

THE WEATHER:
FRESH WINDS, FAIR AND COLD.
SATURDAY—COLD.

London Evening Advertiser

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\$150 OF PRIZES IN RADIO SET
BUILDING CONTEST—ENTRY FORM
ON PAGE 23.

THREE CENTS.

51ST YEAR. NO. 24132

MISSING TUG FOUND BEACHED AT PT. COLBORNE

Mutinious Troops Kill Doctors In Hospital At Khartum

TUG DRIVEN ASHORE AT ERIE PORT

Fishing Craft Harold G. Beck
Found Beached West of
Port Colborne.

NO WORD OF CREW

Vessel Despatched to Scene of
Wreck in Search of
Survivors.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Port Colborne, Nov. 28.—The missing tugboat Harold G. Beck was found beached ashore one and a half miles west of Port Colborne, between Sugar Loaf hill and Morgan's Point this morning. The tugboat was found with its bow pointed toward the shore and its stern toward the water. The tugboat was found with its bow pointed toward the shore and its stern toward the water. The tugboat was found with its bow pointed toward the shore and its stern toward the water.

SEEK FOR CREW.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 28.—Over long distance telephone at 1 o'clock today the harbor master at Port Colborne told the Canadian Press that nothing further had been heard regarding the tugboat Harold G. Beck, the tugboat which disappeared on the Lake Erie shore just west of that point. The harbor master said that the tugboat was found with its bow pointed toward the shore and its stern toward the water. The tugboat was found with its bow pointed toward the shore and its stern toward the water.

SEARCH IN SNOWSTORM.

Associated Press Despatch.
Dunkirk, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Coast guard crews and the fishing tug fleet here resumed search this morning in a blinding snowstorm for the missing tugboat Harold G. Beck of Buffalo, which disappeared in a fog early on Thursday morning with Captain John Beck and three members of the crew on board. The tugboat was found with its bow pointed toward the shore and its stern toward the water.

As the hours passed with no news of the craft hope dwindled that she made a safe anchorage, and was riding out the storm. Her engine was out of commission, and the tugboat was found with its bow pointed toward the shore and its stern toward the water. The tugboat was found with its bow pointed toward the shore and its stern toward the water.

MINERS BATTLE BIG ODDS
TO RESCUE COMRADES

Associated Press Despatch.
Cardiff, Wales, Nov. 28.—After working waist deep in water and battling deadly black damp all night, rescue crews this morning were still struggling to reach nine miners who were entrapped last night in the Penlan pit at Dunvant, when a sudden rush of water caused numerous fatalities. One body has been recovered from the debris. Several score miners escaped through water reaching to their necks.

Large expenditures of money must be VOTED ON BY THE PEOPLE.

SETTLEMENT OF THE GAS QUESTION.

I will insist on the return to the citizens of the \$65,000 illegally collected, which the judge said they had no legal right to collect and no moral right to retain. THIS IS A MATTER FOR THE CIVIC AUTHORITIES TO COLLECT, AND IT CAN AND WILL BE COLLECTED.

SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE CITY

will receive better and more street lights. London is the home of hydro and is one of the poorest lighted cities in Ontario.

WEST LONDON

will get the pavement they are entitled to. This is a part of the city that has been neglected too long.

THE CITY HALL QUESTION.

This has been settled by the citizens on three previous votes, that the building is to be built on the federal square and that is where it will be built in 1925 if you vote NO on the proposition (to build on the Spencer site) that you are asked to vote on at this (1924) election. AS IT IS UNNECESSARY TO HAVE YOU VOTE AGAIN.

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE

Here on one side is a list of what Mayor Wenige promised to do in his last election platform, December, 1922—and here on the other side is a parallel list of what the city's records show on each promised point—compare these lists and ask if Wenige has made good as a business mayor.

Mayor G. A. Wenige tells the people that he is the candidate "who promises nothing he cannot perform." He used the same claim and by it won election in 1922.

In 1922 the people had to take his word for it. He had no record, good or bad.

In 1923 he excused his failures to make good his promises with the claim that the aldermen would not work with him; this despite the fact that nine months after assuming office he endorsed for re-election eight of the twelve members of the aldermanic board. He was returned for 1924 by acclamation and claimed at the commencement of the year that a majority of the new council were his supporters. Thus bereft of the ground on which he sidestepped his responsibilities a year ago, he stands before the people for judgment today.

"City management," he told the people, "is like building a house. Have a plan and work to it. MY PLATFORM WILL POSITIVELY BE CARRIED OUT IF YOU SAY SO."

George A. Wenige was elected by the people on the strength of his pledge to work to his plan.

