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PECULIAR MOVE BY STREET RY. RE OTTAWA AVENUE LINE

Act Which Looks Like a Scheme To Cause Cars To Run for All Time Only One Way—Communication From Railway Commission.

There is likely to be a lively row between the city and the street railway if the agreement made with the railway commissioners by the street railway company is ratified by that body. The agreement came up before the council last night, and Ald. Booth promptly inquired what it meant. And according to one of the aldermen, when looked into, it shows that the street railway is again playing a sharp game. The matter briefly is something like this: Some time ago, the street railway company asked for the privilege of running its cars from the east to the west on Ottawa avenue. The by-law expressly calls for the cars to run both ways. There is no doubt of that, and no dispute on that point. The company was given an interim right to run cars that way. No one imagined it was going to be permanent. Shortly afterwards the street railway asked the London and Port Stanley board for the privilege of placing its west derailing switch within 25 feet of the track. This was refused by the board. The law calls for derailing switches to be at least 75 feet from the intersection with the railway. The company wanted its west derailing switch within 25 feet. No car, in case of danger, if it is derailed, can be stopped inside of 25 feet, and a switch so close to the track would cause considerable danger. It did not afford adequate protection to the passengers. The company was anxious to get the switch up that close, as it would put it practically out of business. This matter was taken to the board of railway commissioners, and the request of the company was granted.

Cars Only One Way.
That is the cause of the trouble. It practically confirms the company's plan. Continued on Page Eight.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie Resigned Charge But Not Till Church Was Free of Debt

The Congregation of Christian Workers' Church Wept When Resignation Was Read.

The news that their pastor, Rev. Herbert McKenzie, was to resign at the first of the year, and go to Cleveland, fell upon the members of the Christian Workers' Church like a thunderbolt in the midst of their rejoicing at the burning of the mortgage last night.

The ashes of the mortgage were still glowing and the members of the church were still in a state of excitement when Rev. Mr. McKenzie asked Pastor Philpott, of Hamilton, to read a letter which he handed him.

When the contents of the letter were heard and it was known that Pastor McKenzie was to leave them, many of the congregation wept.

Mr. McKenzie informed his people simply that he believed the time of his

pastorate had expired in London, and that he would go to Cleveland, where there was great work for him to do.

Delivered the Deed.
After the reading of the letter, Mr. McKenzie called the trustee board forward and delivered the deed of the church to the chairman, Mr. H. A. Roberts.

Rev. Herbert McKenzie came to this city from Hamilton nearly twelve years ago, and preached his first sermon to three people in a little house on Carling street.

He has been untiring in his efforts, and seven years ago took over the King Street Methodist Church which last night was finally cleared of all debt and becomes the home of the Christian Workers.

A short time ago, through the efforts of Mr. McKenzie, the Ottawa Avenue Mission was established, and Mr. George Clark Booth, of Chicago, who had previously been engaged in evangelistic work to some extent, placed in charge.

Sensational Story From Chicago Re the Shooting of a London Man

Nothing Definite on the Subject Known—Is Son of Prominent People.

The rumor started and rapidly spread about the city today that a young man of London, who has been living in Chicago for the past two years, had shot and killed a policeman on Sunday afternoon.

The young fellow is the son of well-known and respected people in this city.

When interviewed by an Advertiser reporter the mother of the young man stated that she would admit nothing beyond the fact that a telegram from Chicago, stating that her son was in some difficulty, had been received, and that a representative had been sent there to look into the matter. Since then a message had been received from this representative stating that matters had been greatly exaggerated,

and that the policeman had not been killed.

A brother of the young man is employed in a well-known downtown business establishment. He stated that things were not so serious as represented. His brother was in some difficulty and in a few days the matter would be placed before the public.

When asked point blank whether the story of the shooting of the policeman was true, the brother refused to reply.

Another rumor which gained ground was that the young man himself had been the one who was shot; and the story was that the policeman had shot him.

Two stories were received at the local police station, but not from an authoritative source. One was that the lad had been shot while resisting arrest and the other was that both he and a policeman had been shot.

The story went on to say that the policeman had died but that the boy would live.

It is said that the boy at one time was addicted to the use of morphine.

Neglectful Husband Taught a Lesson

James Johnston, with one eye considerably damaged, and wearing a very woe-begone expression, was the central figure of interest in the proceedings of the police court this morning.

Johnston was charged with being drunk and disorderly. The cause of the trouble seems to be that Johnston is extremely jealous. Three years ago his wife and he separated, and since then Mrs. Johnston has been maintaining herself and the children.

Mrs. Johnston stated in the box this morning, as an example of how much she had received from her husband, that in the last three months he had given her \$7.75.

"That would not keep a dog as it should be kept," said his worship, "let alone a woman and five children." Joseph Holman, a young man who boards with Mrs. Johnston, stated in the box that last night Johnston came to the house late at night and broke open the back door and came in.

When he saw Holman he threatened to kill him, and at once there was a fight, which ended in Johnston being locked up. Johnston in court this morning accused Holman and Mrs. Johnston with living together as man and wife.

This was denied by both Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Holman.

After hearing the evidence, Magistrate Love found Johnston guilty, and fined him \$2 and costs, and bound him over to keep the peace for one year in the sum of \$500. He was also ordered to pay the damage done in breaking into the house, and to stay away from there in the future.

John G. Hooper and Richard Bayler were fined \$1 each for immoderate driving.

Robert Wark, Marcus Underwood, and George Kemp, charged with vagrancy, were remanded to jail for one week.

Two young men who rode their bicycles on the sidewalk were fined \$1 each.

Report On Talbot Street School Filed

Dr. Hutchinson, the medical health officer has sent his report on the condition of Talbot Street School to the board of education, and it will probably come up at the meeting of the board this afternoon. Neither Dr. Hutchinson nor the members of the board would discuss the report. Chairman Fitzgerald had not seen it.

What the finding will be has not been learned, but it is said that the present system of heating and ventilation, the Smead-Down system, will be condemned, and also that a new system of lavatories be instituted in the school. The present system is antiquated, and out of date, and it is felt that it should be remedied.



THE JURY ACQUITS MRS. BRADLEY

Washington, Dec. 3.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, at a local hotel, on Dec. 8, last, this morning brought in a verdict of not guilty. The jury reached the courtroom at 10:08. When the court asked them if they had reached a verdict, the foreman answered: "We have."

"What is your verdict, gentlemen?" "Not guilty,"

Tumultuous applause followed the announcement of the verdict.

Money Bylaws Total \$653,000 Big Schemes for People To Vote On

Annual Charges Will Amount to About Two Mills on the Tax Rate.

The council has at last finished the money bylaws to be submitted to the people, and they reach the somewhat modest sum of \$653,000. The original draft of the bylaws called for an expenditure of some \$200,000 larger than that, but the amounts have been cut down considerably. Where the money is to come from, provided the bylaws do carry, is an interesting question, just at this minute, and no one has given the answer yet. The bylaws and amounts are as follows:

Waterworks extension, \$393,500

Moka scheme, \$393,500

Niagara power distribution

plant, 235,000

Fire halls in north and east, 19,000

Debtors for land for tubercular hospital, 6,000

Total, \$653,500

Two Mills on Rate.

The waterworks bylaw and the Niagara power bylaw are thirty-year debentures. This will make the annual charges on the former \$24,157.57, and of the latter \$14,427.01.

The fire halls and tubercular hospital call for ten-year debentures.

The interest and annual charges on these will amount to about \$3,500, making a total for the three bylaws in the neighborhood of \$42,084.58 per annum.

This will mean about two mills on the tax rate.

The Hon. C. S. Hyman Back Again

Hon. C. S. Hyman arrived home at noon today after a trip abroad. He was met at the station by Mrs. Hyman, Mr. W. Hyman, his brother, and Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C. He was

driven at once to his home on Grand avenue, where he is resting quietly. "The voyage was very rough," said Mrs. Hyman, "and Mr. Hyman is tired after his trip."

Mr. Hyman preferred not to be interviewed today.

Inland Revenue Shows Slight Increase

The inland revenue returns for the month of November show a decrease of \$749.66 over the same period last year, and there is little doubt that it is due to the action of the hotelkeepers in raising the rates for even the short time they did.

Everything with the exception of spirits and malt, ex-warehouse, shows a gain.

These two items alone are on the other side of the sheet. The authorities state that now that the matter

is settled, however, the revenue for next month will probably show a substantial increase over December of last year. The figures are as follows:

Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$6,756.10

Malt, ex-warehouse, 6,224.22

Raw leaf, ex-warehouse, 5,855.22

Cigars, ex-factory, 12,162.57

Cigars, ex-warehouse, 6,381.29

Methylated spirits, 2,904.72

Total, \$37,409.46

The returns for November, 1906, were \$38,159.12.

THE CROPS AND STOCK OF ONTARIO

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The census department issued today a bulletin on field crops and live stock of Ontario. The area of cleared and improved land in 1907 is given at 14,123,742, an increase of 900,429 over 1901. The area of land in all crops was 9,197,716 acres, an increase of 567,006 acres. The area of orchard and vineyard was 326,230 acres, an increase of 64,306 acres. Fall wheat in 1907 was 15,546,491 acres, or decrease of about six million bushels; spring wheat, 2,473,651, a decrease of

over four million. This is no doubt due to the larger and cheaper production of these grains in the Northwest. Oats show a decrease of over four millions. Barley a gain of over five million bushels; buckwheat of one million; potatoes a million and a half; corn one million; peas, a decrease of nearly four millions, and turnips a decrease of nearly fifteen million bushels. There is an increase in all kinds of live stock. In horses the increase is over 77,000; milch cows over 135,000; other cattle 305,000; sheep, 63,000; hogs, 518,000, and poultry nearly 4,000,000.

No Building Inspector This Year

There will be no building inspector appointed this year. Last night the building bylaw was given its second reading, and it will be finally passed at the next meeting of the council. The bylaw, calling for the appointment of a building inspector also came up, but was laid over until a later meeting.

The matter of the appointment was left with No. 2 committee.

"That committee will not fill in that bylaw with the name of an in-

spector this year," said one of the committee. "The only inspector to be appointed this year will be the city engineer. He can do the work, and we can do it for this winter at least. No. 2 committee will not make a recommendation at present. Next spring there may be an appointment, but not now."

The matter has created considerable discussion, and there is a wide divergence of opinion on the subject, many thinking that there is no need of an inspector as yet.

A young dressmaker at Winnipeg gave birth to a child in her room, and its dead body was found in a trunk.

TOOK CARBOLIC BY MISTAKE

A Chatham Lady Drank From Poison Bottle, Thinking It to Be Medicine.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Julia Fox met a tragic death yesterday through accidentally drinking carbolic acid. Mrs. Fox for some time had been in a semi-paralyzed state, and the mistake occurred through drinking from the poison bottle supposing it to be medicine. Medical aid was quickly summoned, but too late to save the unfortunate lady's life. Deceased was 72 years of age, and was a widow, her husband being the late Peter Fox.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

White House Man Denies Being Responsible for the Financial Flurry.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The President today sent his annual message to Congress. He opens by defending his policy towards large corporations, and says it is not responsible for the financial flurry.

Congress is asked to act so as to limit the abuse of injunctions. The President suggests that Congress moves to halt the appalling railway accidents.

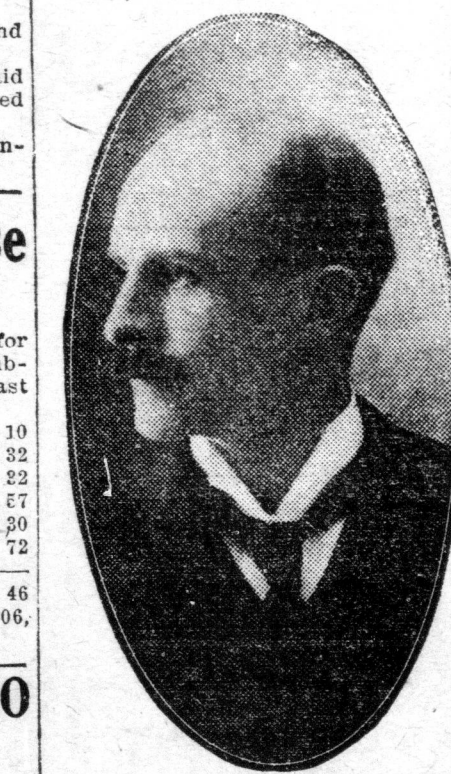
The message favors an eight-hour day, compulsory investigation of industrial disputes, and wide development of inland waterways. The President recommends a postal savings bank system. The message says a bill has been prepared to increase salaries of army and navy men.

MRS. PERKINS' SUITS

New Phase in Noted Libel Cases—One Action by Each Plaintiff.

In the divisional court, Toronto, before Chancellor Boyd and Justices Magee and Mabee, Currie vs. Record Printing Company; McDonald vs. Reeves, Perkins vs. Fry, Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., and B. J. Long, for defendants, appeared from order of Clute J. (10 O.W.R., 874), in so far as it referred to consolidate a number of actions for libels, all the alleged defamatory statements referring to the proceedings taken against plaintiff Perkins in a charge of murder. R. McKay and Gideon Grant, for plaintiffs, contra.

Order made that trial of one action by that plaintiff, to be selected by that plaintiff, he had, and that in the meantime all other actions be stayed, and further hearing of this appeal stand until after trial shall have taken place. Costs of today to be costs in cause.



REV. PHILIP MACKENZIE,
Pastor of the Christian Workers' Church, Who Has Resigned.

B. B. GUNN, M. P., ILL.
Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Mr. B. B. Gunn, M. P. for South Huron, has gone to a city hospital today, suffering from severe stomach troubles.

TOMORROW—SNOW FLURRIES.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Dec. 2-3 a.m.
Moderate winds, mostly east, and light local snowfalls or flurries, but generally fair and cold today and Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather
Calgary	30	24	Fair
Winnipeg	0	0	Fair
Port Arthur	4	12	Cloudy
Parry Sound	6	4	Cloudy
Toronto	18	15	Snow
Ottawa	8	8	Fair
Montreal	16	16	Snow
Quebec	14	10	Cloudy
Father Point	20	18	Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WATER NOTES.
Cold weather prevails from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces, and continued mild conditions exist in Alberta and British Columbia. Light snow has fallen in many portions of Ontario and Quebec. The pressure is abnormally high over the greater portion of the continent.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 20-27.5; Victoria, 46-54; Vancouver, 35-49; Edmonton, 16-49; Battleford, 12-28; Calgary, 20-54; Regina, 6-32; Winnipeg, 10-26; Port Arthur, 2-18; Parry Sound, 14-25; Toronto, 22-36; Ottawa, 22-24; Montreal, 16-22; Quebec, 15-22; St. John, 22-28; Halifax, 30-40.

