

LEADING CITIZENS PUT ON COMMITTEE

**Mayor Judd Places Prominent
Londoners on Body to Deal
With University.**

Mayor Judd today announced that he has completed the list of names to be added to the university committee, and he has called a meeting of that body for Friday night in the city hall. The names added include very many prominent citizens, as follows:

Thomas McCormick, F. Leonard, A. W. White, Sir John Carling, John La-batt, John Campbell, A. B. Greer, Col. J. W. Little, Captain W. J. Reid, T. H. Smallman, W. W. Gammage, W. H. Winnett, John H. Chapman, R. J. Young, T. F. Kingsmill, J. S. Barnard, W. T. Strong, D. H. Gilles, C. W. Whitman, Ald. Geo. W. Armstrong, Col. Gartshore, C. R. Somerville, Major Beattie, James C. Duffield, Dr. Moorhouse, and Dr. English.

The other members of the committee and who were appointed Saturday night, are as follows:

Rev. Dr. Ross, Bishop McEvay, Rev. Mr. Baker, G. N. Weeske, Rev. J. W. Hamilton, Dr. Merchant, Rev. J. W. Graham, Fred W. Daly and Mayor Judd.

STREET RAILWAY SUPT. RESIGNS

**Mr. John Break Severs His
Connection With the Lon-
don Company.**

Mr. John Break, the superintendent of the London street railway, tendered his resignation to Manager King today.

The resignation was accepted, to take effect immediately.

Mr. Break has been in the service of the company for twelve years, and his many friends will regret to hear of his resignation. He was appointed superintendent to succeed Mr. Sylvester Potter, now of Detroit.

Mr. Ed Whitaker, at present assistant superintendent, has been appointed to the vacancy. Mr. Whitaker's successor has not been named.

WAS PAL OF TEXAS AND SHORTY BILLY

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fax once for stealing from his uncle, and was sent down for 10 days. Since coming to London his company has not been good. He admitted having been a frequenter at the Richardson house, and was a pal of Texas and Shorty Billy. He had met them at the "Maude's" and other places.

Turner's trip to Stratford was gone into, and he acknowledged "doing" a porter there out of \$10. He denied having passed a forged check there, however.

When asked by P. M. Love if he had anything to say, Turner replied: "Nothing. You'll believe them anyway, so to 'ell with 'em."

He was found guilty and remanded until Tuesday next for sentence on both charges.

CITY CLERK GOT POINTERS

**Learns Something as to the Census
and Civic Offices.**

City Clerk Baker has returned from Toronto and Hamilton, whither he went to secure information in connection with the taking of the census. Mr. Baker's inquiries leads him to believe that if a police census is to be binding on the street railway company, it will have to be ordered especially by the city council, and a by-law to authorize it will have to be passed.

He also secured much valuable information in regard to the workings of civic offices in Hamilton and Toronto, and he intends to institute some reforms at once.

It is understood that Chief Williams is willing to allow the police to do the work.

SEARCH IS IN VAIN

**Bodies of Victims of Double Drowning
Have Not Been Recovered.**

Up till 3 o'clock today no trace had been found of the bodies of Edward Dexter and Hugh McDougall, who were drowned yesterday.

Upwards of 50 men are searching the river bed for them. Five or six boats are in use in the locality, and a cable strung across enables them to work systematically. Nearly every hole has been searched, and it appears very much as if the bodies had been carried down the river. Every effort is being put forth for their recovery, however.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DEATHS.

BURNS.—On March 1, George Burns, collector of customs, aged 69 years. Funeral on Saturday, March 3, at 2:30 p.m. Please omit flowers. 63u

**Saturday Pop
AUDITORIUM**

Will J. White, Popular Entertainer, Toronto.
Madame Egbert, Soprano, Detroit.
A. E. Greenleaf, Baritone, Sumner.
THREE GOOD ATTRACTIONS.
Admission, 10c; reserve, 5c extra. Phone 50, 53c

ROBLIN SPRINGS BRAND NEW ONE

**Wants Federal Election Lists of
Last Polling Investigated
by Manitoba.**

Winnipeg, March 1.—The debate on the budget in the Legislature was concluded yesterday afternoon, but even this was forced into the background by the rather remarkable suggestion of Premier Roblin to the effect that a committee of the house investigate all matters concerning alleged irregularities in the voting lists of the last Dominion election. He pleaded the Government to pay all expenses and provide counsel, the evidence secured to be submitted to the house without comment. The leader of the Opposition was scarcely prepared to accept the suggestion, questioning the propriety of the Legislature attempting to assume control of that which is purely a Federal matter. He will give a decision today, and it is understood that something of the kind is contemplated. The Government, however, positively refuse to intrust the matter to a commission of judges.

