

SELECT ASHPANT FOR AUDITOR'S POST

Former Labor Alderman Will Receive Salary of \$4,000 Per Year.

Henry D. Ashplant, labor alderman in Ward 4, was appointed full-time city auditor at a salary of \$4,000 a year, by the city council, after his resignation as a member of the council had been accepted at the regular session Friday night. His duties will commence January 1. Members of the council voiced an opinion that Ald. Ashplant had served well on the council, and that he was perhaps the best man in London to fill the post to which he has been appointed.

Two applications for the position were received by the council. Russell Otton asked a salary of \$2,000, but Mr. Ashplant did not state the salary he expected. As he will head one of the civic departments, it was decided the salary should be \$4,000. A letter of appreciation will be sent to the Toronto Commercial Travellers, who at a banquet held at the Tecumseh House Thursday night turned over \$40, the surplus of the evening, to Ald. Leonard Douglas, one of the speakers, to be donated to the War Memorial Children's Hospital.

Provision was made for the holding of civic meetings in schools in the various wards during the present campaign. The council decided, with the exception of the city engineer, on which the people will vote. He received the endorsement of the council.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier was instructed to proceed with the construction of Huron street sewer, notwithstanding the action of the council. Ald. H. J. Childs, majority candidate for the coming elections, gave notice of motion respecting the clearing of the juvenile delinquency act, which he will make at the next meeting of the council.

The tender of the American Land France Company for the supply of an auto motor pump for \$15,750 was accepted on the recommendation of No. 1 committee and Fire Chief John Aiken.

Ten dollars donated to the Firemen's Relief Fund by Mr. Arthur L. Lucas, was received and will be credited to the fund by the city treasurer. Instructions to suitably thank the donor were given.

An application for a grant to the Armenian Relief Fund was referred to the 1923 council.

SPECIAL BANJO MUSIC FOR NOVEMBER.

No instrument is enjoyed more when properly played than the banjo, and if you really want to hear it played properly then ask the salesman in charge of the Victor Department of Music & Radio, Limited, 248 Dundas St., to play you record No. 18226, and you will hear Black Face Eddie Ross play two colored songs which are novelty playing are only surpassed by the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," a characteristic march by the International Novelty Orchestra on Victor record No. 7526.

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ROYAL MILLINERY CORRECTION

In Friday's paper in ad. for this firm in error one part of ad. was omitted. Ad. should have read: "Hats, regular up to \$8.00, on sale Saturday for \$2.85."

PRESENT PARTING GIFTS TO ALLENFORD RESIDENT

Special to The Advertiser. Allenford, Nov. 17.—K. L. Fothergill, manager of the Allenford branch of the Bank of Montreal, who has been transferred to London, was presented with a fountain pen by the Methodist Church choir, and with a knife and chain by the Allenford Athletic Club, prior to leaving on Monday for London. Mr. Fothergill was also tendered a farewell supper by the Allenford Young Men's Club recently.



FRED JACKSON.

A London boy, who was for some time assistant manager of Loew's Theatre in this city, and who has been associated with the Loew enterprises in Buffalo and Montreal, is the new manager of the local theatre.

REPORT CANADIAN TRADE IMPROVING

Montreal Wholesale Business Increasing—Winnipeg Boot and Shoe Houses Show Large Volume.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—(By Canadian Press).—The weekly report of the Canadian Creditors' Association, Limited, reads:

Halifax—Both wholesalers and retailers report a steady volume of business. Collections only moderate. St. John—Wholesale business fairly well maintained, as to volume, though in some sections it is uncertain and disappointing. Manufacturers say volume is satisfactory; orders, however, are all for immediate shipment.

Montreal—Wholesalers report business steadily increasing, and manufacturing trade is in same position. Fine weather has somewhat interfered with retail business. Collections show considerable improvement.

Toronto—Little change, if any, in wholesale, manufacturing or retail trades. Generally speaking, can all be considered as fair only, though building trade is brisk. Collections steady.

Winnipeg—Wholesale drygoods, clothing, hardware and groceries retail business as only fair, but boot and shoe houses report a large volume. Other houses dealing with novelties and Christmas trade goods are fairly busy. The fine weather has had its effect on retail business, which could only be classed as fair.

Regina—Wholesalers report trade fair, while retailers say a slight improvement is shown, and collections only fair.

