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# DONNELLY, COLES AND BLANDFORD ELECTED

Ald. Richter Makes a Discovery Which Upsets the Old Idea of Twelve Aldermen and Permits Three Representatives for Every Ward, There Being Five Wards in the Forest City.

# A SENSATION SPRUNG AT CITY HALL AND LAW IS QUOTED TO PROVE CASE

Council Will Now Be Composed of Fifteen Aldermen and the Mayor, Instead of Twelve Aldermen as at Present-The Situation as Explained by Ald. Richter.

Three of the candidates for the council, who were counted out when he official returns were made, were given an agreeable surprise today, when they were informed that they were elected aldermen for

the coming year. This simply means that by the annexation of the suburbs the representation on the council has been increased from 12 to 15, and as such they were entitled to a seat on the council, Thus ex-Ald, James Donnelly (Ald, W. G. Coles, and Ald. R. F. Blandford are aldermen for the present year. The information has not been given out officially, but it will be shortly. In the meantime, all three will take the oath of office in order to be prepared for the council meeting on Monday morning next.

ALD. RICHTER KNOWS THE LAW.

Ald. Richter is to be credited with the discovery of this fact, and as an authority on municipal law, his opinion will hardly be questioned.

The reason for the change in representation is found in the wording of the application of the council for the annexation of the suburts. It was stipulated in this aplication that the newly-annexed district was to be known as Ward 5. The subsequent order of the Ontario railway and municipal board ratified the application, and designated Ealing, Pottersburg, Chelsea Green and Knollwood Park as Ward 5.

According to the municipal act, section 71, the representation of a city shall consist of three representatives to each ward. It does not say "may

The section, in part, is as follows: The council of every city shall consist of the mayor, who shall be the head thereof, and three aldermen for each ward, to be elected in accordance with the provisions of this act, provided always that the council of any city may on or before the first day of November in any city pass a bylaw reducing the number of aldermen for each ward to two members, etc."
METHOD OF ELECTION.

The provisions of the act make it absolutely certain that the council hat they may be elected by wards, or at large. The city council of London by Bylaw 1,594, amended as follows:

"The aldermen of the city of London shall be elected by a general vote of the municipal electors." The provisions of the bylaw make it absolutely certain that the council must consist of fifteen members, and as Messrs. Donnelly, Coles and Blandford are next in line to the twelve already declared elected, the additional

Had the application of the council and the subsequent order of the Ontario railway board not specified that the annexed district be Ward 5, the territory would have been added to the wards which it adjoined.

A SENSATION. The news created quite a sensation at the city hall, nothing having been

known about the matter until Ald. Richter discovered it. It is known that the three gentlemen interested will take the oath of of-

fice, and be prepared to take their seats on the day the council is inaugurated. I have been informed that I am elected to the council," said Ald. Coles. "I have consulted some lawyers, and they have informed me that according to the municipal act, I am one of the fifteen members of the council. Mr. W. R. Meredith, who took an active part in the annexation proceedings, informs me that my contention is proper, and that I am entitled to a seat. I will take the 'I have also been informed that I am entitled to a seat on the council,"

said Ald. Blandford. "Instead of Ald. Johnston being last man, I will have that distinction. I will qualify, of course, and be prepared to take my place Ex-Ald. James Donnelly had not heard of the matter, and could not say

what he would do. It is understood that he, too, will qualify.

ALD. RICHTER IS CERTAIN. Ald. Richter is confident that the three gentlemen named are entitled to a seat on the council board. He has gone into the matter very carefully and

his judgment is that the council must consist of fifteen members. "I have had this matter under advisement for some days," said Ald. Richter. "In looking over the municipal act, I discovered that there should be three members elected from each ward. bers. In the application for the annexation of the suburbs it was specifically stated that the newly-annexed territory should be known as Ward 5. I have seen the copy of the order of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, and it states that the new territory should be known as Ward 5. Had the territory been taken in without any mention of what ward it should be, it would form a portion of the wards which it adjoined. However, it is practically certain that the city now has five wards, and as such we must Ald. James Donnelly, Ald. W. G. Coles, past few weeks was perpetrated last

Will Change Committees. The addition of three members will lice, and two officers sent to the scene. muff was a rai make some difference in the formation Nothing was learned concerning the valued at \$15. of the committees. Up to the present time they have consisted of four members to each of the standing committees, with the mayor as the fifth. It is street, east of the Pere Marquette expected that each will consist of five crossing. Shortly before she was at-

The council will have sixteen members, including his worship, and it is possible for many tie votes during the

The striking committees will meet tonight, and will make an effort to lighted, and is somewhat lonely at that name the various committees. It is ex- point. pected that at this session, the written opinion of City Solicitor Meredith will be presented. If, as it is expected, he will decide that the council will consist of 15 members, the 3 additional aldermen, Messrs. Donnelly, Coles and Blandford, will be placed on commit-tees. Ald. Coles will in all probability hall committee.

