

THE WEATHER:  
WINDS INCREASING, FAIR, MILD.  
WEDNESDAY—COLDER.

# London Evening Advertiser

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## OPPOSITION FOR MAYOR WENIGE IN SIGHT

### City "Movie" Theatres Increase Price of Admission

#### WENIGE IS AT POST WAITING FOR 'GONG'

With Six Hours More To Go No  
Other Mayoralty Aspirant  
Qualifies.

**FIGHTS ELSEWHERE**  
Aldermanic, School Board and  
Public Utility Contests Are  
Expected To Be Keen.

Six hours to go.  
And George A. Wenige still waits  
alone at the mayoralty post.  
From the heights beyond West  
London to the uttermost boundaries  
of Pottersburg on the east, and from  
Broughdale to the Westminster  
Township line, opinion concedes the  
mayor's unopposed return to the city  
hall for 1924 to further his policies  
of economy and government by and  
for the people.

Assuming that one of the six possible  
opponents does appear on the  
stage of nine, whether it be ex-Ald.  
Fred Watkinson, late of the Labor  
party, or Ald. Wilson, it is the belief  
that he will hit into a sacrifice  
play—with the mayor romping to the  
plate.

Ald. William Arthur Wilson has  
stated time and again that he "would  
run if no one else did." Today he  
stood in front of the old city hall  
and declared, "If my supporters say  
to run, and no one else does, I think  
I'll be in the race." He was further-  
more willing to bet \$1,000 that the  
mayor would not go in by acclamation.

**Childs Crusade Revived.**  
The "Childs for mayor" crusade  
was revived at noon today when a  
member of the "ways and means  
committee"—the faithful few at Mayor  
headquarters—broadcast the rumor  
that Childs was reconsidering his  
decision not to be the party's choice.

And then John Pringle's name was  
attached to the report to lend weight  
to the story. Mr. Pringle's  
nomination was accepted as "com-  
plimentary," there are those who  
would stampee him into the fight.  
Then there is ex-Ald. Fred Wat-  
kinson. The mayor was informed this  
afternoon that the former member of  
the Labor party, who was defeated  
last year in ward three's aldermanic  
contest, was preparing to enter the  
mayoralty lists on a "Sunday bath-  
ing" ticket.

It was not explained just what this  
meant; whether he intended the stand  
of the public utilities commissioners  
to keep the municipal bath houses  
closed on Sunday or otherwise.

**Fights Everywhere Else.**  
With a host of "possibilities" in  
view, the municipal aspirants were  
rather slow to qualify today. But  
one had appeared until noon for the  
board of education—Rev. Roy Mess.  
Small hope is extended this after-  
noon for the re-election by acclamation  
of Public Utilities Commissioner  
Jared Vining and Philip Pocock.

Ald. Peter Watt has practically de-  
cided to enter the race, and is making  
the urgent persuasion of friends and  
supporters. "I am not asking for  
it," Ald. Watt stated. "If I run, the  
people who say they want me will  
have to elect me."

Should Ald. Watt enter the field  
by 9 p.m., it is expected that D. J.  
Tallant, one of the nation's two nomi-  
nees for this office, will enter the  
ward 3 aldermanic field, while "Ken"  
McCormick, the second Labor nomi-  
nee, will run for alderman in Ward 1.

Despite the fact that but a mere  
handful of aldermanic prospects have  
entered their intentions with City Clerk  
Baker, a keen race is promised in  
every ward.

Ald. John T. May and Allen Towse  
have qualified for Ward 1, and it is  
assured that several other nomi-  
nees, including Ald. John Greer, will be  
in the whistle blows.

Interest in Ward 4's fight quick-  
ened at noon today, when R. W.  
Chappel signed on the dotted line.  
Mr. Chappel entered public life during  
the last federal campaign as the  
unsuccessful candidate in the East  
Middlesex fight. He achieved an  
excellent record, however, despite the  
many handicaps.

#### CANDIDATES QUALIFIED

**FOR MAYOR.**  
George Albert Wenige.  
**HOSPITAL TRUST.**  
James Gray (acclamation).  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES.**  
Jared Vining.  
Philip Pocock.  
**CITY COUNCIL.**  
Ward One.  
Ald. John T. May.  
Allan Towse.  
Ward Two.  
Ald. Leonard Douglass.  
Ward Three.  
Ex-Ald. John Ashton.  
Ex-Ald. Max Lerner.  
Edward Warren.  
Ward Four.  
Ald. Edmund Hayden.  
R. W. Chappel.  
Edwin Smith.  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
Rev. Roy D. Mess.

