

FIVE BADLY BURNED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Village 40 Miles From Montreal Scene of Blast—Child May Die.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Nov. 3.—Two men and three children were badly burned and one of the latter is not expected to survive, as a result of an explosion which occurred at Baieville, Que., about 40 miles from Montreal, on Sunday night. The explosion occurred when the watchman opened the door of a pavilion sheltering the gas motor of the town aqueduct. Gases escaping from the motor came into contact with a lighted lantern.

PROVINCE EFFECTS SAVING OF \$160,293

Government Receives \$8,151,078 of Money Loaned to Hydro Commission.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 3.—Provincial Treasurer W. H. Price today announced the receipt by the government during the year of \$8,151,078 in payment of interest and carrying charges of money which has been advanced to the provincial hydro commission. The advances now total \$146,529,300, and the amount loaned during the fiscal year amounted to \$3,844,092. There are no arrears of hydro interest.

During the year the government has been able to refund not only certain hydro loans at lower rates of interest than was being paid, but other Ontario government loans. The result in connection with the hydro loans has been a saving totalling \$160,293 for the year on interest charged, and approximately the same amount on Ontario government loans which have been refunded.

81 Students Pay For Clergy Raid

Trinity College Guests Were Driven From Beds by Streams of Water.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 3.—Eighty-one University of Toronto students have each been fined five dollars by the university authorities for their participation in a raid on Trinity college residence, during which several clergymen visiting the college were driven from their beds by a stream of water from hose pipes in the hands of the students.

M'BRIE BRIBERY CASE IS DELAYED THIRD TIME

Canadian Press Despatch.
Brantford, Nov. 3.—For the third time the charges of assault and acceptance of a bribe for his influence, laid against Mayor M. M. McBride, M.L.A., were laid over when they came up in police court this morning. Crown Attorney W. M. Charlton was ready to proceed, but J. C. Counsel, Hamilton, who is in New York, was unable to appear for two of the complainants, and the remand was asked for. On Monday night the Thamesville Dramatic club will present their play, "Never Touched Me," under the auspices of the Latter-Day Saints church.

LATTER DAY SAINTS HAVE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Bishop Carmichael of Missouri Principal Speaker at Bothwell Saints' Jubilee.

Special to The Advertiser.
Bothwell, Nov. 2.—The anniversary services of the Latter-Day Saints church was held in Bothwell, N.S., on Sunday night. The music, assisted by some chorists from Chatham, was especially good. The preachers for the day were Bishop Carmichael of Missouri, and Elder D. D. Doty of Traverse City, Mich., and Elder Robert Brown of Merion, Ont.

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TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Night

KEEPING WELL—An An Tablet (a vegetable aperient) taken at night will help you keep up by toning and strengthening your digestion and elimination.

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Chips off the Old Block. IN JUNE—Light and One-third regular dose. Made of the same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults. SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST.

Four Aldermen Will Run, Three Are Definitely Out, And Six Are Uncertain

Both Utilities Commissioners Will Stand For Re-election at the Municipal Vote—Three School Trustees Have Decided Not to Enter the Race.

NOMINATION DAY JUST 3 WEEKS DISTANT

With nomination day for this year's municipal elections less than three weeks away, interest in the probable personnel of next year's elective bodies is becoming decidedly evident. That there will be some new blood both in the city council and board of education seems a foregone conclusion, but so far intending candidates have been backward in announcing themselves. There will be two positions to fill on the public utilities commission, but as both commissioners whose terms expire this year are being re-elected, there is no possibility of their being replaced. The same applies to the school trustees, as the three who are being re-elected are being re-elected.

The Mayorality. Chief interest centers about the contest for the mayorality. Mayor Wenig has preserved a discreet silence so far in regard to his intentions of running for a fourth term, but promised an official statement on the subject tomorrow. No candidate has been announced as yet to oppose him should he decide to seek a fourth term. Reminded of this fact this morning, he replied cryptically: "You never know what dark horses are being groomed in the stable. There may be several being trained on one of these inside tracks."

A forecast of the situation as regards the city council is complicated by the fact that this year the council will consist of only eight aldermen elected from the city at large, the citizens having voted in favor of such a proposal at the last municipal election. This makes it a mathematical certainty that four of the present council will be retired. Each of the present aldermen was asked by the advertiser whether or not he intended to run in the forthcoming election. Four definitely announced their intention of standing for re-election, two are definitely out of the race, while six have yet been unable to make a definite pronouncement.

Trustees Drop Out. At least three school trustees will not seek re-election. Trustee A. R. Cairncross and Trustee J. B. Wright both announced this morning that they would not be in the field. Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess could not be reached, but it has been publicly stated that he would not be a candidate.

