

Just Today

Read The Advertiser.
Wild Claims.
No Response.
West York.

EDITORIAL

ADDRESSING a meeting of women voters in Ward 3, London, Frank J. White is reported by his own organ as saying:

"Not a single Liberal newspaper has published the platform of their party," declared the speaker. He went on to say that The London Advertiser published part of it, but stopped at the point where it said it would "reduce the cost of the instruments of production." It did not publish the next paragraph, which said that wheat, wheat flour and all products of wheat should be free from customs duties, and that the downward revision of the tariff would affect wearing apparel, footwear, etc.

It was expected, when this campaign started that Mr. White would be fair and honorable in the presentation of his case.

In this address he either does not know what this paper publishes, or if knowing it, he deliberately misrepresents the case.

If Mr. White will turn to page 6 of either morning or evening edition of The London Advertiser of Nov. 1, he will find IN FULL the platforms of the three political parties appealing to the electors.

In fact if he'd sit down for an hour or so each evening and read The Advertiser thoroughly, he'd be a much better posted man.

HERE is some of the advertising that Frank White's friends are doing for him in London:

A vote for Frank White is a vote for busy factories in Canada and steady work for Canadian workmen.

Mr. White, what government is in power at Ottawa now?

What government has been in power at Ottawa since 1911?

It has been Conservative.

And right now we have a Conservative government at Ottawa.

And right now, and for months and months past, we have had factories closed, or running half time.

Mr. White, you are perfectly well aware of these facts.

You know you are powerless to start the factories running all over this country on full time or anything approaching it.

You know that right now, with your own party in power, we are in the midst of a business depression.

And yet your advertising matter claims that a vote for you "is a vote for busy factories in Canada, and steady work for Canadian workmen."

Mr. White, don't you think as a reasonable businessman, that you are promising something that you know absolutely and positively you cannot carry out?

It is not possible to fool people like this, neither is it a square thing for you to allow your publicity committee to publish this kind of material over your name.

THE WEST York affair is not settled. There are many Conservatives who will have nothing to do with the road-roller way of doing business that was employed there.

It is hard to believe that intelligent Conservatives can put up with the machine politics that were used to allow Sir Henry Drayton to run there.

A regularly called convention chose a candidate. Quite right. Another Conservative balked, and took to the field as well. So far quite right again.

Then came the machine action.

Prejudice and malice worked to show that Anderson, the Conservative, had had Liberal leanings.

So the two candidates were simply told by the machine to get out of the road.

This they did.

The Meighen machine is still working, and West York proves it beyond contradiction.

PREDICTS BIG NOVEMBER CATCH.
Prince Rupert, B.C. Nov. 25.—According to fishermen here, November will be one of the best deep sea fishing months this year. More than 2,000,000 pounds of fish have been handled this month.

IRISH PEACE HOVERS IN BALANCE

Denies British Stand Inimical To China

HIGH OFFICIAL CLAIMS VIEWS MISUNDERSTOOD

Claims Wrong Impression Gained Regarding Financial Consortium For China.

EXPERTS STUDY ISSUES

Warfare Rules Now Being Considered at Washington Conference.

BULLETIN.
Washington, Nov. 25.—Abolition of extra territorial rights in China, by which various powers maintain their own courts for trial in their own nationals, was agreed to on principle today by the powers represented in the Washington conference on Pacific and far eastern affairs.

The Chinese delegation presented to the committee today a statement strongly urging the abolition of the extra territorial rights, and sympathetic responses were said to have been voiced by representatives of the other powers.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—(By Ben Deacon, staff correspondent of the Canadian Press).—The delegates to the armament conference were officially back on the job this morning, after the one day's cessation of regular meetings occasioned by the observance of the United States Thanksgiving holiday.

A number of informal conversations took place between members of the various delegations. The chief meeting today is that of the full committee on Pacific and Far Eastern questions, which was called for 11 o'clock. A sub-committee meeting of the armament division is also expected to be held during the day, while the special committee to study the details of the Chinese tariff question in which Sir Robert Borden was selected to represent Canada will likely begin its labors.

This question is a particularly intricate and difficult one, and it is believed the members of the committee will have a long and arduous task ahead of them. Three other new sub-divisions of the conference also began work today. These are the three boards of experts, appointed Wednesday to deal respectively with aircraft, poison gases and "appropriate rules for the conduct of war."