Sensational Arrest of Ottawa Man He Is Charged With Blackmailing

John R. Labatt Is Taken Into Custody on Very Serious Charge.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—John R. Labatt, manager of the Labatt Brewing Company here, was arrested late last night on a charge of blackmail.

Mr. Labatt appeared in court this morning, charged with having sent an anonymous, threatening letter to

Hon. H. R. Emmerson last July demanding \$1,500 on threat of exposing him in connection with some alleged scandalous affairs.

Several other leading persons, it is alleged, received similar letters, and for months private and Government detectives have been on the hunt for the writer.

The arrest of Mr. Labatt created a great sensation, for he was considered a young man of the highest character.

A Real Live Black Hand Mystery In Which Manager Bowers Figures

Threats Made in a Letter Left at the Grand by a Mysterious Woman.

Manager L. H. Bowers, of the Grand Opera House, is the hero of a real, live, black hand mystery.

At 5:30 yesterday afternoon a lady, heavily veiled, drove up to the theater in a phaeton buggy. She asked a man standing on the curb to hand a letter to Mr. Bowers.

He did so, and the missive proved to be a threat of violence. On all corners of the paper were skulls and crossbones, with peculiar signs, over which were written the words, "The Black Hand."

The letter was very badly written, and it was almost impossible to make out what the party who wrote it was getting at.

It was gleaned from it, however, that some person was under the impression that Mr. Bowers had acted unfairly to some person who had at some time or other been in his employ, and that the only way to avoid the vengeance of the black hand was to reinstate him forthwith.

The person named was never connected with the Grand, and no one there knows what the trouble is all about.

Mr. Bowers' treasurer is also referred to in the black hand letter. Neither gentleman is taking the matter seriously, however.

Niagara Power Bylaw Goes To People Council Passes the Second Reading

Discussion Showed That the Aldermen Are Much in Dark on the Subject.

The city council last night at its regular meeting sent the Niagara power bylaw to the people.

The vote in its favor was unanimous, but the discussion was long and rather tedious.

Only very few members of the council seemed to know a thing about it, and there appeared to be as many differences of opinion as there were aldermen present.

Ald. Garratt introduced an amendment to the bylaw to the effect that debentures to the sum of \$100,000 be issued to cover only the matter of distribution to the manufacturers.

This was defeated, and the main question submitted.

A Little Warm.

There were several sharp passages-at-arms between the aldermen, Ald. Matthews renewing his customary squabbles with Ald. Gilleen. He was rapped sharply on a couple of occasions by Ald. Stevely and Ald. Beattie.

The bylaw calling for the issue of \$6,000 debentures for the hospital for

consumptives was given its second reading, and will be submitted to the people.

Several other minor matters were disposed of.

The first excuse for debate came in the report of the special committee, dealing with the electric situation. When Ald. Gilleen read the clause referring to the figures of the commission, as confirmed by the firm of Smith, Kerr & Chase, the argument commenced.

Argument Begins.

Ald. Matthews found fault with Ald. Gilleen because he went to Toronto to confirm the figures of the hydro-electric commission regarding the distributing plant. Ald. Matthews declared that it was not necessary to go to Toronto. The figures of the commission should have been adopted, without confirmation. He was of the opinion that the figures submitted were correct, and it was an unnecessary expenditure of money to go to Toronto. He worried about a resolution he made in the committee.

"I am glad the figures of the commission were verified," declared Ald. Matthews. "I knew they would be, and I think it was an unnecessary expenditure of money. I moved a resolution, in which it was said that the figures should be adopted without question. I

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A New Hotel Company Formed Prominent Londoners Are In It

Building Will Be Erected or Old One May Be Remodeled.

The formation of a new hotel company in this city was announced this morning by one of the gentlemen interested.

The company is known as the King Edward Hotel Company, of London, and has as its head several of London's leading legal lights and moneyed men.

Those directly interested and whose names appear on the charter which is dated the 18th of November, are Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., Mr. Ed. Meredith, K. C.; Mr. Thos. Beattie, M.

P. and Mr. Philip Pocock, the well-known wholesale shoeman.

Big Capital.
The provisional directors are Messrs. Gibbons, Pocock and Beattie. The new company is capitalized at \$40,000, with power to increase to \$300,000.

The object of the new company is the building of a hotel at a cost of \$22,000, which will be second to none in Canada, though it may not be as large as some of them.

Notwithstanding that there are already about twenty-six hotels in the city, the new company feels that there is room for at least one more first class hotel.

It is said it is possible that the property of an existing hotel will be purchased and the building remodeled.

Growth of London Goes on Steadily

That the city is growing rapidly was again emphasized last night, when City Clerk Baker called the attention of the council to the fact that several polling subdivisions in the city had more than the legal number of qualified voters on the list, and that a change in the boundaries of several of these divisions was again necessary.

The municipal act calls for no more than 300 qualified voters on the polling division, and, as pointed out by City Clerk Baker, there are many with more than that number on the list.

Last year a redistribution was found necessary and was made.

The result will be that next year the council will have to increase the number of polling subdivisions. The growth is largely in the east and north and west ends. South London has also increased.

"In South London it will mean," declared City Clerk Baker, "that a block will have to be taken off the old Tauxmany Hall division and added to No. 10."

"In East London it will mean the formation of a new subdivision between subdivisions 10 and 13."

"In the north end it will mean the taking off of one block from division 14 and putting it on to division 12 or 13."

"In West London a new subdivision must be created. The other subdivisions named will be decreased by taking out a block and adding it to some other division not so strong."

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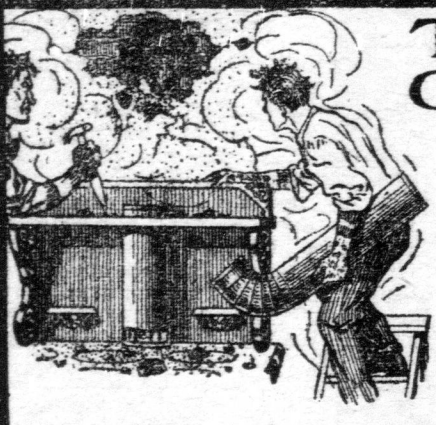
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CAUGHT BY THE ADVERTISER ARTIST AT BENNETT'S.

ATTRACTIONS IN LOCAL THEATERS

Bennett's bill this week is another good one, and a large audience of first-nighters were greatly pleased with it. There is variety enough to suit every taste, and it is nearly all good in quality. It should draw well all week.

The sensation of the bill is undoubtedly Col. Gaston Bordenberry, "the world's champion rifle shot." His work is certainly marvelous, and he performs feats of marksmanship never attempted in this city. No shot is too difficult for him, and he makes them all with ease.

Perhaps his greatest achievements are with the pistol. He hits balls on the fly, shoots corks off a lady's head,

liable to criticism. Munroe Mack and Lawrence, who were here last year, are back again.

The orchestra puts on a good programme of music before the bill, the overture "Tampa" being a very pretty bit of music, and well rendered. The Bennettograph completes a good bill.

A Sterling Attraction.

Manager Bowers has an attraction at the Grand tonight which should be seen by everybody in London. It is Professor Crocker's trained horses, and it must be seen to be appreciated. It's a great big show, with the space-



EDUCATED HORSES AT THE GRAND.

and makes almost every kind of a shot over the back of a chair. He plays the intermezzo from "Cavaleria Rusticana," on a specially devised piano, and shoots wraps off a young lady. If there is any kind of shooting he can not do, it has not been seen in these parts. It is a really marvelous exhibition, and delighted the large audience immensely. He is assisted by two handsome ladies, and they are rather handy with the rifle themselves. It is a feature act, sure enough.

Another Good One.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes have an excellent sketch in "Suppressing the Press." It is a prize sketch, costing \$1,000, and looks worth the money. It is cleverly written, well acted, and contains much humor and many opportunities for some real acting. It is very good, and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes can act.

Miss Bertha Walsinger, a former comic opera star, sings well, and is very pleasing. Her voice is one of the best heard here in some time. She is one of the hits.

Dora Ronca, the gypsy violinist, plays splendidly. Her tones are excellent, and her mastery of the difficult instrument is almost complete. Hers is a pleasing personality, and her act meets with great favor.

Miss Nadje, the queen of equivoque, is decidedly clever.

When Harry Johnson sings he is all right, but when he talks somebody is

Want Government To Establish It Proposal Re Tuberculosis Hospital

Ma ter Now Before the Middlesex County Council—First Day's Session.

The first day's labor of the December session of the county council was short, consisting of about two hours' work. The time was chiefly devoted to receiving of reports and the reading of communications, a number of which were sent to the various committees.

A Government Hospital.

The following communication from Mr. M. T. Buchanan, of Woodstock, chairman at a recent meeting held there in reference to the tuberculosis hospital, was referred to the special tuberculosis committee:

"Gentlemen,—On Nov. 28, 1907, at a meeting held in Woodstock, delegates from Brant, Perth, Waterloo and Oxford counties being present, it was decided to ask all county councils throughout Ontario to join in a united effort to induce the Ontario Government to establish one or more consumption hospitals in this province.

"With that end in view it was decided to ask the co-operation of all county councils, and to request each council to appoint one or more delegates to wait upon the Government at a date, to be fixed for that purpose, the intention being to bring the matter before the Government in such a forcible way as to induce immediate action on the part of the Government.

"It was originally intended that

an effort be made toward having a few councils combine for the purpose of establishing such an institution, but it was finally decided to try to make it a Provincial affair. Should this meet with your approval, kindly have such delegates appointed at your December session, and forward names to N. E. Burich, county clerk, Woodstock, who will advise them later on as to the time selected for a meeting in Toronto to lay the matter before the Legislature.

"A full attendance is much desired on the part of those who have started the proposition, and we ask that you appoint delegates to attend, so your county may be represented. This is a very important question, and every county should respond to the call, when the matter can be thoroughly discussed, prior to going before the cabinet ministers. Yours truly, "M. T. BUCHANAN, "Chairman."

Claim for Damages.

A notice was received from the attorneys of Frank Dostater, of the Onondaga Reserve, that a claim for injuries received while crossing the Delaware bridge, would be pressed. Dostater was driving across the bridge on Sept. 23, when a plank broke, throwing and injuring his horse and himself.

Tuberculosis Hospital.

The report of the special tuberculosis hospital committee appointed to deal with the matter of the joint establishing by the city and county of such an hospital, was as follows: "Your committee appointed to

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Pretty White Thibet Stoles, each... \$8.00 and \$9.50

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confer with the committee of the council of the city of London, re tuberculosis hospital, beg leave to report that several meetings of the joint committees have been held since the last session, resulting in the final drafting of an agreement between the committees representing the city of London and the county of Middlesex, the terms of which were finally accepted by the committees, subject to the approval of the respective councils of the city of London and the county of Middlesex. A printed copy of this agreement was ordered to be sent to each member of the county council, a copy of which is hereto attached.

"At a meeting of the joint committees held on Aug. 31 last, it was decided to send a deputation to Toronto to interview the Provincial Secretary, to submit plans and estimates to him, and to endeavor to secure financial assistance from the Government towards the erection and equipment of the proposed sanatorium. The committee pressed upon the Government the equity of giving separate grants to each municipality, notwithstanding the fact that only one institution was proposed to be erected. The act provided that a grant should be given to any municipality towards the erection of such institutions, the maximum of such grant not to exceed \$4,000, but in view of the fact that the city and county were combining to build a sanatorium with capacity to accommodate the patients of both the city and county it would only be fair that each municipality should receive the grant from the Government of \$4,000.

"The Honorable the Provincial Secretary expressed his sympathy with the proposition, and assured the committee of the Government's deepest sympathy in the work they had in view, and of the Government's assistance to the fullest limit of the act. Since the last session of the county council, promise of assistance towards the erection of such institutions, the maximum of such grant not to exceed \$4,000, but in view of the fact that the city and county were combining to build a sanatorium with capacity to accommodate the patients of both the city and county it would only be fair that each municipality should receive the grant from the Government of \$4,000.

"A meeting of the joint committees was held at the city hall, London, to consider the offer, when it was moved by S. Oakes, and seconded by R. W. Jackson, that the offer of Mr. Blair, granting \$20,000, be accepted, providing the details of the trust could be arranged satisfactorily to the solicitors respectively of the city and county, to whom it was referred to draw the proper agreement. The city of London propose to submit to a vote of their ratepayers in January a bylaw authorizing the issue of debentures for the purpose of carrying out the agree-

ment with the county which was to pay \$5,000 as their share of the cost to be provided jointly by the city and county, the balance, \$4,000 is, by the agreement, to be provided by the county of Middlesex, and your committee recommend that this council take such action as may be necessary to provide their share.

"S. FRANK GLASS, "Chairman."

Good Roads.

The following report on good roads was also received from the special committee appointed to deal with the matter. It was filed for reference:

"Your committee carefully examined the bylaw of the county of Wentworth in respect to the good roads movement, and found that owing to the amendments made to the act, since the adoption of their bylaw in Wentworth, that one for the county of Middlesex would have to be drafted on somewhat different lines. Your committee, in framing the new bylaw, were obliged to do so, without having received many replies from the different municipalities to the questions sent in the letter of the commissioner herein referred to. In the designation of a county system, your committee were of the opinion that it would not be wise to designate a larger mileage than the county could reasonably take care of, and with this object in view, the number of miles throughout the county are not as great as is comprised under Bylaw 580. The proposed system is, however, as extensive as in the opinion of your committee should be undertaken at the present time as further mileage can be added from time to time as occasion requires.

"Your committee recommend that for the efficient working of the bylaw for the improvement of public highways, that the management of the same be placed under the direction of the board of road directors and the county engineer; and in order that the said board of road directors may be representative of the various parts of the municipality, that the county be divided into four divisions, three members of the county council, to be elected from each division, and suggest that for such purpose the

said divisions be composed of the following groups of townships:

"Division No. 1 to be composed of the townships of North Dorchester, Westminster and Delaware.

