

London Welcomes the Delegates to the Hardware Men's Convention



The "Made-in-London" Exhibition is in the Arcade of the City Hall, Which Has Been Fitted Up With a Store Front. A Large Number of the Delegates Lined Up in Front of the Hall To Be Photographed.

"MADE-IN-LONDON" EXHIBITION IS CREDIT TO THE FOREST CITY

City Hall Arcade Is Jammed Full of Goods Manufactured Here, While Auditorium Is Devoted to Exhibits of Outside Manufacturers.

CITY COUNCIL EXTENDS THE GLAD HAND

Visiting Business Men Are Told the City Is Theirs—Fully Three Hundred Delegates Have Arrived and More Are Coming in Hourly—Convention Opens in Earnest.

The hardware men are in full possession of the city. The advance guard came in last evening, followed by the main party this morning. They arrived in droves, and the hotelmen were kept on the jump every minute getting them properly placed. Fully three hundred delegates are on the ground, and this afternoon there will be many more added to the number.

The main business of the morning was registering at the headquarters, and visiting. ORIGINAL FEATURES. There are many original features. The badges, for instance. Every man is given a badge with his name on it. It is easily distinguishable, and becoming acquainted is easy. The reception committee are also well provided with badges. For instance Col. Gartsch's badge reads, "I am Col. Gartsch—ask me." Every member of the reception committee has one of these badges, and there is no difficulty in obtaining the information required.

The delegates soon mixed, and the process of making friends was soon completed. EXHIBITION OPENED. The exhibition was opened today. For some time large numbers of workmen have been engaged in turning the city hall arcade and auditorium into miniature stores, and this morning saw the work completed.

There is not an inch of available space that is not occupied, and the show is well worth while. Everything appertaining to the hardware business is on display, and it is really a very strong object lesson. The "Made-in-London" exhibit is in the arcade, while the city hall is reserved for visiting firms. The local display is very creditable, and gives Londoners a deal of pride in the city.

The exhibits upstairs are splendid also. At 2 o'clock the convention officially opened. The sessions are being held in the Masonic Temple, and the opening session was largely attended. A CIVIC WELCOME. A deputation from the city council welcomed the delegates to the city. Ald. Eckert, in the absence of Mayor Beattie, who was called out of the city this morning on important business, did the honors, and did them well. He expressed his great pleasure at meeting such a body of able men, and he hoped that all would have a good time. If there was anything needed to complete the pleasure of their visit, all they had to do was to ask, and it would be furnished them.

Ald. Stevenson and Ald. Underwood also spoke briefly, and informed the delegates that the city was theirs, and all that was in it. Several of the delegates responded on behalf of the association and thanked the civic deputation for their kind words.

SOME ADDRESSES. The president, Mr. D. Brocklebank, then read his annual address. It reviewed the work of the association during the year, and touched on trade conditions generally. It was an optimistic address, and was well received. Secretary Weston Wigley followed with his annual report, and it was also a well prepared address, and was well received.

Other business was taken up, and the first session of the convention closed. A number of the gentlemen attending the Builders' Exchange convention visited the city hall today, and fraternized with the hardware men. They were greatly interested in the exhibits, and many of them spent a considerable portion of their time in that part of the city hall.

A BUSY CROWD. Secretary Wigley and Mr. A. M. Hunt, secretary of the local committee, are a busy pair. They are hustling everywhere, looking after the welfare of the delegates and supplying information. Both are indefatigable workers, and when they do anything it is done well, make no mistake.

Col. Gartsch is looking after the visitors in excellent fashion. He was at the city hall practically all morning, and is in touch with everything. He is greeting many old friends among the delegates. Ex-Mayor Stevely was very prominent among the delegates. He was about the city hall—his old stamping ground—all morning, and kept things moving. It was his invitation that brought the convention to London, and he is assisting the committees in making all the delegates feel right at home.

