

WILL SELL DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING BY AUCTION

LONDON'S LARGEST OFFICE BUILDING TO GO BY AUCTION

Dominion Savings Building Will Be Disposed Of On October 15.

COST NEARLY \$100,000

On October 15, the Dominion Savings building on Richmond street will be sold by auction by Fred Genaux acting for the Canada Trust Company who is disposing of the assets of the Dominion Savings and Loan Company in the course of their efforts to obtain the greatest value for the stockholders of the defunct company who are now relying on them to act as their trustees in the matter.

The Dominion Savings building on Richmond street is the largest and one of the most up-to-date and imposing office buildings in the city, containing as it does some 40 offices which are rented by about 58 tenants. The present building which is absolutely fire proof, was rebuilt after the fire in the spring of 1914 by John Hayman and Sons and John Furdum, according to the plans supplied by W. G. Moore, the architect. There are several important offices on the ground floor of the building. On Richmond street from north to south are the following: Peels Toy Store, the C. P. R. Telegraph, the Canadian National Express, Nolan's Cigar Store, Dambra the optician, the Canadian National Telegraph, Jack Brennan, barber, and Johnston and Ward, stockbrokers.

On King street Johnston and Ward are a clothing and a boot store and the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Facing the market square from south to north are the offices of the 9th division court, F. Heighway, harnessmaker, the offices of the 1st division court, the Canadian National Express Company, and the back of Peels Toy Store.

The building is decorated on the outside with several plaques of well known Londoners and of famous artists, scientists and men of letters. Going down Richmond street one sees the following heads from the north end of the building to the corner of King street. First there is Robert Stephenson, the inventor of the steam engine; then there is a fine bust of the late Queen Victoria; and next to it another of late King Edward, her son; then there comes Franklin, the great American scientist, followed by Christopher Columbus. The two last heads are those of Raphael and Rubens, the painters.

On King street, the head of Walter Scott; the Hon. David Milne; Nick Wilson, the best remembered of London's early schoolmasters; F. B. Lees, and Mollere the violent Frenchman. On the corner of King and the market is a plaque of Rossini. These were all included in the architect's plans when the present building was built at the request of T. H. Purdom, former Masonic site.

The history of the building is intimately bound up with the history of all the prominent masonic in London at the time of its inception.

According to the deed of sale in the registry office the original building, which was financed by the Masonic Temple Company, was held in trust by Robert Lewis, George S. Birrell and Herman Watermann. On June 1, 1881, a deed of possession was made over to the Masonic Temple Company who thereby became owners of the first building which included the Opera House, with its front doors opening on to King street.

The architect was George F. Durand, a London man who was then practicing in Albany, N. Y., and who was a brother of Andrew Durand, owner of the old saw mills which

Bans All Nurses with Bobbed Hair

Associated Press Despatch. London, Sept. 14.—Bobbed hair, which is rapidly passing out here, is getting a few kicks to help it along its way. The latest comes from Manchester Hospital where all nurses have been ordered to allow their hair to grow; in the future no young lady with short locks will be allowed to look after the patients.

stood on the ground now occupied by the Public Library. The building was erected at a cost of between \$75,000 and \$100,000 and when it was erected and in operation as a going concern the board of directors finding that it was difficult to maintain, organized a lottery to raise the extra money needed.

