

L.A.N.P.S. EARNINGS INCREASE

May Delay East Collegiate :: 548 Candidates Now Chosen

NET GAIN OF \$13,000 REPORTED

L. P. S. Commissioners Pleased When Figures For August Submitted.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT
Special Meeting Will Be Called To Discuss Finances Of Road.

London & Port Stanley Railway commissioners were a pleased smile this morning after hearing the August report regarding earnings from General Manager Richards. While the total revenue of the road for August was but \$2,765 more than in 1924, operating expenses were slashed \$9,504, giving the city's road a net gain of \$28,116 for the month and increased net earnings over 1924 of some \$13,000.

Figures submitted by Manager Richards were:

	1925	1924
Passenger revenue	\$29,200	\$32,198
Freight revenue	24,456	18,968
Miscellaneous	6,990	7,967
Total revenue	\$70,646	\$59,081
Total expenses	42,730	52,234
Net gain	\$28,116	\$15,847

The report shows a falling off in passenger revenue compared with August of last year, but a noticeable increase in freight, which not only offsets passenger reduction but increases the total revenue.

Manager Richards stated that the road owed \$370,000 to the city at the end of June, and that there was \$109,000 worth of debentures which had been issued for equipment that had not been used as yet.

Plan Special Meeting.

Before the arrival of the mayor at the meeting, chairman J. Percy Moore suggested that a special meeting be called to discuss the financial affairs of the road and that the commission then meet the city council at a later date to clear up matters which had been misinterpreted. This was agreed to by commissioners Burdick and Wright. No time was set for the special meeting, nor will the press be invited to attend. At Port Stanley was left over till next year.

"I might not be here either," declared the mayor with a broad smile.

The commissioners decided to hand over to the city council the first hand Port Stanley to ascertain what will be about changes in the road, it is to be made up of the Century Coal Co. is to be given increased accommodation.

After some discussion it was decided to purchase four new diamonds to be placed on the road at Elm street, Elm street and Ottawa avenue. The cost of \$530 each, the manager stated. He declared that the Elm street station and Ottawa avenue crossing were not safe and that new equipment was an absolute necessity.

Mr. Burdick opposed any expenditure that was not necessary. He said that he had been talking to manager Tait of the Street Railway and had been

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DOUBTS STRENGTHENED AS ATTENDANCE FALLS

Trustees Contemplate Move To Hold Up Plan as Figures Revealed.

GO TO TECHNICAL

Report Shows 1,495 Attend the Three Collegiates Instead of Expected 1,700.

Grave fears are entertained by certain members of the board of education as to the wisdom of proceeding with the proposed new 20-room school in London East as a combined collegiate institute and public school. As a result a move is contemplated to delay the building of the school.

Trustee Wm. J. Murray openly questioned the advisability of going ahead with the scheme at the last board meeting. Trustee Bryden N. Campbell takes the stand that to build a collegiate in the east end of the city prejudices the whole collegiate situation, believing as he does that the city cannot afford to build a third collegiate next year. He is skeptical of the growth of the city to warrant a third collegiate. Trustee of the board, stands for the erection of a south collegiate in preference to the building of a collegiate in the east section of the city.

Reveal Figures. Official facts and figures supplied the board of education within the past few days, the trustees claim, prove conclusively that the position is well grounded, perhaps even more so than at first imagined, indicating as it does, first that collegiate attendance is on the decrease and that technical school attendance is on the increase.

Two years ago the central collegiate absorbed 179 pupils, or 81 per cent of those who passed their high school entrance examinations here. Continued on Page 3, Column 5.

TORONTO ENTERTAINS FOREIGN STATESMEN

Party Leaves For Ottawa For Meeting of Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Oct. 12.—Three hundred and fifty-eight statesmen and parliamentarians of the 41 leading countries of the world are guests of the city of Toronto today. They arrived here last evening from Hamilton, and will leave this afternoon for Ottawa, where meetings of the inter-parliamentary union will be held in the house of commons.

This morning the noted visitors inspected the Toronto waterfront, and later they were taken on a sight-seeing trip through the city. A luncheon was tendered by the parliamentarians at noon by the Ontario government, with the Canadian club as joint hosts. Hon. G. H. Ferguson, premier of Ontario, and members of his cabinet, with many other notables were present.

