

G.T.M. WOMEN TO OPEN FARE COLLECTION

CITY EMPLOYEES COMPLETE UNION TO FOIL ENEMIES

Clerks Form Organization to Win and Hold Desires of Heart.

SEEK GOOD OFFICERS

All Departments Fight to Gain Executive Positions of New Body.

"Hip! Hip! Hurray! \$8 an hour and 8 hours a day." "Sh-h. Listen! From a reliable and very secret source The Advertiser learnt at 11:47 a.m. (by the time clock at the new city hall), that arrangements were well-nigh completed for the introduction of the Amalgamated Municipal Clerks' Union of America, Local No. 1.

While this proposition has been under consideration for several years it was not until this morning that organization was finally completed. A few details have yet to be arranged, as the selection of several walking delegates for the various offices and the appointment of a standard-bearer.

Who to choose for this position is providing no end of worry for the members of the executive committee. There are several prospective banner wavers (all good clerks and true), and it is quite a problem to determine who is most qualified.

Seek Distinction.

Each officer is striving to attain distinction in this manner. While the city engineer's department has submitted the names of no less than three of their favorite sons, the assessment authorities are right on their heels with two attractive appearing gentlemen, either of whom would execute the duties with all due respect and precision.

The city clerk's office is a trifle handicapped in this respect unless the executive will consider a female standard-bearer, while the city treasurer points out that he is in much the same peculiar position. It is not altogether clear, says, while others hold that the appointment is a question to be settled at the annual convention of city hall clerks, London will hold its convention in Montreal late in the summer. It is announced.

City Clerk Sam Baker stated most emphatically this afternoon that if there is to be any union, it must be conducted in accordance with the city's procedure bylaw, as it were, or not at all.

Wants Recognition.

His office must not be overlooked in maintaining the union, he is just possible that the clerks in this department may bolt the party in a body, if they do not get what they claim as their just due.

Determined not to adopt any automatic stand in this or similar matters, the executive committee, in its composition to the late civic commission, one delegate from each civic office, has declined to make any appointment, preferring to place the entire onus of responsibility upon the members at large.

This is one of the chief things to claim attention at the inaugural session set for Tuesday night. The opening exercises will take the form of a big outdoor demonstration. With the kind permission of the city hall committee, the city council and Col. W. G. Coles, the federal square will be utilized as the assembling point. The party will gather behind the sign boards.

Seek New Quarters.

"This is upon the distinct understanding, however, that the union will seek new quarters directly operations commence on the new city hall."

Buchanan Sympathetic.

E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities, denied his sympathy with the "union scheme," and laughingly declared his willingness to join provided some recognized "tartan" was worn by all employees who were members of the city's local union.

"Now, if Mr. Buchanan were to be chosen as official head, the Buchanan tartan would be fine raiment," he agreed. "The Buchanan tartan is a very distinguished cloth and not to be despised, but modestly forbids my mentioning it first."

Mr. Buchanan could not remember ever having heard of a "Braiser tartan" or a "Baker tartan," so he had suggestions as to what apparel would be worn in the event that the city clerk or the city engineer were chosen as official heads.

City Treasurer James Bell was busy polishing his buttons this morning in readiness for the big parade Tuesday night.

"It'll be at the head of my detachment with Mrs. Bell," he explained. "I tell you, it'll be an imposing sight when we swing east on Dundas street."

A special committee is arranging for floats, etc., for the parade, and the housing commissioners will head the second column with their missing cement-mixer.

THREE IRISH EXECUTED, SAYS DUNDALK DESPATCH

Associated Press Despatch.

Beifast, Jan. 22.—The Dundalk correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph reports that three men, residents of that district, were executed this morning. Official confirmation was lacking at noon today.

The despatch says that the men were captured in County Monaghan three weeks ago after the destruction of a bridge.

ROTARIANS SCORE LOCAL PREACHER STRIKING AT CLUB

Jared Vining Declares That Rev. J. A. Agnew Abused Privilege of Guest.