Box Car Burned.

An empty box car, standing on a siding in the Rectory street G. T. R. yards, was burned this morning shortly after 11 o'clock. Fire companies Nos. 2 and 5 responded, but could not save the car. The cause is unknown.

Buried in Woodland. street, buried their 9-months-old boy, Willie, at Woodland Cemetery Monday afternoon. Rev. B. H. Hayden of moving freight cars. conducted the services.



# As It Looks Now

ELECTED.
J. G. RICHTER 3,075
G. E. ROSE 3,02
B. W. BENNETT 2,796
S. F. GLASS 2,78
J. P. MOORE 2,780
J. F. WHITE 2,66
HUBERT ASHPLANT2,67
JOHN H. SAUNDERS 2,664
E. J. L. STEIN 2,64
WILLIAM SPITTAL 2,589
W. E. ROBINSON 2,426
E. H. JOHNSTON 2(38)
JAMES DONNELLY2,25
WM. G. COLES 2,24
R. F. BLANDFORD
NOT ELECTED.
William Gerry 1,78
Fred G. Mitchell 1,67
Neil Cooper 1,66
U. A. Buchner
James A. Tancock 1,27
Wm. Hayman 1,15
1.11

#### E. H. Russell ... ... 382 Monday. THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW-COLD. Forecasts.

Toronto, Jan. 7-8 a.m. Today-Fresh to strong northeasterly o northerly winds; cold, with some snow

Temperatures The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: High. Clear LONDON .....

Clear Clear Clear Cloudy Snow Snow -24 --20 8 Toronto ...... Ottawa Snow Snow Fair Quebec ........ Father Point.... Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

A disturbance is forming in the Mississippi Valley, while the centre of the cold wave has been transferred to Northern

Light snow is falling in many localities from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces. In the Western Provinces the cold is moderating.

# TRAVELLER'S WIFE ROBBED The act does not say 'may,' have three members, but 'shall' have three members, but 'shall' have three members. In the application for the an-

Robber Coolly Took Her Purse and Emptied It of Money and Handed It Back to Her—The Thief Also Took a Muff From the Lady.

Another of a series of holdups and

there will be no trouble about this though young marauder, Police Notified.

highwayman, however.

members, with his worship forming the tacked, she observed that a young man who wore a long coat and a peak cap, pulled well down over his eyes, her until the railway crossing was

The street is rather poorly

Demanded Valuables.

street assaults that has aroused many Suddenly stepping up, he grasped have 15 members of the council. Ex- persons throughout the city during the her roughly by the arm and demanded Ald. James Donnelly, Ald. W. G. Coles, past few weeks was perpetrated last and Ald. Blandford, accordingly, are entitled to seats on the new board. I crossing of the Pere Marquette Rail- no outcry, he endeavored to drag her see no way of stopping this. I have not obtained the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith on the question, but I think accosted and robbed by a very daring brella. Coolly standing a few feet away from her, he opened the purse, abstracted \$4.20 that it contained, and The matter was reported to the po-lice, and two officers sent to the scene. muff was a rather fine one, and was

sponsible.

It was believed this morning that the baby could not the, but while he suffered convulsions at the hospital, his condition is reported to be somewhat improved this afternoon, and his ultimate recovery is anticipated.

Came From Ireland.

Mr. John Murphy, the father of the children, came to this country from Limerick, Ireland, with his family last May, and has since been employed at The lady, upon threatening an outcry, was warned gruffly to "Keep quiet or I highwayman, however.

The lady had gone to the south end to visit a friend, who resides on Hill will kill you."

Carrying the stolen property he beat a carrying the stolen property he railway

The lady proceeded to Taylor's grocery store, at the corner of Maitland and Grey streets, and a telephone call was sent to the police station. P. C. Edgar Fowler, who was on station duty, responded with another officer, but while efforts were made to locate the man or the property, the search proved unavailing.

Limerick, Ireland, with his family last May, and has since been employed at Hyman's tannery. His wife was unwell after the meal, and he had suffered from a cold for the past week, but because of their greater strength they fared worse than the children. Three other children, May, Annie and Margaret, were well after the meal.

