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# The London Advertiser

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 31, 1922.

Newspaper Features Should Instruct and Entertain.  
Developing a Taste For the Better Things in Life.

## WANT REGISTRY OFFICE BUILT

No. 1 Committee City Council  
Urges Work Be Com-  
menced At Once.

County Offers To Lease Land  
For the Erection of the  
Structure.

Urging that a new city registry office be constructed at once on property owned by the county of Middlesex, facing King street and on a part of the courthouse grounds, No. 1 committee in session Wednesday night recommended to the city council that Building Inspector A. M. Piper be immediately instructed to draw up plans for the new building.

To Lease Site.

Mayor Cameron Wilson explained at the meeting that following a conference with members of the county council, the latter body agreed to lease a site for the new registry office to the city for 99 years at a rental of one dollar per year, and advised acceptance of this offer. The proposed site is immediately west of the lot on the northwest corner of Ridout and King streets, facing the latter thoroughfare.

Mayor Wilson also reported that he had communicated with Premier E. C. Drury with a view to obtaining the proposed provincial memorial to those Ontario heroes who died in the Great War, for London, and had offered a location for this monument provided that London is selected as a site.

He stated further that the premier in reply has promised to place London's case before the special committee of the Legislature which will decide on the location of the monument.

"When the government is ready to talk to us regarding this memorial we will be ready," commented Alderman O. I. Cunningham. The committee agreed to Mayor Wilson's action.

His warning drew the attention of the committee to the fact that the railway used by the Grand Trunk Railway and condemned as unfit for further service, were being burned daily along the railway line between Brantford and Mimico.

Ties For Fuel.

"The city ought to take some action to obtain these ties as fuel along with other municipalities," he pointed out. "We could place them in the municipal woodyard and employ men to saw them up for fuel this winter. I suggest that the city clerk write to the government asking for some of these ties. We can take three or four carloads if they will give them to us."

The committee decided to accept the mayor's advice and to offer to pay freight to London on these ties if the railway will agree to part with them. Owing to the fact that the contract made by the Helena Lighting Company to heat the city hall, which was conditional on obtaining coal at present prices, this firm requested payment for the contract at once. The request was granted.

Is To Be Sub-Let.

Alderman O. I. Cunningham informed the meeting that he understood that the contract for repairing heating apparatus at the central fire station is to be sub-let to a Toronto firm by the Helena Lighting Company.

"If we are going to spend this money it should not go out of town," he asserted. "This winter particularly, we want to keep our own men working. That is a good policy." The committee agreed with him and the matter will be investigated.

It was recommended that the city send a deputation to the waterways convention to be held at Welland, Sept. 19 and 20, as London is interested in developing the St. Lawrence River for greater navigation. The city council will deal with this recommendation at its next meeting.

No action was taken on the request of the Quaker Oats Company for a refund of business tax paid for the entire year, although the firm discontinued to maintain its local warehouse last July. The request was referred to Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant for a report.

Accept Invitation.  
An invitation from the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto to attend was accepted. Provided that there is a fund covering the grant in the estimates the committee agreed to make a donation to the navy league.

During the meeting Mayor Wilson complimented J. W. Cunliffe, sales manager of the London Housing Commission for his good work in selling every house erected by the city on Pine Lawn survey.

## TO TALK HYGIENE TO KIWANIS CLUB

Dr. H. Delamater, director of hygiene in the public schools of St. Joseph, Missouri, will address the local Kiwanis Club at their regular noon luncheon in the Tecumseh House on Friday, on the subject of "Hygiene in the Public Schools An Asset to the Community."

Scotch dancers are to be an added feature of entertainment.

The usual weekly bulletin of the Ontario-Quebec District Convention to be held in Windsor on Sept. 21 and 22.

## Chickens Got Under- weight Bread After All, Says Childs

DURING the meeting of No. 1 committee of the city council Wednesday night, License Inspector J. W. McCallum reported that he had seized 17 loaves of under-weight bread.

