

## JUVENILES WILL BE BARRED FROM THE SCOTT MURDER TRIAL

Morbid-Minded Youth of the City Will Be Sadly Disappointed.

### A TRUE BILL IN CLARK CASE

Youthful Persons Will Also Be Kept Out When This Case Is Being Tried.

Shortly before noon today the grand jury at the winter assizes, at present in session at the courthouse, brought in a true bill against William Clarke, accused of criminal assault.

On being arraigned the prisoner pleaded not guilty. He was very nervous at first, but through the time he was in the prisoner's box he managed to keep a look of stolid indifference on his face, and it was only when he spoke that his voice gave indication of his real feeling.

Juveniles Barred.

It is understood that for these two cases the courtroom will be closed to any under age.

This will be a great disappointment to the juvenile delinquents who have been coming to the court to see the proceedings since the assizes opened.

Dr. Bruce Smith, the inspector of prisons, and a well-known agent, was at the jail today morning, and he was seen to be very much interested in the case, and he was seen to be very much interested in the case, and he was seen to be very much interested in the case.

The Scott Case.

It is understood, too, that the self-defense plea will be pushed to the very limit, and that the jury will be asked to find the accused not guilty.

There are others, however, who are not so sanguine, but it is evident from the precautions being taken that the trial will be fought with great determination by both parties.

When the court opened at 12:30 this morning the case of J. T. Goldthorpe against J. W. Moxley was called on.

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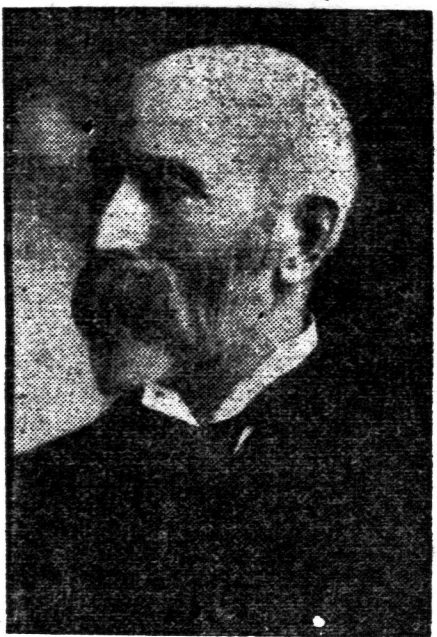
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MR. ADAM MCMAHEN, Chairman of the Water Commission.

## CANADA LOOMS IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

Getting Plenty of Advertising, But All Needs Much Editing.

### WILD TALK IN ALL QUARTERS

Pictures Drawn of the Attitude of the Dominion in the Fight Are Hard to Endure.

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[Special Cable to Toronto Daily Star and London Advertiser, by Joseph T. Clark.]

Manchester, Jan. 11.—It is not an easy matter for a Canadian to attend political meetings in England without feeling a desire to take a hand in heckling some of the speakers. It does not matter whether the meeting be Unionist or Liberal, the speaker gets his fair share of the wrong way.

Last night at Heloise Bell's meeting at Salford, Rev. Benjamin Gregory spoke as one who had visited Toronto, and inquired into the conditions of the working classes and poor there. He quoted prices to show the higher cost of living under the Canadian tariff, and the high rents paid for poor hovels.

No doubt every instance quoted was true, yet these instances are not representative, and the crowd got the general impression that the artisan's life in Canada far from correct.

At Unionists' Meetings.

Nor does one feel a bit better pleased at the Unionist meetings, when he hears Canada described as a daughter nation, standing with outstretched arms, imploring succor of preference from her unnatural mother, knowing that if denied it, she must turn and throw herself on the bosom of the stranger.

The opinion sought to be conveyed is that the present campaign is probably the last chance Britain will have to make a fiscal deal that will keep Canada in the Empire.

It is hard to sit and see people swallowing this talk from both parties, Canada is getting unlimited advertising, but it needs a lot of editing.

How It Looks.

In the last election the Unionists had but one hundred and fifty members in a House of six hundred. No such sweep is expected now, and it is not probable and scarcely possible, that such a result could happen again, but the Unionists can make quite a few gains, and still leave Asquith with a large majority.

There will be no means of gauging the extent to which the voters of the United Kingdom are influenced by the fact that at least the Liberal party has done what a generation—squared up to the Lords with its flag up.

It is quite possible that the nation may respond to such leadership with a heartiness nobody looks for.