Saskatoon—Reports indicate wholesale and retail business fair, and slight improvement in collections.

Calgary—Wholesalers report business throughout the province appears to be quite satisfactory. Merchants are buying in small quantities, however.

Vancouver—Merchants report Christmas business as better than in the corresponding period of 1921.

CISSE ON PROBATION.

London, Nov. 17.—Cissie Loftus, the actress, who was arrested here recently charged with illegal possession of drugs, was placed on probation for one year today on the condition that she undergo treatment for an ailment from which she was suffering.

LABOR ABANDONS MAYORALTY FIELD

Party Will Concentrate For Membership in City Council.

No Labor candidate will be in the field for the mayor's chair in this year. Members of the London Labor party in special session at the Labor Temple Friday night moved on the other hand to concentrate for membership in the city council.

This development practically means, the political experts say, that the mayoralty battle will be actually settled in Ward 5, the big Labor ward.

A full aldermanic slate was indorsed for this division, however, comprising the following, all of whom have consented to stand for election: Ex-Ald. John Colbert, Frank McKay and D. J. Tallant, a member of the London Housing Commission.

F. C. Wantless and Raymond Smith are the aldermanic candidates in Ward 1, while William Tite has consented to go before the electors again in Ward 2.

Harry Kibbler is Labor's choice for Ward 3.

The delegates decided not to contest the vacancies in the public theatre in this city, and the question of candidates for the board of education has been left in abeyance.

Mrs. Pambly, a member of the Women's Labor party, has been urged to allow her name to go before the ratifiers for the school board, not only by the Labor party, but by numerous friends and associates in East London. She has reserved her decision.

Both John Colbert and Frank McKay were suggested as majority candidates, but both declined, subsequently agreeing to run in Ward 3.

The delegates ratified the party's platform as submitted by the executive members following their special conference earlier in the week.

CUT IMPROVEMENT CHARGES AT GALT

Members of Court of Revision Reduce Cost of Rate-payers. 333

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Nov. 17.—For the first time in Galt's history a court of revision has investigated the actual cost of local improvements, and has made adjustments as a result of petitions from Spade street and Lansdowne avenues claiming that they were overcharged. The court went into the figures and found a slight overcharge against the property owners for stone laid last year. They went into the facts on the four streets, transferred a total of \$1,142 of the cost from the ratepayers to the general public, an approximate saving of \$150 a year to the property owners on the four streets.

Judge Mott of the juvenile court, Toronto, was the speaker at the annual father and son banquet at the Y. M. C. A., which was largely attended, and he told some interesting stories from his experience in handling boys. His message was an appeal for proper handling of the youth.

It was announced today that the Galt-Preston highway will be completed by the end of the month, and without rain and no let up in the present rate of construction, it may be finished by the end of the week, and therefore is almost certain the official opening of not only this road, but the Galt-Hamilton highway, will take place about Friday, December 1.

Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, is to officially open and dedicate the handsome new Methodist Sunday school room at Preston on Sunday.

Ald. Gus Heuter of Hespeler has announced his intention to retire from municipal politics, making three of the seats vacant in that town who will not seek re-election.

A liberal-minded woman isn't always giving her husband a piece of it.



Wroxeter, Nov. 17.—While on a hunting trip in the Bruce Peninsula, Rev. R. P. Irwin of Seaforth and Rev. A. A. Hoes of Wroxeter managed to get a fine bag of wild geese, ducks and rabbits. They report that game is very plentiful in the peninsula this season.

Bianchi Clings To Picture of Mother As Day Set For Execution Approaches

Sandwich, Nov. 17.—Frank Bianchi, sentenced to be hanged January 25 for killing William Fraser, is sick with fear.

They are keeping him in a cage in the Essex County Jail which is scarcely larger than the bunk it contains. Not having room enough for pacing about on the cold concrete, he lies or sits on the bunk all the time, with his eyes closed or fixed on the wall or ceiling.

By turning his head he may see autumn leaves and blue sky through a window, but perhaps the bars on it fall in the semblance of a gallows, for he turns suddenly away when his gaze encounters them.

Bianchi leaps to meet his lawyer, Frank W. Wilson. Hope is mingled with piteous fear in his eyes as he gasps: "Must I die?"

