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LONDON'S ASSESSMENT SHOWS OVER A MILLION INCREASE

Phenomenal Growth Largely Due to the New Business and Increased Income Taxes.

London's assessment shows an increase of a million and a quarter over that of a year ago. Although the assessment authorities have not as yet completed the final totals, they say that the increase will be not less than a million and a quarter, and they will not be surprised if it goes well onto a million and a half.

This growth is phenomenal, and it means that the city of London will next year have somewhere in the neighborhood of $560,000 to spend, or an increase of close on to $30,000 over this year.

It has been found that in practice the new business tax works wonders in the way of increases. It has resulted in small places of business being taxed which never in the past paid toll. From the largest to the smallest the business men of London have not been overlooked.

Everybody Contributes.

The shoemaker in his little store, 10 by 10 has been taxed, as has also the peanut man and the banana man. The result is that there has been a tremendous increase in assessment from this source alone. On the other hand, many of the largest business men in London find that their taxes have been reduced through the substitution of the business for the personalty tax. Thus it has been proven that the new law works to make things easier for the big business man and harder for the small business man. Under the new law it does not matter whether you carry a $40,000 stock or a 40-cent stock. The law says the assessor must only take notice of the value of the premises occupied by the business man, and then he must be assessed for, say, half the value of the premises, as a business tax, in addition to his realty tax.

The Income Tax.

There has also been a great increase in income this year. The new law strikes home at the men who make money, and the assessors' hands have been so strengthened that it is next to impossible to "beat" the city out of its income tax. Every man who is not supporting a house must now pay taxes on all he earns over $400 a year, and every householder on all he earns over $1,000 a year.

Added to these increases is the increase in realty. On all sides the city is growing. New houses are to be seen on every side, and the result is that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been added to the city's assessed value by the addition of these new houses.

More Industries Wanted.

On the whole, the city's condition is most satisfactory, barring the fact that in the matter of securing new industries London has not done very well of late.

The following table, which shows the growth in the city's assessment since 1883, will be found of interest:

Year.	Assessment.
1883	$11,314,666
1884	11,341,970
1885	12,565,629
1886	12,662,013
1887	13,470,877
1888	13,512,132
1889	13,678,857
1890	15,187,604
1891	15,236,807
1892	15,333,097
1893	15,176,087
1894	15,371,910
1895	15,654,060
1896	15,856,410
1897	16,218,770
1898	16,870,161
London West	338,575
1899	17,941,749
1900	17,644,161
1901	17,821,695
1902	18,350,260
1903	18,630,089
1904	18,994,622
1905	20,141,454
1906	21,371,454

*Estimated

Assessment Commissioner Grant states that the figures for the entire city will be completed in a day or two, when they will be given to the press.

HANGED HIMSELF IN A HOSPITAL

Facing Operation Man Commits Suicide in a Toronto Institution.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Thomas Hurst, aged 44, a former employe of the G. T. R., whose home was on Harley avenue, this city, hanged himself at the general hospital during the night. He was found this morning hanging by a rope thrown over a beam in a vacant room, attached to one of the wards. Hurst was to have undergone an operation for the amputation of his arm this morning. He leaves a widow and family.

MOSCOW QUIET AGAIN

Strike is About Over, But Cossacks Still Patrol Streets.

Moscow, Oct. 9.—Complete order has been restored in the streets by the police and military patrols, reinforced by a regiment of dragoons from Tvet.

Work was resumed today in some sections of the city, but the strike continues elsewhere.

At a meeting of the railway employes today a majority voted to accept the concessions offered by the employers, and it is believed the service will be resumed tomorrow.

It is persistently reported that the steam railway employes will strike on Wednesday.

It has been definitely ascertained that no one was killed during the disturbances of Saturday, but 75 persons were wounded, including the officers commanding the gendarmeries, three Cossacks and one policeman severely, and twenty policemen, gendarmes and Cossacks slightly.

When the troops fired on the houses from which the stones were thrown, all the bullets lodged in the ceilings, and there were no casualties.

