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TOMORROW—COLDER.

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Department of Agriculture Official Accepts Position To Succeed A. M. Hunt.

SAUNDERS PLEASED

Points Out New Secretary Is Well Versed in Fair Work.

D. W. Jackson, assistant director of agricultural representatives in the provincial department of agriculture, has accepted the position offered him by J. H. Saunders, president of the Western Fair Association, as secretary in succession to A. M. Hunt, who has resigned.

Mr. Saunders said that Mr. Jackson is the best man the directors knew for the position, and added that the department of agriculture was entirely in favor of the appointment, and would do all it could to facilitate the acceptance by Mr. Jackson.

"He is well and very favorably known to both the federal and the provincial departments of agriculture," said Mr. Saunders, "and I think we are lucky to get him. He has managed the Winter Fair in Ottawa for the last two years, and adds a thorough knowledge of agriculture to his executive ability. He is a graduate of the O. A. C. I hope he will be able to come to London for the annual meeting of the board on Feb. 20, and that he will be able to begin his work with us in two weeks. But that all depends on his own circumstances, and the department."

RINKS HEATED BY WOOD AND P.U.C. SAVE MONEY

Wood Collected by the Tree-Trimmers Is Cheaper Than Coal.

A saving of considerable amount is being effected at the open-air rinks conducted by the utilities commission this year, according to Superintendent E. Graham.

Mr. Graham said that where last winter coal had been burned at the five rinks, this winter the shacks were being heated with wood salvaged from the tree trimming. An electric saw cuts the logs, limbs and tree into the required lengths, and they are then taken to the various locations.

The wood not suitable for burning in this manner is taken to an isolated spot, and will probably be burned in a bonfire.

RECEIVE VALENTINES.

City Treasurer James Bell and his staff were the recipients of many valentines this morning, and for a considerable period gazed at them in amazement. Those addressed to Mr. Bell himself were particularly touching.

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FORECASTS.

Today—Partly cloudy, with local snow flurries.

Friday—Northwest winds; mostly fair and colder, with local snow flurries.

A moderate depression is moving eastward across Ontario, accompanied by light snow, while a pronounced area of high pressure and colder weather has come in over the Western Provinces from the northward.

The weather has been fair and cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

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

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	46	40	Cloudy
Calgary	30	12	Snow
Winnipeg	38	8	Fair
Peterborough	24	20	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	10	10	Snow
Cochrane	10	4	Cloudy
Toronto	16	11	Snow
Kingston	12	4	Snow
Ottawa	16	4	Fair
Montreal	10	0	Cloudy
Quebec	14	—6	Cloudy
St. John	12	2	Clear
Halifax	24	2	Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

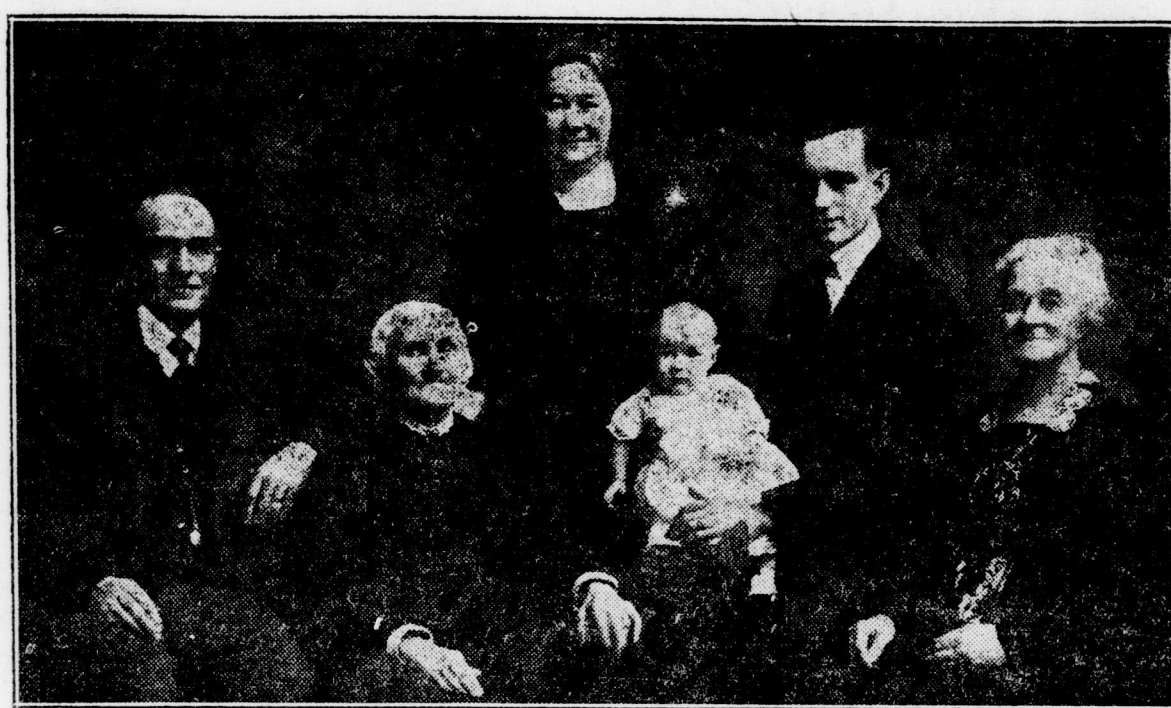
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 21; lowest, 1.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 28; lowest, 16.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m.—29.08.

