

## OLD BOYS HAVE SMALL DEFICIT BUT ARE VERY WELL SATISFIED

Reunion Was Great Success, Says President Abbott—Citizens May Be Asked To Make Up the Money Needed to Pay the Bills.

The Old Boy festivities of the week are now over, and the city is endeavoring to get back to its normal condition. Quite a large number of the visitors left for home this morning. There were many who went to the Canadian West, and took the boat from Sarnia to Port Williams. The Grand Trunk trains were crowded to capacity, several cars having been put on here to accommodate the crowds. The week has been highly satisfactory to the home guard. President Col. Harry R. Abbott and Secretary James O. Weiden are delighted, and are confident that the largest number of people in the history of the Old Boys' movement was present on this occasion.

**The Registrations.** Between 8,000 and 9,000 registered at the city hall, and over 3,000 railway certificates from places long distances away. There were thousands of excursionists who came in on reduced fares who did not bother with certificates. "There were between 8,000 and 9,000 registered," said Secretary Weiden. "There were many, many others who did not register. I cannot estimate the crowd, but from the figures given above, one can readily see that there was a very large number of people in the city. Everything passed off very smoothly."

**Worrying Over Finances.** The only thing that is worrying the executive is the financial question, and this is not so serious as was at first thought. It was expected that there would be a big deficit, but the money came in rapidly, and the amount the executive will be short will not be a very big one. "We have not made up the books as yet," said Treasurer Bell. "We have to figure the matter out yet, but I do not anticipate that we will be a very great deal behind. I think the citizens will come to our rescue."

The official programme has been completed, but the Midway will be open again tonight. There will be no bands and no carnival. The police will not tolerate any carnival tactics this evening, and it is expected that there will be nothing more than a big crowd down town, spending the evening quietly and pleasantly.

**President Abbott Speaks.** "The reunion is now history," said Col. Abbott. "It was successful beyond our expectations, and I am pleased with it. There are no causes for regret, and I think the future is brighter than ever for these celebrations. All differences that we have been pestered and consequently we can work more earnestly for better things. It is hard to estimate how many people were here, but it looks as if 10,000 visitors spent the week, or a large part of it, in the city."

## JOINT ACTION HAS BEEN BEGUN OVER STREET CAR ACCIDENT

Henry and Mary Wiggins, of Hamilton Road, Ask Companies For \$1,500 Damages—Were In Wreck of Ottawa Car on Rectory Street.

The first action resulting from the collision of an Ottawa street car with a Grand Trunk freight at the Rectory street crossing some weeks ago, has been commenced by Mr. John F. Pauls, solicitor for Henry and Mary Wiggins, of Hamilton road. The action is against the Rectory street railway and the G. T. R. London street railway and the G. T. R. London street railway.

It is claimed that Mrs. Wiggins, who was a passenger on the car, suffered from bruises and that she has not yet recovered from the shock to her nervous system. The writ calls for \$1,500 damages.

The accident occurred in the evening when a freight backed down upon a street car, knocking it from the tracks and being derailed itself. The caboose and several cars crashed through the watchman's shanty, killing Mr. Timothy O'Leary, an aged man who was in the caboose.

## KISSING GIRLS ON THE STREET IS RATHER COSTLY PASTIME

Several Persons Fined From \$3 to \$5 Each for the Offense—Humorous Dialogue Between the Magistrate and One of the Offenders.

The present market price of kisses in London is from \$3 to \$5. The value varies according to whether you prefer to own up that you were doing the kissing or whether it takes two policemen to prove that the osculation took place.

Ten men, young and old, married and single, appeared before Magistrate Judd today charged with having been disorderly Friday night by kissing various women and girls.

According to the evidence some of the youths must have been having soul kisses, for it took all the strength of two stalwart cops to force them to "break."

One Hebrew gentleman said it was worth the \$3 anyway, because it was "Chust like honey."

"Don't put my name in the paper, though," he said, "or my wife might object."

**Two Fought the Charge.** All except two of the kisses owned up, and the court let them go with a fine of \$3. The other two, Esael Stendahl of Lansing, Mich., and Samuel Wiseman, of this city, pleaded not guilty, and seemed very indignant to think that anybody would suspect them of kissing any girl on the street.

Wiseman rather naively admitted in broken English that he had kissed somebody last night, but not at the time the officers said.

