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MAYOR LITTLE MAY DECIDE TO STAND TONIGHT

Will Announce His Decision To Citizens' Committee—Women Join Battle.

The Citizens' Committee organized Tuesday for the purpose of endorsing for mayoralty a citizens' candidate met at headquarters in the R. C. Struthers' Building Wednesday night and mapped out a campaign for the coming municipal election. While a mayoralty candidate has not yet been endorsed by the committee, an announcement will be made tonight, when Mayor E. S. Little will officially declare his intentions regarding a second term of office.

This afternoon the women's executive of the Citizens' Committee will meet at headquarters to draft out co-operative measures in the campaign, and the committee will meet again next Monday evening. A. E. Silverwood acting as chairman at the meeting explained that the Citizens' Committee had been organized to put on a campaign in the interests of a citizen candidate for mayor.

Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham, secretary of the committee, in an address said in part: "Let us eliminate politics if our candidate obtains less than 1,000 majority the other faction will look upon it as a victory."

W. R. Venable having withdrawn from the post of chairman of Ward 2, George Belton was appointed to fill the vacancy, and L. H. Scandrett was elected to act as chairman for Ward 1. Although Mayor E. S. Little and Ald.



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Cut Glass Berry Bowls... \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 pair
Cut Glass Water Pitchers... \$5.00 each
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50 pair
Cut Glass Water Set, complete, \$10.00 up
Cut Glass Flower Vases, 12 inches high... \$5.00 each

Nickel-Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each

Electric Percolators... \$24.00 and \$27.00 each
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HUDSON SEAL COAT, 32 inches long, large roll collar and flare cuffs, lined with pussy willow silk, regular \$464.75. Sale price **\$310**

HUDSON SEAL COAT, 32 inches long, large roll collar and deep cuffs, lined with pussy willow silk, regular \$451. Sale price **\$300**

HUDSON SEAL COAT, 36 inches long, made of selected pelts, large roll collar and deep cuffs, lined with best Swiss brocade satin; regular \$528. Sale price **\$330**

HUDSON SEAL COAT, 40 inches long, large roll collar and deep cuffs, lined with silk poplin; regular \$535.50. Sale price **\$360**

HUDSON SEAL COAT, 42 inches long, made of best selected pelts, large roll collar and deep cuffs; extra large size, 44 and 46 bust; regular \$572. Sale price **\$425**

HUDSON SEAL COAT, 32 inches long, large roll collar and deep cuffs of Tasmania opossum, lined with pussy willow silk; regular \$451. Sale price **\$280**

HUDSON SEAL COAT, 32 inches long, large roll collar and deep cuffs of dark Canadian beaver, lined with pussy willow silk; regular \$451. Sale price **\$270**

HUDSON SEAL COAT, 36 inches long, large roll collar and deep cuffs of dark Canadian beaver and lined with pussy willow silk; regular \$517. Sale price **\$360**

HUDSON SEAL COAT, 40 inches long, large roll collar and deep cuffs of dark Canadian beaver and lined throughout with pussy willow silk; regular \$572. Sale price **\$360**

HUDSON SEAL COAT, 32 inches long, large roll collar and deep cuffs of best Alaskan sable, and lined with pussy willow silk; regular \$506. Sale price **\$325**

HUDSON SEAL COAT, 36 inches long, large roll collar and deep cuffs of best Alaskan sable, and lined with pussy willow silk; regular \$561. Sale price **\$350**

HUDSON SEAL COAT, 40 inches long, large roll collar and deep cuffs of best Alaskan sable, and lined throughout with silk poplin; regular \$594. Sale price **\$360**

NO. 1 DARK CANADIAN BEAVER COAT, 28 inches long, full belt, large roll collar, and lined with brocade satin; regular \$522.50. Sale price **\$420**

Ladies' Wear Department

Evening Dresses

Black Panne Velvet Evening Dress

With bodice of black sequin over rose satin; skirt has over-drape of black silk net, short net sleeves finished with beaded tassels. Price **\$50**

Rose Taffeta Evening Dress

Bodice is made with gold lace draped over white silk net; skirt is trimmed with frill of gold lace and finished with beaded tassels. Price **\$36**

Maize Taffeta Evening Dress

Bodice is made in surplus style, with sleeves and trimmings of silver lace; skirt has drape of silver lace. Price **\$49.50**

Underskirts

Special line of Taffette Underskirts, in black with pleated flower frills; regular \$3.50, reduced **\$2.49**

Moire Underskirts, in all colors; regular \$4.50, reduced to **\$3.00**

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Blouses

Georgette Blouses, in colors of maize, white, navy, black and flesh, beaded and embroidered fronts, long and short sleeves, round and V necks; regular \$12. On sale for **\$5.98**

Handkerchiefs

A complete display of Christmas Handkerchiefs, embroidered and lace trimmed.