Two hundred persons were arrested on Saturday. Sixty-five of these were imprisoned and the remainder released.

SOLDIERS TO HAVE PLENTY OF SPORT

The Seventh Regiment Athletic Association Commences Move Towards Winter Games.

The annual meeting of the Seventh Regiment Athletic Association was held in the lecture room of the armories last evening. The interest which is being taken by officers, non-coms and men in the sports of the winter season was shown by the large attendance, and rank and file being very well represented.

The officers were elected as follows:

President—Capt. Frank Reid.

Vice-President—Lieut. Andrews.

Secretary—Lieut. Ware.

Treasurer—Sergt. Gibson.

Auditors—Color-Sergt. Marshall and Sergt. Cook.

The executive committee will consist of the officers and the conveners of the various committees, who are: Indoor baseball, Lieut. Gordon Ingram; bowling, Capt. Campbell; shooting, Capt. Murphy; hockey, Sergt.-Major Milligan; whist, Color-Sergt. Insley. The appointment of a convener for the pushball committee was left with the executive committee.

The convener of each committee will have associated with him a representative from every company in the regiment. Thus at every meeting of the executive the companies will be represented through the committee conveners.

While the regiment will have all kinds of sports during the season, it is quite likely that indoor baseball will prove to be the favorite. A schedule of games will be drawn up, to include a long series of inter-company games. Then the regiment will have a team drawn from all the companies to pray with outside teams. There will also be a team composed entirely of officers of the regiment.

GRAIN BLOCKADE AT BUFFALO; NO CARS; EXPORTERS HARD HIT

New York, Oct. 10.—The Journal of Commerce says: Grain and flour exporters of New York just now are undergoing one of the most severe experiences in their trades' history. They have bought largely in the west, contracted for delivery on the other side, and have engaged berth-room on outgoing steamships, yet on account of the car shortage or blockade at Buffalo, vessels are sailing without cargo, and large losses are being suffered.

Traffic officials of the railroads constituting the Trunk Line Association at a meeting yesterday with the grain committee of the produce exchange made definite promises to at once relieve the grain freight blockade at Buffalo, which is so seriously affecting the export business at New York.

It was officially stated last evening that the grain men made out such a strong case that the railroads decided on the spot that every available car should be withdrawn at once from all branch lines, and the general movement of merchandise allowed to suffer in order to take care of the ex-lake grain business. After the close of the conference it was officially stated that the grain exporters of New York have every reason to be satisfied with the agreement entered into. The Trunk Line Association of Railroads fully realize, it was said, that the present situation is unprecedented, and accordingly, are willing to sacrifice revenue in order to accommodate their customers at the terminal point.

The situation is one that has been particularly injurious to the export flour trade, as especially large contracts have been made by the millers for ocean accommodations via the port of New York, and millers have been compelled to send their flour all rail from the Northwest at the correspondingly higher rates for this class of transportation over lake and rail lines.

CZAR FREES CANADIANS

Caught on Jap Vessel and Languished in Prison During the War.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—The Secretary of State has been notified that through the mediation of the British foreign office, two Canadian sailors, Grant, of Victoria, B. C., and Findlay, of Pictou, N. S., who languished for months in a Russian prison at Medweid, have been freed. They belonged to the crew of a Japanese sailing vessel that was captured and sunk by Russian men-of-war last year. As soon as the Canadian Government learned of their case, it appealed to the British foreign office for their release, which has now been happily granted.

UNIVERSAL PENNY POSTAGE

Henniker Heaton Proposes Word-Wide Scheme for One Rate.

London, Oct. 10.—In this Tuesday's issue more than a page of the Times is devoted to the publication of a plea by J. Henniker Heaton, M. P., and others for universal penny postage. Mr. Heaton leads off with a powerful argument in support of the scheme, an agitation for which he has been engaged in for a great many years. There follow scores of letters indorsing the scheme from representative men of all classes—bishops, peers, members of Parliament, scientists, soldiers, authors and merchants.

