

W. A. WILSON MAY RUN FOR MAYOR

Would Direct Campaign Against Harley and Wenige

MAKE FOURTH CANDIDATE

Following in Footsteps of Tommy Church, of Toronto

Ald. W. A. Wilson announces that he may be a fourth candidate for the mayoralty race. He would not relish coming out with Ald. Cameron Wilson in the field, but he states that he may be forced to do so yet. Even if he did so, this campaign would be directed more against Ald. Harley and Wenige than against Ald. Cameron Wilson.

"I want it understood that I have had more friends urging me to come out for mayor than both Aids. Wenige and Harley have together," said Ald. W. A. Wilson, to-day. "Ald. Harley says that five years is long enough for any man to hold office in the Council. Well, one year is long enough for some men who are no good there, but for a good man eternally would not be too long for him to retain his seat in the Council."

"I am following in the footsteps of Tommy Church, of Toronto, and Ald. Patrick McGehe, of St. Thomas," continued Ald. Wilson. "Look at their records. Mayor Church has held office as alderman, controller and mayor of Toronto since 1906 and he is still going strong. Ald. McGehe has been in the St. Thomas Council, as mayor and alderman, for 35 years. What would have happened to my constituency if I had not been there? Then look at St. John A. Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper and other such good men, who served their country well for several times five years. As I said before, one year is certainly too long for a poor alderman, but a good man cannot be kept in office too long."

BUILDING RECORD \$10,000 PER DAY

Permits Issued in October Reach \$214,310

COSTS GENERALLY LOWER

November Expected to Be Another Active Month

London's building record for October to-day reached \$214,310, which means that nearly \$10,000 worth of new building was started each day of the present month. The year's total is now \$2,253,955, which means that less than \$200,000 needs to be written up before December 31 to make 1921 the premier building year in local history.

November is expected to be another record fall month. There is \$50,000 of building already waiting for official approval, and the known list of probable construction assures a record for the coming month.

FIRST CHURCH REPAIRS.

Larger permits issued yesterday include one to the First Methodist Church for repairs to the tower there that was damaged by lightning. N. S. Martin is erecting field glass and a dwelling on Emery street to cost \$4,000.

The Canadian Oil Company is erecting a service station on Dundas street to cost \$7,000. Harry Hayman is the builder. R. H. Smith is building a two-story cement block store on Horton street to cost \$5,500.

A general lowering of building costs is reported from the passing month's records of building costs. Houses that six months ago cost \$5,500 are now being erected for \$4,000.

TWO JUVENILES FACE CHARGE OF THIEVING

Remanded Until Records of Activities Can Be Gleaned Into.

On Friday morning the local detectives received a complaint that a hydro tool box on the corner of Simcoe and Rectory streets had been broken into and goods stolen.

This morning two juveniles charged with the offense were before Magistrate Bartlett for preliminary examination. When suspicion of the hydro tool break was first directed to the juveniles and the police visited their homes it was to recover practically all the goods stolen. The lads then admitted their guilt.

Further search by the officers revealed many other goods of value, including opera glasses, field glasses, automatic skates and an auto-stop safety razor. No reports of thefts of any of these articles have yet been received by the local officers, but the character of the goods leads to the opinion that the boys probably perpetrated a break in a hardware store.

Before Magistrate Bartlett both lads were remanded until further inquiries can be made as to their activities.

NEW ST. JAMES' BOYS HOLD AUTUMN BANQUET

The Pirates, an intermediate Tuxedo group boys' class of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, last night were the guests of their best friends at a delightful supper, which marked the opening of their fall program of work. The lads' mothers served the supper, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Addresses were given by several prominent business men, including H. B. Muir, Superintendent of the City of London, and J. H. McLeod, Mayor of London. Sound music and sound bodies were the point of all the speeches.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation of a shield won by the Pirates at a recent athletic meet.

"VANCOUVER EXPRESS" WINNIPEG, CALGARY, VANCOUVER, CANADIAN PACIFIC

Passengers for Western Canada will find the "Vancouver Express" leaving Toronto 10.00 p. m. daily, a most convenient train, stopping at all principal points.

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AT FIRST METHODIST.—At First Methodist the Rev. Dr. Sparling will preach in the morning on "Four Things Little and White," a sermon for young people, and at night, "The Highest Plane of Living," a sermon for young men and women.

RAMBLING AROUND WITH OLD DOC. PEP

Oct. 29.—Up mighty betimes this day

and to look at the moon which astronomers at Greenwich say is now off its usual track and 12 miles ahead of its regular schedule. Which will be the highest argument that ever was for prohibition and such like. This moon has been getting full 12 times a year beyond the memory of mankind, but no worse happens to it than to be eclipsed now and then. But now, at last, its sine come home to it. Showing that even if a planet gets full often enough some day it will go to the dogs, wandering about in space and with no fixed hours whatever. Nephew, who hears me looking at the moon, rises also and to observe it. His theory is that the moon has been so impressed with arguments for efficiency that it now plans to run an accurate schedule in which it always have a full moon to the lighting up of the world by night without electric lights. He believes that our City Council should pass resolutions in that regard which would save the city some \$4,000 a year.

