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TOMORROW'S WEATHER.
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LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1911. TWELVE PAGES.

Sun Rises Tomorrow, 7:31.
Sun Sets Tomorrow, 4:44.

COAL MAN ROBBED IN OFFICE AS HE SAT COUNTING MONEY

H. C. Green's Premises Entered by Two Men Who Snatched His Cash Box Containing Bills and Rushed With It to the Street.

A very daring robbery was committed Wednesday evening when two men walked into the office of the Green Coal and Wood Company, 495 York street, and snatched a box containing some money out of the hands of Mr. H. C. Green, and then escaped.

The robbery occurred shortly after six o'clock, and Mr. Green states that there was \$25 in the box that the men grabbed from him. It seems that each evening at six Mr. Green is in the habit of counting up the day's receipts and placing a certain amount in a cash box for deposit.

Last evening he was engaged in this custom as usual, and had just placed \$25 in bills in the box, when the door was suddenly thrown open and two men walked in.

Before a word was said, one of the men made a quick movement and snatched the box out of Mr. Green's hands, the latter being too astonished and surprised to realize what they were doing. They made a dash out of the door and down the street.

Mr. Green was started to action, and he made a quick chase after them, but he had a big start on him and was soon lost in the darkness.

Mr. Green then returned to the office and notified the police. Detectives Nickle and Down are working on the case, but are extremely handicapped by the fact that Mr. Green can give no clear account of what the men looked like and what they were wearing at the time.

COULDN'T SEE CLEARLY.

The office was half in darkness, and as the door opens from a corner in the shadow, Mr. Green was unable to get a clear view of the men's faces. They were apparently workmen, coming home for work, or tramps, who had just landed from the freight trains that are constantly passing the rear of the coal yard.

They had evidently noticed Mr. Green through the window, and seeing him counting out the money and placing it in the box, and that he was all alone, decided to take the risk of getting it. They displayed no weapons, and apparently trusted to the boldness of their plan for success.

DOUBTFUL OF SUCCESS.

The detectives are spending a great deal of time on the case, but with hardly any work to be done, are doubtful of their success. The theory that the men are workmen, who, passing the office on their way from work, were suddenly tempted by the simplicity of obtaining the money, is being investigated, and if it is the right one the detectives are hopeful of getting a clue.

If the robbery was committed by tramps, the theory is that they have taken the next freight train out of the city, and chances of catching them are exceedingly slim.

Liberal Meeting Saturday Night

The Liberals of London are reminded that on Saturday evening, Dec. 2, there will be an important meeting in Hyman Hall.

The advisability of placing a candidate in the field for the approaching elections will be considered, and other important matters will be dealt with.

STORK A BUSY BIRD IN LONDON NOVEMBER FIGURES INCREASE

Fewer Deaths and Marriages Are Reported For the Month.

The stork was busy during the present month of November, and as a result the statistics show an increase in the number of births, and a decrease in the number of deaths and marriages.

According to the figures compiled by City Clerk Baker, there were 75 births, as compared with 61 for the same month last year.

There was a considerable slump in marriages, 36 being recorded, while 51 were performed during the same month in 1910.

The number of deaths shows a falling off of 45 being recorded, as compared with 62 last year. This is a decidedly good token, and makes the natural inference excellent.

Contrary to the usual custom, there were few infants who died during the month. Usually nearly half the deaths are of young children, but during November but five succumbed.

Hard On Old People.

On the other hand, the weather was hard on old people, one-third of the deaths recorded being of people over 70 years of age. Pneumonia was responsible for 16, and cancer for an equal number.

Typhoid fever took two lives, but both were cases brought into the city from outside. Tuberculosis carried off two persons.

The statistics for the year bear out the same result that November showed, an increase in the number of births, and a decrease in the number of deaths.

For the eleven months of 1911 now passed there were 911 births recorded, as compared with 854 for the same period in 1910, a gain of 57.

During the same period there were 64 deaths, as compared with 715 during the previous year, a decrease of 67, showing that the health of the city is above the average.

The number of marriages also show a growth, 518 being registered for 1911, as compared with 502 in 1910.

400 NAMES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO VOTERS' LIST OF LONDON

Registration Continues To Be Very Slow For Ontario Election.

