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GAMMAGE THE FAVORITE

His Friends Are Confident That He Will Head the Poll for Controller.

As the election draws near the interest is more and more centering in the contest for the Board of Control. There is going to be a merry race for the four controllerships, but unless all signs fail, Mr. W. T. Strong will be the leader. He is eminently qualified for the position. He has been one of the best school trustees that London ever had, and has been a member of the Board of Education whenever he has been up for re-election during the past few years. He has frequently been requested to stand for the higher municipal offices, but was loathe to leave the Board of Education, where he had so many plans for the betterment of the city schools. He is the type of a successful businessman, who by sheer personal ability and business integrity has made a name for himself. It is only to be regretted that more men of Mr. Gammage's calibre cannot be prevailed upon to offer themselves for public service.

—Adv't.

DONATIONS NET \$1,156.16

That Amount Obtained by Salvation Army Pops and Contributions.

Applicants for aid, sometimes numbering a score or more a day, are still applying to the Salvation Army Relief Department for aid or employment.

Baskets filled with eatables such as the army gave to 225 needy persons on Christmas are given to families in extreme distress.

The donations to the Christmas and relief funds of the Salvation Army amounted to \$1,156.16. About \$500 of this amount was dropped into the Salvation Army Army Pops on the downtown corners during Christmas week.

According to the officers of the relief department, the greatest stress amongst the poor will be about the end of February. On this account, only about half of the money donated to the Salvation Army funds for Christmas relief will be kept up through the city during the entire winter, if possible, from the money donated before Christmas.

FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD.

James Hussey Will Run High — Has Shown Ability.

The citizens of London have been fortunate in past years in the calibre of the men who have offered themselves for the school board. This year is no exception to the rule. But none of the candidates are more deserving of support than is James Hussey. He has been one of the most painstaking and efficient members of the advisory industrial committee, and it was because of this that he was requested by his friends in the board of education to allow his name to be submitted to the electors for their consideration.

Mr. Hussey is well known and universally respected, and will be a valuable addition to the board of education.

—Adv't.

PRESENTATIONS TO ROYAL ARCH OFFICERS

Presentations to officers, featured by the installation of three royal arch chapters of the Masonic order in the Masonic Hall, last night. The installation ceremony was conducted by Rt. Excellent Companion J. R. Palmer, assisted by Rt. Excellent Companion Fred Palmer, Thomas Rowe and Thomas Baker.

The first principals of St. John's Chapter installed in office were: A. E. Somerville, F. S. Thompson and Charles Moore.

Following the installation Acting Dist. Supt. Rt. Excellent Companion Thomas Rowe, presented Rt. Excellent Companion Fred Palmer, past district superintendent, with the regalia for that office. A past principal's jewel was presented to Rt. Excellent Companion C. C. Gilbert by Rt. Excellent Companion John Graham, while Excellent Companion F. D. Millar was made the recipient of a past principal's jewel by Rt. Excellent Companion Fred Palmer.

BUSINESS MAN FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

A. A. Langford's Candidacy is Received With Exceptional Favor by the Citizens.

The city's educational interests would be well served in the election of Mr. A. A. Langford to the board of education. Mr. Langford is a candidate at this time at the earnest request of citizens who are eager that the city's educational system shall be maintained at the highest possible point of efficiency consistent with economy. He is one of London's young and popular businessmen, and is well equipped to give a valuable service.

—Adv't.

MORE CLASSES ADDED AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The success of the Industrial and Art School is a matter of gratification to the citizens in general. The increased attendance and interest with each succeeding term demonstrates how real is the local need to which this progressive institution is giving the reply. The winter term will open on Monday next and registration will take place on Friday and Saturday of this week. The principal will be in the Alexandra School, corner of King and Colborne streets, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7.30 to 9.30 in the evening to meet prospective students.

TO REMOVE BLACKHEADS

Sprinkle a little Pe Theoline (pronounce-able as any drug store), on a hot, wet sponge, and rub briskly over the affected parts. Then rinse and note how the blackheads have disappeared. Anyone troubled with these unsightly blemishes should certainly try this method.

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COUNCIL PASSES UP GLAUBITZ QUESTION

Refuses To Discuss Charges Against General Manager At Last Meeting.

WASH HANDS OF MATTER

Aldermen's Attitude May Be Taken as Tantamount to a Withdrawal.

