

ANDERSON INDEPENDENT OF FACTIONS OR PARTIES

Candidate For Mayoralty Denies He Is Receiving Financial Backing in Campaign—Takes Mayor To Task For Switching on Street Railway Stand.

FINAL GUNS OF ELECTION FIRED LAST NIGHT

Bringing to an official termination the election campaign of the past twelve days, last night's mass meeting at Masonic Temple was well attended by citizens. Speeches were heard from the nominees for alderman and board of education. After over 50 meetings, better attended than in any campaign in recent years, the guns of election warfare were finally silenced, and the issues of the municipal voting for 1925 are now before the people to pass judgment on. It has been a keen campaign, though many of the ward meetings have shown more "fireworks" by far than last evening's mass meeting.

C. H. Mitchell, chairman of the board of health, made a most efficient chairman.

Anderson Speaks.

John Anderson was called on by Chairman Mitchell to speak first and was greeted with applause and cheers. It was the second time in the whole campaign that he was given precedence over the mayor in the order of the program. He had been unable to attend ward meetings on Thursday night, having been confined to his home by doctor's orders. He expressed regret that he had been unable to attend ward meetings on Thursday night, having been confined to his home by doctor's orders.

"I want to clear the atmosphere here and say that no organization or any financial corporation is behind me," Ald. Anderson declared at the outset. "I have been asked on many sides to stand for mayor and there has been a very hearty response to my general appeal."

"Two years ago the mayor was elected on the platform that there was going to be a showdown of the street railway, but the showdown never came. This year the mayor was advocating co-operating with the street railway. The co-operation has always been had 99 per cent of the co-operation in its favor. Evidently the mayor took a complete flop on the street railway question, instead of him showing the street railway down, they showed him up."

The Mayor Switches.

Mr. Anderson went on to cite definite instances where the mayor had switched over in his attitude on the street railway question. "He says it was the spanking of a bad boy. The spanking was the other way. The mayor says he never was in favor of the five-cent fares, but we have here an authentic newspaper report that the mayor is willing to take an affidavit on," declared Mr. Anderson amid some cheers. Mr. Anderson's speech was short and frank, well-received by many in the audience.

In his address Mayor Wenig gave a lucid repetition of his addresses throughout the week. He had little to add to what he had already said. He took the same stand and dealt with the street railway issue in general reference. However, he claims that the street railway issue is of little significance, since the Ontario legislature has undertaken the control of its actions until 1930.

"The government has taken over the railway issue, and it is no longer a bond of union between the London city body," said his worship. "Yes," replied a taxpayer, "they have called for the showdown, which you didn't get."

The mayor's somewhat was another point which the mayor attempted to clear up. The substance of his remarks on this started with a frank admission that he had intended to have a "showdown" with the London street railway. From this he switched to a criticism of Alderman Anderson's platform, but failed to state what happened in the matter of securing the promised "showdown."

Feeling that he would be questioned concerning the remodeling of the East London hall, the actual work of which has run up a bill much in excess of the estimated amount, he turned on the former building inspector and laid the blame there.

The same thing happened in the estimates for the market shed," said Mayor Wenig. "When the matter was looked into, it was found that the estimate did not include the roof. The same 'cob-webs' in this case."

Apart from these salient features, the mayor's address had little that is new. He did, however, repeat his list of accomplishments, and stated that the residents of West London West were so unaccustomed to pavements that they did not know how to use them when they were first laid down.

While the six aldermen and board of education who took the opportunity of speaking from the platform were given a courteous hearing, they represented only wards one and four, and appeared to be strangers to many in the audience. "Not having had such a powerful broadcasting station as the mayor, you may think my speech is rather tame," declared Ald. Allan Towse of ward one, who dealt with his activities on No. 2 committee, the juvenile court committee, and as chairman of the traffic committee.

Ald. L. H. Douglass and James Donahue spoke as ward two candidates. Ald. Douglass favored the university grant, but was opposed to the other plebiscites which will be presented to the people on Monday. "You have at least always known where I stood," Mr. Donahue declared. "I come to you with clean hands, and I feel confident of your support."

Ald. Edwin Smith, Thomas Clift and Homer Neely spoke as ward four candidates. Ald. Smith was personally in favor of the three plebiscites to change the form of municipal government, the increased police commission and the university grant. Mr. Clift, as an endorsed Labor nominee, pointed out that he had been a trades union man in London for nearly 30 years, and had lived in ward four for 10 years more than that. He had the support of other citizens, the ward was the one affiliated with labor. He believed in the co-operation of labor and employers, and was ready to offer his best service. He dealt with the unemployment problem at its source. He was opposed to a city grant to the chamber of commerce for industrial publicity, to look after unemployment relief. He stood for cutting off unnecessary expenditure.