#### O. T. A. FINES BRING CASH TO THE CITY

For Eleven Months Ending Oct.  
1 Aggregate Fines Imposed  
Was \$16,935.

**CITY GETS \$13,335**  
Province Benefits to Extent of  
\$3,600 From Work of the  
Provincial Police.

London's citizens—and some visit-  
ors—have been contributing gener-  
ously to the provincial and municipal  
treasuries through their non-observ-  
ance of the stipulations of the On-  
tario temperance act, according to an  
official statement going forward to the  
Ontario government from City  
Treasurer James Bell.

From November 1 of last year until  
October 1 of this year the local police  
department has received fines aggre-  
gating \$16,935 from persons convicted  
of violations of the prohibition  
laws of this province.

The provincial authorities directed  
the city treasurer to secure a report  
upon this matter and, securing the  
same today from the records of the  
police department, he forwarded the  
return to the authorities at the cap-  
ital. The treasurer presumes that  
this information is sought to "wind  
up" the books until October 31.

Of the amount collected from O. T. A.  
defendants since last Novem-  
ber, the sum of \$3,600 goes to the  
province, the treasurer explains, this  
being due to the fact that provincial  
police were responsible for arrests  
and convictions to that extent.

**ADVISES PROHIBITIONISTS  
IN SASKATCHEWAN TO ACT**

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 20.—"I'm in  
time that, instead of conceding vic-  
tory to moderationists, we make a  
fight for our homes and families,"  
asked Rev. Hugh Dobson of Regina,  
chairman of the prohibition com-  
mittee, Saskatchewan Social Service  
Council, speaking yesterday before  
the Social Service Council here. "I  
hear people going around and talking  
as if the moderationists had already  
won in Saskatchewan," the speaker  
continued. "We must stop such con-  
versation. Do not forget that this is  
a good prohibition province. We have  
a glory to live up to and we had the  
largest backing for prohibition of any  
province."

#### Clergyman Who Parks Car At Theatre Entry Fined

Rev. W. Scott Galbraith appeared  
in police court today charged with  
parking his car in front of Loew's  
Theatre, contrary to the motor ve-  
hicle act. He was fined \$3 and  
costs.

"I didn't know it was against the  
law to park in front of a theatre,"  
explained the minister of the gospel.  
"You shouldn't be driving then," re-  
plied the court. "Supposing there  
should be a fire and your car impeded  
the people from pouring out on the  
street."

"Mr. Galbraith instructs me his car  
was stalled near there, and it was  
pushed against the curb," stated Chief  
Birrell.

"I must treat you the same as any  
one else," decreed the court. "Two  
dollars and costs."

#### Two Lovely Children



Both Chatham and London can be proud of the representa-  
tives in The Advertiser's search for the Loveliest Child in the  
western counties. The boy on the left is William Gray Goodve,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodve, Ellwood avenue, Chatham, and  
grandson of Robert Gray, president of the Gray-Dort Motors,  
Limited. On the right is Marguerite Sanderson, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. A. Sanderson, 389 Oxford street, London.

#### City Made Good Profit From Ventures At "Port"

##### In Past Summer Season

Incline Railway, Bath House, Cafeteria and Refreshment Booths  
All Showed Surplus on the Credit Side.

Revenue from the City of London ventures at Port Stanley the past  
summer show a substantial surplus, despite such a serious handicap as  
inclement weather, according to a special report available at the city hall  
today from the management of the London & Port Stanley Railway.

The profit is set, roughly, at \$13,385 (although these figures are subject  
to slight change), showing a successful season for the cafeteria, bath-house  
and the inclined railway.

Receipts from all sources, including the refreshment booths, total about  
\$62,591.50, and with expenditures on all counts aggregating \$49,257.09, a  
profit of \$13,334.41 is revealed.

The city's railway officials report the following:

|                    | Revenue.    | Expenditure. | Profit.     |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Cafeteria          | \$20,533.80 | \$17,779.40  | \$2,854.40  |
| Inclined railway   | 7,301.10    | 1,921.38     | 5,379.72    |
| Bath house         | 9,344.25    | 4,677.82     | 4,666.43    |
| Refreshment booths | 25,591.56   | 24,878.51    | 713.05      |
| Totals             | \$62,591.56 | \$49,257.09  | \$13,334.47 |

#### UTILITIES PROPERTY INCREASES IN VALUE

Commission Ready To Pay  
Sixth Installment of \$2,000  
—Cost Was \$20,000.

