

WHO WILL PROVIDE THE MONEY FOR PUBLICITY AGENT'S SALARY?

This Is the Question That Is Agitating City Hall Circles These Days—Messrs. C. E. Carrothers and A. M. Hunt Are Now Mentioned for the Position.

It is not likely to be plain sailing for the publicity agent.

Although the council decided last night to appoint a man, he has not been named yet, but what is more important, they have not discovered how the office is going to be financed.

At the present time the manufacturers' committee have but \$1,500 in their funds for all purposes. Some of this has already been expended, and there are certain expenditures of considerable sums yet to be made out of this money.

At least \$2,000 will be necessary to properly finance the proposition introduced into by the council, and nobody seems to know where the money is coming from.

Ald. Richter says No. Mr. A. M. Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair board, and Mr. C. E. Carrothers, a local newspaperman, are the two most prominently mentioned for the place.

THE PREMIER AND MR. BORDEN SAY NICE THINGS OF GREY

Commons This Morning Adopted an Address to Their Excellencies Expressing Appreciation of the Governor-General's Services.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 3.—The Commons this morning unanimously adopted an address to their excellencies Earl and Lady Grey, expressing the high appreciation of the people of Canada of the splendid services of his excellency to the Dominion, and in the cause of empire during his tenure of office in Canada which term was now unfortunately drawing to a close.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in moving the address, said that the system of appointing leading men of Great Britain as governors of Canada had worked both harmoniously and satisfactorily, and he thought the paragraphs which

appeared from time to time in the press suggesting that the time had arrived when a Canadian should be named as governor-general, represented a highly laudable, but at the same time, a misguided ambition. He paid a high tribute to Earl Grey, both in regard to his public services in Canada, and in respect to his active interest in all things making for the betterment of sociological conditions in the Dominion.

Mr. R. L. Borden in seconding the address declared that Earl Grey possessed the true imperial vision, and would leave Canada as true a Canadian as could be found anywhere in the Dominion.

CAMLACHIE CALL WAS SUPPORTED

Presbytery Favors Request for Services of Rev. T. R. Shearer, B. A.

THE NEW MODERATOR

Motion To Be Made to Have All Regular Meetings Held in This City.

At the session of the London Presbytery, which opened in the First Presbyterian Church at 10:30 this morning, a call from Camlachie in the Presbytery of Sarnia, was presented in favor of Rev. T. R. Shearer, B. A., of Melbourne. The call was most hearty and unanimous. The stipend is \$900 with manse and glebe, and the usual holidays.

A Call Supported.

Rev. L. H. Curran, B. A., of Forest, supported the call on behalf of the congregation and presbytery. From the congregations of Melbourne and Riverside, Messrs. D. C. Fletcher, A. Murray, James Lockwood, and Gilbert Hyndman appeared to testify to their high appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Shearer and their great regret that he had decided to accept the call. Members of the presbytery expressed their regret at the meeting with Mr. Shearer. The congregation will be declared vacant on May 29, and Mr. Shearer will preach his farewell sermon on the 22nd of May.

The Rev. G. F. N. Atkinson, of Appleton, was appointed the new moderator of session.

Rev. W. H. Geddes, of Alisa Craig, gave notice of a motion that hereafter all the regular meetings of the presbytery be held in London.

James F. Dyer, London, and Isaac Langford, Maple Grove, were appointed commissioners to the general assembly.

Mr. Thomas Alexander gave notice of motion to overturn the general assembly to abolish the word "schemes" as applied to the missionary enterprises of the church, and to substitute a more suitable designation for this great work.

The Hamilton road congregation asked permission to mortgage the property for \$6,000. The request was granted.

Rev. F. Ballantyne applied for leave to retire from active duty on account of infirmity. The application was forwarded to the assembly's committee. This morning's session was presided over by the Rev. James Rollins, B. A., of the King Street Church, moderator. Mr. Henderson was clerk, and there was a large attendance of members, especially of the elders.

BAR AND BOTTLE BILL.

Boston, May 3.—The so-called bar and bottle bill became a law at 10 a.m. today, when Governor Draper entered his signature to the measure which prohibits the sale of liquor by the glass and by the bottle over the same bar.

Although it becomes immediately operative the effect of the bill will not be felt until a year from this time, in all liquor selling communities in the state the licenses are dated May 1.



GOVT. WHIP FRED PARDEE Who Yesterday Was Presented With a Magnificent Set of Silver by His Colleagues in the Commons.

CIGAR MEN TALKING OF BIG MERGER

Declare They Will Start a Big Factory in London and Leave City If Strike Is Called.

MEN SAY IT'S A BLUFF

Employers Claim They Are in Dead Earnest—Meeting of the Union Men To Be Held Tonight.

