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THE WEATHER: FRESH WESTERLY WINDS; FAIR AND COLD.

ALBERT J. JUDD OFFERS CROWN ATTORNEYSHIP

Dr. F. G. Banting Receives Hearty Welcome To London

A. M. JUDD HAS REFUSAL OF CROWN ATTORNEYSHIP

London Lawyer Has Not Yet Made His Decision as to Acceptance, But Is Known To Oppose Idea of Full-Time Official.

MAY RUN FOR MAYOR IF OFFER DECLINED

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Albert M. Judd of London has been offered the crown attorneyship for London and Middlesex County, to succeed J. C. Elliott, the present incumbent, whose resignation was received in September and since accepted by Attorney-General W. F. Nickle.

This information was available to The Advertiser today from a reliable governmental source. It is further stated that the offer has not yet been accepted or rejected.

The report obtained by an Advertiser reporter, from Toronto today, that Mr. Judd has been offered the position of crown attorney is not unexpected. In Conservative circles, despite the fact that he had already given expression to the assurance that he was not in any way seeking it, it was anticipated that he would be considered as a distinct possibility.

Won't Act Full Time. It is understood from Toronto that Mr. Judd has not formally accepted or rejected the offer, and this much is known, however, that he positively would not accept if the position was placed on a full-time basis. Whether the Ontario government proposes to adopt this attitude with respect to the Middlesex County attorneyship has yet to be announced definitely.

Local Conservatives and followers of Mr. Judd are confident today, particularly in view of the position of the captain, that Mr. Judd will accede to their wishes, and run for mayor in December, if he does not accept the proffered position.

He is the logical one to oppose Mayor Wenige, they assert, that is to say, if the mayor's requested resignation is to be met with opposition.

Second Year in Council. Albert Meredith Judd is completing his second year in the council as a representative from Ward 2. This year he was elected, by his colleagues as chairman of the finance committee. It has always been the unwritten law at the city hall that the logical step in the advancement of a member of this committee is to the mayor's chair—with, of course, the consent of the people.

For several years a strong faction of the Conservative forces, acting unofficially and not at the direction of the party executive, has repeatedly urged Mr. Judd to enter the mayor's office. Equally persistent has been his contention that he is not seeking municipal honors, that his business will not permit of further civic activities, and that the time has come for him to retire from public life—municipally at least.

But his followers state definitely today that he has since wavered, and with further persuasion can be induced to launch his campaign. In the event that he does not accept the crown attorneyship, which task is evidently his for the asking.

FUTURE PROSPECTS OF VETERANS GOOD

President of Local G.W.V.A. Body Says New Members Numerous.

There's something permanent in the attraction of membership in the G.W.V.A. that lives in spite of the passing of the years and the critical times that have marked the association all too often in the past.

VOTE SHOWS TRANSFER OF CO'S SHARES IS OPPOSED

Dominion Savings and Investment Shareholders Favor No Change. RESULT FORWARDED

Decision Will Be Sent to Judge Ross, Who Presided at Inquiry.

Shareholders, exclusive of the Purdon interests, of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, defeated by an overwhelming majority, the resolution voted on at Monday's meeting by which the remaining assets of the society were to be taken over by another trust company.

The statement issued today by the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation shows that, outside of the Purdon interests, which are held by the mortgage corporation, the vote by shareholders against more than doubled those voted for the resolution submitted by Mr. McMaster on behalf of T. H. Purdon.

The statement follows: "The result of the vote taken at the meeting of the Dominion Savings shareholders held on Monday afternoon has just been announced.

"The total number of shares voted upon were 15,395. Of this number of shares 11,991 had previously been transferred by the Purdon interests to The Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation, and, in addition, 1,272 shares of unpaid and partially-paid stock controlled by the Purdon interest were also voted upon.

Deducting these holdings of stock held or formerly held by the Purdon interest, there remained 5,133 shares, which were voted upon by the minority shareholders.

