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"NICK" WILSON SERIOUSLY ILL

London's Oldest Teacher Suffers From Effects of La Grippe.

PHYSICIAN FEARS

Loved Men in This City.

Nicholas Wilson is seriously ill. London's oldest teacher is lying at his home in a weak condition, and it is feared that he will not recover.

Some time ago, he was taken ill with broken. the grip. He did not make a good recovery, and since then there has been a general breaking up of his system. This week he took a turn for the

tered over the whole world.

82 Years of Age. Mr. Wilson will be 82 years of age on March 30. He taught in the city of spine has been injured also. London over 60 years, first in the old Grammar School, then in the Union School, and latterly in the Collegiate.

Last year he was retired on a pension,

time, it has been noticed that he has or will be permanent. It was hoped that he would recover from his last sickness, but he had not

sufficient reserve strength to battle against the insidious grip, and the Worst is feared.

A Prominent Figure. For generations be has been prominently identified with the educational interests of this city, and he

has bulked large in everything pertaining to his home city. He taught the sons and of his former pupils, in some cases, the grandchildren, and to all he was bound to them by an affection that

was quite remarkable. It was this affection that produced one of the greatest features of the decade ago a number of his former students gathered from far and near signed, and has accepted a position as present day-Old Boys' Reunions. A to visit him, and from that grew the assistant engineer on the construction reunions, now so conspicuous in the of the Canadian end of the Michigan

Mr. Wilson commenced teaching in London in 1847, 62 years ago, For 60 years he continued at his chosen pro-

SMALLPOX CASE IN WEST LONDON

to Isolation Hospital. Another case of smallpox has de-

veloped in the city. Yesterday a young man living in West London was removed to the hospital suffering from the disease. The case had been under surveil-

Dr. Hutchinson confirmed diagnosis and had the patient re-

As in the case of the other patients the disease is of a mild type. There are now three cases in th hospital, two women and a man.

UNSEASONABLY WARM

Sleet and Rain Promised for Tomorrow, Followed by a Dip.

Those leaving home this morning did so with the expectation of experiencing the regular winter weather, and wrapped up well, much to their those enveloped in furs. Still there that cautions to be warmly clad. The were as follows: Lowest .14 above; higest, 25.5.

The probabilities for tomorrow indicate colder, with sleet and rain.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-SLEET. FORECASTS. Toronto, Feb. 12-8 a.m. Today-Southerly winds; fine. Saturday-Cloudy, with light rain sleet, becoming colder at night. TEMPERATURES.

	Today.	Yesterda	
Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	M
London	20	18	
Victoria			
Calgary		-20	
Winnipeg	28	-16	
Port Arthur		0	
Parry Sound	20	12	
Toronto	18	. 20	
Ottawa	8	10	
Montreal		16	
Quebec	2	6	
Father Point			
Dawson		-38	
Atlin		-36	
Port Simpson		10	
Vancouver		27	
Kamloops		6	
Edmonton		-24	
Battleford		28	
Moosejaw		15	
Qu'Appelle		-20	
St. John		28	
Hallfax		10	

Minus (-) means below zero.

WORKMAN WAS SEVERELY CRUSHED

Accident to Peter Rosenberg in McCormick's Confectionery Yesterday.

Peter Roseberg, of 351 Ridout street HE MAY NOT RECOVER a young man 21 years old, met with a serious accident at McCormick's yesterday afternoon. Rosenberg was One of the Most Popular and Best helping some other men lift a heavy box, when he slipped to the floor, and the box fell on top of him, crushing him badly about the legs and back. He was taken to Victoria Hospital in the city ambulance, and remained in an unconscious condition for several hours.

Condition Is Serious.

Dr. Moore was called and found upon

examination that no bones had been

The condition of Peter Rosenberg he young man who was injured at Mc Cormick's yesterday by having a heavy box fall on him, shows no improveworse, and is once more confined to ment. Rosenberg was unconscious for his bed, with the chances of recovery several hours after the accident. Late last night he came to, but passed a very restless night. This morning he again lapsed into an unconscious state thousands of his former pupils, scat- and is still in that condition. It is feared that he may be internally in jured, and as he also complained of pains in the back of his neck last night, it is thought that perhaps

X-Ray Picture.