"Don't do up hope," replies Wilson. "The judge spoke as if he thought your sentence might be commuted to life imprisonment. I'm getting up petitions now, and everybody seems glad to sign them. I believe we can, at least, save you from hanging."

DISPLAY INTEREST IN BOYS' ELECTION

Nominations For Woodstock Candidates Will Be Held November 29.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Nov. 17.—Much interest is being shown locally in the election to select a member to represent Woodstock in the boys' parliament to be held in Toronto in December. Already a number of the Sunday schools have named candidates. All expenses of the local member while in Toronto will be paid by the boys' work board.

For nomination night, next Wednesday, a mass meeting of the boys is being called, and after the nominations close the candidates will be given a chance to address their electors. All Sunday school boys, regardless of the ages of 12 and 20 years are eligible.

The boys' work board is arranging a big event for election day, Dec. 8. Voting will take place between 12 o'clock, noon, and 6 p.m. At 6:30 a banquet for all the electors on the lists will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building.

"M.P.'s," elect will be announced. John S. Veale, of this city, was the victim of a peculiar accident last night. He was walking on one of the roads leading into East Oxford township. He heard a car coming behind him, but as he was well to the side of the road he paid no attention to it. Just as the car was passing him, however, he was struck from behind and fell to the ground.

The force of the blow rendered him unconscious, and a short while after he was picked up by a passing autoist and brought into the city. The victim is of the belief that the auto was carrying something which projected from the car, and whatever this was, it struck him on the head, inflicting a wound that required many stitches. He was also injured about the legs. The autoist did not stop, and there is no clue as to auto or driver.

At the annual meeting of the East Zorra U. F. W. O., on Thursday, the first step towards the organization of a horticultural society for East Zorra was taken. The election of officers resulted in Mrs. Len Blatchford being elected president.

KITCHENER SUED BY ALDERMAN

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchen, Nov. 17.—Supreme court opens here Monday with the case of the Corporation vs. Ald. Hartung first on the docket. The city is suing Ald. Hartung for the ten-foot strip of land alongside the Boehmer Block, which the city alleges belonged to the Bowman Block when the option was taken by the city, and the corporation further alleges that the transfer of the ten-foot strip was made after the vote of the people authorized the purchase of the Bowman property. Ald. Hartung is charged in the suit, is a part owner of the Boehmer property, which benefited by the transfer of the ten-foot strip.

ASKS COUNCIL TO EXPLAIN

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Nov. 17.—The local war veterans intend to carry their investigation as to who is responsible for allowing the war trophies presented to the city to rust in city sheds to the city council on Monday evening.

The veterans held a rather heated deliberation over this and the possession of band instruments at their regular meeting. The city aldermen would be asked to explain on Monday night why the war trophies were not cared for.

Lone Bandit Attacks Windsor Woman in Home and Steals \$1,000 Diamond Ring

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Nov. 17.—A lone bandit entered the home of William Griesinger, Indian road, Sandwich, today and robbed Mrs. Griesinger, who is ill, of a diamond ring valued at \$1,000.

Mrs. Griesinger, who was in an upstairs room, heard someone prowling around downstairs and with difficulty went down. She saw a negro. She screamed and threw up her hands. The man saw two rings on her hand and grabbed her. He took the rings

off her hand, and then tried to attack her. Most of the woman's clothing was torn off, but her screams frightened the man away. He threw one ring on the floor and escaped with the other.

Police were notified, and a description of the man was sent to cities and towns in the surrounding district.

The woman was found in a serious condition by her husband, who had returned after having his lunch down town.

FAIR OFFICIALS TO CO-OPERATE

Exhibitors To Be Allowed To Keep Stock in Toronto Buildings.

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, Nov. 17.—That the officials of the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, and the Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, are working in spirit of co-operation is evidenced in the statement of Secretary Rietz of the Guelph show today, when he announced that all exhibitors of livestock at the Toronto show who are also exhibiting in Guelph will be allowed to keep their stock at the Toronto buildings several days before shipping them to the Royal City.

This will be good news to farmers who are bringing their stock considerable distance, and will save them the necessity of taking their animals home and then reshipping them to Guelph. Secretary Rietz said that livestock at the Royal, and also entered at Guelph, would be allowed to remain there until Monday or Tuesday following the show, and by that time the Guelph buildings would be in readiness to receive them. This applies to all classes of stock.