ALSO BLAMES PAPER

Bitterly Resents Sermon Based on Club's Discussion of Tobacco Use.

Characterizing the sermon of Rev. J. A. Agnew yesterday, in which he denounced the use of tobacco, as a "standover attack" on the Rotary Club, Jared Vining, president of local Rotarians, precipitated a hot debate on the merits of Lady Nicotine at the Rotary Club luncheon this afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Agnew, pastor of Ridout Street Methodist Church, was a guest of the club a few days ago when the question as to whether tobacco should be abolished during lunch hour or not, came up. Mr. Vining claimed that he abused his privilege as a guest and, according to a report in a local paper, made several misstatements that reflected on the character of Rotarians in the course of his sermon Sunday.

"The gentleman I referred to was here illegally, yet he took advantage of the fact that he was a guest to make a standover attack on the local Rotarians. He further said that one member who endorsed the motion to abolish smoking, was hissed by his fellow-members. That is not true; neither is it justifiable, for one Rotarian has never been known to insult another."

Destined for Hell!

"According to reports contained in this morning's edition of the Free Press, that admirable local sheet," continued Mr. Vining, "the reverend gentleman insinuated that persons who smoke are destined for hell. I am of the opinion that in order to have a good time any more, all of us will have to go to hell."

"I have no doubt but that some of the statements as they appeared in the Free Press were gross exaggerations. In fact, I understand that the reverend gentleman's statements, while reflecting to a large degree on this club, were not as bad as reported. I wish, however, to denounce the gentleman referred to for his unparliamentary and undignified remarks regarding smoking. I also wish to condemn the Free Press for publishing a number of false utterances ascribed to him."

Resulted From a Motion.

The controversy regarding the use of tobacco during the lunch hour at the club resulted from a notice of motion made by Emerson Nichols to the effect that smoking be prohibited until 1:15 o'clock. Supporting that motion today, Mr. Nichols averred that smoking had an awful effect on many people. After lunching at the Rotary Club, he stated he was not in condition to work any further that day. W. D. Saunders verified Mr. Nichols' statement in connection with the motion while Philip Popok declared that he was not a smoker himself, but considered it an impertinence for non-smokers to connect with club members should not enjoy the fragrant room merely to satisfy "totalitarians."

Noiseless Ventilator.

Ernest Yates said that plans were being made to install a noiseless ventilator in the Tecumseh dining room and that the obnoxious fumes would no longer worry or nauseate gentlemen who could not stand smoke. The debate was finally determined by adoption of the suggestion of Mr. Vining, that, in justice to the wishes of non-smokers, smoking be prohibited until 1:15 o'clock.

Perfume in Tomb Has Slight Scent

Interesting Objects Brought to Light in Egypt.

By ARTHUR WEIGALL.

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 21.—A number of interesting objects were removed from the tomb of Tutankhamen here today and taken to the workshops which have been specially prepared for them. Among these was another footstool on which two golden figures cleverly inlaid, representing bearded Asiatics, a fan which shows again that the Pharaoh had a particular contempt for semitic peoples. Perfumes were also removed. Marvellous as it may seem, a slight scent can still be detected from them. The Pharaoh's servants, exhibiting their hair, with beautifully carved ivory handles, also appeared and several musical instruments, including reed pipes and a golden life came up from the tombs.

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FRANCE WILL PROMOTE WHEAT RAISING AT HOME

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 22.—"France's national wheat week" began today. Its object, as explained in the Martin by the president of the movement, former minister of agriculture, Ricard, is to encourage the cultivation of larger areas and to obtain satisfactory prices for growers of wheat.



ATTEND HON. W. C. KENNEDY IN FUNERAL TRAIN.

Members of the funeral party which accompanied the body of the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy through this city to Windsor yesterday. From left to right they are: G. H. Wickett of Windsor, who went to Washington to meet the party; John A. McKay, also of Windsor, who was with Mr. Kennedy at the time of his death; Naples, Florida, and who came with the remains from that city; A. W. Pugsley, secretary of the department of railways and canals; and R. Warwick, steward in charge of the car.

