

## REGISTRARS FOR LONDON CHOSEN

Names Will Be Published When Election Districts Are Assigned.

Announcement of registration officers appointed to conduct the registration of voters for the coming federal elections is expected within the next couple of days according to Gordon H. Tennent, returning officer for London who with Benjamin F. Watterworth, election clerk, is busily engaged at the present time in completing arrangements for the polling of the vote here on Oct. 29.

Registration officers have practically all been decided upon, but the task of assigning them to their several districts is not yet complete. This may be finished by tomorrow or the day following, whereupon the names of those selected will be given out for publication.

Their duties this year will be heavier than usual as a number of the registration districts in the city have changed with a probable increase in the number of inquiries from voters as to where they are registered. Registration commences on the 24th of this month and continues until the 30th.

## TRADES COUNCIL TO DONATE CUPS

Labor Day Committee Appreciates Co-operation of Union Locals.

So pleased were the members of the labor day committee of the Trades and Labor council with the showing of the fire fighters' and the brewery workers' unions in the parade on Monday that it was decided at a special meeting last night to present a cup to each of the locals.

Pointing out that both unions turned out one hundred per cent, Secretary J. F. Thomson said that the labor day committee was eager to show appreciation of the co-operation given and so added an extra cup to the list.

Votes of thanks for the aid given by the chamber of commerce, the women's labor party, Labatt's and the firms and union men who played a part on the program were also passed at the meeting.

General Chairman G. B. Brewer, chairman of the sports committee, and General Secretary Thomson were paid special tribute for their efforts in making the day a success.

## HOME BANK CLAIMS ARE ALL BEING MET

Only Delay Is Where Re-assignment From Other Banks Is Necessary.

Formalities surrounding the paying of the 35 per cent (second) dividend on Home Bank deposits are being concluded with little difficulty, according to G. L. Pearson, manager of the market branch of the Bank of Montreal, who is in charge of district disbursements.

While the majority of the claims on deposits under \$500 have presented no trouble in the way of settlement, a little delay has been encountered where depositors have presented claims which were assigned to other banks before the extent of the first dividend was announced.

Explaining that the bank must take the procedure of having these claims re-assigned to their original holders before the dividends can be paid, Mr. Pearson gives assurance that this procedure is a necessary formality and is not an indication of a snag in the matter of making payments.

There is not the slightest doubt of all just claims being met, he declares.

## BEECHER UNITED CHURCH WILL REOPEN SUNDAY

The renovation of Beecher church (formerly First Congregational) has now been completed and the auditorium is looking its best. Re-opening services are planned for next Sunday, Sept. 12. The new pastor, Rev. C. S. Miller, M.A., B.D., will preside and preach at both services. The morning soloist will be Mr. Harold Carter, baritone; in the evening Mr. Russell Stielk will render a violin solo, and Miss Myrta Jones, contralto, will sing. A strong chorus choir will assist in these services, with Mr. J. J. Fitzgerald presiding at the organ.

## MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF, I'M IN A BAD WITH MY WIFE, AND SHE'S LOOKING FOR ME. IF SHE SHOWS UP HERE MY LIFE WON'T BE WORTH A PLUGGED CENT, O DEAR!

WHY DON'T YOU HIDE?

NOW YOU'RE TALKING! YOU WATCH FOR HER AND IF YOU SEE HER COMING JUST YELL "OOWAH!" AND I'LL HIDE IN THIS CLOSET. WE'VE LOST THE KEY AND SHE CAN'T OPEN IT.

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## HOTEL STOCK CAPTAINS PLANNING FOR DRIVE

Businessmen and Service Club Members Hear Soundness of Proposition.

### INFORMAL DINNER

Shareholders May Operate Hotel If Four Dividends Fail, Meeting Told.

A meeting of representative businessmen and members of London's service clubs was held last evening, at which plans for the campaign to raise funds for London's new hotel were gone into. The meeting took the form of an informal dinner in the dining-room of the Smallman & Ingram store.

Following the dinner some excellent talks on the advantages accruing from the erection of the proposed hotel were given. H. Trainor, president of the Smallman & Ingram store, gave a short talk on the hotel, and the responsibility shouldered by him and his associates in the hotel company in contracting for the hotel.

Mr. Trainor's remarks, coupled with the fact that the hotel is a sound investment, tend to show the hotel proposition is a sound one from the point of view of the investor. Through his explanation, Mr. Trainor was able to impress the fact that the only man who could consider the hotel a gamble was the proposed operator, a man of financial standing who has offered to invest \$200,000 for the privilege of operating the hotel, a proposition which his stock cannot yield a dividend until the preferred shareholders get theirs. A further guarantee is included in the statement of agreement, which states explicitly that should the operator fail to pay the four consecutive dividend periods without declaring the guarantee dividend of 7 per cent, the shareholders may step in and either subdivide the management until such time as the hotel is a paying affair or take over the management of the whole property to lease it or run it as they see fit.