"Division No. 2 to be composed of the townships of West Nisour, London and Lobo.

"Division No. 3 to be composed of the townships of Biddulph, McGilivray, East Williams and West Williams.

"Division No. 4 to be composed of the townships of Adelaide, Metcalfe, Carleton Place and Mosa.

"The total number of miles designated is apportioned to the various townships within the county as follows:

	Miles.	Estimated cost.
Mosa	10.50	\$10,500
Carleton	14.25	14,250
Ekfrid	14.00	14,000
Metcalfe	8.25	8,250
East Williams	9.50	9,500
West Williams	8.75	8,750
Adelaide	12.00	12,000
Delaware	6.50	6,500
Westminster	20.00	20,000
North Dorchester	13.00	13,000
London	31.25	31,250
Biddulph	12.25	12,250
West Nisour	17.00	17,000
Lobo	14.65	14,650
McGilivray	17.25	17,250
	209.27	\$214,250

The council resumed its session at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

WILLIS—At Moncton, N. B., on Dec. 2, 1907, Margaret H. Willis, eldest daughter of Alexander Willis.

SINCLAIR—At Komoka, on Monday, Dec. 2, 1907, John Sinclair, blacksmith, aged 64 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 4; service at the house at 1:30, at the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock.

ROGERS—In this city, on Dec. 2, 1907, Johanna, relict of the late Jacob Rogers, formerly of Wyoming.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. D. W. Stewart, 45 Colborne street, on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 10:30 a.m. (service at 10 a.m.) to the G. W. R. station, for 11:18 a.m. train for Gt. R.

MEARTHUR—On Dec. 2, 1907, at the residence of her son-in-law, Edward Bingham, 79 Colborne street, Mary Jane McArthur, relict of the late Charles McArthur, conductor, G. T. R., in her 66th year.

Funeral on Wednesday from the above residence at 6:45 p.m. to G. T. R. station. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

TODAY

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PROF. CROCKER'S HORSES

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Seats tomorrow:

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Christmas

Visit the old folks at home in the Old Country. Victorian sales Dec. 6; Empress of Britain, Dec. 13; Lusitania, Dec. 14. Call and obtain information as to rates, etc. F. B. Clarke, 345 Princess avenue, next Bank of Commerce.

London Bowling and Rowing Club Smoker

Will be held in the Masonic Temple, Dec. 11. Tickets, \$1. Can be had from the committee, W. W. MEER, secretary.

SHIP REPORTS

Special wireless messages of the arrival of ships received by F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, and always posted in window.

SIMCOE STREET RINK ENLARGED.

Watch for the opening.

BAZAR—PRESBYTERIAN MISSION, CORNER Eglinton and Hamilton road, Tuesday, Dec. 3, 10 to 12 p.m. Useful and fancy articles for sale. Refreshments. Admission, 10c. Collection at 12 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL, Wednesday evening, Dec. 4.—An address on "Christianity in San Francisco," by Rev. David James, formerly of that city. Silver collection.

BAZAR WILL BE HELD AT WELLINGTON Street Methodist Church, Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1907, afternoon and evening; sale of work and home cooking; afternoon tea will be served. Silver collection at the door.

LEARN TO DANCE—PRIVATE LESSONS by R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season open. Call and register.

LECTURE—MRS. ELBERT HUBBARD lectures in Chatter House (Unitarian Church), Monday, Dec. 2. Subject, "Woman's Work." Tickets on sale at John Mills' book store.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—ADVANCED class, ladies and gentlemen, opens Wednesday, Dec. 4, 8 o'clock. Register now. Dayton & McCormick.

OCEAN TICKETS—MONEY EXCHANGED for steamship passengers. Gold, drafts, etc. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

TONY CORTES—ORIGINAL LONDON Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 181 Maitland. Phone 1576.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST TUESDAY MORNING—RING, SET with twenty pearls and three rubies also a Mount St. Joseph locket chain. Reward at Advertiser.

LOST—BLACK MEMORANDUM BOOK. Reward for return to George Howe, care Advertiser office.

LOST SATURDAY EVENING—CARDCASE, containing check and \$9 in bills. Reward on return to Advertiser.

LOST ON NOV. 24, SOUTH OF LONDON—Lady's black seal mitt. Kindly return to this office.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE AT POPLAR HALL ON Dec. 4, at 1 p.m.: 100 dairy cows, 13 geese and hens.

F. B. O'Neil, 116

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOY FOR BOTTLE-WASHING, ETC.; NOT under 14 years; 12c per bottle. Apply W. E. Saunders & Co.

TURN YOUR OLD GOLD JEWELRY INTO MONEY. R. K. Milroy, 24 Richmond.

ARE YOU OPEN FOR A BETTER POSITION? If you learn telegraphy, no other profession offers better opportunities. For particulars, Dominion School of Telegraphy, 9 Adelaide east, Toronto.

WANTED—MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS work of meat business. Apply 614 Dundas.

GOOD PAY—MEN WANTED EVERYWHERE to take signs, distribute circulars, sample work, no canvassing. National Distributing Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

ORGANIZERS WANTED. APPLY ALFRED Trier, 355 Clarence street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—THIRTY GIRLS TO WORK AT decoration of altars, Wednesdays afternoons. Apply Scretion & Co.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY to take care of aged lady; good wages and good home. Address George 133c Ballymore.

COOK AND HOUSEMAID WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Apply Protestant Orphans' Home.

WANTED—A PARLORMAID, WHERE housemaid is kept. Apply Miss Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS DINING-ROOM girls; highest wages paid. Apply Richmond House.

WANTED—LADY TO TRAVEL IN TOWN in Middlesex County. Apply "Business," Box 106, Advertiser.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—SMALL FAMILY. Apply Mrs. Sherlock, 36 Stanley street.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO PAINT on silk; must be capable of good work; whole or part time. Box 107, Advertiser.

SMART LADY TO PRESENT EDUCATIONAL work; good position for right woman. Box 109, Advertiser.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL maid. Apply Mrs. George Belton, 284 Central avenue, corner Wellington, 711

WANTED.

WANTED—DELIVERED AT THE FERTILIZER Works, East street, off the Hamilton road, for which liberal price will be paid. The London Fertilizer Works.

WANTED—125 QUARTS OF MILK DAILY; will pay 4c per quart. Apply George Handley, 789 King street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

POSITION AS DRYGOODS OR GENTLEMAN'S furnishings clerk; seven years' experience. Box 112, Advertiser.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

SMITHSON SHOP—GOOD STAND, DOING good business; for sale, cheap. Apply James Cowan & Co., hardware.

FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, best of location; ten-year lease; will sacrifice if taken at once; best of references for selling. Apply Box 135, Advertiser.

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

TO LET—THREE-STORY STORE, BETWEEN Wellington and Richmond; possession Jan. 7, 1908. Apply Box 14, Advertiser.

TO LET—GOOD BRICK STABLE, 133 Queen's avenue, third door west of post-office; six open stalls, three boxes, yard, etc. 418; Talbot.

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE and stable, York street, immediate possession. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc. 418; Talbot.

HOUSES—\$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$15 AND \$15. Scarrows' Wallpaper Store, 29 King street.

BRICK COTTAGE TO LET. APPLY R. H. Smith, 15 Brighton street.

HOUSE TO LET—495 SIMCOE STREET. Apply to Green & Co., coal and wood merchants.

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COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOM suitable for two gentlemen. 389 Burwell street.

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TO LET OR FOR SALE—DESIRABLE building, York street, containing three separate stores, two lodges, rooms and several other rooms; good stable and driving shed situated Blackfriars street, West London. Apply T. H. Carling, manager Carling & B. and M. Company.

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HOUSE TO LET, 505 ENGLISH STREET. All modern conveniences. Apply 487 English street.

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FINE NEW HOUSE, 496 OXFORD, THOROUGHLY modern, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, open plumbing. Possession Jan. 1, 1908. Apply 135 St. James street.

PEOPLE'S MOVING VANS—LARGEST in city. A. Henderson, corner Colborne and Chesapeake. Phone 1724.

FOREST CITY IMPROVED MOVING VANS—W. Broughton, 455 Piccadilly.

TO LET YOU KNOW THAT JOHN J. Bires, the furniture mover, is still in business, phone 144, as usual.

TEACHERS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. No. 1, Richmond. Apply, stating salary, David Collins, secretary, Clarendon, Ont.

WANTED—ASSISTANT TEACHER FOR S. S. No. 9, Chatham Township; duties to commence first of year 1908. Apply D. Ewing, Tupperville, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. No. 3, Delaware. Apply, stating salary, to J. W. Johnston, Delaware.

TEACHER FOR S. S. No. 4, LORNO—Duties to commence Jan. 3. Applications, stating salary and qualifications, received until Dec. 14. Ephraim Stoner, Fernhill, Ont.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. No. 1, London. Address: Advertiser, Clarendon, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—S. S. No. 4, METCALFE; state salary and qualifications; personal application preferred. John A. Walker, Walkers, Ont.

AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER WANTED for S. S. No. 1, Brook; duties to begin after Christmas. Apply, stating salary. W. J. Weed, secretary, 116

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

NEW MILCH COW FOR SALE. APPLY Francis Nichol, Newbury.

FOR SALE—JEWELRY, GAS RANGE, OR will exchange for coal range. Apply 174 Bruce street, South London.

SALE OF WORK—ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL, 100, West London. Useful and fancy articles. Wednesday, Dec. 4, 8 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 5; afternoon and evening. 11c-17c.

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Your fowls require Meat, Bone, Grit, Old Clover, Charcoal and Tonics. Keep them free from lice and roach. Use Morgan's Roup Cure. Ask for free article, "How to Get Eggs in Winter."

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ENGLISH, IRISH, SCOTCH PAPERS, English tobacco, cigars, pipe, etc. Empire News Company, 245 Clarence street.

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DROP-HEAD NEW WILLIAMS SEWING machine—Balance, \$27, on installment, or big discount for cash. 247 Dundas street.

SEE NEW PATENT SLIP—HOPES CAN feed in hind end of sleigh without hitching. H. H. Scott, Pall Mall and Adelaide.

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MEETINGS.

STAR LODGE, NO. 307, A. O. U. W., meets this Tuesday evening. Phone 1300.

Building Election of officers. Visitors welcome. Frank E. Smyth, M. W.; John J. Dalton, recorder.

MEETING—MEMBERS OF CANADIAN Masonic Temple, on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 12:15 p.m. sharp. Mr. John A. Ewan, of Toronto, will deliver an address on "Grade Separation." Every member is cordially invited to attend. Dr. John D. Wilson, president; B. Frank Glass, secretary.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, NO. 330, MEETS tonight in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. James Ferguson, M. W.; E. O. Simpson, secretary.

MEDICAL CARDS.

DR. SEPTIMUS THOMPSON, 43 PARK avenue, corner Queen's. Eye, ear, nose, throat.

DR. SPENCE—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 45 Hamilton road, Bourne block. Phone 1632.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON—OFFICE AND residence, 260 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases women and children.

J. J. MASON, B.A., M.D., SOUTHEAST corner Dundas and Colborne. Phone 388.

DR. MACGREGOR, 245 QUEEN'S AVENUE—Hours, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m. Phone 389.

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DR. MEER, QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON—Specialties, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

DR. ALICE JAMIESON, 31 WELLINGTON street. Hours, 11 to 1, 5 to 8.

DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 391 DUNDAS, P.E.I.—Special attention diseases women and surgery. X-rays.

DR. ROBERTSON, CORNER RICHMOND and John. Phone 494; residence, 2202

J. B. CAMPBELL, M.A., M.D.—Specialties, diseases stomach. Hours, 2, 4, 7-8, and 10-12.

DR. FOCIES, 466 WELLINGTON STREET—Hours, 10 (11) 2. Specialties, diseases of women.

DR. GEORGE McNEILL, NORTHWEST corner Dundas and Waterloo streets. Telephone 219.

DR. R. OWENS, EYE AND EAR SURGEON—Phone 1019. Office, 225 Queen's avenue. Residence, 335 Richmond street.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3.

ALDERMEN PERPLEXED.

