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CITY ASSESSMENT JUMPS TWO MILLIONS IN YEAR

London Labor Will Not Name Candidate For Mayoralty

BIG GROWTH OF VALUE IS SHOWN BY ASSESSORS

Total Assessment For City and Annexed District Is \$69,035,726.

WARD ONE LEADS

Returns Show That the City's Growth Is in Direction of East and Southeast.

London's general assessment has been increased by more than \$2,000,000.

The city assessors have completed their annual survey of the city, and their final figures were available to The Advertiser today.

Assessment Commissioner Bennett's staff placed the total assessment in the four wards and the annexed districts at \$69,035,726. This compares quite favorably with the original assessment set last year by the assessors, of \$66,723,023, which was slightly changed later by the court of revision of the county judge.

The new figures are subject to revisions here and there, when the customary appeals are registered with the court of revision. In any event, however, the increase will remain well over the two million dollar mark.

Just what additional source of revenue this would mean to the municipality cannot be determined precisely, however. Only a rough estimate can be submitted by City Treasurer James Bell. Using the present tax rate as a basis—24 mills—he sees an increase of perhaps \$70,000.

The biggest increase has been noted in Ward One, which has added \$1,100,000 to its assessment, nearly \$276,258 precisely. Much building of a superior nature throughout South London is accountable for this, the assessors relate.

East London, portions of both Wards Three and Four, reveal splendid increases, conclusive proof that the city is spreading east and southeast in a natural way.

The official figures as submitted today follow:

	1922.	1923.
Ward One	\$22,541,232	\$23,641,490
Ward Two	15,553,524	16,007,968
Ward Three	11,512,808	11,780,206
Ward Four	14,837,764	15,362,829
Annexed Dist.	2,156,695	2,447,433
Total	\$66,723,023	\$69,035,726
Increase		\$2,312,703.

CHIROPRACTORS ASK PROFESSIONAL STAND

Ontario Practitioners Protest to Legislature Over Unfair Regulations.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 29.—Ontario chiropractors want to know "where they are at," and a deputation waited on the Ontario government today to ascertain its policy in this regard. At the last session of the legislature amendments were passed which, in the opinion of the chiropractors, unfairly limited their scope. Premier Ferguson promised this morning that whatever regulations were made in this connection would be found fair to all.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS WILL BE MOST IMPOSING

Special to The Advertiser. Quebec, Aug. 29.—The Eucharistic Congress to be held in Quebec the latter part of September will be the most imposing celebration held in Quebec since the days of the third centenary and the inauguration of the Laval monument, which took place the same year. A monster procession will be held on Sept. 16, and the plans show that twenty bands and fifteen choirs will be included in the monster procession. In addition to twenty archbishops and bishops and 800 priests, representatives of religious congregations from all parts of Canada will walk in the procession.

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is the highest paid newspaper woman in the world, because she is the best. She is also the best loved.

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Watch for complete announcement and the story of this remarkable woman tomorrow.

DE VALERA LEADS IN BALLOT CAST IN COUNTY CLARE

Sweeping Victory, However, Is Reported Sure For Free Staters.

ENGLISH PRESS QUIET

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Aug. 29.—E. J. Duggan, Government, P. J. Mulvany, Farmer, and David Hall, Labor, have been returned for Meath. Among the defeated candidates was John O'Kelly, a Republican member of the late Dail.

Joseph McGrath, Free State minister of industry, commerce and labor, was elected for North-Mayo. Eamon de Valera, according to the latest information, still is leading in the poll of County Clare.

Owing to stormy weather, it was announced at the Dublin postoffice today, few results from Southern Ireland are expected until late tonight. Sea McGarry, candidate from North City, Dublin, and Dan McCarthy, for South Dublin, both of the government party, have been elected.

VICTORY FOR FREE STATE.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 29.—First returns from the Irish elections indicate even a more sweeping victory for the Free State candidates than their supporters had predicted. Nearly a score of government party nominees, including almost all the cabinet ministers, have won seats from large majorities, while up to early this morning, the election of but three Republicans was reported.

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Apparently county police are without a head for a few days. Sheriff Donald A. Graham, acting high constable, has left the city for three days. The Advertiser learned today, and no one has been vested with the authority of the office of high constable during his absence.

As Middlesex County has not a deputy sheriff, as it had a few years ago, there is no one in the high constable's office to take over the duties of the high constable during his absence.

Consequently, county officers will have to trust to their own judgment in cases for the next few days. They will have no one to turn to for jurisdiction.

Of course, each constable has jurisdiction over his own township, and his authority to act without consulting the high constable, but the newly-organized force is temporarily without a head, according to the report The Advertiser received.

Graham Not Blamed.

Sheriff Graham is not blamed for the state of affairs, for the duties of his office as sheriff are many and heavy. It was not on his suggestion that he was appointed high constable. The law required that in the event of the County of Middlesex not making a permanent appointment to the vacancy, the sheriff was to act.

The temporary lack of a head is just another angle of the county police tangle, which the council hopes to straighten out at the December session.

At present the council is divided on the matter, some of the councillors advocating a salaried force, with a first-class full-time high constable, and some favoring the present system. Most of the supporters of the present system are representatives of the outlying districts, where crime is at a minimum.

Reeves and deputy-reeves of townships bordering on the city are loud in their demand for a salaried force, claiming that infractions of the O. T. A. and other laws are numerous on the suburban roads at night. Most of the offenders are city residents, it is claimed.

The county police controversy promises to become an election issue in some parts of Middlesex.

GREEK PRINCESS FACES DEATH FROM MALADY

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 29.—Princess Anastasia, formerly Mrs. William E. Leeds, and now the wife of Prince Christopher of Greece, had a bad sinking spell this morning. Her family was hastily summoned to the bedside, expecting the end, but the princess responded to stimulants and at 1 o'clock this afternoon was resting more easily.