EAST END OWNERS MAKE PROTEST TO FAIR DIRECTORATE

Deputation to Appear at Special Session Called for This Afternoon.

OFFER ALTERNATIVE

Ratepayers Will Suggest Campbell and Rectory Street Property.

A deputation of East London residents, to be affected by the proposed extension of the Western Fair, are appearing at a special session of the fair directorate this afternoon, to protest the purchase of certain land on King street.

This follows a general meeting of the ratepayers of that district, held Sunday afternoon, at which attended all ward council representatives in the city council, Ald. Frank McKay, Gordon Drake and John Colbert.

The King street and district ratepayers will ask the directors of the Western Fair to consider, as an alternative purchase, certain property bordering on Campbell and Rectory street, at a probable cost, roughly, of \$21,000.

Members of the council stated today that the fair board places the price of the King street section at about \$35,000.

Should Abandon Project.

Ald. Drake stated today that it was his idea that the fair board should abandon the King street project and buy near Campbell street, where the railway facilities would be better, exclusive of the fact that a choice piece of residential section on King street, would remain untouched. In addition to this, he explains that the residents of the latter district are quite indignant over the suggestion that they sell and get out.

"I was at yesterday's meeting," he said, "and I found them very much opposed to the project. Some of them expressed themselves with much feeling, and I think that the fair board would be exercising better judgment if the Campbell street land was bought."

Holds Similar View.

Ald. Frank McKay adheres strenuously to a similar view, and is equally scandalous, he asserted, "to break up a pretty section of King street as suggested. I believe that it would not be imperative to come as far as King street. The north side of York street, and Rectory street, from York to Campbell street, would provide adequate for the purpose, and the construction of fair buildings here would not depreciate the value of the adjoining property, as would be the case on King street."

Ald. John Colbert holds a similar opinion.

Ald. Drake states that at this afternoon's session of the fair board, he will urge that the new industrial building, if constructed, be placed on the Dundas street entrance of the grounds. The old crystal palace could be razed to make the room, he points out.

Plans for the future of Western Fair will be outlined by several directors and secretary at a membership meeting, which will include members of the Chamber of Commerce.

The directors are expected to enlighten the public on every phase in connection with the proposed addition to the exhibition, and the chances of disposing of Queen's Park, provided that another suitable site could be procured.

The questions which the directors are due to answer include: Can the city sell Queen's Park? If Queen's Park were sold, could the city finance the fair buildings and grounds on a new site? What amount would the city realize by the sale? Would not the East End residents object to the sale? Have city people or agriculturists larger representation on the board? What about the future of the fair?

It is said that there is a popular misconception regarding the fair, and a general inclination to judge without actual knowledge of the facts. Businessmen are, therefore, invited to attend

\$19,000 Is Spent To Gather Taxes

It costs the citizens roughly \$19,000 a year, under the existing scale for the salaries of all connected with the municipal assessment department. The Advertiser was informed today.

These figures will be submitted to the city councillors tonight, it is assured, with the query "Is this expenditure justified in a community of this size, 60,000 people or so?"

This sum represents, if correct, the aggregate wages for all members of this department, from the assessment commissioner down to the temporary assessors.

LONDON WOMAN DIES FOLLOWING ILLNESS

Mrs. Geraldine Hazelwood Passes Away at Home of Her Parents.

Mrs. Geraldine Hazelwood, wife of George Hazelwood of 65 Cartwright street, died at the home of her father, R. Ferguson, 14 Adelaide street, on Saturday morning, after suffering some time from a nervous breakdown. Her family decline to make any comment on the circumstances of her death.

A particularly sad feature in connection with the death of Mrs. Hazelwood is that she leaves a 7-month-old child, John Ferguson Hazelwood. Besides the baby, she is survived by her husband, her mother and father, and two brothers, Charles and Harold Ferguson.

When stricken on Saturday morning, she was attended by Dr. Kenneth McLean, but all efforts to save her proved unavailing, and she passed away in a few minutes.

