PERCY MOORE TO HEAD CONTROLLERS

Mayor Stevenson Wants a Chairman Appointed For Board.

SHAKEUP IN COMMISSION

F. G. Mitchell Being Talked Of as Possible Utilities Chairman.

A meeting of the aldermen and controllers has been called at the home of Mayor H. A. Stevenson, for next Tuesday evening, when it is expected committees will be formed to carry on the work for the coming year. It was understood today that Mayor Stevenson does not wish to be the chairman of the board of control, and is himself in favor of seeing that position occupied by Controller Percy Moore. These details, however, will be threshed out at the meeting, it being the idea of Mayor Stevenson to have an understanding before the regular session of the council one week from Monday.

The new mayor is in favor of short sessions and will do everything he can to bring them about.

Mitchell for Chairman.

A shakeup is imminent in the utilities commission, and it is being rumored that the new members will do all they can to carry out the will of the people as indicated in the heavy vote polled by those candidates who were for employing British-born men.

Friends of ex-Ald. Fred G. Mitchell said today that he ought to be in line for chairman of the commission as he headed the polls, and also that the present chairman has occupied the position for about four years.

To Be Made Permanent.

It was intimated today that the temporary appointment of E. V. Buchanan would probably be made permanent, as a majority of members of the commission is said to be satisfied, after yesterday's vote, that General Manager H. J. Glaubitz's resignation should be accepted unconditionally.

MAYOR-ELECT SPEAKS AT ACADIAN DANCE

Makes His First Semi-Public Appearance at Club's Successful "At Home."

Mayor-elect Dr. H. A. Stevenson appeared at the Acadian Club's annual New Year's "at home" party in Masonic Hall last night and was given an ovation when he entered the hall The orchestra struck up "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and several hundred dancers, in evening dress, joined in singing. Dr. Stevenson was assisted to the stage and made a brief address, in which he complimented the club on the excellence and popularity of its social functions. He was grateful, too, he said, to the voters who elected him, and he appreciated the confidence reposed in him, and would do his best to merit that confidence.

The mayor-elect stayed until the dance was over. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with the flags of the Allies, while wooden cannon poked their noses out or a scenery fort at the front of the stage, which was bonked in palms and flowers.

Buffet lunch was served at midnight. The dance was the most successful conducted by the club, and many young people from outside the city were in attendance. About 300 people were present as spectators.

W. A. Rossiter was chairman of the dance committee, other members being S. H. Easton, William Mann, W. F. Jones, V. Ford and David Algernon Logan.

The patronesses were Mrs. A. R. Cairncross, Mrs. W. E. Robinson, Mrs. C. M. R. Graham, Mrs. J. H. Grant, Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. C. H. Ward.

HUMAN TORSO FOUND NEAR CONEY ISLAND

Gruesome Discovery By Boy Points To Murder of An Unknown Man.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Jan. 2.—Examination early today of the torso of the human body discovered last night imbedded in the ice in a marsh near Coney Island led the police to believe it was that of a man. The torso was wrapped in two burlap bags and patrolmen and detectives searched all night in the Long Island meadow, where the two bundles were found, in the hope of locating the missing parts of the body.

The discovery of the dismembered body recalled to the detectives the finding of the mutilated body of Anna Aumuller, who was murdered by the Rev. Hans Schmidt and the fragments thrown upon the Jersey shore of the Hudson River.

The discovery of the bags was made by a boy. He led a detective to the place. The first bag contained the mutilated upper part of a human body, from which the arms had evidently been removed. Lower parts of the torso were in the second bag.

FRIENDS' ENTERTAINMENT

C. O. C. F., London Council, No. 125, Opens New Hall.

New Year's night London Council No. 125, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, opened its new council rooms, I. O. F. Hall, Richmond street. Friend A. M. Legg, grand guard, declared the hall open and Friend J. J. Richardson, chief councillor, introduced the grand officers. Friends Mrs. M. C. Graham, grand warden; Friend Mrs. E. Thorp, grand guard, and Friend G. R. Keys, organizer.