28 COUNTRIES' WHEAT CROPS SHOW MARKED INCREASES

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Oct. 12.—A substantial increase in the wheat crop yield in 28 foreign countries in the northern hemisphere was reported today by the agricultural department on the basis of information received from its foreign service.

The total yield in these countries was placed at 2,153,000,000 bushels, as compared with 1,758,000,000 last year. Including figures for the United States the yield was estimated at 3,851,000,000, compared with 2,631,000,000, these totals representing about 85 per cent of the world crop, exclusive of Russia and China.

TOURISTS FROM KANSAS DROWNED OFF FLORIDA

Associated Press Despatch. Melbourne, Fla., Oct. 12.—Eleven members of a party of tourists are known to have been drowned when the pleasure boat Clara B. capsized while attempting to turn in a rough sea yesterday. The remainder of the party, which numbered 25, had been rescued last today.

The majority of those in the party were tourists from Kansas and other western states. A rough sea hindered rescue work and some of those saved were severely cut and bruised when tossed against the rock jetties.

SPITBALL STAR GOES IN TODAY

Coveleskie of Senators To Face Vic Aldridge of the Pirates.

HARRIS CONFIDENT

All Indications Point to a Hard Fought Battle This Afternoon.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Supported in brilliant fashion by that Kansas marver of two decades, Walter Johnson, and playing with exceptional skill on his own account, Stanley Harris, youngest manager in baseball, moves forward today toward his second world's series conquest.

Holding a margin of three games to one, over the Pittsburgh Pirates, it seems that only a miracle can keep Washington from the triumph it has brought within its grasp through a remarkable combination of magnificent pitching by Johnson, extraordinary strategy by Harris, an effective attack that has George Goslin and Joe Harris as its biggest guns, and an astonishing defense, in which Sam Rice, Muddy Ruel and the high school pitcher, M. F. Irwin, present manager of the Toronto branch, will take over the duties of manager of the Toronto branch.

This promotion has elicited general felicitations from Mr. Foot's hundreds of friends in this city, who have grown to value highly his worth as a citizen, especially in such fields as fostering amateur athletics and assisting in welfare work.

The regular turn for Lee Meadows, but the bespectacled ace has suffered a sore arm since his work in the opening game, and may see no further service. The series is prolonged after today.

Today's lineup: Washington, c.f., Moore, 2b, S. Harris, 2b, Carey, c.f., Goslin, 1b, Barnhart, 1b, Judge, 1b, F. Irwin, 3b, Beckinghouse, ss, Wright, ss, Ruel, c, Bluege, 3b, Coveleskie, p. Aldridge, p. (National); at first, Owens (American); at second, McCormick (National); at third, Moriarty (American).

PIRATES.—The Senators ran briskly to the field and the crowd of third base applauded Bluege. Coveleskie took a brief warm-up in the box, while Moore polished up his bat near the plate.

Moore up. Strike one. Strike two. Moore sent on a foul to Rock, who ran over to the stands to make the catch.

Carey up. Strike one (called). Carey got a line single into left.

Cuyler up. Ball one. Covey almost caught Carey off first. Strike one. Strike two. Carey is taking a base on balls, the bases now being filled.

Wright up. Strike one. Covey strike two. Wright went out, Covey to S. Harris to Judge.

NO RUNS, 2 HITS, 0 ERRORS.

ITALIAN MASONIC ORDER FORCED TO CEASE WORK

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Oct. 12.—Domizio Torrigliani, grand master of the Masonic order in Italy, has issued an order to all lodges to hold no meetings and cease all work until further notice. His action follows the recent Fascist-Masonic clashes at Florence, in which several persons were killed.

WOMAN IS ROBBED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Colborne, Oct. 12.—Just after she had received \$25 as rent from a tenant, Mrs. Katrina Kentmeier was held up in her home by a man, who first threatened her with a knife and then beat her with his fists, making off with the money. William Jerlesky, who was arrested a few hours later, has been identified by Mrs. Kentmeier as her assailant. He was arraigned today on a charge of robbery with violence.



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548 HAVE BEEN PUT IN FIELD

Liberals Have Chosen 208 Candidates Throughout the Dominion.