Here is his platform, as he gave it before election, and here is the record of his work:

WENIGE'S ELECTION PLATFORM.

CIVIC WORK.
All jobs must be on a competitive basis, and the engineer will be compelled to tender along with others, and will be made to do the work within his tender.

CITY HALL SALARY REDUCTIONS.
Y. O. some of them. And a more equitable adjustment of salaries were required.

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT.
An immediate move to secure a commission form of government, with a city manager, a finance director, and a purchasing agent, who will be responsible for all city purchases, together with a small board of directors, elected by the people, who will in turn be responsible for the appointments they make. The Ontario Municipal Act PERMITS THIS.

At and you have already voted in favor of it. (At Ealing school on Friday, Dec. 11, 1923, and at other meetings Wenige quoted George V., Chapter 14, Section 2D, to prove it could be done, and added: "You voted in favor of this several years ago, but THIRING AT THE CITY HALL DID NOT TAKE UP THE QUESTION IN THE RIGHT WAY.")

CITY OF LONDON BILL.
Will be used only for the purposes for which it was intended—emergency cases—and NOT BE USED IN PUTTING THINGS OVER ON THE CITIZENS AGAINST THEIR WILL.

A PAY-AS-YOU-GO POLICY.
Will be adhered to. The amount of work to be undertaken must be within our income. NO UNNECESSARY DEBENTURES WILL BE ISSUED. OUR DEBT MUST BE REDUCED, AND THIS WILL REDUCE OUR TAXES.

THE "PAY-AS-YOU-GO POLICY" was dropped election night and never since revived. In addition to the DEBENTURES UNAUTHORIZED BY THE RATEPAYERS, shown above, huge sums have been expended in excess of the proportion of debt retired. BUT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN LONDON'S HISTORY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SECURE AN AUDITED STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF LONDON'S FINANCES. The last figures recorded in the official Year Book for 1924 (page 29) are for 1922, the YEAR BEFORE MAYOR WENIGE ASSUMED OFFICE. The General Debenture Debt statement is missing for the first time from the Annual Statement of Civic Activities, recently mailed by the City Clerk to all electors. THE DEBENTURE DEBT HAS SERIOUSLY INCREASED, BUT NO ONE, NOT EVEN MAYOR WENIGE, KNOWS HOW MUCH.

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Please See Page 11, Columns 4, 5 and 6.

WHAT BECAME OF IT.

During the two years Mayor Wenige has held office \$695,439.10 has been expended in new public works construction, WITHOUT TENDERS being called for. Three months after his election the council adopted, ON MAYOR WENIGE'S MOTION, a rule empowering the City Engineer to do all work without competition and without check on his estimates. On Sept. 17, 1923, on Mayor Wenige's motion this rule was made a city bylaw.

Not one salary has been reduced. Some have been substantially increased.

Absolutely no change has been made. After two years of Wenige there is no city manager; the city treasurer, re-labeled finance director, has no more authority and no more responsibility than in the old regime—a change in name only. There is no purchasing agent, and no centralizing of purchases and control prices. The old, wasteful, unsympathetic custom, with no co-ordination of spending units is undisturbed. The plan of a small directorate has been dropped since 1922, and a vote is now to be taken on new proposals devised by a joint committee.

Eight weeks after Mayor Wenige assumed office the City of London Bill was used to obtain a bond issue guarantee for \$200,000, on which no vote was taken. In the second year of his regime the bill was used to raise \$200,000 for storm sewers and \$25,000 for a municipal garage WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE, though there was NO EMERGENCY, and the question of health or safety. These items were deliberately kept off the ballot to improve the chances of the \$500,000 City Hall Bylaw and \$150,000 Springbank Dam Bylaw, which the mayor struggled to put through, but upon which the people voted NO.

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KHARTUM REVOLT IS QUELLED

Three Doctors in Army Hospital Killed by Mutinous Native Troops.

TROUBLE EXPECTED

Arrest of Egyptian Extremists Will Relieve Situation to Great Extent.

Associated Press Despatch.
Cairo, Nov. 28.—Two platoons of the eleventh Sudanese army at Khartoum today mutilated and attacked the military hospital, killing one British and two Syrian doctors.

British troops fired on the mutineers, who suffered several casualties.

Further details of the mutiny are not yet available. It is known, however, that a certain restlessness existed in the eleventh battalion last August. The big meeting of the students of Al Azhar university, called for today, passed off without incident.

British cavalry and infantry again paraded Cairo this morning and the aerial reconnaissance were carried out over the principal towns. All were reported quiet.

Arrests Remove Danger.
It is stated in official quarters, however, that it was expected, if trouble broke out along the Nile, it would originate in the Sudan. While a number of troops was not an expected possibility, it was not left outside official calculations, and the government feels that it has the position so in hand that spreading of the disorders to Egypt is improbable.

