ride on a P. M. railway train, has been remanded to jail for ten days. This action on the part of the authorities was taken, owing to the fact that Norton in some particulars answers the description of the man charged with the Kinrade murder at Hamilton. Norton crossed the river from Sarnia to Port Huron on Friday and was endeavoring to make his way into Northern Michigan. Chief of Police Pengelly, of this town, has notified the Hamilton police, and an officer is expected from that city, if possible, identify Norton.

600,000 GALLONS  
FLOW PER DAYResult of Experiments at the Foot  
of Horton Street.FOUR WELLS ARE  
A GREAT SUCCESSTested This Morning and Came Up  
to Expectations in Every  
Respect.

Four wells, with a flow of at least 600,000 gallons per day, are the result of the experiments of Hon. Adam Beck at the foot of Horton street.

The majority of those who have visited them place the quantity of water to be obtained at considerably over 800,000 gallons. The first figures are conservative.

The last two wells are as successful as the first pair, perhaps more so.

They were tested this morning, and yielded a good amount of water. Well No. 3, as it is styled, between the first two, is the better well of the two. Its flow is between that of the first well sunk and the second. Those who state that the flow is approximately 200,000 gallons a day.

Well No. 4 is also a good one, a trifle larger than the first one. It was flowing at 150,000 gallons this morning, and was not being pumped to capacity. Mr. J. Harvey, the driller from Dundas, who sunk wells at the Berlin supply, is well pleased with it, and stated that it was a 200,000-gallon well. Mr. Beck does not think there is that much water to be obtained from it, but considers it is a good well.

## Free From Sulphur.

The quality is the same as the first well, and is absolutely free from sulphur of any kind whatever.

There is no doubt that the water is from the same seam as the first well sunk, and is good.

Hon. Adam Beck was at the wells this morning when the test was being made, and was well pleased with the result.

"We have now two more good wells in addition to the first two," he stated. "The combined flow is about 800,000 for the new well, I should say, and as much or more from the other two. I am well satisfied with them. I am equipping them with Cook's patent strainer, and in a few days will have them all fixed with this strainer, which is considered the best in the market. Two more wells have been staked out, and the drilling rigs will be moved today. Within a week or ten days we should have two more wells. As I stated before I am perfectly satisfied and look for good results in all instances."

## City Can Have It.

The fourth well is already equipped with the Cook strainer, and the water can now be turned into the city mains, if thought advisable to do so. As soon as can be arranged, the other wells will have the strainer attached.

The present arrangement has not all been some dispute as to the quality of the water, some asserting that it was sulphur water, has been successfully plugged, and there is no doubt now that it will be just as good as the others. There is a splendid flow of water in this well.

## Another One.

The fifth well will be sunk immediately back of the London Street Railway Company's plant along the river, while the sixth will be sunk on Horton street southeast of the other two. There is every probability that good water will be secured in these.

## Test in a Week.

Mr. Harvey expects that if everything goes right, he will test the other wells in a week's time.

"I think there is plenty of water," he stated to The Advertiser. "We sunk a number of wells in Berlin, and we got water for them there. You have considerably more territory to draw water from here, and I do not see how you can fail to get a supply. Four wells out of four tests is not bad to say the least. It does not always happen that every time you sink a well, you get water."

—The death occurred in this city on Saturday of Mrs. Mary Smith. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Grand Trunk station, interment being made at Glencoe.

POLICE DISREGARD  
THE TRAMP STORYLocal Officers Look for Sensa-  
tional Developments in Hamil-  
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SHED WRECKED  
BY GAS MACHINETerrible Explosion Within a Few  
Feet of a Richmond Hill  
Hotel.

Richmond Hill, March 1.—The car-bide gas machine used for lighting the Palmer House, exploded this morning at 10:45 o'clock. The machine was kept in a little building situated about a hundred feet back of the hotel. The explosion broke windows in the house, barber shop, and a lawyer's office, but very little other damage was done, except to the building where the machine was kept, which was torn into splinters.

One man, who was about 75 feet away at the time of the explosion, says the roof was blown up in the air about 50 feet. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

FIREMEN MOBBED  
ASSISTANT CHIEFWicked Assault on an Officer of  
the Peterboro Department.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Peterboro, Feb. 28.—Three members of the Peterboro Fire Brigade, Fireman Hall, Craig and Chapman, were under arrest, charged with assaulting Deputy Fire Chief Grange. The latter is in the hospital at the present time, and his condition is serious.