Mrs. Hazelwood was in the 25th year, and for a short while before her demise had been living with her parents. On Saturday morning she showed signs of improvement, and seemed in good spirits, and her sudden death on Monday came as a great shock to the family.

END CAMPAIGN TO DRY UP PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Canadian Press Despatch.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 22.—Closing shots of an aggressive campaign put up by the temperance alliance preceding the taking of the plebiscite on the liquor question today were fired in this city yesterday.

If there is a majority in the affirmative, the necessary order-in-council bringing into effect part four of the Canada Temperance Act, will be passed by the provincial government. This would be followed by a federal order in council and the importation of liquor.

Leased Wire Despatches

The Advertiser's leased-wire service from the Chicago Tribune has been terminated in mutual agreement upon the latter's discovery that such an arrangement violated previous contracts with a Toronto newspaper.

In order that there may be no break in the quality of The Advertiser's foreign despatches, The Advertiser during the week-end has secured a leased wire dispatching service from a score of European correspondents, who will now write exclusively for The Advertiser in this territory. Further details of the new service will be given in a later announcement.

To correct unfair inference from a statement published Friday morning on the front page of a Toronto newspaper regarding cables to The Advertiser and the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Tribune last night sent the following telegram for publication in The Advertiser:

"The London Advertiser is in no way responsible for the mistake by which it was given special leased-wire service from the Chicago Tribune on cable despatches already held by a Toronto paper. The Advertiser acted in good faith and with no knowledge of any obstacles in its agreement with the Chicago Tribune, and responsibility for the mistake is ours alone. Any other inference is unfair to The Advertiser."

(Signed) "H. W. BETTINGHAUS."

"Chicago Tribune Newspapers Syndicate."

The Chicago Tribune telegraphed a similar message to the Toronto newspaper with request that the latter publish it this morning.

CONCESSION MADE BY FRENCH PLAN TO MEET STRIKE

Herr Ahrens Is Released and Troops Withdrawn From State Mines.

RAILMEN AT WORK

May Cut Off the Ruhr Valley From Rest of Germany. Is Report.

By WEBB MILLER.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Paris, Jan. 22.—The French cabinet today decided upon new measures "of a military and economic nature" to meet the strike of German miners and railway workers in the Ruhr.

At the same time the French commander at Essen released Herr Ahrens, state mine director, whose return was hailed tumultuously by striking miners. Troops were withdrawn from the vicinity of the state mines, and from the Reichsbank at Essen, and the French pledged themselves to maintain only a small watch at railway stations, this concession causing German railway workers at South Dortmund to return to work.

These preliminary concessions were not considered indicative of the French attitude in general, however, and it is understood severe measures are planned.

The French are determined to break down German resistance in the Ruhr, by forcing striking miners to work or starve, according to Pertinax in the Echo de Paris, outlining this government's plans to meet the strike that began at dawn.

Will Cut Off Ruhr.

If possible, the French will cut off the Ruhr from the rest of Germany. Italian, Czech-Slovakian and French laborers will be sent in. Then the population will be given the choice of working, or having its food supply suppressed. Pertinax says the French government is prepared to assure food to all Ruhr workers who obey the military authorities instead of the German government.

The attitude of the Germans in the Ruhr is causing France to "little worry." This country feels, however, that with possession of the mines the French have all the best of it, for the German government is unable to get out a little coal for themselves while Germany is in the need of it before long, and may be forced to come to terms.

Struggle Develops.

The struggle is developing into one between German industrialists and French force of arms. As long as the former maintain their present attitude, encourage the miners to strike, pay them while idle, and support the German government in its advocacy of passive resistance, such resistance can be sustained. If the barons weaken, the French feel, the whole fabric of opposition will collapse, and the occupation of the Ruhr can achieve its purpose.