Her constitution is greatly impoverished, and physicians say there is no hope of overcoming the serious organic malady from which she is suffering.

LONDON LABOR WILL NOT OPPOSE WENIGE AS MAYOR

Will Have Candidates, However, For Every Other Office in December Elections.

CENTER ON WARD 3

London Labor will not oppose Mayor George Wenige at the December municipal election.

This is the unofficial assurance tendered The Advertiser today from a number of representatives of the local political Labor movement. Six members who can boast lengthy identification with the party and who have long been recognized as numbered among the "chiefs" at headquarters, voiced their individual opinion that, after a survey of the situation to date, they would not favor the entry of a majority candidate in the field.

They quite appreciate the fact, of course, that this is a question to receive the final consideration of all the members at the party convention, but their personal view at this juncture nevertheless is that no opposition—at least official—should be registered against the present incumbent of the mayor's chair if he seeks re-election, as he no doubt will.

Will Fight Others. One fact has been well established, however—Labor is going to make a serious bid to elect a candidate to all other municipal offices. Different tactics have already been planned by the executive board for the coming election. In the first instance the campaign will open earlier—in fact, has already commenced. One preliminary meeting was held last week and another will be staged within the next few days.

Contrary to procedure in other wards, members of the executive hope to avoid considerable delay by appointing prospective candidates for the several offices, before the date of the convention. Then it will be definitely known in most instances, whether those suggested for the field will allow their names to go before the electorate.

Labor proposes that at least one of the party shall sit in 1924 as a member of the public utilities commission. Dennis J. Tallant, chairman of the housing commission, and treasurer of No. 1 branch of the London Labor party, has already announced his willingness to enter the field. A suitable running mate for him has been picked on Ward Three.

Ward three, traditionally Labor, will return three Labor men this year if efforts at the Labor Temple are of any avail. Although both Ald. John Collier and Ald. Frank McKay threaten to retire from municipal activity, their supporters are confident that they can be again induced to champion Labor's cause.

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DRIVER'S AGILITY PREVENTS RUNAWAY ON KING STREET

A team of horses felt a strong inclination to bolt this morning when the front truck of a large grain laden wagon they were pulling broke when the vehicle was crossing King and Richmond streets. Only the agility of the driver in alighting and grabbing their halters prevented a runaway.

The wagon was proceeding east on King when the front truck became loose and collapsed, nearly throwing the driver on the horses' back.

THINKS HARDING'S DEATH HASTENED BY TEMPERANCE

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London, Aug. 29.—President Harding's death was accelerated by the fact that he thought it his duty, because of prohibition, to set a public example and abstain from his accustomed occasional drink of Scotch, former Governor Sprout of Pennsylvania said in an interview published in the Evening Star.

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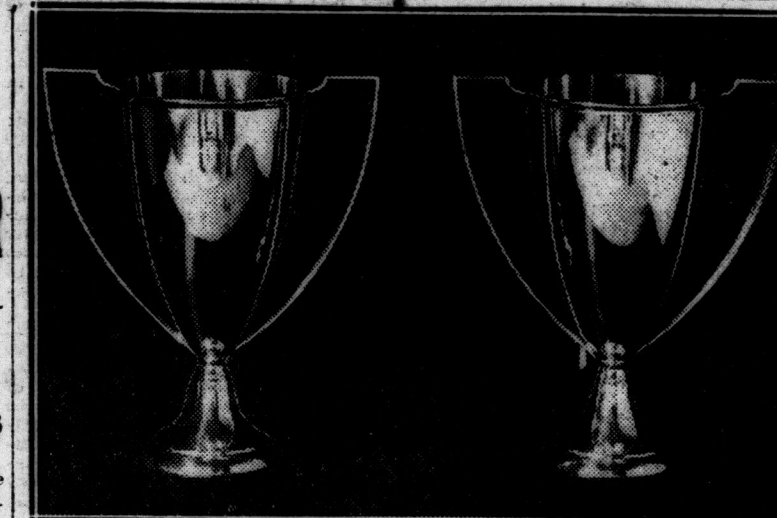
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ADVERTISER TROPHIES FOR CITY TENNIS CHAMPIONS. Here are the two silver trophies which The Advertiser is offering to the champions of the men's doubles in the city tennis championships now in progress.

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CITY GIRLS WOULD HARNESS PRINCE IF HE WED THEM

Would Make Him Quit Touring World, Promises One Fair Londoner.

BLUSH AND GIGGLE

Word that an "unmanned" Canadian beauty has bewitched the Prince of Wales and that he intends coming here to seek the lady of his dreams has put the ranks of local femininity agog.

A least that is the impression gained from half a dozen London girls. When they read the newspaper this morning announcing the prince's alleged intentions they blushed. If the Royal Highness saw several local beauties on his visit here three years ago and perhaps—who can tell—one of them may be the "unmanned" Canadian.

A London girl, queen of England! Wow! But as Susan, the telephone girl eagerly remarked, "Stranger things have happened."

A group of girls standing in front of the Bell Telephone office fairly "gobbed up" the news when one of their number saw it in the paper. She read it aloud to her friends. They giggled and blushed and giggled and blushed again. In the back of each bobbed-haired head was the thought, "Wonder if the prince was smitten with me when he was in London?"

Will 'Ditch' Him.

The Advertiser asked the girls what they would do if the prospect of becoming England's queen stared them in the face. The readiness of their replies indicated that they had given the subject serious thought. "I'd give him the bye-bye," a girl from the Somerville Paper Box Company said. "I'd throw him over so fast he'd be dizzy for a week. Then when I was queen I'd give him a job as lackey. You bet, I'd remember all my old friends."

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