

URGES STANDARDIZATION OF ALL CIVIC SALARIES

COLBERT WOULD STANDARDIZE ALL CIVIC SALARIES

Labor Alderman Says This Is Only Fair Way To Deal With Situation.

OTHERS AFRAID?

Ald. John Colbert recommends a complete standardization of all city wages, even if it becomes imperative to reduce the salaries of certain city officials.

Furthermore, he challenges those members of the city council who are juggling with the city hall pay roster in an obvious effort to curb votes. "We have plenty of time to effect a complete readjustment of the pay roll and standardize the wages," Ald. Colbert declared. "The whole trouble is, of course, that there are those members of the council who are afraid to make the move so close to the election. But it could be done, and if we did not have sufficient funds we could trim the city officials' salaries a little."

"In my opinion certain of the latter are receiving too much for a city this size, and in comparison with the money paid the employees. Another thing that I object to is that when I was at the city hall in 1918, I found that the salaries of the city officials were not worth more than \$2,000, then other officials are receiving far too much. Great responsibility rests upon him and his department, the very spreading the taxes equally is quite as important as any department in the city hall, and perhaps more important than several."

FRED ZOELER SHOWS IMPROVED CONDITION

Victim of West Lorne Accident Shows Progress in Victoria Hospital.

The condition of Fred Zoeler, an employee of the Seaman-Kent factory in West Lorne, who was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital Monday, suffering from a severely crushed leg as a result of a fall in an elevator shaft, was reported this morning to be slightly improved.

Yesterday, X-ray photographs had been taken, his foot was set, and it is unlikely that amputation will have to be performed. Zoeler's companion in the accident, Alexander Thompson, escaped with a broken kneecap. It is expected he will be able to leave the hospital the first of next week.

TRAVELERS TO NOMINATE OFFICERS THIS AFTERNOON

The Commercial Travelers Association of Ontario will hold its annual general meeting this afternoon in the rooms of the association in the Dominion Savings Building at 3 o'clock. Nomination of officers and general business are on the agenda, as well as one or two items of special interest to the members. George Hair, secretary of the association, is expecting a large attendance of members for the nomination of officers.

ASHPLANT RAPS HOSPITAL. City auditor H. B. Ashplant raps certain methods of administration at the city hospital and communications from his department enunciating recommendations will be considered at the next session of the hospital trust. The auditor considers that the present system of paying bills on the "petty cash" basis, a matter of custom evidently, should be discontinued.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED. POPE—On Saturday, Nov. 3, 1923, at his parents' residence, Robert Henry Pope, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope, aged 11 days. Funeral (private) Monday. Interment Woodland Cemetery.

MCDONALD.—At 263 Piccadilly St., city, on Saturday, Nov. 3, Margaret Jane McDonald, wife of the late Alexander McDonald.

Funeral notice later. Petrol and Brandon match papers, please copy.

LOST.—Nurses bag, on Langarth St. Please return to Victorian Order of Nurses, Public Health Institute, Ward.

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WILLING TO HAVE BRITAIN REPORT DISCUSSED AGAIN

Aldermen Favorable to Re-opening at Monday's Council Meeting.

COMMISSION VOTE

Members of the city council are lining up favorably for a final struggle Monday night to send the commission form of government project to the people for a mandate in December.

Mayor Wenige will ask for a reconsideration of the British report, in view of the fact that the council, at the last session, referred the many recommendations on to 1924.

It is now proposed that the council re-open the question, after a two-clause vote, and deal with the commission government proposal, referring the remainder of the report on to next year, pursuant with their policy recently adopted.

There is every indication now that the council will be willing to send the measure to the ratepayers, at least for an expression, in view of the weight of public opinion varied after the council's vote, and in favor of Dr. Britain's recommendation.

Favors Re-opening. "There should be no harm in having the question at least re-opened Monday night for another discussion," Ald. Hayden declared. "I favor the commission form of government and believe that the people should have an opportunity to express their opinion. I know we need a city manager, but I cannot quite see eye to eye with the smaller board of commissioners in place of the twelve-man council. I quite agree, however, that city council business could be undertaken with greater despatch than at present."

Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, also favors a reconsideration of the commission form of government proposal.

Wants More Detail. "As a matter of fact, I am in favor of it," the chairman stated. "But what I desired to know was what specific form of government we were to place before the people for approval. The mayor did not appear to know at the last session. I am certainly willing that the question be put to the people for consideration Monday in order that we may be better able to present it intelligently to the electors."

Ald. Frank McKay, Labor councillor, is more than willing to re-open the question for consideration, but he believes the council should tackle the entire British report. He submits that this undertaking would not be as formidable as it seems. It is his belief, however, that another vote upon the commission form of civic administration is strictly necessary, referring to the fact that several years ago the ratepayers approved of a similar move, but it was rejected by the legislature.

WORK DONE BY BLIND WILL BE ATTRACTIVE

Beautiful Articles of Needlework To Be Displayed in Gray's.

To emphasize the work being done for the blind people of Canada by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, a demonstration of sewing by blind girls will be given in Gray's store Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The keynote of the institute, of which the girl who will demonstrate at Gray's is a student, is "Help the Blind to Help Themselves" and that the instruction received is more than beneficial to these people in their darkness will be borne out by watching this girl at work. "Hope is the motto of the institute, and is marked on all products turned out, several of these being on the market in straight competition with the best manufacturing firms.

Gray's stock articles made by the blind and in conjunction with the demonstration will offer several lines for sale.

MIGHT BE EMPTY, BUT— Almost on the stroke of 8 p.m. yesterday a truck, loaded with whiskey cases, proceeded west on Queen's avenue to Richmond street, then across the road and down Fullarton street. The driver and one other escorted the load, closely followed by a large touring car. The cases may have been empty, but passersby did not think so.



FINDS NO WATER AFTER DRILLING AT POTTERSBURG

C. H. Curd States East End District Has Excellent Possibilities.

GOES 85 FEET IN DAY

No water has yet been struck on the farm near Potterburg, where C. H. Curd, Chicago, is drilling with his new system of "mud jetting," for the purpose of investigating the water possibilities in the city for future development.

Three holes have been drilled in the past week by Mr. Curd, and in almost every case hard rock was struck before a hole deeper than a few feet was drilled. According to Mr. Curd, this is no indication that water is not prevalent in that locality. "One hole may be drilled for more than a hundred feet and no water found; another may be drilled a few feet away and water found immediately," he said this morning. "Although I feel that this spot has excellent possibilities for water development, I am in no position to predict results."

Mr. Curd expects that at least five holes will have to be drilled before a hole is struck that can be made. The spot near Potterburg was chosen by the Chicago expert because it is a creek valley of glacial formation. "A distinct improvement in the water possibilities in the United States, is capable of boring deeper than 85 feet in one day. The first day Mr. Curd commenced operations on the Potterburg property 80 feet were traversed. A second hole was started, but the man who drilled only ten feet when a solid clay formation was struck, which rendered further drilling operations in that spot futile."

DR. STEVENSON EXPECTS TO LEAVE HOSPITAL SOON

According to relatives of Dr. J. J. Stevenson, the well-known Western general surgeon has shown great improvement in his condition since he underwent a serious operation several weeks ago. Miss Stevenson said this morning the doctor never was better since his operation. He is able to sit up in bed every day for a short time, and it is expected he will be in good enough condition to leave the hospital the first of next week, probably Monday or Tuesday.

Are Diamonds Smuggled Into the United States?

Are diamonds looted from churches and from the vaults of now almost extinct aristocratic families in Russia, finding their way into the U. S. A.? This is causing considerable attention of the U. S. A. treasury department.

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Voters' List Inquiries

If you have not searched the Voters' List for your name, The Advertiser will do it for you, and you will be informed as to the result. Telephone 3670, or send a card giving your name and address.

If your name is not on the list, The Advertiser, through the courtesy of City Clerk Baker, will enter your appeal. Monday is the last day. Inquiries must reach The Advertiser before 8:00 p.m. today.

Applications Received on Friday.

