

LABOR SELECTS MEN FOR COUNCIL

Four Named and Indorsed at Meeting Last Night.

THERE MAY BE OTHERS

Unions Perfecting a Strong Organization, and Will Enter Campaign With Enthusiasm.

Four candidates were indorsed by the Trades and Labor Council at a meeting held last night—Messrs. H. B. Archer, the president of the council; Burleigh Bennett, the well-known Pore Marquette conductor; James Donnelly, cigar manufacturer; and J. Dr. Jacobs, molder, who ran against Major Beattie for the House of Commons on one occasion, being the quartette named. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday night, when it is likely that other names will be added. Ald. Rose, who has been the labor representative in the council for three years, was not present, and his name was left over until Wednesday.

"It will not be a candidate," Ald. Rose informed the Advertiser, "I have had enough of it, and I will retire and give somebody else an opportunity."

Ald. Rose was not indorsed last night because he was unavoidably absent from the meeting," said President Archer. "The council agreed to indorse the four named, and whether meeting will be held to take up other possible candidates and complete the slate. The meeting was most enthusiastic and most unanimous."

"Committees are being organized in every polling subdivision, and a thorough canvass of the city will be made on behalf of the candidates."

"It is time for a change," said one labor man. "We are getting tired of the kind of government we have been getting, and we think it is high time that the labor organizations of the city exert their influence for better government. We will be strongly organized. Polling day coming on a holiday will work to our advantage, and we will be in a position to poll a very large vote. We will elect some of our slate, you may depend."

THREE TRUNK LINES WILL SLASH RATES

Fare From Chicago to New York Will Be Cut to \$8—London Will Not Profit.

[Associated Press.] Chicago, Nov. 30.—What promises to be a bitterly fought railroad battle is to be begun on New York roads. Three eastern trunk lines, the Great Trunk, the Erie and the Western, will slash passenger rates from Chicago to New York and Boston.

For instance, according to the notice served on thirteen big western railroads today by the Insurgent lines, the first-class fare from Chicago to New York will be cut \$3, and the second-class fares.

The decision to make these reductions in the far-western trunk lines, and eastern points came of three Insurgent roads in Chicago yesterday. Formation of the reduction will be filed today.

Mr. Ernest Ruse, G. T. R. city passenger agent, stated that the cut will not affect fares out of London.

THE ARAB PATROL OFF FOR BUFFALO

Local Shriners to Assist in Ceremonial at Bison City.

The Arab Patrol of Mocha Temple left at noon today for Buffalo to take part in the ceremonial of the Mocha Temple in that city. About 50 of the Shriners took in the trip, going by special to St. Thomas and taking a regular train from the Railway City.

The party was in charge of Past Potentate A. L. Davis and Chief Rabbi C. W. McGuire.

A fine evening's entertainment has been provided for the visitors when they arrive at the Bison City.

REV. MR. ROLLINS WILL ACCEPT CALL

Going to Peterboro Church. Providing Presbyteries Approve.

The invitation extended to Rev. Jas. Rollins from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Peterboro, will likely be accepted by that gentleman, if the action of the London and Peterboro presbyteries is favorable to his doing so.

On Monday and the Peterboro Presbytery on Tuesday, and the matter will come up before each of the meetings. It is likely that in each case the call will be sustained. Mr. Rollins has decided to accept, subject to the action of the Presbyteries. One of his chief reasons for going is the fact that his boyhood home is located near Peterboro, in the town of Madoc, and the home of Mrs. Rollins is also in that locality. Should the call be accepted Mr. Rollins will likely be inducted in his new charge before Christmas.

HAS LETTER FOR DEAD MAN'S BROTHER

Relation of Late "Mac" Sutherland Thought to Live Near City.

Sheriff Cameron is in receipt of a letter from Colchester County, Nova Scotia, asking that a letter inclosed be delivered to the brother of "Mac" Sutherland, who was killed in the west some time ago. It is supposed that this brother resides on a farm a few miles from London, and he may have the epistle by making application to the sheriff.