After this program, dancing commenced, the music being supplied by J. Johnston's orchestra. Between the dances, Miss Bowen sang in a very pleasing manner. Miss Mary Webb played the accompaniment. The entertainment broke up at an early hour, everyone well pleased. The above council purpose holding several gatherings every month during the winter.

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CITY'S VETERAN TRUSTEE GIVEN GREAT HONORS

W. T. STRONG, who headed the polls in contest for school board.

POLICE CLAIM THAT MURDERER CONFESSED

Two Austrians Charged With Slaying Bogoira Trendo in Toronto.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Thomas Cichocki and Jan Ziolka were charged in the police court this morning with the murder of Bogoira Trendo, who was found murdered and buried in the snow in Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Tuesday night.

Inspector John Miller, of the provincial force, the city police and the county officers claim they have the confession of one of the two men arrested. Robbery was the motive.

The dead man had about $70 and the murderers lured him to the lonely spot on the pretence they would get him a job.

All three men are Austrians. The prisoners were remanded for a week.

VOTERS GIVE MAJORITY

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"That's the ticket," and "Labor does it, this time."

"Labor Does It."

"Yes, Labor does it," cried Stevenson. "It is always that way. Any person who says anything against Labor will always lose out in the long run.

"I have always been on the side of the Labor man. And it is in his interests that I have always worked. The Labor men have rallied to the call, and the result has been a sweeping victory.

British Fair Play.

"The electors of London have clearly demonstrated their loyalty and their love of British fair play today," declared the doctor, amid wild cheers from the crowd. "I am proud of the city in which I live. I am proud, indeed, to have been chosen by the electors as their mayor for the coming year."

Dr. Stevenson received a tremendous ovation when he said:

"As an indication of the spirit of the electors of London, regarding patriotism and fair play, every candidate who stood up for the flag and the Empire has come out ahead at the polls.

"I want to extend my sincere thanks to the electors of London for the position of trust which they have given me. In entering office, I will do so with the intention of working in the interest of the city to the best of my ability. I thank you again for the honor you have done me."

Ald. Mitchell Speaks.

The strong feeling of patriotism that permeated the crowd strongly evidenced that there was something to the Union Jack beside a mere bit of bunting.

When Ald. Fred Mitchell stepped into the window with a small flag in his hand, a deafening cheer went up from the surging crowd below. The strong feeling for the homeland, intensified by the European conflict, caused even the most conservative man in the mass of humanity to pull off his hat and cheer.

With the flag waving in the wind from his hand, Ald. Mitchell thanked the electors for returning him to office.

Will Press Glaubitz Charges.

"I thank you, not only for myself, but this," he cried, amid cheers, holding the flag where all could see it. "The patriotism of Londoners has been manifested today by the manner in which they have cast their ballots."

Referring to the Glaubitz charges, Mr. Mitchell assured the crowd that he would never let up in his effort to probe the matter till the true facts of the case were brought before the eyes of the public.

"You all know the difficulties I encountered in the council when I attempted to force home these charges," he said. "Now that I have again been returned to power, I intend to renew my efforts to carry this investigation out to the last, knowing that you as citizens are with me in the effort."

Fair Representation.

Max Lerner, one of the successful "new blood" candidates for the 1915 council, declared that the trend of the election proved conclusively that Londoners were also Britishers. The election was a clean sweep, he said. Mr. Lerner had entered the field with the intention of representing the citizens fairly in all municipal matters. Now that the electors had placed him in a position of responsibility, he intended to make good in the trust.

Ald. William Wilson declared that he would put his best foot foremost, as always, in the interests of civic administration. He was in public life to serve the people and he took a delight in doing so.

Graham Expresses Doubts.

Early in the evening Mayor Graham was at the Free Press office receiving the returns, and for the first time in the campaign he expressed his doubts of any considerable victory over the other mayoralty candidates, and as subdivision after subdivision either showed the closeness of the vote between himself and Dr. Stevenson, or showed Dr. Stevenson in the lead, he admitted that something must have happened to cause the stampede against him.