The total registration up to noon today numbered about 400.

Tuesday 137 names were added, and Wednesday 239 additions were made to the voters' lists. This morning political workers estimated that 30 names had been put on, as a result of the registration. There were but two additions at the city hall, and some of the others showed but little better results.

The court will sit this afternoon and evening and on Saturday when all those whose names are not on the list must be put on. The registration for the Dominion election will not stop until the Dominion election, but the names of those whose names are not on the voters' list can only vote by having their names inserted by the registration court. The qualifications are: That the applicant is a British subject, has resided in Canada one year, and in London three months.

ASK AMENDMENT OF LEMIEUX ACT

Railway Conductors Say Some Features of It Mitigated Against

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—An amendment of the Lemieux act is being asked for by the railway conductors. They object to the provision which forbids them to strike before a dispute is investigated by a conciliation board.

The conductors claim that this puts them at a serious disadvantage. The legislation being promoted by a delegation from the conductors' organization.

SANGER'S SLAYER COMMITS SUICIDE

Murderer of Showman Throws Himself Before an English Railway Train.

London, Nov. 29.—Herbert Cooper, who murdered "Lord" George Sanger, the well-known circus owner, on Tuesday last, at East Finchley, a suburb of London, committed suicide yesterday on the railroad two miles from the scene of the crime. Cooper's decapitated head was found this morning.

SANTA CLAUS, THE ADVERTISER



Santa Claus (care of The Advertiser) begs to acknowledge the receipt of a number of letters from his little friends in London. He assures them that he will give them his serious consideration, and that they will be published in The Advertiser on Saturday.

A prominent London woman, who became interested immediately after reading the announcement in The Advertiser, stated that she would be glad to give her assistance in facilitating the work of Santa Claus by helping to provide gifts for those little boys and girls who have no chimney large enough in their house to permit the entry of the portly old gentleman.

Meanwhile all the children should send in their letters early. They will be published from time to time, and, as stated, the first instalment will be published Saturday.

Address your letter as follows:

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TEE HEE! MR. GRAY WITHDRAWS; GOING SOUTH TO SEE OIL WELLS

Someone Here Seems to Have Once Again Used Oil On the Gray-Beck Troubled Sea—No Convention Now, Says William.

Mr. William Gray will not attempt to wrest the local seat from Hon. Adam Beck. He will not go before the convention called for Friday evening next to nominate a man. As a matter of fact, it is doubtful that there will be a Conservative convention.

On Sunday last, Mr. Gray emphatically announced to The Advertiser that there would be a convention. Today, he just as emphatically announces that he will not. The last position is probably the right one.

Not a Candidate.

"No, I will not be a candidate," Mr. Gray stated to The Advertiser over the long distance. "I have been suddenly called to California to look over my oil propositions, and will not be able to devote any time whatever to an election campaign. I have large interests there, and I feel I must go there as soon as I can. I am packing up, and will be away in a few days."

"I had fully purposed allowing my name to go to the convention, but under the circumstances, I feel that I must go to California, and I am packing up, and will be away in a few days."

No Cold Feet.

It was suggested that a cold wave might have struck William's feet, but he spurned any such suggestion, and maintained that only great matters of business were sufficient to keep him from saving the nation at this particular period.

When questioned as to the possibility of a convention being called, he stated that he did not think there would be one.

"I have not called the meeting, although the date was announced," he said. "In fact, I do not think there will be any convention. There is not much need now. I have had no request to summon the party, and I do not think it will be necessary to call the Conservatives together."

In conversation with a large number of the executive of the Conservative Association, The Advertiser was informed that there would be no convention, that there was no need to go to the expense of hiring a hall, and the rest of it. The name of Hon. Adam Beck was the only one to be considered, that there was no necessity of going through the formality.

The name of Mr. E. T. Essary, K.C., was mentioned as a possible independent candidate, but Mr. Gray, who is stated that there was nothing in the story. It was impossible to interview him today.