Voters' List Revised.
The city voters' list was revised at the court house this morning before Judge Elliott. A large number of new names were added to the rolls.

BIGGER LAMP FOR STREET LIGHTING

Present Ones May Be Replaced by 200 Candle Power.

BETTER LIGHT TONIGHT

Engineers Say That Last Night's Test Was Not a Fair One.

It is altogether likely that the present street lamps for Niagara power will be replaced by some of perhaps 200-candlepower. Chairman Pocock of the water board, stated to the Advertiser today that the streets must be properly lighted at all hazards. One hundred candlepower will be tried first, and if that is not satisfactory, stronger bulbs will be used.

Engineer Graham pointed out today that last night was not exactly a fair test. He stated that owing to the machinery being new and untried, and the fact that many circuits were impaired and lamps broken, the lights did not burn up to over half the candlepower.

"Tonight, he says, they will be much improved, and as the London Electric will be dark, the city's bulbs will not be subjected to the severe test of comparison with an 800-candlepower arc light."

Citizens are requested to at once phone 3275 if any lamps are noticed not burning.

The placing of bulbs on every pole is now being considered, as the commissioners are growing rather weary of being jolted about the "Port Stanley" system of street lighting.

MGR. BRUCHESI MAY BE THE NEXT POPE

Indications Point to His Elevation as Cardinal Shortly.

WOULD BE FIRST STEP

Many Interesting Rumors Abroad Regarding Future of Montreal Prelate—Mr. Bourassa's Mission May Be Significant.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The statement was made today by a person in close touch with the highest officials of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, that indications are now at work looking to the elevation of a Canadian cardinal, and the name of Monsignor Bruchesi is being mentioned for him the highest office in the church—namely, that of Supreme Pontiff.

The selection of the Pope from Canada would appear to be a possibility, at present, but it is, nevertheless, a fact that the possibility of a Canadian cardinal securing the position is now being seriously talked over.

Bruchesi the Man.
It is stated that the man in view is Monsignor Bruchesi, of Montreal. Some recent events lend color to the above interesting rumor. Three cardinals da curia, that is cardinals who are members of the council charged with the election of a new Pope, were present at the Eucharistic Congress in Montreal last September. It is stated that Monsignor Bruchesi's relations with them were of the most cordial and intimate character, and that he had been in the city of Rome very liberal personal subscriptions from him, totalling about \$100,000, and including gifts of \$50,000, \$25,000 and \$10,000.

Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary, whose voice is most influential in the College of Cardinals.

Prophecy Quoted.
It is further stated that there appeared in La Presse of Montreal a few days ago two letters said to have been inspired from high authority, in which reference was made to the desirability and probability of the appointment of a Canadian cardinal, and also drawing attention to a prophecy of Malachi, that a temple head of the church might come across the sea. It was pointed out that in Portugal, Spain, Italy and France political conditions during recent years had jeopardized the influence and authority of the church, and that in Canada there was general loyalty and devotion to the church that had remained unshaken for centuries.

Bourassa's Mission.
It is further stated that Mr. Bourassa's present mission to Europe will include a conference with the Pope and with Cardinal Merry del Val, in which he will advocate the wisdom of strengthening the authority and influence of the church in Canada by elevating Monsignor Bruchesi to be a cardinal da curia. Mr. Bourassa himself is declared to be in sympathy with the movement now behind the Archbishop of Montreal. For obvious reasons an alliance between the church and Mr. Bourassa would work to the advantage of the Nationalist campaign in Quebec.

It may be further noted that Monsignor Bruchesi had been devoted considerable time to the study of Italian of late, that he is of Italian descent, and that in the recent letters in La Presse it was especially pointed out that the proposed new Canadian cardinal should be a cardinal da curia with a seat in the electoral college.