The French feel they are settling down for an endurance test, and the martial attitude has somewhat subsided. Many in France want to make the Ruhr and Rhineland into another Alsace-Lorraine, separate it from Germany, and either take the territory under French protection or set it up as an independent state. Dr. head of a separatist movement in the Rhineland provinces, and Becker, his lieutenant, are reported actively engaged in propaganda in the occupied zones, protected by the Belgians and against the Germans who supported the Reichstag.

NEW FRENCH PLAN.

Associated Press Cable. Paris, Jan. 22.—The new French reparations plan, ready for submission to the reparations commission today, provides for a German domestic loan of three billion gold marks guaranteed by the Reich's leading industrialists. With the exception of 500,000,000 gold marks, which would be used in stabilizing the currency, the proceeds of the proposed loan would be paid on the current reparations account. The guarantee is demanded by France as practically the same as she now holds.

Premier Poincare, Louis Barthou and the expert French bankers, in their proposal contingent upon the withdrawal of all resistance to France's Ruhr policy or to allied action in other territories occupied under the Versailles treaty. In commenting upon the fact that the plan provides for no moratorium, French officials point out that a two-year delay will be considered if Germany agrees to submit to the coercive measures permitted by the treaty. As the case now stands, it is said, there is little use in offering a moratorium if the German government refuses to recognize the treaty that imposes the payments.

WILL NOT ARBITRATE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The German government has formally ceased participation in the Franco-German arbitration tribunal, because of "the present political circumstances." Notices to this effect were served today as the hearing was about to open in a banking case handled by a Franco-American legal firm.

TO REOPEN GERMAN BANKS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Essen, Jan. 22.—The Essen branch of the Reichsbank and all the other banks in the city, it was announced shortly after noon today, will be reopened for business between three and five o'clock this afternoon. The Dusseldorf branch of the Reichsbank, the directorate of which refused to continue business last week while troops were on the premises, was reopened this morning.



PRINCE ANDREW AND HIS WIFE

exiled by the Greek revolutionary government, have arrived in New York to remain in America at least temporarily. Since the Athens revolution practically all members of the Greek ruling family, with the exception of the late ex-King Constantine and his immediate family, have sought safety in America. Among these are Princess Anastasia, formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, and her husband, her son, William B. Jr., and his bride, formerly Princess Xenia.

POLITICIANS STIR TO PICK A LEADER IN CAMP OF BLUE

Conservatives Find Themselves Without Candidate as Provincial Elections Loom.

MAY CALL SIR ADAM

Beck Has Some Supporters, Although Dark Horse Also Mooted.

With another contest for the Ontario Legislature assured before the year runs its course, interest is quickening in the local political encampments.

As an instance, there is a noticeable stir behind the Conservative battle-lines, and party benches are taking form at intervals armed with application blanks, in a brand new drive for membership.

Frank Intimation is forthcoming from headquarters, however, that all is not serene behind the scenes, as one would judge on the surface. "Who is sufficiently proficient to carry the standard during the coming campaign" is the leading question to tax the ingenuity of the local chiefs and threaten another sharp division in the ranks.

Watch Wind Blowing.

While it may not be generally known, the outcome of the last municipal election had been watched with more than passing interest by those "behind the gun," and the defeat of the Conservatives was a more than apparent to the average person at the first cursory glance.

Prospective candidates for the new provincial election were considered by those within "the inner circle" at the Conservative headquarters long before the elections went to the polls Dec. 4, and this one or that one was stricken from the roster as developments occurred or reports were received from scattered subdivisions throughout the wards.

At this precise moment, from reliable information at hand, there are three possibilities yet, and one of them is Sir Adam Beck, despite all reports to the contrary. While it is freely acknowledged that the "holy knight" has but a sprinkling of friends at the local court, a general survey of the situation, by and large, as it were, leads one to believe that Sir Adam still numbers his supporters among the rank and file. And these latter, undaunted by the fate of the railway bylaw similar outstanding features of the December election here, are still convinced that he can stage the proverbial "come-back."

Sees Dark Horse.