Today—8 a.m.—28.03.



FOUR GENERATIONS TWICE IN THESE SIX PEOPLE.

See if you can figure out this puzzle. The six London people shown above represent four generations twice. The first one starts with Mrs. Eason, 120 Colborne street, sitting in the front row at the right. She is 69 years old. The woman standing is her daughter, Mrs. Albert Kemp, 247

HEALTH BOARD CANNOT CONTROL SCHOOL NURSES

Provincial Authorities Rule That London Would Need Special Legislation.

MOVE CONSIDERED

Proposal of Local Board Would Conflict With Provincial Legislation.

Special To The Advertiser By a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Provincial educational authorities state explicitly that the proposal by the members of the London Board of Health to place under the control of the city health authorities would conflict with the present regulations of their department.

While the board of health in the city of Toronto controls the school nurses, this was only possible after special legislation. It would be necessary for the board of health of London, through the city council, to bring in such a proposal for confirmation in the legislature before the present procedure in that community could be altered.

It is understood, however, from reliable sources, that the government proposes to consider this very move when the department of health considers in greater detail the general health of the province and outlines its definite policy.

HIGHWAYS SNOWED UP BY YESTERDAY'S STORMS

County road foremen who were in touch with County Engineer Charles Talbot this morning, stated that the highways under their jurisdiction were pretty well plugged up with snow after last night's snow flurries accompanied by high winds. The main roads will be opened up for horse traffic.

Roads running north out of London are practically impassable for automobiles, farmers on the market stated today.

REDECORATE BUILDING.

The interior of the public utilities commission building is being redecorated, painters having been at work yesterday and today. The work was authorized at the inaugural meeting of the commission.

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CHANGE MEANS \$500,000 TAX LOSS

The Assessment Commissioner Explains Effect of Proposed Revision in City.

If the change in municipal income tax assessment, as recommended by No. 1 committee last night, goes into effect it will mean the loss of a tax on approximately \$500,000, according to Assessment Commissioner H. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett, who offered the suggestion that some revision be made, declared he did not think there was much possibility of the provincial government authorizing the change, owing to the many varied requests received from different cities. Several have adopted the view of St. Thomas that \$3,000 should be exempt. Other cities feel that in this case the man with children does not receive an even break.

Another recommendation that Mr. Bennett would like to see adopted, as far as income tax is concerned, is that of collecting the tax the year following the one for which the return was made. At present, a person making a return on a 1923 income does not have to pay till 1925.

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WILKINSON OUTLINES PURCHASE OF STOCK

Farmer Charges W. R. Stansell, London Motors, Limited, With Misrepresentation.

FAMILY IS CALLED

Claims Himself and Two Daughters Were Promised Positions.

The case of John W. Wilkinson, Westminister Township farmer and dairyman, vs. the London Motors, Limited, was brought before Mr. Justice Lennox, presiding at the non-jury assizes of the supreme court this morning.