Aldermen. Alderman Edwin Smith will be again in the running. In answer to the advertiser's query, he gave him assurance that he would stand for re-election. "After eight years' service to the city," he stated, "I feel that the knowledge I have gained of municipal affairs fits me for efficient service on the elective body of aldermen. I would not strain the London citizens the opportunity of expressing their approval or disapproval of my past record."

Alderman J. B. Wright said that he has made up his mind not to run this year. He stated that he will be very busy enlarging his plant this year, and having given six years to the board, he feels that he has done his share. Trustee George F. Copeland said that he has already made up his mind that he may run for the board of education or as an alderman, or that he may not seek any further municipal honors at all.

Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M., could not be reached to secure a statement as to his intentions.

PAINEVE WILL LACK SOCIALISTS' SUPPORT

Survival of New Government Is Doubtful—Financial Policy Outstanding.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Nov. 3.—The Socialists have decided not to support the new government of Premier Paineve in parliament, thus making a survival of it more than doubtful before it even has appeared in the chamber of deputies. This decision was reached early this morning at a council of the Socialist party following a conference previously between M. Paineve and a committee of the council at which the premier outlined his plans.

The vote of the council on the question of supporting the government was 1,431 to 1,228 against. The vote was a surprise, as it was generally supposed the Socialists would at least give the government such a measure of guarded support as would prevent the cabinet from being defeated by the right.

The principal stumbling block for the Socialists was the premier's financial policy. It was felt by majority of the council that M. Paineve had not gone far enough in the direction of a capital levy. The council issued a vote about 4 o'clock this morning, and consequently the reaction to it will not be apparent until the lobbies are filled for the opening session today.

DEBENTURE ISSUE ASKED BY STRATFORD UTILITIES

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Nov. 2.—The city council tonight received a request from the public utilities commission for a debenture issue of \$50,000 to cover expenditures in connection with the water works department. The request was referred to the finance committee.

Ald. Lightfoot complained because of the lack of a proper comfort station in the city, and the question was referred to the committee of the whole to be discussed later.

ST. CATHARINES ARMENIANS BUY WIVES, SAYS ATTORNEY

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, Nov. 2.—During the trial of Arkel Maloian, a middle-aged Armenian, in the police court here today, on a charge of thrashing his wife with a broomstick until she was black and blue, Crown Attorney E. H. Lancaster declared that some of the Armenian residents of St. Catharines buy their wives and then use them as slaves, treating them as if they were their goats or dogs. It was stated that Maloian had all bought his wife five months ago for \$500 and married her. The woman seemed hardened and bent by work. Magistrate Campbell said the police records here showed that undoubtedly Armenian girls and women were brought here by relatives from the old country and sold as wives to men they had never seen before. It was the unfortunate fact that some of these men considered these girls and women their slaves. He fined Maloian \$25 and costs, being \$35 in all.

CASA LOMA WILL BE SOLD FOR \$450,000

American Firm Secures Option on Home of Sir Henry Pellatt.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Nov. 3.—With the granting of an option on Casa Loma, the former home of Sir Henry Pellatt, to an American firm, the future of this building, for many years past one of the outstanding landmarks of this part of Canada, will be made over into a combined dance hall and apartment house.

The sale price named in the option, \$450,000, represents only about one-quarter of what it cost to construct the building originally. The proposed sale will include the house proper, with a floor space of 36,000 feet, the stables, which will be converted into garages for the tenants of the apartment, and the land of which the house and stables were built. This is 5.66 acres in extent. It is estimated that the fifty suites which will be available in the reconstructed building will bring a revenue of \$200,000 annually.

The original amount spent by Sir Henry Pellatt in erecting this structure was \$1,550,000, while the land cost him about \$100,000 additional. Repair work is made difficult owing to the great quantities of snow and ice. Some wires are buried under several feet of snow, with the poles many yards from where they were originally located and in numerous cases smashed by the splinters by the force of the storm.

Wales' Double Landed In Jail

"Jackie" Rogers and Male Pal Charged With Auto Theft Series.

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Nov. 3.—Miss Jacqueline ("Jackie") Rogers, known to her Greenwich Village friends as the "Princess of Wales" because of the strong resemblance she bears to him, appeared in a Brooklyn court today and was held in \$10,000 bail for further examination Nov. 17, as was her friend, Edward Kenyon, with whom she lived in the village.

The couple are alleged to have committed the whole series of the stealing, Kenyon the selling of them. "Both were remanded to jail in default of the bail."

Thomas Claren, a police captain of Montclair, N.J., told the judge the couple were wanted for the theft of an automobile in Montclair. He said that the papers would be prepared.