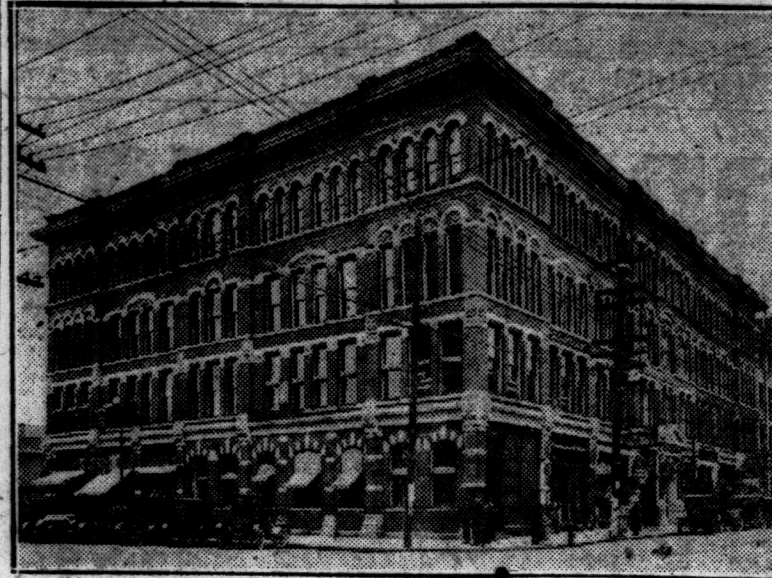
This scheme produced some \$60,000 and they were in pretty good shape when the attorney general stepped in with the information that they were conducting an illegal device. Accordingly the money was disposed of by buying property in Winnipeg which the Masonic Temple Company held for some years. Later on a Masonic benefit scheme which was organized incurred a debt which the board were not able to meet, and in an endeavour to set things right the property in the west was sold. On August 5, 1920 the building was purchased by the Dominion Savings and Loan Company who owned it until their failure last year.

Fires have visited the Dominion Savings building on two occasions. In 1900 a fire swept through the northeast corner and necessitated a partial rebuilding and later in the spring of 1914 the whole building was gutted by a fire that cleaned off every office above the ground floor.

A coincidence is that in both fires the ground floor on the southeast corner was left untouched. This corner was occupied by a retail liquor store. In neither fire was it damaged by fire or water. W. G. Moore, the architect who drew up the plans of the present building, states that it is absolutely fireproof and that the brick walls run right from the basement to the top, which in turn is covered by a six-inch coating of concrete rendering the building fireproof and isolating any fire occurring in a private office to that one room. The cornerstone of the building which is on Richmond street, bears an inscription saying that it was laid on August 5, 1880. It bears the Masonic symbol of the compass and the square. On October 1 the hammer of the auctioneer will resound within its walls and the bidding of prospective buyers will echo round the halls. Seldom is a property of this size and value offered in this manner in London and it marks another stage in the history of a building in the city which more than any other is associated with prominent Londoners of the eighties.

Speaking of Food!

—If you are one of many some helpful suggestions people to whom a reducing diet has become a necessity you will find in the articles on the provision page of this edition covering selection, uses and preparation of foods.



WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION.

The Dominion Savings building, corner of Richmond and King streets, will be offered for sale by public auction on Oct. 15. The building will be put up for public sale by the Canada Trust Company, who have charge of winding up the affairs of the Dominion Savings Company, which became defunct some months ago. Its assets were taken over at the time by the Canada Trust Company and Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation. The sale is being made so that depositors in the savings company may realize as much as possible from the assets. The building is the largest office structure in the city.

ANOTHER BIG CROWD EXPECTED AT FAIR

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slippery and muddy, but that did not prevent two thrilling harness races being held.

The London street railway is to be commended, directors say, for the splendid service it has rendered since the exhibition opened. All the ancient chariots of old have been requisitioned and the sturdy way in which they bore up under the strain of carrying hundreds of people proves they have lost little of the old pep.

Guardians of the several entrances to the Fair have been offered every sort of "pass" imaginable by persons desirous of seeking admission without going through the formality of paying for it. Milk tickets, bread tickets and even pawn tickets have been presented, but shrewd custodians of the golden gate have seldom been known to allow the would-be exhibition guest to pass the portals without handing over the customary fee. Gangs of hoodlums have been known to storm the entrance and pass through successfully, but this has only occurred once or twice, according to officials.

Pageant Tonight.

The big feature of the evening's program is the spectacular pageant, representing the growth and progress of Western Ontario. Four hundred amateur actors will take part and tableaux of extraordinary magnificence will be presented. The early pioneer days of civilization in this district and historical presentations of the habits and tribal life of Canada's original owners will here be offered. The hardships with which early settlers were confronted, the birth of London, and development of the city since its foundation in 1826, shall be reproduced in a remarkable series of living pictures, for which their participants have rehearsed and practiced many weeks.