The arrest and imprisonment of the leaders of the Egyptian extremists removes the greatest dangers to the situation in Cairo and Alexandria, as well as other outbreaks, it is thought, would be likely to start.

The new Egyptian government has co-operated so far with the British colonial authorities as to assume the government of the Sudan.

Please See Page 4, Column 1.

BROTHER DENIES HE SLEW HALF-SISTERS

H. D. Williams Arraigned in Fredericton on Murder Charge.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 28.—Harry D. Williams, charged with murder of his half-sisters, appeared in the police court this afternoon and was remanded until Friday, Dec. 5, when his preliminary examination is to commence.

Williams is 37 years old, and says he has lived at Postville for the past 13 or 14 years, except from 1915 until the autumn, when he was serving with the Canadian expeditionary forces in France.

Williams told the Canadian Press correspondent he "gave himself up" because the girls' bodies had been discovered in his camp by his father and because he knew he would be suspected. He said that when he discovered the crime had been committed in his cabin on the lake shore he was so much shocked that he wandered all night in the woods along the Chipmunk lake, which form part of the international boundary between the province of New Brunswick and the state of Maine.

SIR GILBERT PARKER SPENDS RESTFUL NIGHT

Aiken, S.C., Nov. 27.—Sir Gilbert Parker, the Canadian author, who was run down by an automobile here last night, spent a restful night. Sir Gilbert is spending the winter here.

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QUEEN'S ALUMNI WILL HOLD BANQUET TONIGHT

The Western Ontario Queen's Alumni Association is holding its annual banquet tonight at Smallman & Ingram's at 6:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Prof. Mary Baker, head of the zoology department of Queen's university.

The officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the meeting. Inspector V. K. Greer and T. W. Oates are the president and secretary of the association respectively at the present time.

WOMEN MISSIONARIES DID NOT LEAVE HOME

Associated Press Despatch.
Hankow, China, Nov. 28.—Misses Elizabeth Berglund and Ingeborg Nystul, United States missionaries, reported missing after Chinese bandits captured Juchow are now reported to have remained at Juchow. All other foreigners in Juchow at the time escaped to Kianhsien, 25 miles away.

JEALOUSY NOT MOTIVE IN ATTEMPT TO POISON

No Charge To Be Laid Against East Zorra Girl Until Examination.

TEACHER TESTIFIES

Paris Green Placed on Girl's Lunch Few Minutes to Twelve.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Nov. 28.—No charge of any kind will be laid against Mildred Potter, the East Zorra school girl who admits having placed Paris green on the lunch of Margaret Hart, one of her school mates at the tenth line school, until a mental examination is made and a full investigation conducted by Lloyd Ecker, local agent of the children's aid society. The proposal was put forward by Crown Attorney Ball and approved by County Magistrate Paterson, when the matter was brought before his attention this morning. Mr. Ball explained that under the statutes this possible result could be taken, and he felt that under the circumstances, the girl being under 13 years of age, it was the best thing to do in the matter.

The girl appeared before the magistrate, but owing to the line of action taken, she was not questioned by him in any way. The room was well filled with residents of the 10th line district who are interested in the matter. Mr. and Mrs. Hart, the parents of the girl who had so narrow an escape, being among those present. Crown Attorney Ball stated that he did not think the girl realized the possible results of her action, and that it was a difficult matter to decide what to do until after Mr. Ecker had made his investigation.

Jealousy Not Motive.
That jealousy was not the motive for the poisoning attempt, as was at first thought, was made apparent today from statements made by Mrs. Hart and by Miss Dundas, Dundas, teacher of the school at which the incident occurred. The girl's parents, it appears, have been separated for some years, and for other reasons, Mildred Potter was shunned to a large extent by the pupils of the school, with the exception of one who was her chum.

At various times there has been trouble between her and the other scholars, and this culminated in the poisoning of Margaret Hart's lunch. Mrs. Hart had the food to show the magistrate this morning, and several pieces of bread were literally sprinkled with the deadly poison.

Miss Dundas, teacher of the school, said that the actual poisoning of the lunch on the bread apparently took place about a quarter to twelve on Wednesday forenoon. It is the custom for all the pupils to leave their lunch boxes in the hallway at the entrance to the school. About fifteen minutes before twelve Mildred Potter asked permission to leave the room, and this was granted. Some of the scholars, who sit near to the door, later informed the teacher that they heard her moving the lunch boxes around, and it is felt that it was at this time that the poison was placed on Margaret Hart's food.