LABOR MAKES BIG GAIN IN ENGLISH ELECTIONS

Socialists Also Advance in the Municipal Contests—Control Still Lacking.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 3.—The outstanding feature in yesterday's municipal elections in England and Wales, as far as they have been decided, is the progress of the Labor and Socialist parties. They have gained about fifty seats in the provinces and forty in London. There has, however, been a considerable loss of seats, although they have increased their representation in many councils, this is insufficient to give them control. In Shoreditch alone, of the fourteen London riding results declared, the Labor-Socialist gain enough to give them control of the council, but they previously had not ruled. The Poplar district remains almost solidly Labor-Socialist.

Fourteen additional London results will be made known today, in addition to a large number from the provinces.

ENDOWMENT FUND BODY MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

A meeting of the local Beck Memorial Sanatorium fund campaign committee will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms this afternoon. An effort will be made to raise the amount allotted to London and the naming of teams will compose the chief business.

AGED CHATHAM RESIDENT ASKS FOR JAIL SENTENCE

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Nov. 2.—Fred Johnson, aged 66 and colored, charged with vagrancy and being a drunkard, or notifying any of the officials of his departure, said he preferred the jail when arraigned in city police court. An effort will be made to have him admitted to the home for the friendless in Chatham.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.
ROBINSON.—The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robinson, who died on Friday at 2 p.m. from the residence of R. J. Robinson, will be held at 2 p.m. at the funeral home at Nairn cemetery, Masonic auspices.

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CITY CHURCHES

ALL SAINTS' A. Y. P. A. A holy Halloween social was held last night by the A. Y. P. A. of All Saints' Anglican church. The meeting was in charge of the program committee, which included: Ken. Ross, Ken. Rice, Eddie Willmot, and Miss Rose Pease. A grand march was featured, and the program was awarded to Dan Boyle and Miss Marjory Hills for the best costumes.

By Edna Perrin, Helen Shedd, Nellie Mack and Doris Broadrick, Gladys Chapman read a short story on "The Chinese Bride" and a series of songs were sung by Lillian Graham. Ten new members joined the band and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing and making scrap-books.

DELAIDE JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

The members of the junior B. Y. P. U. of Adelaide street Baptist church held a meeting last night with Jack Bissett in charge. The scripture was read by Velma Short, and a solo was rendered by Wilmer Martin. Dorothy Margaret Moran, the singing, and Miss Margaret Moran, the speaker of the evening, told several delightful Bible stories.

LAURETTE CLUB PARTY

A delightful Halloween party was arranged in the schoolroom of Dundas Center United church last night by the Laurette club. The guests were all in costume and the first prize was awarded to Miss Constance Wood, as a gypsy girl. The room was attractively decorated in a Halloween color scheme, and the evening was very much enjoyed by the guests.

PILGRIM INTERMEDIATES

The regular meeting of the intermediate society of the Christian Endeavor of Pilgrim United church was held last evening. Miss Alma Gillett presided, and the program was given by Mrs. W. Powell. Miss Eunice Hill read a very splendid paper on "The Lord's Prayer Means to Me," which was followed by a good discussion. Robert Corrin, the vice-president, presided over the business meeting, each member answered the roll-call with a verse of Scripture. Owing to the holiday, no meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 5. Miss Alma Gillett, a delegate of the society, will give a report of the meeting at Kitchener.

PILGRIM ENDEAVOR

The regular meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor of Pilgrim United church was held last night, and the program was given by Miss Minnie Bacon. A splendid address was given by Dr. J. J. Taylor, on the topic, "What Can Young People Do for International Friendship?" As this was a consecration meeting, each member responded to the roll-call with a verse of Scripture. Dr. H. Taylor presided during the business session. The senior and intermediate societies will be in charge, after which a social evening will be held.

MARION KEITH CLUB

The Marion Keith club of St. Andrew's United church met last night, with 50 members present. Supper was served under the presidency of Mrs. Mary Adams and Miss Viola Stevens. The president, Miss Audrey Webster, presided, and Miss Laura Allen led in prayer. The program was given by Miss Dorothy St. Lawrence, who read the Scripture lesson. After which the devotional period was capably handled by Miss Dorothy St. Lawrence, taking as the topic, "What is Prayer?"

CALVARY Y. P. U.

The Christian fellowship department was in charge of the Calvary United young people's league meeting which was held last night. Wilfred Boyce presided, and the program was a delightful vocal solo. The Bible lesson was taken by Miss Bernice Martin. "The Light That Over Faith" was the topic taken by three of the leaguers. "Jesus the Beacon Light" by Mrs. M. Muma; "Jesus, the Search Light" by Miss Blair and "Jesus the X-Ray Light" by R. S. Wilson. W. Boyce commented on the three talks.