An X-ray picture was taken of Ros enberg at noon today with a view to finding out if his spine was injured in and since that time has been living this afternoon. During the time any way. The plate will be developed Rosenberg was conscious last night, he Since retiring from active service, he was unable to speak, this being due to Since retiring from active service, ne paralysis. It is not yet known whether the paralysis and for some or not this condition is only temporar

LONDON ENGINEER IN BIG TUNNEL

Department of Public Works. Work Going Ahead

Mr. Victor J. Kent, of this city, who has been acting in the capacity of assistant engineer with Mr. history of many towns and cities in Central tunnel under the Detroit River Canada as well as the United States. at Windsor. Mr. Kent has already assumed his new duties.

Work on the tunnel is going ahead rapidly. Mr. Lamb is in charge of it at this end for the Canadian Government, and he states that excellent progress is being made. Work was begun on the big bore in the summer of 1906, and it is expected that the first train will go through it some Mr. Nelles Again Speaks of the time this coming spring. By October, or, perhaps, earlier, it will be ready Young Man Living There Was Taken for traffic, and then there will be no more delay ferrying cars across the Detroit River. The danger to workmen has been reduced to a minimum, and the loss of life on the tunnel has been very slight as compared with the number of deaths on similar constructions in the past,

hance for some days, but yesterday FLOUR ADVANCED 10 CENTS A CWT.

the Rise in Price.

Owing to the rise in wheat prices throughout Western Ontario, local millers yesterday advanced the cost of flour 10 cents on the 100-pound bag. Flour milled from Ontario wheat is now wholesaling at \$2 60 per hundred, while the retail price is \$2 85.

Speaking of the situation, Manager Hunt, of Hunt's mills, today stated disgust, however, for at noon the sun that the cause of the advance is a was very hot, and a tormenter for peculiar one. Toronto men, according is a noticeable rawness in the air Mexico. The demand was great and all available wheat was soon exported. Large quantities were shipped daily, registrations at the local observatory the dealers finally discovering that they would be unable to fill the orders from

> Every section of the country was canvassed, and the farmers, learning of the situation, promptly boosted the

> "Unless the deliveries increase and the farmers let up a little," said The Advertiser's informant, "there will be a further advance in flour, as it takes two and a half bushels of wheat to make 100 pounds of flour, and flour has only advanced 10 cents on the 100 pounds, and wheat has gone up 8 to 10 ents on the bushel." The supply at the local mills is being

HEAR MR. SUTHERLAND IN HYMAN HALL TONIGHT

rapidly exhausted, and another boost

s expected at any time.

Address Tonight.

There will be a large crowd at the Liberal Club this evening, when Mr.

men in public life to the dress should be of great interest.

MR. NICHOLAS WILSON, London's Veteran School Teacher, Who Is Ill at His Home on Maitland Street.

Ontario Wins the Annuities Appeal

(Special to The Advertiser.) r the annuities and the other con- dismissed with costs

siderations involved in the taking over Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The supreme court of Indian lands under the Northwest net this morning for delivery of judg- court, Judge Burbridge declared the nents. In Ontario vs. the Dominion, Dominion entitled to recover from Mr. Victor J. Kent Leaves the the appeal was allowed with costs. In Ontario, the amount to be ascertained this case a very large amount is in-later. Ontario appealed from this de- Reid, James Reed and H. J. Holladay volved, including the annuities cision and the judgment this morn-amounting to \$794,000 paid by the Dowling was in favor of the province. The Towe, John H. Hobbs and J. H. Ward. minion. The Dominion brought ac- appeal is not only allowed, but the tion to have Ontario declared liable original action of the Dominion is Andrew Templeton, David Tripp and

DR. NIVEN IS FOR INQUIRY

If the People Deem It Necessary, He Says.

CHAIRMAN SAYS IT'S A WASTE OF MONEY

Charges-Topic a Live One Now.

The smallpox hospital scandal continues to be the theme of conversation in the city. The weight of public sentiment appears largely on the side of an investigation. It is insisted that the council must order an inquiry into the facts made mention of in the

And there is a strong probability A TRIBUTE TO restigation. A number of the alder men are in favor of it. They have stated that an investigation is necessary in the best interests of the city

Notice of Motion. Ald. Stevenson and Ald. Beattie will Dollar Wheat Is Responsible for bring up their motion, of which notice was given at the last meeting of the

council, and they will press for an in-A number of others will support the request, and it is more than probable that an inquiry will be the result. "It looks as if an investigation might be ordered," said Mayor Stevely. "The

matter is creating a very great deal of length and breadth of the United cumstances, found out the names of states and it may be wise to have the States today hundreds of cities, towns the young men, and also obtained talk, and it may be wise to have the facts brought out." Mr. Nelles' Opinion. Mr. J. A. Nelles, who has taken so prominent a part in the matter, cannot

*"We have made public an array of facts from which there is no escape," said Mr. Nelles. "The board of health served as a holiday. has made no effort whatever to refute them. They base their claim that con- were the exercises attending the layditions are right on the ground that ing of the cornerstone of a memoria visited the hospital the other day, towould be possible to build a new hos- Ky., where the President

pital since the charges were made. conduct of the boys. They are not on trial at all, and at its worst their socalled rowdyism could not produce conditions of which we speak."