The large cigar manufacturers of the city are forming plans for a merger, and if the present scheme goes through, a large plant will be established in Montreal. This was the report today.

A meeting of the manufacturers was held this morning at which practically all were represented, and it was decided to take immediate steps towards the formation of the merger.

For some time they have been informally talking the situation over, and the merger proposition was the only solution of the present difficulty.

Blame Labor Troubles. The official announcement of their plans was made at noon, and another meeting will be held shortly to perfect the plan.

"The labor troubles here are responsible for the move," said one cigar man. "We have found it necessary to make certain changes in our methods of doing business, and you may say that we are taking every step possible to form the merger. We will locate in Montreal, erecting there a large establishment for the manufacture of cigars, rather than in this city."

"The reasons for going to Montreal are quite obvious. In that city there are no labor troubles of any kind. They are not worried by strikes or threatened lockouts. There is more labor, just as good, and cheaper. We have to compete with these Montreal firms, and they have a considerable margin on us because they can have their cigars manufactured for much less money than we can manufacture them. They have splendid transportation facilities, and in every way it is suited to our business. That would make Montreal by much the greatest cigar centre in the Dominion."

Feel the Competition. "We feel the competition in the west, as the Montreal firms have a great deal of business, and the cost of manufacture. This western trade is growing and we must hold our own."

Then there are other difficulties in the way. Local work is undoubtedly affecting the business. We cannot stand any raise, nor can we give any increases at the present time.

"This is no bluff, but simply the fact that we are taking steps to protect ourselves. We want to do the best possible for ourselves. We are kept in a state of uncertainty all the time, and that does not make for the best interests of the trade."

It pointed out that cigarmakers earn from \$12 to \$20 a week. The average is much above \$12, and is for unskilled workmen. The skilled mechanic makes from \$16 to \$25 a week. The claim was also made that the hours of labor are easy and the work light.

The cigar business in the United States is bad, so he added, Detroit being the only city where the factories are busy.

The Other Side. In the meantime, the Cigarmakers' Union officers have said nothing as to their intentions. Definite announcements are expected this week, probably tonight.

Among the manufacturers a strike is anticipated, and they are laying their plans accordingly. Some of them are in touch with Montreal, and options are said to have been placed on certain properties in the eastern city. The Advertiser was informed.

Call it a Bluff. The cigarmakers laugh at the story and call it a bluff, pure and simple. "Go away with that stuff," said one man. "The manufacturers of London are wealthy, and have made their wealth right here, some of them amassing fortunes of \$100,000 to \$500,000 in 25 years. We have nothing to say, but won't be bluffed."

BREWER SENTENCED. New York, May 3.—Charles Kalz, president of the Eastern Brewing Company, who was found guilty of larceny by a jury in the supreme court last night, was sentenced today to serve an indeterminate term of from three to seven years in the penitentiary. A certificate of reasonable doubt was granted and bail was fixed at \$35,000 pending an appeal.

Kalz was charged with Donald Persch and others with selling \$110,000 worth of copper stock put up with the Windsor Trust Company by an agent of Augustus Heintz as security for the loan of \$50,000.

BOLT WORKS PLANT DOUBLED T. S. HOBBS IS A REAL BOOSTER

Prominent London Businessman Buys Entire Plant in Which He Was Formerly a Partner—200 Hands Will Likely Be Employed—Factory To Be Moved Here.

An auction sale involving \$55,000 took place yesterday afternoon, when the London bolt and hinge works on Maitland street, near the C. P. R., was disposed of for the above figure, by Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer.

The plant was bought by Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., acting for Mr. T. S. Hobbs, ex-M. P. P., one of the present partners in the firm, and one of London's biggest businessmen.

The bolt and hinge works now employs in the neighborhood of one hundred hands. The factory has been closed for the past sixty days for stock-taking, but will be opened immediately.

Enlarge the Plant. Speaking to The Advertiser, Mr. large concern.

Hobbs stated that he contemplated enlarging the plant to over double its present size. The output and variety of goods manufactured will also be greatly increased. A large number of small goods at present imported from the United States will now be manufactured in London.

Move a Plant Here. "We have also made arrangements to move another plant here, and consolidate it with this factory," said Mr. Hobbs.

That was all he would say regarding the matter, and would not even vouchsafe the information from what place the new factory would come. He added, however, that it would be quite a large concern.

At the city hall, the opinion prevails that the city will be able to open the street, as it is understood the land reverts to the city when not used for the purpose outlined when the deed of gift was made.

The question will be opened very shortly, it is understood.

THE SENATE PASSES THE COMBINES MEASURE

Upper House Makes Measure a Little Stronger by Several Amendments.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 3.—The Senate passed the combines bill this morning.

The bill as it passed the Commons in its present clauses 22 and 23, had the word "restrain" before the words "to restrain or injure trade or commerce."