The discussion on Niagara power at
last night's council meeting showed
the city fathers to be in a sadly per-
plexed state of mind. As Mr. Beck's
organ says, they displayed a remark-
able desire for more information. Mr.
Beck himself would attribute this to
crass stupidity, but he would have to
indict the whole city, for there is
scarcely a ratepayer who pretends to
understand the question.It was stated at the council meet-
ing that no effort had been made by
the city to ascertain what amount of
Niagara power would be taken by
local consumers. One alderman as-
sured his colleagues that the city
would make contracts with power-
users before it entered into an ar-
rangement with the hydro-electric
commission. How can this be done,
if, as affirmed by another alderman,
the city is not in a position to quote
prices to consumers?The suggestion was made by two or
three members of the council that re-
asonable arrangements might be made
with the London Electric Company to
distribute Niagara power, and thus
spare the city a large capital expendi-
ture for a distributing plant, at a
time when debentures must be sold at
a loss. To this a colleague replied that
he had the personal assurance of Mr.
Beck that the distribution could not
be undertaken by a private company.
Upon this very important point the
council should have definite informa-
tion. The aldermen are shirking their
responsibilities by sending a bylaw to
the ratepayers before the alternative
proposal of distribution by an existing
plant has been investigated. Is the
ipse dixit of Mr. Beck to govern in a
matter which goes so deeply into the
pockets of the citizens? The council
has not done its duty in failing to
weigh every factor of the problem, and
to lay all the facts procurable before
the people who are asked to put up the
money.CANADA'S GROWING TRADE WITH
THE CAPE.That Canadian products are begin-
ning to figure largely in the imports
of Cape Colony is shown by the latest
report, dated Sept. 17, of the Canadian
commissioner at Cape Town, Mr. John
A. Chesley. For the six months ended
June 30 last, the overseas imports of
the colony totaled in value \$24,528,829,
and the exports \$26,494,571. For the
corresponding half of 1906 the imports
and exports were \$23,311,181 and
\$23,877,516 respectively. The report
shows, among other things, that the
total imports into Cape Colony,
whether for her own consumption or
in transit up-country, were in 1906
little more than half what they were
in 1904. For the Orange River Colony
they were much less, and for Natal
little less than half, while for
Rhodesia they were less than one-
third. Of course, the Rand mines are
the main market and, consequently,
imports into the Transvaal have
not fallen to the same extent as they
have in the cases of other colonies.
There has been a marked decline in
the imports of frozen meat, the figures
being 27,731,000 pounds, valued at
\$279,000 for the first half of 1906,
against 8,034,000 pounds of the value
of \$299,488 for the half year ended June
30 last. This remarkable decline is
ascribed to the stamping out of the
rinderpest, the disappearance of which
disease having caused the production
of more native cattle for the home
market.Canadian bacon and hams have a
splendid reputation in the Cape Colony
market, and there is consequently an
active demand for these products.
Indeed, the imports of Canadian goods
are second only to those of the United
Kingdom in amount and value, as the
following table for the whole of last
year shows:

	Lbs.	£
United Kingdom	2,532,066	89,121
Domination of Canada	250,503	7,804
Queensland	586	15
France	917	81
Germany	19,742	1,959
German S. W. Africa	139	8
United States	37,998	1,213
Other countries	292	18
South African produce	12,767	391

Total 2,855,164 99,688

In the opinion of the commissioner,
with systematic efforts in the part of
Canadian exporters, our exports of
park products to South Africa should
greatly increase.The South African fruit market is
not an extensive one, but such as it
is Canadian products figure larger than
any other save native fruits. Of the
total imports of fresh fruits, four-
fifths are supplied by South Africa.growers and traders, and Canada fur-
nishes one-half of the other fifth. The
report shows the total value of fruits
imported from other South African
colonies to have been \$26,139; from
Canada, \$2,016; the United Kingdom,
\$1,137; India, Bengal, \$77; South
Australia, \$713; Tasmania, \$66; Vic-
toria, \$77; Mauritius, \$15; Zanzibar,
\$360; France, \$14; Italy, \$617; Portu-
gal, \$18; Madeira, \$491; Spain,
\$955; Turkey, \$91; Egypt, \$29;
United States, \$91; other countries,
\$17—A total of \$45,968.There is a good market for apples,
and as the season approaches for
marketing this fruit inquiry is made
as to the probable supply from Can-
ada. Canadian apples are much ap-
preciated in South Africa, and so far
as Mr. Chesley has been able to learn
they are preferred to any others that
reach there. The popular varieties
are Kings, Ben Davis, Blenheim, Golden
Russets, Canada Reds, Wealthy, Spy.
Mr. Chesley advises our fruitgrowers
and exporters to exercise care in
packing, and so maintain the excellent
reputation Canadian apples have in
that market. There is no question as
to the quality of the fruit itself, and
the possibilities are good for a large
increase in the sale of Canadian apples
in South Africa.

A NEW CURRENCY SCHEME.

Undoubtedly the most important
question to come before the new
United States Congress, which opened
its first session on Monday, will be
that of currency and banking reform.
Temporary relief to the financial situa-
tion has been provided by the federal
treasury, and the associated banks,
but the statesmen at Washington re-
cognize that much remains to be done,
that prevention of monetary conditions
such as were recently witnessed, and
permanent provision for a rational and
responsive as well as entirely safe
currency, claim first attention. A num-
ber of projects and plans are under
discussion, and a diversity of views
has been disclosed, but not so great as
to preclude agreement on essential
points.One proposal which is receiving con-
siderable attention, is that of an
Acheson attorney, Victor Morawetz,
whose plan for solving the problem of
importing proper elasticity to the bank
circulation without in the least dimini-
shing its soundness, is outlined in a
widely-circulated pamphlet. The
writer declares the credit system in
the republic to be antiquated, and
must be made more responsive to busi-
ness needs. No plan which provides
merely for expansion, can be sound;
therefore, he says, a means must be
provided of contracting credits when
necessary for safety as well as for
expanding them in times of activity.
This implies supervision and control
by some competent authority of the
function of note issuing. The question
is, where shall that authority be
found? In European countries a large
central bank is established with a
monopoly of the circulation privilege,
but the writer doubts whether such a
plan would be practicable or desirable
in the United States. A better plan,
in his opinion, would be to reverse the
machinery, and instead of a Govern-
ment scheme operated by the bankers,
have one which the bankers would run
under Government control.Briefly stated, Mr. Morawetz pro-
poses that the national banks create
an elective board of managers, each
bank voting according to its capital.
This department he would invest with
authority to issue notes to each bank
to an amount not exceeding its capital
stock, but all notes would be alike
and redeemable in gold or in legal
tender. A deposit of bonds or other
approved assets would be required of
each bank as security for the notes
taken by it, and a redemption fund
consisting of gold or Government notes
would be created and maintained by
the department. This fund would never
fall in amount below thirty per cent
of the aggregate of outstanding notes,
the percentage being fixed from time
to time by the treasury. The scheme
provides for the Government requiring
at any time an increase of the redem-
ption fund, and power to demand such
an increase would rest with the board
of managers representing the banking
community at large. The establish-
ment of agencies all over the country
for the redemption of notes is also
contemplated, and circulation would
be taken out by country banks through
agents.The project is one of a number
which will be laid before congress, and
meanwhile, the whole business com-
munity awaits an honest and deter-
mined effort to reach an agreement
that will result to the public good. It
will be noticed that the Morawetz
plan approximates the Canadian sys-
tem in its provisions for a note re-
demption fund, making all banks liable
for the notes of any one, and for re-
turning paper currency when it is no
longer needed.His colleagues have sent George E.
Foster is a bouquet, perhaps as a de-
odorizer.Mr. Borden is disposed to blame the
Federal Government for the financial
stringency. It appears that under theLaurier administration the business of
the country has moved so fast that it
has overtaken the capital.If you want to know all about the
power question read the report of last
night's council meeting!The council has sent the power by-
law to the people apparently because
it was the easiest way to get rid of the
question.It looks as though the city will have
to pinch through another summer with
its present water supply. The Komoka
scheme, like the power scheme, is lack-
ing in data and this is no time for the
city to borrow money on a large scale.The unsavory Bradley case has end-
ed in Mrs. Bradley's acquittal. She
sold her honor to a man, came be-
tween him and his wife and then shot
him deliberately when he deserted her.
She invoked the unwritten law and has
emerged a heroine. This sort of justice
is the real Dementoria Americana.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
It is time the politicians took this matter
up seriously. It is no credit to Canada
that she is the most backward of the great
English-speaking countries in the matter
of civil service reform. It is a work that
naturally belongs to a Liberal party,
and it would be good policy, as well as
good business, to take it up without fur-
ther delay. The popular sentiment of the
country is undergoing a change in regard
to this and certain other matters, and if
for no other reason than self-interest the

THE BECK POLICY.

[Toronto News.]
There are some aspects in which the
Beck policy is a mean policy. There is
nothing generous in it. There is nothing
sportsmanlike about it. Mr. Beck takes
two horses to a heavy handicap, and
orders it out against his rival. The Elec-
trical Development Company has put \$10-
00,000 into a plant at Niagara and a
transmission line to Toronto. The Ontario
Power Company has made its whole ex-
penditure in order to supply the Ameri-
can market. It has made no provision
for distributing power in Ontario, thus
violating the condition of its franchise,
which provides for the sale of power on
either side of the line at equal prices and
at equal distances from the point of pro-
duction. But under Mr. Beck's policy the
Electrical Development Company, which
has spent all its money in this country,
will be forced to sell its power to the
Ontario Power Company, which has not
spent one dollar in Ontario, and whose
transmission lines for this Province
will be provided at the expense of
the taxpayers. In short, the Ontario
Power Company sells its surplus power to
the Ontario Government below a com-
mercial rate, and at a figure which it would
not consider if it did not derive a living
revenue from American consumers. Some
of the Conservative protectionists who
denounce the "slaughter" of American
goods in Canada might find it interesting
to apply the argument to Mr. Beck's con-
tract with the Ontario Power Company.

MR. BEECHER'S REVENGE.

[Cleveland Leader.]
Justin McCarthy, that reminiscence
story of the late Henry Ward Beecher, Mr.
Beecher entered Plymouth Church one
Sunday and found several letters awaiting
him. He opened one and found it con-
tained the single word, "Feed." He was
with becoming seriousness he an-
nounced to the congregation the fact in
these words: "I have known many an in-
dividual writing a letter and forgetting
to sign his name, but this is the only
instance I have ever known of a man
signing his name and forgetting to
write the letter."

CONSOLATION.

[Pack.]
A letter has come from filius, at college.
Mater-Fred feels so cheap because of
his failure to pass.
Pater-Hum!
Pater-What shall I write to comfort
him?
Pater (with resignation)-Well, him he
needs! He isn't.A SCHOPENHAUERISH POEM.
[S. E. Kier, in Chicago Record-Herald.]
Check and Merit started forth one day to
travel side by side.
Said Check "Suppose that we agree our
gains to equally divide."
"No," answered Merit, with disdain, "your
proposition is unfair."
"Oh, very well," said Check, "come on, and
don't imagine that I care."There was a city far ahead, a city that
they meant to reach;
They journeyed onward for awhile, and
then, hope was in the breast of each;
A man who drove a prancing pair o'ertook
them trudging side by side;
Check spoke a pleasant word or two, and
smiling got in to ride.
When Merit reached the town at last, his
head was bent, his feet were sore,
And no one noticed where he passed on,
asked about the ill he bore.
He heard a tumult in the street, the peo-
ple cheered, and, turning then,
He saw Check proudly riding by, the
city's leading citizen.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

[Hamilton Times.]
One day last week the Duchess of Marl-
borough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vander-
bilt, paid a visit of inspection to the
Tomb of Prince in New York, and the news
that she was in the building drew a
crowd to gather, which blocked the street
outside, in order to get a view of a
real live duchess entering her automo-
bile. Incidentally, while going past the
cannon, the Duchess of Marlborough saw
the brother of the Duchess of Yarmouth,
a prisoner charged with murder, playing
ball with an Italian assassin in the court-
yard. And still there are those who do
not think that truth is stranger than
fiction.CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

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GOOD HOME-MADE
BLOOD MEDICINEMakes the Kidneys Filter the
Poison and Waste From
the Blood.A leading health journal, in answer-
ing the question, "What is the best
prescription to clean and purify the
blood," prints in a recent issue the
following: Fluid extract of Dandelion
one-half ounce, Compound Kargon
one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla
three ounces. Shake well and use
in teaspoonful doses after each meal
and at bedtime.A well known local druggist who is
familiar with this prescription states
that it is harmless, being composed
of simple ingredients which can be ob-
tained from any good prescription
pharmacy.It cleans the blood of all im-
purities and nourishes the blood
in just a few days the skin begins to
clear of sores, boils and pimples. It
puts vigor and energy into run-down,
debilitated men and women. For many
years Sarsaparilla alone has been con-
sidered a good blood medicine. But
while it built up and made new blood,
the impurities remained within and the
good accomplished was only temporary.
Sarsaparilla, however, when used in
combination with Compound Kargon
and Extract Dandelion works wonders.
This combination puts the kidneys to
work to filter and sift out the waste
matter, uric acid and other impurities
which cause disease. It makes new
blood and relieves rheumatism and
lame back and bladder troubles.This prescription is better than the
usual patent medicines, which are in
the most alone alcoholic concoctions.
The ingredients cost but little and
are easily mixed at home. Every man
and woman here should make some up
and try it if they feel their system re-
quires a good blood medicine and tonic.
The Kargon to clean the kidneys
and vitalize them so they can clean
the blood. Sarsaparilla to make new
rich blood and Dandelion to tone the
stomach, clean the liver and make it
active and relieve constipation is the
way the prescription acts and so mil-
lions and millions of people do not
consider they are taking a medicine.

Bylaw No.