P. C. Ewen, however, swore positively that he saw Wiseman kiss a girl, and his story was corroborated by P. C. Middough.

"I will fine you \$5 for not owning up," said the court. "There has been too much of this sort of thing going on. A large majority of the people here are entirely opposed to such goings on, and although there are some who want it, we have to consider the rights of the others too. Just because it is Old Boys' time it is no excuse for doing unbecoming things."

**Denied Soft Impachment.** Stendahl emphatically denied that he had kissed any girl. "There has been too much of this sort of thing going on," said the court. "I will fine you \$5 for not owning up."

"Are you a mind reader, that you know what I was going to do?" asked Stendahl.

"No," replied Green. But actions speak louder than words, sometimes.

"Every little movement has a meaning of its own," said Magistrate Judd, with the air of a man who knows.

"What occurred is this," said Stendahl. "A girl came up and tickled me with a tickler, and I was trying to take it from her. I had my arm around her, but I wasn't going to kiss her."

"What am I to do?" asked the court.

"Fined Five Dollars."

"Well, two lines can always beat one man," said Stendahl.

"Would you believe, if you were me, the two or the one?" asked the court.

**DR. G. A. ROUTLEDGE, EX-M.P.P.**  
Who Will Contest East Middlesex in the Liberals' Interest for the House of Commons.

## TENDERED A DINNER TO ANGUS ELLIOTT

Well-Known Londoner Is Leaving London to Take Position in the West.

A complimentary dinner was tendered to Mr. Angus Elliott at noon today by the Life Underwriters' Association of London at the Tecumseh House.

Mr. Elliott is leaving shortly for the west, where he has been appointed superintendent of agencies, and the members of the association took this opportunity of expressing their goodwill to him.

After the dinner Mr. Geo. H. Davis read an address in which he expressed the regret of the association at losing so valuable a member as Mr. Elliott, but wished him continued success in his new field. The excellent services rendered by Mr. Elliott while secretary of the association were referred to in a most eulogistic manner.

Mr. Vivian Reeve presented Mr. Elliott with a very handsome fob as a token of esteem. Other members spoke, expressing their regret at the removal of Mr. Elliott.



THE PRIZE BABY.

At the I. B. S. picnic at Port Thursday, first prize went to William Alexander Lindsay Lackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lackie, of Chicago, and nephew of Mr. J. L. Johnson, of 371 Princess avenue.

## FIGHTING DOGS ALMOST CAUSED A RUNAWAY

Two Greyhounds and a Collie Mixed It Up Under Horse's Feet.

A gentleman and lady, while driving on Park avenue today at noon, narrowly escaped being thrown upon the cement sidewalk when three dogs, which were fighting, rolled under the feet of the horse.

A large collie dog was following the carriage when two large greyhounds pounced upon it. The horse, becoming frightened, bolted suddenly, throwing the vehicle with such force against the boulevard that the occupants were thrown violently against the sides of the canopy.

Both were very much frightened, and the gentleman was at first wrathful, but an explanation following from the owner of the greyhounds, matters were amicably settled. The people in the carriage were not seriously hurt.

## SNAKE WOUND AROUND PROPELLER OF LAUNCH

Unique Discovery by Mr. Joseph Threapleton, of Ridout Street.

Mr. Joseph Threapleton, of 353 Ridout street, had a unique experience yesterday when an immense snake coiled around the propeller of the gasoline launch, stopping the boat entirely, in which he was with several others was going down river to Springfield.

Mr. Threapleton, when the boat came to a standstill, naturally supposed that some weeds had wound around the propeller, but on investigating was surprised to discover that the cause of the trouble was a large snake about five feet and a half in length.

The snake had to be killed before it was removed, and Mr. Threapleton intends to have it mounted.

## SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE ELECTIONS

The Anglican Archbishop of Ottawa Takes Unusual Step.

[Special To The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The Anglican archbishop of Ottawa has issued the following prayer to be said in all the churches of the diocese of Ottawa during the period for the election of members of Parliament.