Two reasons were advanced for Dr. Stevenson's wonderful run—the Glaubitz case, and the floor space rate of the public utilities commission. The overdraft of $80,000 was also suggested as one thing which may have caused the voters to support Dr. Stevenson.

Mayor Graham's chief comment over his defeat was that small matters were magnified into big issues.

SOME RESOLVE TO STAY IN JAIL; OTHERS OUT

Prisoners in County Bastile Spend New Year's in Discussing Their Future Homes.

The prisoners at the county jail began the New Year in what they considered the most fitting manner possible, viz., no work. They were given the whole day to make good resolutions, and they certainly did, good and bad (according to the angle looked at).

The vags from Lucan resolved unanimously that they would steer clear of that village for the rest of their naturalized lives, and that if at any time they could do County Constable Butler an ill turn they would leave the beaten paths to do it.

The good resolutions formed by the boys in the room termed "We are Seven," were as follows:

"Whereas we, the seven prisoners on corridor No. 2, are detained here at the expense of the City of London and the County of Middlesex, and being all good and respectable citizens in our few sober moment, we do hereby declare that when we once more are allowed our freedom, that we will never no more take another drink of whiskey or any other intoxicating beverage."

An Opposite View.

Across the corridor, resolutions exactly opposite in character, were made. After the afternoon's pow-wow was o'er, the men who loafed in room 3 declared that the county jail was the warmest and best spot that they had struck in some moons. The jail and its officials were lauded to the skies, and it was decided by all that during the next few months the jail was the best proposition on earth for "the out-of-works." It was contended that a good spree that would land them in the police station again was about the best resolution that could be passed. This was accordingly done amid cheers.

"Well, maybe they did pass a resolution to come back again," said Turnkey Archie Campbell today. "I know that the resolutions passed were many and varied. Some said that they would go on a long drunk as soon as they got out, while others decided to lead a better life."

Mayoralty Vote By Wards

1915. Ward One.

	Graham.	Stevenson.	Wright.
Subdivision 1	22	25	3
Subdivision 2	36	32	5
Subdivision 3	52	42	3
Subdivision 4	34	34	3
Subdivision 5	43	46	7
Subdivision 6	57	66	2
Subdivision 7	70	38	7
Subdivision 8	25	52	5
Subdivision 9	70	73	13
Subdivision 10	64	91	19
Subdivision 11	62	56	8
Subdivision 12	64	58	13
Subdivision 13	56	86	22
Subdivision 14	76	69	16
Subdivision 15	55	88	15
Subdivision 16	61	87	11
Totals	847	1008	157

Ward Two.

Subdivision 17	32	44	4
Subdivision 18	54	51	5
Subdivision 19	46	47	6
Subdivision 20	59	63	3
Subdivision 21	60	61	3
Subdivision 22	73	68	9
Subdivision 23	68	78	8
Subdivision 24	57	60	3
Subdivision 25	52	58	4
Subdivision 26	34	78	7
Subdivision 27	47	82	6
Subdivision 28	51	75	3
Totals	633	765	66

Ward Three.

Subdivision 29	41	46	1
Subdivision 30	44	49	7
Subdivision 31	62	70	6
Subdivision 32	63	92	10
Subdivision 33	72	88	13
Subdivision 34	62	86	10
Subdivision 35	59	53	4
Subdivision 36	77	86	3
Subdivision 37	51	70	1
Subdivision 38	44	86	2
Subdivision 39	54	86	3
Subdivision 40	42	83	3
Subdivision 41	64	63	5
Subdivision 42	66	69	4
Subdivision 43	62	57	9
Subdivision 44	69	80	7
Subdivision 63	54	31	4
Subdivision 64	42	40	3
Subdivision 65	65	52	4
Subdivision 66	76	59	7
Total	1199	1346	106

Ward Four.