To provide for the issue of \$19,000 debentures
for the cost of building and equip-
ping Fire Halls in the North and East
Ends of the city.WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for
the cost of building and equipping two
Fire Halls, one in the North End and the
other in the East End of the city, and
it has been estimated that the cost there-
of will be \$19,000;And whereas it is necessary to raise by
way of loan on the credit of the munici-
pality the said sum of \$19,000 for the
purposes aforesaid;And whereas, by an act passed by the
Legislature of the Province of Ontario,
in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign,
and Chapter 76, and known as "The City
Borrowing Act, 1906," it is by Section 23
thereof provided that the limit of the bor-
rowing power of the said corporation shall,
notwithstanding the provisions of any
act or law to the contrary, be four-
teen per centum of the assessed value of
the whole rateable property of the said
City of London, as shown by the last re-
vised assessment roll for the time being
of the said city;And whereas it is by Section 25 of the
said last-mentioned act provided that in
calculating the amount of the indebted-
ness of the said corporation for the pur-
pose of ascertaining the limit of its bor-
rowing power, as fixed by the next pre-
ceding section, the amount reached, the net
amount of its indebtedness for waterworks
purposes, being the sum of \$549,929.35, and
any liability in respect of local improve-
ment debentures, issued by the said cor-
poration, except such portion thereof as
may be payable by the said corporation at
large, shall not be reckoned as part of
such indebtedness, but shall be excluded in
computing the same;And whereas the amount of the whole
rateable property in the City of London,
according to the last revised assessment
roll thereof, is the sum of \$22,753,467;
And whereas the amount of the general
indebtedness of the city, exclusive of
its indebtedness for waterworks purposes,
or the said sum of \$549,929.35, and exclu-
sive of its local improvement debenture
debt, except such portion thereof as is
payable by the said corporation at large,
amounts to \$1,920,786.65, of which no por-
tion of the principal or interest is in
arrear;And whereas the said sum of \$19,000 is
the debt intended to be created by this
bylaw;And whereas it will require the sum of
\$855 to be raised annually for a period
of thirty years, the currency of the de-
bentures to be issued under and by virtue
of this bylaw to pay the interest of the
said debt, and the sum of \$182.06 to be
raised annually during the same period
for the forming of a sinking fund for the
payment of the debt created by this by-
law, making in all the sum of \$1,223.65 to
be raised annually as aforesaid;And whereas it is necessary that such
annual sum of \$1,223.65 shall be raised and
levied in each year during the said period
of thirty years by a special rate sufficient
therefor on all the rateable property in
the Municipality of the City of London;Be it therefore enacted by the Muni-
cipal Council of the Corporation of the
City of London, as follows:1.-It shall be lawful for the mayor of
the said city to raise by way of loan upon
the security of the debentures hereinafter
mentioned, from any person or persons,
body or bodies corporate, who may be
willing to advance the same upon the
credit of such debentures, a sum of
money not exceeding in the whole the sum
of \$19,000, and to cause the same to be
paid into the hands of the treasurer of
the said City of London for the purposes
and with the objects above recited.2.-It shall be lawful for the mayor of
the said City of London and the treasurer to
cause any number of debentures to be
made for such sums of money as may be
required for the purposes aforesaid, either
in sterling money or in lawful money of
Canada, payable in gold coin, for not lessthan \$100 currency, or \$20 sterling each,
and not exceeding in the whole the sum
of \$19,000, and the said debentures shall
be sealed with the seal of the said cor-
poration, and be signed by the mayor
and the treasurer.3.-The said debentures shall bear date
the 29th day of June, A. D. 1908, and shall
be made payable on the 30th day of June,
A. D. 1938, in Canada, Great Britain or
elsewhere, and shall have attached to
them coupons for the payment of interest.4.-The said debentures shall bear inter-
est at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum
from the date thereof, which interest shall
be payable half-yearly, on the 30th days
of the months of June and December in
each year, at the place where the said
debentures are made payable.5.-During the currency of the debentures
to be issued under the authority of this
bylaw, the sum of \$855 shall be raised
annually for the payment of interest on
said debentures, and the sum of \$358.65
shall be raised annually for the purpose
of forming a sinking fund for the payment
of the principal of the said loan of \$19,000
in thirty years, making in all the sum
of \$1,223.65 to be raised annually as afore-
said, and a special rate in the dollar upon
all the assessed value of all the rateable
property in the City of London, over and
above other rates and taxes, and which
special rate shall be sufficient to produce
in each year the said sum of \$1,223.65,
and shall be annually levied and collected in
each and every year during the currency
of the said debentures.6.-The said mayor and treasurer may
cause the said debentures, or a sufficient
amount thereof, to be sold or hypothec-
ated, or may authorize the said debentures,
or any portion thereof, to be pur-
chased or taken as for a temporary
loan, in payment of the interest on the
said debentures, or the principal thereof,
or the fund of the City of London, and the
proceeds thereof, after providing for the
discharge (if any) and the expenses of the
negotiation and sale thereof, shall be
applied for the purposes above specified,
and for no other purpose.7.-This bylaw shall take effect on, from
and after the passing thereof.
8.-And it is further enacted by the said
council that the votes of the electors of
the said City of London will be taken on
this bylaw on Monday, the 6th day of
January, A. D. 1908, commencing at the
hour of 9 o'clock in the morning and con-
tinuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon,
at the several polling places and by the
several deputy returning officers appointed
to hold the municipal elections on the
said day.9.-That on Thursday, the 2nd day of
January, A. D. 1908, at his office in the
City Hall, in the said City of London, at
the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon,
the mayor shall appoint in writing signed
by him, two persons to attend at the
final summing up of the votes by the
clerk, and one person to attend at each
polling place on behalf of the persons
interested in and desirous of promoting
the passing of this bylaw, and a like
number on behalf of the persons interest-
ed in and desirous of opposing the pass-
ing of this bylaw.10.-That the clerk of the said Municipal
Corporation shall attend at the City Hall
at the hour of 12 o'clock noon on Wed-
nesday, the 8th day of January, A. D.
1908, to sum up the number of votes given
for and against this bylaw.
Passed in open council this day of
A. D. 1907
Clerk. Mayor.NOTICE.
Take notice that the above is a true
copy of a proposed bylaw which has been
taken into consideration by the Municipal
Council of the City of London, and which
will be finally passed (in the event of the
assent of the electors being obtained
thereof) on one month from the first
publication thereof in The Advertiser, the
date of which publication was Tuesday,
the 3rd day of December, 1907, and thatthe King has directed that the Bull
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NIAGARA POWER BYLAW

Continued From Page One.

do not think it fair to do such a thing as Ald. Gillen did in the face of that resolution."

"If Ald. Matthews will say that the confirmation of the figures of the hydro-electric commission by myself and Engineer Graydon has not done more than anything else towards passing the bylaw for the distribution of power, I will pay the whole expenses of the trip to Toronto," retorted Ald. Gillen.

"Hon. Adam Beck has expressed himself as highly pleased with the results of such confirmation."

Defended Ald. Gillen.

"Ald. Matthews did bring in a nicely-worded resolution," declared Ald. Beattie, "and it is a pity we have not got it here. Ald. Gillen consulted several of the committee, and it was decided that it was in the interests of the city, as well as the hydro-electric commission, that Ald. Gillen should go to Toronto to consult a competent engineer. Hon. Adam Beck also requested it, and all have been perfectly satisfied with the results of that conference. The cost of it was not a reckless expenditure of money."

Ald. Booth upheld the action of the committee in going to Toronto.

Ald. Cooper thought it an unnecessary expenditure of money.

"Hon. Adam Beck said himself," said Ald. Cooper, "that he would bring an eminent engineer from Montreal, to give the city any information desired on that matter, and it would cost us nothing. But the council spent a lot of money for no good."

Hot Shot.

"Ald. Matthews should have been at the meeting of the special committee," said Ald. Stevens, "when the committee sanctioned Ald. Gillen going to Toronto. There have been six meetings of this committee, and Ald. Matthews has attended only two. Now, after attending only a few meetings, he comes to the council and makes a grandstand play about expending a little money. If he is so interested in this matter he should attend more meetings of the committee."

"I did not get notice of the meeting until nearly 6 o'clock," stated Ald. Matthews. "If Ald. Stevens has nothing more to do than hand on his front door waiting for committee meetings, then he is not as busy as I am."

Mayor Judd pointed out that he had advised Ald. Gillen to go to Toronto in order to get figures independently of the hydro-electric commission. This he considered to be the fair thing. The citizens should get all the information possible on this subject.

More Information.

"I don't think the question was gone into far enough," continued the mayor. "The council should know what it

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would cost to distribute Niagara power through a plant other than a municipal plant. I think the citizens are entitled to this information. I would go farther. The citizens are asked to expend a quarter of a million dollars on a distribution plant. I would suggest that we would get an independent engineer here to look over the situation. He would give us information about what kind of a plant we need. Here we are, cavilling about the expenditure of \$100 or \$200. I think it is 'penny wise and pound foolish.'"

Was Adopted.

"That's what I say," declared Ald. Cooper. "I am willing to spend \$1,000 to bring an engineer here to give us the information we need. That report does not make us any wiser than we were before. Nobody understands it. There is a big amount of money to be expended, and we should get all the information possible."

The clause of the special electric committee, relating to the adoption of the clause submitting the report of Smith, Kerry & Chase, on the estimate of the hydro-electric commission, was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Beattie, Stevenson, Scarlett, Stevely, Gillen, Garratt, Gerry, Booth, Saunders and Rose.

Nays—Ald. Cooper and Matthews.

The Power Bylaw.

The power bylaw then came up for its second reading.

Ald. Garratt moved that the bylaw be amended to calling for an expenditure of \$100,000 for the distribution of power, cutting off the \$125,000 for arc lighting and incandescent lighting. This motion was seconded by Ald. Cooper.

He pointed out that there was a great lack of information regarding lighting. The commission could not give the necessary figures, and there was a great deal of ignorance on the subject. He did not think that the London Electric Company should be forced out of business without a chance to do something. Hon. Adam Beck has said that he did not think Niagara power would be in London for a year or more, and in that time a lot of necessary information would be obtained on the subject. The citizens should know who was going to take power, and how much. Nobody knew, and it did not seem possible to get the information desired. He was confident that the big bylaw would not carry, but he thought that the bylaw as amended by himself would carry.

The Figures.

Ald. Garratt said that the figures first submitted called for the installation of transformers, etc., ready for distribution. Then somebody wanted an estimate on arc lighting, and then it was decided to get an estimate on incandescent lighting. This caused the estimate to grow to \$235,000. Engineer Chase estimated that it would cost only \$75,000 for doing what the commission estimated it would cost \$100,000. That was all he was in favor of the arc lighting and kindred matters.

Ald. Stevens was in favor of letting the bylaw go to the people. The bylaw was in three parts—distribution to manufacturers, arc lighting for streets, and incandescent lighting. The latter would benefit a large number of people, and he was in favor of sending it all to the people, or not at all. It should not be cut up.

Great Difference of Opinion.

Ald. Stevenson pointed out that judging from the debate there was a great difference of opinion on the subject. In fact, there was much ignorance on the question of Niagara power. It was not the original intention of the Government to transmit the power, but latterly the Government changed, and there was a decision arrived at to distribute it. That was done, and now the Government comes to the council and asks the city to install a municipal distributing plant. It simply initiates Government ownership. An agreement should be made without passing this bylaw. The council has the right to enter into that contract. It received that power last January. The question simplified is this: How is the city to distribute the power? There were two alternatives. The city could build a plant and distribute the power, or it could make a bargain to distribute the power through an existing company.

Mayor Judd pointed out that no money was needed to enter into a contract with the hydro-electric commission for power not to exceed a certain price per horsepower. That authority was given by the bylaw passed last year. The matter of distribution was absolutely in the hands of the citizens of London. They could either erect a distribution plant of their own or distribute it through an existing company. That right was guaranteed by the act. But the hydro-electric commission retains the right to fix the price. The city could not sell the power at a price to a distributing company. The commission would arrange the price. The defect of this bylaw would make no difference in the relations of the council and the hydro-electric commission. A contract could still be made with the commission for cheap power. The hydro-electric commission could make the contract with the existing company, and the city would obtain whatever profits accrued from it.

A Question.

"Has any effort been made, Ald. Gillen, to find out how much power can be sold in the city?" asked Mayor Judd.

"Well, some time ago, Engineer Richards went around the city and got estimates," answered Ald. Gillen. "But, of course, we will make contracts with the consumer before we make a contract with the hydro-electric commission for the quantity of power needed."

"Not one of us knows a thing about this Niagara power," declared Ald. Cooper. "Nobody knows what power is going to cost the consumer. Nobody knows what electric lights for the streets are going to cost. Nobody knows what it is going to cost for house-lighting. We don't know a thing about the matter. Hon. Adam Beck told me to my face that we could not distribute through a private company, and here you fellows say we can. I asked him if this would put the London Electric out of business, and he told me it was no concern of his, whether the London Electric went out of business or not. Ald. Gillen came back with a lot of figures, and nobody knows what they mean."

Incandescent Lighting.

Ald. Gillen then read figures from

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the hydro-electric commission, as confirmed by Engineer Chase, regarding the cost of incandescent lighting, and street lighting.

"Figures don't lie," declared Ald. Gillen in conclusion.

"Figures don't lie, eh?" retorted Ald. Cooper. "You will find out those figures will lie. You don't know anything about the matter."

Ald. Beattie thought that the bylaw should be sent to the people as it is. There were many difficulties, but discussion between now and then would clear away these difficulties. If the bylaw carried, it will be a serious matter to get money sufficient to build the distribution plant. Its effect on the city debentures would be serious.

The city need not use the \$235,000 for building a plant. Other arrangements could be made then for distribution if it is thought wise.

Ald. Scarlett's Opinion.

Ald. Scarlett thought that the smaller sum as advocated by Ald. Garratt would carry more easily than the larger bylaw, especially in view of the present state of the money market. He thought no cheaper power could come from any source than from Niagara Falls. He was in favor of distributing it through the present company, provided a reasonable arrangement can be arrived at with the company.

Ald. Rose was of the opinion that

there was greater danger of defeating the bylaw by cutting it down than in submitting the whole bylaw. The plan of Ald. Garratt helped only the few, while the citizens at large would not profit by it at all. It was a matter to be decided by the whole people. Continued on Page Ten.

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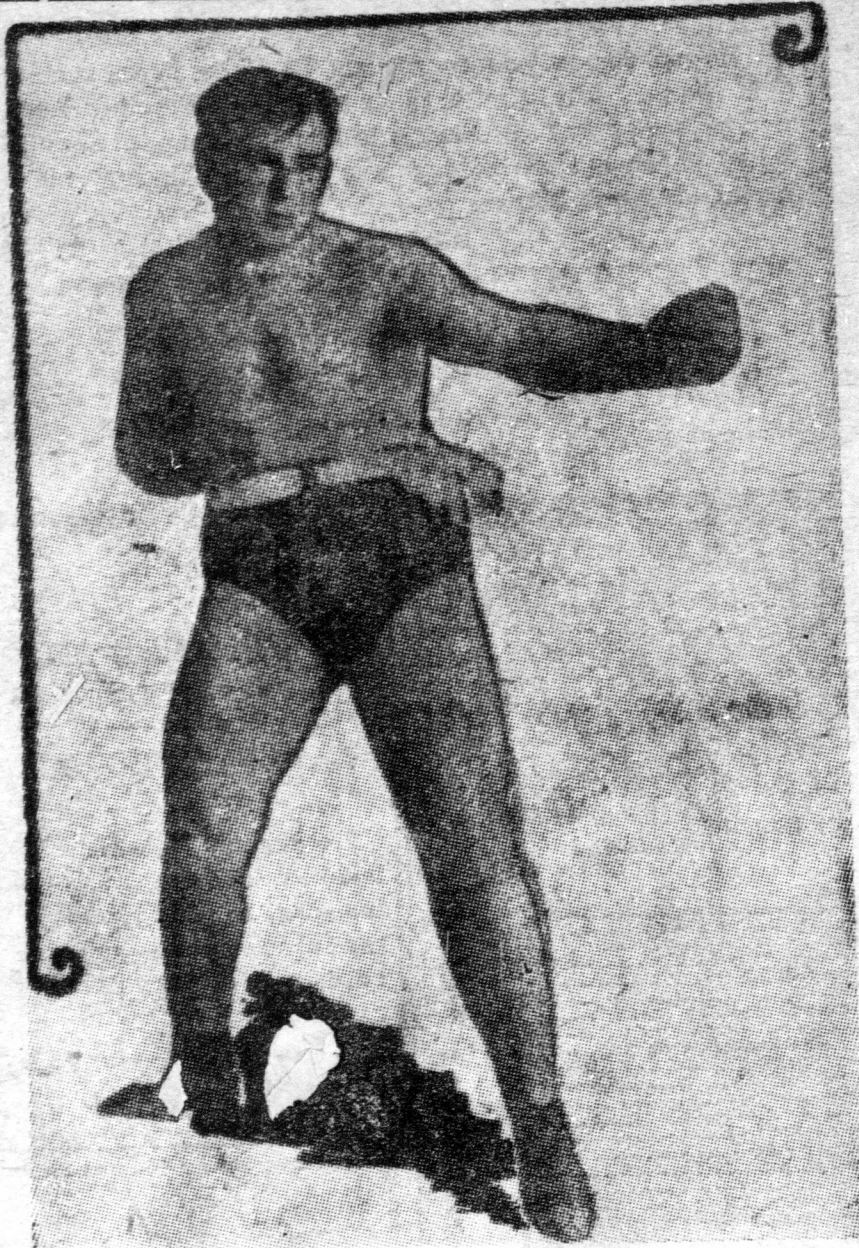
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IN THE WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

Well-Written and
Breezy GossipTOMMY BURNS, OF CANADA,
The World's Heavyweight Boxing Champion.Knocks Out Moir in Tenth Round
English Crack No Match for CanadianThe Englishman Cut To Pieces,
While Burns Escapes With-
out a Scratch.