The Senate has amended those sections by striking out the word "restrain." This amendment was passed in order to make these sections conform with similar sections in the criminal code where the word "injure" is used. The effect is to render combines that may restrain or injure trade or commerce more easily liable to the penalties of the act. The measure is thereby strengthened.

The Senate also amended section 32 by adding the words "From any part of Canada" to the words, "Enforcing their attendance," referring to powers of boards of investigation to summon witnesses. This is to make it plain that a board holding an inquiry in one province, may compel the attendance of witnesses from other provinces. The bill now passes without a division in committee or on any reading in either the House of Commons or the Senate.

MR. M. P. DAVIS WAS MARRIED IN NEW YORK

Wealthy Ottawa Man Marries a Young Bride—Was Here at the Consecration.

The following dispatch from New York concerning Mr. M. P. Davis will be of interest to Londoners. Mr. Davis was one of those who came from Ottawa to attend the consecration of Bishop Fallon.

New York, May 3.—When Gertrude Macgrady was three years old, Michael Patrick Davis, who is now 61 years old, held her in his arms and bought her a doll.

He held her in the city of Quebec, where both were born. Gertrude is now 29 years old.

Mr. Davis and Miss Macgrady went to the marriage bureau at the city hall here and obtained a license to wed. They will be married today by Bishop Cusick at St. Stephen's Church.

In the appearance of the couple as they waited in the bureau for their license today the disparity in their ages was not strikingly apparent.

Mr. Davis, who is a wealthy contractor, living in Ottawa, Canada, proudly related the story of how he had held his bride on his knees. "And she was the sweetest baby I ever saw," said he.

Miss Macgrady is a trained nurse. The couple will go to Ottawa for the wedding.

JOHN CONVERSE DEAD

Was One of the Wealthiest and Most Prominent Presbyterians of the United States.

Philadelphia, May 4.—John H. Converse, of the Baldwin locomotive works, one of the most prominent laymen in the United States, died suddenly at his home early today.

Mr. Converse, who was 60 years of age, had given much of his wealth to the Presbyterian and other denominations. In 1900 Mr. Converse was vice-moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. He was president of the trustees of the General Assembly, and the chairman of the business committee of the board of education, as well as the committee on evangelistic work.

TRACTION LINES SUBMERGED DURING MONDAY'S RAIN STORM

Fields Between St. Thomas and London Were Under Water—St. Thomas Premises Struck by Lightning—Party of Local Botanists Were Drenched in Downpour.

The rain storm yesterday was extremely heavy, between London and St. Thomas particularly.

The rain came down in torrents, flooding the fields and washing away fences in all directions.

The tracks of the London and Lake Erie Railway were covered with water. In many places it was running over the road.

Who told were covered with from one to two feet of water, while the creeks and ditches were running like torrents.

Bad in St. Thomas. At St. Thomas a heavy thunder and lightning storm accompanied the rain. The residence of Dr. Lipsey was struck, the electricity following the wires to his motor and setting fire to the premises. Dr. Lipsey was in the office at the time and extinguished the flames with little or no damage.

The motor of the St. Thomas Journal was also damaged, but only slightly. Other wires were put out of business.

The Niagara power machinery contracts are at last signed, and the difficulties that have been attending the purchase of the machinery are at last settled.

The contracting firms, the Westinghouse Company, and the Canada General Electric, made a strong plea to have the time extended, but they finally agreed to deliver the goods within three and a half months after the contracts were awarded, not after the contracts were signed.

Mr. A. T. McMahon, chairman of the water commission, affixed his signature to the contracts at noon, and the documents were finally delivered.

LAMBETH HOTELMAN TO RUN HOUSE HIMSELF

Temperance People Had Completed Arrangements to Take Over House for Year.

Local temperance people are much interested in the situation that has developed at Lambeth, where local option went into force on May 1. Prior to that time the Westminister temperance people had completed arrangements for the running of the hotel there as a local option house. They clubbed together and raised almost sufficient money to pay the rent of the hotel for a year, and made arrangements with Mr. Mann and his wife to take charge, offering them the money they had raised as a bonus. In consequence, they were considerably surprised when a short time ago Mr. Queen, who owns the hotel, refused to go on with the arrangements and told them that he would undertake to run the hotel himself. This is what it is known that other people made efforts to secure the premises.

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INDIAN LISTERS DON'T BUY MEDICINE NOW

Not Much Need in London for New Bill Now Under Consideration.

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TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 42 30 Clear. Port Arthur 42 30 Fair. Port Arthur 42 30 Fair. Toronto 54 41 Rain. Ottawa 64 42 Cloudy. Montreal 60 42 Cloudy. Quebec 52 38 Cloudy. Father Point 58 32 Rain.