QUEBEC IS SOLID

Yukon Seat Will Be Contested by Liberal and Conservative.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—To date, with 11 days remaining before nomination day, 548 candidates have been selected by party conventions or have announced their candidature for the 245 seats in the house of commons.

Of this number 229 are Conservatives, 208 Liberals, 6 Progressives, 21 Laborites and 21 Independents.

Prince Edward Island's four seats are being contested by four Liberals and four Conservatives, who have been in the field for some time.

In Nova Scotia there is a Conservative and Liberal candidate in each of the 14 seats and in addition a Labor man is campaigning.

New Brunswick, with 11 seats, has 21 candidates, a Conservative for every seat, eight Liberals and two Independents.

64 Liberals in Quebec.

In Quebec, 64 Liberals have so far been selected for the 65 seats which were held by Liberals in the last house. This does not include the half dozen or so Independent Liberals.

Fifty-five Conservatives have been nominated and two Labor men, as well as 10 Independents that are in the field, making 131 candidates.

In Ontario a Conservative has been nominated for each of the 82 seats. Sixty-two Liberals are running, and 23 Progressives, four Laborites, and seven Independents, a total of 178 candidates.

Forty-two candidates are contesting Manitoba's 17 seats, these consisting of 15 Conservatives, 11 Liberals, 11 Progressives, four Laborites, and one Independent.

Alberta's Selection.

In Saskatchewan, with 21 seats, so far 19 candidates have been nominated by each of the three parties, Liberal, Conservative and Progressive, and one Independent is running, a total of 58.

Alberta with 16 seats, has 13 candidates in the field, 14 Liberals, 13 Conservatives, 12 Progressives and four Laborites.

For British Columbia's 14 seats, 35 are campaigning, consisting of 14 Conservatives, 11 Liberals, four Progressives and six Laborites.

A Liberal and a Progressive are contesting the seat in Yukon.

235 RE-ENTER FIELD.

Associated Press Despatch.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—One hundred and sixty-three of the 235 members of the last house of commons, dissolved on Sept. 5, are again in the field for reelection, with eleven days still intervening before nomination day.

Of the 117 Liberals in the last house 62 were again renominated.

Forty-six Conservatives are running of the 50 elected in 1921, and 48 Progressives out of the 65 in the last house. Several members of the last parliament are also in the field as Independents or Laborites.

Attempted To Rob Office of Street Railway—Bandit Fires Without Provocation.

Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, Oct. 11.—Two masked robbers at 3:15 Sunday morning entered the office of the Seneca street car barns with drawn revolvers and ordered Samuel Weinberg, the cashier, and Harold Brotherton, sub-station master, to hold up their hands.

As the two men stood behind the window of the cashier's cage with their hands above their heads, one of the robbers, without provocation, fired a bullet at Brotherton, who dropped shot through the lung. He lived only a few minutes.

CONSERVATIVES TO CONTEST FOURTEEN RIDINGS IN B. C.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 12.—In the fourteen federal constituencies in British Columbia there will be two party fights in seven; three party battles in six, and a four party contest in one of them on Oct. 23, according to party nominations to date.

Both major parties have completed their entries in the federal race.

The Conservatives are contesting all fourteen ridings and the Liberals have eleven straight party nominations.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate westerly winds; partly cloudy with a few scattered showers.

Tuesday—Fair with much the same temperature.

The Atlantic storm has passed to the eastward of Newfoundland. Pressure is now highest over the western provinces and relatively low to the eastward and southward. The weather is fair with normal temperature throughout the dominion.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	64	48	Clear
Chicago	61	42	Fair
Winnipeg	46	30	Clear
Port Arthur	50	32	Clear
Ferry Sound	41	25	Cloudy
Toronto	44	42	Fair
Kingston	42	40	Cloudy
Ottawa	42	36	Fair
Montreal	42	38	Cloudy
Quebec	42	32	Snow
Thunder Point	40	30	Cloudy
St. John	42	32	Fair
Halifax	42	32	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

Highest, 44; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 44; lowest, 32.

The sun rises at 6:28 a.m. and sets at 6:41 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 p.m.—29.55.
Today—8 a.m.—29.27.

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