"Most gracious God, we humbly beseech thee, as for this Dominion of Canada, in general, and especially for all her people, who are at this time engaged in the election of true and upright and faithful men to represent them in Parliament. Save us from all ignorance, error, pride and passion, and lead us all to the exercise of a sound judgment and the maintenance of true principles; so that justice and righteousness and honesty may everywhere prevail amongst us to thy honor and glory and our own everlasting profit through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

## THE WEATHER.

**TOMORROW—Fine and Cool.**  
**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
Highest and lowest temperatures Friday in London, 78-85.  
**FORECASTS.**  
Today—Light to moderate wind, fine. Sunday—No decided change in temperature.  
**TEMPERATURES.**  
The following are the highest temperatures yesterday and the lowest this morning:  
Calgary ..... 73 58 Clear  
Winnipeg ..... 74 44 Cloudy  
Port Arthur ..... 74 44 Clear  
Ferry ..... 76 76 Fair  
Parr ..... 76 76 Fair  
Ottawa ..... 78 62 Fair  
Quebec ..... 72 52 Clear  
Montreal ..... 68 58 Clear  
**WEATHER NOTES.**  
During yesterday showers were fairly general in Quebec and Maritime Provinces, while they also occurred very locally in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The weather has been warm in the Western Provinces and somewhat cooler elsewhere.

## A Manufacturer on Reciprocity

Mr. James Maxwell, St. Marys, president and general manager of David Maxwell & Sons, manufacturers of agricultural implements, is one of many manufacturers who are not afraid of the reciprocity pact. He declares that the improvement of conditions for the farmers of Canada will mean larger markets for his products, and better times for all concerned. He unequivocally stated his position yesterday at the Liberal convention at Mitchell, when he seconded the nomination of Mr. Gilbert H. McIntyre.

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I rise to second the nomination of Mr. McIntyre," he stated. "I have known him for many years, and I cannot say too much concerning the many brilliant qualities of Mr. McIntyre."

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## GLASGOW FOLK ARE WALKING RIOTING FOLLOWS CAR STRIKE

Street Railway System of the Scotch Metropolis Completely Disorganized—Strikers Attack and Wreck Cars.

[Canadian Press.] Glasgow, Scotland, August 12.—The corporation street car men went on strike today and disorganized the whole system. Attempts to send out the cars in charge of the corporation's inspectors were prevented by force. The strikers in large bodies attacked and wrecked the cars.

General settlement. They threatened to again paralyze the city traffic. It is generally recognized that the effect of the substantial increase in wages, which has been conceded the strikers, will be to considerably enhance the already high cost of living in London.

**Convoy of Troops.**  
Liverpool, Aug. 12.—Armed with sabres and carbines, and furnished with ball cartridges, strong detachments of the Royal Scots Greys succeeded in effecting the removal today of goods which have been tied up at the central depots by the striking dockmen and carriers.

Six hundred tons of foodstuffs were moved in one procession, which was accompanied by magistrates who were mounted, and as they rode along carried in their hands copies of the riot act. The strikers looked on sullenly, but showed no disposition for a conflict with the well-armed soldiers.

## FOUR YOUNG MEN CAPTURED ALL LONDON MEDALS OFFERED

Boyle Memorial Medal Goes to Harold Caverhill, of Vanneck, Who Is a Student at Local Collegiate—Results of Departmental Examinations Announced.

For the first time four young men from the local Collegiate Institute took all the London medals in the July departmental examinations, the results of which were announced last night by the Department of Education.

The Beck medal for highest standing in Part II, for entrance to the faculty of education, was captured by George S. Shaw, of 124 Worley road, South London.

The Boyle memorial medal, presented by Mr. T. H. Purdon, K. C., for highest standing in Part I, went to Harold Caverhill, of Vanneck.

Londoners also took the Gibbons memorial medal for highest standing in the junior matriculation, and the Barnard medal for the highest standing in the examinations for entrance to Normal School. The former was won by Floyd Maine, of 71 Ashkin street, and the latter by George Winterbottom, of the same street.

**Successful Students.**  
Londoners who were successful in the July examinations follow:  
A.—W. J. Beich, E. H. Braund, H. Challoner, J. G. Colling, R. Fisher, E. F. Fraser, A. C. Galloway, W. Gould, F. Graham, S. G. Graham, R. Gray, J. J. Harold, H. R. Harvey, R. H. Hooper, M. Irvine, A. L. Irwin, E. E. Johnson, R. Kienzie, H. Link, M. McCulloch, A. McGill, M. C. MacGinnis, P. H. McNulty, E. Maine, I. Marshall, M. Mitchell, H. Nugent, E. F. Parsons, M. Ross, A. Robinson, C. Slater, G. Shorro, G. Steele, R. H. Taylor, F. Theobald, J. Tierman, D. Turville, C. E. Westland, A. Winslow, G. Winterbottom, G. O. Wood.  
B.—D. M. Austin, F. C. W. Ball, M. K. Barnby, A. Booth, V. Carrothers, O. Cook, R. S. Dale, Ed. Hedley, C. Lawton, B. W. McDougall, E. E. McGuire, A. McDonald, F. J. Matthews, G. E. Nott, E. E. Phoenix, A. M. Rennie, G. W. Renton, A. D. Robins, D. B. Scram, M. Tolhurst.  
C.—P. Baker, E. P. Eggleston, F. R. Guest, E. W. Jewett, S. S. Kelly, G. H. Pocock, R. J. Schute, L. Walker.