BARRIE CURLERS. The Barrie bunch of curlers have arrived, and paid their respects to Acting Mayor Eckert at noon. They have their warpaint on, and will show some of the visitors a few things "about the roarin' game." Secretary Hunt has arranged a game or two, and there will be some excitement. The city hall employees are having a time. The visitors have taken full possession of everything, and are making themselves felt. Some of the city hall men have to let themselves in by the windows to get into their offices. BANQUET THURSDAY. There will be some features at the big banquet on Thursday evening. It will be some big time. Ex-Ald. Donald Ferguson is looking after the Builders, and is piloting them around. They are small in numbers, but they are not going to allow themselves to be lost in the big crowd of the hardware men. The London Club, the Travelers' Club and the Y. M. C. A. have extended the privileges of membership to the delegates. Many are availing themselves of the hospitality, and are going home.

GRAND TRUNK PAID \$28,000 FOR THE SOUTHAM PROPERTY

Land and Buildings Were Assessed for \$14,000—Real Estate Returns for January Show a Slight Reduction—Prices Continue to Rule Firm.

The real estate transfers for the month of January show a slight falling off, as compared with the same month in 1909.

During January there were 38 transfers of property, assessed at \$56,130. The consideration was \$73,921, and the assessment was 66.2 per cent of the consideration.

During January, 1909, there were 60 transfers of property, assessed at \$65,283. The consideration was \$106,497.

The price of property continues to rule firm. The Southam Sale. The Grand Trunk paid \$28,000 for the Southam property.

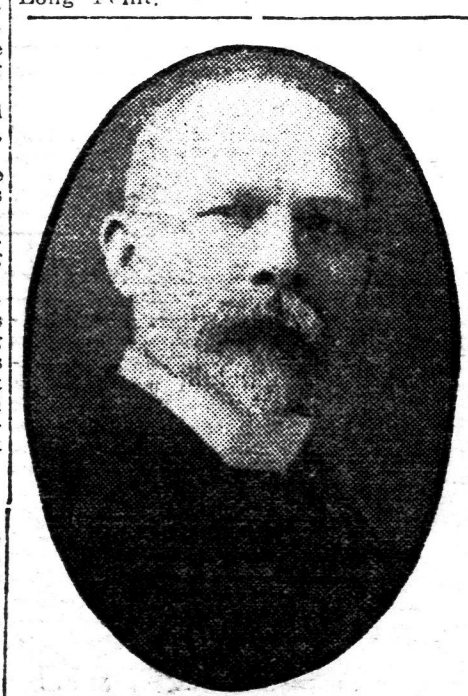
The figures were made public today, and the price paid is considered to be a good one. The property is assessed for \$14,000, so it can readily be seen that the value was much above the assessment.

LONDON WILL ASK GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE PORT STANLEY

City Will Request That a Permanent Life Saving Crew Be Appointed, That the Harbor Be Made One of Refuge and That the Docking Facilities Be Bettered.

The city council last night decided to memorialize the Dominion Government to make Port Stanley a harbor of refuge, establish a paid life-saving crew there, and extend the dockage facilities at the Port. A letter was read from the Port Stanley Council, asking the city to assist them in obtaining these privileges, and on motion of Ald. Saunders, it was decided to comply with their request. It was pointed out that the Port was particularly adapted as a harbor of refuge. At the present time there is none between Rondeau and Long Point.

Life-Saving Crew. A paid life-saving crew was a necessity, especially in the months of October, November and December. Railway facilities were so good that the crew could be transported anywhere along the line on short notice. The dockage facilities were far too small. "I think the idea is a good one," said Ald. Saunders. "These things would greatly improve the Port, and that would help us out." The motion carried without opposition.



MR. ATHOL MARSHALL RESIGNS APRIL 1

Will Accept a Position on the Construction of the T. and N. O. Railway.

Mr. Athol Marshall, who has been connected with City Engineer Graydon's department for some years will leave the city April 1, and will go on the T. and N. O. construction work. Mr. Marshall is an efficient city official, and his departure will be regretted.

He is a graduate of the S. of P. S., and is recognized as a brainy engineer, with a future. Socially he is very well liked, and his many friends, while wishing him success, will be sorry to hear of his contemplated resignation from the city engineer's office. Mr. Marshall is a son of Mr. Joseph Marshall, ex-M. P., and a well-known athlete and rugby player.