Among the board of education candidates who addressed the meeting were Mrs. Hunt, F. R. Lawraon, David Mills, Mrs. Tutt and Wm. Murray. In her brief address, Mrs. Hunt outlined the improvements which deal with the matter of school property. The new system of a businesslike inventory of all school properties, which was adopted with Mrs. Hunt's support, she stated, is one of the steps toward putting the business of the board on a sound footing.

She also stated her intention to work for a continuance of the practice of using only London-made boilers for the heating of the schools, and, in fact, in all the manufactured products which are used by the school board as a spending body.

Mr. Lawraon drew the attention of the meeting to the proportion of the city's money which was expended in education. Although admitting that the total is a large amount, he was able to show that compared with the cost in other cities in Ontario, London's cost per pupil is remarkably low, and credits this to the careful management of school matters by the present board.

When heckled by Adam Palmer as to why the board had purchased a Detroit-made truck during the past summer, Mr. Lawraon cleared the board easily by stating that tenders had been asked for, and that no London firm is at present in shape to manufacture a ton and one-half truck.

David Mills, the educational board member, stated that he sponsored the development and furtherance of backward and sub-normal children in the city schools. He said that this would be money well spent.

He deprecated the fact that Col. Gillespie was trying to get a hearing on the matter of uniform for the public schools, and went on record as being vigorously opposed to such an innovation.

He stated that the soldiers were wonderfully drilled in France and England, and that the best-dressed men were those who were drilled in the trenches. He also objected to it on the grounds that it has a tendency to breed militarism, and is in direct violation of the wishes of the League of Nations in trying to propagate world peace.

Mrs. Tutt, another new candidate, outlined her aims in a few well-chosen words. Mrs. Tutt stated that she was a mother, and that in raising a family she had acquired a working knowledge of children, and that she would be glad to be used to some effect on the board of education.

William Murray, architect, stated that he was interested in the board of education from the viewpoint of cost, and hoped that if elected he might be able to lend the board his experience in obtaining well-planned schools, properly built, at a reasonable cost.

In direct contrast to David Mills, Mr. Murray thinks that segregating the backward and unfortunate sub-normal children, the board would be marking them for life. Rather than do this, he suggests separate classes, but every possible opportunity for them to mingle with the other school children.

SPECIAL RAIL BOARD TO ASSIST THORNTON

Justice of Maritime Provinces Favor Commission To Advise C. N. R. President.

Canadian Press Despatch. Halifax, Nov. 23.—Chief Justice Harris of Nova Scotia is willing to co-operate with the other two chief justices of the Maritime provinces in appointing a Maritime commission to act with Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, to consider Maritime problems, according to a statement he made today to the Canadian Press.

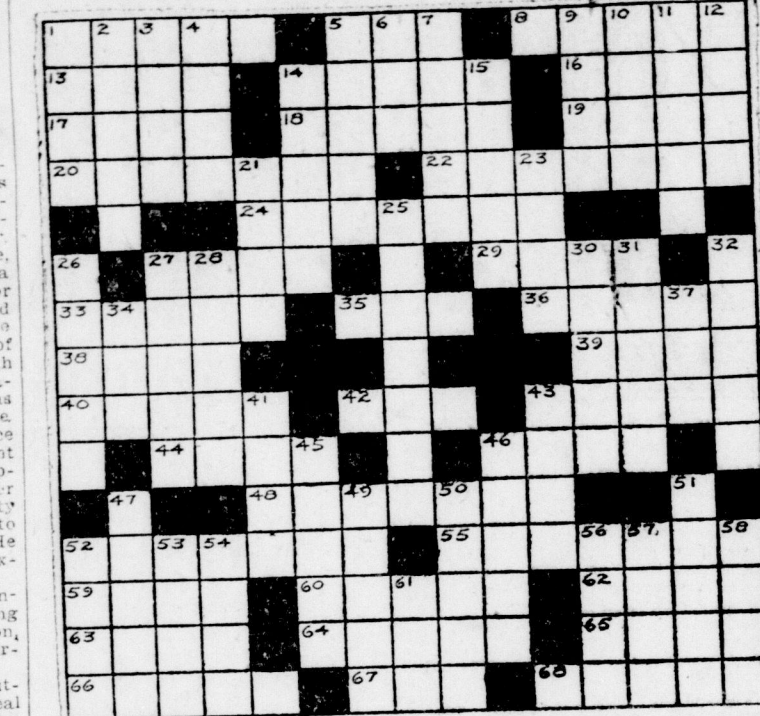
His lordship expressed the opinion that the suggestion recently made by Sir Henry Thornton to the effect that a Maritime commission be appointed was a good one, and said that he would be pleased to do his best to have the commission appointed.