People Demand It. that they thought I was on the right Eloquent Speaker Will Deliver an track, and was doing a public service in making the facts known con-

cerning the hospital. "We are ready to back up our deliver an address. charges. There has been some mis-

GOLDEN BUTTERFLY MAN "FLEW COOP"

Alleged to Have Decamped With Sim Walsh's Property.

The police were notified yesterday that one of the members of "The Golden Butterfly" company, which played here on Wednesday evening had taken a number of articles from the rcem of Mr. Sim Walsh, manager of the Grigg House.

It seems that the hotel was crowded and Mr. Walsh very kindly gave up his room. He was surprised to find when he went into it again that a number of articles had been taken. Fortunately the company played at Hamilton last night, and the police wired ahead and the Hamilton detectives were enabled, it is alleged, to recover the goods. It is understood that no prosecution will follow, but that the man will be dismissed from the company.

NOBLE LINCOLN

S. Today Celebrates 100th Anniversary of the Great President's Birthday.

Buffalo, Feb. 12,-Throughout, the and hamlets are paying tribute to the further information. memory of Abraham Lincoln on this centennial anniversary of his birth. Park had been damaged somewhat, in Canada. It has just landed the first den." Thousands of meetings of various fact, quite a bit. kinds were in progress during the has proclaimed the day a legal holi-day in the district of Columbia, and ing to the above sum be sent to the the territories, and in many states and plaintiffs. cities the day was practically ob-Chief among the many celebrations

in honor of the beloved President

everything was all right when they building erected by popular subscriptions to shelter the little log cabin which was the early home of Lincoln tally unmindful of the fact that it on the Lincoln farm at Hodgenville, The cornerstone was laid by President Roosevelt, who also delivered an ad-"There is no need to hide behind the dress, and there were also addresses souri; Secretary of War Luke E. Wright, and General James G. Wilson. Ambassador Bryce and William J. Bryan were to be the chief speak-"The public is behind us, I think, in Springfield, Ill. At Peoria, Ill., there demanding this investigation. I have was to be an important celebration had any number of people say to me in which Baron Takahira, the Japanese part. In the celebration at Harrisburg. Pa., Vice-President Fairbanks was the chief speaker, and in the

man, the vice-president-elect, was to

Pittsburg celebration, James S. Sher-

500 DELEGATES ARE COMING

Canadian Foresters Will Convene in London in June.

ORDER WAS BORN IN THIS CITY

Thirtieth Anniversary Is To Be Cele brated-A Big Programme Is Being Arranged.

Members of the Canadian Order of

Foresters are making arrangements for the big annual convention of the high court of Canada, which will be held in Manager McClary Manufacturing this city during the week of June 7. Committees have been elected from all lodges in this city to arrange for the affair and to look after the dele-

gates, who will come to the city from

the Atlantic to the Pacific, over five hundred strong. The executive will meet on Monday, June 7, and the high court will convene Tuesday. The programme has not as yet been arranged, but a picnic will in all probability be held. Providing that satisfactory arrangements can be made with the street railway company, the Foresters will go to Springbank Park.

Instituted in London. The Canadian Order of Foresters was instituted in this city thirty years ago and the convention will celebrate the anniversary.

Mr. Ed Towe, the past high chief ranger, of Court Victory, has been appointed chairman of the committee charge of the local arrangements; Mr. W. A. Reid, of Court Defiance, the secretary, and Mr. Ed Boyle, of Court Orient, the treasurer. The committee will provide hotel

commodation and make all arrangements for the comfort of the visiting delegates. The representatives on the committee from the different courts are:

The Committee. Court Defiance, No. 7-Messrs, W. A.

Court Victory, No. 4-Messrs. Ed Court Middlesex, No. 118-Messrs. Albert R. Reeves, George Conley and

Court London City, No. 226-Messrs Wm. H. Weston, Wm. H. Gough and Harry Smith.
Court Orient, No. 331-Messrs. T. J. May, Ed W. Boyle and G. A. Shaw. Court Eclipse, No. 1035—Messrs. C. N. Perrin, Ed Emith and J. E. Middle-

CITY WILL FILE A COUNTER CLAIM

Action Arises Out of a Demand for Damages Made By Certain People.