WEATHER NOTES. The low pressure is now centred in New York State and the western high area is spreading across the Great Lakes. The weather continues fine and has become much warmer again in the Western Provinces.

Heavy rain fell yesterday over the larger part of the Ontario, and snow is falling in the Province of Quebec.

MONDAY'S WEATHER.

Yesterday's disturbances moved from the Southwestern States to Lake Erie, causing showers and thunderstorms in Ontario east of Lake Huron. The weather continued fine in the Western Provinces, and is turning warmer again.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 44-55; Victoria, 44-50; Vancouver, 42-54; Calgary, 42-52; Prince Albert, 20-34; Moose Jaw, 15-22; Winnipeg, 20-34; Port Arthur, 42-52; Sarny Sound, 38-48; Toronto, 42-55; Montreal, 52-59; Ottawa, 50-64; Quebec, 44-52; St. John, 40-52; Halifax, 38-46.

TODAY'S PROBS.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—North and northwest winds; showery in the morning, then clearing. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh easterly winds; showery.

Maritime Provinces—Easterly winds; showery.

Lake Superior—Moderate, variable winds; fine, with a little higher temperature.

Western Provinces—Fine and warm.

A party of Normal students who were botanizing in the woods south of this city were caught in the worst of the shower, and were completely soaked. A most bedraggled-looking bunch could hardly be imagined than the party as they came home.

A Heavy Rain. The rain was one of the heaviest in many months. However, it will do a great deal of good, as the ground was rather dry and needed a thorough soaking.

Traffic was not stopped any along the traction line although the heavy rain made it difficult to maintain a regular schedule.

"It was the worst rain I ever saw since I have been with the Southwestern," said one traction man. "The water seemed to pour down in sheets. The roads looked like rivers in some places, while our tracks were covered. However, the damage will not be very great."

The Hotelkeepers and Bartenders Handed Over Long Green for Licenses.

Yesterday was settling day for the hotelkeepers and bar tenders and by six o'clock last night they had all made their first payments for their licenses, and license Inspector Galpin had more than \$12,000 in his possession.

He turned a portion of this, about \$5,000 in all, over to the city treasurer, and the remainder goes to the provincial authorities.

Altogether, there are in London 28 hotel licenses, five store licenses, two for clubs and one for a wholesale.

CELEBRATED ACTION SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Woodstock Firm and Imperial Tobacco Co. Release One Another in Vencer Case.

Hamilton, May 3.—It was announced this morning that the celebrated action of Hay & Co., of Woodstock, against the Imperial Tobacco Company for the non acceptance of 40 cartloads of vincer ordered by the defendants had been settled. The action was instituted in 1904 and bitterly fought out, two appeals being taken. By the settlement, each side gives a release against the other and pays its own costs. That was necessary in view of the fact that counter claims were entered.

INLAND REVENUE INCREASED BY \$3,622

License Fees Made Up the Bulk of the Surplus for April.

The inland revenue returns for April amounted to \$31,197, an increase of \$3,622 over last month's figures, and of \$2,052.06 in April of 1909.

The large increase in this month's revenue is due to the sum of \$2,052 which was taken in for license fees. Altogether, though, there was a general increase, and the returns would have been more than \$1,000 greater than last month's without the license fees. The returns were made up as follows:

Spirits, ex-warehouse	5,638 52
Malt, ex-warehouse	5,136 15
Cigars, ex-factory	12,675 05
Raw leaf, ex-warehouse	12,765 00
Licenses	2,462 25
Methylated spirits	106 65
Other revenue	26 25
Total	\$31,197 57

INDIAN LISTER WAS AWARDED DAMAGES

Got \$100 and Costs—Name Improperly Placed On List.

In trial court, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, before the chancellor, decision was given in the case of Piggett vs. French. This was an action brought by William Piggett, a grocer of Windsor, for \$2,000 damages against defendant, license inspector for the County of Kent, for placing him on the Indian list, at request of plaintiff's brother-in-law, and notifying the hotelkeepers of Kent not to supply him with liquor.

Judgment: The statute does not designate "a brother-in-law" as one of the persons who is competent to give the notice authorized by 6 E. S. 7, c. 47, s. 33, but it is limited to "the parent, brother or sister of the husband or wife of the person" addicted to the excessive use of liquor. It is a serious matter to stigmatize a man as a business as one addicted to the use of liquor in excess, to put this in writing and to publish it among the houses of entertainment as the deliberate act of a public officer.

Judgment must therefore be entered for the plaintiff with \$100 damages and costs of action.

A RECORD SMOKE.

Harrison, May 3.—Capt. Robertson, of this place, kept a cigar burning continuously for 112½ minutes. Dr. S. H. McClelland was witness of the feat.