"What did you do with the bread?" asked Ald. H. J. Childs, chairman of the committee.

"I took it to the customs house to be weighed and left it there," replied the inspector.

"Then I sent Sanitary Inspector Sanders after it to get it for chicken feed, but the man there had given the bread to some woman."

"Oh," commented Ald. Childs. "So the chickens got it after all."

Town Topics.

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have quarrel against any—Colossians iii, 13.

WE may, if we choose, make the worst of one another. Everyone has his weak points; everyone has his faults; we may make the worst of these; we may fix our attention constantly on the best of one another. We may forgive, even as we hope to be forgiven.—A. P. Stanley.

OSCAR SOVEREIGN, through his solicitors, Ivey, Elliott & Ivey, has issued a writ in the county court against Isaac Boom for \$440.70, the alleged amount of a promissory note.

THROUGH HIS SOLICITORS, Bucker & Ramsay, Frank B. Smith has issued a writ in the county court against Robert J. Kelly for \$749.61, the alleged amount of goods sold and delivered and of two promissory notes. Both parties are Londoners.

THE BANK clearings for the week amounted to \$1,966,202, in contrast to \$2,346,245 of the corresponding week last year. The monthly bank clearings were \$10,230,981, the clearings for August, last year, being \$11,308,331.

CITY TREASURER JAMES BELL accompanied the band to Toronto to inspect the private car allotted for that purpose. Mr. Bell will deliver an address before the Ontario Municipal Association in session at Toronto on "City Financing."

DR. W. S. DOWNHAM, medical officer of health for London, who has been absent on summer holidays, was back at his desk at the city hall Thursday morning. Dr. Downham states that he had a very enjoyable time at Tilsonburg.

WALTER J. WILLIAMS, through his solicitor, J. M. Donohue, has issued a writ in the supreme court against Charles J. Langridge to set aside a conveyance of lands by the plaintiff to the defendant, dated Dec. 2, 1921, claiming the conveyance was obtained by misrepresentation, without valuable consideration.

IT IS EXPECTED that George Sinclair, physical director of the London Young Men's Christian Association, and Gordon Butler, the newly-appointed assistant physical director, will resume their duties Tuesday, Sept. 5. The fall program of the physical department will probably be started by the end of next week.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL authorities report the condition of Abraham Young of Montreal, who fractured his skull while stealing a ride on a Grand Trunk train, near Glencoe, as unchanged today. He has been unconscious since early Wednesday morning, when he was picked up on the tracks near the Glencoe depot and rushed to London.

THE SHOWERS at the Y. M. C. A., which for the past two weeks have been given on account of the repairs being made to the swimming pool, were opened Wednesday. The "tank," which is being refinished and painted throughout, and is having railings, ladders, and diving boards installed in it, will be opened about the middle of next week.

ALTHOUGH THURSDAY, Aug. 31, is the last day for the payment of the third instalment of the federal income tax, there was no noticeable rush at the income tax office this morning. J. W. Plewes, assistant inspector of taxation for the London district, explained that the majority of taxpayers settled their accounts in one instalment, and that very few took advantage of the four-payment plan.

CHRISTIAN ZWICKER, through his solicitor, A. R. Douglas, has issued a writ in the supreme court against George Henry Acres of Grand Forks, B. C. for \$1,656.72, which he claims is due upon a covenant of the defendant contained in an indenture of mortgage, dated March 31, 1914, in which the defendant is named as mortgagee, and George A. Stewart of Calgary, Alta., as mortgagee, and which was assigned to plaintiff on March 1, 1915.

THERE ARE ABOUT three members of No. 1 committee of the city council who regularly attend meetings, while their three fellow councillors are usually conspicuous by their absence. At Wednesday's meeting, Ald. Childs, Watkinson and Cunningham were on the job, with Ald. Holmes coming in later. Just as the meeting was about to adjourn, Ald. Watkinson arose and said: "I move that this committee hold a reunion to get acquainted with the members."