Gossip and public discussion over the holiday were almost exclusively in regard to the Chinese situation and the various interpretations which have been advanced of the series of resolutions regarding China prepared by Senator Root and passed by the Far Eastern committee on Monday last. The impression has been circulated that the British and Chinese delegates are at loggerheads over these resolutions and their meaning. The papers have printed much about "conflict of views" and "wide difference" between the delegates and some sort of vague idea appears to prevail that the British take a stand inimical to China in regard to the economic principles which deal with the question of fiscal autonomy. A statement received by the Canadian Press from a high British source declares that this is in no wise the case.

Briefly, the British view as it has been reported in a number of papers and as it unfortunately appears to be regarded by a large section of the public is that the resolutions as adopted implied the acceptance by China of a financial consortium, pooling of railroad revenues and continued supervision of China's customs.

Undoubtedly a suggestion for dealing internationally with China instead of merely nationally—an idea by which the old spheres of influence would give place to international co-operation—has been discussed informally among the delegates. This would include some of the points enumerated above. But it is particularly a British suggestion, and the British Empire has no greater interest in bringing it up than a number of the other nations. More general cases have not been decided, and it is not expected that any of the delegates.

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Tells Civic Needs

President of High School Girls' Club Urges District Museum.



MISS BARBARA DALY.

CITY PROVIDES WORK FOR IDLE

Engineer Employing 48 Married Men On Pine Lawn Sewer.

COUNTY MEN ASK RELIEF

Engineer H. A. Brazier has twenty-four men at work on the Pine Lawn sewer. This is work undertaken to relieve unemployment, and is not properly regarded as a job for the unemployed.

The men now on the job work three days a week, and are then laid off until the first three days of the next week, and a new gang taken on. This week only 24 are engaged at a time now, financial aid is being extended to 48 families, that they may be able to keep their heads above water. Only married men are being taken on.

Relief Inspector McCallum is being sworn with men looking for work. He is listening to all their tales and tabulating the data, and where possible, if jobs are open, providing work.

Mr. McCallum is experiencing much trouble from the council as it is being besieged from Manor Park and Knollwood Park residents. Most of these people live in the county. The latter municipality is providing no work for them or offering no relief, and so they are turning to the city in numbers and many of the tales they tell are really distressing.

The number applying at the city hall for work is easily double the number of jobs available.

EXPECT LIGHT SESSION OF MIDDLESEX COUNCIL

Little business of importance is expected to be transacted at the December meeting of the county council, which opens in the county buildings on Dec. 5, according to officials.

The report for the year of County Engineer Charles Talbot will be submitted, and will show that much good work has been completed during the spring and summer.

A janitor for the county buildings and jail will be appointed to succeed Robert Marsh, who leaves at the end of the year for British Columbia.

RECOMMENDS MCGILL MAN FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Montreal, Nov. 25.—The committee of selection for the Province of Quebec has recommended Lawrence Henry Armstrong for the Rhodes scholarship of Oxford University. Mr. Armstrong will take up his studies at Oxford in 1922. He is the eldest son of Professor Henry F. Armstrong of McGill University.

HOW I'D MAKE LONDON BETTER FOR POSTERITY

Miss Barbara Daly Favors a Municipal Gymnasium and Swimming Pool.

SEES NEED OF MUSEUM

President of High School Girls' Club Points Out City's Needs.

[BY HELEN McILLAN.]
The high school girl comes with a breath of fresh interest on the subject of what can be done to make London a better city.

And a very gracious little subject she was in the person of Barbara Daly, president of the High School Girls' Club, who came early to The Advertiser office Friday morning to be interviewed.

She possesses all the frank girlish charm and magnetism which would make her a leader among her associates. She is not exactly shy. Neither is she too self-assured, just confident enough of herself to convey the idea that she knows whereof she speaks.

A huge bundle of books under one arm indicated that she was on her way to school. And the glow of health on her cheeks bespoke her interest in athletics as well as academic courses.

Her first plea is for a municipal gymnasium and swimming pool for women in London. "This she follows up with a suggestion for more adequate recreation grounds for collegiate institute buildings, the erection of a Western Ontario Museum in London, and lastly, suggests an organized movement to carry out at least some of the ideas suggested in the interviews given to The Advertiser on the subject of London's needs.

Urges Municipal Gymnasium.

