

THE WEATHER:
SOUTH WINDS, FINE AND MILD;
SUNDAY, RAIN AT NIGHT.

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CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER EAST END SIDEWALK

Government Says Crown Attorney Must Work Full Time

BECK SAYS BOARD MAY GET REPORT ON MONDAY

Sir Adam Beck has not yet completed negotiations for the Street Railway.

TIME IS SHORT

Must Be In Next Week If Citizens Are To Vote On Purchase of Property.

Sir Adam Beck says today that he "might" have a report for the consideration of the city council Monday night, pertaining to his negotiations in progress with the London street railway for a purchase price.

The member for London stated further that he had not completed his negotiations with the company authorities, and it is assumed that they are continuing today.

City Clerk Sam Baker warned today that the time is growing short, and if no definite action is taken by the council in this respect on Monday night next, it will be imperative to stage a special meeting before the end of the week.

Consistent with 1922, the city council has left the street railway question until the last possible moment. The statutes clearly define that all bylaws going to the people in December must be advertised not less than three weeks before the day of the election.

Sufficient time must be allowed for action by the council, the preparation of the bylaws, etc., and Monday's session is the last regular meeting before the last possible date of advertisement, in order to comply with the law.

Every minute is now valuable, in view of the fact that additional time must be allowed in which to give the aldermen adequate notice of a special session.

Mayor Wenige has repeatedly urged that all facts be reported in the proposed purchase of the street railway be submitted to the people at an early date. He feared a repetition of last year when the Bunn report was "sprung" on the ratepayers during the actual campaign.

R. G. Ivey, president of the company, arrived here in the city this morning. He explains that he has been absent all week attending to matters other than street railways. He failed to understand how he was quoted in a recent interview by a local paper when he tendered no interview.

The vice-president's fund of information for the public's edification was on a par with Sir Adam's. Mr. Ivey didn't know where to go for any report for Monday. He even "didn't know" whether negotiations with the member for London had been completed or not.

About the only thing he did know was that their purchase price was not going to be "lowered materially," as was reported from Toronto after the meeting with the Ontario cabinet.

MANY APPLY FOR USE OF SCHOOL GYMNASIUMS

Applications for the use of the gymnasiums of the local schools possessing them are fast being made to Secretary W. A. Panner, who stated that never before had so many wished to use the floors for athletic purposes, mainly basketball. The gymnasiums are located at the Central Collegiate, Ryerson and Victoria schools.

ANOTHER BIG MONTH.

This is the third day of the month and as many as 27 building permits have been issued by Inspector A. M. Piper, representing a proposed expenditure of \$32,140.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Southeast winds; fine and mild.
Sunday—Southeast winds; mild; rain before night.
A disturbance now in the Lower Mississippi Valley is likely to move slowly northward to the Great Lakes.

The weather is fine and mild throughout the Dominion.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	50	46	Cloudy
Calgary	44	20	Cloudy
Winnipeg	48	36	Clear
Edmonton	50	34	Fair, fog
Sault Ste. Marie	50	34	Cloudy
Perry Sound	48	30	Clear
Toronto	44	31	Clear
Kingston	48	42	Clear
Ottawa	54	26	Clear
Montreal	46	20	Clear
Quebec	44	23	Clear
Father Point	38	30	Clear
St. John	46	26	Clear
Halifax	44	28	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 57°; lowest, 27°.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 41°; lowest, 27°.

Barometric Readings.
Friday—8 p.m.—29.56.
Today—8 a.m.—29.56.



NOW MR. JUSTICE McLEAN.
Hon. A. K. McLean of Halifax, N. S., has been appointed chief justice of the exchequer court, succeeding Sir Walter Cassels.

BLUENOSE'S OWNER WAS WILLING TO RACE AGAIN

Arthur H. Zwicker Issues a Statement on Captain Walters' Action.

PLACES THE BLAME

Claims Skipper of Canadian Boat Acted Without Authority.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 3.—The Gloucester schooner Columbia, aspirant for international fishermen's racing honors, left for home at 9:30 this morning.