## PLAN OPENING OF COLLEGIATE

Staff of London South High  
School Prepare For  
Work.

Provide Excellent Program of  
Studies In All  
Subjects.

All pupils resident in South or West London who wish to take first year or second high school work will report to the London South Collegiate Institute. Students of the middle school who have more than four departmental papers to write, and who are resident in this part of the city are also included in this list. Pupils will report at the London South Collegiate on Sept. 5, at 9 a.m. At the Central on the same day. The first year pupils will report at 9 a.m., second year at 11, middle and upper school at 2 p.m. These are the orders issued by W. H. T. Mooney, principal of Central Collegiate.

The preparations for the opening of the London South Collegiate Institute Tuesday next, are almost completed and everything indicates that this institution will start under the most favorable circumstances.

The architect and superintendent of works who have been responsible for the supervision of the alterations that are being made, have been able to make very rapid progress in the work, with the result that the building will be ready for occupancy at the time suggested. The secretary of the board, who has been placing most of the orders for equipment, is assured that almost all the equipment will be on hand for the first day of school and that the rest will arrive very soon after.

The staff which has been selected for the school are all enthusiastic over the possibilities in connection with their work and are looking forward to undertaking their new duties with considerable eagerness. Two of the new appointees, Mr. Graham and Mr. Burns, who are moving their families to the city, have already bought homes for themselves in London South.

Staff Appointed.  
The personnel of the staff is as follows: Everett A. Miller, M.A., specialist in classics (principal); Joseph F. Calvert, M.A., specialist in science; William G. McNeill, B.A., specialist in English and history; John McKellar, B.A., specialist in mathematics and physics; Samuel T. H. Graham, B.A., specialist in mathematics, physics and physical culture; Charles J. Burns, B.A., specialist in classics; Bessie McCamus, B.A., specialist in English and history; Mary K. MacPherson, B.A., specialist in mathematics and physical culture; Mrs. Margaret Carr-Harris, B.A., moderns and history; Miss Isabelle L. Craig, household science; Samuel R. White, specialist in manual training; Ada MacArthur, secretary to the principal.

The boundary line of the constituency to be served by the London Collegiate Institute has been fixed by those responsible, as the river. Those students who live west and south of the river will attend London South and those living elsewhere in the city will attend the Central Collegiate Institute. The county students have sent in applications indicating which is the more convenient school for them to attend and will be assigned accordingly. It seems likely that the school will be taxed to its capacity.

Studies Outlined.  
The program of studies will include courses which lead to matriculation, into the various universities and colleges, and prepare students for admission into the normal schools. At the present time, these courses will comprise the work as far as pass matriculation and the normal schools. Provision is being made for special courses for those students whose conditions may make such advisable. Every effort is being made to encourage individual attention for the various students. Those students who have passed sufficient number of papers in the middle school examinations to enable them to wisely include in their course for the coming year some upper school subjects, will be permitted to attend the Central Collegiate Institute, even though their place of residence may be in the district as indicated above.

Although, as suggested, it may happen that special consideration will be given to students who live east or north of the river, whose place of residence makes them nearer the London South Collegiate Institute than the London Central Collegiate Institute, so that they may attend the former school if there should be sufficient accommodation for them.

Arrangements have been made whereby the auditorium of the new Victoria Public School will be available for classes in girls' physical culture and also for meetings of various student organizations, etc., as such may be found necessary in connection with the new collegiate. The basement of the Victoria School will also be used for classes in boys' physical culture. The manual training and household science equipment in the Riverview School will be used in connection with the first year classes of the London South Collegiate Institute. Mr. Whitel's supervisor of manual training for the public schools, and Miss Craig, supervisor of household science for the public schools, will take charge of these classes for the collegiate students, and will devote part of each day to this work.