COMMISSION AT MONTREAL.
Montreal, Dec. 1.—The board of railway commissioners met in this city today to take up a number of cases of local interest, many of them having reference to level crossings. The closing of a street by the G. T. R. near the Dominion Bridge Works, against which complaint was made, decided the commissioners to take up the whole question of level crossings in Montreal in the near future. One of the interesting cases to be brought up is the appropriation, by the G. T. R. of the Shin Fever Cemetery near Victoria Bridge, against which Irish societies strongly protest.



AL. G. E. ROSE, Who Announces That He Will Not Be a Candidate Next Year.

HYSTERICAL PARTY CAUSES SENSATION

Blood Curdling Screams Brought Police, Detectives and a Doctor.

There was a mild sensation on Richmond street, just south of Dundas, shortly after 7 o'clock last evening. Screams from a room about the middle of the block brought P. C. Noonan on the scene. He found a young girl, probably seventeen or eighteen, screaming, "I want my brother, I want my brother."

The woman appeared to be suffering greatly, and it was thought that she had taken poison. In the meantime, a large crowd had gathered on the street, and all sorts of rumors were afloat. One was that she had been attacked by a strange man.

P. C. Noonan at once sent for Dr. Belton. Detective Down and Acting-Sergeant Bolton arrived on the scene, and closely questioned a man who claimed to be the girl's uncle.

Dr. Belton, who arrived on the scene, found the girl was suffering from hysteria, due to intoxication.

She was all right in a short time. It is understood that the police will look into the case further.

INCREASE WOULD HURT INDUSTRIES

Railway Representatives Say Oil and Stock Would Be Seriously Affected.

Washington, Dec. 1.—As the final chapter of the testimony in the Eastern Trunk Line freight advance case, witnesses testified before the Interstate Commerce commission today that the increase would seriously handicap the independent oil and live stock industries.

F. W. Boltz, traffic manager of the National Petroleum Company, contended that, instead of an increase in the freight rate was imperative in the independent were to be permitted to exist. William M. Rorer, of Philadelphia, a certified public accountant, who has been examining the accounts of the Union Petroleum Company, testified that the company's total volume of sales was \$3,000,000 annually, that its plant and equipment was valued at \$569,000, and that the net annual profit was \$44,000, from which must be deducted \$20,000 for depreciation.

S. H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Texas, counsel for the Cattle Raisers' Association, and the American Live Stock Association, said the advances spelled injustice to his interests, the increases scheduled ranging from 10 to 19 per cent. He said the new tariffs would tend to concentrate the sales of beef on the coast in the west, which meant a monopoly and imposition of a great burden on the eastern consumers of meat. He said there was no special demand for faster freight service, but that the increase was a real need for regularity of freight service.

LOOK INTO ACCOUNTS

Thirty Transactions To Be Gone Into by the Opposition.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The committees of the House named their chairman today. They are all the same as last year. The public accounts committee adopted resolutions for the production of accounts and vouchers in connection with thirty transactions which the Opposition are going to look into. One of these is a payment to Vickers, Sons & Maxim, of \$155,440 for the ice-breaking steamer Earl Grey.

CHRONIC VAGS.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Two old women, blind and helpless, were taken from the city hall steps last night, where they were shivering in the snowstorm, and removed to the protection of police quarters. For fifteen years these same women have been periodically sent to the female jail on technical charges of vagrancy, because there was no other place where they could be sent, where they would be looked after. The same procedure will be gone through with again. One is 55 years old and the other 60.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Buffalo, Dec. 1.—Helplessly pinioned against a wall by the end of a pipe which suddenly had become disjointed by pressure of steam within it, Roy J. Zoellay, 30, an engineer at a brewery in this city, was slowly cooked to death. Fellow workmen who heard his cries were unable to enter the boiler-room, but could see through a window the man's agonized efforts to release himself. The jet of live steam continued to play upon him until the supply in the huge boiler was exhausted.

92 PATIENTS IMPERILLED WHEN SANATORIUM BURNED

Big Free Home For Consumptives at Weston Was Completely Destroyed in Early Morning Fire—All in the Building Were Rescued.