The city council of 1914 held its final meeting yesterday afternoon and adjourned without referring to the Glaubitz case. There were eleven members present to consider the final passage of a bylaw which provides for a loan to carry on the city business next year until the taxes are collected. After a reading of the bylaw by Mayor Graham, it was passed and Ald. Fred Mitchell immediately moved to adjourn.

West Discuss Charges.

The motion was seconded by Ald. Tancock, and while Ald. White and others desired to discuss the Glaubitz-Hunt charges, and asked if any word had been received from the militia authorities re the resolution sent to them asking for an investigation, a vote was first taken on the motion to adjourn, and it carried by a vote of 6 to 5.

Those present were: Mayor Graham, Controllers Rose, Moore and Aldermen White, Stein, Wilson, Donnelly, Mitchell, Merryfield, Tancock, Haney and Winder. Those who carried the motion to adjourn were: Aldermen Haney, Merryfield, Tancock, Mitchell, Winder and Wilson.

The council, by adjourning yesterday without taking action on the Glaubitz matter, practically washed its hands of the matter. If no notice is paid by the militia department to the charges, the council will stand suspended from their positions until some other body brings charges which may be taken into court.

It was said yesterday that the public utilities commission may regard the action of the council in refusing to consider the Glaubitz matter as tantamount to a withdrawal of the charges and forthwith reinstate Glaubitz and Hunt.

W. T. STRONG THE FAVORITE

The People's Oldest Representative on the Board of Education as Popular as Ever.

Mr. W. T. Strong, the well-known social democrat, is the "oldest inhabitant" on the Board of Education. Voting for Trustee Strong has become a habit with Londoners. His popularity with the electors is not to be wondered at, for he knows the city schools as few trustees do. He believes that it is the duty of a school trustee to visit the schools regularly, and learn the actual needs of each school district at first hand. He is considered to be the best posted trustee on the Board of Education. It looks now as if Trustee Strong will be as popular at the top of the poll on Friday, for after all is said and done, the electors are not slow to recognize efficient service when they get it.

—Adv't.

NEWSPAPER MAN WEDS

J. Harry Fowler is Married to New York Lady.

J. Harry Fowler, B. A., one of the most widely-known newspapermen in Ontario, was married to Miss Helen Jones, of New York, at the residence of Charles F. Warrup, 507 King street, yesterday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Noyes, of the Congregational Church, in the presence of a number of friends.

Among presentations made by business friends was a purse of gold.

Mr. Fowler is connected with the editorial staff of the London Free Press.

NEW BLOOD FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Strong Candidates Who Will Make Valuable Trustees.

There will be a lot of new faces on the board of education next year, unless all signs fail. This board has been conspicuous for its success in attracting the very best class of citizens to serve on it. This year is no exception. Among the candidates are two of London's best-known physicians, Drs. Black and Shoebottom. Doctors have in the past been the most valuable members of the board of education. As professional men, they appreciate the value of education, and as doctors they have ample opportunities of becoming acquainted with the educational needs of the city. The physical health of the pupils is so important a problem in modern education that the doctors are invaluable as school trustees. Drs. Black and Shoebottom are sure to be near the top of the list when the votes are counted on Friday.

There are two successful businessmen in Mr. Harry Hayman and Mr. Charles Finch. Mr. Hayman is well known to Londoners as a successful contractor. His friends have many times tried to persuade him to stand for municipal honors, but he has now for the first time consented to become a candidate. He will be a valuable addition to the board of education, where so large an expenditure is made each year in erecting new and repairing old school buildings. Mr. Finch is a well-known East Ender. He was chairman of Baling school board before annexation, and the new modern school, which was a monument of Mr. Finch's efforts for education, Mr. Finch is a successful, energetic businessman.

—Adv't.

NEW BELGIAN STEAMER

Huge Liner Built to Ply Between Antwerp and New York.

[Canadian Press.]

Belmont, Via London, Dec. 31—2:40 p.m.—The steamer Belgica, built by a local firm for the Red Star Line, was launched here today. She has a displacement of 33,000 tons, and is the largest Belgian vessel ever built. She has ample accommodation for 3,000 passengers, and as soon as conditions permit she will ply between Antwerp and New York.

STEVENSON GETS OVATION FROM EAST END ELECTORS

Physicians' Plans To Better London Meet With Approval of Ratepayers — Mayor and Wright Clash Again.

"Over in the States, two or three years ago, Theodore Roosevelt initiated the Anasias Club and called all who were opposed to him fools, cowards or liars. I notice that is the popular fashion in London now."