Splendid co-operation between the public schools and the collegiate institute authorities concerned, is responsible for the above arrangements. The classes will open on September 5 at 9 a.m. The principal and

## Work in Garden is His Hobby At Age of 103

READS WITHOUT GLASSES.

"MY" eyesight is unusually good. I can read the time on my watch with perfect ease without the aid of glasses," stated Mr. John Sherritt, of 950 Princess avenue, who has attained the veteran age of 103 years.

"You have heard the saying, 'Early to bed and early to rise, etc.'," Mr. Sherritt went on to say. "I follow that motto as closely as possible; in fact, always retiring at 8:30 p.m. I may sometimes overlook the rule in the morning."

Mr. Sherritt came to Canada in 1834, when 15 years old, settling in Bayfield, where he went into the shoe repairing business. This trade he followed all his life, working at it in the town of Blyth prior to his coming to London seventeen years ago.

"I was born in county Caban, Ireland, but you would not detect it from my speech," Mr. Sherritt went on to say, as he smiled. "Working in the garden has always been my hobby. In fact, I planted one of the neighbors could not even criticize when I was a hundred years old, but since then I have found the work a little too much fatiguing for me."

"You ask me if I have been at all rational during my life. No, I cannot say that I have; in fact, I was quite a sport in everything in my early days, and I am now at all times, but as for dieting in the past, I have never done so on my own initiative."

Mr. Sherritt was born in 1819, the same year as Queen Victoria, who also lived to a wonderful age. His grandfather was also a centenarian, who died when he was 104 years of age. Mr. Sherritt's father lived until he was 90.

## MOTORIST EVADES POLICE BULLETS

Fearless and Fast Driving  
Saves Johnston From  
Arrest.

Fearless and fast driving on the part of a man named Johnston, balked the police when they endeavored to apprehend him, as he sped through South London, dodging a fusillade of shots aimed at his tires, after he had pushed one of the policemen from his running board when the latter attempted to investigate the contents of his car, yesterday afternoon.

Late in the afternoon, Sgt. Elmer Walsh, who was driving the police touring car, and Acting Sgt. Percy Last met Johnston's car at the corner of Bathurst and Richmond streets. After attempting to climb into the car and being frustrated, the officer climbed back into the police car, as Johnston and some men with him fled. The police gave chase.

Several times the police overtook the other car and stalled in its path, but the fugitive car did not slacken speed, but forced the police to clear the way in order to avoid a collision. When the officers opened fire on the tires of the car ahead, the driver pursued a zig-zag course, threaded his way through a maze of traffic and disappeared beyond the city limits.

## PREPARE FOR OPENING OF LONDON'S ANNUAL FAIR

Officials Move Offices of Western  
Fair Association to Exhibition  
Grounds.

After Saturday night of this week the officers of the Western Fair Association will be moved to the general office buildings at the Fair grounds and all business transacted there.

Work is piling up with such rapidity at the grounds that Secretary Hunt stated it would be necessary to move the entire office staff out there to continue business. Exhibitors are already getting their exhibits in place, and the space in the buildings has all been marked off. Extra help has been taken on, and everything promises to be in fine shape for the opening.

The advance men for the various shows along the Midway and on the grandstand are in town, and promise that all shows will be there in operation for the first day of Fair week.

## LONDON OBTAINS HALF SUPPLY OF CIVIC COAL

25 of 50 Cars of Ohio Fuel Ordered  
Arrive in City.

One half of the fifty car shipment of Ohio lump coal, purchased by the city to avert a fuel crisis this winter, has reached London, nine additional cars being placed in the hands of the dealers Thursday.

These merchants are delivering the coal at \$15 per ton, which price allows them a legitimate profit over the cost of the city and while all the coal which has reached London is not yet delivered to city homes, Mayor Wilson declares that the dealers have received sufficient orders to dispose of the 2,000 tons purchased, although each citizen is limited to a reasonable allotment.

