

NAMES OFFICER TO COMMAND NEW ARMY UNIT

Major Murphy Appoints Dr. P. Poisson Head of 14th Field Ambulance.

RECRUIT IN WINDSOR

New Commander Won Military Cross At Battle of the Somme.

T. J. Murphy, senior medical officer for Military District No. 1, announces that he has appointed Dr. Paul Poisson of Tecumseh commanding officer of a new field ambulance unit for the district of Essex and Kent, with rank of major. Dr. Poisson has been commissioned by the recruiting authorities.

The number of the new field ambulance unit is 11, replacing number 14 field ambulance, which was formerly in existence.

The unit will be recruited to the following strength: 10 officers, 1 sergeant-major, 16 staff sergeants and sergeants, 7 corporals and 68 privates, a total of 102 all ranks.

Major Poisson, the commander of the new unit, served four years and eight months in the late war. He left Essex County with the 14th Field Ambulance, Aug. 19, 1914, and shares the distinction, with the late Dr. Stayer Ellis, of being the first officer to leave the Border Cities for overseas service.

He was wounded on the Somme after two years with the front-line troops in France, and after recovery was engaged as adjutant with units 6 and 8, Canadian General Hospital.

Dr. Poisson returned to Canada March 29, 1919, with rank as major. He holds the Military Cross, which was awarded to him following the battle of the Somme.

Major Poisson has already chosen six medical officers and one quartermaster, and will hold his first recruiting next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Armories, Windsor.

WILL CONFER ON DANCE AT SCHOOL

Trustee Bice Expects To Attend Collegiate Social Event.

While a committee of the board of education quite recently advised a delegation of the student body of the Collegiate Institute to proceed with their proposed plan for an informal dance on opening night, Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board, explained on Saturday that he had been called by Rev. D. C. MacGregor in connection with the same and that he expects shortly to confer with a delegation of the ministers.

It appears from present indications that the dance is to be held as scheduled. Trustee Smith explained on Saturday that Trustee Rev. A. A. Bice was going to attend himself.

Trustee Bice admitted that "possibly I may get, but you won't see me dancing."

HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAIL WAS SENT OUT OF CITY

There were during the Christmas-tide 6,637 parcels sent out from the London postoffice that were insured. That is, of all the articles sent for Christmas present from London 6,637 were considered valuable enough to be insured by the dispatchers.

In the London district there were 47,375 parcels insured, 31,808 at the 3 cent rate, 14,111 at 6 cents, 1,272 at 12 cents, and 182 at the 30-cent rate. From Windsor parcels sent out 5,153 parcels. Windsor came next to London in this district for handling the largest number of insured parcels.

LONDON POULTRYMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the London Poultry and Pet Stock Association Friday evening, which was well attended, the following officers were elected for the year:

President, W. J. Slesor; first vice-president, J. M. Adams; second vice-president, George Young; directors, J. C. Andrews, Alfred Flawn, Alfred Hockin, James McCormick, Richard Oke and W. H. Wilkey.

At the first executive meeting, which will be held Monday, the secretary-treasurer, superintendent and auditors will be elected.

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Beck Visualizes Port Stanley As Great Ocean-Going Port

Tells Ontario Commercial Travelers Province Must "Look In" On St. Lawrence — D. B. Hanna Blames Wage Boosts and Depression For Cut in Canadian National Earnings.

Port Stanley an ocean-going port on Lake Erie?

Not an idle boast of the future, but the fervent hope and belief of what may soon be achieved, as expressed by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, addressing the commercial travelers of Ontario at their annual banquet in the Masonic Temple Friday night.

"What does the future hold for the people of this province?" questioned Sir Adam. "If the Hon. W. C. Kennedy and his associates in the King government are the men that I honestly believe them to be, they will give us a 'look in' on the mighty St. Lawrence."

"I want to say to the trunk and steam line magnates that then you won't be in it when we have our trucks going over our good roads collecting our exports and taking them to points such as Port Stanley to be loaded on ocean-going vessels."

"The St. Lawrence River must be deepened sufficiently to allow the passage of these boats. Montreal is mighty in political influence, but in financial, but it must not longer dominate the St. Lawrence and prevent the proper utilization of this great 'Mediterranean' of ours, the Lakes of Ontario to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The latter cannot remain a mere canal proposition instead of an ocean-going proposition."