The date of the inquest had man who wore a long coat and a peak cap, pulled well down over his eyes, appeared to be following her.

He, however, did not interfere with

# LONDON BRAKEMAN DRAGGED ALMOST UNDER FREIGHT TRAIN

Ave., Had a Miraculous Escape From Death.

Albert Brill, a Grand Trunk brakeman, residing at 737 Princess avenue, had a very narrow escape from death at

tees. Ald. Coles will in all probability be made chairman of the special city Albert Brill, of 737 Princess gloves, and in the work of coupling and uncoupling cars they became wet. When he was about through he attempted to jump on a car, and seized the iron ranging to begin work in the spring on hand-hold. The gloves, however, froze the construction of a railroad from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay, with Port to the iron, and when he tried to pull Nelson as the objective point. They

his body up he could not let go. In this way he was dragged along chasing land, etc., and are in earnest. buried in Woodland.

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# LATE LOCAL OPTION FIGURES RECKLESS ABUSE POURED ON TEMPERANCE VICTORIES, 24

In Twenty-Two Places Repeal Was Attempted and Act Was Sustained in Twenty-One-Twenty Places in Which Contests Were Held Still To Be Heard From.

Local option carried

Defeated by clear majority ......10

Esquesing and Marinero, in the three-fifths sustained (See Inside Pages for Details).

of West London, Died in

Odd Circumstances.

INQUEST WAS ORDERED

Eaten by the Family Was

Cause of Trouble.

The Baby of the Murphy Family.

Complained After Meal.

the four-year-old child to Victoria Hos-

little girl was admitted to the institu:

tion. Mrs. Murphy intended upon her

return to take the baby to the hospi-

tal also. However, ten minutes after

she arrived Christina died, after hav-

Ptomaine poisoning is believed to have been the cause of her death, and the bacon is alleged to have ben re-

PLAN NEW RAILWAY

Surveys Are Being Made From Win-

niper to Port Nelson.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7 .- A syndicate

TO HUDSON'S BAY

ing suffered great agony.

sponsible.

an inquest.

the Dominion Alliance, the result at 1 o'clock stands as follows: An attempt was made to put the act

in operation in 78 places; twenty of these are still to be heard from. In the remaining 58 the temperance people have Toronto, Jan. 7.-In addition to local carried the day in 24, they have failed defeat of the act is reported from the three-fifths clause, and in 10 the Georgetown and from the townships of liquor people have obtained a clear majority. In 22 places repeal was attempted, and in 21 of these the act was

#### BACON BLAMED STRATFORD GIVES MR. BECK REBUKE FOR DEATH OF VOTES FOR C.N.R. A LITTLE CHILD

4-Year-Old Christina Murphy, Electors of Classic City Roll Up a Big Majority for Street Railway Franchise.

PRIVATE POWER PLANT FACTOR IN CAMPAIGN BY CORONER MACLAREN

Dr. A.V. Beecher Thinks Bacon Mr. Beck Attempted to Play the Dictator and People Gave Him Decided Rebuff.

[Special to The Advertiser.] The death at Victoria Hospital this Stratford, Jan. 7 .- The city of morninf of four-year-old Christina Stratford has given a decisive answer Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. to the dictatorship of Hon. Adam John Murphy, of 29 Blackfriars street, West London, and the critical illness of

By a large majority the city today her 18-months-old baby brother, John, voted in favor of granting a 25-year are attributed to the consumption of Haryr Wallace ... ... ... 386 been consumed at the evening meal on street railway.

Mr. Beck injected himself into the Coroner Dr. MacLaren conducted an campaign and sought to prevent the investigation this morning and ordered granting of the franchise. But Stratford is not quite so sure of Mr. Beck as it used to be, and the citizens gave It is alleged that the family meal him a decided rebuke yesterday.

Swings the Big Stick. would be forced to use hydro-electric

power. The council argued that this was no fairer than to force a private industry to use hydro. So the council left the matter optional with the Mr. Beck's private steam power plant in his cigar box factory at Lonion figured in the campaign. The fact that Mr. Beck had thrown out motors of the hydro-electric offices to install

a 75 horsepower engine had much significance for the electors, and Mr. Beck's sincerity toward his own scheme was brought into question. Elected on Small Vote.

