

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX APPEARS IN SOUTH LONDON

Mrs. John A. Bruce, of 156 Langarth Street, Is the Patient—Some Criticism of the Manner in Which the Quarantine Is Conducted.

Another case of smallpox has developed in South London, and the patient was removed to the isolation hospital yesterday.

Mrs. John A. Bruce, 156 Langarth street, is the person afflicted.

She is a daughter of Mrs. B. L. Woods, the Teumseh avenue lady, who, with another daughter, was removed to the isolation hospital some time ago, suffering from the disease.

Her husband is not quite well, it is said, and there is some suspicion that he too may have contracted the disease.

There is only one child in the family, a youngster one year and a half old.

The child has also been unwell during the past week, and the family physician is watching the case very carefully.

Alarm in South London.

There is considerable alarm in the south side over the case, as it is thought that sufficient care has not been exercised in preventing the spread of the disease.

It is alleged there has been frequent interchange of visits between those in quarantine and outside parties.

There are other incidents that confirm the suspicions of the residents of that section of the city that the regulations regarding the quarantine have not been closely observed.

An outbreak of the disease is feared.

G. T. R. Coal Chutes Completed Opened for Business Saturday

Are the Largest on the System in Canada—300 Tons Capacity.

The big new Grand Trunk coal chutes in the east end are to be opened on Saturday next.

The chutes are the largest on the Grand Trunk system in all Canada, and stretch eastward from Adelaide street for a distance of 550 feet.

The superstructure is of steel, surmounted by wood.

The chutes have a capacity of 300 tons of coal.

They are fitted with all the latest automatic devices for filling engine tenders as quickly as possible, and by simply pulling a lever the coal is shot down into the tender at the rate of about four tons a second. It is stated that the chutes will be used exclusively for coaling the engines which stop over at the roundhouse, and that the old chutes on Egerton street will be torn down shortly, and new ones built further east. These are to be used for the through freight traffic, and will be as large as the ones just constructed.

Said Ali Sent Back To Damascus Syrian Peddler Has Been Deported

Spent Three Months in Canada Two of Which Were Put In Jail.

Charles Hemly, or Said Ali, as he is known in his own country, a Syrian peddler, who has been in this country only since last September, was yesterday taken to Montreal by Deportation Officer Boston, from whence he will be transported to Damascus, Syria, on the first outgoing boat.

He does not speak a word of English, and it was probably this fact that got him into the toils in the first place.

He was making a living selling rugs and articles of clothing about the country districts, and it was in East Williams that he got into trouble.

Got Into Trouble.

While there he met a little cripple girl and attempted to force her to buy some articles of clothing.

Eventually he frightened her into buying several small things, and she handed him a \$5 bill to change.

Then the girl protested that he had charged her too much for the goods, and he became excited and walked off with all the change.

He was arrested and placed in the county jail where he shortly exhibited signs of insanity.

Application was then made to the court for his deportation.

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To Control the Pere Marquette A New Company Will Be Formed

The Receiver Will Turn Over Property of the Company on December 20.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—By not later than Dec. 20, Judson Harmon, receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad will turn over the property of Pere Marquette, which it has been operating under a 999-year lease given in 1905, to a newly incorporated company which will take over the consolidated Pere Marquette systems of Michigan and Indiana.

By that date all the arrangements for the raising of the receivership, the termination of the lease, the floating of \$5,000,000 of new bonds and the general plans of the reorganization of the Pere Marquette will be completed. The final steps were taken Monday when the annual meeting was held in the Pere Marquette offices in Detroit.

Those present were William Cotter, general manager; F. W. Stevens, general counsel; Thomas J. Walsh, secretary; and Attorney H. E. Bodman.

The voting was done by Mr. Stevens, who represented 129,983 shares of stock, and Mr. Bodman 147,462 shares.

The plan of reorganization was adopted, and an arbitration agreement between the P. M. and C. H. and D. was ratified. This agreement cancels the lease and provides for the settlement of their accounts by arbitrators W. H. Crapo and Judson Harmon.

The members of the first board of directors of the new organization will be as follows: George W. Perkins, H. F. Shoemaker, George W. Young, W. R. Cross, E. H. Harriman, Charles Steele, F. D. Underwood, G. A. Richardson, George F. Baker, Norman B. Ream, L. G. McCough, Walter B. Horn, Allen Wardell and Thomas W. Joyce, all of New York, and F. W. Stevens, of Detroit. This board is, with few exceptions, the same as the old.

