

WINDSOR MAIL VAN

E. V. Buchanan Defends Public Utility Estimates For 1922

ROADS LEADING
FROM DETROIT
UNDER GUARDASSAILS THOSE
WHO CRITICIZE
DEPARTMENTDebentures Issued by Body
Never a Burden to
People.

UTILITY SELF-SUPPORTING

Many Misrepresentations
Have Been Made, He
Claims.

"Colossal misrepresentation of facts" characterizes the opinion expressed Saturday by E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, commenting upon the complaints registered Friday by those who seemingly are opposed to the commission's appeal for aid.

At the last regular session of the public utilities commission, upon the request of the city, estimates for 1922 were furnished, as follows: Electrical department, \$125,000, and waterworks department a similar amount. That the city council will refuse to authorize the issuance of debentures for this sum has been the opinion of two or three of the aldermen, who are reported as having said, "It is time to call a halt on this thing."

"The public utilities is a self-supporting body of the city of London," commented the general manager Saturday. "It is a revenue-producing body. It is really a peculiar circumstance when people clamor for increased and adequate water supply that you find them bitterly criticizing when you ask for the necessary finances to carry on."

"We'll say for instance that the city council refuses to authorize the expenditure for the additional \$100,000-pipe transformer. The citizens would have no room for an outcry if we should find it necessary to curtail their service at some future date. The same with the water. In the middle of summer we might find it necessary to turn the water off. If we haven't the supply we wouldn't be able to do anything else."

It has been said that the well drilling that we are now undertaking will cost a mill on the dollar. That is a direct misrepresentation. The entire sum has been credited to one year, while it is known that we will be spread over a period of twenty years.

"Debentures issued for a body like the public utilities is never regarded as a debt. This department is a revenue producer, and the city is not taxed. It has been asked why have we not collected the \$100,000 from the provincial commission. If the latter were present with a check for the sum we would be enabled to cut our estimates in practically half."

"A first-class contract," agreed Ald. George Wenzel Saturday, "is the agreement between the public utilities commission and the Ohio Well Drilling Company of Massillon, Ohio. I have nothing against a contract of that nature. That is how an agreement should be entered into. The city is well protected."

Ald. Wenzel, however, is of the opinion that London might better seek its future water supply from the lake. "We are bound to exhaust our supply eventually. No person should overlook the fact that the city is not going to remain stationary. We are not going to stop at the 60,000 mark by any means. We are going to grow and we should be prepared."

The councillor questioned also why the commission has not attempted to collect the sum of \$100,000 due to it from the provincial commission. "I want to see them make a definite move in that direction," he volunteered. "It is a legitimate debt and should not be left too long. Any financial expert will tell you that the individual businessman who fails to collect his debts invariably falls in the end. Should the commission receive this \$100,000 it would make a difference of practically two mills."

REPORTS STOLEN BICYCLE.
Warren Brown of Marley Place reported to the police that his bicycle was stolen from his residence early Friday evening.

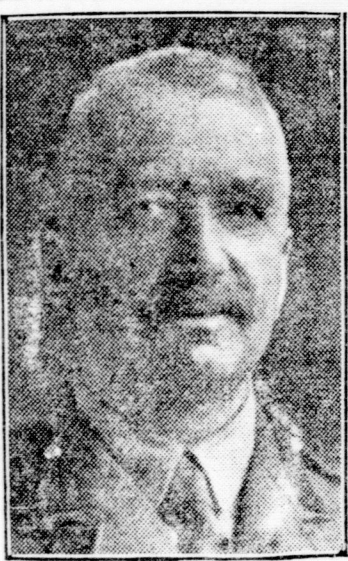
Arts Freshmen of Western U.

Duly Initiated by Seniors

Fly paper collars and caps, black, green and vermilion paint and hair curlers were the insignia of the initiation of the Arts freshmen of the Western University Saturday morning. The Freshies were warned that it would be wise to wear old clothes today and on Monday, and those who did so escaped damage to good suits. They were given the opportunity to fight on mass, as the seniors waited for them, and picked them off, one by one, as they entered the college. Some of the more husky Freshmen behind him. Then his shoes and stockings were removed and gorgeous stripes of red and green painted on his legs. His face was then treated to a camouflage effect of vermilion, black and blue.