Never in the history of this city has a pageant of equal educational interest and scenic gorgeousness been attempted, and citizens are expected to turn out in thousands for the purpose of witnessing the splendid performance.

The meeting of the Fair directorate this morning was another signal for general congratulations. In the past bad weather has had a singularly depressing effect on attendance records at the Fair, but this year citizens ap-

pear to be actuated with a spirit of "do it or die" so far as attending the exhibition is concerned. Tuesday's, Wednesday's, Thursday's and today's unfavorable weather has not proven the drawback anticipated, and officials of the Fair are naturally jubilant.

Many new ideas and suggestions were offered by directors as a result of the gratifying success met with since the opening, and 1924 will be an even larger and better equipped affair, they predict, than this year. They are inclined to attribute the unprecedented attendance to the added attractions in the Manufacturers' Building. The high quality of the Midway and grandstand performances demonstrated that Londoners and visitors will spend their money freely if they believe the attractions worth while.

A band will be in operation the greater part of this afternoon and the Midway will be going as usual. Several children reported at the Nursing Division headquarters who had strayed from their escorts, and these were rapidly returned to the adults who accompanied them. No serious accidents have been registered, the activities of the nurses being exclusively confined to patching up minor injuries.

RUMOR HAS IT ALFONSO ASSASSINATED IN SPAIN

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Sept. 14.—The Paris correspondent of the Central News Agency telegraphed today that a rumor was in circulation in the French capital and Milan saying the King of Spain had been assassinated. The correspondent added that no information was available whereby the rumor could be confirmed or denied.

CLAIM PEOPLE OF CORFU THINK PATRON SAINT AGGRY

Associated Press Despatch.

Corfu, Sept. 14.—Inhabitants of Corfu attribute another miracle to their revered St. Spiridon whose body, entombed in the cathedral here, is exposed periodically at various religious functions and carried in procession through the town.

There is now a general belief among the common people that the Saint has locked himself up in his casket because he is angered at the occupation of the town by the Italians.

Another "Big" Addition To London's Population

"Mamie," She of Generous Avoirdupois, Weighing 703, Will Stay Here.

LEAVES TENT SHOW

Husband Gets Job in Silverwood's. So Mrs. Wilson Decides To Quit Road.

Mamie, the fattest woman in the world, is going to make her home in London. Mrs. Joseph Wilson, as she is known in private life, has decided to leave the Johnny J. Jones show tonight and with her husband live in the Forest City, where Mr. Wilson has secured employment with Silverwoods, Limited.

After ten years on exhibition, Mamie has finally decided to quit the show business, at least for a while. Although she has made her home in the States since she was 10 years of age, she picked London as the city which nearest approaches her memories of England. She was born in the County of Yorkshire to an exact.

Mrs. Wilson has had a varied career in exhibition life. She has exhibited 10 years ago in Missouri, where her parents made their home in the States since she was 10 years of age. From that time to the present she has travelled all over the United States, and although this is the first time she has been in London, she told The Advertiser this morning that she was very much in love with it, but did not know how she would like the city.

"Yes," she said in response to a query, "I like Canada, and there is no doubt but that I will be quite contented in London. That is, until next year, when I may again join the show people."

Seated in the tent where she is on exhibition, Mamie told about herself.

Only Mammoth in Family. "I was born in Yorkshire (I won't tell you how many years ago), and when I was 10 years of age, there came a great big boy in the family, and we were all brought up together. When I was in my teens I started getting large, until I finally reached the awful weight of 703 pounds, when some enterprising showman offered to place me in a museum."

"My five sisters are all small and do not weigh over 150 pounds, while my brothers are not abnormal. I am the latest of six children, and my coincidence my father's mother, who weighed 250 pounds, was the smallest of six, so that I, therefore, get my weight honestly."

"I have been on exhibition in all the biggest museums across the line from the Harlequin Museum, New York; Philadelphia Museum, Philadelphia; and the Museum of the City of New York."