Architect Director Speaks.

W. A. Lyman, a director of the arm of architects which will be in charge of the planning and supervision of the building, also spoke. He outlined the plan and square meter in which the whole proposition has been put before the public and explained the committee on the wholehearted way in which the citizens approved the transfer of properties which will make the hotel possible. In his discussion, Mr. Lyman was questioned as to why some hotels had been reported as non-paying. In reply to this, Mr. Lyman pointed out that there is a nice balance between the amount of money that can be spent on the revenue-producing parts of a hotel, principally the rooms and the other purely decorative portions, such as the rotundas and public galleries of a hotel. He explained further that where a firm of architects such as the firm he represented specialized in the erection of hotels, they are in a position to build a hotel which would not be lost in a structure top-heavy with unproductive decoration.

Will Be Money-Maker.

Using hotel figures gathered from his books of six hotels which his company had designed, he showed conclusively that the proposed hotel which his firm has in mind is a money-maker. He pointed out that a producer in which the preferred shareholders will be the first to benefit by any revenue brought in, and one in which their investment is protected absolutely.

The captains for the different stock-selling teams in the forthcoming campaign were instructed in their duties and will meet for the selection of the teams in the chamber of commerce offices at 8 o'clock tonight.

## JAMES NESBITT DIES AFTER 60 YEARS HERE

James Nesbitt, a resident of this city for the past 60 years, died at his home, 591 Hill street, last night in his 74th year. Mr. Nesbitt was born in Ireland, but came to this country early in life. He was well known in this district as a cattle broker and conducted a butcher business for many years at the corner of Adelaide and Hill streets.

Besides his wife, Annie, he is survived by two sons, Dr. W. J. Nesbitt of Detroit and Arthur of this city; four daughters, Mary, Teresa at home, Mrs. Thomas Morahan of Lucan, Mrs. Peter Mohan of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Terese Johnston, also of this city.

The funeral will be held from his residence on Saturday morning to St. Mary's Catholic church, where requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Peter's cemetery.

## Augustus Mutt Is Trying to Hide From His Better Half.

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## GOOD RESPONSE TO CALL FOR CARS

Chamber of Commerce Thanks Citizens for Motors Provided Labor Day.

The president and members of the board of directors of the London chamber of commerce have given public expression of their sincere appreciation of the splendid response given by citizens to the chambers call for cars to convey the soldier patients at Byron and Westminster to the Labor Day parade and celebration held under the auspices of the trades and labor council.

"Fully appreciating," reads the statement, "the strenuous work on the part of motorists and citizens generally during the two weeks previous to the passing of the two hotel bills, and being cognizant of the week-end holiday, the chamber of commerce, having had the pleasure of assisting the trades and labor council in providing a successful program for the citizens of London, is doubly grateful to all who assisted in making the holiday enjoyable for the soldier patients who were able to participate."

The statement is signed on behalf of the London chamber of commerce by H. Dowler, president, and J. J. Foot and T. W. McFarland, vice-presidents.

## AMUNDSEN TO FLY AIRSHIP OVER POLE

Explorer Buys Semi-Rigid Ship From Italy For Polar Flight.

Oslo, Norway, Sept. 9.—Lieutenant Hjalmar Riiser-Larsen, who piloted one of the two aeroplanes in which Raald Amundsen made his recent attempt to reach the North Pole, tonight gave details of Amundsen's plans for a new attempt next year to fly across the pole. Lieut. Riiser-Larsen made his statement at a meeting of the Norwegian Aero club in the absence of Captain Amundsen, who was indisposed.

The aviator said that Captain Amundsen had purchased the semi-rigid airship N-1 from the Italian government for £15,000. Next year's expedition, Lieut. Riiser-Larsen said, would consist of Captain Amundsen, Lincoln Ellsworth, the co-leader of this year's expedition, who has obtained half the capital necessary for next year's flight in the United States, the Italian, Lieut-Col. Nobile, the builder of the airship N-1; Lieut. Riiser-Larsen, Lieut. Dietrichsen and Oskar Omdal. On the year's expedition, Emil Horgen, a reserve pilot, who accompanied Amundsen as far north as Spitzbergen, and Amundsen's brother, Gustav, will be included.