Arthur H. Zwicker, managing owner of the Bluenose, issued the following statement last night:

"I was prepared to send the Bluenose to the line for tomorrow's race against the Columbia, and was making preparations for providing substitutes for any members of the crew who did not want to sail. Before my arrangements were completed I was informed that Capt. Angus Walters had left the wharf, engaged a tug and was under way for Lunenburg. Capt. Walters' action in this respect was done entirely upon his own responsibility, and without the knowledge or consent of myself or associates, as our intention was to abide by the decision of the sailing commission and have the Bluenose go to the line for the third race with the Columbia. (Signed) 'ARTHUR H. ZWICKER,' Managing Owner of Bluenose."

Kings and Queens Attend Wedding of Lady Louise To Swedish Crown Prince

St. James Palace Is Scene of Brilliant Function Early Today.

GLITTERING SCENE

Bride Is Daughter of Former Prince Louis of Battenburg.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
London, Nov. 3.—At the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace, today Crown Prince Gustave Adolf of Sweden was married to Lady Louise Mountbatten, daughter of the late Admiral the Marquis of Milford-Haven (better known perhaps by his former title of Prince Louis of Battenburg), and cousin of King George of England.

The King of Sweden and Queen George, with Queen Mary, King Mother Alexandra, the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and practically the whole of the British and Swedish royal families were present, as well as many Swedish and Scandinavian notables. The wedding was a full state affair.

Despite the royal birth of the bride (about which there has been some discussion in Sweden in connection with the succession to the throne).

Glittering Uniforms.
The bride's mother was a granddaughter of Queen Victoria of England, while her father was a throneless German princeling who relinquished his German titles in favor of an English marquessate during the great war in order to remain an English admiral, he having served with the British navy all his life, and at the outbreak of hostilities he was actually first sea lord of the British admiralty.

Swedish naval and military uniforms were largely in evidence, the King of Sweden and the bridegroom

LONDON IS MECCA FOR TEACHERS NEXT WEEK

Almost 600 Members of the Teaching Profession Will Assemble Thursday.

175 FROM BORDER

Windsor Teachers Guests of Local Officials and Will Visit Schools.

When the annual meeting of the London Teachers' Institute opens at the central collegiate on Thursday, the members will be treated to a program, which for entertainment and instruction could not be excelled.

It is replete with splendid addresses to be given by prominent educationalists.

Thursday will be devoted to the local institute only and several addresses made, as well as the presentation of reports and electing of officers. Friday is really the big day.

More than 175 primary, secondary and separate school teachers of the Border Cities will arrive in London at 9:30 a.m. to be the guests till the evening of the institute. They will be met at the station by Mayor George Wenige, Chairman A. N. Udy, members of the board, officials and teachers. From the station they will be taken on a tour of inspection of local schools, where the methods of instruction will be observed.

At noon luncheon will be given them at the central collegiate, followed by more visits to schools. At 3:30 p.m. they will be taken for a motor drive around the city and district, during which they will be shown all the points of interest—university buildings, hospitals, parks, factories, etc.

High tea will be served at the Ryerson school by the Women Teachers' Guild, after which a musical program will be given at the same building, under the direction of E. W. G. Quantz, supervisor of music in the London schools. This will be given in part by scholars of the school and will wind up about 3:30 p.m. The visitors will then leave for Windsor on the 9:09 o'clock train from the C.N.R. station.

One of the features of the convention will be the reading by Bliss Carmen on Thursday night in the Masonic Temple in association with the Women's Canadian Club. All the schools in the city will be closed on Thursday and Friday, excepting those chosen for inspection.

WILL FINISH CONCRETE WORK BY MONDAY NOON

All concrete on the new Richmond street pavement will have been laid by Monday noon. This means that the entire job will be completed this year despite those who shouted "blue ruin" persistently since the first of the year.

The concrete must set for two weeks before the asphalt is laid, but inclement weather will not necessarily interfere with this operation. Asphalt can be laid at practically any time of the year.

BURDICK BACKS RAISE FOR COMMISSIONER BENNETT

Ald. George Burdick, member of the finance committee, was unanimously absent at the last famous meeting when salaries were considered, but he gave positive assurance at noon today that "he was going to stand by Assessment Commissioner Bennett."