STATES RETIREMENT WILL NOT HURT COUNCIL

Ald. McKay Declares Young's Action Does Not Forecast Collapse.

Fred Young's retirement as treasurer of the Trades and Labor Council will not mean the collapse of that organization, according to Ald. Frank McKay, who gave the assurance today that Delegate Young need not worry on that score.

"And neither should Secretary Burke worry," adds Ald. McKay. "I don't think that Fred Young knows anything of what he speaks or what the trades council will do. There'll be a re-examination of just the same, even if both of them leave."

Ald. McKay insists that the fight is not a political manoeuvre, but confined strictly among the members of the trades union movement. No complaint has been registered or any action taken by the political branch of the labor movement, he states.

Obituaries

MRS. R. M. GAFFRAY. Special to The Advertiser. Samia, Sept. 14.—The death occurred last evening at her summer home, Lake Huron shore, of Mrs. R. M. Gaffray of Windsor, aged 58 years. For many years she had summered here, and is particularly well known. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Fenderson of Windsor. The funeral will be held at Kitchener, Saturday.

JOSEPH CARTIER. The funeral took place this morning of Joseph Cartier, who died Wednesday. The cortege left the house of Michael Cartier, son of the deceased, 197 Bruce street, at 8:30 for St. Martin's Church where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Forster. At the interment, which was made in St. Peter's Cemetery, Father Forster took the service also. The pallbearers were W. Casey, W. Groom, P. Hurley, S. Amoro, Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Hanlon.



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WILL RESIDE IN LONDON.

This is "Normie" billed as the world's largest woman, who tonight will desert the midway shows to make her future residence here with her husband. She should prove a very substantial addition to the city's population.

with Barnum's circus and other organizations known all over the American continent.

I am fat, but I am not ashamed of it, as doctors say that it is not so much real fat as muscle and sinew. You know they say laugh and grow fat," she concluded, "but I grow fat and get laughed at."

Mamie, whose height is but 5 feet 8 inches, weighs the enormous amount of 703 pounds, and is undoubtedly the largest woman who has ever been on exhibition anywhere. She wears a No. 4 shoe and her arms measure 24 inches around, while her waistline totals 74 inches, and the circumference around her hips is 90 inches.

Husband Here Before. Mr. Wilson, who formerly lived here for nine years, has also been in the show business off and on for a great number of years, having started in 1896. He worked for Silverwoods when he was here before, and renounced when a namesake of his was arrested and put on trial in police court, that The Advertiser printed a notice denying that he was the one concerned. Since that time he has always read the paper whenever he has been able to secure it.

Undoubtedly London will join in wishing Mamie and her husband well in their sojourn in the city.

SPENDS \$4.90 A DAY ON MOVIES.

Wife takes case to court in Oakland, California, to restrain husband from spending so much money on shows. This could not have happened had he bought her Blue-White Diamonds from John A. Nash, My Jeweler, London and Windsor. "Where you will eventually buy," Adv.

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In the interest of good civic administration don't take it for granted that you are on the list because you were on last year.

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For Full Particulars

ADVISES STILL LOWER FAIR ENTRANCE FEE

Dr. Hugh Stevenson Advocates Cutting Admission Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, ex-M. L. A. for London, thinks that attendance figures at the Western Fair on Friday and Saturday would be greatly boosted if the admission fee was placed at three tickets for 50 cents.

"Many of the citizens do not get paid until Friday or Saturday," said Dr. Stevenson, "and consequently they attend the Fair only on those days. Not only that, but many people are entertaining friends and relatives during the early part of the week, and the wife spends most of her time in the kitchen preparing meals for the visitors, who generally return home after a two days' visit."

"The Fair, after all is said and done, is merely an advertising affair, and the manner in which it is conducted the greater will be the success of the exhibition."

The city council is to be commended for the manner in which it insisted that the admission price be fixed at 25 cents this year. This action has increased the attendance wonderfully, as I predicted it would. The three tickets for 50 cents on the last days would increase the attendance even more so."