Besides these, Lieut. Riiser-Larsen said, there will be a staff of mechanics, of whom several will be Italian, and wireless operators also will be included.

Lieut. Riiser-Larsen said that when the airship makes the polar flight she will be named Norway and will fly the Norwegian flag. The airship, he said, is to start from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, and is to fly across the pole to Nome, Alaska.

Mooring masts will be built at Tromsø, Norway, and at Kings Bay. The airship will be ready about Christmas and trials will begin after New Year's. If the trials are successful, Lieut. Riiser-Larsen asserted, the Norwegian members of the expedition will go to Rome for training. If they are not successful, Amundsen is not bound to purchase the airship, his colleagues said.

## ROADS IN GOOD SHAPE FOR WESTERN FAIR

Few Miles of Sarnia Gravel, West of Currie Road, the Only Exception.

Middlesex county roads are in excellent shape for Western Fair traffic with the exception of a 2½-mile stretch on the Sarnia gravel road west of the Currie road, County Engineer Talbot stated.

"All the roads are in good condition except this particular strip on the Sarnia road," said Mr. Talbot. "The trouble has been that the farmers have been busy with their crops and haven't had much time to devote to the road work. It looks to me as if the foreman W. J. McChesney was falling down on the job but this will be rectified."

## BUSINESS SESSION HELD BY SYNOD EXECUTIVE

A business meeting of the Synod of Huron executive was held in St. Pauls cathedral at 1 o'clock this afternoon. General routine business and reports was discussed. No announcement was made concerning the appointment of a rector for St. James church, South London.



IN MEMORY OF FAMOUS CAPTAIN WEBB. Dover, England, renders tribute to 50 years ago, first swam the channel, swim the treacherous Niagara rapids. the memory of Captain Webb, who, later he lost his life attempting to rapids.

## Many Exhibits In Place For Western Fair Opening

Park Takes on Gala Appearance With Arrival of Tents and Booths.

### DAIRY DISPLAY LARGE

Preparations for the opening of the Western Fair are moving apace. The grounds at Queen's Park have become a veritable beehive of industry. Not only are the houses exhibits being placed rapidly, but the concessionaires who form the tented population of the fair are moving to the grounds, and the park is taking on a gala appearance.

The huge floodlights introduced this year for the first time will be tested out this evening on the stage before the grand stand. The lights are placed on the upright pillars of the stand immediately under the overhang of the roof. They are of a permanent nature, and the fixtures can be left in place from year to year. Formerly all the stage lighting had to be dismantled, to allow the moving back of the stage after the fair.

Some of the larger live stock exhibitors have reached town, and are making preliminary arrangements for the de-trainment of their stock and its housing in the allotted space in the rejuvenated horse and cattle barns.

The government displays in agriculture are nearing completion in the process building, and with the installation of the model postoffice the exhibits in this building will be complete. An interesting display by manufacturers of dairy equipment is being set up in the dairy building, and the size of this exhibit, now only half in place, already exceeds that of former years.

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## FALL AND PNEUMONIA CAUSE GREEN'S DEATH

Former London Resident Succumbs in Toronto—Funeral To Be Held Here.

George M. Green, a former resident of this city, died in Toronto general hospital yesterday from an attack of pneumonia. In a fall a few days ago Mr. Green suffered a broken hip and, due to his weakened condition, contracted pneumonia, which resulted in his death.

He had been connected with the John D. Green Co., Limited, a wholesale millinery firm in Toronto, for the past twenty years. He was born in this city and lived here for about twenty years.

Two brothers, John C. Green and Harry E. W. Green, both of Toronto, and one sister, Mrs. W. A. Reid of Montreal, survive him.

Funeral services will be conducted in Toronto tomorrow. His remains will be forwarded to his home in Montreal, which will take place in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

## LONDON BANK CLEARINGS.

The bank clearings for the week ending today are \$1,875,522 as compared with \$2,427,717 for the corresponding week of last year.

By BUD FISHER

## LIONS TO MEET AT CORN ROAST

Weekly Dinner Abandoned in Favor of Outing at Pond Mills.

Fun will temporarily displace business tonight when members of the local Lions club will forsake their weekly dinner and business meeting for a corn roast at the Pond Mills summer home of Club Dr. H. A. Stevenson.

No speakers are scheduled for the social, but an informal report of the band stand committee's decision to delay the club's project until after the Western Fair, is expected to be given.

President J. C. Gillanders pointed out that the prominence of the new hotel question overshadowed for the present the Lions' scheme to erect a modern band stand in Victoria Park, and with the Western Fair also in the offing it was deemed advisable to lay over further campaigning until the late fall or early winter.