## "SAM" GRIGG TELLS THE STORY OF THE BEGINNING OF THE I. B. S.

First President Was the Late Colonel Shanley and the First Member Was the Late Daniel Collins—A Successful Organization.

One of the most interesting and widely known among the Old Boys who are visiting London this week is Mr. Samuel Grigg, of the Grigg House, and who is now doing such a great evangelistic work in the western city. He is known all over Canada now from the fact that he is a successful worker to better moral conditions, and after his hotel here to go into this field after hearing sermons preached by Moody and Sankey, the world-famed evangelists. Mr. Grigg can unfold many interesting stories of London in the early sixties and seventies, and, knowing this, an Advertiser reporter, through the kindness of Mr. H. A. Eakin, sought him out in the seclusion of Mr. Babine's beautiful Springfield residence last evening, and asked him to tell of the inception of that famous organization, the Irish Benevolent Society, in the origin of which Mr. Grigg played a leading part.

**Beginning of the I. B. S.**  
It was about 35 years ago, according to Mr. Grigg, that a little group of men were gathered together in the Grigg House, discussing the St. George's and St. Andrew's societies, and the harmonious way in which the members worked

together, which was surprising in those days of street fighting and Donnybrook fair exhibitions. The group was a mixture of Protestants and Roman Catholics, and was composed of Andrew Barr, an Orangeman, and an Irish Constabulary man; Henry Wilson, of the old Revere House, and a former lumber dealer; John Carrin, an engineer on the Great Western, and a Roman Catholic; John Smith, who kept the Abbot's Inn, and Jerry McAuliffe, another strong Roman Catholic. These men, though of different sects, had Irish blood coursing through their veins, and the talk finally drifted around to the possibility of organizing an Irish society, along the same harmonious lines as the societies of St. George and St. Andrew.

**Looked for Trouble.**  
Mr. Barr said it was impossible, as continues on Page Eleven.

## DETROIT DETECTIVES KILLED PLAYING A PRACTICAL JOKE

Shot to Death by Another Officer, Their Friend, Who in the Darkness Mistook Them for Car Thieves.

[Canadian Press.] Detroit, Aug. 12.—Frank J. Cook, aged 33, and Daniel Vreeland, aged 30, special detectives for the Lake Shore Railroad, were shot and killed last night by Special Officer William Burnett, aged 38, of the Michigan Central Railroad, on the Michigan Central tracks, near Junction avenue.

The men met death as the result of a joke that they all expected to play on Burnett. They were all on the best of terms, and at the junction of the two roads met every night. Cook and Vreeland last night, knowing that Burnett had had trouble with two car-breakers, decided that they would hide behind a car, and spring out on him as he passed.

**Shot to Death.**  
Burnett, not recognizing either of the men in the darkness, drew his gun, and shot four times at them, three of the bullets taking effect. One went through Cook's heart, the other two striking Vreeland in the head and chest. Burnett then ran down the tracks to Junction avenue, where he met Patrolman Dan Connor, who was hastening towards the scene of the shooting.

"I've just shot a couple of car thieves," he said.

The two men then went back and looked at the bodies. When Burnett saw who the men were that he had shot, he broke down. Connor took him to the fourth precinct station, where he was locked up. In telling the story of the shooting to the coroner, Burnett said:

"I was walking down the tracks, and had just examined a car when the two men sprang out on me. I fought them off, and stepped back. They came at me again, saying, 'Don't worry, we'll get you.' I pulled my gun and shot. How many times I do not know, I then ran down the tracks until I met the patrolman."

"When I went back and I saw the men I had killed were Cook and Vreeland I could hardly think, it was such a shock. I had never had any trouble with either of them. We were all good friends."