As soon as the articles of incorporation are filed with the secretary of state at Lansing the board of directors will meet in New York and elect officers. The stockholders, however, will hold an annual election of directors in April next, at which time there will, in all probability, be several changes on the board.

For the time being, at least, there will be little if any change in the management of the road.

Chimney Was Blocked, Gas Escaped

A peculiar state of affairs was found to prevail in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, an aged couple, of 394 Central avenue, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann have both been ailing for several weeks, and were at a loss to account for their illness, as they both usually enjoy good health.

This morning they felt particularly ill, and several neighbors called to see them.

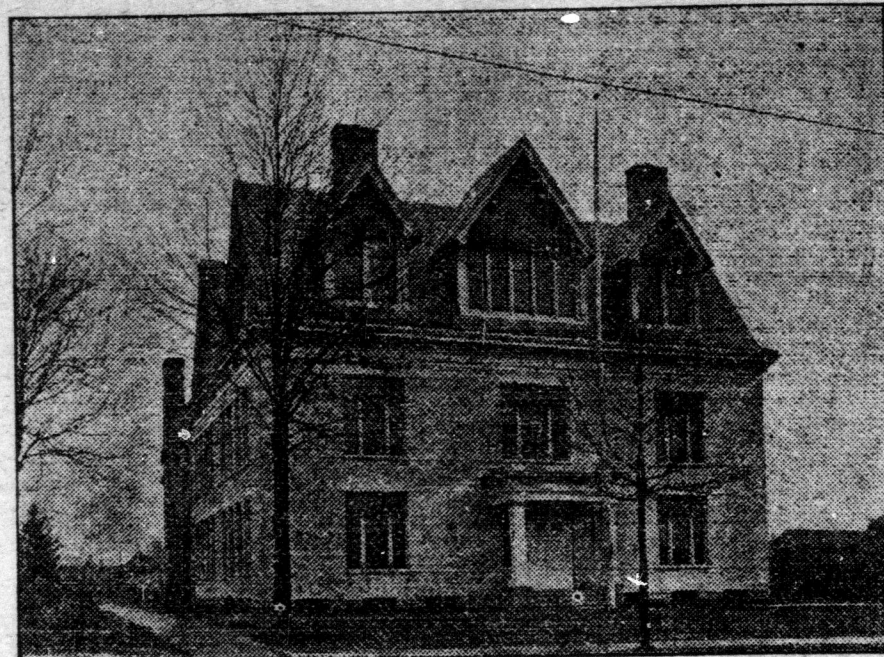
One young man who came in noticed at once the presence of coal gas, and asked if the check in the damper was turned off at night. Upon receiving a negative reply he began to make an examination, with the result that he found the chimney almost entirely stuffed up with bricks and mortar, a reminiscence of the last severe wind-storm, which passed over this locality.

It was found that smoke was barely able to pass through the clogged chimney, and the wonder is that the couple were not asphyxiated, for they always slept with the windows closed.

At the time of the windstorm several weeks ago, Mrs. McCann thought she had heard a brick drop down the chimney, but she never dreamed that it was responsible for their ill-health since then.

PROMINENT RAILWAYMAN DEAD

New York, Dec. 10.—C. E. Lambert, for many years general passenger agent of the West Shore Railroad, died at his home in Thibault, N. Y., today, of pneumonia.



NEW ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL, Which Will Be Opened by Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, on Friday Next.

Municipal Pot Beginning To Boil A. T. McMahan Proposed for Mayoralty

Conservative Managers Want Him To Run—Says He Has Not Made Up His Mind.

The municipal pot has begun to boil, and several names are now being mentioned for municipal honors, but so far mostly in only an informal way, as there have been few declarations on the subject.

An effort has been made to get Mr. A. T. McMahan to run for the mayoralty. Certain Conservatives are anxious to get him in, as he is in close touch with Hon. Adam Beck, and is said to be in sympathy with the movements in which Mr. Beck is interested.

Not in the Field.

Mr. McMahan was seen by The Advertiser this morning.

"I don't think I will run," Mr. McMahan said. "I have not considered it as yet. Several citizens came to me yesterday and asked me to run, but I gave them little encouragement. I don't think I will run."