The sixth installment of the pur-  
chase price for the property owned  
by the public utilities commission on  
the northeast corner of Wellington  
and Dundas streets, amounting to  
\$2,000, plus interest, falls due next  
month.

The commission, which bought the  
land from the city six years ago at a  
cost of \$20,000, to be paid in ten  
annual installments, with interest, has  
made payments promptly, and this  
year will be no exception. The land  
has increased much in value since  
being purchased, and its value is  
being enhanced by the commission  
building which now adorns the cor-  
ner.

Only recently someone inquired  
whether the commission had received  
the land as a donation from the  
city council, but General Manager E.  
V. Buchanan points out that the prop-  
erty in question was purchased in the  
regular manner.

#### TWO HURT IN ELEVATOR RECOVERING, ST. JOSEPH'S

Fred Zoeler and Alec Thompson,  
employees of the Seaman-Kent fac-  
tory in West Lorne, where they met  
with an accident in an elevator sev-  
eral weeks ago, were reported by St.  
Joseph's Hospital authorities this  
morning, to be greatly improved.  
Both men are expected to leave the  
hospital shortly.

#### I. W. W. Members Put In Dungeons

Associated Press Despatch.  
San Quentin, Cal., Nov. 20.—As  
a result of their refusal to work  
after they had demanded the re-  
lease of J. B. Childs, their reputed  
leader, confined to the dungeon  
for striking Saturday, 71 convicts,  
sentenced to San Quentin prison  
for criminal syndicalism, are in  
solitary confinement on a diet of  
bread and water. All the prison-  
ers are said to be members of the  
Industrial Workers of the World.

#### NOVEMBER BUILDING AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Officials Expect Complete Re-  
turns Will Break Record  
For Month.

London's proposed construction  
ventures for November now call for  
an expenditure of \$130,015, according  
to a report today from the building  
inspector's office.

Building and alteration permits to  
the number of 94 have been issued  
since the first of the month.

It is now fully anticipated that the  
November, 1922, record of \$165,875  
will be eclipsed by the end of the  
month.

#### BURTON PLEADS GUILTY TO STEALING LUMBER

William Burton pleaded guilty in  
police court today to stealing what  
he termed "kindlings" from the home  
of G. H. Brown in Manor Park.

"I didn't break in, I just jumped  
through the window," explained Bur-  
ton.

"That doesn't look very honest,"  
observed the magistrate.

"I understand this man is a nu-  
isance," said J. G. Gillanders, acting  
for the crown. "He broke down  
some boards across the windows of a  
house being built. Other lumber has  
been taken."

"He apparently took more than a  
little kindling," responded the court,  
who remanded Burton to jail for a  
week.

#### WILL JUMP ADMISSION PRICES FOR FILM SHOWS

Managers of City Moving Pic-  
ture Houses to Increase  
Prices Three Cents.

**STARS TO BLAME**

Say High Salaries to the Screen  
Favorites Make More  
Revenue Necessary.

Increases in local moving picture  
prices of three cents for both mat-  
inees and evening shows were de-  
cided on today at a meeting of Lon-  
don theatre managers. The advance,  
they say, has become imperative, ow-  
ing to the boosting of film prices all  
over North America.

The increase will be effective Mon-  
day next, Fred Jackson, manager of  
Loew's, declared.

The managers point out that the  
average cost of film rentals compared  
with that existing two months ago  
is more than 200 per cent. Comedies  
which brought \$25 in the summer  
cannot now be procured for less than  
\$75. Feature pictures run into the  
thousands.

London theatres have been hard  
hit," Thomas Logan, manager of  
Allen's, said. "The increase is abso-  
lutely necessary."

The boosting of admission prices  
is essential, in order to reduce the  
exorbitant salaries of movie stars.  
William Stewart, manager of The  
Victoria, explained. The cost of  
production has gone up substantially  
owing to this. Famous-Lasky Film  
Company failed two weeks ago, and  
their assignment was attributed  
directly to the immense salaries paid  
to so-called stars.

**Stars' Salaries Go Skyward.**  
Two years ago, when a mad  
scramble for prominent players took  
turn to Page 3, Column 3.

#### MERCHANTS PREPARE TO BOOST THEIR BLOCK

Best Ways and Means Dis-  
cussed at Meeting Last  
Night.

Merchants of Dundas street, be-  
tween Clarence and Wellington  
streets, held a meeting last night to  
discuss ways and means of boosting  
that block to the mutual advantage  
of advertising.

