

ADVANCE GIFTS TO FUND \$16,000

Pre-Canvass Dinner Reveals
Beck Memorial Off to
Good Start.

CAPTAINS ARE NAMED

Speakers Laud Purpose of the
Appeal Being Made
Here Today.

With the announcement of \$16,000 already subscribed, the London campaign to raise \$15,000 for the Beck Memorial Sanatorium fund for Queen Alexandra Sanatorium got under way at a banquet given by Smallman & Ingram last night. Rev. Major J. Bruce Hunter, B.D., M.C., in sounding the keynote of the banquet, quoted the following poem, the authorship of which is unknown:

There's a work of God half done,
There's the Kingdom of His Son,
There's the triumph just begun,
Put it through!

To you the task is given,
By you the host is driven,
By the very God of Heaven,
Put it through!

"Ours is a practical task," declared Rev. Fr. Frank Brennan, St. Peter's seminary, "practical, but a sublime and noble task, and if we are to do fitting memory to Sir Adam Beck, this objective must be reached, this campaign must be successful!"

Cyrus P. Keen, Toronto, and E. V. Buchanan, divisional commander, made brief speeches, emphasizing certain points in connection with this week's campaign. First, that the province will be looking to London to set the pace for the campaign, and second, that the subscriptions to be secured can be spread over a period of two years and need not necessarily be paid in cash immediately.

Subscription List.
The detailed list of subscriptions reported by Gerald D. Pearson on behalf of the advance subscriptions committee, totalling \$16,000, was as follows: Col. Ibbotson Leonard, D.S.O.; Smallman & Ingram, \$1,000; George White & Sons, \$1,000; R. J. Young & Co., \$1,000; Col. W. M. Garsmore, \$1,000; Sir Vincent Meredith, Toronto, \$1,000; anonymous subscription, \$1,000; J. P. Kern, \$500; T. A. Stevens, \$500; S. P. Lawson, \$500; Hume Brown, \$500; A. E. Silverwood, \$400; L. H. Scandrett, \$400; Hyatt Bros., \$400; Greene-Swift, \$400; Richard Wilcox & Co., \$350; Wm. Turnbull, \$250; London Machine Co., \$250; C. S. Hyman & Co., \$250; London Free Press, \$250; C. A. McGrath, Toronto, \$250; Murray Shoe Co., \$200; W. L. Scandrett, \$200; H. A. Jones & Sons, \$200; Mrs. R. W. Travers, \$200; James Wright & Co., \$200; anonymous subscription, \$200.

"This Beck memorial endowment appeals to all our sympathies," declared Mr. Hunter at the outset of his remarks. "It appeals to your loyalty and fidelity, to our sympathy and interest, and to our liberality and spirit of self-sacrifice."

"It was this virtue," continued Mr. Hunter, "which characterized the late Sir Adam Beck, the philanthropist, benefactor and Christian gentleman, founder and promoter of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium. And it was because of these characteristics that we class Sir Adam, not a politician, but as a statesman, one who placed his life above everything else and because he sacrificed his personal interests for the interests of the people."

"If Sir Adam were here, and I believe he is in spirit," concluded Mr. Hunter, "he would say: 'Gentlemen, I do not ask for flowers or eulogies, but I ask that you carry on the work by the grace of God which I have begun under His almighty spirit.'"

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked or faded hair into a beautiful dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur with a little home-made hair cream, or troublemaker. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use product by the addition of other ingredients. It is known as Wreth's Sage & Sulphur Compound, and can be obtained at all drug stores for only 75 cents a bottle.

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Division Commanders In City's Memorial Drive



Left to right: W. N. Manning, E. V. McFarland and J. J. McHale. These three division commanders in the London Beck Memorial drive to raise a \$75,000 share of the half-million Beck memorial endowment for Queen Alexandra Sanatorium at Byron.

CITY OF ST. THOMAS IS SUED AS RESULT OF BOAT TRAGEDY

Parents of Children Drowned at Church Picnic in Pinafore Park
Ask \$25,000 Damages—William Stoner, Owner of Boat, Is Named Also.

Special to The Advertiser, by a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Nov. 23.—R. L. Bracklin, Windsor lawyer, was in the city today, and has entered the swan boat case for hearing in the non-jury session of the supreme court, which opens in the county court house on Monday next. Chief Justice Meredith is the presiding judge.

The case is entered as Thomas Watts, et al. versus the City of St. Thomas and William Stoner. The plaintiffs are the parents and relatives of the victims of the Sunday school picnic tragedy, and the amount of damages they are asking is \$25,000.