ENGLISH PREFER CANADIAN FOODS

Dairy Commissioner Just Back Says Demand Is Widespread and Growing.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion dairy commissioner, returned to Ottawa, after a three-months visit to Europe. During his absence he visited England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Denmark, and Sweden for the purpose of studying market and dairy conditions, with a view to the improvement of Canadian trade. He says the quality of Canadian butter which has been sent over to Great Britain this year has been excellent. There has been a scarcity of continental butter in the English market, and consequently a greater demand for the Canadian product. The cheese business is in a healthy condition, the cheese arriving from Canada in fine form. The facilities for handling cheese on the other side are vastly improved, and the percentage of breakages of boxes has been greatly reduced. The weakest feature of the Canadian cheese business is the durability of the packages, and Mr. Ruddick proposes to devote some attention to the securing of a stronger package.

Referring to cold storage facilities in England, Mr. Ruddick says in London they are the very best. The Surrey commercial dock, for instance, has spent over $500,000 on a new cold storage warehouse. Bristol has good cold storage, and at Glasgow and Liverpool, though the facilities as yet are not quite so good, the authorities he talked with seemed well disposed to endeavor to provide the necessary accommodation. The ocean refrigeration, owing to the work of the department of agriculture, now regulates itself, as only the ships that have cold storage can get the trade.

"How do Canadian fruit and bacon stand in the market?"

"Very satisfactory as regards the latter. Merchants told me that they ask for Canadian in preference to others very often, because it was Canadian. I saw enough of the imperial sentiment to know that, other things being equal, both merchants and people would ask for Canadian goods in preference to the foreign articles on the strength of that sentiment."

During his tour the dairy commissioner visited the Canadian inspectors of dairy products at the ports of Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, Bristol, and London, and looked carefully into the methods of inspection of Canadian goods as they enter the ports.

TRIED THE RAZOR ROUTE

Geo. Thackeray, Canadian, in Jail in Detroit, Evidently Weary of Life.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 10. — A man who gave his name as George Thackeray, and latterly as George Thomson, and said that his parents live at 215 Chestnut street, Toronto, was yesterday fined $10 or six months in the House of Correction for disorderly conduct. Having no money, he was temporarily placed in the county jail. Last night he was found in his cell bleeding from wounds in the neck and wrist, self-inflicted by the aid of a razor. He still held the razor in his hand and defied anyone to approach him. He was overpowered and placed in the hospital ward. Though severe, he is not dangerously injured. The man got the razor yesterday, when the officials were handing out razors to prisoners who wished to shave themselves, and he hid it away.

B. C. HOLDS UP TIMBER

Will Not Permit a Stick To Be Shipped to United States.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 10.—A Victoria, B. C., dispatch says the Provincial Government has seized six large booms of logs that had been sold to United States mills, and were being exported. The Legislature has announced that not a stick of provincial timber shall go into the United States, and that Americans must manufacture here if they use British Columbia timber. Cedar is scarce in Puget Sound and is rotting in the woods here, only clear cedar being taken from the tree for shingle bolts. An enormous smuggling business was being carried on, which is now being stopped by the Government.

$250 A DAY FOR LUNCH

Mutual Life Paid It Out to Feed Clerical Force.

New York, Oct. 10. — Walter R. Gillette, vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, testified before the insurance investigating committee today that the Mutual Life Insurance Company paid $72,861 last year for luncheons for its clerical force in this city. This was at the rate of almost $250 a day.

OFF TO YOKOHAMA

Powerful British Squadron To Be Given a Reception by Japan.

Tokio, Oct. 10, 6 p.m.—The British squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, left Kobe early this morning for Yokohama. The vessels steamed out in single line formation, headed by six torpedo boat destroyers. There was a display of day fireworks as the squadron passed Wada Point. A number of Japanese warships also left Kobe for Yokohama at about the same time. The long line of warships made a grand sight.

Admiral Noel will return to Kobe after the reception of the visiting officers at Tokio, and later will visit Osaka with a portion of his squadron.

The newspapers tomorrow will editorially extend a welcome to the British warships. The chairman of the muncipal council of Tokio and several other officials will go to Yokohama to meet Admiral Noel.