Wants Canal Navigable.

"Of what use is your Welland Canal?" he asked. "It is not worth a button unless you deepen it and make it navigable for its entire length. Who is going to stop us going down the St. Lawrence. I ask you. No one. The State of Quebec, nor yet the Montreal Heat and Power Company."

"I firmly believe that in time the St. Lawrence will be harnessed. It is only a matter of time before we claim that we own all the surplus water in the province, including the navigable waterways. In the latter the federal government has no right to sufficient water for navigation. I hope that the present government will carry on the agreement pertaining to the same, which was prepared by a former government and subsequently placed in the hands of the political reasons."

"The people of Ontario will pledge credit to the development of water power on our own account, for they know what it has already and will mean to industry. There have been too many of you who have said we went too far. That is all 'booh', and incidentally I want to say that during the 16 years of the Hydro-Electric Commission's life there has not been one instance of political domination or other discrimination, despite predictions."

"Whitney Forgot It."

"Sir James Whitney did think about making me a minister of power. Then he forgot about it that session, and later Mr. Rowell asked about it a couple of times, but it was ultimately forgotten. Now we are here saying the tail is not going to wag the dog. They are going to have a minister of power. I want to say that it will be an unfortunate day for the hydro-electric power and the hydro radial scheme when such a department is created."

"That is one thing that should never be made. Keep politics out and make it pay. Exercise business-like methods. Let us get along with our radicals. Hydro is here to stay."

During his address Sir Adam asserted that it was a fact that at a meeting of the travel chamber of commerce, held in London, pointing out how much the people are coming to depend upon transportation and warned that if Canada expected to compete in the world's markets it must look to its transportation development. He referred to President Hanna as a specialist in this particular line.

That there has been too much pessimism and misinformation spread throughout the country concerning the National Railway was the keynote of President Hanna's address. What the latter system actually wanted at the present time more than anything else was in his opinion, the aid of the people.

He traced the growth of the Canadian National roads until the final absorption of the Grand Trunk lines, and while admitting that business was not what it should be, laid the blame for enormous deficits upon two factors, the appalling increase in wages indirectly through the United States board, and the period of reconstruction and industrial depression during and since the war.

Road Lacked Surplus.

The Canadian National roads had not, as in the case of the Pennsylvania and other American roads that have also sustained serious losses after big gains, any surplus to fall back on. Fortunately, he said, that despite all these circumstances the closing of the past year witnessed the decrease of the system's debt by twenty-one millions.

Mr. Hanna declared that he was not going to make any prophecies, nor was he going to say that they were at the end of their losses, but were, however, at the end of their serious losses, and directly normal times are reached again the upward trend will be noted.

"There is no organization in Canada," he said, "with a more capable and loyal staff than the national system, all of whom from the president down realize that they have positions of trust."

In conclusion he touched upon the important fact that the success of

QUICKSAND IN SITE DELAYS BUILDING

Further Tests Necessitated Before Starting Work On Hotel.

The report on the test pits that were dug in connection with the Lloyd George Hotel has just been received from A. P. Anglin, president of the firm of Anglin-Norwood, Limited, contractors.

Directly below the surface clay was struck for a depth of 13 or 14 feet, and then quicksand was encountered, which varied in depth from 8 to 25 and 30 feet, at different parts of the site. Below the quicksand, clay was again met, through which it was impossible to penetrate with the apparatus being used.

It will be necessary to go below this layer of clay to make the testing complete, so it has been suggested by Mr. Anglin that an artesian well outfit be secured to sink several holes in order to determine the nature of the substrata below the depth already investigated.

It is pointed out by the contractor that it may be necessary to have concrete piles constructed beneath the building.

The test was to have been started last week, but owing to the fact that the specifications should be for the foundation on account of the presence of quicksand, the actual start on the building must be postponed.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Canada Hotels, Limited, at which B. N. Rosenbaum will be present, will be held shortly in Montreal.

