

## READ THE PARTICULARS OF THE ADVERTISER'S FREE TRIP TO EUROPE

## A TOUGH FIGHT FOR MOIR'S LIFE

Will Be Put Up by the Lawyers for Defense.

## ARE ABOUT SIXTY WITNESSES

Thirty-two Have Been Summoned by the Prosecution—Fewings Case in Court.

It was stated at the assize court this morning that the case of Pte. Moir, accused of the murder of Sgt. Lloyd, will be the first to be heard at the opening of the court at 10 a.m. tomorrow. The case will likely require several days for hearing. There are 32 witnesses subpoenaed by the crown, and about an equal number, it is understood, for the defence.

The case will be one of the most expensive with which the county has had to deal in a long time.

The most interesting feature of yesterday's session was when Mr. Gibbons announced to the court that a settlement had been arrived at in the cases involved in the Crystal Hall disaster of July 17, 1907. The settlement is for \$30,000, of which Mr. W. J. Reid pays \$4,000, and the other defendants the remainder. The amount of the action totalled over \$100,000.

The judge was requested to apportion the amount among the different claimants.

As two of the cases, however, involve the interests of minors, his honor refused to take action without the presence of the official guardians. It is understood that Messrs. Cronyn & Betts will represent the official guardian in these cases, and the division of the money will likely be settled in the next couple of days.

## Yesterday Afternoon's Session.

The afternoon session yesterday of the January assizes was taken up with the consideration of the case of Edith Fewings against the Grand Trunk Railway, an action for \$10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been done Miss Fewings by being struck by an engine while crossing the company's tracks at Richmond street. Miss Fewings was the first witness called, and told of the accident, stating that the gates were not down, and the gateman not visible, so she did not consider that there was any danger.

P. C. McNulty, who picked Miss Fewings up after the accident, was the next witness called. He told of seeing Miss Fewings crossing the track, and "I thought at the time if she didn't move faster she'd get it."

"Did she get it?" asked Mr. McArthur. "Seems like it, doesn't it?" responded the witness.

There was some laughter at this, and his honor remarked that it wasn't the first time there had been this disorder in this courtroom; if it occurred again he would fine the constables.

**Medical Testimony.**  
Dr. Tufford, of St. Thomas, then took the stand, and gave testimony regarding Miss Fewings' condition before the accident and after. Mr. McArthur tried to get the witness to confess that the heart murmur which was noted in the patient might have been due to anaemia. Dr. Tufford acknowledged that it was possible, though, he said, that from his knowledge of the patient's condition, he did not consider that such a diagnosis would be correct.

The witness considered that the murmur was due to a rupture of the heart valve, caused by some blow.

Dr. McCallum, of London, was then called. He has made two examinations of the patient and found the murmur growing more harsh and pronounced.

The heart trouble is organic and will not get better, on being pressed as to the danger, the witness said that

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## Confession of the Dead Minister Tells Story of Battle Run Crime

Feared Hypnotic Influence of the Victim—Officials Disbelieve Story.

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 12.—When the authorities have satisfied themselves as to the circumstances attending the murder of Gideon Browning by Rev. John H. Carmichael, at Battle Run, it is expected that inquiry will turn to a possible motive for the brutal crime.

Dispatches from Michigan reveal an unwillingness on the part of the officials to accept the theory of Carmichael's insanity, as evolved from his strange confession. "I shall always be-

## Turkey Scatters That War Cloud

Constantinople, Jan. 12.—The Turkish Government accepts the Austro-Hungarian offer of \$10,000,000 indemnity for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, thus removing every

## LADDER SLIPPED INJURIES AVERTED

Mr. Chris. Butterworth Had Close Call at Local Church.

Mr. Chris. Butterworth, caretaker of the First Presbyterian Church, had a remarkably close call from being seriously injured while cleaning the snow from the roof of the church yesterday.

Mr. Butterworth had placed a ladder on the cement sidewalk, and was working at the top of it, 18 feet from the ground, when it slipped. Mr. Butterworth clung to the ladder, and by doing so prevented himself from falling as heavily as he would have otherwise. Some men, who were passing near Victoria Park, ran over and helped Mr. Butterworth up.