The three men were angry at Grange for reporting them for being late for duty. When Chief Howard was at supper the three made a concerted attack on Grange, giving him a fearful beating. He was rendered unconscious, and was removed to the hospital. The police, who were notified of the fight, arrested the men.

Grange was refused, pending the outcome of the injuries to Mr. Grange. Chief Howard, who is in charge of the brigade, is a former London fireman, and has been in the city for about a year, going to that city from Owen Sound. He is a strict disciplinarian, and it is thought that it was owing to the fact that he was enforcing discipline that the fight was occasioned.

CARMAN RETURNS  
TO THE ATTACKSays the Method Adopted Was  
Only Effective One.

Toronto, March 1.—The following is Dr. Carman's reply to strictures in Saturday morning's papers by wire from Smith's Falls:

"The stroke of the hammer drives the nail home. Not likely any less vigorous stroke would have done just what was intended. At the whole of enforcing discipline that the fight was occasioned."

There is but little business to come before the council this evening, and the chances are that it will be a short session.

The most important matter is the question of the reconsideration of the motion, giving \$5,000 to the London Health Association.

From what can be learned of the feeling of the council at this time, the motion to reconsider will not carry. It takes two-thirds motion to carry, and at least five members must declare that they will not vote to again open the question.

Ald. Garratt, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Stevenson, and Ald. Parsons have stated that they do not favor reconsideration, and if they persist in that attitude, there is no possible chance to again open the question.

It is understood that others are not in favor of it, thus adding to the weight of opinion against opening the question for discussion.

Besides that there is but little to be taken up, and the orators will not have much of an opportunity to shine this evening.

A Deputation.

The appointment of representatives to go to Toronto to back up the city of London bill will probably be collected. Ald. Ferguson, Ald. Beattie, Ald. Stewart and the city solicitor will probably be sent to Toronto.

It is not known definitely, but it is understood that the Sunday car advocates will ask for a committee to be sent from the council to support the Sunday car question.

It is probable that several deputations will be present to take part in the discussion on the consumption hospital question. Among them will be a number of the residents adjacent to the hospital, who will object to the purchase of cottages near them for the treatment of tuberculosis. Both factions of medical men will also be present.

THE HAMILTON ASSIZES.

Hamilton, March 1.—The assizes were opened here this morning. Justice Latchford presiding. There are three criminal cases, the most important of which is that of M. M. Robinson, sporting editor of the Spectator, charged with criminally libelling F. C. Mills, sporting editor of the Times. Louis Perin will also be charged with personation at the last Dominion election, and there are a couple of highway robbery cases.

TRIP STANDING  
OUT ON TUESDAYAlso Announcement of Winners  
in Pin-Money Contest.IMPORTANT NOTICE  
FOR CONTESTANTSVotes Cannot Be Credited to Candi-  
dates on Subscription Due an  
Agent.

Tomorrow the vote in the Free-Trip-to-Europe contest will again be published, and with it the announcement of the names of the winners in the pin-money contest. This standing is being awaited with unusual interest, as the ballot may be expected to change the complexion of affairs more than any heretofore published. The young ladies have been working hard, and the result of their efforts are very evident in the large increase in the number of votes that have been poured in. Have you not a friend among those who are striving for leadership in The Advertiser's European trip contest? They have all been working hard, and will appreciate any help.

are coming in by the thousands daily, and enthusiasm runs high in London and throughout the districts interested. Of course, the most effective way to insure the success of your favorite candidate is to subscribe for the Advertiser a year in advance, and so obtain the special ballots that go with subscription. Some are even subscribing for several years in advance. If a few friends of any contestant would do this, they would materially increase her chance of success.

Note This.

While The Advertiser will give votes for money paid in arrears of subscription, there is a certain qualification that has to be made in this offer. For instance, a communication has been received asking for votes to be credited on a subscription owed to an agent. This is, of course, impossible, as it is a personal account between the person and the agent, with which The Advertiser has nothing whatever to do. Other than this, however, all moneys received will be credited with ballots.

It has been reported at this office that in a certain district some of the friends of one of the candidates have been approaching competitors with offers to buy in the votes that the latter have in prospect. Of course, such a course cannot be countenanced, and the agent, with which The Advertiser is doing its utmost to conduct the contest with the strictest impartiality and fairness, expects the same treatment in return. It will easily be seen that such an action would be altogether unfair to the friends of other candidates, and so it is taken to stop such attempts, but it is thought that the fair-mindedness of the candidates and their friends will stand by the rules.