BLOODY SATURDAY IN MISSISSIPPI

Two Negroes and Three Whites Meet Death in Sunflower County Feuds.

Indianola, Miss., Oct. 10. — Last Saturday was a bloody day in the history of Sunflower county, five people meeting death.

Near Woodburn, Sid Goodall and Jim Hodges, negroes, engaged in a duel over a negro woman, and both were killed.

F. F. Harwell and Frank Fuller, both white, had a difficulty in Rulenville, in which Fuller was shot through the heart and killed instantly.

Later in the day the young son of Harwell had occasion to go to Rulenville, when C. Z. Bennett, who was a friend of the dead Fuller, secreted himself, and without a word of warning, emptied both barrels of a shotgun into young Harwell, killing him instantly

At Elliotts' Mill, near Indianola, Saturday night, S. T. Allen,, a laborer, plunged a knife into Jim Decker seven times, killing him instantly.

MAY USE NIAGARA POWER

Grand Trunk Investigating It for Use in Sarnia Tunnel.

Sarnia, Oct. 10.—A rumor is current here that the reason for the delay of the Grand Trunk Railway Company in equipping the St. Clair tunnel with electricity is because the company are anxious to investigate the feasibility of Niagara power. It is a year ago since the fatality when six men lost their lives by gas in the tunnel. The railway commission recommended the electrification of the tunnel, and the work has not yet begun. As the required electrical power would be enormous, it is claimed that the railway authorities are giving attention to the feasibility of transmitting Niagara power.

RUSS ASSASSIN ESCAPES

Man Who Killed Finland's Procurator-General Breaks Jail.

Helsingfors, Finland, Oct. 10. — Hohenthal, the murderer of Soisalon Soininen, the procurator-general of Finland, escaped during the night from the prison here, where he was undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for life.

Karl Leonard Hohenthal was formerly a student of the Imperial Alexander University at Helsingfors. He wounded a son of the murdered man, and was wounded himself in a fight which followed the murder. Hohenthal was actuated by the widespread condemnation of Soininen's failure as procurator-general to guard the ancient laws of Finland.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Much Cooler.

London, Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Sun rises..6:25 a.m. Moon rises..4:47 p.m.

Sun sets...5:45 p.m. Moon sets...3:29 a.m.

Toronto, Oct. 9—8 p.m.

Scattered showers have occurred today in the Northwest Provinces, but otherwise the fine weather has continued throughout Canada. In Ontario maximum temperatures have exceeded 70°.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 22—36; Atlin, 30—42; Port Simpson, 40—50; Victoria, 48—56; Vancouver, 39—58; Kamloops, 32—50; Calgary, 28—46; Edmonton, 34—44; Qu'Appelle, 34—36; Winnipeg, 40—54; Port Arthur, 46—70; Parry Sound, 50—74; Toronto, 52—72; Ottawa, 36—66; Montreal, 48—60; Quebec, 40—56; St. John, 48—66; Halifax, 38—58.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Oct. 10—8 a.m.

Today—Fine and warm, followed by rain tonight.

Wednesday—Strong westerly winds; showery, with a change to much cooler.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	74	18	Fair
Winnipeg	34	54	Fair
Parry Sound	56	52	Fair
Toronto	56	54	Fair
Ottawa	24	44	Fair
Montreal	44	40	Fair
Quebec	42	36	Fair
Father Point	42	28	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance now approaching Ontario is likely to give unsettled and squally weather on the great lakes. The weather has turned quite cool in the Northwest Provinces, and sharp frosts are reported.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 81.5°; lowest, 41° above.

MURDER CHARGE IN WRIGHT CASE

Dead Negro's Companions Must Stand Trial.

BACK TO WOODSTOCK JAIL

Hartsell Released, But Dennis, Bell, Bowers and Wilson Will be Tried at the March Assizes.

Ingersoll, Oct. 9. — George Dennis, George Bowers, Ewart Bell and Thomas Wilson today received a preliminary hearing into the death of Isaiah Wright, colored, whose dead body was taken from the Thames some days ago. The result was that the four stand charged with the murder of Wright and will be tried at the March assizes. They were taken at once to Woodstock jail. George Hartsell was discharged, as there was no evidence upon which to base his detention.