"We will have no trouble getting this coal off our hands," said the mayor, "as the dealers inform me that it is already practically all spoken for. We may order some more coal later if the situation in London demands such action."

Staff are expecting a large attendance of students from the first morning.

## G. W. V. A. BAND GOES TO TORONTO

Is Competing in Canadian  
National Exhibition Brass  
Band Contest.

The well-known band of the Great War Veterans' Association, which has delighted the music-loving populace of Western Ontario many times with excellent music, rendered under the able leadership of the popular bandmaster, Lieut. C. C. Irwin, left for Toronto on a special G. T. R. coach Thursday morning for the Canadian National Exhibition, where it will try hard to bring to the Forest City the premier honors of the brass band competition.

The personnel of the band is: Lieut. C. C. Irwin, conductor; J. Darling, piccolo; M. Rourke, "E" flat clarinet; W. Walsh, C. Foulkes, E. Woodburn, P. Skeggs, P. Jeacock, J. Scheldt, "B" clarinet; G. England, alto saxophone; P. Jacques, baritone saxophone; A. Ward, J. Fickling and E. Ganning, solo cornet; R. Norfolk, first cornet; W. Vasey, second cornet; A. Needham, second cornet; A. S. Smith, first horn; L. Heathcote, second horn; J. Cunliffe, third horn; W. Howard, Jun., fourth horn; J. McKinley, R. Hudson and J. McConnel, "B" flat trombone; F. Davis, "G" trombone; W. Perryman, baritone; W. Ward, euphonium; W. Henry and H. Gregory, tuba; W. Howard, Sr., Sen., "E" flat bass; P. J. Burj, bass drum; and E. J. Martin, snare drum.

The G. W. V. A. Band, which has the reputation of being second to none in Ontario, is also the band of the Second Machine Gun Brigade, and its leader, Lieut. C. C. Irwin, went overseas as bandmaster of the 15th Battalion.

The London musicians were met at the Queen City by the Toronto Kiwanis Club, which entertained them until they were ready to enter the competition. Every courtesy will be shown the visitors, and they will have free use of the Toronto Cane Club grounds for resting and band practice.

During the summer months the band has drawn large crowds every Sunday night. Every courtesy will be shown the visitors, and they will have free use of the Toronto Cane Club grounds for resting and band practice.

The band winning first prize at Toronto is to receive a silver shield and besides more than \$2,000 in cash prizes are being offered.

## HURON & ERIE EMPLOYEES HOLD JOLLY CORN ROAST

Present Miss C. W. Neely With Rope  
of Pearls At Dorchester  
Outing.

On Monday night a most enjoyable corn-roast was held by the members of the staff of the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation and Canada Trust Company on the farm of Calvin Pettit, of Dorchester.

About sixty members and friends left the city in cars at 7 o'clock, reaching the grounds about 8 o'clock, when the various delights of roasting corn, marshmallows, wieners, etc., at the ample bonfires built by the boys were indulged in to their heart's content.

An interesting event on this occasion was the presentation of a rope of pearls to Miss C. W. Neely, a member of the staff for six years, who is about to leave London to join her mother and brothers in Vancouver, B. C. The general manager, Charles Clarke, gave an appropriate address, Miss M. Walcott presenting the gift, after which Miss Neely expressed her thanks, the company present concluding with musical honours.

The whole company then engaged in community singing until 11 o'clock, when the cars were requisitioned for the return journey, bringing to a close a "jolly" evening, spent in ideal weather among ideal surroundings.

## OBJECT TO SIGNING 20-YEAR CONTRACT

Westminster Ratepayers  
Want Hydro Service and  
Fair Treatment.

Although the meeting of Westminster Township ratepayers in Brick street schoolhouse last night, to consider the question of installing hydro in township homes, was poorly attended, a storm developed shortly after the meeting was called to order.