COLLEGIATE INSPECTION HAS NOT BEEN ORDERED

While the rumor was persistent on Saturday morning that a strange individual, supposedly an expert architect, building contractor or the like, was seen on Friday afternoon conducting a thorough inspection of the new Collegiate Institute, W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, was emphatic in his announcement on Saturday that if there was such a person going to the site, he was not acting under any "official" permission of the trustees.

While certain complaints have been heard at the contractors, the architect and others similarly involved, no official recognition of the same has been taken by the board of education. Chairman Smith explaining that while he has "been told a few things," he has not made a visit to the school.

C. OF C. TO HOLD GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY NEXT

On Thursday night, Jan. 26, the general meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held in the Masonic Temple. Members will have an opportunity of hearing suggested improvements for the city of London, following which the London Drama League will present a comedy, "Five Birds in a Cage." The scene of the comedy is laid in Old London. Four persons of widely varied stations in life are imprisoned in an elevator while repairs are being effected. It is a stern test of democracy for all concerned, and some extremely humorous situations arise as the five caged birds endeavor to adapt themselves to the circumstance.

The members are being asked to bring their friends to the gathering.

WILL DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT. BUCHAREST, Jan. 20.—(Ex-Ald.)

Rumanian government has decided to dissolve parliament and hold a general election in March it was announced today.

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Baby Winston Wales Puts In Claim for Physical Perfection Honors

BABY Winston Seth Wales, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott Wales of Wheatley, puts in his claim for physical perfection. Baby Wales weighs 18 pounds, and is 26 inches tall. About his healthy little chest he measures 18½ inches, his abdomen 19 inches, and about his head 16½ inches. From finger tip to finger tip he measures 2½ inches.

MADE CHAIRMAN FOR THIRD TIME

There will be few changes in the personnel of the executive of the London Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society after the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 24 and 25, in King Street Presbyterian Church.

The nominating committee, with Mrs. Norman Anderson, Westminster, as convener, met this week at the home of Mrs. Helen Marshall, Central avenue, and the report to be presented provides for the re-election of practically all the officers. Mrs. D. L. McCrae, president of the Presbyterian W. M. S., since the amalgamation of the Foreign and Home Mission Societies eight or nine years ago, is again nominated for the office. Mrs. John McEvoy, who has been corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jared Vining, recording secretary, and Mrs. Mary McEwen, treasurer, since the union of the two societies, will be asked to continue the services they have rendered so efficiently. Mrs. George Wood, it is understood, will be strangers' secretary again; Mrs. Frank Ballantyne, secretary of supplies; Mrs. A. E. Silverwood, Mesdames' secretary; Mrs. J. C. Middleton, library secretary; Miss M. Kelson, home helpers; Mrs. J. D. Barnattyne, Bryanston, Mission Band secretary; Mrs. J. P. Faulkner, Rodney, Young Women's Auxiliary; Mrs. Chalmers, press secretary; Mrs. E. A. Horton, St. Thomas, has tendered her resignation as literature secretary, and Mrs. Peterman of this city will be nominated to succeed her. The honorary presidents are Mesdames James and B. McMillan.

In addition to the convener, the members of the nominating committee are Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Mrs. James Ross and Miss P. McCall.

Hold Extra Session.

Mrs. Wylie, Alisa Craig and Mrs. Thomas Robertson, St. Thomas, will be the committee on resolutions.

The annual meeting opens Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the King Street Church, with the registration of delegates. This year there will be a new departure in an extra session the second afternoon to be devoted to the work for girls. Mrs. F. H. Page coming up from Toronto to lead the discussion and offer suggestions. Hitherto, the annual meeting has been confined to three sessions, opening in the afternoon of the first day, evening, and a morning session the second day to elect officers and wind up business.

Mrs. J. B. Walker, provincial president, will be present to deliver an address on Tuesday evening, when the annual report of the Presbyterian Society will be presented by Mrs. J. M. McEvoy, Tuesday afternoon, in addition to the reports, there will be the presidential address of Mrs. McCrae, and an address from Rev. William Beattie, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church.

"Mary Ann Eliza" a Good Cook But Her Name Scares Cupid

Modern London Youth, in Search of Wife, Prefers Christian Names With More Euphonious Sound.

What's in a name?

Not very much, but if you are single and want to change your name to one which shows you have been drafted into the ranks of matrimony, you must seriously consider your Christian name.