## MAD BULL ON WILD RAMPAGE IN VILLAGE OF THORNDALE

Was Being Brought in by a Farmer in Rack When It Suddenly Created a Rough House—Matador to the Rescue in the Nick of Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Thorndale, Jan. 11.—Considerable excitement was occasioned on the main street between the hours of 11 and 12 yesterday morning, when a bull went mad and made things exceedingly lively in its vicinity.

The animal had been brought in by a farmer who lives about eight miles east of here, and being a big beast, was in a large rack only a sleigh, being fastened to the rack by a rope through its nose.

When about opposite the weigh scales the bull suddenly reared up, overturning the rack and sleigh and dumping the farmer in the road.

With great presence of mind the man quickly withdrew the kingbolt of the sleigh, and then led his horses away.

The bull tore around and across the street, running at all and sundry, dragging the heavy rack and sleigh with him. Several citizens had narrow escapes, and Mr. S. Duffin's store windows were nearly smashed.

A Bull Fight.

By this time the street resembled the arena of a Spanish bullfight. The owner was running frantically around in a futile effort to blind the infuriated beast with a blanket, and a large crowd shouted advice, but were very careful of their own skins.

At this crisis Mr. Ed. Spence, of Crumlin, jumped on the animal, and plucked its head till others came to his aid; they then tied the bull's feet and put a bag over its head, and removed it to the nearby hotel sheds. Here it was found so badly injured and exhausted that it had to be destroyed. The box and rack were in matchwood, and had to be tenderly gathered and bound with chains by their owner before he could return to his home.

## MR. MCMAHEN IS CHAIRMAN OF THE WATER COMMISSION

The Little Tilt Noticed in Yesterday's Council Meeting Was Rectified at the Session of the Water Barons Today—Some Explanations From Both Sides.

At the inaugural meeting of the water commissioners, held this morning, at 11 o'clock, Mr. A. T. McMahon was selected as chairman of the board.

There was a slight brush between the members over the matter—not a serious one, in truth, just sufficient to show that there was a difference of opinion among certain sections.

Secretary Ellwood presided when the meeting organized, and read the declaration of City Clerk Baker that Messrs. A. T. McMahon, Philip Pocock and William Wyatt were elected.

Mr. Darch Nominated.

Mayor Beattie nominated Mr. F. J. Darch as chairman. He pointed out that Mr. Darch was the old member of the board, and following custom, he should be named for the place.

Commissioner Pocock named Mr. McMahon, and Mr. Wyatt seconded the motion.

Commissioner Darch explained that it would be impossible for him to accept the position of chairman. However, he would nominate Mr. Pocock for the honor.

Mayor Beattie promptly seconded this motion.

Commissioner Pocock stated that he did not care for the position.

An Unpleasant Duty.

The vote stood two each, Mr. McMahon voting two. The secretary asked him to break the tie, and he voted for himself.

"It is my unpleasant duty to decide," he said. "I will have to vote for myself."

On taking the chair he thanked the commissioners for the honor done him in electing him to the office.

A Little Criticism.

"I regret that the old members of the board were not present."

## THEDFORD BOY WAS KIDNAPPED

Parents Separated, He Was Living With a Mrs. Brock in Hamilton.

TAKEN BY HIS MOTHER

Lady in Whose Charge the Little Fellow Had Been Left Tells Her Story to the Police.

Hamilton, Jan. 11.—One of the boldest cases of alleged abduction ever reported in this city took place Sunday afternoon in the west end. The police have been notified and are working on the case, which promises to be of great interest, says the reporter.

The story, as told by one of the principals, reads like a dime novel. There were the waiting cab, the pretty little curly-headed child, the blow that filled the guardian, and the triumphant driving away of the abductors.

The principal in the case is a little 5-year-old lad named Onom Frederick Vaughan. For the past three years he has lived with Mrs. E. Brock, 10 Jones street. The mother and father of the child are separated. The father resides at Theford, Ont., near London, and the mother's home is at 15 York street.

On many occasions since Mrs. Brock has had the child the mother has made different appeals for her boy. On Friday last she asked for him again, but no attention was paid to the request.

Sunday Mrs. Brock, accompanied by the little boy, went to Sunday school at the Garth street mission.

Before leaving the house she noticed a man in a dark coat and hat, (Continued on Page Eight.)

