

COUNCILORS OPPOSE MANY BALLOTS FOR ELECTORS

Members of County Body Say They Earn Three Dollars a Day.

Shortly after the act went into force, reducing the membership of the county council to 16, the council passed a resolution increasing the pay of the members from \$2 to \$3 a day. One of the grounds for the advance in pay was the raise in hotel rates. Now that the council, under the new act, is to include nearly 30 members, there has been some discussion on the advisability of fixing the pay at \$2 a day. It is not a move, however, does not meet with the general approval of this year's councilors. Here is what they had to say on the subject when approached by The Advertiser:

Councillor McCallum (Caradoc)—If a man is not worth \$3 a day, the county he should be back husking corn.

Warden Galbraith (Ekfrid)—Three dollars a day is not too much money for the amount of work required.

Councillor Cousins (Westminster)—I'll never kick if they leave it at \$3. A man earns every penny he gets. I am not a councillor for the county, I am a councillor for the county. A reduction would take the heart out of the members. If a man gives a service he should receive the maximum pay.

Councillor Turnbull (Lobo)—I would prefer not to be quoted on the subject. A man has no right to set the wages for another man. The new councilors should be given a free rein in the matter. Put me down as non-committal.

Councillor Robotham (Adelaide)—If a man is not worth \$3 he should not be sent to the council.

Councillor Clarke (London)—We would not lose anything if we were only getting \$2 a day.

Councillor McDonald (East Williams)—I have never yet been overpaid. If a man enters the council with the notion that it is an easy graft, he finds that he is mistaken. Of course, I do not know as yet what the work of the enlarged council will amount to. It may be possible that the work will be reduced.

Councillor Westman (Biddulph)—If there are twice as many members it might be advisable to consider a reduction of pay.

Councillor Fitzgerald (West Nisour)—Three dollars for mine. I have to pay a man \$2 a day and board to take my place while I am away attending the council.

Councillor Lewis (Metcalfe)—There is nothing in the game, financially, at \$3 a day.

Councillor Piper (Westminster)—A man earns every dollar he gets out of it.

Councillor McLeish (West Williams)—The work will be worth just as much as ever it was.

Councillor Young (Caradoc)—Expenses won't be a bit less under the new regime than they are at present, and the work won't be a bit less arduous.

Councillor Jackson (London) and Councillor Graham (Moss) were absent and consequently their opinions could not be obtained.

STUDHOLME'S MAJORITY

The Returning Officer Now Places the Figure at 853.

Hamilton, Dec. 5.—Encouraged by their success in yesterday's by-election, the Labor party are seriously considering the advisability of nominating a mayoralty and aldermanic candidates. A meeting will be held this afternoon, when the matter will be discussed and a decision reached. The names of Aldermen Findlay, Church and MacLeod are being mentioned in connection with the mayoralty nomination. Sam Landers and Walter Rolfe have been spoken of also.

The board of trade is going to take a hand in the municipal elections. At a meeting held yesterday a committee was appointed to pick out eight businessmen who would be willing to become aldermanic candidates.

George C. Holder, returning officer for the East Hamilton by-election, completed his count shortly after noon today. The vote, according to his figuring, stood: Studholme, Labor, 2,356; Scott, Conservative, 1,563. Majority for Studholme, 853.

EDDIE FOY HERE TWO NIGHTS

Eddie Foy, when in Chicago with "The Earl and the Girl" Company a few weeks ago, was requested to sing the great Vesta Victoria success, "Waiting at the Church." He was asked to do so in a matter of fun. He, however, took the matter seriously and his adaptation of the song was so laughable that he decided to continue it; sometime, however, alternating with his old-time success, "How'd You Like to Change Your Name from Miss to Mrs.?" which affords him so many opportunities for introducing the burlesque stunts for which he is justly famous. Mr. Foy is supported by an excellent company and will be the offering at the Grand, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 10 and 11. Sale of seats opens Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

Dec. 4. Reported at. From. Finland.....New York.....Antwerp. Belgium.....Glasgow.....Montreal. United States.....Copenhagen.....New York. Nordland.....Rotterdam.....New York. Canopic.....Genoa.....Boston. Hungarian.....London.....Montreal.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS

PLEASANCE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, this morning (Dec. 5, 1936), to Mr. and Mrs. William Pleasance, 799 Helmuth avenue, a son.

DEATHS

CHAPMAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Dec. 4, 1936, Fanny, relict of the late Charles Chapman.

Funeral notice later.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—MILCH COW. AP-PLY at 569 Colborne.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Charles E. Keene will receive in her new home, 287 Hyman street, on Friday next, Dec. 7, and afterwards on the first and third Fridays.

—Miss McKinnis, of the Zenana Mission of India, addressed the students at Huron College last evening at a well-attended meeting over which Principal Waller presided.

—The first of the lectures arranged by the board of education on the subject of "Infectious Diseases," will be given by Dr. Moore in the assembly-room of the Collegiate Institute on Tuesday evening, the 11th inst. The admission is free, and all are invited.

—The musical programme preceding the evening performance at Bennett's this week includes a selection of "The Two Friends" during which Messrs. Wilkinson and Shaw give a cornet duet. The number is one of the best yet given under the direction of Prof. Stevens.

—The board of works will meet Reeve Needham and Councilors Glass and Langford, of London Township, this afternoon, and decide what steps can be taken to have certain lands at the east city limits properly drained. The land has for some time been flooded, the result, it is said, of a defective watercourse on the Canadian property.

—Only recently residents of the locality waited on the board of works to have the trouble remedied.