HEAR LOMBARDOS. Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians entertained radio fans of the district last night with several selections. They were broadcast from station WTAM, Cleveland.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 40

Look out for this one. It may look simple enough, but too much confidence has been the downfall of many a cross-word puzzler. Watch for the new set masses of words at the sides and corners.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.



HORIZONTAL. VERTICAL.

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| 1. 3.2 grains | 38. Rage | 1. Cloak | 51. Part of a shoe |
| 2. Wicked food | 39. Dregs | 2. Asile | 32. Dirty |
| 3. Animal without feet | 40. Infestations | 3. Cord | 33. Knock |
| 4. Rectangular piece | 41. Small egg | 4. First man | 34. Obtain |
| 5. Female beast of burden | 42. Handles | 5. Young children | 35. Collection of sayings |
| 6. Reduce | 43. Move | 6. Restrain | 36. Scolds |
| 7. Series of heroic events | 44. Huge snake | 7. Narrow strip | 37. Crystalline stone |
| 8. Hermit | 45. Two-faced outwork | 8. Appearing | 38. Part to the palette |
| 9. Constraint | 46. Hide | 9. Eachariet plate | 50. Lashed |
| 10. Rested | 47. Studio | 10. Depart | 51. Reining beauty |
| 11. Narrow-minded people | 48. A game | 11. The rainbow | 52. Box |
| 12. Vessel | 49. Choose | 12. Actual | 53. Shear |
| | 50. Qualified | 13. Scrutinize | 54. Repetition to learn |
| | 51. Entrance to a mine | 14. Dross covering | 55. Variety of red |
| | 52. Bargains | 15. Relieved | 56. Microscopic bird |
| | 53. Furnace | 16. Microscopic hair | 57. Hire |
| | 54. Keep back | 17. (pl.) | 58. Yule |
| | 55. Set again | | |
| | 56. Sail | | |

TEMPLE LODGE HOLDS BANQUET

District Deputy Grand Master J. Birnie Smith Pays His Official Visit.

Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Birnie Smith, district deputy grand master of the London Masonic district, paid his official visit to Temple Lodge, No. 597, A. F. & A. M., at its regular meeting last evening, and was the lodge's guest of honor at an after meeting in the Temple banquet hall. The representative of the Masonic grand master in Ontario was accompanied by the distinguished sons of grand lodge officers of London and vicinity, and by the London district secretary, Wor. Bro. A. J. Smith.

In the banquet room W. L. Stewart, ruling master of Temple Lodge, proposed the toast to Grand Lodge, coupling therewith the name of the great of honor.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Smith in reply made very complimentary reference to the Junior Masonic lodge in London, and urged its officers and members, whenever possible, to attend the supreme Masonic body in this province.

Then, taking the lodge name "Temple" as an impromptu, he pointed out the tremendous influence exerted by such edifices upon the growth of civilization, and drew from these facts a lesson on the part which a living temple of fraternity and right living may exert on the community in which it exists.

Building Symbolical. In telling descriptive passages he related his visit to the great Scottish Rite cathedral at Washington, D. C., a building whose symbolism, peculiarly Masonic, was explained by one who had both seen and understood.

Closing with an appeal for practical Masonry, in which the true craftsmen would not only admire the jewels of the order during formal lodge sessions but practice them in daily contact with his fellow-men, the district deputy grand master quoted Edgar Guest's poem on Masonry, in which he said:

"I don't want to stand with The setting sun And hate myself for the Things I've done."

Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Essery, K. C., made a telling address in reply to the toast of Canada. He complimented the London Masonic district on the character of its deputy grand master, and declared that there is still room for more Masonic lodge in London.

Commenting on the meaning of office in Masonry, he declared that the bigger the office, the greater the servant, and that the officer who does not consider himself a servant of his brethren is not worthy of the place.