Out to work on my velocipede and to run into a mass of vegetable vehicles which I strive to pass. The last one of this kind is a motor car. It has a bug in the middle of the car tracks, which when I try to turn out, it turns double sumersaults. And 'tis only that I be going not faster than 20 miles an hour that I live to tell the tale. This moonish smile at my outwitting and I round on him in the highest way. This is a shame that our police do not watch these little road hogs and to summon them.

My mother-in-law do hire a special car for the fall. To improve the lawn and back garden. So this man begins working and presently finds a shallow stone basin which puzzles him. "What is this?" he asks. "It is a female relative," "It is a bird bath," "A bird bath?" the man questions. "Impossible! No bird in the world knows when Saturday night comes!"

The young Frenchman who used to live on the shore is training for a position as a chef to a hotel and he states that he has found out how to make a frozen peach, called trapped peach by the Frenchmen. "Take an other peach," he says, "to a theater and afterwards to midnight supper of lobster and other salads; and make sure that the first peach heat of it!"

The news is that a company is refused a permit to raise fur-bearing animals on a plot larger than six acres. The Government in this instance probably having in mind our national crop of fur-bearing animals and how they are skinned from month to month and no reserve season.

Word from Cambridge University that they refuse to admit women into full comradeship with them. Which near causes a riot in that college. But 'tis a noble thing in these days of women running in everywhere and even having their own pipes. Methinks my wife has been trying to smother my home pipe secretly, for last night on lighting it up it smells of her French dentifrice and have to pour iodine in it!

Word from New York that a barbering shop there begins to serve tea to its customers between the hours of 4 and 6 daily. Which suggests customers for other shops. For the city taxing office and all offices where bills are paid, laughing gas between 4 p. m. and 4 p. m. Jewelry stores, pie like mother used to make at engagement ring counters. Expensive millinery shops where husbands are dragged occasionally, local anesthetics about the pocketbook. Railway lunch counters, free hand boiled eggs (this is really a cheap suggestion as no one will eat them). Ordinary shows of vaudeville, a good mouth wash served after each performance. All moveable picture houses, free sanitary ear muffs. Turkish baths, free copies of the Koran in Arabic.

A teacher to our ward school begins teaching physiology to a new class, yesterday, talking of the heart. And he strives to demonstrate it on one thick-headed boy. "Where is your heart?" he asks. The boy remains silent. Wherever the teacher puts the boy's hand on his small chest, saying: "Now, can you feel the beating?" "No, sir," the boy replies. "Usually it lies lower down, on the other side of me!" Which is strange.

Master Maple, Cousin Juliana's husband, takes up golf now that he is married. And out on the links with his Scotch caddie he either has bull or caddie. "I suppose you have seen bull players than I be?" But the boy says Master Maple is a bull player like the ball by accident. "I said," Master Maple returns with emphasis, "that I suppose you have seen worse players than I be." "I heard ye verba well the fr-r-r time," the lad replies; "I am thinking on't!"

RAILWAY WILL MOVE RICHMOND ST. SWITCH

Engineer Announces Developments in City Street Work.

City Engineer Brazier to-day stated that the London Street Railway Company is moving its switch on North Richmond street outside the city limits, which is expected to improve that section of the thoroughfare and minimize possible accidents. The concrete work on North Richmond street, from Victoria to Huron streets, will be completed to-day.

New surface on the west side of Adelaide street was completed to-day and the east side surface work begun.

Tenders for new asphalt lines to be laid under the Thames will be opened next Tuesday by the works committee. It was stated, and with the contract awarded, the way will be cleared for the works department's winter program.

20,000 BOOKS HAVE BEEN CATALOGUED

Splendid Progress Being Made On Western University Library.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Western University library committee, of which Principal Walter, D.D., is the chairman, it was reported that 20,000 of the university's 65,000 volumes have been catalogued and are now shelved at the Chesters' Library. The St. James street annex, and at the new medical school.

This statement is considered a distinct triumph for the library, which during the past year some 10,000 volumes have been catalogued, a record without precedent. It is believed.

The university library, it is also pointed out, is not reserved entirely to the faculty and undergraduates. Any citizen of London or Western Ontario may borrow university books by applying through Mr. Fred London, the public librarian in London and member of the university library committee.

RICH ARE NOT THE REAL THIEVES

More Sickness Among the Really Well-to-Do

DR. H. W. HILL COMMENTS

On Standardized Wages and "Physical Wellbeing"

While favoring minimum wages for male workers as a sociological and moral benefit to the community, Dr. H. W. Hill, head of the London Institute of Public Health, takes issue with the members of the Board of Health in Hamilton, who contend that standardized wages are necessary for the "mental and physical wellbeing of the employed classes."