How about Ald. Matthews? Of course, the party has Ald. Matthews on its hands, and that fact is causing some uneasiness. He is not wanted as mayor by the party bosses, and every possible thing will be done to avoid his carrying the Conservative standard.

"You can take it from me," said a prominent member of the Conservative Club to The Advertiser this morning, "that Mr. McMahan will be the candidate. A very strong faction, composed of Mr. Beck, the Messrs. Meredith and others, are trying to get Mr. McMahan to run, and I think they will eventually succeed in getting him in the field. Ald. Matthews is not wanted by this faction, but he will be in the field if they do not get some man such as Mr. McMahan to run."

Is Working All the While. Ald. Matthews has not yet announced his intentions, but is said to be working quietly. He will run unless he is compelled to remain where he is by the party. He has of late evinced a strong desire to keep in the good graces of the party managers, and it is thought that he will desert if he is told to be good.

Ald. Cooper has hypnotized himself almost into believing that he is going to run for mayor, but so far he has failed to find any person who takes him seriously.

Actor J. H. Stoddart Passed Away Died at His Home in New Jersey

Was the Lachlan Campbell of "The Bonnie Brier Bush"—A Notable Figure.

New York, Dec. 10.—James Henry Stoddart, the actor, died yesterday morning at his home on Cliff road, Seawen, N. J. He was 50 years old.

Mr. Stoddart had not been on the stage since April, 1905, when he was stricken with paralysis while on tour at Galt, Ont. In his play, "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush."

The late Mr. Stoddart had a tremendous hold upon London theatergoers and every time he appeared here he was greeted by a packed house. His death is deeply deplored by thousands in this city.



JAMES H. STODDART.

Opening of the December Sessions Judge Macbeth Talks Pointedly

Tells the Jury of Certain Things Which the County Council Has Not Done.

The December sessions and county judge's criminal court opened this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock before Judge Macbeth. His honor's address to the grand jury was not a very long one.

There are but two criminal cases on the list, and neither are of great moment.

His honor called attention to the fact that although the county council had repeatedly recommended that seats be placed in front of the courthouse for the convenience of the public and jurymen attending cases, no seats had as yet been so put in.

His honor further intimated that if the jury found time they might ask some of the county officials just why no action had been taken in the matter.

Again, a cloakroom for petty jurymen might not come amiss.

With these few remarks the jury was dismissed.

First Case.

The first case called was that of the Crown vs. Roy Lindsay.

Mr. Edmund Meredith, K. C., is defending Lindsay, who is charged with receiving stolen property. Mr. Meredith asked that as the chief crown witnesses were absent and there was no prospect that they would be found, the case be dismissed.

Mr. McKillop asked that the case be laid over until tomorrow afternoon.

His honor finally decided that the case shall be held over until tomorrow morning.

Lindsay is a boy of only 18 years, and was implicated, it is alleged, in the theft of three or four bottles of liquor.

The Howard vs. Mann jury case is being heard this afternoon.

Dr. W. J. Stevenson Is New President

The monthly meeting of the London Medical Association was held last evening with a splendid representation of the members present.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

General business was discussed.

President—Dr. W. J. Stevenson.

Vice-President—Dr. E. L. Williams.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. Bateson (re-elected).

The association did not deal further with the matter of fees in London.

MR. TARTE IS ILL.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Mr. Tarte is confined to his home at Boucherville by illness and his condition is causing some anxiety.

NIAGARA POWER FOR WOODSTOCK

The City Council Will Submit a Bylaw to the Electorate.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 10.—The city council has decided to submit a Niagara power bylaw to the ratepayers at the municipal elections in January.

The bylaw will provide to raise \$27,500, of which \$12,500 will be used in distributing power to factories, \$9,000 for a motor for the waterworks and electric light plant, and \$5,000 for an electric pump for the waterworks.

No doubts are entertained as to the bylaw.

RUGBY IN ENGLAND

Annual 'Varsity Contest—Oxford Beat Cambridge 17 to 0.

London, Dec. 10.—The annual inter-University Rugby football match was played at Queen's Club today. Oxford beat Cambridge 17 to 0. The Cambridge eleven was on the defensive throughout the game.



DA. W. J. STEVENSON, The Popular Alderman, Who Was Elected President of the London Medical Association.