Subdivision 45	69	54	2
Subdivision 46	42	42	3
Subdivision 47	61	75	12
Subdivision 48	71	92	3
Subdivision 49	54	110	6
Subdivision 50	80	58	4
Subdivision 51	74	56	11
Subdivision 52	74	76	4
Subdivision 53	49	70	11
Subdivision 54	53	87	11
Subdivision 55	71	80	7
Subdivision 56	41	71	2
Subdivision 57	47	72	4
Subdivision 58	54	74	7
Subdivision 59	42	79	9
Subdivision 60	63	75	4
Subdivision 61	42	63	5
Subdivision 62	49	41	2
Subdivision 67	33	26	4
Total	1,069	1,301	111

1914. Ward One.

	Graham.	Richter.
Subdivision 1	18	15
Subdivision 2	12	24
Subdivision 3	42	38
Subdivision 4	37	20
Subdivision 5	38	38
Subdivision 6	52	50
Subdivision 7	31	48
Subdivision 8	46	30
Subdivision 9	68	57
Subdivision 10	70	83
Subdivision 11	61	33
Subdivision 12	59	50
Subdivision 13	48	95
Subdivision 14	66	75
Subdivision 15	66	82
Subdivision 16	58	71
	831	814

Ward Two.

Subdivision 17	27	33
Subdivision 18	46	44
Subdivision 19	28	51
Subdivision 20	45	57
Subdivision 21	53	53
Subdivision 22	56	66
Subdivision 23	66	67
Subdivision 24	56	49
Subdivision 25	64	56
Subdivision 26	52	46
Subdivision 27	56	69
Subdivision 28	54	47
	603	590

Ward Three.

Subdivision 29	38	40
Subdivision 30	30	47
Subdivision 31	63	70
Subdivision 32	69	67
Subdivision 33	79	47
Subdivision 34	66	62
Subdivision 35	65	59
Subdivision 36	91	44
Subdivision 37	75	43
Subdivision 38	68	49
Subdivision 39	85	31
Subdivision 40	56	60
Subdivision 41	86	35
Subdivision 42	55	43
Subdivision 43	85	28
Subdivision 44	87	55
Subdivision 63	52	17
Subdivision 64	53	28
Subdivision 65	79	17
Subdivision 66	100	42
	1,414	864

Ward Four.

Subdivision 45	55	59
Subdivision 46	42	29
Subdivision 47	51	72
Subdivision 48	64	72
Subdivision 49	88	50
Subdivision 50	76	64
Subdivision 51	76	63
Subdivision 52	76	51
Subdivision 53	56	53
Subdivision 54	68	61
Subdivision 55	84	76
Subdivision 56	82	43
Subdivision 57	60	52
Subdivision 58	57	73
Subdivision 59	56	69
Subdivision 60	59	54
Subdivision 61	56	53
Subdivision 62	54	32
Subdivision 67	26	15
	1,166	1,042
Grand Totals	Graham. 4,014	Richter. 3,310

VOTE ON THE BYLAWS

BYLAWS.

	Ward 1. F.	Ward 1. A.	Ward 2. F.	Ward 2. A.	Ward 3. F.	Ward 3. A.	Ward 4. F.	Ward 4. A.	Total. F.	Total. A.
Return to Ward	978	762	606	643	1243	1008	1051	1120	3878	3533
Repeal Board Control	870	898	636	652	1086	1200	1131	1074	3723	3800
License Reduction	1074	915	709	738	1117	1404	1391	1075	4282	4132
Votes for Women	1058	789	801	565	1293	1135	1479	863	4661	3352
Richmond St. Bridge	699	521	369	467	520	916	595	924	2193	2828

HOW THEY RAN

CONTROLLERS.

	Ward 1.	Ward 2.	Ward 3.	Ward 4.
Ashplant	682	496	601	820
Faulds	289	253	237	254
Gammage	778	537	748	1,231
Madden	67	41	60	174
Moore	682	532	669	877
Rose	497	383	1,149	608
Saunders	541	394	607	672
Stein	312	241	674	409
Stevely	429	332	463	514
White	603	397	790	843

ALDERMEN.