"He is going to have at least \$3,000," he stated, "and not \$2,600, as outlined by the mayor."

Sport Events For Today

RUGBY.
Western vs. O. A. C., Tecumseh Park.
Sarnia vs. Petrolia; O. R. F. U. in Sarnia.

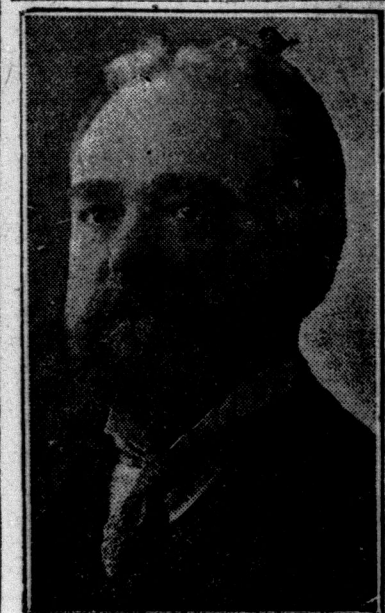
St. Thomas C. I. vs. Petrolia C. I., sudden death, Tecumseh Park.
Varsity vs. Queens, in Kingston.
Argos vs. Third Army Corps, in New York.

Ottawa vs. M. A. A. A., in Ottawa.
Parkdale vs. Varsity, in Toronto.

OTHER SPORT.
Zev races My Own at Latonia.
Thistles vs. Smallman and Ingram lumps, and Aces vs. All Stars at the Armories tonight.

King As Sponsor.
The bride, radiant in white, with priceless lace flowing from her head-dress and corsage, was given away by her brother, the Marquis of Milford-Haven, in British naval uniform, a humble lieutenant among admirals and generals, with King George standing by as sponsor.

Where Are the Loveliest Children of the Twelve Western Counties? The Advertiser Wants To Find Them



IS SERIOUSLY ILL.
Hon. William Pugsley, former lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, who is seriously ill in Ottawa.

BAVARIANS SEND THREAT TO GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Insist That Stresemann Immediately Set Up Dictatorship.

MAY SEND TROOPS

Soldiers To Move Forward Unless Demand Is Met.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Nov. 3.—A Havas despatch from Berlin says it is learned authoritatively that the Bavarian government has sent an ultimatum to Chancellor Stresemann demanding the establishment of a Nationalist dictatorship. The Bavarian government, the despatch announces, intends moving forward the troops now assembled at the Bavarian frontier unless such a dictatorship is created with the briefest delay.

THE CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE ADVERTISER'S SEARCH FOR THE LOVELIEST CHILDREN ARE SIMPLE. HERE THEY ARE:

1—Children must be between four and seven years of age. That is, they may be four, five, six or seven, but not under four or over seven.

2—They must live in one of the twelve western counties—Middlesex, Oxford, Elgin, Perth, Waterloo, Wellington, Gray, Huron, Bruce, Lambton, Essex and Kent.

3—Photographs must reach The Advertiser before Wednesday, December 12, addressed to the "Editor for Lovely Children."

4—Each photograph must be accompanied by a statement signed by parent or nearest relative giving the child's age and home address. The Advertiser will return all photographs.

5—The photograph may be large or small, but it must have been taken within the last six months.

6—Photographs of lovely children will be published in The Advertiser each day. These will be picked at random from those received, in order that the public may share in The Advertiser's pleasure, and such selections will have no bearing on the final choice.

The Advertiser wants to see lovely children from every county—every farm and village and town and city in the twelve western counties named, and from every street in London.

Every child is lovely, and The Advertiser wants to meet them all.

Every Child Is Lovely and The Advertiser Wants Them All For Christmas—Six Judges Will Choose From the Photographs

Lovely Children From Four Years Old To Seven—Must Live in the Twelve Counties—Search Will Last Five Weeks, Closing Dec. 12—A Christmas Party in London

Lovely children! The most precious of man's treasures. The Advertiser wants to find the loveliest children of all the Western Counties.

Children are never more lovable than they are at Christmas time, because Christmas time belongs especially to them. And The Advertiser wants to find the loveliest children as the best possible way of interpreting the spirit of Christmas.