The sum is divided up as follows: Thomas Watts claiming \$10,000 for his wife; E. S. Robinson claiming \$10,000 for his two young daughters, Jean and Edith; Hugh Vidler, claiming \$1,000 for his daughter Frances; J. A. Sutherland, \$1,000 for his little son, Jack Alfred; E. H. Smith, \$1,000 for his son Roland; Charles Murphy, \$1,000 for his grand-

Fire Hall's State Belies Preaching

Should Use Metal Ash Boxes,
Not Wooden Ones, St. Thomas Chief Says.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Nov. 23.—A somewhat amusing incident arose at a meeting of the fire committee tonight when the fire chief asked that metal ash containers be provided for the fire hall.

The chief informed the committee that wooden boxes have been in use at the fire hall while he has been requesting citizens to use metal ash containers.

Use Novel Plan For Beck Fund

Special to The Advertiser, by a Staff Correspondent.

Chatham, Nov. 23.—The local campaign in the interests of the Beck Memorial endowment of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium got away to a good start today, the local objective being \$5,000. Each hydro unit will be furnished with a stamped-out card and asked to contribute the amount of his contribution, which the hydro office will collect with the monthly electric accounts.

The subscriptions to be spread over a period of time if the donors so desire. Canvassing teams are also busy.

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT ARE SLOWLY CRUMBLING

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 23.—The towers and cupolas which have adorned the houses of parliament in the past have degenerated to almost shapes of masonry, constituting an eyesore at certain angles, but a more serious aspect is the disintegration of the buildings mentioned by the non-party committee of the house of commons.

Sir Frank said that members of parliament were beset with dangers as they walked on the terraces. There was no fear of the building collapsing, he assured them, but owing to the too well built for that, London's smoky atmosphere and the crystallization of the stonework, the building was in a state of extreme mutilation.

THREE KINGS, TWO QUEENS WILL ATTEND FUNERAL

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 23.—At least three kings and three queens from foreign countries will attend the funeral of Queen Mother Alexandra on Friday, and the Begum of Bhopal, India's only reigning princess, who is visiting in England, will also be present.

The king and queen of the Belgians and the kings of Norway and Denmark have signified their intention of coming, while the queens of Spain and Norway are already here.

AIR SERVICE BETWEEN TORONTO AND LONDON

An air service between Toronto and London would be a great advantage. Modern methods of buying quality goods, constituting an eyesore at certain angles, but a more serious aspect is the disintegration of the buildings mentioned by the non-party committee of the house of commons.

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Although not favoring any particular water course, the governor said the land states to grow industrially must be linked with the seaports of the eastern coast. He cited the proposed great lakes-St. Lawrence channel as a means of opening up the inland territory for waterways.

Sees Low Tariff Gaining In Favor

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.

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London, Nov. 23.—Ramsay MacDonald, in a speech yesterday, while condemning the government's tendency towards protection, referred to the reaction throughout Europe.

He said that while on the continent recently he found in country after country that protection was being discredited. Further, he said, there was a tremendous volume of opinion being directed in the direction of low tariff walls.

GERMANY GAINS BY PACTS, SAYS LUTHER

Defends Nation's Entrance Into
League Before
Reichstag.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Chancellor Luther defended the government's acceptance of the Locarno treaties in an impressive speech in the Reichstag today and requested ratification of the treaties on the ground that the restoration and conservation of genuine peace in Europe was bound to rebound to the political and economic advantage of Germany.

His speech dealt in detail with the significance of the security pact and which he stated represented in the last analysis an amplification of the covenant of the League of Nations.

The adoption of the treaties next Friday, he stated, would be a political leadership predicting that the vote will be in favor of the government.

CHATHAM POLICE PROBE REQUEST REACHES NICKLE

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The attorney-general's department here today received a communication from Daniel MacLachlan, chief of police, Chatham, complaining of the manner in which the Chatham police commission proposed to deal with certain difficulties which have arisen in his department, and requesting an investigation.

The attorney-general has written MacLachlan asking for more details.

"We received a communication," said Mr. Nickle, "but it was not very clear. I think he said something about investigating the administration of justice and the police force, and I would appear as the police commission should do that."

EGYPTIAN CABINET MAKES NO DECISION ON PASHA

Associated Press Despatch.

Cairo, Nov. 23.—The Egyptian cabinet has not yet reached a decision, notwithstanding long cabinet meetings, as to how to meet the awkward situation which has arisen through the success of Zagloul Pasha's revolutionary action—his election at a private meeting of senators and deputies to the position of president of the chamber—carried out calmly in defiance of threats that military steps would be taken to prevent such a coup.

The general belief is that the government, of which Zivwar Pasha is prime minister, will decide to promulgate a new electoral law and hold elections, hoping thus to induce the moderates under Abdel Khalek Sarwat Pasha, former foreign minister, and Sidky Pasha, who joined the Zagloul banner, to return to the ministerial ranks.