Rt. Wor. Bro. William Moore of Belmont, introduced as the godfather of Temple lodge, made a happy speech of congratulation both of the new district deputy grand master and the officers of Temple lodge.

BECK MAY RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE

Sir Adam Declares He Is Considering Return To Private Life.

IS STILL UNDECIDED

Something of a flurry was caused among friends of Sir Adam Beck in London, and, in fact, in the province at large, yesterday by his announcement that he had informed the Kiwanis club at luncheon that he would positively retire from public life within a week.

Sir Adam, who had unexpectedly at the Kiwanis meeting at the Tecumseh at noon yesterday, he was given an ovation, and invited to the head table.

"You will recall a statement made in Toronto the other day that I was considering retiring from public life," Sir Adam declared in the course of a brief speech. "It was not taken seriously. But I want to say here today that I am serious, absolutely sincere."

Still Undecided. Sir Adam, later, when asked by The Advertiser if his words admitted of any other interpretation, stated that he simply meant what he had said, namely, that he is considering retiring, but not that he has reached any definite decision to retire.

Sir Adam called to the attention of the Kiwanians that he is now approaching his twenty-fifth anniversary of his entrance into public life in London, the greater portion of that time being devoted to the serving of the hydro idea and the subsequent successful establishment of the hydro power systems in all parts of the province.

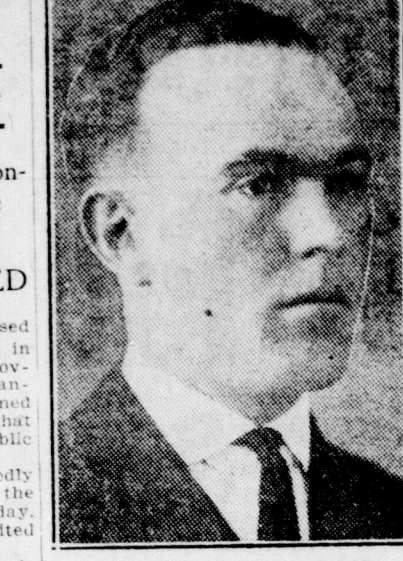
He announced that he had just received drafts of the financial statements of the different distribution systems for the fiscal year which ended with October. Every system is now producing surplus earnings, while Chippewa within the next week will have its seventh \$5,000 h.p. generating unit in operation.

The demand for power is becoming a problem of the most pressing character, Sir Adam indicated. The vast Chippewa scheme has not yet been installed, and the only proper solution municipal ownership and operation of the London Street Railway system.

To Help Sanatorium. He would decline, however, if he should so decide, to devote himself to the advancement of Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, which he and the late Lady Beag established.

Sir Adam made clear also that it is his purpose to maintain his interest in London's transportation problems. He said that the only proper solution municipal ownership and operation of the London Street Railway system.

Task Is Heavy. Now that the scheme has grown to include system in all parts of the province, serving more than 300 municipalities, with a quarter of a



SIMCOE'S MAYOR-ELECT.

Dr. Arthur C. Burt, who is only 32 years old, is probably one of the youngest chief magistrates ever elected in an Ontario town. Dr. Burt has been reeve of Simcoe for the past three years, and was given an acclamation for the mayoralty.

million dollars invested and with an annual turnover of huge proportions, the old custom still persists. As a result, it is said, Sir Adam is ever day to day burdened almost to the point of exhaustion with an endless pressure of conferences and correspondence. No means has as yet been contrived to pass any substantial part of this phase of the work on to others.

Sir Adam still sees ahead of him a work more titanic than any he has yet accomplished. By 1926, according to his computations, Ontario will be in the throes of a power struggle with every kilowatt of the province's output of the Chippewa use. As temporary relief the commission is planning the construction of steam auxiliary plants, which, however, because of the heavier of steam-generated power, would be required only during the peak load hours.

The more urgent need is an immediate commencement on the development of power in the St. Lawrence river. This power would be used, not only in Eastern Ontario, but also through the Niagara zone. At present, power is transmitted over the high tension lines of the commission at 110,000 volts, but hydro engineers have formulated a plan to bring the St. Lawrence power to the Niagara zone by means of a 300-mile 220,000 volt line. Simultaneously, Sir Adam would launch work on the duplication of the Chippewa plant by the construction of a second canal. That plan would give the H. E. P. C. an output of 1,500,000 horsepower on the Canadian side of the Niagara river.

Rafael Sabatini's 'Captain Blood' at the Capitol Monday



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