

# NO VOTE THIS YEAR ON STREET RAILWAY PURCHASE

## Labor Aldermen Alone Voted To Send Purchase Of Railway To a Ballot

Sir Adam Beck Tells Council Price Asked by the Street Railway Too High.

ASK \$1,425,000

Commission Government Also Defeated and Will Not Be Voted On This Year.

Two members of the city council voted last night to send the street railway purchase bylaw to the people for a mandate, both Labor men—Frank McKay and John Colbert.

But they were hopelessly outnumbered in view of the fact that their colleagues entertained the opinion that it would be a waste of time and effort to ask the opinion of the ratepayers in this respect.

Sir Adam Beck submitted his report that the street railway authorities would seek \$1,425,000 for their holdings. Sir Adam did not state his own valuation, but proffered the belief that the company's figures were excessive. And the council, with the two exceptions, accepted his advice, upon the motion of Ald. Leonard Douglas.

Mayor George Wenige made a desperate attempt to send the commission form of government to the people, supported by James Gray and a strong deputation of orators from the chamber of commerce. All sorts were of little avail, however, and the project awaits the pleasure of the city council of 1924 and the Ontario Legislature.

While the council felt that the people should not vote upon the street railway issue, they thought that the time was opportune to vote upon the proposed construction of a dam at Springbank and the purchase of certain necessary land at an aggregate cost of \$150,000. This has passed its second reading. The third reading must pass at the next session.

Once again the council cleverly disentangled itself from the meshes of a highly involved salary debate. All proposals from the finance committee were shelved pending a special session of the council in November. The proposed bylaw to grant holidays to all civic employees with one year's continuous service was also referred back to the committee. No definite action is promised when salaries are discussed. Ald. Douglas wanted to insure that no inequalities would result. And the mayor's motor-bus bylaw was also voted down by a large majority.

As Ald. Douglas was the one to move that Sir Adam Beck secure a price from the street railway, it seemed right that he should be the one to move that no vote of the people be taken, in view of the "people's" price, as recommended by the member for London.

**Ald. McKay Objects.**  
Ald. Peter J. Watt seconded this proposal, but Ald. Frank McKay asserted that the council was practically in the same position as last year. He charged that it was very unfair for them to deprive the citizens of the right to express their opinion upon this important question and in accordance with bylaw 916.

"It wasn't to be expected that Sir Adam or anyone else would get a price," he challenged, "that the council would feel reasonable to send the people. We only repeated what we had already done."

The proposal was then made that the company be given notice next March that its franchise would expire in 1925, but Ald. Colbert questioned by what authority the council could take such action without a mandate from the people. He warned the councillors that they were adopting an improper attitude.

When the vote was taken the Labor aldermen voted in the negative, all others voting no action. Ald. John Greer was absent.

Four representatives from the chamber of commerce then delivered a strong plea to the council, asking that the people be given an opportunity to voice an opinion relative to the commission form of government. Ald. John T. May voted alone not to reconsider the former stand by the council.

Ald. Burdick vigorously opposed the project. He disapproved of any suggestion to bring in a city manager and dictate to the city treasurer or the

the council objecting—Ald. Douglas, May, Wilson and Judd.

As anticipated, the "huckster" bylaw was passed without opposition, but certain proposed elevations in market rentals were rejected unanimously. Ald. Burdick withdrawing former objections.

The council authorized a grant of \$250 toward a ceremony on Armistice Day, the question as to the method of expenditure being left with a special committee, comprising Ald. Douglas, Burdick, Judd and Hayden.

Ald. Wilson's motion to submit an alternative city hall bylaw to the people—a hall on the Spencer site—was ruled out of order, while the \$500,000 bylaw will be definitely settled for submission to the people at the special session on the 14th of the month.

## PLAN TWO-DAY BAZAAR IN ST. MARTIN'S HALL

Many Varied, Useful Articles To Be Sold From Attractive Booths.

When the doors open Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the basement of St. Martin's Church, corner Cathcart and Duchess avenue, one of the biggest and finest bazaars of the season will be launched for a two days' run. The bazaar, which is being staged under the auspices of St. Martin's Club, will be unique in that admission is free, no tickets are to be sold on the floor during the bazaar, and the prizes are unusually good.