In addition to those notified personally, The Advertiser reports the following from Friday's applications:

ON VOTER'S LIST.

The following names were found to be on the voter's list and are therefore qualified to vote:

H. E. Smith, 695 Nelson, sub. 58.
Miss Jessie Simpson, 474 Queen's, sub. 69.
Miss Eliza Robb, 474 Queen's, sub. 69.
Ed. Gray, 425 Dundas, sub. 43.
Elizabeth Gray, 425 Dundas, sub. 43.
Godfrey Gale, 425 Dundas, sub. 43.
Mrs. Hazel Gale, 425 Dundas, sub. 43.
Mrs. B. I. Williams, 425 Dundas, sub. 43.
J. S. Motz, 144 Mill, sub. 33.
Blanche Totten, 14 Brighton, sub. 19.

NOT ON LIST.

The following names were not on the list, and The Advertiser, with City Clerk Baker, has filed appeals. Results of all appeals will be published later.

August F. Penny, 537 Colborne.
Mrs. Bessie Richardson, 425 Dundas.
Lucy E. Motz, 144 Mill.
Gertie Everett, 9 Leslie.
Thomas Kilgallon, 157 King.
Robert McIntosh, 588 King.

DR. REYNOLDS IS URGED TO ENTER CAMPAIGN

Well-Known City Dentist May Be Aldermanic Candidate in Ward One.

Dr. R. P. Reynolds, dentist, 445 Colborne street, has been urged by many of his friends and acquaintances to enter the aldermanic race in December.

Questioned in this respect today, Dr. Reynolds stated that he was giving the proposal his serious consideration, but was unable to make any definite announcement at this moment.

He is well and favorably known throughout the city, and seeks election in Ward One.

Obituaries

BART CALBERT.

The funeral of the late Bart Calbert was held recently from his late residence, to Telfer Cemetery, The Township, to be conducted by Rev. N. Campbell of Vaneck Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Calbert was a member and elder.

Mr. Calbert was the youngest son of the late John Calbert of concession 12, London Township. He lived the greater part of his life in Ilford district.

The pallbearers were six cousins of the deceased: Colonel Bart Robson, Edward Charlton, John Calbert, Jack Douglas, William Melvor and John R. Calbert.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers and three sisters, E. C. Calbert and R. L. Calbert, Miss Maggie, Miss Annie and Mrs. William Caverhill of Ilford.

ORGANIZING FOR LERNER.

A meeting of six voters of Ward 3 met at the home of E. Wilson last evening to organize a committee for the promotion of ex-Ald. Max Lerner's aldermanic campaign in the forthcoming civic elections. Another meeting will be held on Monday evening.

ANDREW ROBSON'S FINE RECORD OF PARTY SERVICE

Retiring President of London Liberal Club Will Be Greatly Missed.

VALIANT WORKER

Andrew Robson, who resigned the presidency of the Liberal Club last evening after being elected to that office for seven consecutive terms, has been one of the leading Liberal lights of this city for years.

Coming from a Liberal family, which located in Lobo Township away back in 1819, his grandfather was one of the most active supporters of Alexander Mackenzie. Andrew Robson and his brother, Lieut.-Col. East Robson, who was a Liberal candidate in the 1919 provincial election, were born on the Lobo farm and imbued with Liberal traditions from early youth.

In 1916, Mr. Robson was the unanimous choice of London Liberals for the presidency of the Liberal Club. Every election called for his best efforts in supporting various reform candidates, and his work in this connection since the earliest Hyman campaign has been indefatigable.

Offered Nomination.

In 1919, Mr. Robson was offered the Liberal nomination to contest this constituency in the provincial election, but declined. Again in the spring of this year he was asked to carry the Liberal banner for London. Owing to ill-health he was forced to decline a second time.

Mr. Robson was a close friend of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and was intimate of practically all the Liberal cabinet ministers since 1900. He has been a member of the provincial executive of the Liberal Club Federation for many years. In 1919, he did his part in framing the national platform on which Premier King was brought into power. During the convention at Ottawa, Mr. Robson recommended many features of recent Liberal policy. He voted for Mr. William Fielding, now minister of finance, to be leader of the party. By right of service and experience, he believed Mr. Fielding was the logical successor to Sir Wilfrid, but owing mainly to Fielding's advocacy of union government he did not receive the indorsement of the convention.