MARGARET HANNA GOES TO PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Daughter of Provincial Secretary Was Bitten by Dog at Sarnia Monday. Sarnia, Feb. 8.—Hon. W. J. Hanna's 13-year-old daughter Margaret, who was bitten by a dog yesterday afternoon, left for New York this afternoon in charge of her mother, to undergo treatment at the Pasteur Institute.

NO ONE TO BLAME FOR JENSEN'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury So Decided After Hearing All the Evidence Presented.

MR. McKILLOP SATISFIED

Says the Hospital Authorities Were in No Way Responsible for the Death of the Young Dane.

"That Marinus Jensen came to his death at Victoria Hospital on the evening of Jan. 31 by taking a quantity of carbolic acid, apparently with the intention of committing suicide. We exonerate the hospital authorities and employees from all blame in connection with the case."

The jury, which, under Coroner MacLaren, investigated the death of Marinus Jensen, returned the foregoing verdict last night. The inquest was held at Victoria Hospital, and the examination of the witnesses was conducted by Crown Attorney McKillop, who wished to be satisfied that the hospital authorities were in no way responsible for the death of the young man, or keeping him there in the condition in which he was.

No One to Blame. "I thoroughly agree with the verdict," the crown attorney told The Advertiser today. "The hospital authorities were in no way to blame at all for the affair."

The jury was composed of Messrs. A. Black, John Sonley, Fred Langford, Andrew Callahan, Thomas Bear, L. Carpenter, Robt. Fraser, William Taylor, W. R. Bird, E. Halliday, James Hiscok, W. P. Turner, B. A. Tozer, W. Ellis and William White.

Dr. Stapleton Testifies. Dr. James L. Stapleton, chief house surgeon, who received Jensen when he entered the hospital, stated that he was sent in by Dr. Seaborn, who said Jensen had been working hard, and was suffering from a nervous breakdown. Jensen came in about 11 o'clock in the morning on Nov. 12, and remained in the hospital continually until his death. At first Jensen was very easily controlled, and would do anything he was asked, although he was to a certain extent melancholy. He recovered to a certain extent, both mentally and physically. Continued on Page Two.

PLANK IN YOUR BILL IF A CHINK OWES YOU

Chinese New Year Begins Tonight—A Time for Gifts.

If you Chinese laundryman owes you any money, go around tonight, and you will be certain to get it, as tomorrow is the Chinese New Year's Day, and no good Celestial will start the new year in debt. The New Year's celebration generally lasts for about two weeks, and many of the local Chinamen are busy today, decorating the interior of their shops and their living rooms. During the next week, they will not work so hard as usual, and will visit their friends, and exchange small gifts, and have a general good time. In China the holiday is a national one, and all shops are closed for two weeks and gaily attired Chinese parade the streets in thousands.

EVERY DOG IN WESTERN ONTARIO MUST BE MUZZLED OR TIED UP

Dominion Government Issues an Order Which Has a Sweeping Effect Upon All of Ontario West of Toronto—London and Middlesex Are Directly Affected—Police Expect Official Orders Shortly.

No instructions have as yet been received by the Government inspectors in this district in regard to the order calling for the muzzling, or tying up, of all dogs, under penalty of a fine of \$200, but word is expected shortly. In the mean time farmers throughout the country, as well as city people and all other persons owning dogs, are advised to look after their animals and secure muzzles or keep them tied up. A Serious Outbreak. The outbreak of rabies throughout Ontario is regarded as a most serious one, and everything possible will be done to check it. Before now the suggestion has been made that there were too many useless curs running about the streets of the city, and some time ago, Dr. J. H. Tennent, the Government inspector here, urged the importance of removing them.

Police Will Co-Operate. As soon as definite word is received to look after all dogs running at large, it is expected the police will co-operate with the authorities in seeing that all dogs are either muzzled or tied up. The district immediately around London has so far been comparatively free from rabies. One cow in Delaware went mad and was killed, and a dog that was supposed to be mad, and bit Mr. Dwyer, of Richmond street was slaughtered. In the districts north of Stratford and around Tilbury rabies has been very prevalent, and the trouble is that there is no means of knowing what dogs and cattle have been bitten by mad dogs, or what they were killed. Situation Alarming. That the situation is an alarming one (Continued on Page Eight.)