He went to a physician and found that three of the toes on his left foot had been broken and very painfully crushed by being caught beneath the ladder. In addition, he sustained a number of severe bruises, but considers himself extremely lucky in getting off so lightly.

## P. M. LOVE HAD A SHORT SESSION

Business Was Very Quiet in the Police Court Today.

Magistrate Love had a five-minute session at the police court this morning.

Michael Fallis, a tobaccoist charged with selling tobacco on Sunday, appeared, but the case was enlarged until Thursday.

John Johnston, the Indian lister, arrested last week for loitering around hotels, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Several first-time drunks were let go.

## INJURED BY A FALL ON WALK

Accident to Mr. George Ingram on King Street.

Mr. George Ingram, an employee of a local carriage works, met with a very serious accident this morning while on his way to work. When near Ridout street on King street, Mr. Ingram slipped on an icy place on the sidewalk and fell on his face. He was rendered unconscious by the force of the fall, and when picked up it was found that his face had been very badly cut.

Dr. Hagg was called and had Ingram removed at once to Victoria Hospital in the ambulance. It is not known at present how serious his injuries are.

## DR. DRAKE IS NOW SAID TO BE THE MAN

Who Will Succeed Mr. Wm. Yeates on License Board.

The license boards for the Province are being appointed, and considerable interest is being taken in the London board.

For some time Mr. William Yeates, of Hamilton, has wished to retire, and on several occasions he tendered his resignation.

His successor will be appointed at this time, and it is more than probable that Dr. Drake will get the position.

He is a close personal friend of Hon. Adam Beck, and is agreeable to the rest of the board.

## TOUR OF GREAT BRITAIN TRIP TO PARIS, FRANCE FOR ONTARIO LADIES

## Advertiser's Great Offer to the Fair Sex of London and the Entire District.

A free trip to England, Ireland, Scotland and France will be given by The Advertiser this summer to a number of young ladies.

Plans are being prepared for the greatest popularity contest Western Ontario has ever witnessed.

Every young lady has an opportunity. It will be a memorable event, and will attract widespread interest.

This is a bona fide offer, backed by The Advertiser Company, and will be conducted with the strictest fairness and honesty.

The itinerary as mapped out includes the chief points of interest in England, Ireland and Scotland, and also a trip to Paris, London, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Stratford, Oxford, Cork, Dublin and Belfast will be visited. Side-trips will be made to the historic places near these famous centres.

## THE TRIP ABSOLUTELY FREE.

The party will be conducted by an experienced tourist and guide. There will be no expense whatever to any of the young ladies making the trip. The Advertiser will pay the whole cost.

All ladies between the ages of 18 and 45, living in London, or the nine counties of Western Ontario, are eligible.

Such an opportunity comes but once in a lifetime. Many have dreamed of such a trip; here is the chance to realize it. It is worth striving for.

The party will travel by rail to Montreal or Quebec, and then sail to Liverpool or Glasgow, where an experienced tourist will take the ladies in charge. The trip will be educative.

A complete record of the voting will be kept by The Advertiser, and will be open to the inspection of those interested, so that there can be no dissatisfaction. No member of The Advertiser staff or his family will be eligible for the contest.

For the convenience of the paper, and to give all candidates an equal chance, the city and Western Ontario have been divided into districts. There are eight of these districts, and one lady from each will be chosen. Their boundaries are as follows:

## THE DISTRICTS.

District No. 1.—All that territory inside the city limits, north of and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of and including both sides of Wellington street.

District No. 2.—All that territory inside the city limits, east of, but not including Wellington street, and north of and including both sides of Dundas street.

District No. 3.—All that territory inside the city limits, south of, but not including Dundas street, and east of, but not including Wellington street.

District No. 4.—All that territory inside city limits, west of and including Wellington street and south of, but not including Dundas street.

District No. 5.—County of Middlesex, outside the city limits.

District No. 6.—Counties of Lambton, Kent and Essex.

District No. 7.—Counties of Elgin and Oxford.