Mr. Wilkinson, his wife and daughter were the only witnesses heard before court adjourned at noon.

Mr. Wilkinson claims that on Jan. 14, 1921, W. R. Stansell, president and general manager of London Motors, induced him to buy shares in the company, and that certain statements, alleged to have been made, were untrue. The action is based on misrepresentation.

According to the evidence given by Mr. Wilkinson in the witness box this morning, Mr. Stansell and two other men, called on him at his farm and told him after he had introduced himself, that "London Motors is a great thing." Wilkinson claims Stansell told him he had sold an automobile business for \$387,000 in Amersburg before he had come to London.

"Stansell told me he had bought a strip of property at Pottersburg," said Wilkinson. "He also said he bought property at the corner of Ridout and King streets, for which he paid \$51,000. This, he said, was bought with the money he had brought from Amersburg, the \$387,000. After he had purchased the property at Pottersburg and at Ridout street, he was to have put the remainder of the \$387,000 into the London Motors. Mr. Conley, who came to my house with Mr. Stansell, told me he had put \$3,000 in the plant, and that if he could sell his own property he would put more money in the factory."

Showrooms.

Mr. Stansell told me the property at King and Ridout streets would eventually be used for showrooms alone, that is, when a factory was built on the ten acres of property at Pottersburg.

"Stansell guaranteed me that if I invested my money in London Motors I would receive 8 per cent. interest every six months. He also promised me employment at \$50 a week, and I believe he has not kept his word."

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Julian Eltinge Believes Woman's Greatest Crime Is To Become Too Heavy

Famous Impersonator Declares Youth, Vitality, Personality Greatest Qualities.

REMAIN A FLAPPER

Thinks All Should Try To Retain Their Youthful Vigor.

"The greatest crime a woman can commit is to get stout. Youth, vitality and personality are the qualities every woman should preserve. My advice to every girl is to be a flapper and to remain a flapper throughout life."

So spoke Julian Eltinge, world famous female impersonator, who appears at the Grand Theatre this evening. Interviewed by The Advertiser he looked for all the world like a man's man, and his robust, essentially masculine deportment seemed to belie that peculiar talent which has made him one of the stage's most talked-of celebrities.

Mr. Eltinge is vigorous, enthusiastic and has a charming manner. When he said that a woman's greatest asset was personality, he unconsciously struck the key-note of his own remarkable success.

"I don't wear corsets any more," he said in answer to a query. "I must keep up-to-date. Few women wear 'em nowadays, and I think it's a wonderful thing."

Getting fat, Mr. Eltinge declared, should be a criminal offence. A superabundance of flesh caused more divorces, more domestic tribulation and a greater amount of infidelity than anything else. Any fat woman who loses her husband has herself to blame, the noted impersonator stated.

Youth Eternal.

"I believe in youth eternal," he said. "Every man and woman can retain the slim, attractive figure and the smiling, flushed face of youth if he or she determines to do so. That's why I'm a champion of the flapper. The flapper is the greatest thing of the age. She's such a revelation that she has been subjected to wholesale denunciation. All great ideas and movements are disapproved of at first."

While Mr. Eltinge can jump into his regular clothes in four minutes, it takes him an hour and a half to don the garb of woman. His slowness in dressing, he said, only when you're tired if you realize what a strange and involved business it is.

"I'm thankful I'm a man," the actor added. "It's the greatest sex in the world. I wouldn't be a woman if I could help it. Perhaps I am just prejudiced."

"Beauty, health and intelligence are great things, of course, but personality is the biggest quality any woman can have. Personality is what makes a flapper."

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MOUNTED POLICE ARE EXONERATED

Result of Probe by Royal Commissioner Shows Charges Not Justified.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 14.—J. P. Smith, K.C., of Vancouver, appointed a royal commissioner to investigate charges, that members of the Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia had trafficked in drugs finds that the evidence is insufficient to support the charges. He finds that on a case of alleged intimidation, there was abusive language, but no intimidation. The report observes that a member of the force had admitted giving a dollar to an addict to buy drugs, but said he did it as the only way to catch the man. Subject to the above, Mr. Smith finds, the investigation completely exonerates the mounted police.

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