"First of all I would like to say that we as girls appreciate the privilege and honor of having our views consulted," said Miss Daly, who really meant what she said. I could see that and wondered why we shouldn't consult the young generation often as to their views on the city's affairs.

"Perhaps one of London's greatest needs is a municipal gymnasium and swimming pool for women," said Miss Daly. "Every girl in the city should learn to swim. It is equally as important for her as for a boy, not only from the health standpoint, but as a part of her education, and as a means of self-guarding her life in a crisis.

"A great many girls in our city, through lack of opportunity or encouragement, neglect entirely. And yet systematic physical training is an absolute necessity if a girl is to become a healthy useful citizen. What better than could London do than put such physical training within her reach.

It is not only the high school girl who needs it. It is every girl in the city of London. Where can she get it now?"

"Furthermore, for this same reason, there should be adequate recreation grounds for each high school and collegiate institute in the city.

Advocates Museum.

"Another great need which has long been felt in London is a Western Ontario Museum, similar to the museum in Toronto. Perhaps it might be affiliated with the Western University or public library. There is no doubt that such a museum would be a very important factor in the education of London's citizens. Many people of the city would like to be familiar with the various kinds of minerals, natural objects and objects of historic value, if only as a means of enlightenment.

But that is now almost impossible, with no facilities available. Certain of these specimens might also be available for use in the public and high schools of the city, which would greatly help along certain lines of study.

"However, what would perhaps prove of most practical value to London would be the initiation of an organized movement in the city to carry out at least a few of the perfectly splendid ideas that have been suggested from day to day in your columns."

Will Bury an Unknown Canadian Soldier in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The body of an unknown Canadian soldier is to be brought from the western battlefield and buried beneath the Victory tower of the new parliament building.

It is proposed that the body shall be placed in a vault excavated in the solid rock foundation under the great archway of the Victory tower, and between the two portals which give entrance to the buildings. The grave will be set almost immediately below the altar in the memorial chamber overhead, and will be marked by a marble slab raised above the grave. This slab will be suitably inscribed.

As the tower has not reached completion, and as the arrangements which have to be made will take some time, it is unlikely that the ceremony will take place before Armistice Day, 1922.

CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN WILL ACT AS REGENT

Hirohito, 20 Years Old, Succeeds to Control of the Empire's Affairs.

EMPEROR INCAPACITATED

Prince Proclaimed the Heir Apparent in 1912, Entered Diet in 1919.

Tokio, Nov. 25.—Crown Prince Hirohito has been designated regent of Japan.

The announcement follows reports which have been in circulation for about a year that Emperor Yoshihito was in a physical condition. A dispatch to a Honolulu newspaper in May of last year reported that he had suffered a mental and physical breakdown.

Early last month it was stated that he was being treated in the imperial household in denying it at that time stated that he was so ill it was feared that he could not recover.

The emperor's physical and mental condition had been aggravated, it was said, and the difficulty he had experienced in walking and holding conversation had been augmented, while his memory and capacity for attention had declined.

There were signs that the emperor had been suffering from a severe disease of the brain, the imperial household stated, and it was recalled that he had been seriously ill during his infancy, and that his malady had recurred after he had attained his majority.

Studies History Closely.

Crown Prince Michi-No-Miya of Japan was born April 29, 1901, and was proclaimed heir-apparent in 1912 when his father became emperor at the death of Mutsuhito, and was formally consecrated as crown prince in 1916. Prince Michi, as he is called, is a major of infantry in the Japanese army, and a lieutenant-commander in the navy. He has always been a close student of history and geography and, since 1913, when he attained his majority, has participated in the councils of the imperial family and occupied a seat in the House of Peers in the Imperial Diet.

He is said to possess "an observing disposition, a retentive memory and a desire for knowledge."

Beginning when he was six years old, he received a common school education in Tokyo and studied under private tutors in the Imperial Education Institute at Tokio.

Breaks Old Tradition.

In May 1920, the illness of Emperor Yoshihito had become so grave that he Turn to Page 17, Column 2.

A Husband's Wife



MRS. H. W. MALKIN.

[Special to The London Advertiser.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—"All I want to do is to be my husband's wife, so put it down 'Mrs. H. W. Malkin.'"

"Do they really say over here, now, like this—Margaret, Mrs. Malkin?" And then, laughing, "How careless! But I have no other career so I shall be known as just my husband's wife."

