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FRANK GLASS DIES AT 2 O'CLOCK

Board of Education Seeks Toronto Advice On Hoag Post

BOARD IS SEEKING OUTSIDER

Education Officials Confer Today in Toronto For Successor to Greer.

CONSULT MERCHANT

Trustee Willmot Objects to "Chasing Around" — Wants Wheable for Appointment.

Events are moving rapidly with regard to the withdrawal of J. P. Hoag, R. A., Toronto, from the position of inspector-administrator of the London school system.

It has become generally accepted that the board of education will permit of Mr. Hoag's withdrawal, and color is lent to this report by reason of the fact that a number of the members of the board are in Toronto today interviewing the department of education.

Chairman S. Fred Lawton, Vice-Chairman A. R. Chalmers and Trustee Geo. F. Copeland, B. N. Campbell and Rev. R. D. Mess, M. M. are in Toronto and at noon conferred with Dr. F. W. Merchant of the department as to the appointment of another "outsider" man in place of Mr. Hoag.

Asked this morning as to the possibility of the board granting Mr. Hoag's request to withdraw on account of ill health, Trustee J. Thornley Bowman, M. M., member of the executive committee, ventured the opinion that "the board would certainly have to accept it if Mr. Hoag had tendered it."

"I can't guess that Mr. Lawton and the other members of the board are in Toronto seeing about bringing in another outside man," "I would think so," replied Dr. Bowman.

Willmot Wants Wheable. Trustee Norman E. Willmot is opposed to the board "chasing around" the country for another man, because he believes that Inspector Geoffrey A. Wheable, R. A., M. C., is quite capable to fill the position and should receive the appointment.

Mr. Willmot, who is one of the four trustees who supported Mr. Wheable in the board at the time Mr. Hoag was appointed, stated this morning that he still stood "absolutely in favor of Mr. Wheable for the position."

Inspector V. K. Greer has informed us that Mr. Wheable is "able and capable," said Mr. Willmot, "and by stepping him up the board makes promotion possible all along the line."

"There were only two men mentioned for the position before and voted upon in the board," Mr. Willmot said. "Mr. Hoag and Mr. Wheable; now that one has dropped out that can only mean Mr. Wheable for the job."

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate winds, mostly east and southeast, light to moderate, and a somewhat milder today and Tuesday.

Pressure is high over the Great Lakes and relatively low over the western half of the continent. The weather has been fair and cool from Ontario eastward and mild in the western provinces.

Temperatures.

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	56	41	Clear
Calgary	60	28	Fair
Winnipeg	60	41	Fair
Port Arthur	58	22	Fair
S. S. Marie	48	26	Clear
Toronto	42	26	Clear
Ottawa	40	24	Clear
Montreal	38	20	Clear
Quebec	34	20	Cloudy
St. John	34	22	Fair
Halifax	46	22	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 50; lowest, 24.

The official temperature for the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock today were: Highest, 57; lowest, 22.

Sun rises at 5:52 a.m. and sets at 6:50 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Today, p.m., 29.62.

Monday, a.m., 29.64.



F. E. HARLEY, president of the commercial travelers' association, which passed a resolution on Saturday in favor of cutting in half both provincial and federal parliaments.

CAPITAL LOAN REPLACES LEVY

French Minister of Finance Proposes Big Increase in Bank Notes.

CONFIDENT OF PLAN

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, April 6.—Bills providing for an increase in the bank note circulation amounting to 4,000,000,000 francs and for a voluntary 10 per cent contribution by capital, were presented to the cabinet this morning by M. de Monzie, the new finance minister. The cabinet will meet again tonight to finish discussion of these measures which, when whipped into final form, will be presented to the chamber of deputies tomorrow.

It is understood that M. de Monzie will stake confidence on their adoption. The sort of capital levy provided for in the bills will, technically, be a loan to the state bearing 4 per cent interest. It will be payable in cash or French government securities at slightly above market quotations and will be devoted to amortization of the debt.

M. de Monzie is determined to resort to a straight capital levy plan only if the proposed measures prove unacceptable. These measures were debated by the cabinet for two hours and a half, when it was decided to adjourn until tonight.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN ROOM BY HAMILTON BOARDS

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, April 6.—Albert Shaw, a boarder on Cathcart street, was found dead in his room Saturday night. He reported being ill early in the afternoon. Occupants of the house hearing him groaning made several attempts to get a doctor but failed, and finally called the police. Shaw was dead when a police officer arrived. The body was taken to the morgue.