City Engineer Graydon has a sense humor. That has been suspected for some evening at the meeting of the board

It will be remembered that some

time ago, a claim was entered with No. 2 committee by Fraser & Moore, on behalf of some unknown clients, for \$25 for injuries to a rig and horses, caused by a collision with the railing at Graydon Park, at the in-tersection of Park avenue and Rich-Mr. Graydon had difficulty in obtaining the names of the people who net with the accident and he could learn few particulars. This caused series of letters to be written between Mr. Graydon and Fraser & Moore, in which some very delightful things were said, one in particular, when Mr. Graydon was called "the professor of

colite letter-writing." The engineer investigated the cir-

He appraised the damages at \$17.40 day, and millions of persons partici- At the committee he recommended that to the story, took orders for wheat in see how the council can get away pated therein. President Roosevelt the claim of Fraser & Moore be filed and that a claim for damages amount-

The committee agreed to it, and the honor of Mr. Graydon as a humorist

McCORMICK CO. WIN

Ottawa, Feb. 12.-In Hildreth vs. the McCormick Manufacturing Company, before the supreme court today, arpeal was allowed with costs. This has the effect of maintaining the claims of the London company to have secured an option on a building rights to use the patent for an American candy-pulling machine.

POLICE INTERFERED IN STREET FIGHT

Young Men Were Fined \$2 Each By Police Magistrate.

session at the police court this morning. The principal case was that of Michael Tierney and Walter Orchard,



COL. W. M. GARTSHORE. Company, Who Spoke at Convention of Hardwaremen Held in

MEN ARE ANKLE DEEP IN WATER

But 68 of Them Are at Work on the City's Stone Pile.

There are now 68 men employed at Anthistle's quarry, and the stonereaking is making rapid progress. There are nearly 175 cords broken f the original 300 cords purchased by the city, so it is evident that the work vill last for some time. This means a great deal to the men,

of whom the majority are bread-win-ners and the sole support of, in many ases, large families of small children Many of the men were standing in ater three inches deep today, owing the milder weather, but still they stick it out, and deserve much credit or their determination to keep the volf from the door.

ABSOLUTE ROT SAYS MR. HEARD

West London Boy Did Not Lose it as though it an Eye---Dr. Bucke's

Statement.

out, Dr. Bucke, who is in attendance the sombre solidity that characterizes upon the case, stated that the report Queen Street Gardens, where the lilacs was absolutely false. "Most ridiculous," he told The Advertiser, "the little fellow merely ran

against a poker and scratched his eye slightly. He was merely an out-door without its influence on a remantic patient at Victoria Hospital, and re- boy. mained there one night. His eye will be all right." "Rot," said Superintendent Heard.

got started. The case was such an got mixed and jumbled in his mind. notice was taken of it, and the boy time, but it was further evidenced last was treated as an outdoor patient."

HAMILTON LANDS ANOTHER INDUSTRY

Wide Awake City Has Secured a Big Factory from the United States.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, Feb. 12.-Hamilton is off the morning." to a good start on the industrial boom that will be inaugurated here this does the color and atmosphere of the year to establish the city's claim as In addition, he found that Graydon the chief manufacturing centre of new industry for 1909, a branch of a United States firm, the McCaskey Register Company, of Alliance, Ohio Others it is expected will follow shorty. In connection with the announcecern the press was supplied with the itself in its accustomed fogs? following statement by the city offi-

Mr. H. F. Pollock, vice-president, and Mr. T. G. Maxwell, superintend- the embryo author, while the manse of BEFORE SUPREME COURT ent, of the McCaskey Register Company, have been in Hamilton two days trying to secure a suitable location for a Canadian factory to manufacture the McCaskey Account love to his native city: Register and other high grade articles made by this company. They at the corner of Rebecca and Hughson streets, which will doubtless be their permanent location.

> A year ago an attempt was made to finance a company to make these registers in London, but the scheme fell through for some reason or other. building up of the city on a misty day. A former East Londoner was behind house above house, spire above spire the scheme, and Mr. H. Marshall till it was received into a sky of softly Graydon was acting as his solicitor.

Magistrate Love had a very short Late J. C. Woods.

R. F. Sutherland, M. P., North Essex, will address the Liberals of the city.

Mr. Sutherland is one of the ablest men in public life today, and his address should be of great interest.

All are invited.

Death of Mrs. McDougall.

All are invited.