The present disturbance among city bands also tends to make the time inopportune for the boosting of the band stand.

## LONDON DETECTIVES LED TO STOLEN CAR

John Atkinson Taken Back to Hagersville to Answer Theft Charge.

John Atkinson, who was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a car belonging to A. S. Blinn of Hagersville, was returned to that place today to face trial. Atkinson was arrested on the Hamilton road by Detectives Down and Walsh, after the Hamilton police had wired of the theft.

When caught, Atkinson denied the theft, but later admitted it, and led the police up a sideroad where he had hidden the stolen car.

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT JUMPS TO 8,541 TOTAL

Increase of 100 Shown By First Figures Compiled By Inspector.

Attendance in London's public schools has jumped more than 100 pupils in the past year. Today Inspector-Administrator G. A. Wheeler reported a total enrollment of 8,541 so far this month, a noticeable increase over last year's attendance.

At the end of September, 1924, the total attendance was 8,467. It is expected that once the fair is over and schools get down to the autumn term proper the attendance will be about 200 more than the final figure for the end of September last year.

## MINNESOTA CORN BELT SPREADS TO BORDER

Increasing Interest in Growing of Corn in the Northern States.

Recent reports from St. Paul and Minneapolis indicate an increasing interest in the growing of corn in the state of Minnesota. In the past, Americans have been slow to realize that the harder varieties of corn can be grown in the northern states even easier than it can be produced in Canada. It is only during the past ten years that the corn belt of Minnesota has spread northward, and this year's state fair, now in progress, is featuring different varieties of corn which have been found suitable in the northern portion of the state.

The growing of sweet corn for canning purposes is receiving even more attention than the coarser field varieties. The expansion of the corn area in Minnesota is likely to be followed by the attempt to grow the fodder varieties at least in Montana.

It is interesting to note that while the corn-growing possibilities of Minnesota are just now becoming felt in the agriculture of the state, an early treatise on American agriculture touches the matter in a reference to the early missionary work there. One missionary who penetrated as far as Lake Calhoun before the advent of the westward drive of settlement speaks of one Indian farmer who annually harvested between 300 and 400 bushels of corn, or maize, which were properly termed at that time.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. GRAY IS HELD AT DORCHESTER

The funeral of Mrs. Jean Hodgkins Gray, wife of Dr. F. E. Gray of Pitts-burg, who died on Monday after a lengthy illness, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eagan, 27 Mount Pleasant avenue. Burial was made in Dorchester union cemetery.

The services, which were at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, were conducted by the Rev. Archdeacon Sage, rector of St. George's Anglican church.

Deceased is survived by her parents, her husband, three sisters, Edna, Eleanor and Jessie, all of this city, and four brothers, Victor of Clinton, James, Garnett and Fred of this city.

The pallbearers were A. O'Neill, L. Wilcox, C. Taylor, H. Wilkins, E. Barrett and A. McCallum.

## W. T. Goldman's Hair Restorer, \$1.39 per bottle

Ear and Ulcer Syringes, small size, 17c; large, 34c

Pepsodent Tooth Paste, regular 50c, 34c

Watkin's Mulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo, 37c

S. & L. Hot Water Bottle, guaranteed 2 years, \$1.89

"Shell Brand" Castile Soap, long bars, regular 35c, 24c

Dodd's Kidney Pills, Fruit-a-tives (large), Zambuk, 38c or Cascarets (large), 2 for 75c

## STANDARD DRUG STORES

Welcome Western Fair Visitors

To endeavor to make your visit to London a profitable one, we present this list of Bargains for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AND ALL NEXT WEEK.

Erasmic Herbal Soap, 20c, or 3 cakes for, 50c

Kruschen Salts, Regular 75c a bottle, 54c

Listerine, small 29c, medium, 54c, large, 99c

Pure Malt Extract, 2½-lbs, 69c; 5 pounds, \$1.29

Blaud's Laxative Iron Pills, 200 for, 25c

P. K. Hops, ¼-lb. packages, 4 packages for, 29c

A. B. S. & C. Tablets (100 in a bottle), 2 bottles, 25c

Gin Pills, regular 50c, 35c, or 3 for, \$1.00

Nujol (mineral oil), small 69c, large, \$1.14

Danderine, regular 35c, for Regular 60c, 24c

Lyman's Hydrogen Peroxide, 4 oz. size, 2 bottles for, 25c

Eno's Fruit Salt, regular \$1.25, 89c

W. T. Goldman's Hair Restorer, \$1.39 per bottle

Ear and Ulcer Syringes, small size, 17c; large, 34c

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