The booth arrangement also is unique, and during the two days entertainment will be provided for visitors.

Fancy work, aluminumware, hand-made clothing, handkerchiefs, silk and wool hosiery for men and women, candy, fowls, cigars, groceries, farm products, and refreshments will be sold from the different booths. A Japanese tea garden has been built on the stage and tea will be served there. Supper can be obtained Thursday and Friday nights from 8 to 8.30. Articles from Japan and Hawaii will also be sold from the tea garden.

Donations to the bazaar include very handsome and valuable gifts. And it is a splendid sign to see such all of which will be disposed of during the two days.

## CHARGES JUGGLING OF SALARY QUESTION

Ex-Mayor J. Cameron Wilson Sees Continuance With Next Year.

J. Cameron Wilson, ex-mayor, charges that Mayor Wenige is "juggling" with the salary question. "There are those who will recall the last session of the council during 1922," the ex-mayor stated, "when we proposed making the same salary adjustments as are now under contemplation by the 1923 city council."

Before last night's session, he thought it would be best to leave further consideration of the wage question for the new council. Mayor Wenige was at that meeting and we turned to him and asked his opinion. And he promised that these employees would be fairly dealt with directly the new council assumed office.

"And what has happened during 1923? The question has been argued the chairman of the board, and the indications it is not at all unlikely that the whole thing will go on until next year."

Before last night's session of the council opened the aldermen gathered in little groups, and then it was that the mayor lined up his majority to send the salary question on to a special session.

It was Ald. Wilson who insisted that the mayor name the day, else he would not support the move. Nov. 14 was named.

## TECHNICAL PRINCIPAL REPORTS ATTENDANCE

H. B. Beal Submits Statement at Vocational Advisory Committee Meeting.

A short meeting of the vocational advisory committee of the board of education, held in the Technical School last night, brought out the routine matters, all included in the report of Principal H. B. Beal. The report is as follows:

Attendance for the month of October:			
Number	board	Pvpp.	
Enrolled	1,534	842	
Average	1,534	842	
Attendance	1,534	842	
Technical day classes	329	297	
Commercial day classes	273	262	
Adolescent day classes	171	152	
	773	606	
Evening and special afternoon classes	761	236	
	1,534	842	

T. Dray, night watchman, asked to be relieved of his duties at the end of October, and on the authority of the chairman of the committee, I engaged J. B. Markham to take his place at the same salary, namely \$80 per month. I would advise that this appointment be approved.

Architect Carruthers has written, advising that as the drain for the new building comes near enough to the surface to be endangered by being blocked by roots of trees, that 55 feet of the drain from King street be cast iron at an additional cost of \$65.

"I would advise that authority be given for the balance of \$200 of the appropriation for athletics provided in the estimates be transferred to the treasurer of the athletic association, W. A. Robertson."

**WHO RULES THE ROOST?**  
The member for Mackenzie thinks that the Liberal party was all right until the newspapers obtained control of the country. He said that the newspapers were all right until the political parties obtained control of the country. You can take your pick. —Leader.

## NEW DAY DAWNING THROUGHOUT CHINA SATS MISSIONARY

Miss Agnes Dickson Addresses Women's Meeting at the World Conference.

PROGRESS IS SLOW

"There is a cry for liberty and equality in China today. One hears it everywhere," declared Miss Agnes Dickson of South China, before the women's mass meeting in the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, and called in connection with the World Mission Conference. Representative women from Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches were in attendance, filling the whole body of the church and part of the gallery.

Miss Dickson was the first speaker and her message was graphically told. Japan and its place in the modern mission field was also explained by Rev. Dr. D. Norman, but recently returned from that country.

Miss Dickson referred to the fact that the Chinese women of today are coming out and taking their place in China as teachers and doctors. "A new day is dawning in China," she said, "a day that will bring gladness to that country. And it is coming through the progress of Christianity. The progress of Christianity and social chaos a new nation is growing up."

**Progress Slow.** There are bright and hopeful periods, only to be followed by times of retrogression. In Canton but a short while ago there was a great movement towards purifying the life of that city. Laws demanding the abolition of impure books, moving picture shows, prostitution and slavery, were introduced, and it almost seemed as if Canton would become a purified city. But this movement died down, and the citizens returned to their old life again.