Mrs. McDougall.

Mrs. McDougal Owing to the fact that Mr. H. G.

EDINBURGH RICH IN INTEREST

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Advertiser's Trip-To-Europe Includes Scotch Capital.

MANY NOTED SCOTS MADE HOME THERE

City Full of Fascinating Memories of Brave Robert Louis Stevenson and Others.

Tomorrow The Advertiser will again publish the votes as they stand for the European trip candidates to Thursday day night, providing they can be counted in time. The votes are being registered in such numbers that the nere work of counting them is beoming quite a task.

In several cases outlawed votes have been handed in. Of course, it would not be keeping good faith to count such oupons. All ballots clipped from this paper, to be of any value, must be at The Advertiser office within fifteen days of the day of publication. Candidates should warn their friends to get

he voting coupons in on time. The City of Edinburgh.

With the exception of London and perhaps Paris, no city in the world is so rich in literary men. as is Edinburgh. Scott and Burns, Ramsay and Gay, and Smollett, Carlyle and Drummond, all have spent no small part of their lives in the old grey city of the Firth. But boasted as these names are and well-beloved as they have become there is one other who need yield place to none in the affection of the people. And as Edinburgh comes to mind, it is with thoughts of one of her noblest sons, Robert Louis Stevenson, the man with the poor, sick body, and the brave, soaring mind.

Stevenson was distinctly a son of the soil, of his own soil-Scotland, and of all places in that rugged isle it is Edinburgh that has made the deepest mark upon his life and writings. And conversely, street and castle, church and highway, each have their special memory, and each is stamped some recollection of this man, whose love for his fellows was the most transcendent impulse in his life.

Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson, as he was christened, though few people know of the third name, as he acquired a strange dislike to it, and hid born at No. 8 Howard Place, Edinburgh, on Nov. 13, 1850. The locality naturally made little impression on the boy, as he moved from there to No. 1 Inverleith Terrace, when he was little over 2 years of age. This latter was a cold, blank-looking house, with a bleak outlook, and it was soon found In regard to a report which was to be no place for the delicate child, so circulated that Alfred Dore, the another move was made into the centre of the New Town, and it is No. 4-year-old son of Mr. Joseph Dore, of 17 Heriot Row that is most of all Wilson avenue, West London, had his marked by the spirit of Stevenson, for eye burned so that it had to be taken It is a substantial house, built with Scotch houses. It looked out upon the blossomed in the spring, and the shrill pipe of the blackbird is to be heard, while its back windows look out upon the far hills of the Kingdom of Fife. It is a prospect that would not be

Stevenson's Songstories.

Stevenson was, he tells us, what is called a good child; he learned large "I can't imagine how such a report passages of Scripture, which promptly and out of this conglomerate material unimportant one that no particular he was wont to fashion what he called his "songstries," ponderous creations of rhythmic prose, which he used to chant to himself as a sort of protection against the terrors of the night.

Among the most cherished memories of his childhood was that of Alison Cunningham, the "Crummie" of the "Child's Garden," the nurse who was his second mother; and how beautifully his own sympathetic spirit shown even in childhood, in the little incident of "The Sick Child." "It seems to me that I should have died if I had been left there alone, to cough and worry in the darkness. How well I remember her lifting me out of

> in Queen street across the dark belt of gardens; where, also, we told each other, there might be sick little b and their nurses, waiting, like us, for Edinburgh scenes and faces crowd ne another in Stevenson's pages, as northern city. Who can doubt but that

bed, carrying me to the window, and

showing me one or two lit windows up

"The rain is raining all around, On hill and vale and lea, It rains on umbrellas here, And on the ships at sea,'

the quaint fancy of the "Child's Gar-

was a memory of many a murky day. ment of the coming of the new con- when the Scotch capital wreathed Waters of Leith.

The Waters of Leith, a suburb of Edinburgh, were a favorite haunt of Colinton is the very building pictured in that beautiful little essay, 'Memories and Portraits.' Writing from the home of his exile

in later days, he pays this tribute of "Writing as I do in a strange quarter of the world, and in a late day of my age, I can still behold the profile of her towers and chimneys, and the long trail of smoke against the sunset. It is the beautiful that I thus actively recall: the august airs of the castle on its rock, nocturnal passages of lights and trees, the sudden song of the blackbird in a suburban lane, rosy and dusky winter sunsets, the uninhab ited splendors of the early dawn, the glowing clouds, and seemed to pass on and upwards, by fresh grades and

lem, boldly scaling heaven."
Stevenson's schooling began at the