	Ward 1.	Ward 2.	Ward 3.	Ward 4.
Ashplant	831	496	794	983
Cooper	484	310	628	643
Daly	562	360	447	753
Donahue	234	277	212	311
Donnelly	523	425	767	722
Haney	472	304	650	613
Leah	312	176	504	537
Lerner	487	306	642	592
Manness	407	343	371	601
McDonald	397	272	350	485
Merryfield	578	488	586	739
Palmer	386	217	626	482
Simpson	355	254	476	614
Summers	415	235	1,013	591
Tancock	948	629	850	985
Wilson	511	443	540	673
Winder	451	177	537	533

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Ward 1.	Ward 2.	Ward 3.	Ward 4.
McFarland	908	722	1,075	1,231
Mitchell	1,028	625	1,159	1,127
Wyatt	572	471	532	917

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

	Ward 1.	Ward 2.	Ward 3.	Ward 4.
Ashley	127	69	215	142
Black	618	363	1,023	747
Finch	232	133	525	268
Hayman	521	326	609	851
Hussey	408	243	667	467
Janes	468	147	170	206
Jarvis	152	122	130	193
Langford	541	442	526	837
Martyn	270	162	310	495
Mottashed	99	42	200	152
Shaw	703	509	840	885
Strong	892	607	729	1,124
Shoebotham	488	505	581	767
Watkinson	63	27	157	81

LONDON NOW POSSESSES TWO REGULAR "MAYORS"

Mayor Stevenson Qualifies But Mayor Graham Still Signs Checks.

H. A. Stevenson took the oath of office for mayor of the city today at 12 o'clock, although according to custom he will not assume his official duties, unless Mayor Graham refuses to act, until Monday, January 11, when the council holds its first meeting.

There will be for this length of time in reality two mayors of London. The municipal act says a successful candidate is duly elected and qualified in every sense when he is sworn, so it will be perfectly proper to refer to Dr. Stevenson as Mayor Stevenson.

On the other hand the retiring mayor signs all the vouchers and checks of the city until the first organization meeting of the council, so he, too, is entitled to be called mayor.

Other candidates who took the oath of office this morning were Ald. W. A. Wilson, Controller W. W. Gammage and Commissioner F. G. Mitchell.

BELIEVES SENTIMENT IS AGAINST GLAUBITZ

T. W. McFarlane, one of the newly-elected members of the public utilities commission, when asked today if he interpreted the vote of yesterday to mean that the people wanted General Manager Glaubitz removed, said he thought it did. As a member of the commission, however, he said he would see that the investigation was concluded and no injustice done to Mr. Glaubitz or Mr. Hunt.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE IN CITY CHURCHES

Government's Request For Special Intercession Falls Due Tomorrow.

Writing on behalf of the Ministerial Alliance of London, the president, Rev. W. R. McIntosh, has expressed the hope that the call to prayer formally issued by both federal and imperial governments, and setting apart tomorrow as a day of special intercession, will meet with a hearty response from the people of London. In several cities of Canada, clergymen, businessmen and civic officials have been conducting campaigns with a view to making this first Sunday of the year a "Church-going Sunday."

To the Anglican churches, the call to prayer has come from the heads of the church as well as from the Government; from the Archbishop of Canterbury in England, from the Bishop of Huron to this diocese. The day in the Anglican Church will be one of humble intercession and confession of sin and prayers, hymns, psalms and sermons will keep this idea in view. In St. Paul's Cathedral in the morning, the rector, Rev. Canon Tucker will preach on "National Sins," which have made such a war possible.

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, Rev. D. C. McGregor is taking as his theme, "Peace Among the Nations."

In Askin Street Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Rev. W. H. Harvey will preach on "A Crime of the Present War."

In the First Methodist Church, the organ-opening services are being continued with fine programs of special music, and the preacher of day will be Rev. James Smyth, B.A., LL.D.