WOULD NOT TAKE HIS WIFEY BACK

**Parkhill Man Said, "Nay, Nay,"
When She Wanted to
Return With Him.**

John William Dishman, farmer, of Parkhill, is in the city. His life has been blighted, he says.

Once a widower, he began to be lonely, and looking around for a suitable helpmeet, spied a young lady in Parkhill, whom he married.

Dishman says he was happy with her, and she with him, until another man stole her affections.

Runners reached him that all was not well, and one morning his wife ran away, he says, with some of his coin, and a married man named Ben Robinson, a laborer in Parkhill. They went to Alliston, where they lived for about six months.

Dishman followed the couple. He located them, and had an interview with his wife. She repented deeply, and they returned home. Robinson promised to be good and live with his own wife.

William said he was happy for about a month, when he intercepted one of Robinson's love-letters to his wife, which fairly burned up the paper—it was such an ardent epistle. Ben was going to die right off if Etta did not fly with him. The result was that she flew, and looking around for a suitable helpmeet, spied a young lady in Parkhill, whom he married.

Dishman tracked them to the city, and found them at a house on London street, near Dundas.

This morning Dishman was talking. He desired above all things else to show to the world what a bad man Robinson is. He interviewed his wife and pleaded with her to return with him. She said she would decide tomorrow, but Dishman said she must answer at once. She wept bitterly and wished she was dead.

Dishman had a picture of his wife which he showed to the reporter. It was a snapshot of Mrs. Dishman and her lover Robinson. They were standing looking at each other, some little distance apart. Dishman would not have them together, so he cut the photo in two, giving the picture of Robinson to the reporter to publish him for stealing his wife.

Robinson is quite a big man, and at present employed in the city. It is said that he and Mrs. Dishman contemplate a jaunt to the west in the spring.

SAYS HE WAS STABBED

**Frank Oliver Claims Man Named
Smith Used Knife on Him.**

Last night between 9:30 and 10 o'clock a young man named Frank Oliver—the clerk at the New Bedford House—hurriedly entered Dr. C. P. Jento's office at 207 Queen's avenue, and told the doctor that he had been stabbed.

Upon investigation Dr. Jento found that an instrument, evidently a knife, had penetrated Oliver's vest, shirt and undershirt, inflicting a slanting wound in his left side an inch and a half in length. The wound was just at the eighth rib, and it been a trifling higher might have caused serious trouble.

Oliver told the doctor that he had had an altercation in Jacob Obermeyer's hotel, and that a man, whose last name was Smith, had stabbed him with a knife. Other than this he would say nothing about Smith, but told of his intention to tell the police of the affair. Dr. Jento dressed the wound, and Oliver left the office apparently intending to go to the police station. He reported the affair to the officers there about midnight.

An advertiser reported was told by Obermeyer that the story about the stabbing was entirely false.

"I was in the back of the hotel here and heard nothing whatever about the matter until called to the front. If Oliver was cut it was by the broken glass in the showcase, which he must have fallen against. Why, it's an absolute lie to say that he was stabbed. Somebody wants to hurt my business."

"There was a dance on at the city hall, and business was pretty good here. It's very funny that I didn't hear the glass in the showcase break."

Dr. Jento is of the opinion that nothing but a knife or pointed instrument could cause the wound.

There was no blood on the broken glass at the hotel, according to Obermeyer.

Detectives Rider and Nickle investigated the case, but as yet have done nothing. Obermeyer told them that the two men had a drunken scrap, and had fallen into the showcase.