London, Dec. 2.—Tommy Burns, the Canadian, had little trouble in disposing of Gunner Moir, the English champion pugilist, before the National Sporting Club here tonight. Moir never had a chance, and although game to the end, was outclassed from start to finish.

After the fifth round, Burns' victory was certain, and in the tenth, when the Gunner failed to rise to the call of time, and was literally cut to pieces, Burns left the ring with scarcely a mark.

Muir's Defeat No Surprise.

Muir owes his right to participate in championship matches more to his fluency than to merit, and his defeat, therefore, was not a matter of general surprise.

Burns proved himself superior in every detail. He displayed greater science and infinitely better generalship, and his blows were delivered with much more power than were those of the Englishman.

It was an easy victory for the Canadian, which from the outset appeared almost a foregone conclusion. The contest aroused a greater amount of excitement and enthusiasm than any decided at the National Sporting Club since Slavina's defeat at the hands of Peter Jackson.

Burns entered the ring the favorite at odds of 7 to 4, which would have been still longer but for the fact that the two titled backers of Moir covered the Burns money for a large amount, on the chance of a big winning in addition to the stake money.

Pretty Evenly Matched.

Except for the difference in weight, and Moir's advantage of two inches in height, the men were evenly matched, and in perfect form. In the ring Burns' crouching attitude appeared to place him at a still greater disadvantage in height with Moir, who assumed a fairly erect pose, with his arms extended widely, somewhat like a wrestler, and showing no guard.

First Round.

The work in the first round was mostly at long range, the fighters sparing warily. Finally Burns landed two heavy blows on the Gunner's neck and ear, the second sending him staggering to the ropes, while the Canadian himself escaped without punishment, avoiding Moir's rushes cleverly.

Second Round.

The pace increased in the second round, the men getting into close quarters, while Burns showed his superiority and did a lot of damage on Moir's body. He received a nasty jolt under the chin, however, which brought him up, but he soon resumed the in-fighting. Moir clinched fiercely, and was cautioned.

Third and Fourth Rounds.

They fought at long range again in the third, Burns being too clever for his adversary, who began to show signs of the punishment he had received. In the fourth Burns took a breather, which allowed Moir to have just a shade the better of a light round.

Fifth Round.

Burns came back again hard in the fifth, forcing the fight from the sound of the bell. He landed a right on the jaw, and a long left swing cut Moir severely over the eye.

Sixth Round.

The sixth round was all in favor of the Canadian, whose footwork completely baffled his opponent. Moir became very wild in his attempts to get in his right. In the seventh, Burns sent home a terrific swin, which made an ugly gash in the Gunner's neck. They came to close quarters, the Englishman clinching and thus avoiding

GUNNER MOIR,
CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.

FACTS OF THE FIGHT

Englishmen never had great hopes that Moir would win back their lost arena honors.

Burns was favorite in the betting at odds of 7 to 4. Moir secured his right to participate in a championship match more through self-assertion and influence than merit.

That Burns would win seemed an almost foregone conclusion.

Burns' money was well covered by two titled backers of Moir.

Muir weighed eight pounds more and was two inches taller than Burns.

Muir showed no guard, standing erect. Burns used a crouching position.

Muir was knocked down three times in the tenth round before taking the count.

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The Midgets scored a victory over the fast Derbys last night on the Ideal alleys by two games out of three.

C. Sheere had high score with 205. Smith and Hickey were tied for the booby prize, with 113 each.

Summary:

MIDGETS.				
W. Colclough	146	141	159	446
J. Hickey	113	180	152	445
C. Sheere	158	205	166	529
W. Primateau	152	177	140	469
J. Mcintosh	158	153	204	515

Totals 727 856 821-2,404

DERBYS.

B. Smith	113	164	134	411
J. Masson	162	147	166	475
E. Robinson	159	134	136	429
J. McIntosh	126	127	145	408
K. Murray	154	123	148	425

Totals 724 700 729-2,153

Heavyweight Champions

1892—Corbett beat Sullivan, 21 rounds.

1894—Corbett beat Mitchell, 3 rounds.

1896—Fitzsimmons beat Maher, 1 round.

1897—Fitzsimmons beat Corbett, 14 rounds.

1899—Jeffries beat Fitzsimmons, 11 rounds.

1899—Jeffries beat Sharkey, 25 rounds.

1902—Jeffries beat Fitzsimmons, 8 rounds.

1903—Jeffries beat Corbett, 10 rounds.

1904—Jeffries beat Munroe, 2 rounds.

1905—Jeffries retired, and gave his title to the winner of the Hart-Root fight, which was Hart—12 rounds.

1906—Burns beat Hart, 20 rounds.

1906—Burns drew with O'Brien, 20 rounds.

1907—Burns beat O'Brien, 20 rounds.

1907—Burns beat Squires, 1 round.

The advance in prices abroad seems to have been largely restricted to manufactured goods. Foodstuffs have remained stationary as a rule, and in some cases have declined in value.

The total area of the British Empire is nearly 11,400,000 square miles, or more than one-fifth of the earth's surface.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

A British sporting writer, in commenting on Moir's form recently said: "Gunner Moir is thoroughly conscientious and he loves his profession."

Wonder how about it now?

We've got to hand the defeated a badge of courage at that! He took a beating that would have made Philadelphia Jack O'Brien jump over the ropes.

There's ice and there is joy in London today. The cry went forth this morning that an excellent sheet of ice had been laid at the Thistle Club, and the first actual curling of the season will come off in the afternoon.

Learning that boxing contests could not be held in this city without a lot of trouble, it has been decided to switch the bouts to St. Thomas. They will be conducted by well-known London people, and will come off within three weeks. Local amateurs desiring

to compete in the novice classes will please communicate with the sporting editor of this paper.

In the monthly contest at the Ideal bowling and billiard parlors, the following were the prize-winners: W. Simpson, a handsome clock; J. Smith, an umbrella; D. Baker, a \$5 gold-piece; and A. Wagner, a pair of Derby shoes. The ideal parlors are drawing larger crowds every week, and the contests are of great interest to the patrons. The proprietors invite the public to the match games each week. No admission is charged. One of the features of the monthly contest was the work of J. Mason, who recently converted to 3-7-10 split.

Tonight at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium several standard indoor events will be held. The first will be a 60-yard polo race, the second, the three broad jumps, and the third a relay race, in which all hands take part. Great sport is anticipated.

Short Talk

THE LOCAL CURLERS and hockey players are now in clover. There is ice at the Thistle Club and on the river.

DICK McCULLOUGH put up a game struggle last night, but his larger opponent had something on him. Next time—

UNDER THE TEAMS of the athletic truce all the interprovincial rugbyists are eligible to compete for places on the Canadian team for the Olympic games.

THE IMPRESSION ON THIS side of the Atlantic is that Gunner Moir was lucky to last half a dozen rounds with Tommy Burns.

THE OVERWHELMING victory of the Montreal team over Peterboro indicates that superiority of the interprovincial rugby over that of the Ontario union.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES are for amateurs only, and the fact that a truce has been declared does not mean that any Canadian professionals will be allowed to compete.

THIS ATHLETIC conference may ultimately lead to the unification of the warring forces in Canadian athletics and to the formation of a central governing body covering all Canada.

THE LEGITIMATE TURF season is at an end, but the merry-go-round, at New Orleans is on and it is oiled up to run as smoothly as Fort Erie or Windsor.

LOOKS AS IF PRESIDENT Stark and Secretary Crow should be professionalized. Didn't they play with and against professionals in Ottawa Saturday? Else what would you call Billy Moran, Tom O'Connell, and Joe Mercier?

YES, PETERBORO WENT to Montreal Saturday to collect \$200. But that two hundred wasn't a circumstance to what they got.

"DEC. 2, IN HISTORY," will in future be red-lettered by the fact that Noah Bruce, did connect with the solar plexus of Gunner Moir.

THE FINANCIAL STRINGENCY may prevent a race for the America cup next season and even now you can hear the magazine reader murmur: "Heaven bless the financial stringency."

WESTON, THE WALKER, is being sued by his manager, which reminds us that the path of glory generally leads to the division court.

BOUSE HUTTON WON'T go to Brantford this season and take chances on a share of the gate money. Thus, one by one, the Telephone Tones, great game line-up fades away, and by the time the first game happens along she will be in great luck if she has enough team left to get a decent wallop.

MANITOBA IS HAVING hockey troubles, and, of course, it's the money that's the matter. The country teams, to wit, Kenora, Portage and Brandon, want a percentage of the city gates form a separate league before they'll give up their gold. This is the same rock on which the senior C. L. A. series split a couple of years ago. And it also threatens to come up in the N. L. U. at no distant period, as Ottawa and Cornwall have been casting envious eyes on Toronto and Montreal gates for some seasons past. As the Scotchman says, "Siller is an awfu' thing."

THE SWEET SILKEN accents of Col. Hanbury-Williams have done much. The lion and the lamb have lain down together, and though the dove of peace cannot yet be said to have made her nest in the athletic world the Unionists and Federationists have agreed to quit quarrelling long enough to get together and select an Olympic team.

OF COURSE, THERE are some funny parts to the contract. One of them is that the C. A. A. U. will consent to men who have played with or against professionals, going to London, while they will bar the same men from their own meets. Still, they are not likely to be bothered. The men in the east who have played

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Subdivision 12—F. Fox's house, 109 Tecumseh avenue; A. R. Calcott, W. Monahan.

Subdivision 13—J. Fortner's house, 71 Wharncliffe road; R. H. Hessel, F. Millar.

Ward Two.

Subdivision 1—G. Kordes' house, 70 Carling street; A. Lashbrook, A. Kordes.

Subdivision 2—W. Percival's house, 235 Queen's avenue; George C. Dobie, A. R. Mortimer.

Subdivision 3—W. Smith's house, 497 Richmond street; Robert Rider, S. Lovell.

Subdivision 4—E. Luck's house, 567 Richmond street; H. B. Gahan, Alf S. Smith.

Subdivision 5—F. Smythe's house, 621 Richmond street; F. Smythe, J. W. Hyman.

Subdivision 6—R. Rogers' house, 731 Richmond street; John Hitchens, H. Marshall.

Subdivision 7—W. Eberle's house, 37 Grosvenor street; A. Dawson, A. T. Stockwell.

Subdivision 8—St. George's school-house, Wharncliffe road; F. A. Jones, Don Hamilton.

Subdivision 9—E. Pudney's house, 19 Wyatt street; R. J. A. O'Neill, W. J. Cook.

Ward Three.

Subdivision 1—Mrs. A. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street; John Tanton, L. A. Keenleyside.

Subdivision 2—F. H. Wright's house, 522 York street; F. Wright, Fred Parker.

Subdivision 3—Thomas A. Atkinson's house, 490 Simcoe street; James Carrothers, T. Allison.

Subdivision 4—Mrs. E. Barbour's house, 516 Horton street; S. J. Bell, H. Baker.

Subdivision 5—Mrs. Lloyd's house, 346 Grey street; T. Cousins, P. Ashton.

Subdivision 6—W. Fralick's house, 470 Hill street; Tom Porter, George M. Smith.

Subdivision 7—Mrs. Sweeney's house, 427 Nelson street; H. Clarke, G. J. Pirie.

Subdivision 8—John Lancy's house, 509 South street; George Rose, Chas. Walters.

Subdivision 9—Town hall, Rectory street; Jesse Welford, H. B. Metcalfe.

Subdivision 10—Wm. Young's residence, 1033 Francis street; C. M. McKelvie, D. Gillespie.

Subdivision 11—A. Bodfield's house, 703 Grey street; Rich. Westby, V. Jackson.

Subdivision 12—R. Dawe's shop, 239 1/2 Hamilton road; F. Parker, L. Jolliffe.

Subdivision 13—Mrs. Southcott's house, 518 Hamilton road; Alf. Pott, Ezra Meyer.

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Subdivision 3—J. Lightfoot's house, 728 Queen's avenue; Wm. McEl. Allister, F. England.

Subdivision 4—G. Arbuckle's house, 933 Dufferin avenue; Jeremiah Loughlin, W. J. Wilkie.

Subdivision 5—Mrs. R. A. Irwin, J. W. Orme.

Subdivision 6—Mrs. Rudd's house, 518 Mattland street; Alf. C. McMillan, J. G. Holland.

Subdivision 7—Geo. H. Thomas' house, 496 Adelaide street; W. J. Johnson, W. Galbraith.

Subdivision 8—John E. Daly's house, 835 Princess avenue; T. G. McCracken, G. H. Barnaby.

Subdivision 9—R. Winn's house, 350 Central avenue; O. O. Benson, J. M. Wardell.

Subdivision 10—W. H. Dayman's house, 430 Piccadilly street; H. Rymill, R. Slater.

Subdivision 11—T. Burton's house, 700 Adelaide street; W. Toll, T. C. Bartlett.

Subdivision 12—R. Thomas' house, 729 Colborne street; John H. Taggie, E. Manness.

Subdivision 13—Mrs. Kennedy's house, 856 William street; Geo. George, P. Madden.