The subjects to be discussed by Rev. Dr. McCrae, Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, are suggestive of the manner in which the day will be observed in that church, "God's Comfort in Troublesome Times," in the morning, and "The Destruction of the Prussian Spirit," in the evening.

Brigadier Bettridge is conducting the services all day in the Salvation Army Citadel.

ALLIES REPULSE

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western army by transfers of troops to the east, nor has the pressure of the Allies broken their grip on Belgium and France, from the North Sea to Metz.

A Waiting Game.

Gen. Joffre apparently is still avoiding a general attack. Except for their tactics of feeling out the German line by attacks here and there, the Allies are playing a waiting game, pending the time when, with the assistance of reinforcements, they deliver a concentrated blow at some strategic point.

The Germans are still attempting to press forward in Poland, but to the south the Russians have driven the Austrians further back—more than sixty miles in all. It is again reported that the Russians have caused the inhabitants of the mountain districts of the Hungarian border to flee.

The Austrians are again laying siege to Belgrade. Four monitors have been bombarding it.

Turkey Fears Fall of City.

It is exceedingly difficult to obtain any clear idea of the Turkish operations, but, according to an Athens dispatch, the Sultan and his court are preparing to leave Constantinople, fearing the early fall of that city. The attack on Egypt seems to have been abandoned indefinitely.

Various reports concerning the condition of Emperor William's throat are again in circulation. According to one version, the Emperor must soon return to Berlin to undergo an operation.

With the full knowledge that vast numbers of men are now being trained in England, Germany, it is recognized here, must be preparing fully to meet their entry into the war.

Quality the Point.

It is agreed that much depends upon the quality of the new formations on both sides. The English view is that Britain's new troops will be the cream of the country, while Germany, having sent in her finest forces at the outset, must depend for reinforcements upon those less fit physically.

There are again reports of the movement of German troops from the west to the east. Advices from Amsterdam state that 200,000 Germans passed through Cologne on the way east, and it is suggested that they are being sent to Gen. Von Hindenburg, preparatory to another great effort to batter through the Russian line to Warsaw.

MONDAY CLUB.—The Presbyterian ministers of the city will hold their monthly denominational meeting on Monday morning at the residence of Rev. Thomas H. Mitchell, 286 St. James street.

BEING DETAINED.—Russell Lloyd arrested in the doorway of 137 Albert street New Year's Night, is being detained at police headquarters until the police find out something about him. When arrested Lloyd had three valuable umbrellas in his possession. The police are now trying to locate the owners.

LOOKING FOR SON.—The local police are today conducting a search for Cyril Instance, a 16-year-old Toronto youth whose mother, a widow, has communicated with Sergeant of Detectives Thomas Nickle in her effort to find her son, who left his home suddenly some months ago. Prior to his departure from home the boy lived with his mother at 36 Bright street, Toronto.

BUILDING BYLAW CASE.—The case against Michael Noxell, who is charged with a breach of the building bylaw by Building Inspector A. M. Piper, was adjourned for one week by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today. Inspector Piper claims that joists, used in the building of a house by Noxell, were not the proper kind. Noxell, in court, stated that he had nothing to do with the joists, as they were put in after he had finished his contract.

Roy Baker, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Baker, 4 Johnston street.

J. H. Partridge, of Toronto, and formerly a resident of London, was in the city yesterday.

NEW MEMBER OF UTILITIES COMMISSION

T. W. McFARLAND.

LOCAL NEWS

HOME TRUSTEES TO MEET.—There will be a meeting of the trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home at the residence of Mrs. De la Hooke on Monday afternoon.

A CORRECTION.—It was Mrs. T. P. McCormick who entertained the Woman's Canadian Club in the spacious private dining-room at the McCormick factory on Thursday afternoon.

RAISED $125.—The sum of $125.35 was raised for the Belgian relief fund through the three benefit concerts given at the Travellers' Club. The money has been turned over to the committee in charge of the fund here.