MINISTER IMPROVING.

Canadian Press Despatch. Three Rivers, Que., April 5.—Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs, is in Springfield, Mass., convalescing from the illness from which he has been suffering for some time. His health is stated to be improving to a letter to his physician here.



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LASHES AND TERMS ARE LESSENER FOR CITY MEN

Thomas Fox Will Serve But Seven Instead of Fourteen Years With Lashes Penalty Cut in Half, While Salvatore Sansone's Time Sentence Is Cut in Two With Whipping Omitted.

BOTH CONVICTED OF SERIOUS OFFENCES

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent. Toronto, April 6.—Thomas Fox and Salvatore Sansone, sentenced in London to 14 years and 20 lashes and 2 years and 10 lashes, respectively, for serious offenses, have had lightened the load of punishment on appeal to the first divisional court at Osgoode hall. The appellate judges have reduced the Fox sentence to seven years and ten lashes, and the Sansone sentence to one year at Burlington. Thus Sansone will not be lashed at all.

In the Fox case, the appellate court's reasons are: "The crime was a serious one, and the judge, in sentencing the prisoner, imposed 14 years and 20 lashes. It is, however, open to us, with due respect to his view as to what is an adequate penalty for the crime, to make the sentence such as will in our judgment best express our own opinion as to the proper duration and character of the punishment awarded in the circumstances disclosed by the evidence here. We think the sentence should be fixed at seven years, together with 10 lashes."

"Don't Shoot" Cries Hubby As Wife Hunts Burglar

Police Discover Biggest Coward and Bravest Woman in Same House.

HIDES UNDER SHEETS

Husband Shivers While Wife Climbs Out Window For the Police.

Aroused by ominous sounds in a room below, a London woman last night climbed out her bedroom window, awakened neighbors and summoned police while her husband lay terror-stricken beneath the bed sheets.

It was just past midnight. The man and his wife had gone to bed. Suddenly both awakened to the sound of stealthy footsteps. The sounds grew louder. Burglars were apparently in the drawing-room. "Somebody's in the house," the woman whispered to her husband. "You'd better get up."

But the terror-stricken spouse refused to budge. He shivered and shook under the bed clothes, drawing them over his head. His wife made up her mind that something must be done. She got up, raised the window and jumped to the ground. Then she ran to a nearby house. In two minutes she was telephoning the police. But it was not a burglar, only a brother of the owner of the house, who arrived unexpectedly on a visit. They also found poor husband under the bed clothes, trembling like a leaf, his brow perspiring with fear.

He screamed with fear as the constable pulled the clothes from his head and cried, "Don't shoot! don't shoot!" His wife and brother stood by laughing.

DOUKHOBOR PRISONER ESCAPES FROM TRAIN

Associated Press Despatch. Nelson, B. C., April 6.—John Makaroff, one of the insane Doukhobors being taken to Essondale from Nelson jail, dived through the window of his coach on the westbound Kettle train at Carleton Place yesterday night. He escaped from the escort. Constable W. R. Haneley is following him. Corporal J. F. Johnstone kept on to the coast with their other charges. Sam Doukhobor and Pokoff are a community Doukhobor and Pokoff an independent.



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DIED THIS AFTERNOON. Above is the late S. Frank Glass, who died in St. Joseph's hospital at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after a lingering and painful illness.

EVIDENCE TAKEN AT PORTSMOUTH

Sub-Committee Is Examining Peter Smith and Charles Matthews on "Tollgate."

MAINTAIN SECRECY

Canadian Press Despatch. Kingston, April 6.—The sub-committee appointed by the public accounts committee of the Ontario legislature arrived in Kingston last night and drove out to Portsmouth this morning, where the examination of Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer, and Charles Matthews, Jun., at one time deputy treasurer in connection with the alleged "toll gate" commenced at 9:30 a.m. Representatives of the press were excluded from the proceedings. The members of the sub-committee with the exception of W. E. Rancey, Progressive leader, who arrived by him, and put up at a hotel, travelled in a private car, upon which they breakfasted this morning.