The meeting, which was held in the  
store of R. M. Brisco, was well at-  
tended and several suggestions were  
made. The meeting, however, was  
left in the hands of two committees,  
who will report back at a meeting  
called for Thursday night. Messrs.  
Jackson, Fishbein and Orth were ap-  
pointed a committee to go into the  
question and advise what could be  
done to boost the block outside of  
advertising.

Messrs. Croden, Chapman and a  
representative from the Raphael-  
Mack Company, were formed into a  
second body to investigate and re-  
port on the matter of advertising  
and publicity.

#### Provincial Secretary Will Open Thomas Alway Home

Hon. Lincoln Goldie Will Pre-  
side at Ceremonies on  
Thursday Afternoon.

**OUTLINE ACTIVITIES**  
Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial  
secretary, will be in London on  
Thursday to attend the official open-  
ing of the Thomas Alway Children's  
Shelter at 3:30 p.m. He will also  
be the guest of honor at a luncheon  
to be tendered him by A. E. Barbour,  
president of the Children's Aid So-  
ciety, at 1 o'clock.

Representatives from the city and  
county will be in attendance, and a  
brief description of the work done  
by the society will be given. It is  
pointed out that at the present time  
there are some 400 children, wards of  
the work is of such a nature that it  
the local branch, and the extension of  
is felt that it should have the con-  
sideration and assistance of the gov-  
ernment, this work coming under the  
jurisdiction of the provincial secre-  
tary.

#### DR. GRENFELL WILL MEET COLLEGIATE STUDENTS

Distinguished Canadian Accepts  
Advertiser's Invitation To  
Address Morning Meeting.

**LIFE OF SERVICE**

Dr. Grenfell Has a Fascinating  
Story of Realism and  
Action.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, distin-  
guished head of the Grenfell Mission  
in Labrador, comes to London tomor-  
row.

At the invitation of The Adver-  
tiser, Dr. Grenfell has agreed to ad-  
dress a joint meeting of Central Col-  
legiate, East London Collegiate, and  
Technical High School students in  
the Central Collegiate auditorium at  
11:15 o'clock. Dr. Grenfell has al-  
ready accepted a heavy program for  
his visit to London with afternoon  
and evening meetings, and educa-  
tional authorities joined with The  
Advertiser this morning in express-  
ing gratitude for his willingness to  
undertake the morning address.

Dr. Grenfell ranks high among  
Canada's distinguished men. His  
life in Labrador has been one of ex-  
traordinary interest and remarkable  
achievement, and the story which he  
has to tell is gripping in its action  
and realism.

There is inspiration in any ser-  
vice such as that to which Dr. Gren-  
fell has devoted his abilities, and  
there is added significance in his  
message at the present time, be-  
cause of Labrador's new economic  
possibilities as a goldfield. Dr. Gren-  
fell knows Labrador as no other  
man can know it, and his informa-  
tion will be of material as well as  
spiritual value to the advertiser, is  
glad that the Collegiate students are  
to have opportunity of listening to  
this great Canadian.

#### VICTIM OF ACCIDENT IMPROVING STEADILY

Harvey Ireland Had Four Fin-  
gers Amputated—Working  
On "U" Building.

Harvey Ireland, employee of the  
Putterborough Construction Company,  
who lost four fingers of his right  
hand several weeks ago while work-  
ing on a cement machine at the new  
university building, and was taken  
to St. Joseph's Hospital, where part  
of his hand was amputated, was re-  
ported this morning by hospital  
authorities to be showing steady  
improvement.

Although his hand is now almost  
completely healed, it is expected he  
will be in the hospital for some time  
before he regains his strength.

#### WELL-KNOWN ENGINEER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Wilfrid Blake, well-known C. P.  
R. engineer, died at 9 o'clock last  
night at his home, 884 Elias street,  
after an illness of more than five  
months. He was in his 37th year.

Mr. Blake is survived by his wife  
and father, Dr. Weiler of Welland.  
The funeral will be held tomor-  
row afternoon at 3 o'clock from his  
late residence to Woodland Cemetery.  
Rev. Mr. McIntosh will conduct the  
services.

#### JAMES H. BRYAN DIES SUDDENLY IN CITY

Was Former Cavalryman and  
Prominent Member of the  
First Presbyterian.