EVANGELIST TO SPEAK. — Evangelist Belcher will preach his second sermon in the series of the great drama of redemption, "Christ Before Caiaphas," Sunday night at the York Street Mission Hall.

HURON COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS—Huron College appointments for Sunday are: Belmont, C. Foreman; Beachville, R. Lee; Bayfield, W. Jones; Middleton, C. Du Plan; Melbourne, F. Hardy; St. Marys, H. Payne; Oil Springs, C. Dickson; Aged Peoples' Home, W. Davis; St. Davids, R. Mess;

SERVICE AT ST. JAMES'. — Instead of the usual mid-week prayer meeting in New St. James' Presbyterian Church this week, the congregation gathered last night for a prayer service, after which all adjourned to the basement, where refreshments were served, and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

CUTTER UPSET.—Driving a spirited horse south on Maitland street this morning, Dr. Jack Wood, son of Dr. Fred L. Wood, made a sharp turn onto King street, upsetting the cutter and frightening the horse, which started to run away. The doctor clung to the lines and was dragged perhaps a hundred yards before the horse was stopped by his brother, Wesley Wood, who had witnessed the accident while shovelling snow in front of the home.

WEST LONDON UNION SERVICES.—Union services will be held in the churches in West London during the week of prayer. The first meeting of the series will be held in St. George's Church on Monday evening. Addresses will be given by Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, of Empress Avenue Church, and Rev. C. Evans, of St. Paul's Church. The rector, Rev. Dr. Sage, will have charge of the service.

GREETINGS FROM SALISBURY.—A. McMurphy, Mount Brydges, formerly a motorman on the London Street Railway, brought to The Advertiser today a Christmas greeting card from his son Archie, who is a sergeant in the First Battalion, C. E. F. Sergt. McMurphy was sergeant-major of the Twenty-sixth Middlesex Regiment before enlisting for active service. The card has a picture of the sergeants of the First Battalion.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND.—Alice was only one of the many girls and boys who had a right royal time at the children's party given by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodge at their home at Wonderland on New Year's Eve. Commencing at 7:30, the time went all too quickly spent in playing games, watching pictures shown on the screen by Miss Edna Giles' magic lantern, listening to humorous recitations given by her father and others. All left for their respective homes after watching the new year in.

TO SUE ALD. TANCOCK.—According to statements made at the city hall late this afternoon, General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, of the public utilities commission, now temporarily retired pending the charges against him, had issued a writ for unstated damages against Ald. J. A. Tancock. Slander is charged. The statements to which the general manager takes exception are those made by Ald. Tancock during his campaign, in which it was claimed that Mr. Glaubitz had a city employee, in city time, do work around his own home.

OPENING OF ORGAN. — Next Sunday in the First Methodist Church the services in connection with the opening of the new church organ will be continued. The instrument has been considerably enlarged, and hundreds of pipes have been added. Mr. Jordan will furnish organ solos during the day, and the choir and soloists will render special anthems. Rev. James Smyth, B.A., LL.D., principal of Wesley College, Montreal, but lately from England, will preach at both services, Rev. Dr. Flanders, the pastor, will take charge.

A STEPNEY VISITOR.—In the December issue of Night and Day, a publication issued in connection with the Dr. Barnardo's Home Association, appears a picture of Sergt.-Major Edward Lawrence, of this city, who was a visitor at the Stepney Barnardo Home. Of him the publication says: "Another visitor was Sergt.-Major Edward Lawrence, whose snapshot we here insert. He was only six when we first saw him at Stepney. Both he and his brother, two years older, were ultimately emigrated to Canada, and the sergeant has been doing well in the other London in Ontario. For several years he was one of our musical boys."