Crown Attorney Ball represented the crown, and Col. J. C. Hegler and J. H. Hegler the prisoners.

Under Col. Hegler's cross-examination, John McMillan, who found the body, swore that Wright might have crawled or rolled under the girders of the bridge. If he did, he would strike his head on an iron rod running the full length of the bridge, or on the timber supports.

Dr. McKay's evidence was to the effect that Wright was drowned. He declared that the bruise on Wright's head might have been due to a blow that would cause unconsciousness. Dr. Coleridge's evidence was practically the same as Dr. McKay's.

In summing up Col. Hegler contended that the crown had not shown that a murder had been committed. The evidence of Campbell, which the crown could not discredit, as he was a crown witness, showed that the men on the bridge with Wright were friendly to him, and that everyone was having a good time. The body was in such a position that had it been put there by the prisoners they would have been likely to have ran away, fearing discovery. That they remained in town was presumptive evidence that they were not guilty. If there had been a concerted plan to kill Wright, Hartsell would not have gone home at 11 p.m. while Wright was still dancing.

He pleaded that no matter what was done with four of the prisoners, still Hartsell should be set free.

Crown Attorney Ball said that he was present not as a maker of the law, but to see that the law was carried out. The question the magistrate had to decide was whether there was sufficient evidence to warrant the putting of the prisoners on trial.

He believed Hartsell should be freed.

The magistrate dismissed the case against George Hartsell.

The magistrate then had the prisoners lined up, and said the charge against them was that they did murder Isaiah Wright. It was true he had lost his life, and the evidence pointed strongly to the belief that they were with him when the end came.

The crown believes that in a drunken scuffle Wright was rendered unconscious, and when in that condition was thrown into the river by his comrades. The difficulty of proving this is already apparent.

The defense claims that Wright fell over the bridge rail or rolled under it, into the river. The wound in his head was caused by his striking an iron bar or a timber support. This rendered him unconscious and he was drowned.

An Old Style Hold-Up.

Redding, Cal., Oct. 10.—A bandit held up the Redding and Delmar stage, which carried money to pay off the employes of the Bully Hill mine yesterday. D. N. Haskell, the express messenger, was shot, but he may recover. When the driver whipped up the horses two more highwaymen appeared, and there was a running fight for 200 yards, the stage escaping.

Admiral Sao Dead.

Tokio, Oct. 10.—Admiral Sao, inspector-general of naval construction, is dead. His death is deeply lamented in naval circles as a heavy loss to the nation.

The abrogation of martial law has had the effect of removing to a great extent the business depression in this city, and the public is now feeling in a more suitable mood to extend the heartiest kind of a reception to the British fleet, which is expected to arrive at Yokohama tomorrow.

Cabinet to Talk Elections.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—A cabinet meeting will be held this afternoon, when the question of holding the bye-elections will be discussed. The eastern ones can be pulled off any time, but new lists will be required for the Northwest.

British M. P. Looked On.

New York, Oct. 10.—Sir John Leng, member of the British Parliament, was a guest of the insurance investigating committee at its sessions today. The first witness was Robert Olyphant, chairman of the expenditure committee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. From him it was expected to learn what became of $75,000 charged to legal expenses. This sum was spent in three installments of $25,000 each, the last installment being paid the day after the presidential election last year

Brigands Hold Englishman,

Salonica, Oct. 9. —The British consulate at Monastir has received a package containing a human ear, which a letter accompanying the package declares was cut from an Englishman named Willis, recently employed by the Turkish tobacco revenue department.

Willis was captured by brigands some months ago, and the letter threatened that he would be murdered unless a ransom of $5,000 was paid.

Only Two Aldermen Voted Against New Belt Bylaw

City Council Accedes to Railway's Wishes and Edward St. Line Will Be Laid.

