

LIBERALS DID NOT RECEIVE FAIR PLAY AT THE COUNCIL

THE HON. HENRY ASQUITH.

Conservatives Carry Out Threat to Go the Whole Hog in Appointments for the Municipal Election.

The machine element of the Conservative party in the city council last night did exactly what they told the Liberal aldermen they would do—they "hogged" almost everything in sight, in the way of deputy returning officers and polling subdivisions. Ald. Saunders was in St. Thomas, and the distribution of the petty plums would have been more evenly divided. As it was, Ald. Forristal voted to give all a square deal, and Ald. Garratt a couple of times voted out of gear with the Tory slate, but in the main the Conservative majority carried all before it.

It was the "masshen" from start to finish. Ald. Matthews read a list of names and places which he admitted he knew nothing about, as he had not asked a man to act as deputy, or to allow his house to be used as a polling booth.

A Bad Break.

This was a bad break, and Ald. Gilliland snapped him up quickly.

"Who did ask, then?" he asked. Ald. Matthews was mum.

"The fact of the matter is that list, and you're simply doing as the machine told you to do," said Gilliland.

Ald. Matthews didn't deny it.

Ald. Carson, secretary of the Conservative Club, next read the list prepared for wards 2 and 3. Like Ald. Matthews he too, was in the dark as to what he was doing, but he worked like an automaton and carried it through.

Then Ald. Cooper read the list for ward 4.

No Need for Hurry.

"Hurry up, Ward 4!" said Ald. Gilliland.

"Don't bother shouting for it. You'll get it soon enough," Ald. Cooper replied. "You don't need to call for it."

This was "masshen" to the hilt, but it made even the Liberals laugh.

Ald. Cooper had difficulty in reading the list, and Ald. Matthews attempted to make some explanations as to what certain changes had been made. This nettled Ald. Cooper, who took a fall out of Ald. Matthews.

"This list doesn't need any explanation," he said. "It's been fixed all right, and you don't need to bother about it."

Queer Fair Play.

When Ald. Cooper had completed the list, Ald. Greenlees arose and thanked the Conservative majority for the "fair play" which had been promised the Liberals by Ald. Matthews when he began reading the list for the first ward.

"I'm sure you're delighted with our treatment tonight," said Greenlees, concluding sarcastically.

"Well, we have allowed the Liberals to have their fair share."

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Nothing Whatever In Dorchester Yarn of an Outrage By a Tramp.

According to a letter received this morning by High Constable McLeod, the story given by an elderly woman tying a young woman hand and foot, near Dorchester Station, and then ransacking the house, and taking away a quantity of whole cloth by the alleged victim.

The story was to the effect that a hebeche of the name of age had called at the home of George Kelly, a mile and a half east of Dorchester, and finding Mr. and Mrs. Kelly absent, she entered the house, and took away the only occupant of the place, with a

lice of surrounding towns to be on the lookout for the alleged assassin, and the story was untrue, and that the story of the girl was told for purpose, but what the object was, he would not say.

High Constable received a letter from County Constable William Fifield, of Dorchester, stating that he had had a conversation with the woman who had admitted having tied herself with the rope and manufacturing the story published at the time.

Fifield does not say why the young woman concocted the yarn.

Suggests Pump and Engine in City Limits To Be Used in Times of Fire.

City engineer Graydon, to The Advertiser today said that of the two propositions in regard to further fire protection, he considered the erection of a new fire station in the north end would be better than the purchase of a steam fire engine. In connection with the latter, he has an idea that might be worked out that would do away altogether with a steam engine, but he says that Mr. J. M. Smith, the fire insurance underwriter, the waterworks, and one of the most experienced hydraulic engineers in Western Ontario, would be able to give a better practical opinion on it than he himself could.

The Plan Explained.

Mr. Graydon says that a great many towns and cities in the United States are supplied with natural gas distant 200 and 300 miles from the wells, and it is done in this way: A main is laid throughout the entire 200 or 300 miles, but at distances of 50 or 75 miles, a pumping station is erected, and the pressure, or head loses so increased, that mechanical means have to be used to force it on.