Mrs. Malkin, wife of the legal adviser of the British delegation to the disarmament conference, is a vital, ruddy, brown sort of ruddy brown hair, with a fresh wind-blown look; pink skin, naturally so; heavy brown silk sweater blouse of marvellous weave; brown skirt, brown stockings, small, soft, black slippers with bronze binding.

COUNTY JUDGING TEAM ENDS MIDDLESEX TOUR

The livestock judging team, which will represent the county of Middlesex at the inter-county competition at the Guelph Winter Fair has completed a tour of the county, and will not meet again until leaving for Guelph on Dec. 2.

The team composed of Harvey Owens, Ailes Craig, Waldron Keays and Cecil Thompson of Hyde Park, visited the Kingsmill farm to judge Ayrshire cattle Thursday morning, and also looked over the Percheron horses at the Lafayette stables at the Western Fair grounds.

In the afternoon the boys motored to the farm of Col. Robert McDowell at Byron and judged classes of Southdown sheep and Angus cattle, under the supervision of S. D. Irvine, B. S. A., who will have charge of the team at the Guelph competition.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED!

ON CHRISTMAS MORN

EACH day brings with it new responses to the appeal of the "Goodfellows' Christmas Cheer Fund." And likewise each day increases the possibilities for a merry and happy Christmas in every London home. One generous subscriber accompanied her gift with a little note of commendation, which says in part:



"A Christmas fund which will include the children of our good soldiers appeals to all our hearts, and we long to give even much more than we can."

Surely her gift letter has its pathetic counterpart in the baby serawl which comes to us today, signed by six small daughters of an ex-soldier of London's Own 18th Battalion, who don't even dare to think of the wonderful toys which would be too good to be true, and ask Santa Claus

merely for "warm underwear" and "some boots."

"Dear Santa," says the letter, "we would all be so pleased to have you call and see us. I am 13 years old, and I have four sisters, one 12, one 10, one 8 years old, and a baby sister of 8 months. My daddy was in France four years, and now he has come home. He is often sick, as he was gassed and blown up by the mines. He was in the 18th Battalion. He has had two bad attacks just lately, which keeps mother worried all the time. She can't go out to work, as our baby is too small to leave. So, Santa, if you have some boots or warm underwear, we would like to have some, as we are all hard up for clothes."

"We all five kids wish you a merry Christmas." And this is but a sample of the many letters which are now coming in to The Advertiser office, each with its own appeal. The treasurer of the fund is watching them with interest, and counting up his pennies to see that they tally with the appeals. You can help make them tally.

Previously acknowledged\$622 50
For Santa Claus, from young ladies' office staff, Hobbs Hardware .. 12 00
C. H. Elliott, Elmwood avenue 5 00
\$639 50

DELEGATES OF SINN FEIN ON WAY TO DUBLIN

Leave London For Further Consultation With Eamonn de Valera.

CRAIG SEES PREMIER

Fails To Get Assurance That Dail Eireann Will Acknowledge King.

BULLETIN.

London, Nov. 25.—Mr. Lloyd George and Premier Craig of Ulster met this morning in a conference which, according to the view held in official circles, marks one of the final stages of the Irish negotiations. It is expected that a statement agreed upon between the two premiers has been drawn up.

London, England, Nov. 25.—As Premier Craig of Ulster went into conference with Mr. Lloyd George this morning, it was admitted officially that a "grave and critical stage" of the negotiations had been reached.

A prominent member of the Sinn Fein bore this out. "The situation is too serious for talk," he said. "Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and George Gavan Duffy (the Sinn Fein delegates) have gone to Dublin to take counsel with Mr. De Valera and the Dail Eireann cabinet and to receive instructions as to the attitude they are to adopt. They will return to London on Saturday night to meet Mr. Lloyd George after he has received Sir James Craig's reply."

Cannot Give Assurance.
At today's interview Mr. Lloyd George was unable to give Ulster assurance that "even if he agreed to his proposal the Sinn Fein would admit the point of allegiance to the king as King of Ireland. Such admission has been refused by the Dail Eireann representatives, who are declared to view Ireland's position solely as that of an independent state, which, however, might make treaties with the other states of a British Empire, and possibly even acknowledge the king as the president of a federalized free state."