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FORMER M. P. DIES TODAY

S. Frank Glass Passes Away After a Lingering Illness.

BORN IN MIDDLESEX

Was Active in Agricultural and Municipal Circles For Years.

Samuel Frank Glass, former member of parliament for East Middlesex, died at St. Joseph's hospital shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. He had been ill for the past nine months, having suffered a paralytic stroke last year. Four months ago his condition became serious and he was removed from his home to St. Joseph's hospital. From then on no improvement was shown. He gradually became weaker. Two weeks ago physicians at the hospital gave up all hope.

Although five days ago he rallied from a relapse, he dropped into a semi-conscious state on Saturday. With him when he passed away this afternoon were his brother, Dickson Glass, his wife and daughter.

Born in London Township.

Samuel Frank Glass was born in London township, Middlesex county, in 1861, the son of the late William Glass, sheriff of Middlesex county. His uncle was the Hon. David Glass, K.C., who represented Middlesex in the dominion house from 1873 until 1874, and later was speaker of the Greenawald's first government in Manitoba and city solicitor of Winnipeg for some years.

Mr. Glass received his early education at the St. Helms boys' college, from which many of London's oldest citizens have graduated. He later attended the Brantford collegiate institute.

At the age of 18 years he became associated with Robinson, Little & Co., wholesale druggists, of this city, and remained with them for four years, when he became a partner in the stock broking firm of Wright & Glass, also of this city.

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SHE LIKES CANADIANS. Above is Mrs. Wallace Reid, wife of the actor, who says Canadian women are superior to American ones. Mrs. Reid is appearing this week in a local theatre.

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COMPENSATION LAW CHANGES SUGGESTED

Railways and Unions Call Conference To Iron Out Differences.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 6.—Representatives of labor unions and the railways held a conference with Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, and representatives of the workmen's compensation board Saturday morning regarding payment of compensation to railway employees permanently injured who come back to work. In some cases men have been taken back at full pay, and in addition have been entitled to compensation pay for their injuries. The railways took the stand that a man was not worth more salary because he was injured, and had the injured men sign agreements not to draw salaries from the railways. The unions alleged was contrary to the workmen's compensation act.

They admitted, however, that the railways should not be forced to pay a man more money after he was injured and returned to work than they had originally paid him. The point was so technical that it was decided to have Peter Heenan, M. L. A., call a conference of union men and railway officials to arrive at a settlement.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS \$500,000

Record Sales in Real Estate Are Registered in London in Last Month.

BUILDING BOOMS

Heavy Real Estate Investments Mean Better Business Generally.

More than a half million dollars' worth of real estate exchanged hands in London last month, setting a mark that has been equaled by only one other month since the war. Great improvement in construction circles is reported at the same time and a new pace has been set in building authorized during the past week. The first seven days of April will show construction authorized of \$106,000 value.

This outstanding pick-up in real estate transfers and the simultaneous boom in building is interpreted in an optimistic manner by city hall officials. Business conditions generally are expected to improve considerably following investments in buildings and land here.

Property transfers during March show fairly sound conditions in the real estate market. Assessments are remarkably low in a great many cases in contrast with considerations recorded.

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Some of the larger transfers during the month included the purchase of the Grand Theatre from the Trans-Canada Theatre Limited by Charles A. Maguire, for \$46,000, and the subsequent sale of the same building to Clarence Robson for \$50,000, a store property on the south side of Dundas street, valued at \$36,000, passed from the John E. Boomer estate to Herbert Boomer.

April's List a Record.

London's boom in real estate came at the same time as an outstanding increase in house construction. Last month building of 15 new houses started. This month will more than treble that figure for house construction, according to indications after a week has passed.

The first seven days of April will show construction of \$106,025 authorized, representing permits for 55 different jobs. H. L. Sliton today reserved permits to build three houses at \$3,000 each on Oxford street. Other houses authorized today will be built by S. B. Bock, 110 St. Julien; E. H. Peckham, \$2,500, 110 St. Julien; E. Payne, \$5,000, Oxford; E. Taylor, \$2,600; Langrish, J. Gowerhera, \$2,600; Van street; J. Metcalf, \$2,500; Homan street.

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