Active Church Member.

A contractor by profession, Mr. Robson has been associated with activities of the Presbyterian Church ever since he came to London 22 years ago. He is chairman of the board of managers of St. Andrew's Church, and has been a member of the board of managers of St. Andrew's Church ever since he came to London 22 years ago. He is chairman of the board of managers of St. Andrew's Church, and has been a member of the board of managers of St. Andrew's Church ever since he came to London 22 years ago.

Predicts Boom In English Trade.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 3.—Trade prospects are improving in the northern area of England, and a boom in the steel trade is foreshadowed at Sheffield. A distinct improvement in the silver trade at Middlesbrough is noticeable. Pig iron manufacturers report a considerable increase in inquiries from prospective buyers.

The ministry of labor registers show some check to the recent growth of unemployment figures, although there still remain a considerable number of people out of work. In Leeds there are 17,000 unemployed, in Bradford 16,000, in Sheffield 20,000, and in Newcastle 10,000.

MASQUERADE DRAWS JUNIOR "Y" MEMBERS

Two Hundred and Fifty Children Participate in Annual Event.

The spacious gymnasium of the local Y. M. C. A. was filled to capacity with happy children last night, when the junior members and their girl friends held their annual Halloween masquerade.

The grand march began at eight o'clock with more than 250 children taking part. The children marched through the building, coming to a stop in the gymnasium, where the judges selected those with the most attractive costumes. Those who received prizes for costumes were: Best girl, Russell Schram; best girl, Elsie Whitton; best pair, Marcelle Ray and sister; best representative pair, Marion Iverson and James Glover; best comic, Nancy Simpson.

The judges were Dr. Gordon, W. H. Spearman and Dr. Grant.

Later in the evening the party moved to the boys' department on the top floor, where Halloween games and pranks were enjoyed by all. The prizes awarded to the winners.

A delightful lunch was served by the ladies' auxiliary.

HOWARD CARTER TO BEGIN EXCAVATIONS NEXT WEEK

Associated Press Despatch. Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 3.—Howard Carter has arrived here from Luxor for a stay of several days, during which he will supervise the unpacking of several cases of treasures taken from the Tut-ankh-amen tomb. The objects will be exhibited in the Cairo Museum.

Returning to Luxor early next week, Mr. Carter plans to reopen the tomb and begin the second work. It is understood that two treasure chambers as yet untouched will be closed up, and not cleared until next season.

\$1000 Reward For the Arrest of 'Pat' Norton

As in assistance to police authorities The London Advertiser offers to pay one thousand dollars reward for the capture of George Ernest "Pat" Norton, wanted in London on charges of murder and robbery.

The reward will be given to the person or persons most directly responsible for Norton's capture, provided such capture takes place before Jan. 1, 1924, and is followed by arrest.

Persons having information are invited to communicate with The Advertiser.

Reports Severe Earth Shock

Canadian Press Despatch. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 3.—An earthquake as severe as the recent one which destroyed Yokohama and Tokio, in Japan was registered at the Meteorological Observatory at Gonzales Heights yesterday afternoon.

Napier Denison, director of the observatory, calculated the quake to have occurred 5,600 miles to the westward of Victoria, probably in the vicinity of the Island of Guam, a well-known source of big shocks.

STRONG CONDITION OF PENNY BANK PLEASES MEMBERS

Annual Meeting at the Head Office in Toronto Has a Record Attendance.

URGES THRIFT TALKS

The annual meeting of the members of the Penny Bank of Ontario, held at the head office of the bank in Toronto on Oct. 30, was the most largely attended meeting in the history of the bank. Col. H. D. Lockhart, D. S. O., the president, was in the chair. Among the members present were G. D. Boulton of the Imperial Bank of Canada, Major S. C. Norworthy of the Bank of Montreal, Col. James L. Hughes, former chief inspector of Toronto schools, F. E. Edmunds, chairman of the Toronto board of education, Rev. Father Minehan, Angus MacMurchy, K. C., and a number of others, including several members from outside the city.