[Special to The Advertiser.] All were rescued in time, though at Weston, Dec. 1.—The Toronto Free Sanatorium for Consumptives, a few of the buildings here, totally destroyed by fire at 1:20 this morning. The loss will be \$100,000. There were 92 patients in the buildings at the time, and the nurses' cottages, a two-story annex to the main building, and the dining quarters. The fire originated in the boiler room.

BONAR LAW WON'T EAT WORDS BALFOUR'S POLICY IGNORED

Unionist Follower Says the Party Will, If Elected By Sufficient Majority, Be Bound to Introduce Tariff Reform.

[Associated Press.] London, Dec. 1.—The ultimate effect of the Opposition's attempt to unload the tariff reform issue for the purpose of the present campaign is still in doubt.

While the Unionists were greatly encouraged by Mr. Balfour's sudden and surprising announcement that he would not object to the submission of the question to a referendum, the leader's bold stroke has far from disheartened the Liberals, who find the sudden turn good competition and are accusing their opponents of changing their policy daily in a desperate effort to catch votes and so secure power at any cost.

Moreover the more ardent tariff reformers, who yesterday congratulated Mr. Balfour on his tactical manoeuvring, were not so ready today to indorse his pledge.

The Party Divided.
Speaking at Manchester, Andrew Bonar Law, Unionist member for Dulwich, where he is a member of the "eat my words," adding that if the Unionists obtained an adequate majority at the polls they would be bound to enact a tariff reform measure.

The first members returned to the new parliament will be Unionists. In many constituencies nominations will be made tomorrow, and in at least nine instances there will be no contests.

These include the city of London seats and those held by Joseph Chamberlain and Jesse Collings, of Birmingham, and George Wyndham, of Dover.

Tribute to Premier Laurier.
London, Nov. 30.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor, at Liverpool, said that not even Mr. F. E. Smith, with all his flippancy, dare say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was a traitor or that he inspired hatred to England. Yet he (Sir Wilfrid) was a generous subscriber to the cause of Ireland. Of all the multitudinous noble figures of the empire, Laurier stood out the head.

The landlords (the Clancardes) had evicted Irish tenants and driven them off hungry and fever-stricken to the ships to die on their way to Canada, where their remains still lay in the number of 6,000. Twelve thousand are not in the graves, but in great trenches.

TENDERS ORDERED FOR ALTERING CITY HALL

Changes Will Be Made to Furnish Room For Electrical Department.

At the meeting of the board of works, held last evening, it was decided to call for tenders to alter the city hall in order to provide more room for the electrical department. It was also decided to call for tenders to provide suitable offices for the staff, and showrooms. The office now used by the board of education will be used, with the exception of Inspector Edwards' office.

The cost of the change was estimated at about \$200. This would include the cost of connecting the lower and upper offices.

Mr. Van Cleve submitted estimates for a two-span sixteen-foot bridge, connecting the city hall with South London, on the Wharfedale road. His figures were \$39,000. A single span bridge would cost \$50,000, and it was decided to recommend that a bylaw be submitted to the people for one of the two-span type.

The engineer reported that it was impossible to improve Emery street, owing to the narrowness of the street. The present view was that the street should be widened to 40 feet.

Chairman: Ald. Pocock, Ald. Morgan, Head Engineer Van Cleve and Secretary Baker.

COOK'S CONFESSION

North Pole Kakir Will Get Big Money From Magazine.

[Associated Press.] New York, Dec. 1.—It was learned today that Dr. Frederick A. Cook was in the United States early in November, and came here to conclude arrangements with Hampton's Magazine for the publication of his story. The Brooklyn traveler came by the way of Canada, and after concluding the arrangements for the publishing of his confession Dr. Cook returned to Europe.