Threatened To Commit Suicide.
According to Miss Dundas, one of the other scholars told her that the girl had threatened to take Paris green herself the day before this incident occurred on account of the attitude of the other pupils towards her.

She was a fairly bright pupil, said Miss Dundas, and was very good in some subjects. She was in the Junior class, and was twelve years old. There always had been to a more or less extent, some bad feeling between her and the rest of the pupils, however, and the other girls did not associate with her at all.

The people of the community are greatly upset over the occurrence and it is likely that the school trustees will work with Mr. Ecker in an investigation of the entire matter.

Magistrate Paterson said that he would be ready to hear a report on the result of the investigation next Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock, when it will be decided whether or not any charge will be made against the girl.

ONE KILLED, 11 INJURED WHEN TWO CARS CRASH

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 28.—In a head-on collision early this morning in this city on the Lawrence boulevard, one woman, Dr. Sadie Hopper Lightman, was killed and eleven others were injured, several seriously. The collision was between two automobiles, and all the occupants were injured.

YOUNG FARMER LOSES LIFE IN TRYING TO SAVE ANIMALS

Quebec, Nov. 28.—J. Beaulieu, a farmer of St. Francois, Temiscouata county, was burned to death yesterday when he made a valiant attempt to save the animals in his father's stables, which had caught fire.

LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONER DIES

Canada, B. C., Nov. 28.—W. T. McDonald, 55, live stock commissioner for British Columbia, and one of the best known cattle experts in the West, died yesterday.

Canada's Trade On Increase

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Canada is buying less from and selling more to the United States than she was a year ago. In the twelve months ended October, the imports from the United States were \$34,000,000, a drop of \$56,000,000 compared with a year ago. Exports to the United States were \$418,000,000, a betterment of \$7,000,000 over a year ago.

Canada's balance of trade with the United States therefore shows an improvement of \$93,000,000.

**JUDGE HAS GIVEN
LEAVE TO APPEAL**

Three Western Provinces Will Take Action Against Crow's Nest Pass Decision.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Leave to appeal to the supreme court of Canada from the railway commission's majority judgment suspending the operation of the Crow's Nest Pass freight rate agreement, was granted by the railway commission last night to the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The majority judgment asserted that the commission's regulatory authority despite any special act of parliament in conflict with the act creating the railway commission.

Judgment was reserved as to the form of questions to be submitted to the court.

**AUTO CRASH VICTIM'S
CONDITION UNCHANGED**

Charles Rider Lies in Hospital in an Unconscious State.

Charles Rider, of 535 Lorne avenue, who was struck by Mayor Wenige's car last night and taken to Victoria hospital, is reported this afternoon to be in an unchanged condition.

Last night the diagnosis was given as suspected fracture of the skull. Hospital authorities this morning stated that diagnosis in the case was still incomplete, and that the patient is in a semi-comatose condition.

Mr. Rider was struck by the car while getting off a street car. The mayor was driving from Chesley avenue school to Lorne avenue school, in which he was scheduled to hold a campaign meeting. The street pavement was covered with a slight film of snow at the time, and it is thought that it was this which caused him to slip as he stepped off the car step.

**RECORD IS CREATED
IN RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—What is believed to be a record for two-way communication between ship and shore was established recently when the radio station of the department of marine and fisheries at Estevan, B.C., communicated with the Es. Takit, bound from Australia to San Francisco, at a distance of 4,800 nautical miles.

The ship's previous record was a communication with the Es. Takit, bound from Australia to Yokohama harbor, approximately 4,000 miles distant.

**What
Saturday
Brings**

The tradition of the Saturday night bath is fading—fading because no one has time for it.

And The Advertiser is to blame!

The splendid rotogravure section, with local and world pictures—eight pages of the brightest comics produced, and a magazine section brimful of interest, are added features each Saturday.

Tomorrow Advertiser writers and artists tell a new story—watch for it!

The Weather

Fresh westerly winds; fair and rather cold today and Saturday.

The depression which was over the great lakes yesterday, has proved unimportant, and is now north of the St. Lawrence.

The weather is fairly cold in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Northwestern Ontario. Elsewhere it is mild.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	40	24	Cloudy
Calgary	35	23	Cloudy
Winnipeg	32	10	Cloudy
Port Arthur	29	8	Fair
Parry Sound	26	8	Fair
Toronto	34	24	Fair
Kingston	40	28	Cloudy
Ottawa	45	32	Fair
Montreal	42	28	Fair
Quebec	35	23	Cloudy
Father Point	34	24	Fair
St. John	45	42	Cloudy
Halifax	45	42	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 42; lowest, 28.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 32; lowest, 21.

Barometric Readings.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—29.14.
Today, 8 a.m.—29.19.