J. C. Mottashed, some of the "new blood" that aspires to be infused into the board of education, scored with the above, in the East End Hall last night.

Preceding him some time back on the program, Mayor Graham had delivered an oration overflowing with the twenty minutes allotted to candidates for the mayor's throne. Mayor Graham discussed public questions. "In other words, according to the speaker, he gave the 'lie direct' to opponent Wright, and, by inference, according to Hoyle, the character 'coward' to another opponent. He also told the free and intelligent electors the opponent who would 'work cheap,' knew his price better than he did."

Aldermen Responsible, Too.

Furthermore, he cleared up the mystery of the deficit. "Anybody would be responsible for the overdraft as he was. Then there was the subscription to the patriotic fund, and civic improvements, pushed for the purpose of furnishing employment to unemployed, and \$78,000 was taken out of the treasury. The wayward man, though a fool, ought to be able to understand this arithmetic."

Some of the candidates were covering up a lack of ability by flag-waving. His policy had been to talk empire, and build up London and the empire.

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"Two thousand dollars" was the reply. "You are you on the temperance question?"

Without a moment's hesitation and emphatically, "Dry."

Demonstration for Dr. Stevenson.

The demonstration for Dr. Stevenson, Hugh Stevenson when he mounted the platform left not a shade of doubt in regard to who was the popular candidate. He was the crowd's hero, the most frost-bitten in the big, barren, icy-cold hall warmed up to the occasion and cheered vociferously.

With any waste of time on election night, he proceeded to give a straight, business talk, frequently interrupted by applause and approving interpolations from the audience. He wanted to make London the best city in Western Ontario. He would not only refuse the thousand dollars extra as a member of the board of control, one of the three electors were given leave of absence until after the conclusion of the war, was disposed of today by Judge Coatsworth, who said in his finding:

"Mr. Mueller responded to the supreme test when, after deliberation, he answered that he was in favor of the success of the British in the present war. There is not one tittle of evidence against Mr. Mueller that would justify me treating him at all differently from any of the others."

President Falconer, of the university, expressed satisfaction at the finding.

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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

LONDON PEOPLE PRAISE SIMPLE MIXTURE.

Many in London praise the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika. This remedy is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser ever sold, being even used successfully as a cathartic. ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gases tumble and pass out. After-ika cannot gripe, and the INSTANT action is surprising. W. T. Strong, druggist.

CANDIDATES IN WORDY WARFARE

Controller Rose Attacks B. G. H. Wright At the Chelsea Green Meeting.

MITCHELL STANDS FIRM

Declares He Will Push the Glaubitz Probe If Elected or Not.

Gordon Wright, a mayoralty candidate, and B. G. H. Rose, labor man, seeking re-election to the board of control, figuratively speaking, went to the Chelsea Green schoolhouse last night for statements which Rose accused Wright of giving to the newspapers.

"The statements you have handed the newspapers, referring to me, are absolutely untrue and most unfair. For a man of your stamp to give out such stories is unmanly. I demand an apology," cried Controller Rose.

"Statements Given Him."

Candidate Wright in reply said that any statements he made concerning Rose had been given to him, but that he had never made any statement concerning him, which he did not think was right.

"Apologize? I certainly will not apologize. I have nothing to apologize for," concluded the mayoralty candidate.

The wordy battle was brought to a close at this juncture by Chairman Alex. Durbin.

Dr. Hugh Stevenson, candidate for

LAMBETH SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the December examinations held at School Section No. 17, Westminster, Lambeth School:

Fourth Class—Total, 550—Gladys McGregor, 817; Minnie Pack, 783; Dorothy Fox, 774; Verna Vanstone, 754; Harold Pack, 703; Susie MacArthur, 682; Freda Pack, 678; Rose Sadler, 652; Harold Thornicroft, 632; Carman Wilson, 637.

Senior Third—Total, 750—Louise Garbutt, 634; Doris Roy, 633; Mary E. G. H. Wright, 628; Sadie Routledge, 628; Blanche Baines, 583; Rex Copeland, 549; Varley Finch, 539; Thelma Vanstone, 529; Clarence Sharpe, 495; Wilfrid Hamlyn, 484; Teddy Baines, 461; Maurice Roy, 443.

Junior Third—Total, 750—Pearl Clark, 467; Marion Fraser, 472; Doris Cornhill, 463; Kathleen McGregor, 434; May Nixon, 349; James Rennie, 247.

Senior Second—Total, 550—Edna Routledge, 395; Annette Pack, 382; Eliza Cornhill, 38