District No. 8.—Counties of Huron, Bruce and Perth.

The young ladies in the smaller places are under no disadvantage compared with their city sisters. All will have an equal chance to obtain the trip.

## WATCH FOR IT!

The contest will begin very shortly. The details will be made known in a few days.

Watch The Advertiser for the conditions of the voting. It will be a record-breaker. All those desirous of making the trip—and there is not a young lady in Western Ontario who is not—should have a personal interest in the contest.

## MR. G. C. GIBBONS IS NOTIFIED BY MR. BRYCE

That the Waterways Treaty Has Been Signed.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., who has recently returned from Washington, and who has been for upwards of a year engaged in negotiations with the Secretary of State with regard to a great treaty, which not only settles all existing disputes, but creates a board to deal with such as may hereafter arise, has received a telegram from Mr. Bryce, announcing that the treaty has been signed, with hearty congratulations on the result.

## SERVIA OBJECTS

Thinks She Should Be Considered in the Austria-Turk Arrangement.

Vienna, Jan. 12.—It is felt here that the settlement reached between Austria-Hungary and Turkey may have an irritating effect on the other countries concerned in the near eastern difficulties. According to reports that have come in to Vienna, Servia and Montenegro resent the fact that they were not considered in the arrangement, and they may be expected to raise objections. But the agreement between the two principal powers has made war today a more remote possibility than any time since the annexation.

## Presbytery of London in Session Church Union May Be Discussed

Routine Matters Dealt With at This Morning's Meeting.

The Presbytery of London held an adjourned meeting this morning in the First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. H. MacKay, of London Junction, was in the chair.

It was announced that Rev. F. O. Nichol, formerly of Cargill, was inducted into the pastoral charge of Delaware, Cooke's Church, Caradoc, and Muncy, on Jan. 11. The stipend is \$950, with manse and four weeks' holidays. It was reported that Rev. J. P. Falconer had been inducted into the charge of Rodney and New Glasgow on Dec. 29 last.

## Rev. Mr. Orr Ill.

It was reported also that Rev. Jas. Orr was in the hospital in Toronto very ill, and might not be able to preach again for at least six months. Rev. J. G. Stuart reported a letter from Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, asking for the Presbytery's sympathy and assistance for Mr. Orr in his serious illness.

The Presbytery will do all possible in the case.

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## Church Union.

The question of church union will likely be discussed at the afternoon session. The committee, consisting of Rev. E. L. Pidgeon, Dr. McCrae, John Currie and Rev. A. Stuart, will report that any discussion on the subject had better be postponed till the final findings of the committee are made known. The Presbytery adjourned till the afternoon at 12:30.

## New Municipal Buildings Needed But Not So Badly as Other Things

People Admit That City Hall Is Antiquated, But Think It Will Do Awfully.

The matter of a new city hall was quite widely discussed on the streets today and the opinion was general that new municipal buildings are badly needed.

The present quarters are inadequate and antiquated, and it is felt that the city of London should have municipal buildings in keeping with its position as the centre of Western Ontario.

However, it is thought that the city needs many other things worse than a new city hall.

A large number of the streets are in need of pavements, and there is need of many sidewalks.

The elevation of the Grand Trunk tracks throughout the city will probably cost the city quite a sum, and in other ways money must be expended to meet the needs of the growing city.

## NO OPINION ON THE APPOINTMENT

Of Edgar I. Sifton as Electrical Engineer for London.

No opinion has as yet been given regarding the legality of the appointment of Edgar I. Sifton as electrical engineer.

Pending the receipt of Mr. Meredith's advice he will not receive any salary.

It may be some time before the city solicitor reaches the matter. He is at present occupied at the winter assizes, and as he has a number of cases it is quite probable that the city council will have to wait some time before a definite opinion is received.

"I have heard nothing," said Mayor Stevely. "The matter is now in Mr. Meredith's hands, and until his opinion is received nothing will be done."

## SUDDEN DEATH OF A LOCAL MERCHANT

Mr. H. J. Boyd Died While Sitting in His Chair Last Night.