## AN ELOPING HEIRESS LODGES IN A CELL

Will Be Glad When Her Friends Take Her Home.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Roberta De Janon, the Philadelphia heiress, who was arrested yesterday in company with the waiter Frederick Cohen, was apparently none the worse today for her night with the matron of the women's annex of the Harrison street police station. Cohen remained all night in a cell at the Chicago avenue police station.

The elopers will be formally examined today and plans formulated for their return to Philadelphia.

Miss De Janon today admits she will be glad when the Philadelphia authorities arrive to take her back home. She says she is perfectly willing to return to her home and go back to school.

It is likely the pair will leave for Philadelphia tomorrow, although no definite plans have been made here.

Word was received by the police that detectives have left Philadelphia, and will probably arrive here tonight.

## ELOPING WOMAN REPENTANT NOW

Mrs. Philip Windling, of Ottawa Ave., Would Like to Come Back Home.

STRANDED IN SAGINAW

Husband Says He Will Have Her No More Under Any Circumstances—Left Five Children Here.

A dispatch from Saginaw, Michigan, states that Mrs. Florence Windling, of London, Ont., and Anton Pasenzel, a 16-year-old boy, also from this city, who eloped with her several weeks ago, were held there as a result of an investigation started by the boy's father.

Both were released, however, and young Pasenzel, who resides on Fullarton street, was brought back by his father last night.

Mrs. Windling went to Strathroy, where her parents reside.

Wants to Come Back.

It is understood that she has written her husband, Mr. Philip Windling, of 502 Ottawa avenue, wanting to come back.

When Mrs. Windling went away she left five small children for her husband to look after.

When spoken to by The Advertiser today, Mr. Windling said that as yet had received no word from his wife.

"I will never take her back again under any circumstances," he said.

Were Arrested.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 11.—Anton Pasenzel, 16, and Mrs. Florence Windling, 28, who formerly lived on farms near London, Ont., were arrested in a small shack near this city Sunday night. The officers had been notified that the couple eloped three weeks ago, the woman leaving her husband and six children to run away with the boy. Both admitted that they were the parties wanted, and stated that they had intended to get married.

When Anton's parents arrived here this morning the boy changed his mind about the marriage, and was glad to return home. As there was no charge made against the couple here he was allowed to go, and Mrs. Windling was also released. The man has written her husband, asking forgiveness, and that she be taken back. Unless the husband agrees to this she will have to go to work, as she is practically penniless.

## NICARAGUA'S REVOLUTION

Hundreds Flocking to the Army of the Leader Estrada.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Jan. 11.—Eighteen volunteers composed of doctors, artillery men and engineers, have reached here from Guatemala. They brought besides their own equipment \$50,000 to aid the cause of the provisional government.

Reports from the interior state that hundreds of citizens of the department of Chontales are flocking to Estrada's army.

## MR. WYATT FOR ONE YEAR ONLY

Messrs. Pocock and McMahon Will Be Commissioners for Two Years.

### LOTS DRAWN TODAY

Mr. Wyatt Did Not Want a Two-Year Term, and Was Pleased When He Drew One Year.

As a selector of lots, Commissioner Wyatt is a great success.

As one of the three newly-elected members of the water commission must retire at the end of the year with Commissioner Darch, Mr. Wyatt made a request of the members that he be selected for the one-year term.

"The statute says that one shall be chosen by lot," said Commissioner Darch. "It makes no difference to me, but we should follow the law."

"I insist on the one-year term," continued Commissioner Wyatt.

"We are law-abiding citizens, and what the law says we should do," said Mayor Beattie. "What is done should be done legally. We want no entanglements. It makes no difference to me, but it would be better to do as the law says."

Mr. Wyatt for One Year.

The lots were cast.

Chairman McMahon drew first, and drew a two-year term. Mr. Pocock drew next, but he did not open his ballot until Commissioner Wyatt had made his choice.

Mr. Pocock drew a two years' service, and it was left to Commissioner Wyatt to take the short term.

"That shows that what is right wins," commented Mr. Wyatt.

Consequently next January he must seek re-election.

## GEORGE BEARSS GIVEN A CHANCE

Pleaded Guilty to Theft But the Magistrate Was Very Lenient.

### FATHER TOOK HIM HOME

And If He Leaves the Farm for the City's Lights He Will Be Arrested Again.

George Bearss, the young man from St. Marys, who was found guilty last week of stealing a gold watch from a Horton street boardinghouse, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning on another charge of stealing \$11 worth of clothes from J. J. Higger, who boarded in another place with him.

Bearss' Story.