The question of the Edward street belt line was settled for all time to come last night, when the City Council, at a special meeting, passed a new bylaw embodying a penalty clause similar to that contained in bylaw 2,424. This is in accordance with the wishes of the company, and provides that if the Edward street line is not completed by July 1 next, the railway will forfeit its rights on South street, Beaconsfield avenue, the Wortley road, and the Hamilton road, east of Rectory street.

The vote was 9 to 2 in favor of a new bylaw.

To rescind the bylaw passed recently, providing for the forfeiture of all the company's rights in London, was unnecessary, the bylaw having become inoperative owing to the railway company refusing to accept its provisions, in fifteen days.

When the council was called to order, the city clerk read the letter of the street railway, outlining what it was ready to accept in the way of a penalty clause, and a letter from ex-Ald. Judd, asking, on behalf of the South Londoners, that the council accept the railway company's terms. This brought a motion for the first reading of the new bylaw, which had been prepared by the city solicitor, Ald. Matthews alone opposing it. Although it mattered not one particle, Ald. Cooper wanted the bylaw to fix a time when work should be started on the Edward street line, and his wishes were acceded to, Vice-President Smallman agreeing to May 1 next as the date.

Solicitor's Opinion Unchanged.

Then the council settled down to discuss the matter. Ald. Matthews asked the mayor if, at the meeting the other day, City Solicitor Meredith had altered his opinion, expressed before the council, that it was best to have the penalty clause provide for the forfeiture of all rights enjoyed by the company.

"No," answered Mayor Campbell, "he said if it was his private business he was transacting he would insist on the bylaw as originally drawn."

Ald. Matthews said he heard that there had been sufficient aldermen secured to carry the new bylaw through the council. He did not know why it should be said on the street, when two weeks ago the council passed unanimously a bylaw in accordance with the opinion of the solicitor. Ald. Matthews did not know that any of the aldermen are under a compliment to the street railway company, that they should swallow themselves holus bolus in two weeks' time. However, he wanted to ask Ald. Stevely, Gillean and Gerry if they are not in receipt of complimentary tickets.

Ald. Gillean unhesitatingly acknowledged that he was in receipt of complimentary tickets from the company, but not in his capacity as an alderman. He was official timekeeper for the company, and it was for work performed as such that he received a pass over the city lines. That was the only payment he received for his work.

Under No Obligation to Company.

Ald. Stevely declared he was under no obligation to the railway company.

"I did not ask you that," retorted Ald. Matthews. "Do you get any complimentary tickets?"

"No."

"Any passes?"

"None."

Ald. Matthews went on to say that he did not blame the company for getting enough aldermen to carry the bylaw through. The company is entitled to drive the best bargain possible. He felt that he could not go back on his previous vote, the city solicitor not having changed his opinion of the matter. "I believe if we had more aldermen who would stand by a bylaw when they passed it, the citizens would think more highly of us, and not say that we are a lot of old women, so plastic that we could be swayed to and fro by the opinions of others," concluded Ald. Matthews.

Ald. Stevely assured the council that the question had been thoroughly discussed at the meeting of the street railway with himself and Ald. Forristal, and it was at the suggestion of the city solicitor that the city secured the opinion of Engineer Rust of Toronto, regarding the "T" rail. Ald. Stevely informed the aldermen that he had been a member of the council for seven years, and that during that time he had received no favors from the street railway company or others.

A Slap at Ald. Matthews.

Ald. Greenlees took a slap at Ald. Matthews when he quietly remarked that some aldermen were proud over very little. He (Ald. Greenlees) could not see that Ald. Matthews had anything to be proud of. He did not care if Ald. Matthews termed the action of the council "swallowing" themselves or not. Ald. Greenlees thought the protection clause in the first bylaw was extravagant, but he bowed to the opinion of the city solicitor. He considered that under the present bylaw the city was well enough protected. It was his opinion that by passing the new bylaw the aldermen, instead of being plastic, easy or old grannies, were prepared to show themselves ready to look on things in a business-like way.

Ald. Forristal corroborated what Ald. Stevely had said regarding the conference with the street railway, and he added that he did not consider he was swallowing himself. The only fault he had to find was that the bylaw did not provide for a slightly heavier rail.