The loveliest children of the western counties will be The Advertiser's Christmas present to everyone.

When they have been found The Advertiser will give a Christmas party in London. It won't be on Christmas Day, of course, because all children must be at home then, or there would be neither home nor Christmas. But it will be a Christmas party nevertheless—a party for all the loveliest children, east, west, north and south, and The Advertiser will try to pay them proper honor in a way which mustn't be told just now.

It's a Christmas secret, and we won't even tell their Mothers.

There are lovely children everywhere, and it will be pretty difficult to choose the loveliest. The Advertiser wants their photographs and from all the photographs, four will finally be chosen.

The following ladies and gentlemen have consented to accept the difficult task of making the selections:

Mrs. Allan McLean, Regent of the Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E.

Mrs. W. A. Tanner, President of the Union Mothers' Club.

Hon. Sir Adam Beck, M.P.P.
Arthur T. Little, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the University of Western Ontario.
J. P. Hunt, and
Edward Glen, both well-known London artists.

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MARMORA ST. MAN MEETS DEATH WHEN WALK FALLS

Josiah Perkins, Local Butcher, Is Buried in a Cave-In.

INSTALLING METER

Neighbor Excavates Body After Search Lasting Many Hours.

After conducting a search until 1 o'clock this morning for Josiah Perkins, 73, a butcher at 64 Marmora street, he was found crushed to death in a hole which he himself had dug under a sidewalk. Two cement flags had fallen on him, killed him senseless, and he was suffocated when the remaining excavated dirt fell in upon him.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. Perkins commenced to install a water meter under his front sidewalk at his home. He was digging all afternoon. At 6 o'clock, his wife, who is an invalid, missed him. She told neighbors that he had not been seen for several hours and that, rarely, he left his home for long. A search was conducted for him throughout the night. Upon the suggestion of a neighbor of Mrs. Perkins that the hole which the missing man had dug during the afternoon be opened, Alec Fitzsimmons dug for several minutes and excavated the body, which was horribly crushed, the head being smashed, and the skull broken from the heavy weight of the cement flags as they fell upon him.

Dr. Cameron Wilson was called at 9 o'clock this morning and said that Mr. Perkins had been dead for several hours and that death was caused from suffocation. Logan's ambulance removed the body to their funeral home at two o'clock.

Mrs. Perkins is terribly upset over the accident. She is an invalid and at present confined to her bed from shock.

Mr. Perkins is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son, who were sleeping in the room at the time of the accident. They will arrive in London today.

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MARKS CHANGE

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ISSUES WARNING.
Brig.-Gen. S. Hughes, director of Canadian penitentiaries, declares Canada is being flooded with the scum of Central Europe.

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DRAKE RECONSIDERS DECISION ON SALARY

Believes \$3,000, Amount Set For Bennett, Not Any Too Large.

Ald. Gordon Drake has reconsidered his decision of yesterday, and today he explained that he will pay the salaries as passed at the last session of the committee should go through as read.

"I have been thinking it over and decided that we should allow Bennett's salary to go at \$3,000, as we said," he explained, "and I'll stick by that. I hear that in Toronto, for instance, the costs of the assessment department are terrible, and I do not think that \$3,000 is at all out of the way."

Ald. Drake, however, scores any attempt by heads of the departments to recommend what shall be paid in departments other than their own. Let each official submit his list of increases for Monday; and let the council judge each on its own merits.

The councillor from ward three declares that there has been too much "monkeying" with the salary question, and if he were mayor, he would have the business settled right.

TO PROBE COMPLAINT AGAINST CONSTABLE

Mayor Arranging For Special Session of the Police Commission.

Mayor Wenige is arranging for a special session of the police commission on Monday afternoon to hear complaints of "persecution" against the department.

These allegations were laid over from yesterday's session in view of the fact that the commissioners desire that the complainants should appear.

In the first instance, W. Spence, railroad trainman, protests his recent arrest when crossing the market square on the way to work. P. C. Tole, the officer involved, will also appear for the hearing. Mayor Wenige states that other witnesses have been also directed to attend.

The chairman reports that the commissioners will also be asked to consider a more recent complaint registered by a Mr. Murray. The latter will also be asked to be present before the case will be heard.

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