At the pumping station a by-pass is put on the main, and the gas is pumped from the well end or source of supply, and is forced on under whatever pressure is necessary or desirable to the first pumping station, and from there to the next pumping station, and so on throughout the entire 300 miles or final place of delivery, and the power

point of view) for any domestic purposes, and his idea is that a pumping station be erected at York street bridge, and a pump and engine (the engine, of course, on account of economy in operating and quickness of starting) be installed in it, and the pumping station be connected directly with the Central fire station alarm system, and as soon as an alarm is rung the engine to be started and a pressure of from 10 to 15 pounds of water head, the water could stand, could be placed on the main in a few moments—as quickly as quicker than the department could reach any station in the city.

By this means the original cost of a steam could be done away with, and besides the actual maintenance of a team of horses and the services of an engineer to operate it.

Seven Miners Suffocated.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 5.—At Hinton, on Calsin Creek, in this county yesterday, seven coal miners were suffocated. They were working in a drift mine, when the wooden shaft of the ventilating furnace caught fire and was consumed.

Of the seven, but two could be rescued, after being brought out. Horton mine is the property of Cardiff Coal Company, which has eight or ten mines in the Calsin Creek

**Workmen Carried Down With
the Wreckage—Theater Ad-
joining Also Wrecked.**

London, Dec. 5. — The south end of the immense roof spanning the Charing Cross main line station here collapsed, the effect of the explosion having destroyed the lines. Huge pieces of the iron roof and timbers fell on the trains beneath, carrying down with them men who were working on the roof of the Avenue Theatre, adjoining the station, also collapsed. A large number of injured workmen were taken to a neighboring hospital, but apparently there were no passengers on the trains, so that no one was killed. The roof was crushed into a kindling wood.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 5. — The executive committee of the Russian Road Employees' Union has telegraphed to all stations of the Russian railroad, urging the men to begin a general strike at midnight unless the sentence of death passed by the court-martial at Samar on Sokoloff, an engineer, on other local leaders of the railroad strike at Samar are reversed before that hour.

All the Russian Railroads Be Tied Up If Sentence Is Carried Out

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St. Petersburg, Dec. 3, 9 p.m., via Eydtkundhnen, Kiev, Prussia, Dec. 4.

The trial of Mlle. Leontiff and a dozen others, who are charged with being implicated in a terrorist plot to kill Gen. Treptoff, was held in the closed court doors. The evidence developed the existence of a big conspiracy with ramifications at Moscow and elsewhere. The plot for its purpose the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius already accomplished, and of Gen. Treptoff and other "Tyrants."

The plot was discovered by accident, through a courier who was carrying a message to one of the conspirators in Finland.

Mlle. Leontiff is the daughter of Gen. Leontiff, who last spring was appointed governor of Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia. It is said that she became a convert to terrorism during her stay at Lucerne.

The separate school board held its last meeting of the year last night. A large amount of business of a routine nature was transacted. This year four trustees must seek re-election, if they are to be continued on the board. They are:

Trustee Philip J. Pocock.
Trustee R. C. McCallum.
Trustee E. R. Bostan.
Trustee Frank Foristal.

LONDON JOHN IN TROUBLE

Forest City Chinaman Caught in a Toronto Jolt.

[Special to The Adviser.]

Hamilton, Dec. 5. — Chinamen from London, Toronto, Windsor and other

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 5. — Chancellor Boyd at noon practically announced a big victory for the city, when he said he would oppose the report of Attorney-General

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Pere Marquette Railroads today were ordered to be taken under the control of United States Marshal.

Application for a receiver was made by Attorney Lawrence Maxwell, jun., on behalf of Walter B. Horn, of New York, a creditor of both roads, and was agreed to by the defendants in answers admitted.

**Rained Molten Metal on Laborers
in Harvester Plant.**

S. W.—F. Tilbury.
J. W.—A. Serle.
S. B.—E. Wootton.
J. B.—W. J. Carter.
Financial Secretary—A. Wootton.

The explosion was caused by a workman thrusting a cold bar of steel into the furnace of molten metal, in the im-

that shot from the furnace filled the room, so the workmen were unable for several minutes to find the exits, but groped about helplessly, stumbling over the man who had been prostrated by the explosion.

EVER MASON OF THE FIRE TRUCK

**Seriously Injured While
Responding to a Midnight
Alarm**

As the horses galloped along at a furious pace, Mason from time to time looked behind, as though trying to tell him that something was going to happen. As the truck struck the ruts, it swerved from side to side, and the eldest chief and the firemen riding in the rear had all they could do to hold their seats.