James H. Bryan, son of the late  
Theodore Bryan, founder of the Lon-  
don brush factory, died suddenly this  
morning at the home of his mother,  
44 Marley Place. Mr. Bryan was  
employed at the office of the Mc-  
Cormick Company, and was formerly  
employed in the Bank of Nova Scotia.  
He went overseas with a mounted  
force under Col. L. Leonard, and was  
a prominent member of the First  
Presbyterian Church.

Besides his mother, Mr. Bryan is  
survived by one brother, T. A. Bryan,  
and one sister, Mabel, both of this  
city.

The funeral will be held from his  
mother's residence on Thursday af-  
ternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Beal-  
tie will conduct the services. Inter-  
ment is to be made at Woodland  
Cemetery.

#### POWER TO GET MORE TAXES IN ANNEXED AREA DENIED

City Clerk Admits in McCor-  
mick Appeal Case He Assured  
People 15-Mill Rate.

**IS TEST CASE**

Mr. Justice Kelly, at First Ses-  
sion, Decides to Head the Evi-  
dence in Assessment Dispute.

The power of the City of London  
to collect more than fifteen mills on  
the dollar as taxes from any resident  
or factory in the annexed area in the  
East End formed the discussion pre-  
sented before Justice Kelly during  
the whole of this morning's session  
of the non-jury sessions of the su-  
preme court of Ontario.

The case, which is in the nature  
of a test case, consists of the appeal  
by the McCormick Manufacturing  
company against the assessment  
this year by the city of a business  
tax on their east end factory, which  
has been assessed at \$192,000, with  
a tax collection of \$5,600.

J. C. Elliott, K.C., and R. Ivey ap-  
peared for the plaintiffs, and T. G.  
Meredith, city solicitor, for the city.  
Witnesses were still being called by  
Mr. Elliott when the court was ad-  
journed at 1 o'clock.

In opening his statement, Mr. El-  
liott questioned the authority of the  
court to hear this appeal, on the  
ground that only the Ontario Rail-  
way Board, which had arranged the  
original agreement whereby the  
annexed area, was com-  
petent to deal with any matter  
involving a difference of opinion be-  
tween the city and the residents of  
the area.

Mr. Meredith, however, held that  
the question raised by this particular  
case was merely a matter of inter-  
pretation of the order of the rail-  
road Turn to Page 2, Column 5.

#### MINERS' LEADER DECLARES PARTY WILL STAND ALONE

Stephen Walsh Claims Mine  
Workers Strong For  
Nationalization.

**MACDONALD'S STAND**

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Nov. 20.—"There is not  
one chance in ten million of a Liberal-  
Labor pact," declares Stephen Walsh,  
miners' agent and Labor representa-  
tive of the Lancashire division of Lanca-  
shire, who is again the Labor candi-  
date in that constituency. The Lan-  
cashire miners, who always take a  
line of the "no" division in the House  
of Commons, are standing strong for  
the nationalization of the mines.

Frank Hodges, secretary of the  
Miners' Federation, has been nomi-  
nated for the Leicestershire division of  
Staffordshire, which includes a large  
coal field.

Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor op-  
position leader, left London today  
for the Aberavon division of Glam-  
organ, his own parliamentary seat  
in Wales, and is conducting a whirl-  
wind speech-making campaign on the  
way.

#### THE WEATHER

**FORECASTS.**  
Today—Winds increasing to moderate  
gales from southwest; fair and mild.  
Wednesday—Northwest winds; be-  
coming colder.

**Temperatures.**  
The highest and lowest temperatures  
during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m.  
today were:

| Stations.    | High. | Low. | Weather. |
|--------------|-------|------|----------|
| Victoria     | 52    | 46   | Cloudy   |
| Calgary      | 54    | 23   | Clear    |
| Whitney      | 48    | 30   | Snow     |
| Port Arthur  | 54    | 30   | Cloudy   |
| Perry Sound  | 54    | 30   | Cloudy   |
| Toronto      | 55    | 30   | Cloudy   |
| Kingston     | 52    | 30   | Fair     |
| Ottawa       | 52    | 28   | Fair     |
| Montreal     | 54    | 18   | Cloudy   |
| Quebec       | 54    | 12   | Snow     |
| Father Point | 52    | 18   | Cloudy   |
| St. John     | 52    | 14   | Clear    |
| Halifax      | 44    | 22   | Clear    |

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
The highest and lowest tempera-  
tures recorded in London during the  
24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last  
night were: Highest, 37; lowest, 27.  
The official temperatures for the  
12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today  
were: Highest, 37; lowest, 31.  
Barometric Readings.  
Monday—3 p.m.—23.23.  
Today—8 a.m.—23.25.