Subdivision 14—H. Speer's house, 886 Waterloo street; John McLean, A. McDonald.

ly and impressing upon him the folly of drinking, he honor allowed him to go.

Judge Macbeth said that while the man was technically guilty of theft, he could not take it upon himself to make a thief out of a man on a technicality.

A rather humorous incident occurred when Dyer was discharged. The constable in charge opened the gate

and allowed the prisoner to start out of the court room while he himself stood still and looked toward the judge.

"Say," cried Mr. McKillop, "Isn't that man serving a sentence for drunkenness down in the jail?"

Whereupon the constable with visions of a summons for neglect of duty, made a dash for it with Dyer and took him back to the jail.

Dr. Niven Against Provincial Idea

Favors a Municipal Sanitarium

Thinks the London and Middlesex Scheme is Better Than Woodstock's

"Woodstock is applying for a provincial tubercular hospital," said Dr. Niven, Chairman of the Board of Health this morning, and are sending a deputation to the Ontario Government to lay the claims of the city before that body. I am not in favor of a provincial hospital here. The one

we have in mind is much better. It is sufficient for the needs of the district we are to serve, and we do not care to have to provide for tubercular patients from all over.

"I will not admit a provincial institution might be run more economically, but even that advantage does not outweigh the disadvantages. The matter of a tubercular hospital for the people. There can be nothing done further until the people give their sanction to it. I have no doubt they will carry that bylaw by a very large majority. It will be of incalculable benefit to the citizens."

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BRAKEMAN KILLED

Hiram Perrin of St. Thomas Crushed to Death at Blenheim.

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LONDON PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of London held its December meeting today in the First Presbyterian Church, with a large attendance.

The sessions opened at 10:30 o'clock. Among those present were Rev. A. Henderson, clerk; H. W. Reed, moderator; Drs. Ross, McDonald, Barnett, Nixon and McCrae and Rev. Messrs. Mitchell, Mackay and a large number of elders.

A long discussion ensued in regard to minute amendment of the licensing of Mr. Stevenson at the July meeting. Rev. J. Elch, of Delaware, tendered his resignation, which is likely to be accepted. This afternoon a call to Rev. W. Laidlaw, N. B. A., of Westminster, from Duff's Church and Tait's Corners, Dunwich, will be considered. Business of interest will occupy the court, and adjournment will not likely be reached before this evening.

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Subdivision 9—Alex. Cave's house, 22 Marley place; R. J. Hennessey, A. M. Legg.
Subdivision 10—John Clark's house, 26 Euclid avenue; W. H. Wood, E. Lane.
Subdivision 11—Trillock's hall, Wortley road; A. M. Hunt, T. J. Cahill.
Subdivision 12—F. Fox's house, 109 Tecumseh avenue; A. R. Calcott, W. Monahan.
Subdivision 13—J. Fortner's house, 71 Wharncliffe road; R. H. Hessel, F. Millar.

Ward Two.
Subdivision 1—G. Kordes' house, 70 Carling street; A. Lashbrook, A. Kordes.
Subdivision 2—W. Percival's house, 235 Queen's avenue; George C. Dobie, A. R. Mortimore.
Subdivision 3—W. Smith's store, 497 Richmond street; Robert Rider, S. Lovell.
Subdivision 4—E. Luck's store, 567 Richmond street; H. B. Gahan, Alf S. Smith.
Subdivision 5—F. Smythe's store, 621 Richmond street; F. Smythe, J. W. Hyman.
Subdivision 6—R. Rogers' store, 731 Richmond street; John Hitchens, H. Marshall.
Subdivision 7—W. Eberle's house, 27 Grosvenor street; A. Dawson, A. T. Stockwell.
Subdivision 8—St. George's schoolhouse, Wharncliffe road; F. A. Jones, Don Hamilton.
Subdivision 9—E. Pudney's house, 19 Wyatt street; R. J. A. O'Neill, W. J. Cook.

Ward Three.
Subdivision 1—Mrs. A. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street; John Tanton, L. A. Keenleyside.

Subdivision 2—F. H. Wright's house, 522 York street; F. Wright, Fred Parker.
Subdivision 3—Thomas A. Atkinson's house, 420 Simcoe street; James Carothers, T. Allison.
Subdivision 4—Mrs. E. Barbour's house, 516 Horton street; S. J. Bell, H. Baker.
Subdivision 5—Mrs. Lloyd's house, 346 Grey street; T. Cousins, P. Ashton.
Subdivision 6—W. Frank's house, 470 Hill street; Tom Porter, George McKinnon.
Subdivision 7—Mrs. Sweeney's house, 427 Nelson street; H. Clarke, G. J. Pirie.
Subdivision 8—John Lancy's house, 509 South street; George Rose, Chas. Walters.
Subdivision 9—Town hall, Rectory street; Jesse Welford, H. B. Metcalfe.
Subdivision 10—Wm. Young's residence, 1033 Francis street; C. M. McKelvie, D. Gillespie.
Subdivision 11—A. Bodfield's house, 703 Grey street; Rich. Westby, V. Jackson.
Subdivision 12—R. Dawe's shop, 234 1/2 Hamilton road; F. Parker, L. Pirie.
Subdivision 13—Mrs. Southcott's house, 518 Hamilton road; Alf. Tutt, Ezra Meyer.

Ward Four.
Subdivision 1—Mrs. Pullins' house, 400 Queen's avenue; Geo. Hooper, P. Braddon.
Subdivision 2—Mrs. Ivy's house, 648 Queen's avenue; Jas. C. Ross, E. Skellett.
Subdivision 3—J. Lightfoot's house, 728 Queen's avenue; Wm. McE. Allister, F. England.
Subdivision 4—G. Arbuckle's house, 929 Dufferin avenue; Jeremiah Loughlin, W. J. Wilke.
Subdivision 5—G. Benson's shop, 380 Dufferin avenue; W. A. Irwin, J. W. Orme.
Subdivision 6—Mrs. Rudd's house, 518 Matilda street; Alf. C. McMillan, J. G. Holland.
Subdivision 7—Geo. H. Thomas' house, 496 Adelaide street; W. J. Johnston, W. Galbraith.
Subdivision 8—John E. Daly's house, 835 Princess avenue; T. G. McCracken, G. H. Barnaby.
Subdivision 9—R. Winn's house, 350 Central avenue; O. O. Benson, J. M. Wardell.
Subdivision 10—W. H. Dayman's house, 493 Piccadilly street; H. Rymill, R. Slater.
Subdivision 11—T. Burton's house, 700 Adelaide street; W. Toll, T. C. Bartlett.
Subdivision 12—R. Thomas' house, 779 Colborne street; John H. Taggie, E. Manness.
Subdivision 13—Mrs. Kennedy's house, 556 William street; Geo. George, P. Madden.
Subdivision 14—H. Speer's house, 886 Waterloo street; John McLean, A. McDonald.

Shredded Wheat Banquet a Success

Two hundred banquetters sat down last night to one of the most unique and pleasing banquets ever held in this city.

The Canadian Shredded Wheat Company, represented by Mr. Hewitt and staff, was the host, and to say its efforts were a success would be stating the obvious. Mr. Hewitt clearly demonstrated that shredded wheat is good, either with poultry and meats, or even ice cream. This last named dish is a general favorite.

The following were some of the good things served: Creamed chicken in shredded wheat baskets; triscuits and cheese; fruit sandwich and whipped cream; ice cream with shredded wheat, and many other delightful dishes, all of which were served up by dainty waitresses.

The programme consisted of toasts and songs, the following taking part: "Our Dominion," Mr. Gunn; "Our City," Rev. D. S. Hamilton; "Our Scotch Brothers," Mr. Alexander; "Our Irish Brothers," Rev. Jas. Livingston; "Our English Brothers," Rev. Mr. McAllister. Mr. Harry Boyce, Mr. Chapman, Mr. J. E. Fairly and Mr. E. E. Tannery, were the surprise of the evening. Its number were not only well rendered, but well selected, and the numerous encores brought down the house.

The banquet closed with a vote of thanks to the host and to the talent.

Sewer for White's Will Be Built

The sewer to the White warehouse in the east end will probably be constructed in the near future. Last night the council gave No. 2 committee the authority to construct it out of the sewer debenture fund.

At the last municipal elections the sum of \$60,000 was set aside for the building of the Dundas street sewer, the Ottawa avenue sewer, the London South sewer, and several other sewers.

Ward 3 Won the Bowling Match

Ward Three won the bowling match last night in the Liberal Club series. Some excellent work was done by both teams. The following were the scores:

Ward Two.
Fudd 138 108 122
Cooper 149 146 181
Oliver 169 112 117
Wilson 133 120 104

Dyer Acquitted on Charge of Theft

Twice within a few weeks Robert Mickleboro, a driver, employed by Hunter, the liveryman, has lost and found his overcoat each time the alleged thief has been acquitted at the bar of justice.

The first man to be tried was Jefferson Slaght, who is now serving sixteen months on another charge of stealing an overcoat. Slaght was tried the first time before Judge Elliott.

The second man came up this morning in the person of William Dyer, another liveryman of Hunter's. Dyer pleaded guilty and not guilty in the same breath. He admitted taking the coat, but said that he fully intended to return it. Mickleboro testified that he had left the coat hanging in the harness room of the stable on the 28th of last month, and that on his return a couple of hours later it was gone. Detective Eggleston found Dyer wearing it two hours afterwards and arrested him.

Dyer admitted having pawned his own overcoat that same afternoon, but denied that he intended to treat the borrowed one in like manner. Dyer said he had no home and slept at the livery stable. He had been employed there off and on for a number of years.

by and impressing upon him the folly of drinking, honor allowed him to go.

Judge Macbeth said that while the man was technically guilty of theft, he could not take it upon himself to make a thief out of a man on a technicality.

A rather humorous incident occurred when Dyer was discharged. The constable in charge opened the gate and allowed the prisoner to start out of the court room while he himself stood still and looked toward the judge.

"Say," cried Mr. McKillop, "isn't that man serving a sentence for drunkenness down in the jail?" Whereupon the constable with visions of a summons for neglect of duty, took him back to the jail.

Dr. Niven Against Provincial Idea Favors a Municipal Sanitarium

Thinks the London and Middlesex Scheme is Better Than Woodstock's

"Woodstock is applying for a provincial tubercular hospital," said Dr. Niven, Chairman of the Board of Health this morning, and are sending a deputation to the Ontario Government to lay the claims of the city before that body. I am not in favor of a provincial hospital here. The one

we have in mind is much better. It is sufficient for the needs of the district we are to serve, and we do not care to have to provide for tubercular patients from all over.

"I will not admit a provincial institution might be run more economically, but even that advantage does not outweigh the disadvantages. The matter of a tubercular hospital for the people. There can be nothing further until the people give their sanction to it. I have no doubt they will carry that bylaw by a very large majority. It will be of incalculable benefit to the citizens."

ROBERT BIGGIN SHOT HIMSELF "COPPED" MONEY

Terrible End of C. P. R. Agent at Glencoe—No Cause Assigned.

Mr. Robert Biggin, C. P. R. agent at North Glencoe, shot himself this afternoon.

No reason can be assigned for his act, as he was not known to be in any difficulties.

Local Items

"Chinatown in San Francisco" is the subject of a lecture Rev. David James, at present supplying the pulpit of First Presbyterian Church, is announced to deliver in the lecture hall of the church tomorrow (Wednesday) evening.

The Young People's Society of St. James' Church, South London, held a tree social on Monday evening, which was enjoyed by about 50. The programme consisted of a tree, a drum and other games, prizes being awarded Miss Ena Blackburn, Miss Chatto and Mr. James Schlich.

history will be the subject of the society's next meeting.

A Vested Choir.

The vote in St. James' Anglican Church, taken last night to determine whether the congregation was desirous of having a vested choir, was decidedly in favor of it by an overwhelming majority.

\$500 Damage.

The firemen had a run at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon to the rear of the Home for Incurables. A shed in the rear used as a laundry caught fire, and before the firemen reached the scene damage to the extent of about \$500 was done. The fire brigade soon had the fire under control. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Climbing Canadian Rockies.

At the regular meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of Christ Church, held last evening, an address on "Art in the Home" was to have been given by Miss Powell. It is regretted that owing to illness this part of the evening's programme was obliged to be postponed. Mr. Tully, of the Western University, however, very kindly favored the society with a vivid account of his experiences in climbing the Canadian Rockies, which proved exceedingly interesting as well as instructive.

Anniversary Services.

Most successful anniversary services were held in Dundas Center Church on Sunday in connection with the Bible school of the church. Rev. Wray R. Smith, a prominent Sunday school worker, preached to large crowds at both services on Sabbath, and last night Rev. W. Moffat, of this city, gave his illustrated lecture on "A Modern Babylon," to a large and appreciative audience who filled the schoolroom.

The beautiful colored views gave much satisfaction to all.

Entered Into Partnership.

STAKE HOLDER "COPPED" MONEY

Humorous Ending of Certain Bets on the Burns-Moir Fight.

"There is many a slip betwixt cup and lip."

Also there are a number of young fellows about this city who are positive that this is a fact, today.

When the Moir-Burns fight was first talked of a number of young east end fellows got together and made up a pool on Burns. This money was covered by a young Englishman who appointed himself stakeholder.

All went well until this morning and the Burns supporters were congratulating themselves upon their good fortune. When they went to locate the Englishman, however, they found a note which read:

"I win, no matter who loses the fight."

MAGAZINE APOLOGIZES

Nineteenth Century's References to Sir Frederick Borden.

London, Dec. 2.—The October number of the Nineteenth Century quoted an article in reference to Sir Frederick Borden from the Eye-Opener. In the December number the editor unceremoniously withdraws the same and apologizes sincerely to Sir Frederick for any injury which possibly could have occurred to him from such a scandalous story.

PECULIAR MOVE BY RAILWAY

Continued From Page One.

Its request to run cars only one way. The bylaw particularly calls attention to the fact that the cars on that line must run both ways. The company was anxious to evade, as the present system was a money-aver. It, too, in other words reduced the expenses of the company.

Ald. Booth Speaks.