While Mayor-Elect Greenwood was opposed to the granting of the franchise, he received only 642 votes compared to 1.642 votes given the other three candidates, all of whom were in favor of the franchise. There hardly 100 votes' difference between the three candidates Greenwood received 688, Pringle 596, Stevenson 546. and Frame 500. Mr. Greenwood was as Wm. Raftor, He was then 21 years peared at his place on Friday an eleventh-hour candidate brought of age, and was apprehended together gray filly and outfit. The on Monday evening consisted chiefly of bacon taken from a piece of meat that chise. It is said today that Mr. ed on the same date by the late Police had been in the house for several Greenwood realizes the wishes of the people, and will abide by them in the used violence in robbing two ladies, conduct of his office.

May Knife It in Legislature. It is stated in some quarters that to 15 months each in the Central Pri-The four-year-old girl had been in good health and spirits, but shortly af-Mr. Beck may make an effort to deter partaking of the meal complained feat the bylaw when it comes to the of feeling ill. Later the baby was ob- Legislature. Such a movement would served to be in a bad state, and during be flying in the face of the people, the night Dr. A. V. Becher was sum- and a very serious protest would be registered. Work on the new railway will com-Early this morning Mrs. Murphy took

monce within a short time. Stratford on Nov. 3, 1903, to five years in Kingpital, and departed shortly after the believes that the trolleys will do much good for the city.



ALD. W. G. COLES.

GRAND OPERA TOUR. Montreal, Jan. 7.—Announcement is made that the Montreal Grand Opera Company will begin its tour, which is to take in Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto, in of prominent local financiers are aroperas: La Tosca, Le Jongluer de Notre have already spent a large amount of Governor-General, the Duke of Con-

Wholesale Men, Manufacturers and Merchants Are Accused of Deception in Asking for Time to Look Into Electrification Report-Dishonestly Accused of Trying to Prevent Vote.

which to supplement the Gabey-Storer | tions. report by an independent inquiry, and option results previously published, the in 24 others through the operation of to ascertain the attitude of the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette, Says the Free Press of Monday:

"The rival slate was brought out because of the deliberate attempt that was made to throttle Hon. Adam Beck's proposal, and to prevent its going to the people in January or at any other time."

against the seven aldermen who voted for more information, and against the prominent businessmen who indorsed their attitude and asked for re-election of the six who were in the field again. All those with honest doubts are placed in the same category, all are dishonest in their public statements; none of them mean what they say. What sort of a cause is it that requires these insults to be heaped on the majority of the manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers of the city. of London? Every business firm whose name appears on the following petition is thus

We, the undersigned merchants and manufacturers of the city of London, beg to say that we heartily approve of the action of the aldermen who voted in favor of the resolution to delay the submission of the question of electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway until the advice of independwith the Michigan Central and Pere terminating in London. We hope the be targets for mud-throwing.

singled out for abuse and misrepresen-

The London Free Press levels charges | electorate will not put in a set of men of dishonesty and trickery against who will rush the question to a vote those citizens who pleaded for time in of the people without these precau-

E. LEONARD & SONS. MURRAY SHOE CO. SOMERVILLE PAPER BOX CO. JOHN FERGUSON & SONS. C. S. HYMAN & CO. THE O-PEE-CHEE GUM CO. THE NATIONAL NOVELTY CO. T. B. ESCOTT & CO. R. C. STRUTHERS & CO. McMILLAN, CALDER & CO. BRICKENDEN & McCRIMMON. JOHN MILLS, LTD. HOBBS HARDWARE CO. LONDON CROCKERY CO. JOHN MARSHALL & CO. W. L. MARA.

McCORMICK MANUFACTURING CO.

BOLT AND HINGE LONDON WORKS. JOHN McNEE & SONS. ROBINSON, LITTLE & CO. ELLIOTT, MARR & CO. M. MASURET & CO. WESTERN WIRE AND NAIL CO. REID BROS & CO. H. T. REASON & CO. NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMI

CAL CO. H. A. SABINE & CO. JOHN CAMPBELL & SONS. THE IDEAL CONCRETE MACHINA ERY CO.

READY-TO-WEAR, LTD. A. TALBOT & CO.

These names were gathered in a hura ent experts had been obtained, and time ried canvass, and many more could be given to consider the effect thereof, and secured. There are some manufacturuntil some conference had been had ers and wholesalers who expressed their sympathy with the object of the petition, but feared to sign because Marquette, important railways now they knew that if they did they would

# "I WANTED MORE BOOZE AND I HAD NO MONEY TO GET IT',

Into the bylaw whereby the company House Thief Told Court Why He Stole a Valuable Outfit From Samuel E. Maloney, of Chester St.—Prisoner Was Convicted for Robbing Here Some Years Ago.