Ald. Gerry answered Ald. Matthews by saying that he was wondering why he had been singled out with Ald. Stevely and Gillean. Had some person told Ald. Matthews that the three Grit aldermen needed to be bribed in order to do what was right and just?

The debate concluded by Ald. Matthews assuring the aldermen that he had not accused any of them of being bribed, but simply asked if they were under any obligation to the railway.

The bylaw was given a third reading and passed, Ald. Matthews and Ald. Wyatt alone voting nay. Ald. Saunders was the only absentee.

JURORS SELECTED

City Chooses Three Hundred for Service Next Year.

Mayor Campbell, City Clerk Baker and Assessment Commissioner Grant today selected the list of jurors for next year. There are 305 grand and petit jurors named from the several wards as follows: Ward 1, 70; ward 2, 42; ward 3, 75; ward 4, 118.

TOWN BOYCOTTS NON-UNION MEN

G. T. R. Switchmen Go Supperless to Bed in a Box Car.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—A weary, hungry lot of non-union switchmen spent last night in box cars on a siding of the Grand Trunk freight yards at Elsdon. They did not take the lodgings from choice, but because the residents of Elsdon, out of sympathy for the strikers, had driven every non-union man from shelter in the suburb.

Every hotel, lodging quarters, boarding house and private residence in Elsdon joined in the boycott. Even the saloons refused admittance to the unwelcome strangers. Yardmaster Conroy, of the Grand Trunk, offered them some empty box cars on the siding. Blankets were procured, and the 48 non-union men went supperless to bed.

The railroad officials said that arrangements would be made to house the men in barracks.

Miss Roosevelt in Japan.

Tokio, Oct. 10.—Miss Alice Roosevelt passed through Tokio today on her way to Yokohama, escorted by Master of Ceremonies Nagaskai Seigo, specially detailed from the imperial household department to accompany her. She will sail from Yokohama for San Francisco, Oct. 13.

ANOTHER POACHER CAUGHT

Valiant, Worth $4,000, Taken by the U. S. in Canadian Waters.

Conneaut, O., Oct. 10.—The United States revenue cutter Morrill yesterday captured the American fish tug Valiant of Erie off this port, while the tug was several miles across the Canadian line.

The Valiant is owned by A. Booth & Co., and carried 600 pounds of fish. She is valued at $4,000.

KING COULDN'T SECURE CABINET

The Austrian House Prorogues Amidst Scenes of Great Excitement.

Budapest, Hungary, Oct. 10.—Parliament was prorogued today by royal rescript until Dec. 19. Acting Premier Baron Fejervary and his colleagues did not attend the brief sitting of Parliament. The baron merely sent the President of the Lower House the rescript signed by the King-Emperor Francis Joseph, proroguing Parliament and explaining that the step was necessitated by the fact that no success had been attained in forming a new cabinet on a basis which would secure Parliament against disorder.

Shouts of "scoundrels" and similar epithets mingled with queries of "Where is the constitution?" greeting the reading of the rescript, but there were no cabinet ministers present to take note of the insults hurled at them.

Count Julius Andrassy rose and denounced the ministers, who, contrary to precedent, failed to appear before Parliament.

"The Government," he said, "has thereby shown contempt of the House and has abandoned all pretense of conforming with the laws."

$50,000 FOR PROFESSOR BEHRING IF ANNOUNCE CONSUMPTION CURE

Wealthy New Yorker Wants Discovery Given to the World at Once.

New York, Oct. 10.—The Herald today says: Professor Behring's anonuncement to the International Tuberculosis Congress in Paris of a cure for consumption has aroused widespread interest in America. One of New York's wealthiest and best-known citizens, whose name is withheld for the present, has authorized the Herald to announce that he will contribute $50,000 to a fund to present to Professor Behring if he will at once announce to the world his treatment, and not withhold it for a year. The only qualification to this offer is that the treatment must first be pronounced successful by a competent committee of physicians, of which the donor's physician, one of the widest of practitioners in America, is to be a member.