This is not unlike the settlement plan the British government had in mind, and it appears that if the Sinn Fein maintains its attitude the negotiations will be broken off, with the resumption of fighting an immediate possibility.

An effort is being made by the moderate element in Ireland to induce the Sinn Fein to modify its views. It is understood, however, that without effect.

Griffith's View.

It was learned last night that Arthur Griffith would not leave on his trip to Dublin until tonight. As he is the foreign minister in the Dail Eireann cabinet, his departure would mean that the Sinn Fein is believed to be desirous to consult Eamonn de Valera before the possible final break-up.

The Ulster members of the imperial government who resigned because of the differences between the government and Ulster, have been continuing their duties at the government's request, and it is not expected that in the event of the failure of the negotiations, acceptance of their resignations will be necessary, as would have been the case if a break came over Ulster's side.

Death List in Belfast Reaches Total of 27

Belfast, Nov. 25.—Considerable forces of troops and special police are expected to arrive here today to assist in quelling the disorders which have raged intermittently for the last five days.

The death list for the series of outbreaks stood last night at 27, after a day marked by the bombing of three tramcars and desultory shooting, in which seven persons were killed and a number seriously injured.

Lloyd George Again Tries To Gain Peace

London, England, Nov. 25.—Hopes for a break in the deadlock in the Irish peace negotiations seem to hang upon the meeting this morning of Prime Minister Lloyd George, Chancellor, Birkenhead and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier.

This conference, it was said last night, might be the last attempt of the British premier to induce the Ulstermen to discuss alternative plans which would protect Ulster's interests and at the same time meet the demands of the Sinn Fein.

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THE WEATHER

SATURDAY—LIGHT SNOWFALLS. Toronto, Nov. 25—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Moderate, fair, light snowfalls.

Saturday—Easterly winds, with light snowfalls.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	50	40	Cloudy
Calgary	10	—5	Fair
Winnipeg	4	0	Fair
Port Arthur	28	6	Cloudy
Perry Sound	24	29	Fair
Toronto	28	23	Clear
Kingston	22	18	Clear
Ottawa	20	16	Snow
Montreal	20	16	Fair
Quebec	29	19	Fair
Father Point	24	12	Snow
St. John	24	14	Clear
Halifax	32	20	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.
The distance between the Great Lakes yesterday is now south of Newfoundland, and pressure is highest over the Middle States and north of Lake Superior.

The weather has become somewhat milder in South Ontario, while elsewhere it continues quite cold.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER STRAW VOTE

Recognizing that the present federal and municipal campaigns have gripped the interest of the electors to a degree unsurpassed for many years, by reason of the momentous questions confronting the country, and because reports of equal enthusiasm and optimism continue to emanate from the rival political camps, The London Advertiser, in an effort to ascertain to some degree of satisfaction, a true reflection of the actual sentiment of the voters of London, has instituted the straw vote.

Homes, factories, stores, restaurants and amusement places where voters congregate will be polled, without bias or favor, and the poll will be continued until election morn, and all residents of the city who are legally entitled to exercise the franchise on Dec. 5 and 6 may voice their sentiments with The Advertiser.

Contrary to customary procedure in such tests, no ballots will be accepted by mail. This will simplify the procedure, and what is more important, will prevent "stuffing" of the ballots.

A ballot box and voting blanks are, however, available to all electors at the business office counter of The London Advertiser, 191-195 Dundas street.

The poll is being conducted by members of the editorial staff of The London Advertiser, who will personally visit various sections of the city each day.

Here are the results obtained by London Advertiser reporters

Friday forenoon at the following places, chosen at random:

	Mould.	Somerville.	White.	Harley.	Wilson.	Wenige.
City Market	3	9	7	5	3	4
Central Fire Hall	6	3	0	0	3	3
Employment Bureau	6	2	0	0	3	1
Grand Trunk Depot	10	18	6	9	14	11
Postoffice	3	14	14	6	19	7
H. Beattie's cigar store	2	1	2	2	3	0
London Advertiser business office counter	1	2	2	1	2	2
Customs House	2	1	1	0	3	1
Day Employees, Business Office, Composing Room and Editorial Department, The London Advertiser	14	19	2	8	13	14
First day's totals	47	69	34	31	75	43

Will organizations, manufacturers or merchants within the city of London, willing to permit The London Advertiser to take an unbiased poll of their employees please notify The Managing Editor, The London Advertiser?