Maybe Mary Ann Eliza can make the kind of beefsteak pie that mother used to make, but it is going to take a combination of John Barrymores, Eugene O'Briens and Wallace Reids to make "Mary Ann Eliza, I love you" sound any more thrilling than "Mary Ann Eliza, have you seen my razor?"

The ordinary youth simply couldn't do it.

Of course, it is really nothing more than alliteration that does the trick, but just think how easily "Mary, will you marry me?" or "Beatrice, be my bride" adapts itself to the soft cadences of a lover's tone.

In the London city hall the records show that the surname of late "fall hardest" for Annas or Graces, Marys or Leahs.

Elizabeth seems to have been a winner, but though the harried spouses may now be yelling "Elizabeth, where are my collars?" it is a safe bet it was Betty that she was mumbled in her shell-like ear when he "popped" the question.

A few years ago it was "Always take a girl named Daisy" that the merry-go-rounds and hand organs ground out, but now it's Margie or Helen, Peggy O'Neill or Kitty O'Dare who inspire the songs.

The whole thing in a nutshell is that Cupid has ordained that names must be either short and sweet or short and sweetened. They must be the kind that sound like pet names.

If your name doesn't come up to scratch, girls, you will have to change it.

If your name is Margaret, when the amorous youth protests that he doesn't want to call you "Miss" any longer, you must coo say that your friends call you Peggy for short. That will do the trick. Or if it is Catherine, say that you are always called Kitty or Kay. He will call you Kitty then.

College youths have a tendency toward girls with what they consider "classy" names. They fall for Billie or Jerrie or Jeanie, so if your taste runs to the glided youth you must choose a name with class.

However, if you want to vamp brainy men, such as doctors, lawyers or newspaper editors, you must have a name that will surround you with a clever and dignified atmosphere. For instance, Algis or Marion Zee. Anything with a highbrow sound or something that sounds like the English version of a Russian novel heroine will do.

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," but if you want a last name that spells a solitary and wedding bells, you will have to take into account the name your various aunts and uncles wished on you when your only means of protest was a howl.



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FIND CEMETERY AT ST. THOMAS LACKING FUNDS

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WANT FULL STATEMENT Sure Plot Owners Would Pay Increased Assessment For Maintenance Purposes.

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AWAITS SENTENCE FOR KEEPING GAMING HOUSE

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 20.—(Ex-Ald.) Archibald Hooper was convicted by Magistrate Gundy in Windsor police court this afternoon on a charge of keeping a common gaming house. Sentence will be pronounced Saturday morning.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the Lord thy God hath given unto thee.—Deuteronomy 26:11.

WE may, if we choose, make the worst of one another. Every one has his weak points; every one has his faults; we may fix our attention on these, and upon these. But we may also make the best of one another. By loving whatever is lovable in those around us, love will flow back from them to us, and life will become a pleasure instead of a pain; and earth will become like heaven.—A. P. Stanley.

MONDAY'S DOINGS.

Monday—Mass meeting of railmen at K. of M. Hall, 8 o'clock.

THE GRAND TRUNK train running on the Huron and Bruce lines leaves London at 9 a.m., instead of 9:05 a.m., commencing Monday, Jan. 23. The local running east will leave at 7:15 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

THE HON. WATSON ROLLO, provincial minister of labor, is to be the speaker at a Canadian Club luncheon in the Tecumseh House at 12:15 on Wednesday, Jan. 25. His subject will be the work of the International Labor Congress held recently at Geneva under the auspices of the League of Nations. Members of the chamber of commerce, as well as the Canadian Club, have been invited.

ORVILLE ELLIS of Thamesville, who was sentenced to a long term in prison when convicted in the county court of the charges of burglary at Dutton, and breaking and entering a garage at West Lorne a few weeks ago, was removed from the local jail to Kingston Penitentiary today. As Ellis is alleged to be suffering from tuberculosis, it was believed by many that he would not be sent to Kingston. An effort to secure a parole may be made in the near future, owing to the state of his health.

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POLICE PROBE AT BRANTFORD TO BE DELAYED

Mayor Wedlake Declares Investigation When Held Will Be Thorough.