OFFERS TO SELL THE ADMIRALTY

**The Buildings at Halifax Can
Be Had for Ten Thou-
sand Pounds.**

Ottawa, March 1.—The Imperial Government has offered to transfer the property of the admiralty at Halifax, including the dock, to the Canadian Government on the conditions that \$200,000 be paid yearly for five years. This counts part of an obligation which the Imperial Government took in hand to pay to a private company. It was to be paid for a certain number of years, and there is five years of the time to run. Besides the dock there is a valuable property, including residences for the officers. An officer of the marine department will be sent at once to Halifax to look over the property, and have it accepted by the Canadian Government.

The marine department has decided not to send the cruiser Canada on a school cruise this year. Once the property of the admiralty at Halifax has been transferred to the Dominion the crew of the Canada, about 60 in all, will occupy it for some months, and will do their training there. In this way the work of building up a Canadian navy will be proceeded with.

KATE TRIED IN VAIN

**Wanted Warrant for Christopher
Columbus, But Didn't Get It.**

Kate Delmont's favorite pastime is endeavoring to swear out warrants against a man whom she claims to be her husband.

Kate lives on King street, at the same house as the man whom she calls Christopher Columbus Delmont. At one time Chris, Kate says, told her that he was her husband and since that time Kate has been trying to have him arrested to prove to her satisfaction that he either is or is not.

She's inclined to believe that he is. This morning she had her eyes peeled for her hubby. She saw him leaving the boardinghouse, and she followed shortly after. She knew that Delmont intended leaving on the 11:00 o'clock train, and she wasn't going to lose any time. Chris went into a billiard parlor, and Kate started on the run for the police station, where she arrived breathless, and went straight to Chief Williams. She wanted that warrant right away and intended to have it. Kate makes everybody she meets her confidant and spreads her tale of woe freely. The chief told her to sit down and wait until court was over, since the magistrate was busy, and this she proceeded to do. She sat in Mr. Moule's office quite patiently for over two hours, and even then failed in getting her warrant.

HOSPITAL ICE SUPPLY

**Victoria May Get It from Pond Near
Mount Bygones.**

Superintendent Heard, of Victoria Hospital, is arranging for a supply of ice for the institution this summer from a pond near Mount Bygones.

The ice used at the hospital must be of exceptional purity, and after the recent action of the board of health, Mr. Heard does not feel like taking chances with the product stored by the local dealers. He has sent a sample of the water of the Mount Bygones pond to the provincial analyst, and hopes for a favorable report within a few days. There appears to be enough good ice around Mount Bygones to supply the city for an entire season.

While securing the sample of water Mr. Heard was tumbled into the pond yesterday and received a cold bath, but he says he feels no evil effects today.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. George T. Bell, general ticket and passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal, is in the city today on his way to Chicago.

—Dominion Lodge and Eureka Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night played a very interesting game of carpet ball, the former winning by 34 points. The match took place in the lodge rooms in the Oddfellows' Hall.

—Mr. A. A. Arthur, who has been in the employ of John H. Chapman & Co., the well-known drygoods firm, for some years, has severed his connection with that firm, and has accepted a position as traveler for a Toronto house.

—The Seventh Regiment Athletic Association are giving a prominent concert tomorrow evening in the armories. The Seventh Band will play and an interesting programme has been provided. There will be an indoor baseball match between the champion I. I. Company and a picked team from the regiment. The championship basketball match will also be played. The object of the entertainment is to provide new uniforms for the band. The object is a worthy one, and is deserving of a large patronage. No doubt a large crowd will be present.

—Estimates are now being prepared by the Grand Trunk for the cost of installing a telephone system on all the lines of the company, and it is probable that the work of placing such a system in service will commence early this summer. The cost is estimated to be about \$150,000. It may reach \$200,000. At the present time the company has Bell telephone lines reaching all its offices and nearly all of its stations in Canada, and it also has an independent line on a part of its system. On the lines from the border between Vermont and Quebec to Portland, Me., and on lines west to Port Huron and Detroit to Chicago, and other points in Michigan, other telephones, owned by United States companies, are in use.

—Firemen Mason, who was injured through falling off the truck of No. 1 station on the 5th of December, re-

sumed his duties in the central fire station today.

HEAVY BANK CLEARINGS.

The bank clearings at the London clearing house for February amounted to \$4,044,455, an average of over \$1,000,000 a month. During the week ended yesterday the clearings amounted to \$900,960.

PROVINCIAL CONVENTION.