It is an entirely in sympathy with any move that aims to assure a man a living wage for himself and family, but the same time I believe that there is no direct relation between wealth and health," said the doctor. Statistics were then given by the director to show that there was just as much, if not more, sickness amongst the well-to-do as amongst the poor, and that the rich, with many business worries, often suffered more mentally than the man supporting a family on a pittance.

ASTONISHING CONDITIONS.

An investigation into tuberculosis was recently conducted in Minnesota and of, my velocipede and we both revealed some astounding conditions. Of the total number of afflicted ones 85 per cent. were not well-to-do, but the significant fact was that only 5 per cent. of the state were counted as well-to-do and this small number contributed 15 per cent. of the tubercular cases.

In Belgium during the war, when cows' milk was practically impossible to get, there was a noticeable decrease in the mortality of infants. In fact, in the Harvard College young men of poor parentage, who put themselves through college and lived on the bare necessities of life, often graduated from the institution with better health and educational attainment than the chaps who had an allowance of \$5,000 a year from rich parents.

"It often happens that a rich man, with multitudinous cares in his business, worries himself sick over his ventures," said Dr. Hill. "For the poor man there is the certainty that his circumstances cannot become much worse and his only hope is to get about facts and not about probabilities."

In the Federal Political Field

NOMINATIONS

HUMBOLDT—Lieut.-Col. Norman Lang, Conservative.
NORTH BATTLEFORD—C. Davis, Progressive.
YALLO—Col. C. E. Edgett, Independent.

Another day or two will see the list of candidates about completed in the 23 Western Ontario constituencies. Government supporters in London are to choose a candidate on Monday; West Middlesex Liberals are expected to bring out Duncan C. Ross on Tuesday, and next day there will be a convention of Haldimand Liberals. Government supporters of East Middlesex meet here this afternoon to name a candidate.

The Liberals are defeating a few contests, and there are a number of ridings in which the United Farmers have contented themselves with indecision of Labor candidates, but a majority of seats in this part of the province have three claimants, and in some cases four. Following is the list to date.

BRANT—W. H. Reid, National Liberal and Conservative; Robert J. Atkins, Liberal; W. C. Good, United Farmer.
BRANTFORD—W. F. Cockshutt, N. L. C.; W. G. Raymond, Liberal; A. W. Burt, Farmer-Labor.
BRIDGE (North)—Col. Hugh Clark, N. L. C.; James Malcolm, Liberal; R. E. Stacey, U. F.
BRIDGE (South)—John Purvis, N. L. C.; R. E. Traux, Liberal; J. W. Findlay, U. F.
BELGIM (East)—J. L. Stansell, N. L. C.; S. S. McEldermott, U. F.
BELGIM (West)—Hugh McKillop, N. L. C.; William Tolmie, Liberal; A. E. Hookway, Farmer-Labor; John Lane, Ind. Labor.
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GRIM (North)—Matthew Duncan, N. L. C.; W. P. Tolson, Jr., Liberal; Major Thomas Rutherford, Soldier-Farmer-Labor.
GRIM (South)—R. J. Ball, N. L. C.; Miss Agnes McPhail, U. F.
HALDIMAND—Mark Senn, N. L. C.; S. A. Beck, U. F.
HURON (North)—George Spotton, N. L. C.; W. Fraser, Liberal; J. W. King, U. F.
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KENT—A. B. McLeod, Ind. Liberal; D. R. McDiarmid, U. F.
LAMBERTON (East)—F. E. Armstrong, N. L. C.; B. W. Fansher, U. F.
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LONDON—C. R. Somerville, Liberal.
MIDDLESEX (East)—Arch. Hodgins, U. F.
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NORFOLK—William Sutton, N. L. C.; J. A. Wadcock, U. F.
OXFORD (North)—E. W. Nesbitt, N. L. C.; Dr. D. J. Sinclair, Liberal; J. H. Leitch, U. F.
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PERTH (South)—Dr. M. Steele, N. L. C.; Wm. Purcell, Liberal; Robert Berry, U. F.
WATERLOO (North)—W. D. Euler, Ind. Liberal; Dr. J. E. Hett, Labor.
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WELLINGTON (South)—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, N. L. C.; S. Carter, Ind. Liberal; James Singer, Labor-U. F.; J. Baker, Ind. Liberal.

COMMEND ALD. WENIGE.

At the weekly meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association last evening the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved that this association desires to commend Ald. Wenige for exposing the irregularities and waste of money in the engineer's department, and which we are convinced it will not result in any benefit to the taxpayer, or that Ald. Wenige will be supported in his endeavor as he should be; it will nevertheless hasten on the day of retirement, for which this city must pass through before any reform or business-like methods can be obtained in our municipal affairs."

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ST. ANDREW'S ANNIVERSARY.—The 50th anniversary of St. Andrew's congregation and the 52nd anniversary of the opening of the present church edifice will be observed by special services to-morrow. The special preacher for the occasion is Rev. Joseph A. Vance, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, one of the outstanding ministers of the American Presbyterian Church. In addition to preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Dr. Vance will address the Brotherhood meeting at 10 a. m.

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