A spirit of nationalism and patriotism is characteristic of the Chinese schools today. They have now come to the time when they sing to the tune of the Chinese flag. And it is a splendid sign to see such a country as China trying to foster a spirit of patriotism where it has been so lacking.

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**Hostility Fading.** "And during this period the nation has been opposed to Christianity. But it seems as if this phase has largely passed, and with it the hostile attitude toward Christianity."

The speaker referred to the extreme ignorance of the masses of Chinese women in regard to Christianity. Some of the women felt that idol worship was futile, but had continued their heathen worship, because they had nothing better to put in its place. The women of the Kingdom were easily converted to Christianity and became enthusiastic missionaries themselves.

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## Gravel Lure For Electors

Councillors Have Roads Repaired Throughout London Township.

While some London aldermen who seek office again at the coming civic elections in December are busy shaking hands with every voter in their respective wards, county councillors are "saying it with gravel."

In other words, township councillors are anxious to direct the affairs of their township for another year, are endeavoring to put themselves in a favorable light with the electors by seeing that a plentiful supply of gravel is being spread on the road in front of the homes of the "doubtful."

"It's an old, but at the same time, ever-green election dodge," stated one county councillor today when asked why there was so much gravel being spread so late in the year all over the county. "The councillor who sees that your road is well gravelled stands a pretty good chance of being re-elected. I know because I've worked that dodge myself."

**ALL READY TO HELP.** Modern reform is like castor oil. It is the other fellow who needs it, must have it, and we stand ready to hold his nose and make him take it. —Kitchener Record.



MRS. JEROME NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

has just returned to America, after being entertained by royalty in Europe.

## SAY STRIKE HAS LITTLE SOCIAL SIGNIFICANCE

Doubt Australian Labor Will Back Action of Melbourne Police.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 6.—Press comment here on the riots in Melbourne in connection with the Melbourne police strike, is not disposed to regard the trouble as of any social or political significance, although the riots are serious.

The Times says that Melbourne always has been regarded by those who know Australia as the most conservative capital of the most conservative state in the Commonwealth. In other quarters, it is pointed out that the police strike arose mainly from similar causes as operated in producing a strike of the police in Liverpool, namely, how far can the state allow the police the same rights of combination as civilians. In England a national union which sing to the tune of the British flag. And it is a splendid sign to see such a country as China trying to foster a spirit of patriotism where it has been so lacking.

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## MEDICAL HEADS DECLARE SCHOOL CREDIT TO LONDON

Visiting Committee Seeks Advice of Students on Revision of Curriculum.

GOING TO KINGSTON

The committee on matriculation and the curriculum of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, consisting of Dr. William Spinkie, Wolfe Island; Dr. Edmund King, Toronto, and Dr. T. W. H. Young, Peterborough, left the city this morning for Kingston, where they will complete a series of visits to the different medical teaching centers of Ontario.

Yesterday and this morning the committee met the medical faculty of the University of Western Ontario, the house surgeons of Victoria Hospital, and the fifth-year medical students of the university to obtain information which would help them in preparation, and enforcement of a curriculum which would keep pace with the march of science, and would not overlook training designed to render licentiate in eminent degree practical, commonsense medical men.

All three physicians expressed themselves this morning as being highly pleased with their visit to this city. "The University of Western Ontario Medical School is a credit to your city," said Dr. Spinkie to the Advertiser. "Although we cannot draw comparisons between it and other schools, we would say that it ranked with the best."

The special committee of three eminent doctors was appointed at the recent annual meeting of the medical council to investigate and take the whole question of curriculum under advisement. The committee is visiting the three medical universities in Ontario, Toronto, Queen's and Western, with a view to enlisting the sympathy and courting the counsel of those best qualified to express convictions upon the question of matriculation and curriculum. Where possible the committee have interviewed the medical faculties, city and county medical societies, hospital internes, recent graduates, the student body, and all who are giving medical education serious attention.

There is a doubt generally as to whether the labor unions, even in Australia, although more democratically advanced there than in Great Britain, would support the principle of the policeman's right to strike.

## INJURED MEN RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF ACCIDENT

Fred Zoeler and Alexander Thompson, employees of the Seaman-Kent factory in West Long, who were taken to St. Michael's Hospital a week ago suffering from injuries received in a fall in an elevator shaft, were reported today to be greatly improved.