The financial statement as certified to by the auditors, Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon & Dillworth, showed the bank to be in an exceptionally strong condition, and to have held its own in spite of the depression through which the country has been passing.

Principals Approve.

Mr. Edmunds, chairman of the Toronto School Board, assured the members that his board was completely in sympathy with the work the bank is doing, and was anxious to second the efforts of the Penny Bank in every way possible. He stated that the principals were unanimous in their approval of the present plan of operation, and that both inspectors and principals now felt that the work was being carried on at a minimum cost in time.

Among a number of valuable suggestions, he proposed that teachers for their pupils might be prepared by the Penny Bank for distribution throughout the schools.

Thank Managers.

During the meeting it developed that the school board of one Ontario city had written to a great number of school boards throughout the country, asking for their opinion of the Penny Bank, and that the replies without exception had been favorable to the bank. Some of these replies were read to the members, who expressed considerable satisfaction that the efforts were being well appreciated throughout the country.

Votes of thanks were accorded to local managers of chartered banks and to the school teachers for the generous spirit which marked their co-operation with the work of the Penny Bank.

Directors for the ensuing year were elected, and the officers appointed. His honor, the president, Mr. Lockhart, presided. Col. H. D. Lockhart, D. S. O., the president, presided.

FIRST DIPHTHERIA CASE.

Dr. W. S. Downham, city medical officer of health, reports that the first case of diphtheria in many weeks was noted yesterday. The patient is not considered to be in a serious condition.



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SCARLET FEVER AND CHICKENPOX SHOW DECREASE

Dr. Downham Declares Health Conditions in London Very Favorable.

WELL PROTECTED

"Neither scarlet fever nor chicken-pox is epidemic, nor are there as many cases as in the same week of the last two years," was the statement of Health Officer Downham today in connection with the figures for communicable diseases as shown in the report for the week ending Oct. 27. The report shows 14 cases of chicken-pox, and 19 of scarlet fever, and although this is slightly ahead of former years, it is a decided drop from 1922 and 1921.

Dr. Downham not only says that the figures in this report are comparatively low, but adds that London is on the whole very well served in the matter of health protection, and is one of the best places in the province in which to live as far as one's health is concerned.

"In a small city or town where the medical officer gives only part time to the work," he says, "it is necessarily not able to give as much attention to the city's work as he could. Again, in the great cities of the continent it is absolutely impossible for the medical officer to keep in actual touch with all the cases registered. So you see here in London, which I think is just the right size, and where the health officer is able to get around and see all the cases, you are, or should be, particularly well protected in this way."

Many city physicians agree that both these communicable diseases are no more prevalent than is normal at this time of the year, and view with mild concern the figures in the report. They do not believe that they herald anything more serious than what is more or less customary among children in the autumn. Of course they realize the imperative need for isolation, so that the disease will not be introduced into the schools. But that is all.

WELLINGTON CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Attractive Program Has Been Arranged For Sunday.

The anniversary services of Wellington Street Methodist Sunday School will be held on Sunday, John T. W. and the superintendent will have charge of all three services, which will be held in the church building. The preacher for the morning and evening services will be Rev. W. E. Wilson of Toronto. In the afternoon the school will be addressed by Rev. A. E. M. Thomson of Centerville, the superintendent of the Sunday school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. James Cresswell, will be in attendance at all three services and will render an exceedingly difficult program of high-class music. The program is announced as follows: Morning—Overture, Tancred (Rossini); offertory, "Lullaby" (Finley); postlude, "Pomp and Circumstance, No. 1" (Elgar). Afternoon—Overture, "Semiramis" (Rossini); offertory, "Rising of the Sun" (Mozart); postlude, "Lullaby" (Finley). Evening—Overture, "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan); cornet solo, Mr. E. Wilson; postlude, "The Last Supper" (Wagner). Mr. Ewart George will play the organ.

On Tuesday evening an old-time concert will be held in the church, the program being provided largely by the primary department.