The residents were told the county would supply hydro for \$23.11 a year, but that it had insisted on 20-year contracts being signed. The farmers did not object so much to this estimated cost of service and consumption, but objected to signing contracts covering such a long period.

A few, however, signed.

London's public utilities commission offered to install hydro at a cost of \$150 to each ratepayer, plus a small annual service and consumption charge. This offer resulted in several protests by the ratepayers, who claimed the commission had installed hydro for four Westminster men for \$26 each.

Ten ratepayers, who had petitioned the city authorities to install hydro, asked why there was such a vast difference in the two prices. Then attacks on the commissioners and county officials followed.

Walter Laidlaw, deputy reeve, spoke in favor of the county offer, and won a few converts.

All those present wanted hydro installed, but declared they wanted fair treatment.

Nothing really definite was accomplished at the meeting excepting the arranging of a plan to canvass the ratepayers to get signatures for the county contract.

## Lumber Firm Seeks Men To Work in Georgian Bay District

THE representative of a large lumber concern in Western Ontario, in an interview with Mr. J. C. Spencer, of the local branch of the government employment bureau, stated the desire of his firm to secure 75 to 100 men to work in the forests of the Georgian Bay district.

"Lumber will be in big demand next year, and lumbering itself will be an important feature in the employment situation this winter," Mr. Spencer stated.

"I am looking for quite a response from the men in London. Employment should not be very bad in the future, if the Western University, which is to be constructed soon, will confine itself to employing local men."

## COMMISSION FAILS AT ARBITRATION

Unable To Name Judge To Act  
in Pine Lawn Con-  
troversy.

Because a party suitable to every member could not be secured to act as an arbitrator to settle the Pine Lawn roof controversy, in time for the meeting of the London Housing Commission held Wednesday afternoon, that body adjourned until Friday noon, when it is hoped that an arbitrator will be appointed.

At Wednesday's meeting, D. J. Tallant suggested that Ex-Ald. Harry Winnitt be named to represent the housing commission on the board of arbitration, and his suggestion was seconded by J. W. Cunliffe. However, E. R. Dennis moved that further time be allowed for a selection and urged that an out-of-town, disinterested, roofing expert be appointed.

Chairman Hessel was not permitted to vote on the question because there was no tie, but Mayor Wilson was summoned from his home to solve the problem. He upheld Commissioner Dennis, thereby creating a deadlock, which was broken by the chairman's vote in favor of postponing action, and the proposal to appoint Mr. Winnitt was defeated.

Commissioner Tallant explained that the defective roofs must be repaired on Pine Lawn before the onset of wet weather and urged that the commission arbitrator be appointed at once to meet the representative of Hayman & Willis, contractors, in order that an early settlement of the controversy may be attained.

"There is no hurry," he commented sarcastically, "the contractors have tackled it on our eye for two years. We might just as well wait another two years." The meeting then adjourned until Friday noon.

## FRANK WINDSOR APPOINTED MANAGER OF HEINTZMAN'S

Has Had Many Years' Experience,  
Learning Piano Business  
From Ground Up.

Frank E. Windsor, popular manager of the local branch of Nordheim's for fourteen years, and more recently connected with William M. Phillips, Limited, has been appointed manager of Ye Olde Flume Heintzman, at 242 Dundas street, here.

His ability as a keen businessman and an expert where musical instruments are concerned are well known. Mr. Windsor is an accomplished violinist, as well as a player of band instruments, having had many years' experience in orchestras and bands he has conducted. In the early part of his career Mr. Windsor learned the factory and warehouse end of his business.

During the fourteen years he was with Nordheim's and the period he spent with McPhillips, Limited, Mr. Windsor made a host of friends in London and vicinity. With his appointment to Ye Olde Flume Heintzman, Mr. Windsor brings to that piano company a splendid record of accomplishments, and his friends are wishing him every success in this new venture.

## Obituaries

JOSEPH HUTCHINSON.