TOO COLD FOR 'EM.—There was a small riot on the market square today when Medical Health Officer T. V. Hutchinson and Market Clerk Charles Maker seized a number of beds and a quantity of bedding belonging to an Italian resident of Talbot street, and put up for sale by Auctioneer Lawson. "I never saw such filthy stuff in all my life," declared Dr. Hutchinson. "If it hadn't been so cold the bed bugs and other vermin would have walked away with the whole outfit. As it was they crawled into the bedding to keep warm. I immediately had beds and bedding hauled to the incinerator."

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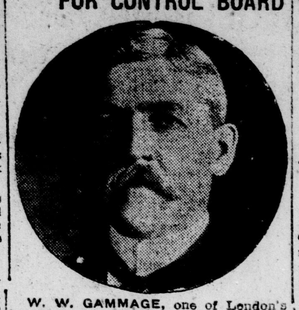

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Laura May Rumball, who died in Victoria Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, was held on Thursday afternoon from the residence of her father, Elliott Hickson, 31 St. Andrew street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Wesley Cosens, of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. S. Anderson, of the Memorial Methodist Church, at 2:30 o'clock. The pallbearers were: Elmer Rumball, Wilbert Jones, Albert Rumball, Fred Connell, Joe Smith, Bert Summers.

Buried at St. Peter's.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Evans, who died on Thursday, was held this morning from her residence, No. 5 Henry street, to St. Peter's Cathedral at 8:30 o'clock, where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Harding. He also conducted the services held in St. Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were: M. P. McDonagh, P. Gray, W. Keough, B. McCann, W. Marshall, William McGrenery.

Miss McDonald Buried.

The funeral of Miss Flora McDonald, who died on Thursday at the Aged People's home was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. T. H. Mitchell, pastor of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church, conducted services at 3 o'clock.

Boy's Death.

Walter James Leonard, aged 18, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard, 506 Dorinda street, died at his home early this morning. The young lad, who was extremely popular among his school mates of Quebec street school, was ill for over ten months. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Vera, at home.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Wooodland emetery. The services at 2 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. H. A. Graham, of the Centennial Methodist Church.

Death of Mrs. Auld.

Mrs. Isabella Auld, widow of John Auld, died at her residence, 434 Dufferin avenue, on New Year's Day. Mrs. Auld, who was 75 years of age, was born in Scotland. She is survived by two sons and two daughters—Malcolm, of this city; John, of Bracken, Texas, and the Misses Jean and Margaret, at home.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery. The services at 2:15 will be conducted by Rev. D. C. MacGregor, of St. Andrew's Church.

The death of William John Blanchard, aged 57, occurred New Year's Day at his home, lot 18, concession 4, Westminster Township. He was a resident of thetownship all his life. Mr. Blanchard is survived by one son and two daughters: Gordon, of White Oak; Mrs. Eleanor Marsh, Detroit, and Mrs. Roy Kenzie, of this city; also his mothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaver, and one brother, David Blanchard, both of this city.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Pond Mills Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Lambeth.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas and little daughter, Gladys, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, 662 King street.

The Misses Riddell, of Carlyle, Sask., students in Toronto University, are spending the holidays with Rev. A. and Mrs. Graham, at 366 Ottaway avenue.

Miss Edna Mossop, of Stromness, is spending the holiday with Miss Ella McKay, 131 William street.

Miss Myers, of Philadelphia, is holidaying with friends here.

R. D. McKay, Port Colborne, is spending the holidays with his parents, 131 William street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker, of Woodstock, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McKay, Rectory street.

Mrs. I. A. Anderson, Piccadilly street, has returned after two weeks' visit with friends in Cleveland.

Dr. E. W. Fuller, dentist, is spending the New Year's holidays with relatives in Toronto.

NEW STOPPING PLACES

Commencing tomorrow the London Street Railway will make a near-side stop on all paved streets. For instance, this will mean that the cars going east will stop on the west side of Wellington street. This is in accordance with an order made by the city council some time ago.

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To the Editor of The Advertiser.

The deferred victory for independent citizenship is too apparent to need much explanation. It is quite evident that a substantial portion of our electorate prefer partisan civic government, and rather enjoy paying handsomely for it, as evidenced by the