DANDELIONS BLOOM

Fields Near Milton Covered With
Flowers—Raspberries Found.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Fields near Milton, in Halton county, are covered with dandelions, thanks to the recent balmy weather, and there are yet plenty of buds and green berries on bushes.

Miss Eva Allison picked a bowl of ripe red raspberries in her garden on Saturday.

KINGSTON PASTOR CALLED.

Kingston, Nov. 23.—Rev. B. M. Lindsay, the pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church here for the past three years, is leaving next week to take up ministerial work in Windsor. His successor is Rev. E. M. Chapman, pastor of the church in Sarnia.

THIRTY-SEVEN NOMINATED FOR 8 ALDERMANIC SEATS

Interest in Municipal Contest Takes Big Jump When Biggest
List in Years Is Put in Field—Thirty of 37 May
Let Names Go to the Ballot.

Almost unprecedented interest in municipal affairs was manifested by citizens of London yesterday, when nomination meetings were held for the naming of candidates for the various municipal offices at the forthcoming municipal election on Monday, December 7.

For genuine surprises the nomination meeting for aldermen held from 7:30 to 8:30 last evening at the city hall, provided by far the greatest interest. There are eight members of the council to be elected this year, the four receiving the highest number of votes to go in for a two-year term. Election will be from the city at large rather than by wards, as has been the case for many years.

Whether or not the introduction of this new system is responsible, it is a fact that for the first time in the history of the city nominations as poured in last night upon City Clerk Baker. Thirty-seven in all were nominated for the eight vacancies, and present indications are that about 20 of this number will actually stand for election. Mr. Baker states that this is a record, but he cannot remember offhand when there was a larger field.

Big Aldermanic Field.

Perhaps never before have Londoners had an opportunity of selecting eight names for a ballot containing thirty or thereabouts. The size of the field may influence a number of those nominating, and in the case of other candidates they have until 9 o'clock this evening to qualify, and until then it will not be definitely established who will be the actual candidates. Every member of the present council was again nominated.

List of Aldermen.

The full list of nominees for aldermen, with their mover and seconder, is as follows: John Ashton, by J. G. Hotherston and J. W. Brown, also by T. J. Howlett and J. G. Southam, also by R. E. W. Edwards, of the Robinson Memorial church, who conducted the service, paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Wigle.

As telegraph editor of The Evening Advertiser for the past ten years, and as a newspaperman known from coast to coast for his ability and never-failing cheerfulness, he was esteemed by everyone.

Floral tributes were received from the business, editorial, compelling room, stereotyping and pressroom staffs of The Advertiser, the editorial staff of the Free Press, J. E. Atkinson, president of The London Advertiser Company and The Toronto Daily Star.

Harold Tanton and Charles Case, Canadian Press operators in London, and the Welfare Society of the Murray Shoe Company, J. R. Bone, vice-president of The Advertiser and The Wesleyan Engravers Company.

Besides his widow, Annie Wigle, is survived by one brother, Forrest, of Ruthven, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph London, of Petrolia.

The remains were taken early this morning to Ruthven, where the funeral will be held from the home of his brother. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ruthven cemetery.

MAN LOSES TWO FINGERS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Nov. 23.—Russell Asselwood resigned after a painful accident while employed at the Wallaceburg Lumber Company plant on Monday, when his hand became caught in a band saw, in which he was working, which resulted in the loss of his first two fingers. The injury was dressed by Dr. Rowland and Dr. H. A. Taylor.

COBALT FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$200,000 TO BUILDINGS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Cobalt, Nov. 23.—Causing a loss unofficially estimated at \$200,000, fire Sunday morning destroyed the mill and main shaft house at Kirkland Rand Mines, Kirkland Lake.

The origin of the fire is a mystery to R. Osborne, superintendent, who also is unable to estimate loss or say what insurance is carried. The managing director is now on his way up from Montreal.

PROVINCE TAKES NO PART

City of Toronto Police Commence Extradition Proceedings for Simpson.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The Ontario provincial police will take no part in the extradition of Gordon Simpson from New York, where he was arrested last week, having escaped more than two years ago from Portsmouth prison. The case is in the hands of the federal department of justice, General Victor Williams, provincial police commissioner, stated today. The city of Toronto police department will commence extradition proceedings, charging Simpson with participating in a bank of Nova Scotia branch holdup.

TWO BRANTFORD MEN HURT AS RADIAL HITS CAR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brantford, Nov. 23.—Louis Widdis and Robert Rosson, city residents, were seriously injured when a westbound Brantford and Hamilton radial car at the Echo Place level crossing of the Hamilton high level crashed into their car. They were on their way to Brampton. They saw the radial car approaching, but their automobile skidded in the icy pavement when the brakes were applied. Both men were thrown through the windows.

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