It is stated he is living in seclusion in an obscure boarding-house in Bloomsbury, London, where he has written the story, which he hopes will restore him to a degree of public favor.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Snow Flurries.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Dec. 1-3 a.m.
Strong southwest winds; much colder tonight and on Friday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	48	46	Rain
Calgary	14	6	Cloudy
Winnipeg	14	6	Cloudy
Port Arthur	20	14	Cloudy
Perry Sound	26	20	Cloudy
Toronto	38	24	Cloudy
Ottawa	34	24	Fair
Montreal	32	24	Snow
Quebec	30	22	Snow
Father Point	44	28	Snow

WEATHER NOTES.
There are indications that the area of low pressure now over the Maritime Provinces will move to the Atlantic, and that the western high pressure and cold will spread eastward across Canada.

A CHILDREN'S WARD FOR SANATORIUM

Little Sufferers From Tuberculosis To Be Treated at Byron Institution.

A special ward may be set aside at the Byron Sanatorium for children. Hon. Adam Beck will take up the question with the board of education at their next meeting, and instructions will probably be given to the nurse soon to be appointed by the board to register all cases of tuberculosis, and have the children sent to Byron.

"When I brought this matter up in the council, I was informed that the council had no power to enact such a bylaw," said Ald. Underwood. "It was stated so positively that such was the case, that I withdrew my motion, although I was convinced that it was a step in the right direction, and one that would prove of inestimable benefit in stamping out this scourge. Now I see that the council has enacted a bylaw along precisely the same line as I suggested. If Toronto can do this surely London can. There is no such difference in the cities so far as I can see, and I will again urge the council to take such a step. It would be manifestly in the interests of the citizens, and would prove eventually of great benefit."

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JOHN REDMOND, The Irish Leader, even if he Talked of Man in Great Britain Today.

CASE NOW CENTRES ABOUT POCKET RULE

Rodney Woman Was Unable to Identify Her Alleged Assailant.

WILLIS WAS BAILED

Case Will Go On Again on Tuesday, When Crown May Produce Some Very Important Evidence.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Rodney, Nov. 30.—Alex. Willis, who is under arrest on a charge of housebreaking and attempted criminal assault, appeared before County Magistrate Hunt today. Nothing conclusive in the way of evidence was brought out, and Willis was released on bail in the sum of \$500 to appear again on Tuesday.

The story so far centres around the finding of a broken foot-rule under the window where the intruder gained entrance to Mrs. McLaren's home. No one was able to state that the rule belonged to Willis.

No evidence whatever was given or even permitted in connection with Willis' past record, and the Lowery murder, of which he was tried and acquitted, was not even hinted at.

Crown Attorney McCormick prosecuted, and A. Grant of St. Thomas, defended the accused.

Principal Witness.
Mrs. McLaren's story was that her husband is now in British Columbia. She had been sitting up late, and after partly undressing sat down before the warm fire and fell asleep. She awakened by morning, and said that her knee and, upon crying out to her daughter, "Oh, Maud, come here," the man blew out the light and made his way out of the room by way of the window, which in the first place he had entered.

Mrs. McLaren's call was for her daughter, Mrs. J. E. McKillop, of West of her sudden fright. The next day she found that the entrance had been made by the window. A board having been placed against the wall outside. Mrs. McLaren could not recognize her assailant at all; neither could she give a description of the man nor how he came in.

The Footprints.
Mr. Harris who examined the footprints leading up to the house, the next morning, said that they could not have been made by a person wearing shoes similar to those on the prisoner's feet in court.

Pangborn and Miller were called upon the prisoner's feet in court. The possibilities of Willis' commitment seem to hang. Both swore they had seen the prisoner with a similar rule, but would not say it was the rule exhibited in court by the crown, was the prisoner's.

Andrew Grant, St. Thomas, counsel for the defense, introduced a new feature into the case by producing another broken rule, which he claimed to be the property of the prisoner.

Miller, called by the crown, turned out to be a very hostile witness, and the crown attorney handled him without gloves, in an endeavor to obtain admission that he had seen rule in the possession of the prisoner. The witness identified the rule as the one Mrs. McLaren had shown him on the day following the attack, and said that he would not say to whom it belonged. He also indignantly denied that he had stated at the time that the rule belonged to Willis.