WILL BE SETTLED DEC. 21

Benaparte Is to State President's Views on Third Term.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The Record-Herald today says: "The question of President Roosevelt's desire about being nominated for a third term will be settled once for all one way or the other on Dec. 21, when Attorney-General Benaparte addresses a banquet of the new Illinois Athletic Club in Chicago."

"The President's political views and his third term ideas will be fully told by Mr. Benaparte, who is regarded as being the President's official spokesman for the occasion."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD FORECASTS.

Toronto, Dec. 10-8 a.m. Today—Strong winds and gales; northerly to northwesterly; colder, with local snowfalls and flurries.

Wednesday—Moderate to fresh winds, becoming variable; fair and cold.

TEMPERATURES.

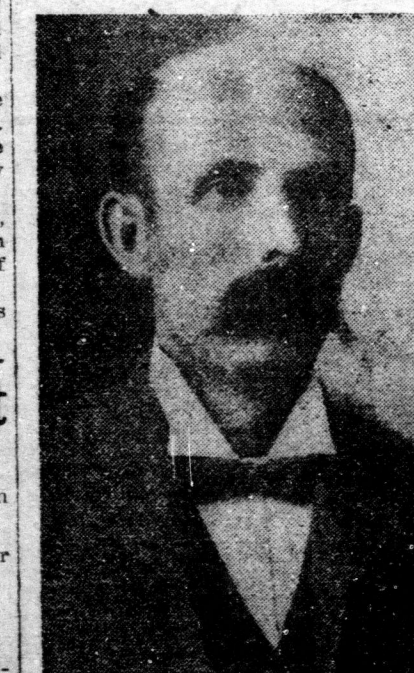
Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Winnipeg	-8	-10	Fair	
Port Arthur	0	-2	Clear	
Toronto	42	34	Cloudy	
Montreal	46	40	Rain	
Quebec	44	34	Rain	
Father Point	42	32	Clear	
Minus	(-)	means below zero.		

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

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance mentioned yesterday has now reached the Ottawa Valley with increasing energy. Rain has fallen heavily in Ontario and Quebec, attended by strong winds and gales on the lakes.

Miller weather has set in again over the Western Provinces, and low pressure extends northward to the Yukon.



MR. CHARLES G. MOOREHEAD, Who Has Announced Himself as a Candidate for Aldermanic Honors.

A Vicious Assault On Policeman Officer Garnett Took His Man

Molder in South End Proves Himself a Bad Actor—Is Sent for Trial.

James Arnott, a molder, was sent for trial at the sessions, which commence today, by Magistrate Love this morning for one of the most vicious attacks that has been made upon a local policeman in a long time.

Arnott is a big, powerful man, standing six feet two in his stockings.

Last night it appears he was drinking heavily, and when he came home he wanted to put the whole family out.

Policeman Garnett was on duty on the Hamilton road at the time, and was summoned to the house.

He found Arnott lying at his back in the kitchen with a broken lamp beside him.

Thinking that he would stay asleep the officer, after telling Mrs. Arnott where he would be found if needed, went out on his beat again.

In a few minutes a boy came and told him he was wanted at the house again, as Arnott was raising a big disturbance.

When the officer arrived the second time he found the front door fastened but could hear Arnott inside breaking the furniture and swearing.

Garnett rung the bell and Arnott came to the door, but being unable to open it, he went back.

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City Has Money for Present Needs But Loan of \$300,000 Still Refused

Debentures Re Popular Loan Will Be Offered for Sale Shortly.

The city has all the money it needs for present needs.

Such was the statement of Ald. Beattie, chairman of No. 1 committee, to The Advertiser this morning.

Some time ago there was considerable difficulty in getting the money needed to carry the council through, but that trouble has passed, and now the city has sufficient to get along with.

"We will get along all right," said

Ald. Beattie. "The banks have advanced us the money necessary, and we are not paying a higher interest than formerly. I am not worrying about our financial standing."

The money was advanced by the Molsons Bank, it is understood. The bank would not agree to a straight loan for \$300,000, but the city's credit was good for any amount necessary to conduct the business of the city.

There is no need of getting the loan, it is not thought, but the city can get along until the debentures are sold.

The local improvement debentures will be offered for sale shortly. They will be 5 per cent debentures. It is thought a large portion of them will be taken by popular loan.