BUILD \$3,000,000 HOTEL IN SEATTLE

600-Room Structure Will Be First Hostel Built There in Fifteen Years.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Hotel Olympic, to be built in Seattle, Wash., at an estimated cost of \$3,000,000, will be operated by the United Hotels Company, according to an announcement from the New York office of the concern.

Work upon this pretentious hostelry, which will have 600 rooms, is to be started immediately. The actual details of its management will be handled by an organization to be formed by Roy Carruthers, managing director of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, who will be second vice-president and general manager of the operating company.

A resident manager will be appointed as the representative of Mr. Carruthers, who will retain his present connection in the east. With this hotel and the new 1,000-room Mt. Royal in Montreal, to be opened in December, North America will have its first complete transcontinental system under a unified management. The lease of the new hotel in Seattle has been taken by the Olympic Hotel Company, according to an announcement from the corporation capitalized at \$750,000 and incorporated under the laws of Delaware.

It runs for more than thirty years, to November, 1924, the site extends for an entire block between Fourth and Fifth avenues, University and Seneca streets.

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A feature will be provision for a large theatre in the centre of the hotel structure, with a seating capacity of 2,000. Directly across the street is the Metropolitan building, which contains an auditorium with a seating capacity of 3,000.

There has not been a hotel erected in Seattle within the last fifteen years.

FAIL TO SELECT TARA MEMORIAL

Matter Will Be Settled At Meeting of Citizens No. 28.

Special to The Advertiser. Tara, Nov. 17.—A meeting of the Tara-Arroway memorial committee in the town hall here Wednesday night for the purpose of deciding on the form of soldiers' memorial for Tara, and for the election of officers.

Although about 70 prominent residents of the town and Arrow Township were present, the meeting was considered too small for the transaction of such important business as was to have been taken up at this time.

The memorial plan was discussed, but no definite action taken, and the election of officers did not take place. Another meeting will be held on Nov. 28.

FREQUENTERS OF SCHOOL GROUNDS ANNOY MEETINGS

Brantford, Nov. 17.—A number of complaints have been heard from organizations in the local public schools to the effect that a number of young men and young women are going to the school grounds and conducting themselves with such rowdiness as to be an annoyance to those who attend the meetings. The young men and young women in question conduct themselves very disorderly around the school during the meetings for which the meetings are held. Action is being taken to find the identity of these young people, and prosecutions will follow.

LOSE ALL IN FIRE

Moosjau, Nov. 17.—Five farmers, S. W. Lambert, Thomas Rogers, S. Erford, Morris Nelson and Mrs. Halstead, lost all in a fire in a prairie fire which swept down from the hills west of Parkburg, Sask., on Thursday afternoon.

SEIZE LIQUOR LADEN TRUNKS

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Fourteen trunks and suitcases containing liquor were seized at the union station by officers of the O. T. A. squad. The shipment, one of the biggest in size since the advent of the temperance act, had evidently been sent from Montreal to fictitious addresses in Toronto and various parts of the province. There were two trunks addressed to Toronto, two for London, two for Galt, two for Woodstock, and the remainder for Windsor.

As usual, the contraband came through without any identification marks on it other than the fake addresses.

The shipments have been placed in the government warehouse.

HOLDS CHILDREN'S WELFARE CLINIC

Dr. W. J. Bell Tabulates and Examines Score of Patients At Hepworth.

Special to The Advertiser. Hepworth, Nov. 17.—A child welfare clinic was held in the town hall, Hepworth, this afternoon, when scores of children of Hepworth and vicinity were weighed, measured and examined. The mothers were given advice and instruction as to the care and feeding of children in order that every child be given a chance to grow up normally without any unnecessary handicaps due to improper feeding or unsanitary conditions.

The clinic was in charge of Dr. W. J. Bell of the provincial board of health, and was assisted by two public school nurses of Hepworth, Miss McEwen and Miss Campbell.

The general health of the children examined here today is reported as exceptionally good, not many physical defects being found.

ARMED POSSE IN SEARCH OF CONVICTS

Escaped Ionia Terrorists Surrounded in Wood-Whole Town Guards.