There is one "dark horse" who, from present indications, bids fair to be a likely prospect. In fact, it can be safely said that he is not entirely peeved with the suggestion that he might sometime enter the provincial arena holding aloft the big banner. But what the chiefs think today must, of course, be approved by their followers tomorrow. And the party nomination convention is still a few weeks hence.

Still others submit that the "dark horse" has sufficient to attend to "his own business" at the moment, and that he should not gather too much momentum while there is at least one of the favorites who has been waiting patiently in line these many months.

Everything is yet in its embryonic state, however, and most anything may yet develop. The local winds agree.

LONDON CITIZENS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO W. C. KENNEDY

Crowds Gather at Station When Body Arrives in the City.

BELOVED BY MANY

Noted Canadian Minister Possessed Many Friends in This District.

Scores of Londoners gathered at the local Grand Trunk depot yesterday at noon to pay a final tribute to the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways and canals, whose body passed through in what was formerly his private car, on a special train en route to Windsor, his home town, where his funeral will take place on Wednesday morning. Mr. Kennedy had thousands of friends in all parts of the Dominion, and the vast concourse of Londoners who turned out for a brief glimpse of the train carrying his mortal remains was simple evidence of the high regard in which he was held locally.

The coffin rested in a specially-built compartment in the forward end of the car, and when The Advertiser reporter entered the late minister's wife was sitting near the casket. She was in deepest mourning, and bore every evidence of suffering under a great blow.

Accompanying Mrs. Kennedy were John A. McKay and G. H. Wickett, both of Windsor, and lifelong friends of Mr. Kennedy, and J. W. Pugsley, secretary of the department of railways and canals.

Mr. McKay, who formerly owned the Windsor Record, was with Mr. Kennedy at Naples, Florida, when the latter passed away, and accompanied the remains from that point to Windsor.

"Mr. Wickett and I," he said to The Advertiser, "have been intimately connected with Mr. Kennedy in a business way for many years past, and always found him a man of the strongest Christian principles and most upright in business ethics. Last Wednesday Mr. Kennedy was showing signs of regaining health, and we were all expecting an immediate improvement. It was in evening we went down to the beach to watch the sunset, and when we returned to the house for dinner, Mr. Kennedy, after sitting down to the table, complained to us that he was always feeling ill. We did what we could for the stricken man, but he died in a few minutes."

Mr. Wickett, commenting on the loss of Mr. Kennedy, said: "Although I knew he was in poor health I held every hope for his recovery. The country lost a man of great ability and in his passing, he was beloved by all who knew him, and during the many years of my business association with him he was always willing to listen to the other fellow and help him along."

"During the hard times of a year or two ago many men out of work would come to Mr. Kennedy in a room where he could find them positions, and he would always do his best to find employment for them. He was a man who would reach down into his own pocket and say, 'Here is something to tide you over until you find work.' He was the friend of rich and poor alike of all political and religious persuasions, and in his death the people lose a public-spirited man of the best type."

The body of the late minister is lying in state at the Windsor armory today from 4 to 9 p.m., and all who care to view the casket will be allowed to do so.

The funeral will be held from his late home on Wednesday morning to St. Alphonsus Church, where solemn requiem high mass will be sung by Rev. Mr. E. Fallon, bishop of the Diocese of London, after which interment will be made in St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ELECTS.

Members of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church elected their officers for 1923 yesterday afternoon as follows: Rev. Father, bishop of the Diocese of London, after which interment will be made in St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Light to moderate winds; fair and moderately cold today and Tuesday. Pressure is now abnormally high over the greater portion of the continent and highest in the Upper Mississippi Valley. The weather is fair throughout the Dominion, except in the Maritime Provinces, where snow is falling in most districts.

Temperatures.

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

Port Arthur	6	4	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	20	12	Snow
Toronto	32	14	Fair
Kingston	36	20	Fair
Ottawa	35	14	Fair
Montreal	38	24	Cloudy
Quebec	36	22	Cloudy
Father Point	24	16	Cloudy
St. John	42	30	Snow
Halifax	42	36	Rain

Minus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.