Mr. H. J. Boyd, the well-known tin-smith, died at his home, 202 Richmond street, very suddenly last evening. Mr. Boyd had been unwell for quite a long time, but to all appearances was in his usual health last night.

He was sitting in his chair when he suddenly became unconscious and before Dr. H. A. Kingsmill could arrive he was dead.

His wife is prostrated by the sudden death of her husband. Mr. Boyd has several sons living in the Northwest, and they have been telegraphed, and will arrive as quickly as possible. The funeral arrangements will not be completed until they come.

## GRANTED DIVORCE.

London, Jan. 12.—Mrs. George Guy Chetwynd, who is a daughter of the late Charles Zeser, of New York City, was granted a decree in the divorce court today against her husband for the restitution of her conjugal rights. The petition was not defended. Mrs. Chetwynd's husband is the son and heir of Sir George Chetwynd.

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## Wait Awhile.

"We can wait for the new hall a short time yet," said a prominent citizen today. "We want to bring more industries here, and increase the population before we commence so great an expenditure of money as that will entail. We want the tracks elevated so that the automobile level crossings may be done away with. We want to protect our citizens by installing a garbage system, public lavatories and many other things, useful things, before we build a city hall."

## Will Do All Right.

"The present building is inadequate and certainly is not good to look upon. Nevertheless it will do us for some time, at least. To build a new one will cost a lot of money. We could not sell the present building for anything like enough money to pay for a new hall. In a few years the land will be much more valuable, and then we will be enabled to get a sufficient sum of money out of it to make it worth while selling and building a new one."

## Money Will Be Used.

If they decide to admit the advanced cases to the hospital, part of the \$5,000 voted by the people will be utilized in remodeling the present isolation ward, erecting verandahs, and the like to make it complete in every particular for the work to be done.

If, however, the trust refuse to admit tubercular patients to the hospital then this grant must be utilized in erecting a suitable building, or purchasing such a building for the care of the consumptive poor.

As a matter of fact, the whole question is now in the hands of the council, and their action will probably decide what will be done in the matter.

## Say It's Up to Council.

The bylaw is sufficiently broad to enable the council to use the money in many ways so long as consumptive poor are looked after properly.

The hospital trust have not considered the question at any length of late, but will do so now that the discussion has arisen.

The members of the trust declare that the onus is not upon them but upon the council of settling this question. It is pointed out that if the council say that they will not purchase land and cottages for the care of the consumptives, then it will be the duty of the trust to provide some place where these cases can be attended to.

## Chairman Speaks.

"We have not dealt with the question at all," said Mr. S. S. Searson, chairman of the hospital trust. "We are largely an administrative board, and have not the power to initiate legislation to any extent. I presume if the council decide to accept the suggestion of the provincial officers, that part of the present consumptive ward be utilized as a consumptive ward, we will have to administer it. We have not taken the matter up at all as yet. These men speak authoritatively. I presume, and we will have to give considerable weight to their opinions."

## A Big Saving.

"If it is possible to use the present isolation ward for the treatment of Continued on Page Eight.

## THE WEATHER.

## TOMORROW—COLD.

## FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 12—6 a.m.

Today—Northerly winds and colder.

Wednesday—Decidedly cold.

## TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Today. Yesterday.

London. 18 17 35

Calgary. 2 24 10

Winnipeg. 10 46 24

Port Arthur. 32 —

Perry Sound. 8 6 18

Toronto. 14 18 30

Ottawa. 24 10 28

Montreal. 4 15 32

Quebec. 0 18 30

Father Point. 0 —

Dawson. 22 — 24

Atlin. — 22 — 12

Victoria. — 20 24

Vancouver. 4 23

Edmonton. — 14 10

Prince Albert. — 44 — 10

Moosjau. — 24 6

Qu'Appelle. — 38 — 10

St. John. — 20 48

Halifax. — 20 40

Minus (—) means below zero.

## WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance which was scarcely visible last evening is now moving quickly northward across the Middle Atlantic States, and is causing snow in Southern and Eastern Ontario.

The weather has become more moderate in the Western Provinces, and colder in Ontario and Quebec.