> "I wanted more booze and I had no; Mr. Maloney lives on the south side money to get it."

> Such was the explanation made today by Wm. Rand, charged by Samuel W. Maloney, of Chester street, with having stolen his horse, cutter, harness next to him at McClary's for the past and dog on Friday last. In view of the fact that the prisoner has a record for highway robbery, the

imposition of sentence was delayed till Thursday morning. Rand claimed that he secured Maloney's permission to take the horse on Thursday night. He admitted hav-

ing attempted to dispose of the outfit, however. His record was investigated by Detective-Sergeant Nickle, and showed that the prisoner was arrested in 1900 out by the opposition to the fran- with Joseph Ross. Both were convict-Magistrate Love on charges of having Mrs. McWhinney and Miss McIntosh,

of Oxford stret. They were sentenced son. Partnership Continued.

ston penitentiary.

The pair apparently continued the partnership after the expiration of the term, for they were again arrested in

ter and harness at \$25, and the dog at. Tried to Sell Outfit. James McCartney, proprietor of a. local sales stable, swore that Rand appeared at his place on Friday with the wanted to sell for \$75, claiming that the lease on his stable had expired and that he would have to get out. Mc-Cartney was suspicious, and while hearranged a \$50 deal he paid \$1 down and reported the matter to the police.

of Chester street in the Township of

Westminster, just outside the city lim-

year. Friday Rand was not at work.

Maloney, who is a bachelor, locked up-

his premises before going to work, but

on his return he found that the barn,

door had been forced with an axe. His

horse, cutter, harness and dog were

missing. He valued the horse, a dark

iron-gray running filly, at \$300, the cut-

stated that the animal came from West Lorne, and again from Brantford. A detective was sent to the stable and Rand was placed under arrest, George McCartney testified to the Toronto on a highway robbery charge, same effect as his father. The prisoner and were sentenced by Col. Denison told him that he bought the horse at West Lorne for \$10.

Rand told different stories. He first

David H. Porter was at the stables "I have left the booze alone and Friday afternoon and gave corroborative stayed straight since then," the pris- evidence as to Rand's conduct at Mc-

# BELT LINE CAR RAN AMUCK; CRASHED INTO STREET LIGHT

Lady and Children Standing on the screams of the little ones attracting several people who believed that a serious accident had occurred. Corner Had Very Narrow Escape.

hill, who was on the rear platform.

The belt car was proceeding south to "Y" at the corner of Richmond and Horton streets. The front trucks went over the switch properly, but the rear The taking of the switch point at the wheels jumped the point and turned

corner of York and Richmond streets west on York street. The rear end of improperly last night caused belt line car swung quickly across the street and crashed into the pole, several winal street light pole, a shower of broken dows in the vestibule being smashed, as glass falling about Sergt. John Barn- well as one of the globes of the street sill, who was on the rear platform, light, though the built remained burn-several children who were standing ing. Sergt. Barnhill was covered with with a lady at the corner and who glass, but fortunately escaped injury. were grouped about the pole that stop- The lines were tied up at that point

## ped the car, narrowly escaped injury, for a considerable time. GRAND JURY FOR THE WINTER

panelled for the winter assizes of the high court, which commenced at one o'clock this afternoon before Sir John three jurors are members of the Boyd. is comrused of the following county council, and were re-elected for Ottawa are February 3 to 8. The company will introduce the following Thomas J. Clatworthy, lumber mer-Creighton, farmer, Dorchester; Henry Dane, Rusticana, Rigoletta, Madame
Butterfly, Faust and Carmen. The comrany will include Mesdames La Palme.
Ferrabini, Carmen Melis, Dereyne and
Scoti and Messrs. Lafitte and Conrad.
The company's performances in the cap-The company's performances in the cap-ital will be under the patronage of the tion officer, London; Arnold Swayzie, superintendent, London; Robt, Twiss, supposed to have been the cause of the farmer, Ekfrid; William Westman, blaze.

The grand jury, which was em-anelled for the winter assizes of the farmer, Ekfrid; J. C. McDonald, farmer, West Williams, and W. L. Toohill, farmer, Metcalfe. The last by the electors of their municiplaities

### COACH WAS BURNED.

[Canadian Press.]
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—The baggage coach on the C. P. R. Imperial Limited express was burned in the yards here last night with all its conlents. An overheated steampipe