John P. Evans Gets the Grigg House Commissioners Sanction Transfer

\$10,000 Will Be Spent on the Hotel, Which Is to Be Remodeled.

Mr. John P. Evans has at last obtained possession of the Grigg House. After an agitation covering some length of time, the board of license commissioners has given its sanction to the transfer, and the house will pass into the hands of Mr. Evans early next week, or as soon as the transfer can be arranged.

The consideration is not exactly known, but it is said to be about \$20,000.

The Grigg House will be thoroughly remodeled at a cost of \$10,000, and will be made up-to-date in all departments.

Mrs. Darcy is the present proprietress.

It is understood the board will grant Mr. Evans an interim license until the transfer can be arranged in a proper manner.

Negotiations Innumerable.

Since the death of Mr. Martin O'Meara, the late proprietor, there have been negotiations innumerable between the parties interested. The hotel was left to Mrs. Darcy, daughter of the late Mr. O'Meara, and Mr. Michael O'Meara, the son, began negotiations for taking over the place.

There was some opposition to this, but the commissioners favored Mr. O'Meara, and it was thought at one time that he would eventually get the hotel.

The last conference was held last night, and the result of it was that the house was given to Mr. Evans. It is understood that Mr. Michael O'Meara got something out of the transaction himself, but this could not be confirmed.

Sergeants' Ball a Grand Success Another Brilliant Military Event

A Very Enjoyable Affair at the Armories—Credit Due the Committee.

A splendid success was the sergeants' ball at the armories last night.

The attendance was large, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The weather was very bad, a constant rainfall tending to keep down the attendance.

Every possible thing was done by the sergeants to make their guests feel at home.

The magnificent decorations of the military ball of last Friday evening were left intact. The old Norman Fort with its quaint decorations, and the rest of the splendid scheme of color, were the cause of many compliments to the officers and men.

The sergeants, however, improved on the work of their superior officers in many regards.

That was especially true of the old fort.

On each side a sentry was placed, and as they paced leisurely to and fro it made a picture long to be remembered.

There were many out-of-town visitors at the dance, and all spoke in the most complimentary manner of the beautiful decorations.

Splendid Orchestra. Bandmaster Slatter provided an orchestra of twenty pieces from the

Seventh Regiment band, and it is rare that better music has been provided for a dance in this city. This feature was commented on favorably by those present at the ball on Friday last, and last evening the orchestra played even better than on that occasion.

A large number of the officers were present, and they entered enthusiastically into the enjoyment of the affair.

The splendid scarlet uniforms added a beautiful dash of color to the affair, and assisted not a little in making the affair so successful.

A number of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, St. Thomas, were also in attendance.

The Riddell children danced several Irish jigs and Scotch reels very cleverly. Mr. Alex. Hamilton played the pipes splendidly.

The London street railway kept cars waiting until 1:30, when the programme was over. The forethought of the committee in arranging for this car service was indeed commendable.

The Committee. The committee who deserve great credit for the splendid success of last evening were Quartermaster-Sergeant Insley, chairman of the committee; Col-Sergt. H. M. Hayes, secretary, assisted by the following: Col-Sergeants W. E. Rider, R. Mathers and F. Newton, and Sergeants W. C. Butler, H. Fleming, E. P. Gardiner, P. Bryant, E. Gantner, Kemp, A. Skelton, J. Hiney, L. G. Patton, P. Kingsnorth, J. E. Sussex, and Drum-Major Cockburn.

Dog Poisoner At Work in North End

That most despicable of human beings, the dog poisoner, is busy again. Yesterday the valuable foxterrier of Mrs. Thomas Millar, of 375 Maitland street, was poisoned, and died in a few moments. The little animal was a beauty, and came from the kennels of Dr. Drake.

On Hyman street within the past week no less than ten dogs, many of them very valuable, have met their deaths by the same method.

The poisoner uses the old means, of throwing a piece of poisoned meat on the ground, and the first dog that

comes along falls a victim whether he be a mongrel of the worst variety or a show dog of high pedigree.

Those who have lost dogs in this way are very wroth, and declare that if they can locate the miscreant they will make an example of him.

There is nothing quite so despicable as poisoning a valuable dog. Undoubtedly there are many curs running the streets that perhaps would be better out of the way, but still so long as they are properly tagged they have as much right to live as the handsomest show dog that ever took a prize at a dog show.