Bearss, when in the box, last week, told a story about the watch having been given him by a woman who had wanted him to elope with her. In the court this morning he admitted that his statements made last week were absolutely false, as was also a statement that he had been employed on the Grand Trunk at Hamilton and Toronto.

The authorities went to considerable trouble in taking the matter up with the railway people and found that they knew nothing of Bearss.

Pleaded Guilty.

Bearss this morning pleaded guilty to stealing the clothes from Mr. Higger, and gave his name as J. T. Bearss, a 16-year-old boy, who was corroborated by his father, who is a respectable farmer living near St. Marys.

Mr. Bearss promised to make good all his son's debts and pay all bills and recompense those who had things stolen.

On this condition, and on the agreement that if young Bearss ever leaves home again without his father's consent, the police are to be immediately informed, Magistrate Love suspended sentence.

With Reluctance.

"I do this with a great deal of reluctance," said the court. "You might, for the offences which you have been found guilty, be sent to Kingston Penitentiary for seven years. Your attempt to ruin the character of a respectable woman by your stories was mean and contemptible. The way in which you refused to beat those who provided you with food and shelter was cowardly, and rather than have you pursue a course such as you have been doing since you ran away from home I would willingly send you to the penitentiary where you would, at least, not be imposing upon the public."

Has a Chance Now.

"You have a chance now to make good and to stop causing your parents grief and sorrow, and I hope you will try to make all amends in your power."

Bearss left his home last September, saying he was going to the Western Fair. Since then, until a few days ago, he was not heard of by his parents.

## THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—MODERATELY COLD.

FORECASTS.

Southwest to north winds; generally fair and moderately cold today and on Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Victoria. 42. 34. Cloudy.

Calgary. 28. 6. Clear.

Winnipeg. 12. 0. Clear.

Port Arthur. 25. -4. Clear.

Perry Sound. 20. 8. Cloudy.

Toronto. 22. 18. Cloudy.

Ottawa. 6. -8. Fair.

Montreal. 14. 4. Fair.

Quebec. 14. -6. Cloudy.

Minus (—) means below zero.

The Atlantic storm has now reached Newfoundland, after causing a heavy gale and snowstorm in Nova Scotia.

Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine, and for the most part quite good.

Great cold prevails at present in the Yukon.

## ANGLICAN CHURCH DIVIDED IN REGARD TO ELECTIONS CHAMBERLAIN IS MISSED

Church of England Voters Advised From Westminster

Pulpit How to Cast Their Ballots—Unionists Sadly Need "Joe" Chamberlain—Asquith Says Principle of Representative Government Is at Stake—A Pro-Budget Marquis—An Irish Unionist Manifesto—Duke Pleads for Funds.

London, Jan. 11.—The West England and Staffordshire churches are active in the Liberal committees. The Liberals have good reason to base hope on a united nonconformity and a divided church. The Unionist leaders profess confidence as they really expect to win or seriously to reduce the Liberal majority, there is no telling. On Sunday at Westminster Abbey Canon Henson emphasized the truth, obvious even to a stranger, that the Church of England is not a unit against the Liberals as the nonconformists are united against the Unionists. Canon Henson told the Englishmen that the claim of the word "Christ" upon them was from questions of light, thought and prayer. They must vote according to conviction, he said. "As Christians we are not bound to any course of political action, and my message to you this last Sunday before polling is that no minister of Christ is entitled to bring Christ's disciples to any special course of political action."

UNIONISTS LONG FOR "JOE."

Lloyd-George attracts audiences and makes people laugh, and gratifies the English appetite for shoulder-butter on the platform. The Liberals look to Birmingham, and wish they had Chamberlain to handle Lloyd-George and Churchill even as they handle the dukes. An English newspaper man said: "The Unionists may well wish for Chamberlain. If they had him on the platform, even from New Year's to the first pollings, he could carry England for tariff reform."

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## NEW TENDERS FOR POWER SUPPLIES

Water Commissioners Do Not Like the Old Figures Presented.

Opinion Appears General That a Big Saving Can Be Effected for the City.

New tenders for electrical equipment for the power station will be called for.

At the first meeting of the water commissioners, this course was agreed on, and Engineer Sifton was instructed to prepare specifications and call for the tenders at once.

When this matter was brought up a letter was read from Hon. Adam Beck, stating that his engineers, Messrs. Sothmann and Brundage had gone over the tenders and specifications received some time ago, and had found the Westinghouse tender to be the lowest. The report was then referred to the committee