After a fly paper cap had been fastened firmly in his hair and a fly paper collar similarly affixed about his neck, he was carried to the main steps of the university, where he was asked to either make a speech or sing a song.

Appointed Judge

Former Member of Parliament for
Parkdale Honored by Appointment.

MAJOR H. M. MOWAT, K.C.

TORONTO lawyer who has been elevated to the Supreme Court Bench of Ontario.

IRISH DELEGATION

ON WAY TO ENGLAND

To Meet British Representatives
in London Tuesday.

Dublin, Oct. 8.—A large crowd gave a hearty send-off in the Westland Railroad station here this morning to the Irish peace delegates, who will meet the representatives of the British Government in London on Tuesday next in the further effort to solve the Irish problem. All the plenipotentiaries were in the departing party with the exception of Michael Collins, finance minister in the cabinet, who was detained by family reasons. He will leave for London on Monday.

Before leaving, Arthur Griffith, Sinn Fein foreign minister, said he had no statement to make. The delegates were cheered as the train left the station.

Although the names of the Sinn Fein delegates have not formally been announced, it is understood they comprise: Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Collins, Robert C. Barton, who has been a leading figure in the negotiations, Eamonn J. Duggan, Sinn Fein member of the British Parliament, and George Gavan Duffy, a representative of the Sinn Fein abroad. The Sinn Fein delegates were informed by the British representatives at Inverness on Sept. 29, the invitation to which was cancelled by Prime Minister Lloyd George because Eamonn de Valera, the Irish republican leader, declared that the Sinn Fein delegates would negotiate only as representatives of a sovereign state.

DR. CLARK REFUSES TO

ACCEPT NOMINATION

Lacombe, Alta., Oct. 8.—By Canadian Press.—The Liberals of Red Deer riding, in a convention held at Lacombe, formerly member for the riding and until recently first lieutenant of the Progressives, Dr. Clark was not at the convention, but was informed by telephone of the action of the convention. He declined to accept, but said that he had always been a Liberal, was sympathetic to the Liberal leader and believed that a strong Liberal Government was needed at Ottawa.

The nomination of Dr. Clark was far from unanimous, the voting being 55 to 27 for A. D. McKenzie of Penhold. In the discussion, Dr. Clark was described by one delegate as "a political comedian and a public man who could not be trusted."

BRITISH MAILS

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice at 10 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 9, to be forwarded via S. S. Centennial Star, sailing from New York on Oct. 11. This mail will consist of letters only.

20,461 PERSONS
MAY VOTE AT
CIVIC ELECTIONSWomen Number 5,055, While
Male Voters Total
15,406.

MORE PROPERTY OWNERS

Wards One and Two Show In-
creases in Numbers
of Voters.

The number of persons entitled to vote at the municipal election on Dec. 5 totals 20,461. Of these 15,406 are men and 5,055 women.

Compared with last year, the total shows an increase of 226, there being 37 less men voters and 259 more women voters.

The outstanding feature of the figures dealing with the voters list as compiled by City Clerk Baker is the increase in the number of persons who as property owners are entitled to vote and the decrease in the number of tenants. This indicates that the movement to "own your own home" has taken a firm hold in the city during the past year.

Many Buy Homes.

This year, the property-owners total 12,895, and tenants, 6,531. Last year there were 12,186 property-owners and 7,073 tenants. The property-owners increased 709 and the tenants' total dropped 542.

BRANDS STATEMENT OF

PREMIER AN ILLUSION

London Times Assails Hughes' Stand
On Washington Conference.

London, Oct. 7.—The London Times in an editorial tonight brands as "an entire misconception" Premier Hughes' statement in the Australian House of Representatives on Thursday, in which he is quoted as having said that efforts to secure dominion representation at the Washington conference were stopped when only "the United States slammed the door in our face."