COALITION GOVT'S. MAJ. 44 IN FIRST COMMONS DIVISION

House Divides On Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Amendment After Prolonged Debate on Speech From Throne, Hon. Charles Murphy Winding Up With Arraignment of Borden.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—By a vote of 121 to 77 a majority of 44 for the coalition Government—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment to the Commons address in reply to the speech from the throne was defeated in the first division of the new Parliament this afternoon.

Sir Wilfrid's amendment set forth that in view of the divergent views held and enunciated by members of the Government on the question of Canada's contribution to the naval defence of the Empire, the new Ministry was open to grave criticism on its personnel, and that it was also to be regretted that no mention had been made in the speech from the throne of the Canadian naval policy.

A Long Debate.

The vote came at the end of nearly two weeks of debate, during which the Nationalist-Conservative alliance had been subjected to a grilling criticism by the Liberal debaters. The methods employed by the coalition to defeat Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his policy of reducing taxation and increasing trade through a reciprocal arrangement in natural products with the United States, the appeals to passion and prejudice, the influence exerted by financial and corporate interests were revealed in a striking manner, and the new Government was confronted with the obligation which rests upon them to improve existing tariff conditions.

The way was paved for the Liberal plan of campaign against the Government, and there was an emphatic declaration of continued Liberal adherence to the path of progress, and devotion to the welfare of the masses as against the classes.

Parliament has made the acquaintance of a strong, aggressive and progressive Opposition, which has kept the Nationalist-Conservative alliance though fresh from victory at the polls, on the defensive throughout.

Strange Bedfellows.

When the division bells rang the galleries were crowded, and the greatest interest prevailed, while speculation was rife as to the exact Government (Continued on Page Three).

MERCHANTS ASK THE POLICE TO HAVE SIDEWALK CLEARED

Complaint Is Made That Blockade at Scene of Recent Fire Is Driving Business From the North Side to South Side of Street.

Several of the merchants on the north side of Dundas street on both sides of the fire-swept property have complained to the police department to have the sidewalks cleared in front of their stores, so that traffic can be continued along it. At present part of this sidewalk is blocked and persons on that side of the street have to walk out into the road to pass.

This, the merchants claim, has the tendency to drive the people to the other side of the street, and consequently the stores on the south side are getting all the business. The police have recognized the protest, and notice was given this morning to the owners of the property to open the street for traffic, and to board up any part of it that is dangerous.

Leave a Lane-way.

It is likely that the gap will be boarded up with the exception of a lane-way to let the teams that are engaged in carting the rubbish away in and out. If the sidewalk is not cleared and open for pedestrians in a week,



Photo by Geo. A. Henry.
CAPT. FRANK TAYLOR.
Who Succeeds Capt. Haylock at No. 4 Station.

WONDERFUL SCENE AT THE VATICAN

Conferring of the Red Hat on New Cardinals Furnishes a Splendid Spectacle.

Pope Pius Hands Church Ceremony of Unusual Impression in the Hall of Benediction.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Nov. 30.—The concluding and most impressive ceremony connected with the creation of the new cardinals occurred this morning at the great public consistory at the Vatican, when the names of the church were read with the new cardinals.

From early morning an immense throng was visible all over the city, the streets and along the steps to witness the naming of the cardinals, the great clerical nobles, the ambassadors and the guests invited to attend the ceremony within the walls of the Vatican.

A Record Event.

Inside the Vatican unusual excitement was evidenced, as for four years no consistory had been held, and for centuries not so many cardinals had occurred at one time.

Today the only person who remained absolutely calm was the Pope himself. His serenity of mind is one of the secrets of his influence over all who approach him.

Every available space in all the rooms and corridors along which the new cardinals and their aides were passing in the Hall of Benediction, where the consistory was to take place, was occupied at an early hour.

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THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Milder.
Toronto, Nov. 30.—3 a.m. Fresh southeasterly to southerly winds; fine today and on Friday, with stationary or a little high temperature.

TEMPERATURES.
The following are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning:

t	Calgary	44	34	Fair
	Winnipeg	26	20	Fair
e,	Port Arthur	26	8	Clear
e	Parry Sound	32	30	Cloudy
	Toronto	34	26	Clear
	Ottawa	21	18	Clear
	Montreal	30	20	Snow
	Quebec	30	10	Fair
e	Father Point	28	10	Cloudy