DUNDAS CENTER LEAGUE

The Christian Endeavor department had charge of the meeting of the Dundas Center League.

ROBINSON UNITED Y. P. U.

A meeting of the young people's league of Robinson United church was held last night and was in charge of the missionary department. Miss A. Lyman presided and the Sunday school lesson was taken by Tom Gill. A solo was rendered by Miss Stella Moony, and E. Gill gave a talk on "Home Missions in the Western Provinces," showing lantern slides. After the meeting a social time was spent in games.

CRONYN BAZAAR

The members of the men's club of Cronyn Memorial church spent a busy Saturday afternoon at Warner hall erecting the booths for the coming calendar bazaar.

The following ladies are convening the many booths: General conveners, Mrs. Chas. Keene and Mrs. Chas. White; ready-to-wear and lingerie, Mrs. J. Childs and Mrs. Burch; aprons, Mrs. Haslett; fancy linens, Mrs. Jasper; Rogers; Spanish linen, Mrs. J. Childs and Mrs. Burch; card and Mrs. Wm. Boughner; quilts, Mrs. C. Keene and Mrs. Tisdale; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Chas. Keene and Mrs. Chas. White; gift shop, Mrs. James Lambie and Mrs. E. Norris; bag and basket, Mrs. Brymmer and Mrs. Fred White; Spanish linen, Mrs. J. Childs and Mrs. Burch; knitted goods, Mrs. C. Keene and Mrs. Tisdale; dolls, Miss Myrtle Brooks and Miss Lucille Haszmann.

EXCELSIOR PARTY

The members of the Excelsior club of Colborne street United church held a successful theatre party recently, after which the guests adjourned to the De Luxe cafe.

The tables were prettily decorated in Halloween colors, and a delightful hour was spent in dancing. The success of the evening was due to the able conveners, Roy Lockrey. The guests included the Misses Joyce Griffith, Olive Hobbs, Eva Hobbs, Jean Smith, Mary Gamble, Rose Dowell, Blanche Lockrey, Gretta Burr, Verna Appleton, Jean Huck, Ella Mercer, Lenore Henry, Ella Parkinson, Helen Johnson, Helen Harker, Helen Baker, the Messrs. E. Johnstone, H. Dickinson, C. Henderson, G. Weir, E. Stewart, F. Stewart, H. Ashton, D. Logan, H. Chas. C. Kaiser, B. Dawson, E. Ryan, R. Lockrey, J. S. Lovell, George H. Hutchinson and T. Oliver.

DUNDAS CENTER W. M. S.

The members of the W. M. S. of Dundas center United church held a thanksgiving meeting yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Hubert Asplund presiding. Mrs. E. Pearson opened the meeting with prayer, after which Mrs. Loney, superintendent of the mite boxes, and Mrs. R. F. McAuliffe, the Christian stewardship was taken by Mrs. J. D. Keenleyside, and the Bible reading by Mrs. H. Beal. After a prayer by Mrs. John Jones, a solo was contributed by Miss Myrtle Judd. Mrs. Gordon Wright, president of the London branch of the W. M. S., gave a report of the board of managers' meeting, which was held recently in Toronto. There were 53 members present.

ST. THOMAS TO ORGANIZE FOR MEMORIAL DRIVE

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Nov. 2.—A public meeting has been called for Wednesday evening of this week to complete the organization for the campaign drive of the Memorial fund. The change of date to Wednesday evening was made to convene the many who desired to attend the presentation of Able's Irish Rose.

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Kid Gang Chief Given 6 Months

Hamilton Court Sentences Jas. Davidson, 16, Leader of Cave Robbers.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Nov. 3.—James Davidson, 16, leader of a kid gang that roamed the Ontario reformatory today by Judge Evans for six months. He pleaded guilty to six charges of robbery, and was sentenced to six months in the reformatory. The judge said that the kid was a dangerous character, and that he had been in the reformatory for a long time.

FOX HUNTING BAN

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 3.—The whole of Leicestershire has been placed under the ban for fox hunting on account of the foot and mouth disease. The Prince of Wales consequently is having his hunting horses at Melton-Mowbray, removed to the hunting land in the southern counties.

Canine Saved By Policeman

It is the fireman's humiliating lot to answer "cat calls," or to free fellows from all manner of predicaments, but to policeman falls the duty of extricating dogs from precarious positions.

Today a hurried message received at a police station told of a dog which, in scavenging about the neighborhood, got its head caught in a narrow-necked bottle. The animal was writhing in excitement to free itself and caused general turmoil in the streets, blinded with the glare over his head and frantically running in all directions.

A motorcycle officer was dispatched to extricate the helpless dog when it fell down exhausted from its own exertion and endeavor to shake off the heavy metal head-gear.