The paper declares that the United States never rejected any proposal to have dominion representatives at the conference, and that the British Government, at a time when it did not fully realize the nature of the Washington proposals, suggested a preliminary conference which the dominion premiers might attend on their way home from the imperial conference.

Great satisfaction is expressed by the Times at the increasing evidence of growing interest in the conference. The inclusion of an Australian representative, it says, is the most welcome indication we have yet seen that the British Government is awakening to the sense of the broader possibilities of the conference at Washington.

NICARAGUAN TROOPS

SAVE CITY OF LEON

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 8.—Timely action by the Nicaraguan Government in averting a contemplated attack on Leon, the capital city, Nicaragua, by the insurgents, it is declared here, General Masís, minister of public works in 1919 and 1920, is in personal command of the Government forces, which have captured many of the rebels.

General Lobos, leader of the revolutionary forces, is negotiating for a surrender. The Government has stipulated it will spare him and his followers if he delivers up all arms in their possession, reveals the plans of revolutionists and ceases his expedition.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 55; lowest, 43.

Temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 44; lowest, 37.

BAROMETRIC STANDING.

Friday—8 a.m., 28.91.
Today—8 a.m., 28.95.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

Toronto, Oct. 8—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh northwest to west winds; generally fair and cool.

Sunday—Fresh south and southwest winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Temperatures.

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

High. Low. Weather.

Victoria..... 63 50 Clear

Stations..... 60 48 Clear

Calgary..... 58 48 Clear

Winnipeg..... 54 32 Rain

Port Arthur..... 44 32 Cloudy

Park Sound..... 50 32 Fair

Toronto..... 52 40 Cloudy

Kingston..... 63 40 Fair

Ottawa..... 48 36 Cloudy

Montreal..... 48 42 Cloudy

Quebec..... 52 42 Cloudy

Father Point..... 46 38 Cloudy

St. John..... 62 54 Clear

Halifax..... 60 46 Clear

Weather Notes.

The depression which was in the Ohio Valley yesterday morning is now centered in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley. Another depression which has moved over quickly from the Pacific Coast is situated in Manitoba.

Crash Awakens Hotel Guests

WINDSOR BUILDING COLLAPSES

Windsor, Oct. 8.—Guests at the Crawford House were awakened by a roar and a rumble about 7.30 this morning when a section of the old building near the corner of Ferry street and Medbury Lane fell into the street. Nobody was hurt, as the rooms in the section which collapsed had not been occupied for a week, as the part of the building which fell had been taken over by contractors, who were preparing to tear it down.

According to E. M. Doumani, proprietor, men had been working in the part of the building near the corner of Ferry and Medbury lanes for several days, removing heavy fixtures. He attributes the collapse to the strain caused by the moving of heavy fixtures, but by a strong west wind. No damage was caused as way was being made for a large addition to the hotel.

According to P. X. Menard, the clerk who was on duty at the time, there was no warning before the old section of the building collapsed. Guests, awakened by the noise, rushed from their rooms in either directions from the building, but returned and dressed when informed by the clerk and porters that there was no danger. A few of the more timid made their way to the street by means of the fire escapes in the rear of the building.

WEST RUSSIA FALLS

INTO FULL ANARCHY

Famine, Communist Suspicion
of Lenine Brings Chaos.

Reval, via London, Oct. 7.—The indirect effect of the famine, the direct effects of Bolshevik misgovernment and the want of confidence caused among fanatical Communists by the return of Nikolai Lenine, Soviet premier to so-called "capitalistic principles" have all together produced a state of anarchy in the western provinces of Russia.

The symptoms are seen in the formation of robber bands, the looting of provision trains and the great loss of prestige by the Reds among the general population. A certain amount of nationalist feeling also is noticeable among the Ukrainian insurgents.