An Adjournment.
Crown Attorney McCormick asked for an adjournment till next Tuesday on the ground that he had some very important evidence to produce. It was not available today, he said.

Mr. Grant objected on the ground that there had been sufficient time since Nov. 17 to secure the evidence. The magistrate thought the request of the crown reasonable, and granted Mr. McCormick's request.

Willis was released in bail, \$500 on personal bonds and \$200 by Alfred Branton.

WANT CASES REGISTERED
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LABOR TEMPLE FOR THIS CITY

Local Unions May Soon Have Permanent Quarters.

HAVE A SITE IN VIEW

Proposed to Build Large Hall With Offices and Recreation Rooms.

The labor unions of London are at present considering the advisability of having a temple of their own. At present the members meet in Sherwood Hall, and there is a move on foot to secure permanent quarters.

An option has been secured on the old Christian Church property on King street, between Clarence and Wellington. It is understood that the price is under \$5,000.

The matter will be submitted to a vote of every union in the city, and if the scheme is indorsed, stock will be issued and the old church purchased. It is proposed to have a large meeting hall, with labor offices and recreation rooms downstairs.

PRESIDENT DIAZ TOOK OATH TODAY
Assumes Office as the Ruler of Mexico For Eighth Time.

[Associated Press.] Mexico City, Dec. 1.—With simple ceremonies, Gen. Diaz took the oath of office as president of the Republic of Mexico for the eighth time today. In view of the disturbances through which the country has recently passed, the inauguration was not marked by the season of fiestas which has accompanied it in former years, but was conducted with the same formal dignity and impressiveness.

A ceremony with which it was planned to celebrate the occasion has been postponed until the Christmas holidays, because of a lack of time to make preparations.

The ceremonies took place at 10 o'clock in the temporary hall of congress, where the chamber of deputies has been holding its sessions, pending the completion of the new home of that body. Only the diplomatic corps and a few other distinguished personages in addition to the high Mexican Government officials attended.

Following the induction of Diaz, the oath was administered to Ramon Corral, re-elected to the vice-presidency.

The president and vice-president then proceeded to the national palace, where they received congratulations.

HUNTING SEASON COST 113 LIVES

Terrible Toll of Human Life Through Accidental Shooting.

[By Associated Press.] Chicago, Dec. 1.—The hunting season of 1910, which closed yesterday, cost 113 lives, according to statistics from 23 states, collected by The Tribune. This is considerably more than were killed during any previous season of which there is a record. The loss of life in 1909 was 87, in 1908 it was 67, and in 1907 82, and in 1906 74. The number of injured this season, however, is less than a year ago, only 81 having been hurt, against 104 for the season of 1909.

It is likely the death list this year will be considerably increased later by reason of the fatal termination in the cases of many of the injured.

"Mistaken for a deer and shot by a companion" continue to lead as the reason for the shooting of hunters.

Michigan heads the list with 37 killed.

ESCAPED PATIENT FOUND

Inmate of Asylum Found After Many Days' Absence.

Miss Julia Kanes, who escaped from the London Asylum last Friday afternoon, and has caused the attendants of that institution no little worry, and a great deal of searching in their efforts to locate her, was found yesterday afternoon wandering on the farm which adjoins the asylum grounds to the east. Where she had been since escaping is a mystery, but it is likely she has been cared for by somebody who knew her, as she shows no indications of having suffered from wandering around the country in the cold.

Miss Kanes' father, John Kanes, of Biddulph Township, states that she has a mania for hiding, but he was exceedingly glad to learn that she had been located. It was thought for a time that she had perished through cold and exposure.

COAL PRICES UP

Local Retailers Advance the Price of Chestnut Coal and Mixed.

The advance in the price of chestnut and mixed coal went into effect today, and the retailers are now asking the following prices for this particular grade of anthracite:

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Weekly High Court.
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