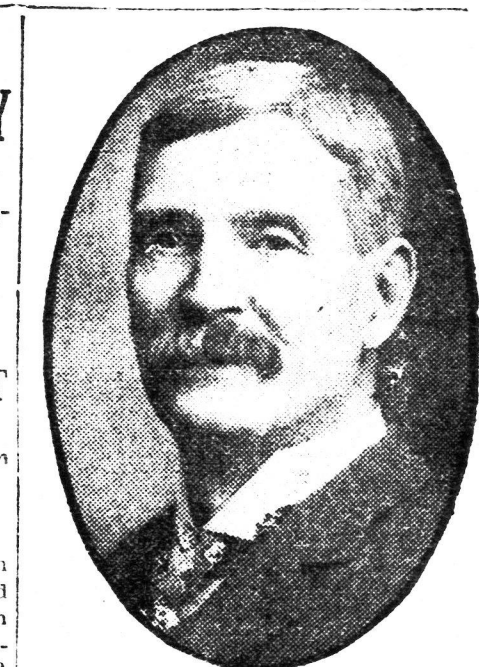
BUILDERS MEETING IN FOREST CITY

Convention of the Canadian Association Opened This Afternoon.

40 DELEGATES PRESENT

Important Matters Are To Be Taken Up—Guests Welcomed by Mayor Beattie.

The convention of the Canadian National Builders' Association opened its session at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the new chambers of the local association in the Bank of Nova Scotia Building. Throughout the morning and afternoon delegates were arriving from the affiliated exchanges in Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg. It is expected that in all there will be upward of 40 delegates in addition to the executive, which consists of President George A. Crain, president of the Ottawa Exchange; Vice-President Wm. Tytler, director London Exchange; provincial vice-president, Quebec, E. T. Nesbitt, vice-president of Quebec Exchange; Ontario, John Whitaker, president London Exchange; Manitoba, W. H. Carter, president Winnipeg Exchange; and the representative directors of the local exchanges: Messrs. J. Morley, Winnipeg; Arthur Dennis, Toronto; W. E. Ramsay, Montreal; George S. Gould, London; T. D. McFarlane, Ottawa; P. A. Lamonde, Quebec, and General Secretary-Treasurer J. H. Lauer, Montreal. Welcomed by Mayor. At the opening session, the delegates were welcomed by the mayor, after which the routine business of the convention was taken up, and also the reports of the various officers, and the appointment of the necessary committees. This evening there will be an open session held in the hall above the Bank of Nova Scotia, to which all builders and those interested in the business are cordially invited. Ad- (Continued on Page Nine.)



MR. JOHN CASLOR. Toronto, Treasurer 1906-7-8-9, Ontario Hardware Association.

Concert at Niagara. Mr. Charles Percy and Miss Jean Carmichael, of this city, will take part in a concert to be given in Niagara Falls tonight.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR. FORECASTS. Toronto, Feb. 8-9 am. Today—Fresh southerly winds, fair, and mild. Wednesday—Light snow or sleet at first, followed by strong north-east winds and colder again. TEMPERATURES. Stations. 3 am. 5 am. 7 am. Weather. Victoria. 48. 49. Cloudy. Calgary. 29. 32. Cloudy. Winnipeg. 28. 32. Cloudy. Port Arthur. 24. 32. Cloudy. Parry Sound. 22. 28. Cloudy. Toronto. 26. 32. Cloudy. Ottawa. 3. 12. Cloudy. Montreal. 11. -6. Cloudy. Quebec. -2. -12. Snow. Father Point. -6. -8. Snow. Minus (-) means below zero. WEATHER NOTES. The cold wave has diminished in intensity as it moved east, and there are now no extreme temperatures in any part of the Dominion. Present indications point to the development of a disturbance in the Lower Mississippi Valley. The weather is moderately cold in the Western Provinces.