At the corner of York and Adelaide the firemen could see tongues of flame leaping through the roof of the Commercial Bank and Company building, and Driver Mason turned the horses' heads south toward Adelaide street. It is a feat of horsemanship to turn the long truck without upsetting it while going at speed, but Mason did it, and the other men were holding on as best they could as the big truck slewed against the east side of the street in front of Willis' lumber yard. Suddenly, Mason fell off his seat and he was seen to

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London, Dec. 5. — Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman saw King Edward at Buckingham Palace today and accepted the task of forming a new cabinet. The duke has been the recognized leader since his secession from the Balfour cabinet, and the new Government.

eral-Unionist, and former lord president of the council, was among the callers on the new premier before the latter went to the palace, and in politics the United Kingdom reached a climax today when Arthur J. Balfour, the Premier, formally tendered the resignations of himself and the members of his cabinet. Balfour made tonight that the cabinet had resigned, that the King had accepted the resignations of his ministers, and that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had been sent for.

Special Committee Declared County Constabulary To Be Very Lax--Favor Removal of Four Officers

At the meeting of the Middlesex County Council this morning, the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the condition of the Middlesex constabulary was read. The whole system was severely criticised. The opinion was expressed that it would be well if four county constables—Northreeves, Corsaut, Sadler and Paisley—were relieved of their duties by the county judge. This action would be the case of the other three in the investigation into the charges and counter-charges made by Northreeves and McLoud. Paisley's dismissal was recommended because in October last

the work upon which they are engaged, and in cases requiring immediate action, that they should report to the high constable as soon as they have arrests. We think this is necessary in order that the head of the force should have supervision over the various members.

3. The other charges made by High Constable McLoud against Constable Northreeves were not proven to our satisfaction.

4. The other charges are, first part of 4. and No. 11, against High Constable McLoud, proven.

5. Some of the other charges were (Continued on Page Three.)

the result of the use of the drug. Paisley comes of a very respectable family and possesses considerable talent as an actor. Like many others who are disfavoured of the stage, he gradually fell into bad habits, until he is now behind the bars, with, perhaps, an impaired reason, and with the prospect of a period of confinement before his release. When not under the influence of the drug, he appears quite rational, but at other times he becomes uncontrollable. At this time the other day he became most violent and made an attempt to cut his throat with a razor, so for his own sake and for the safety of others he has been confined.

4. And No. 11, proven against High Constable McLoud, are as follows:

1. That said McLoud went to raid a disorderly house without sufficient help and allowed some of the inmates to

nd Charge No. 11.—That he did not act on information as to destruction of the school property.

High Constable to Resign?

Warships on the Lake.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Many bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the house today. They cover a large variety of subjects.

levied, Frank Snider, another drunkard, was fined \$3 or 10 days.

BIG BALL IN FEBRUARY

stable McLoud would have to resign in face of the report. They expected him to do so, at least, and in the event of his not resigning, the counselors said, it is the intention of the council to ask for his resignation.

he would fight it to a finish. He had not expected such a verdict. He complained that the court was not legally summoned, and that they had no right to administer oaths, and take evidence.

Tomorrow Fair and Milder.
London, Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Sun rises .7.35 a.m.	Moon rises .1.49 p.m.	Finance - Major Cronyn, Capt. Brown, the executive officers and
Sun sets .4.42 p.m.	Moon sets .1.12 a.m.	

that McLoud had every opportunity to defend himself, and that he agreed to abide by the decision of the committee. The report was read. It dealt in the first part with the causes leading up to the riot, and in the second part with the riot itself. It was a full and complete report, and was well received by the committee. The committee then proceeded to discuss the report, and to make suggestions for the future. The meeting then adjourned.

1. After listening to the evidence and upon the most diligent inquiry from efficient sources, we believe that a great lack of harmony has prevailed among several of the constables of the

St.	tained when these conditions exist.	Parry Sound.....	35	0	Rain	
ay's	2. The charge against Constable	Toronto	25	14	Rain	will be done, as soon as the h
med	Northgreaves that he did not submit	Ottawa	6	2	Fair	stores are handed over to Capt. W
on	his accounts to High Constable Mc	Montreal	2	0	Fair	Reid by Mr. Hiscott.
of	Leod, was admitted by Northgreaves;	Quebec	2	2	Fair	The question of furnishing a read
	also, that he did not report his goods	Father Point.....	12	20	Fair	room for the men of the regiment

report regularly to the high constable. We are of the opinion that the accounts should be submitted to the high constable, and that the county constables should report as soon as possible.