The funeral of the late Joseph Hutchinson, 113 McClary avenue city, took place Thursday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Rev. J. A. Agnew, of Ridout Street Methodist Church, officiating. Mr. Hutchinson had lived in London 23 years and is survived by one son, Roger, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Ferguson of Calgary; two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Boss of Bright, Ont., and Mrs. W. Gable of Swan River, Manitoba. He was born in Cumberland, England, 82 years ago, coming to Canada at the age of nine years with his parents. For some years he was in business for himself, but about 18 years ago he engaged as salesman with the George Matthews Co. of Brantford, now known as the Canadian Packing Co. Mr. Hutchinson had been ill for about a year. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Atchison, E. Bourne, John Lunney, M. Maras, Owen Marshall, H. Windsor.

## HOUSING BOARD NOT RESIGNING

Deny Reported Intention To  
Quit As Protest Against  
Interference.

Hessel Suggests Erroneous  
Information Emanated From  
Beech Park.

In a report published Wednesday it was stated that members of the London Housing Commission "may resign in a body because of the alleged interference of No. 2 committee with the commission's work."

Interviewed by The Advertiser regarding this statement, members of the commission failed to confirm it. "Resigning is a virtue that I don't cultivate," declared Commissioner E. R. Dennis. "I did not hear anything about it until Wednesday afternoon and had no intention of quitting."

"I did not hear a thing about resigning," said R. Hessel, chairman of the commission. "I am not resigning yet." The reporter must have obtained his information at Beech Park.

"You can bet I won't resign until the trouble over defective roofs on Pine Lawn is settled," stated Commissioner D. J. Tallant. "My duty is to stick until that thing is cleared up, and I intend to do so."

"As I am supposed to be resigning, I say that I am not going to resign," said Commissioner J. W. Cunliffe, the remaining member of the commission. "I didn't say anything about it."

As all four members decline to resign, the housing commission will continue to function, having arranged Wednesday night to hold a meeting Friday noon.

## ELECT CARLISLE TO HEAD FIRE CHIEFS AT DOMINION

Dominion Association Chooses Van-  
couver as Meeting Place For  
Next Convention.

Special to London Advertiser.  
Chatham, Aug. 31.—Chief James Carlisle of Vancouver, B. C., was elected president of the Dominion Fire Chiefs' Association at the business session of that body this morning.

Chief Debeau of Verdun, Que., 14 first vice-president, and Chief R. McLeod of Port Arthur, is the second vice-president. Chief James Armstrong of Kingston, was re-elected secretary, as was also Chief J. E. Keyes of Galt, as treasurer. Chief Mattie, of the Massey-Harris Company of Brantford, was appointed auditor.

Vancouver was the unanimous choice of the chiefs for the next convention. A special meeting of the executive will be held early next year to determine the date of the convention.

## LEAGUE WILL CONFER ON AUSTRIAN APPEAL FOR AID

Assembly Approves Lord Cecil's  
Plan For Continental Pacts.

Geneva, Aug. 31.—The council of the league of nations this afternoon will finish its discussion of the status of the holy places in Palestine, after which it is planned to take up the letter from Chancellor Seipel of Austria, appealing for aid, which was referred to the council by the allied statesmen at their recent conference in London.

Lord Robert Cecil's plan for regional agreements or continental pacts for mutual guarantees of security and simultaneous reduction of armaments was approved today by the league of nations sub-committee which has been considering the armaments question in preparation for the meeting of the assembly of the league to begin next week. Probable adoption of this plan by the full committee is forecast.

## At the Theatres

ALLEN—Jackie Coogan, in "Trouble." Christie Comstock, Special Radio Film, World News, Travelogue. LOEW'S—Pauline Frederick, in "Two Kinds of Women." University of Comedy, "Heaped Mischief." PATRICIA—Frank Mays, in "Afrail to Fight" and serial "Adventures of Robinson Crusoe," featuring Harry Meyers.

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