The Moscow Soviet is extremely disturbed by the state of things and, as usual, is trying to combat the rising tide by propaganda, force of arms and wholesale executions. The Bolshevik propaganda takes an ingenious line, asserting that the Whites and the Poles are the cause of the trouble. The Warsaw is subsidizing Boris Savinkoff, the "White Russian" chief, whose bands, the "White" declare, are raiding Russian territory from across the Polish frontier.

The Soviet also charges that through the Rumanian Government Simon Petlura, whose bands are now reported to be hurrying towards the Rumanian frontier, is being subsidized. These charges are reported for what they are worth. A message from the Moscow foreign office just received by The New York Herald correspondent here declares that many documents found on prisoners prove indisputably that the Polish general staff is supplying Savinkoff with money and arms.

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GIANTS PRIMED

FOR 4TH GAME

VICTORY TODAY

Eight Runs in Seventh Inning

Yesterday Was New World

Series Record.

WEATHER THREATENING

Huggins Confident Yank Tri-

umph Will Put Pennant

"On Ice."

BULLETIN.

New York, Oct. 8.—By 11:30

o'clock the heavy skies had taken

on the grimace of football weather.

Prospects for a cheery afternoon at

the Polo Grounds seemed poor.

New York, Oct. 8.—Their batting

slights clear and set for sharp-shooting,

the New York Giants were determined

today to bombard the Yankee twirling

section and gain an even footing in the

world's series. They hammered four

Yankee pitchers for a world's series

record of 20 hits yesterday, and won

the third game 12 to 5, after dropping

the first two without a score.

The weather at 8 o'clock this morning

was partly cloudy, with official

forecasts predicting rain. The sun was

making an effort to clear away the

threatening clouds, however, and it

looked an even chance that the rain

might hold off.

Manager McGraw intimated he would

send Phil Douglas, the spit-baller, to

the mound in an effort to hold the

Yankee sluggers while his men march

to their second victory. Phil hurled a

great game in the opening contest

against Mays, Harry Harper, the

Hackensack, N. J., southpaw, is most

likely to oppose him in the Jersey

city in the fourth game of the

series "may develop another pitcher's

battle."

All the eyes turned previous to the

series by the so-called experts has

materialized, but it turned out they said

Giants where they should have said

Yankees and vice versa.

They predicted the Giants would

show the greatest dash, speed and re-

sourcefulness, while the Yankees would

win their games by terrible hitting.

In the first two games the Yankees

won by dash and resourcefulness, and

in the third the Giants punched their

way to triumph.

But McGraw's men are content to

win, be it by dash or punch, while the

Yankees, with one game to the good,

still are optimistic.

Huggins probably will not call on

Shawkey, George, or Collins to pitch

this series, as the Giants got to them

hard yesterday. If Harper comes

through today he believes the series

will be over for the Yankees, with

Mays and Hoy in reserve for the

needed two games. If Harper fails,

Huggins will have to rely on his two

aces for an "iron man" stunt.

Behind the bat yesterday Snyder per-

formed well for the Giants. He wielded

the stick with precision, too, and he

will be sent into the game again.

Wallie Schang will perform for the

Yankees as usual.

Babe Ruth injured.

Suffering from an abscess on his arm

as a result of his base-stealing in the

In New Cabinet

Quebec Lawyer Recently Selected
by Premier Meighen.

HON. I. G. BELLEY, K.C.

WHOSE appointment as Postmas-

ter-General for Canada has

been announced.

MANITOBA HAS

FIRST SNOWFALL

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Half an inch of

snow is reported to have fallen Thurs-

day evening at Marquette, Man. A

light snow also is reported from Rea-

burn. These are the first reports of

show in this province, although a very

slight flurry occurred here yesterday

noon, lasting a few minutes.

WESTERN ATTENDANCE

RECORDS ARE SMASHED

Dean Fox of the Western University

stated to The Advertiser Saturday that

all records for attendance at the West-

ern are being broken in that city will

yet to obtain anything like complete

figures, but this year's classes will con-

tain approximately 700 to 750 students.

"We have 320 students here now,"