"In favor of transferring the remaining Dominion Savings assets from The Huron & Erie and Canada Trust Company to an outside trust company, 1,364.

"Against the above resolution, 3,269.

"The shares of the Purdon interest are added to the vote in favor of the motion, the vote would stand: For, 15,127; against, 3,269.

"The official report of the vote has been forwarded to His Honor Judge Ross, who acted as chairman of the meeting."

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A round of applause greeted the eminent doctor upon his appearance in the Tecumseh House dining-room where the luncheon was held.

Guests of London Canadian Club Rise To Cheer Frederick Banting Famous Discoverer of Insulin

Advanced Age No Obstacle

Associated Press Despatch. London, Oct. 31.—Robert Brown, 91, and a widower, and Elizabeth Bolt, 88, and a spinster, were married yesterday at Forest Gate, East London.

Both were so feeble that they were obliged to sit during the ceremony which was curtailed in consideration of their weakness. They signed the register with trembling hands.

FAMOUS SCIENTIST BACK IN LONDON. Dr. Frederick Banting discoverer of insulin, snapped as he was walking with George Copeland on the C. N. R. station this morning.

Dr. Banting wore thin, low shoes and a pair of silk socks. Dr. Banting is on the left, putting on his gloves.

How Two Years of Effort Raised Young Doctor From Obscure Medical Lecturer to One of Greatest Discoverers in World of Medicine and Winner of Nobel Prize. Told in a Modest Address by Noted Physician.

BANTING'S FELLOW-LONDONERS REJOICE

Two years ago, Dr. Frederick G. Banting, an obscure lecturer in the London Medical School, left London because facilities here were not sufficient to warrant continuation of his experiments.

Today he returned to the city in which he conceived his great theory, known to the world over as the discoverer of insulin—one of the greatest, if not the greatest, medical discoveries of the age.

To Keep Talent Here. Dr. Banting revealed publicly for the first time the story of his fight against almost insuperable handicaps in order to give the world insulin.

While the fact is physician pictured the obstad he had to face, and which terminated finally in a glorious victory for science and medicine.

The Canadian Club and the Chamber of Commerce listened breathlessly.

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MILK PRICE IS ADVANCED TO 11 CENTS PER QUART

All City Dealers With One Exception Decide on One-Cent Raise.

OUTLINE REASONS

Producers Claim Increased Cost For Fodder and Equipment Necessary.

Tomorrow morning citizens of London will pay 11 cents a quart for milk and 15 cents per half pint of cream.

This announcement was made at noon today, following a conference of the retail milk dealers of the city, called to consider the demands of the producer for an increase in the price received for his milk.

Last night it was announced that the increase would be 2 cents per quart, but on further consideration it was decided to make it a 1-cent increase, with the exception of one dealer, who at present is making no change.

The increase will be general throughout the city with the one exception. The dealer in question told The Advertiser that he does not contemplate raising the price at present.

Prominent retailers, including the London Pure Milk Company, Silverwoods, Ontario Creamery, and others, however, will put the increase into effect in the morning.

Reasons For Increase. An explanation of the increase, as given by a leading dealer of the city, is that the farmers are demanding more money for their milk.

During the summer he received from \$1.40 to \$1.50 per hundred pounds of milk, 40 quarts, owing to the increase of cost of fodder and equipment, necessary to satisfy the regulations demanded by the government in respect of dairies, he has made definite arrangements for the local end of the contest.

"Miss London" is now assured of one prize at least, by the mayor's offer, but his worship sees no reason why the international beauty trophy should not be captured by a local lady.

There is splendid material here, he points out. The nature of the prize will be announced within a day or two.

Comparative Prices. The prices, which have prevailed in London for the past few weeks, are 10 cents per quart for milk, 12 1/2 cents per half pint for coffee cream and 25 cents per half pint for whipping cream.