Prices—25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

Prices—75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Scarfs

Silk Scarfs, in plain colors and stripes. Prices... \$3.00, \$4.75, \$6.00 and \$7.50

Hosiery

Listle Hose, in black, white, brown and grey. Price... 65c

Pure Silk Hose, in all colors. Prices... \$2.00 and \$2.50

196 DUNDAS STREET

John Bridge, both nominees for the position of chief magistrate, were present, they did not address the meeting.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TRAIN SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Eastbound Train No. 20, carrying coaches and diner, London to Toronto and parlor car, Toronto to Montreal, leaves London 5:00 a.m. daily, arrives Toronto 6:30 a.m. daily.

Train No. 630 leaves London 7:20 a.m., arrives Toronto 11:47 a.m. daily except Sunday.

Train No. 634 leaves London 1:25 p.m., arriving Toronto 4:45 p.m. daily, carrying first-class coaches, parlor cars and diners.

Train No. 632 leaves London 4:30 p.m., arrives Toronto 9:00 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Train No. 22 leaves London 6:40 p.m., arriving Toronto 10:00 p.m. daily, carrying coaches, diner and parlor car; also sleeper London to Montreal. This train connects at Toronto with the Ottawa train.

Westbound Train No. 635 leaves London at 3:50 a.m., arriving Detroit M. C. Depot 6:50 a.m. daily except Monday.

Train No. 671 leaves London 7:50 a.m., arriving Chatham 10:50 a.m. daily, except Sunday, carries first-class coaches.

Train No. 21 leaves London 11:25 a.m., arrives Detroit M. C. Depot 1:20 p.m. C.T. carries dining car, parlor car and coaches. This train connects for Chicago, arriving Chicago 3:05 p.m. C.T.

Train No. 632 leaves London 7:30 p.m., arriving Detroit M. C. Depot 10:10 p.m. C.T. carrying dining car, parlor car and coaches.

Train No. 19 leaves London 10:05 p.m., arriving Detroit 12:15 a.m. C.T. daily, arriving Chicago 7:35 a.m., carrying sleepers and coaches, London to Chicago.

For further particulars and reservations apply to Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents or H. J. Callum, City Passenger Agent, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Christmas Holiday Travel, 1920.

In connection with the above and in order to take care of extra travel expected, the following extra sections of trains will be operated on December 24.

First section train No. 16 will leave Windsor 4:10 p.m. and leave London at 7 p.m., stopping at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford (not Hamilton), Sunbury and Toronto. This train will carry coaches, parlor car and dining car.

First section train No. 15 will leave Toronto for Detroit at 5:45 p.m., arriving London 8:45 p.m. and leaving for Gloucester, Chatham, Windsor and Detroit at 8:57 p.m. This train will carry coaches, parlor car and dining car.

First section train No. 83 will leave Hamilton 2:57 p.m., arriving London 5:30 p.m.

For further particulars apply R. E. Ruse, C. P. and T. A. "Clock Corner," Phone 50. Dec. 23.

NEW BUREAU PLEASES UNEMPLOYED SOLDIERS

Excellent results are being obtained from the municipal employment bureau which is located in the east end town hall, with J. W. Casson in charge.

According to a report made at a meeting of the Unemployed Returned Soldiers' conference, held in the Y. M. C. A. building on Wednesday evening.

Several returned men who had been out of employment for some time have found work through the agency of the new bureau, it was reported.

The members of the council voiced general satisfaction concerning the progress made during the past week.

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| Game or Tool Bags | \$1.00 | Pants | \$5.25 |
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| Ground Sheets, canvas | \$2.50 | Rubbers | \$1.00 |
| Haversacks | 75c | Shirts | \$2.50 |
| Knives | \$1.00 | Shoes | \$7.50 |
| Kitbags | \$1.00 | Socks, 3 pairs | \$1.25 |
| Leggings | \$6.50 | Sweater Coats | \$4.50 |
| Mitts | \$2.25 | Sweaters | \$1.50 |
| Olefin Coats | \$7.50 | Underwear, grey, garments | \$1.50 |
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WELFARE COMMITTEE DECIDES TO CARRY ON

The soldiers' central welfare committee, at its first meeting in two years in the city hall last evening, decided to continue its work during the time the present labor situation is being experienced.

The committee is made up of two representatives from each of the following organizations: The Soldiers' Aid Commission, the Salvation Army, the Returned Soldiers' Wives' League, the G. W. V. A., the G. A. U. V. and the Army and Navy Veterans' Association.

The \$2,000, which was donated by the Red Cross Society in 1918 to carry out the work of this committee, has been exhausted, and the committee will ask that this grant be furthered for the work, as it feels that if there was ever a time when relief money was needed amongst soldiers, it is now.

They will also ask all other organizations in the city who are interested in soldiers' work to co-operate with the S. A. C. in order that relief may be granted.

GET THIRTY DAYS FOR TRYING TO GET MONEY FROM MRS. A. J. SMALL

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—David Verrille and his wife, who were arrested here yesterday on a charge of attempting to obtain money from Mrs. Ambrose Small of this city by fraudulently professing to be able to restore her husband, who has been missing for more than a year, to his home by Christmas if Mrs. Small paid them \$1,000, were sentenced today to jail in this city for 30 days. They pleaded guilty. The pair claim Milwaukee as their home city.

Last Minute Suggestions FOR HER

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