"This thing should be looked into carefully," said Ald. Booth, this morning. "The bylaw says that the company shall run cars both directions, and they should be compelled to follow up to the contract. There are many citizens in this district who are strongly in the matter. People who live in certain sections and who work in the London Rolling Mills, McClary's, White's, and other places, feel that it is greatly to their disadvantage to have the cars run only one way. I am going to object to it strongly. Then there is the other side of it. On Western Fair days and on other occasions the cars run from west to east, close the cars, and the result is a jam. This is a serious matter and should be carefully looked into."

The citizens in that part of the city feel strongly on the matter, and will take the matter up with the aldermen shortly. They think that a bylaw is a bylaw and should be carried out. The street railway violators bylaws with impunity, and the citizens feel that it is time it was put a stop to.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 2. Reported at. From. Siberian. Philadelphia. New York. Canadian. Liverpool. New York. Pomeranian. London. New York. United States. Philadelphia. New York. Zealand. Antwerp. New York. Kaiser Wilhelm. New York. Caronia. Madeira. New York. Madona. Gibraltar. New York. Algeria. Marseilles. New York. Panopolis. Naples. New York. Canopic. Genoa. Boston. Victorian. St. John. Liverpool. Dominion. Portland. Liverpool.

Quite a Contrast.

A glance at The Advertiser files for 1906 shows a marked difference between the temperature on Dec. 3 last year and on today. At this date last year a "cold wave" was advancing, with zero weather in its wake—Quebec and Montreal, 4° below zero; Port Arthur, 6° below; Father Point, 8° below; and Winnipeg, 10° below. Locally the highest temperature was 34°, and the lowest 6° above zero.

A London Man.

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BRAKEMAN KILLED

Hiram Perrin of St. Thomas Crushed to Death at Blenheim.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 2.—Hiram Perrin, of this city, a Pere Marquette brakeman, was caught between an engine and a freight car at Blenheim this morning, and instantly killed. The unfortunate man's relatives live at Tillsonburg.

LONDON PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of London held its December meeting today in the First Presbyterian Church, with a large attendance.

The sessions opened at 10:30 o'clock. Among those present were Rev. A. Henderson, clerk; H. W. Reede, moderator, Drs. Ross, McDonald, Barnett, Nixon and McCrae and Rev. Messrs. Mitchell, Mackay and a large number of elders.

A long discussion ensued in regard to minute amendment of the licensing of Mr. Stevenson at the July meeting. Rev. Mr. Leitch, of Delaware, tendered his resignation, which is likely to be accepted. This afternoon a call to Rev. W. Laidlaw Nichol, B. A. of Westminister, from Duff's Church and Tait's Corners, Dunwich, will be considered. Business of interest will occupy the court, and adjournment will not likely be reached before this evening.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

Today's Quotations and Prices
On Montreal, Toronto, New York, Chicago Exchanges

OIL MARKETS.
PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 3.—Oil opened and closed at 10 1/2. The market was steady. TO LET—SIX-ROOMED HOUSE. APPLY 408 Oxford.

COTTON MARKETS.
New York, Dec. 3.—Cotton—Futures opened steady. December, 11 1/2. January, 10 1/2. February, 10 1/2. March, 10 1/2. April, 10 1/2. May, 10 1/2. June, 10 1/2. July, 10 1/2. August, 10 1/2. September, 10 1/2. October, 10 1/2. November, 10 1/2. December, 10 1/2.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Wheat. Open. High. Low. Close. December 94 1/2 95 1/2 94 1/2 95 1/2. May 1 01 1 01 1 01 1 01. July 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss E. Magee, of this city, is the guest of Miss Sunbeam Waugh, of the Bernia street, Stratford.
—Mrs. Fred Sharpe, of this city, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill, Sarnia.
—Chatham Planet: A much-appreciated duet was rendered in Christ Church last evening by Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Rhea, of London.

—Mr. F. J. McCutcheon, of Toronto, formerly of Owen Sound, has purchased the lease of the Britannia House from Mr. C. W. Morrow. The license commissioners have not yet granted a transfer.
—The ladies of St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, will hold a Christmas sale on Thursday, Dec. 12. There will be afternoon tea and a good programme. A very pleasant afternoon and evening is promised.

Crossing Blocked.
Wellington street crossing of the Grand Trunk was blocked for more than half an hour last night through the breaking of a drawbar in one of the freight cars.
Mr. Beck Spoke.

Hon. Adam Beck addressed the Men's Association of the King Street Presbyterian Church on Niagara power. There was a very large attendance and the address proved interesting.

Died in Scotland.
Word has been received by Mrs. H. Pearce, Central avenue, of the death of her aunt, Mrs. James Hedrick, of Crief, Scotland, at the advanced age of 85 years.

Four More Cases.
Four new cases of smallpox have been reported at Stratford since Saturday. The board of health will endeavor to secure a vacant house in the outskirts of the city as an isolation hospital.

Found His Wheel.
Mr. George Abey, of 822 Lovett street, has claimed the wheel which has been at the police station for the past week, and which was left on the lawn by the burglar who attempted to rob the home of Mrs. Beresford, on Hill street east, a week ago.

Former Londoner Married.
Mr. J. B. O'Higgins, of Toronto, formerly of this city, and brother to Mr. Harvey O'Higgins, the well-known Canadian author, was married on Saturday last to Miss Helen Church, of Toronto. The bride is well known in Toronto musical circles. Mr. O'Higgins is well known to newspaper and advertising men in this city, and is at present manager of the Press Copy Bureau of Toronto.

A Court Meeting.
The members of Court Pride of the Dominion, Ancient Order of Foresters, held their annual meeting last night in their rooms and elected the following officers: Chief ranger, C. Manness; sub-chief ranger, R. H. Haylock; treasurer, M. D. Dawson; secretary, A. Wootton; senior woodward, Arthur Serle; junior woodward, F. Risger; senior beadle, C. Green; junior beadle, Proctor; trustees, Rossiter, Moore R. Taylor; auditors, T. Spettigue, E. Manness, F. Rossiter; medical officer, Dr. Jas. D. Wilson; assistant secretary, R. Taylor; recording secretary, E. Manness.

Arrand—McGregor.
A pretty wedding was celebrated on Saturday at Corbett Corners, when Miss Violet May, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor, was married to Mr. James Arrand, cousin of Mr. George Arrand, of this city. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edith McGregor, and Miss Ethel Arrand, sister of the groom, while two pretty little girls, Gladys Paxman and Margaret Carriers, acted as flower girl and ring-bearer respectively. The groom was supported by his cousin, James, and Rev. S. Carriers officiated at the ceremony, which took place in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. E. A. Humphries, of Parkhill, played the wedding march.

Amusements.
Jameson Lee Finney in "The Man on the Box."
Mr. Lawrence is presenting Jameson Lee Finney as the star in the fascinating comedy-drama, "The Man on the Box," at the Grand, Saturday, matinee and evening. For almost an entire year it attracted audiences filling the Madison Square Theater to its entire seating capacity, which Mr. Finney is known to be an accomplished actor of high attainments, who has been prominent in his profession for the past ten years or more. As a comedian, Mr. Finney is unique.

A Southern Actress.
Miss Alma Hearn, a Kentuckian by birth, who has imbibed the marked theatrical instinct which the famous blue grass has on several occasions made notably apparent, will be seen here as an individual star for one night only, at the Grand, Friday evening, in Lillian Mortimer's comedy-drama, "No Mother to Guide Her."

"Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith."
Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who, since the time of Miss Ellen Terry, is generally admitted to be the greatest of the present generation of English actresses, with her capacity for a single performance at the Grand on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Mrs. Campbell, who is, as on the occasion of her first American tour, under the management of Liebler & Co., will make a whirlwind tour of the United States. There has been the most extraordinary demand for her limited number of appearances; in cities such as Boston, where managers demanded four or five weeks of her time, Mrs. Campbell will give but two days in the later city, for the first time in history.

At the same time Mr. Williams took occasion to praise the honesty of many men in the service. He did not believe the amount of wages paid to a man had and particular bearing on his honesty or dishonesty.

"I believe that a man who works for \$2 or \$2.40 a day, and in content with it, is just as likely to be an honest man as is a bank president who makes \$25,000 or \$30,000 a year."

NIAGARA POWER BYLAW

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and they should vote on the whole proposition.
The second reading of the bylaw was carried by a unanimous vote.
Sanatorium for Consumptives.
The bylaw to provide for the issue of \$5,000 debentures to pay towards the cost of land and buildings for a sanatorium for consumptives, was given a second reading.

Ald. Matthews moved that Fire Chief Clark be instructed to report to this council upon the cost of heating Nos. 1, 2, and 3 fire halls; also, to secure figures from the Helena Costume Company for the cost of heating No. 1 fire hall with steam. Ald. Rose seconded the motion and it was carried.

Ald. Booth moved that the city engineer be instructed to ask that the fence in front of the Jeffrey property, next to the Crystal Hall, be removed back to the street line, as it caused considerable inconvenience. * Ald. Beattie seconded the motion, and it carried without discussion.

Ald. Garratt gave a notice on motion, the readers be called for at once for the changing of the market weigh scales building, and erection of a new lavatory, as per plans prepared by the city engineer's department, the cost to be taken out of the surplus of No. 3 committee.

Ald. Gillean moved that Fire Chief Clark's salary be increased \$100, as per agreement made when he came to the city. The motion was carried.

A Sewer Discussion.
The sewer on Cathcart street was the cause of considerable discussion. Mr. G. H. Backus tendered for the job for \$335, but was not willing, as the committee desired, to finish the work at once, as the weather might be bad, and it would cost him twice as much money as his contract called for.

Ald. Gerry thought the work should be done by day labor, under the engineer's department, as it was needed badly at present. The contract was granted to Mr. Backus on his terms.

Blackburn & Weekes notified the council that a writ had been issued against the city on behalf of F. C. Toon, for a hole injured in Ridout street sewer, No. 2.

Dr. Niven, chairman of the board of health, presented the annual report of the board. Received, to be printed in the minutes.

Margaret Walsh and others applied for a cement walk on west Napier street, from Blackfriars street to London West breakwater, No. 2.

Ottawa Avenue Derail.
Mr. A. D. Cartwright secretary of the board of railway commissioners, presented the finding of the Board giving the London Street Railway the right to cross the tracks of the London and Port Stanley Railway at Ottawa avenue, east and west, provided a half-interlocker, consisting of signals and derails, be located at the crossing.

The communication was referred to No. 1 committee, which was instructed to take up the matter with the city solicitor.

City Clerk Baker called the attention to the fact that subdivision 2 of ward 1, subdivisions 5, 8 and 9 of ward 2; subdivisions 10 and 13 of ward 3 and subdivisions 1 of ward 4 had over 300 qualified voters, and that the boundaries of these subdivisions will have to be changed. No. 1.

To Light Streets.
Messrs L. G. Read on behalf of the Colonial Engineering Company, made a proposition for lighting the city streets. Special power committee.

The London Horticultural Society presented the following resolution: "That the society recommends the city council to obtain legislation and enable the city to charge the expense of pruning and trimming trees on the streets to the property in front of which the trees are located." No. 2.

Mr. E. Southam applied for \$30.75, damages to water service, caused by electrolysis. Filed, as city is not responsible.

City Clerk Meredith gave his opinion that the petition re Sunday cars could not be introduced as new business. Filed.

Mr. T. H. Lumscombe applied for damages for injuries done to a house belonging to Maurice Baldwin, caused by falling through an opening in the trench of the Ottawa avenue sewer. No. 2.

Messrs H. Kelly and J. E. Showler applied for use of city hall, Dec. 18. Granted.

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Local Knights Entertained Visitors

A very pleasant evening was spent last night in the rooms of the Knights of Pythias when the members of Prospect Lodge, No. 10, entertained about fifty members of Rathbone Lodge, No. 12, from St. Thomas. A number of guests were also present from Stratroy.

Brother B. A. Burdick of Prospect Lodge, made an efficient chairman, and after a most enjoyable banquet had been partaken of introduced a toast list in which speeches were made by the following:

Fast G. E. McConnold, S. R.; E. A. Horton, C. C.; S. Price, D. D.; W. Corey, D. Gustin, St. Thomas; W. Fortner, N. C.; R. Moore, Stratroy; T. Lyon, Michigan; L. Clark, Hamilton; A. Blackwell, V. C.; W. Clark, P. C.; Brothers Plastow, Reid, and W. J.

Smoking Concert at Wolseley Barracks

The soldier boys of Wolseley Barracks held a smoking concert last evening at the Barracks, and it proved to be one of the most successful affairs yet held.

There were over two hundred present, and all enjoyed themselves to the limit.

The programme was a very extensive one, and consisted of songs and speeches.

It was an unusually good one. When the programme was about half way through, it was announced that "Tommy" Burns had whipped "Gunner" Moir, and the soldiers had a great jollification for a while.

Things are booming at the Barracks these days, fourteen men joining during the past three days.

INTERCOLONIAL OFFICIALS PLEASED
Fast Time Made in Service from Liverpool Via Halifax.
Montreal, Nov. 28.—The Intercolonial freight officials are greatly pleased at the results which have been attained as a result of their efforts to insure the fastest possible service between Liverpool and Montreal via Halifax. That freight should be delivered in the city within twelve days after leaving Liverpool is certainly a record of which both the shipping and railway men should be proud.

The Allan Line steamer Tunisian left Liverpool on her first winter trip on Thursday evening, Nov. 14, arriving at Halifax on Friday, 22nd. She landed a large lot of freight at that port, seventeen cars of which were delivered to the Intercolonial for Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Toronto, London and points further west. These cars were sent out on a special fast freight, which left Halifax on Saturday, 23rd, and arrived in Montreal Monday morning, the 25th, at 10 o'clock, only 48 hours from the time the freight was put on board the Tunisian at Liverpool until it was delivered at Montreal, it took less than twelve days, a remarkably quick dispatch, both on the part of the Tunisian and the Intercolonial Railway. It is the claim of the Intercolonial officials that import freight can be handled by the Halifax route and delivered as promptly as by any other route, either through Canada or the United States. And they point to this latest record as proof that the Intercolonial is as efficient in freight carrying as in catering to passenger business.—St. John Sun, Nov. 28, 1907.

Armory ball. Order carriages early. Hueston Livery.

Miss Louise Chastam makes her living by raising and training native song birds near the popular winter resort of Aiken, S. O. Beagle raising is the profitable occupation of another young lady, a Miss Arch, also near Aiken.

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