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Comparative prices are: Brantford, 12 cents; Chatham, 12 cents; Windsor, 12 cents; Stratford, 12 cents; St. Thomas, 12 cents; Toronto, 14 cents; Hamilton, 13 cents; London, 11 cents.

LONDON IS FAR AHEAD IN BUILDING THIS YEAR

Record For 1923 Exceeds Last Year by Approximately \$700,000.

OCTOBER AHEAD

Building Permits For Month Ending Today Reached \$264,005.

London's building record for 1923 exceeds the 1922 record by approximately \$700,000, according to the regular monthly report submitted today by Building Inspector A. M. Piper.

At noon today the year's aggregate estimated expenditures stood at \$2,007,660, as against \$2,305,455 for the corresponding period of 1922.

The October record exceeds the October, 1922, record by a substantial figure, \$264,005, as compared with \$233,530, and 167 permits as against 160.

More permits were issued during the first ten months of 1923 than in 1922, 1,596 as compared with 1,533.

First Snow Discourages Light Underwear Squad

Opening Blast of Winter Brings Anxious Calls to Coal Dealers.

STORM WINDOWS UP

Heavy Woolens Return to Favor As the Chilly Winds Creep In.

Today London obtained its first sight of snow this autumn.

GT. BRITAIN DECLINES TO RECOGNIZE SEPARATISTS

Formally Advises France and Belgium of Her Decision.

OCCUPY BUILDINGS

Associated Press Despatch. London, Oct. 31.—Great Britain has formally advised France and Belgium that it cannot recognize the separatist movement in the Rhineland or the establishment of an individual state in Cologne or other parts of the occupied area.

DECLARE NEW REPUBLIC. Berlin, Oct. 31.—Rhineland Separatists have occupied the public buildings at Worms and declared a republic, according to advices received here.

SEATTLE SEVERAL MINOR SUITS IN DIVISION COURT

Several minor cases were on the Ninth Division Court list for trial before Judge J. C. Judd today.

The case of the Monarch Woolen Mills vs. Raymond, an action for \$95.26 was settled out of court.

Adjudgment was granted in the case of J. C. Patterson who was suing E. C. James for \$200.

Mr. Saville of the Dominion Fire Marshal's Department, Ottawa, has been in the city since Monday conducting an inquiry into the causes of four fires at the Dominion Soda Water Works, 655 Dundas street, and two blazes at the Campbell Hoisery Factory, 19 King street.

Mr. Saville had nothing to say for publication regarding the probes he is conducting, but stated he expected to leave London on Friday. He was accompanied by Fire Chief John Aitken on his rounds today.

Mr. Campbell, manager of the hoisery company, stated the loss of the factory on Sept. 5 is a mystery.

"It was discovered early in the morning, and we do not know anything about that. The premises were being reconstructed for us by Mr. Ward after the September fire, and who had not moved in again.

"Mr. Saville met us yesterday and talked the matter over in a conference, but nothing definite resulted as to the cause of the fires."

The loss at the last fire at the Campbell factory was estimated by Chief Aitken at about \$5,000, while damage done to the premises of the Soda Water Works was not particularly heavy. There were two fires in 1922 at the Soda Water premises, Dec. 10 and 31, while the fire department answered calls at the same place on Jan. 2, 1923, and Aug. 2.

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Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Oct. 31.—Minister of Justice Colrat, has decided that future French judges must pass an examination in commerce and finance before they are allowed to mount the bench.

He declares at present cases involving these subjects are controlled by experts—often self-styled—whose reports the justices accept without question.

Three years ago I came to London. For 28 consecutive days I put up my agonizing shingle and did not receive a call from a single sick person during that period.

It was just three years ago today at 2:30 in the morning that I wrote down an idea in my notebook. I first told the idea to Dr. Crane and Professor McKibbin. I did not see any chance of obtaining facilities for furthering my idea in London, and it was with regret that I went to my alma mater.

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