—A special meeting of the London Ministerial Alliance will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting is called to make arrangements for the visit to the city early in January of Dr. Charles of the International Christian Bureau, the International which is moving in the direction of having all the Christian nations prohibit the sending of liquor and opium to uncivilized lands. Dr. Crafts is at present in England. His Canadian tour will include visits to Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and London.

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and two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Lane and Mrs. Nathan Topping, this city. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:15 to Brick Street Church, where services will be conducted. Interment will take place at the Brick Street Cemetery.

A. O. U. W. ELECTION.
At the regular meeting of Star Lodge, No. 367, A. O. U. W., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

P. M. W.—Percy Hodgins.
M. W.—F. E. Smythe.
Foreman—George F. Rourke.
Overseer—G. N. Willis.
Recorder—John J. Dalton.
Treasurer—J. J. Clarke.
Financial—A. Tripp.
Guide—W. E. Forbes.
Inside Watch—E. Skinner.
Outside Watch—David Tripp.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Stephen Grant, Alternates—J. Barr and Bowen.

At the conclusion of the meeting a social time was spent.

HICKOX STILL MISSING

Searching Parties Organized to Seek the Belleville Boat.

Belleville, Dec. 5.—There is still no news of the missing steam barge which was expected that a tug would leave Kingston yesterday in search of her, but it did not get away till this morning. Private parties in this city are undertaking the search, and the expense will be considerable. Subscriptions are asked for. Even if the Hickox is not found, it cannot get into Belleville harbor now, for there is thick mist over the bay.

THEY WANT THE OLD DUTY

Steel Men Ask for Change in Raw Material Drawback.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Tariff delegations are still haunting the lobby of the House of Commons. The iron and steel men are very persistent in their demand for a change in the drawback item of 99 per cent on the raw material which goes into the manufacture of agricultural implements. The manufacturers of iron and steel say that they cannot compete with the United States in supplying the home market. Robert Hobson and D. Connor, of the Hamilton Iron and steel works, and several others saw the Minister of Finance yesterday, and met him again today. They want to return to the old tariff. They say that the farmers were not pressing for a reduction of the duty on agricultural implements which caused this change. The agricultural implement men who got the benefit of the drawback for the home market in return for the reduction of duty from 20 to 15 per cent, also want to get the old duty restored. From present appearances there are not likely to be many changes, as the tariff commission went into all the matters now presented to the Government very fully.

THAMESFORD

Thamesford, Dec. 4.—A social function was given recently at the home of John Newton, in honor of the birthday of Miss Ethel Upton, of St. David's, Mrs. Newton's niece. Upwards of twenty enjoyed the evening to its fullest extent, each voting Mrs. Newton a charming hostess.

Rev. Mr. McConnell, of Norwich, exchanged pulpits with Mr. Watson, of St. Andrew's Church, on Sunday, and preached very acceptably. He was entertained while here at Woodlawn, the home of Mr. John Wallace.

The annual meeting of the W. F. M. B. of St. Andrew's Church was held yesterday, when the yearly report was read and officers elected. Mrs. Gunn, who has removed to Saskatoon, was made a life member during the year.

Miss Margaret McLeod has taken a position as bookkeeper with Mr. Cawthorne, miller, of this place.

The wedding of Mr. Garfield Zavitz and Miss Mabel Bartlett took place at the home of the latter's father on Wednesday evening. Rev. J. Watson officiated.

Miss Jennie Henderson, of Millbank, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Brock. The infant son of William McKay, of Dorchester is to be buried tomorrow in the seventh line cemetery.

A number of citizens are at Woodstock today, attending the annual meeting of the Liberal Association.

Mrs. Mark Chalaroff, of Brantford, is visiting her brother, Dennis Reaver, of the Balmoral Hotel.

The lecture on "Wit and Humor" given by Rev. A. L. Giegie, of Toronto, was greatly appreciated by a representative audience, and if he comes of Thamesford again he will be greeted with a much larger audience.

John McDonald, who is attending the Ingersoll Collegiate Institute, was ill at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. McWilliam, last week.

Miss Jessie McWilliam visited friends in the village on Saturday and Sunday.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

Westfield, N. J., Dec. 4.—Four children, two boys and two girls, ranging in age from two months to five years, were burned to death at their home near here tonight.

Mrs. W. F. Wezel and Mrs. Oscar Felzer, whose families lived in the same house, went out to work, leaving their little ones at home alone. During their absence the house caught fire.

Firemen extinguished the flames and found the bodies of the children burned beyond recognition.

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No season ever produced the genuinely beautiful Neckwear that we have now on display. Selling has started early—most unusual selling—for this most unusual Neckwear. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c—any price you want to pay up to \$2.00 each.

The New Cut Steel and Jet Belts, strikingly pretty Roman stripe, and Tartan Silk Belts, and the new shapes in black, white, sky, cardinal, navy, brown and green Plain Shaped Belts with new shaped buckles. 25c to \$1.00

French Val. Lace and Insertion for Trimmings. Christmas Handkerchiefs and Home-made Christmas Gifts.

Val. Laces, bought for next spring's selling; were rushed forward for Christmas trade. The designs are exclusive and the qualities especially fine. All widths and qualities. 5c up to 25c yard

LADIES' UMBRELLAS FOR CHRISTMAS Special range of Gloria Umbrellas with paragon frames and attractive handles. \$1.00 and \$1.50 each

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India rubber cushions were first fitted to billiard tables just 70 years ago. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO SALT TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 26c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser. Chicago, Dec. 6.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
May	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
July	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Corn	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2
May	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2
Oats	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
May	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
July	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pork	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
January	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
May	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2