DR. A. J. HENWOOD DIES

BRANTFORD, Jan. 20.—Mayor Wedlake stated today that there were no grounds for the fear expressed in some quarters that the promised investigation into local police affairs might be dropped. He does not believe that the time for taking the public into confidence has arrived as yet, but gave his assurance this morning that matters were moving with all possible speed consistent with a successful investigation. It had been stated in some quarters that the Ontario attorney-general's department was waiting for the "presentation of charges in writing" before going on with the investigation. This is denied. As a matter of fact, the action of the mayor and Judge Hardy in calling for the suspension of three officers of the local police department was only taken on the sworn and "written evidence" presented the local police commission.

Names Are Withheld.

In the general interest of the public the city council has already named a committee to look after the city's interests in the promised investigation. It is understood that the members of the royal commission who will make the forthcoming investigation have already been designated by attorney-general Raney. The names, however, are for the present being withheld.

That the investigation will be thorough the public is assured. "If it were only a question dealing with the three men who have been suspended already, the investigation would start at once," said the mayor today. The investigation, however, will not stop there, and some surprises will be sprung.

REBUILD CHURCH.

CREDITON, Jan. 20.—The Crediton Methodist congregation, which about ten days ago lost its church home by fire of unknown origin, has decided to erect at once a new and modern church with a seating capacity of 250. J. Vicar Munro, architect, of London, has been commissioned to prepare the plans for the building committee. The destroyed church was insured.

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TRUSTEE BICE MAY MOVE TO DEBAR PRESS

Wants London Board of Education To Hold Secret Sessions.

DID NOT ATTACK HAYMAN

Claims Comments On Victoria School Were "Played Up" Wrong Way.

The alleged irregularities in connection with the construction of the new Victoria public school will feature the new meeting of the board of education, following which, Trustee Rev. A. A. Bice explains, he may deem it fitting to move that in the future representatives of the press be barred from committee meetings.

The latter was insistent that such could be done. He appeared a trifle apprehensive of recent reports that had been "played up" the wrong way, "It creates the impression," he pointed out, "that we are making a direct attack upon the No. 2 committee of the 1921 board of education. Such is not the case. I am not attacking Trustee Harry Hayman."

Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board, said that he was gathering data for the next meeting, to be used in connection with the probable debate, "Has the Victoria public school been properly built or not?"

MAYOR PLANS CAMPAIGN FOR RIGID ECONOMY

Declares Drastic Cuts Required in Wages of Brantford Civic Employees.

ADVISORY BOARD TO MEET

Will Confer With Heads of Spending Bodies At Early Date.

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BRANTFORD, Jan. 20.—The campaign for civic economy promised the ratepayers on all sides during the past week when the mayor will call a meeting of the advisory board consisting of heads of all council committees. "Drastic cuts in city wages must be made," stated the mayor this morning. "I have been through American factories of late where the men were getting 28 cents an hour and working only part time at that. How can we expect to get back to normal when we are paying our men on the streets 61 cents an hour?" asked the mayor. He is of the opinion that normalcy will not be regained until the Canadian farmer is able to make money on his farm, and, he claims, can only come about when the work done in the city is put on an economic basis.

The advisory board will meet as early in the week as possible. Another meeting of the heads of all spending departments in the civic organization will be held about the same time, and the reports of the two bodies will then be presented to the city council for action. The first meeting of the city council will be held on Monday evening, when it is expected the civic fathers will take advantage of the opportunity to express themselves on the matter of civil wage reductions.

PERJURY TRIAL OPENS

If a statement made in the witness box by Fred McArthur on Oct. 13 was true, how could it be perjury? This was the argument placed before Magistrate Livingston today by W. T. Henderson, K.C., solicitor for Fred McArthur, during the preliminary hearing of the latter on a charge of perjury. The charge against McArthur dates back to last fall when he was fined \$200 for selling liquor. A check for \$100 which was found in his possession at the time had been made payable to McArthur by Alfred J. Riddolls. This, McArthur said once, was for the repayment of a loan, later swearing that it had been given him for two cases of liquor.

Magistrate Livingston devoted a great deal of careful thought to Mr. Henderson's argument today, eventually deciding that the evidence before him was sufficient to send the defendant up for trial at the June sessions of the peace.

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