Burnett stated to the officers at the fourth precinct station that he would have shot at the men had they not shouted that they would "get him." He said that about a week ago two "prowlers" on the tracks had sworn to "get him."

## LIBERALS OF SOUTH PERTH DECIDE AS ONE FOR M'INTYRE

Name of Deputy Speaker of House Only One to Come Before Mitchell Convention—Manufacturer Maxwell for Reciprocity.

[By Our Own Man.] Mitchell, Aug. 11.—Mr. Gilbert H. McIntyre, late member for the riding of South Perth, was unanimously chosen the Liberal candidate here this afternoon. That he would receive the unanimous nomination was a foregone conclusion, but that did not prevent the largest representation of the Liberals of the riding from attending the convention. In fact, there has not been as large a nominating convention here in many years. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and the sentiment of the riding is apparently very strong for reciprocity and the Laurier Government. Telling the delegates of the gathering was the statement made by Mr. James Maxwell, of St. Marys, president of David Maxwell & Sons, manufacturers of agricultural implements, and one of the best-known members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. He came out unqualifiedly in favor of the pact and the nomination of Mr. McIntyre. The announcement of his position created the wildest enthusiasm.

**The Nominations.**  
The meeting was called to order promptly 1:30 o'clock by the president. The credentials of the various delegates were examined, and then nominations were called for.

"I nominated Mr. Gilbert McIntyre seven years ago," said Mr. D. K. Erb, ex-M. P. of Downie, "and I have great pleasure in moving his nomination at this time. He is an extremely confident that he will again carry South Perth. I do not wish to dilate on his many good qualities. They have been recognized by both parties in the House of Commons, and he has brought distinction and credit to the riding."

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I rise to second the nomination of Mr. McIntyre," declared Mr. James Maxwell, St. Marys. "I have known him for many years, and I cannot say too much concerning the many brilliant qualities of Mr. McIntyre."

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**All For McIntyre.**  
The convention was fairly swept off its feet by the announcement, and they would listen to no other name. After repeated calls for Mr. McIntyre, he came into the convention hall, where he was given a tremendous ovation. The nomination was tendered him by the president.

He accepted it, thanking the convention for this evidence of confidence. While it was indeed a great honor, he felt the responsibility placed upon him, and would do his best to fulfill the duties of the position to the best of his ability. Mr. McIntyre asked for the cordial support of all the delegates, and urged upon them the necessity of doing everything that lay in their power to elect the candidate of the Liberal party.

**Urged to Work.**  
"I never felt so free from personal ambition in my life," he stated, "but I urge every one of you to work as best you can to elect your candidate. I am extremely anxious to assist Sir Wilfrid Laurier in carrying through this agreement. Never, perhaps, in the history of Canada will personal work count for so much, and I ask every one of you to do your best between now and the time of election." Continued on Page Six.

## PETER ELSON AGAIN CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

Late M. P. for East Middlesex Chosen as Standard Bearer.

Eight gentlemen were nominated for the Conservative candidature in East Middlesex at a largely-attended meeting in Duffield Hall this afternoon.

The first nominee was Mr. Peter Elson, M. P., followed by Messrs. John George, James Priddis, R. H. Harding, Richard Guest, Col. McEwen, John McFarlane and S. F. Glass.

Those withdrawing at once in order were: Col. McEwen, John McFarlane, Richard Guest, S. F. Glass, R. H. Harding, and James Priddis. Mr. John George declined to say whether he would accept a nomination until after Mr. Elson spoke.

In his address, Mr. George expressed the opinion that a conserved union with the United States would be simply the precursor to annexation.

Mr. Glass declared that the best way the Government could help the farmer would be by encouraging transportation, thus giving them greater facilities for marketing their produce.

Mr. Elson was well received. He said that the enforcement of the reciprocity agreement depended on the jump.

## INSULT OVER PHONE CAUSE OF LYNCHING

Texas Mob Hangs Negro From Top of Telephone Pole.

[Canadian Press.] Farmersville, Texas, Aug. 12.—Common-dore Jones, a negro, who it is alleged used insulting language in addressing a young white woman over the telephone, was hanged by a mob early today. A crowd of about 75 men and boys gained access to his cell during the night, and marching him to the outskirts of the town, compelled him to climb a telephone pole. At the top one of the mob was waiting, a rope was thrown about the negro's neck, and he was forced to jump.