Arrangements have been made by the Ontario Alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic to hold a provincial convention in the Central Y. M. C. A. building, Toronto, on the 27th of March.

CUSTOMS DECREASE.

The customs returns for February amounted to \$67,703.12, a slight decrease compared with the same month of last year. This was due, however, to some goods being held back which, had they been passed, would really have caused an increase in the revenue.

RECEIVED THEIR DEGREES.

A well-attended meeting of Star of the West Lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, held in Collis' Hall, five of the members were instructed in the white and blue degrees. After the ceremonies refreshments were served and the members spent a very pleasant social hour together before leaving for their homes.

DEATH OF MRS. (DR.) ABBOTT.

The death occurred last night in Minden, Nebraska, of Mrs. (Dr.) Abbott, wife of Dr. Chas. Abbott, son of Mr. H. G. Abbott, of this city. Mrs. Abbott died very suddenly. Her sister-in-law was present at the bedside and Mr. H. F. Abbott arrived there this morning. Besides her husband, two small children, one a two-weeks-old infant, survive. Dr. Abbott was at one time connected with the Y. M. C. A. here, and his friends will extend their greatest sympathy to him in his bereavement. The funeral will take place on Friday in Minden, where Mrs. Abbott lived before her marriage.

THE FAMINE IN JAPAN

**Cold and Storm Add to the Horrors
of Situation.**

Seattle, Wash., March 1.—The steamship Dakota brings advices from Nagasaki that the famine situation in the northern provinces of Japan is steadily growing graver.

A second appeal has been issued by W. E. Lampe, chairman of the foreign committee of relief, in which he says: "When we issued our first appeal to the foreign communities in Japan in December, we estimated that 680,000 persons out of a population of 2,821,000 were on the verge of starvation. Since then members of our committee have personally visited 28 counties and as many towns in the provinces of Miyagi and Fukushima, and have distributed 9,000 yen. Our first figures estimating those affected by the famine are too weak to describe the actual suffering.

"Able-bodied men, ragged and hungry, are facing the snow and icy winds in the hope of earning enough through their sale to keep their starving families. Women are covering their babies with their own clothing to keep them warm, and such conditions as these can only mean death in the end. Families once proud and comfortable are now reduced to want."

Alienated Affections.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—John Colton, a blacksmith of South Algoma, has been found guilty of having corpus to obtain possession of his three children, aged 11, 9 and 7 years old respectively.

Colton left home four years ago for North Dakota, and when he returned he alleges that an Indian had alienated the affections of his wife, who has the children, of whom he desires to obtain possession.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, for The Advertiser.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	81 1/2	81 3/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
July	81 1/4	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Sept.	80 3/4	80 3/4	79 3/4	79 3/4
Oct.	79 3/4	79 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
Nov.	78 3/4	78 3/4	77 3/4	77 3/4
Dec.	77 3/4	77 3/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
Jan.	76 3/4	76 3/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
Feb.	75 3/4	75 3/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
Mar.	74 3/4	74 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
Apr.	73 3/4	73 3/4	72 3/4	72 3/4
May	72 3/4	72 3/4	71 3/4	71 3/4
June	71 3/4	71 3/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
July	70 3/4	70 3/4	69 3/4	69 3/4
Aug.	69 3/4	69 3/4	68 3/4	68 3/4
Sept.	68 3/4	68 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
Oct.	67 3/4	67 3/4	66 3/4	66 3/4
Nov.	66 3/4	66 3/4	65 3/4	65 3/4
Dec.	65 3/4	65 3/4	64 3/4	64 3/4
Jan.	64 3/4	64 3/4	63 3/4	63 3/4
Feb.	63 3/4	63 3/4	62 3/4	62 3/4
Mar.	62 3/4	62 3/4	61 3/4	61 3/4
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Dec.	53 3/4	53 3/4	52 3/4	52 3/4
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Nov.	6 3/4	6 3/4	5 3/4	5 3/4
Dec.	5 3/4	5 3/4	4 3/4	4 3/4
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Feb.	3 3/4	3 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4
Mar.	2 3/4	2 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4
Apr.	1 3/4	1 3/4	1/4	1/4
May	1/4	1/4	0	0
June	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0
Aug.	0	0	0	0
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