Zoeler suffered a badly crushed leg, but since an operation several days ago to reset the foot he has shown rapid recovery. Thompson has been suffering from a broken knee cap. The men will not leave the hospital for several weeks.

## WIN BACK GIRLHOOD, HEALTH AND BEAUTY!

Medical science can be of great value to the woman who feels she has lost the charm and spirit of youth and seeks to regain it—the woman who is easily fatigued, easily upset, nervous, dyspeptic who finds herself circles under the eyes, pale complexion, hair falling out, and who is suffering from a broken knee cap. The men will not leave the hospital for several weeks.

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## Motorist Saved By Stone Wall

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Nov. 6.—A stone wall on the Waterloo road on top of the Dundas mountain, though partly wrecked by the crash, was all that saved M. Smith of Toronto, and a new touring car from dropping of a hundred feet or more last night. He ran into the wall trying to avoid another car on the slope while driving in a drizzling rain. Smith escaped with slight injuries to his arm and leg.

## CONSERVATIVES OF TORONTO RAP PROHIBITION LAW

Association President Terms O. T. A. Disgrace to Law-Abiding People.

LOOK TO ELECTION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Opposition to the Ontario temperance act was expressed at a meeting of the North Toronto Conservative Association last night, when President J. H. Armitage, after declaring that the Ontario temperance act was "a disgrace to any law-abiding people," announced that the next meeting of the association would be devoted to a discussion of the O. T. A. under direction of J. A. McCausland, J. A. Currie and E. W. J. Owens, the three Toronto members of the legislature who have attacked the act.

The meeting, however, was not all of one mind. "I am not prepared to countenance the vaudeville antics of McCausland and Currie," said a member of the audience. "They have already done too much damage to the reputation of the Conservative party in Ontario. If we go on shouting about how dry we are, we are going to lose thousands of voters at the next Dominion election—and that's not very far away."

He moved that the O. T. A. discussion for the next meeting be canceled, but got only three supporters for his motion.

## DECLARES COUNCIL LACKS POWER TO ISSUE DEBENTURES

City Treasurer Bell Comments On Proposed Improvement to Market.

MOVE WEIGH SCALES

The city council has no power to issue debentures, as proposed, for the construction of another covered stand upon the market square, at a cost of from \$5,000 to \$7,000. City Treasurer James Bell advised today.

It is now proposed, however, by Mayor Wenige, that ample provision for this undertaking be made in the 1924 estimates. Market Clerk Maker's opinion has been that sufficient tenants could be secured for the new structure. The mayor also believes that the building would be self-sustaining.

His worship claims today, referring to the plan to move the weigh-scales from the city market, that the same are not even self-sustaining and that the municipality would not lose by their removal to another section of the city entirely.

"We scarcely receive a sum in fees from this enterprise, to enable us to pay the salaries of attendants," City Treasurer Bell advised the mayor, "to say nothing of repairs and so forth. And there is getting to be less need for hay as time passes."

Mayor Wenige still insists that the scales should be moved to another convenient section of the city, as the space so occupied now interferes seriously with the proposal to erect another covered building.

"I have always claimed," he declared, "that the market gardeners will be willing to pay if we can give them more accommodation, and the weigh scales interfere with that plan."

**TURNING FLOUR TO PAPER.** Canadian flour is now selling pretty well in Germany. It is understood that the sale is made on a 50-50 basis—one sack of flour to one sack of German money.—Winnipeg Free Press.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** The department of Customs and excise state that a special order-in-council is necessary to exempt insulin from the valuation of the sales tax. It should be forthcoming at once.—Peterboro Examiner.

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**COLD SORES & FROST BITE.** Trapper William Jones of Oba, Ont., writes:—"Whilst I was out on a long tramp, one of my heels got badly frozen. By the time I got back to the shack the pain was intense, but it was speedily allayed by Zam-Buk. The relief was really wonderful, and soon the sore was healed. Zam-Buk is proved equally good for corns, chapped skin, cuts, burns, scalds, camp diseases, poisonous sores, piles, etc. Get a 50c. box from your chemist to-day or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, will send Free Sample Box for a Post Card!"