CITY HALL BALL TEAM WILL PLAY L. & P. S. STARS

The famous city hall players (baseball) have not retired for the season. "Home Run" Garratt, the manager, in an exclusive interview with The Advertiser today announced that they would play a return match next week with the L. & P. S. stars. The new manager was quite optimistic and plans already for several football games during the fall.

POLISHERS' CONVENTION CONDEMNNS O.B.U. PRINCIPLE. Associated Press Despatch. Cincinnati, Sept. 14.—Overwhelming defeat of the One Big Union principle as sponsored by radical Labor leaders was recorded at the session last night of the International Metal Polishers' day convention here. The vote was 14 for and 122 against.

CITY MEN AND FARMERS COMMENT ON FERGUSON

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We didn't expect such action. It came quite unexpectedly." Noel H. Gibson, of Komoka, had no opinion to express. He explained he had just arrived back in Ontario a short time ago, and had not followed Ontario politics well enough to give his views on the matter.

"Doesn't Seem Fair." J. H. Batten of Wilton Grove was one of the latter. He declared he had not followed the political situation for two months, and would not offer an opinion on the spur of the moment, as he had not gone thoroughly into all phases of the question. James Burford, who resides in Elgin County, south of St. Thomas, declared he had not followed politics for some time, and consequently, not being versed in political affairs, would not express an opinion.

"There are others who are better versed in politics than I am," declared L. V. Hogarth of Crediton. "However, I think Premier Ferguson will regret his move. I think there is a place for all parties. I don't think he should be turned down. It doesn't seem fair. Farmers as well as others, put Mr. Ferguson there. I will admit the farmers were badly beaten at the last election, but that is no reason why they should be treated this way."

EXTINGUISH SMALL BLAZE.

The fire department had a call to the home of J. P. Dewan, 363 Waterloo street, at 10:30 o'clock this morning to put out a blaze started on the roof by a spark from the chimney. The damage was slight.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. MODERN bungalow, South London. Apply U. A. Buchner, Green-Swift Bldg.

MESH BAGS AT Johnston Bros.

Jewelers and Diamond Merchants, 206 Dundas St. v. Next Allen Theatre.

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New Fall Styles

With constant new arrivals to make choosing more interesting, our assortments of new Fall Footwear offer delightful incentive to prompt selection, whatever one's needs may be.

Priced at, per pair.

\$7.50

As pictured — this smart, new style BROGUE OX-FORD; fashioned with uppers of Bamboo (fawn) or Medium Gray Suede Leathers, Goodyear Welted Soles, Low Heels.

Ashplants

You Can Choose Every Day In the Best-Ad Contest

Which is the best advertisement appearing in The Advertiser this week? The Advertiser wants to find out and the decision is being left to the public, because, of course, all advertisements are written to appeal to the public. One hundred dollars are being given in prizes for the best letters received here in The Advertiser Office before 6 o'clock next Monday, naming the best ad and giving reasons for the choice. Five judges will award these prizes.

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| FIRST PRIZE | - \$50 |
| SECOND PRIZE | - \$25 |
| THIRD PRIZE | - \$10 |
| FOURTH PRIZE | - \$5 |
| and Five Others | - \$2 |

There's nothing very complicated about the contest. Here are the only points to remember:

1. Any Ad appearing in The Advertiser this week may be chosen.
2. You may choose your best Ad and write a letter every day or as often as you like.
3. Your reasons for liking the Ad you pick may be based either on features of appearance or of contents.

Choose Your Ad—Write Your Letter—Collect the Cash

Special Offer! Majestic Electric Heater

\$1 Down \$1 Week Total Cost During This Special Event \$10

At small cost you can be sure of plenty of warmth and comfort, even though a coal shortage leaves you with bins empty.

For warming up a room quickly, thoroughly, economically, there is nothing quite like the Majestic. Pick it up and carry it wherever you wish, turn it on or off when you please. For all-round efficiency and economy, it is unequalled.

ORDER YOUR MAJESTIC ON SATURDAY

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