Fennville, Mich., Nov. 17.—An armed posse of Detroit firemen and boys in Fennville is hung out in a cordon around a tract of scrub oak land near here today, prepaing to closing in on three escaped Ionia convicts, believed to have taken refuge there after leaving a trail of depredations in Southwestern Michigan.

Three suspects, arrested last night in Kalamazoo as other escaped convicts, have been released.

The convicts escaped in two jailbreaks, four last week and two yesterday.

Francis Kelley, 24-year-old trusty, convicted in Detroit of automobile theft, and Tony Zwicki, 24, burglar, also of Detroit, were yesterday's fugitives.

The first four forced an Ionia man to drive them to Grand Rapids, where their trail of housebreakings and automobile thefts commenced.

Numerous cottages in the resort district along Lake Michigan have been broken into in the last few days, supposedly by them.

Each time a posse approached they managed to escape.

Fennville, scene of the latest appearance, has turned out en masse in an effort to capture the fugitives, dead or alive.

Reports that three men of suspicious appearance were seen in the vicinity of the village yesterday resulted in formation of a posse of several hundred men.

FARMER UNINJURED WHEN AUTO SMASHES BUGGY

Special to The Advertiser. Cargill, Nov. 17.—A motor car traveling on a fast clip and minus lights crashed into a buggy owned by Frank Wilhelm, a Brant farmer, about two miles south of here last night, smashing the rig to pieces and tearing the harness off the horse. Wilhelm was driving home from a cattle sale here when the accident occurred. No one was hurt.

Wilhelm was unable to catch the license number, as the motorist drove off in the dark without taking the trouble to inquire as to the extent of the damage done. The authorities were notified to be on the watch for the car without lights, but it did not pass through here, and the motorist who figured in the mishap has not been located as yet.

REPORTS PLENTY OF COAL.

Stratford, Nov. 17.—Local G. T. R. officials report that there is plenty of coal coming into Stratford division. It is being distributed to the various points.

URGES PUBLICITY TO CHECK CRIME

Chicago Declares Press Can Reduce Lawlessness 50 Per Cent.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Publicity is the surest method of reducing crime, Henry Barrett Chamberlin said in an address to students of journalism at Northwestern University. Mr. Chamberlin is operating director of the Chicago crime commission.

Criminals are organized, they are specialists in their line, he said, just as is the doctor and the lawyer. They must be fought with organizations. The power of the press is limitless in co-operating with the authorities.

"If the newspapers decided now that crime in Chicago shall be cut 50 per cent within six months it will be done," he said.

Newspaper Powerful. "If the newspapers decide to decrease crime they will first insist that criminals be apprehended. Is there sheriff or police official that can withstand their onslaught?"

The next step, according to Mr. Chamberlin, is vigorous prosecution. In analyzing crime and criminals, Mr. Chamberlin said the criminal of today is a different individual from the criminal of 50 years ago. "Criminal operations today are for the most part the work of professionals," he said. "General practitioners in the crime world seldom make notable records."

Specialists Lead. "Specialists, with the lines of demarcation as well defined as they are in the medical profession, are headed by the safe blowers."

The real stories of crime, said Chamberlin, are not given the publicity they deserve.

"Back of the criminals in always an extensive organization which rallies to their support whenever they are assailed," he said. "There are whole groups of men who have no other means of livelihood than crime. They know the business and its hazards. They have police connections, their sources of information the offices of the prosecutors. How to take advantage of the law's delay, buy off and intimidate witnesses."

The Chicago crime commission has accomplished much in overcoming these conditions through newspaper publicity, Mr. Chamberlin said.

A dollar found is less valuable than a quarter earned.



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Man's extremity, which will be reached in the near future, will be God's opportunity. Referring to this time, He says: "All the earth (society) shall be devoured by the fire of my jealousy, then will I turn to the people a pure language (teaching)."—Zeph. 3: 8. "The elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth (society) also, and the works therein shall be burned up."—2 Pet. 3: 10.

This fire is now burning amongst the nations, and we note the friction is increasing in the political, financial and ecclesiastical elements, as their works are brought to the bar of public opinion. As the conflagration spreads, consuming these man-made systems, we point to the words of Jesus: "When these things begin to come to pass, then look up, lift up your heads (rejoice), for your deliverance is draweth nigh."—Luke 21: 28-31.

The establishment of the new order is now due. What will this mean to you? You should hear this lecture, "test that day come upon you unawares."

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