

BOB TO RUN FOR CONSERVATIVES IN THIS CITY?

Mr. Rogers Said To Have Been Approached By Emissary From London.

HAS NO LITTLE GREY HOME West Through With Him, But He May Be Offered Chance To Run.

Hon. "Bob" Rogers may be the Conservative candidate in London. It is known that the former minister of public works is looking for a seat in the House of Commons. The west does not look good to him any more. He is through with it, or the west is through with him. The latter is feeling like the job himself. He has the backing of the straight-line Tories, and the press of Ontario, the Conservative press, has been very kind to him. It is understood that emissaries have gone to Ottawa among the Tories to sound Mr. Rogers on the possibility of running in London. It would be a great thing for him. "Bob" in this fair city for a time. He would really be diverting.

CITY BREVITIES

PERMIT FOR HOUSE.—A permit was issued this morning by Building Inspector Piper to James Coulthard for a one-story house on Egerton street to cost \$1,200.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.—Prov. Lieut. George William Lang, general list, having reported for duty, has been taken on the strength of Carling Heights Camp, and has been detailed for duty with the rank of lieutenant with the Forestry and Construction Dept. It is announced in camp orders.

DANCE AT SPRINGBANK.—A pleasant time was spent last night at Springbank at a dance held under the auspices of No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade. A fine program was carried out under the leadership of Harold Skinner. The proceeds will be added to the funds with which the nurses expect to purchase a new ambulance. The success of the affair is due to the committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. J. F. Thomson, Miss Sykes and Miss D. Thomson.

NEW COTS ON SALE.—London reports to Bradstreet's that new crop cots are already on sale with sellers asking 65 cents, f. o. b. in car lots, but for the crop begins to move. New quantities as yet, and farmers are receiving about \$2.08 to \$2.19 a bushel, which places the dealer's price considerably above an export basis. Autumn trade promises confident about trade for the coming months. Deliveries of fall goods are well advanced, and the beginning of the Western Fair within the next fortnight is expected to usher in a satisfactory fall business.

MAYOR BUSILY ENGAGED ON DEVICE TO SAVE LIFE AND PERHAPS SUBDUED THE SUBS!

His Worship Demonstrates With Inner Tube at Port Stanley, and Says One Can Keep A Live While Submerged by Taking Air Through Valve.

Although he has been keeping the matter quiet, Mayor H. A. Stevenson is said to be working on several war inventions in which he has great belief. The mayor's interest in the mechanical side of war problems is well known. He has many unusual theories, and some of them are quite simple in application.

Tricks Out the Device.—A striking instance of the mayor's ingenuity occurred recently at Port Stanley, when the initial try-out of a life-saving device was launched. The appliance conceived of by the mayor is an inner tube of an automobile tire. After disarming himself and donning a bathing suit, Mayor Stevenson, accompanied by his device, jumped into the waters of Lake Erie.

After having waded a considerable distance from the shore in order that the spectators would not doubt the genuineness of his device, the mayor encompassed himself with the tube and floated for five minutes amid-steam.

The thing was a huge success and the spectators around the wharf were confident toward the winning of the war, but it looks as though the mayor's previous contributions when the devices of the mayor are perfected.

It is rumored that while floating in his life-saving appliance, the mayor was suddenly approached by a couple of young men, who doubted the genuineness of the device. According to the rumor the young men seized the tire or the mayor and pushed it or him under water. However, the mayor was not to be caught napping. He immediately released his hold of the tube, opened the air valve, and breathed his full of the air inside the tire.

It is said that the young men tried to duck the inventor innumerable times, but that, being foiled in each instance when the mayor breathed from the valve of the tube, they gave up in discouragement.

May Catch the Subs.—Much interest is being manifested regarding the success of an anti-submarine device which the mayor is said to have been working on.

Mayor Stevenson stated that the idea of the appliance came to him when he heard of the drowning accident near a pump-house some days ago.

London has already done her part toward the winning of the war, but it looks as though the mayor's previous contributions when the devices of the mayor are perfected.

WHITE RAINCOATS FOR COPS ON DARK DAYS IS EDICT OF MAYOR

To facilitate the work of traffic officers and to lessen accidents it is understood that safety zones will be established on the main thoroughfares throughout the city during fall week.

Following the method in vogue in the larger American cities the London policemen will be issued with white waterproof coats and helmets that they may be made more conspicuous in the crowds during a fog or darkness. Mayor Stevenson conceived the idea when visiting Philadelphia and Washington, and stated today that the inauguration of this system of handling the crowds will be put into practice shortly.

CITY "SOAKED" ITSELF BY REFUSING COAL

The city council does funny business at times. Last April London refused to take coal supply, and W. Heenan & Sons offered to put in the amount required for \$2 a ton, some \$8.80. This was the only tender, and the aldermen promptly threw out the tender.

Some time ago the board called for new tenders, and this morning they were opened. The best price was that of W. Buchanan, who offered to furnish a supply for \$2.35 a ton. This was accepted.

"We simply lose a few dollars of the city's money by the action of the council," commented Controller Little.

EFFECT OF EMBARGO ON SULPHUR IS FELT IN CITY IMMEDIATELY

A long distance telephone message was received by a local manufacturer of paper boxes at noon today to the effect that the embargo on sulphur from the United States to Canada had gone into effect this morning.

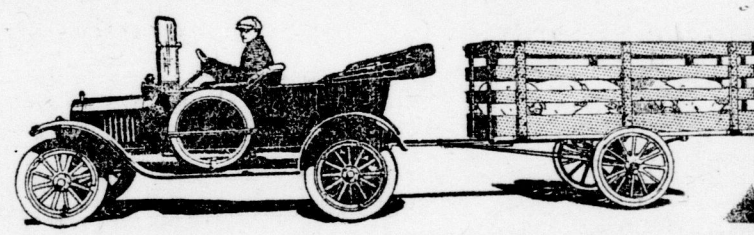
As a result of the embargo, it is anticipated a scarcity in wrapping paper and cardboard will be experienced. To what extent this shortage will be felt will determine whether or not there will be an advance in prices.

ANOTHER VAST CREDIT FOR RUSSIA FROM U. S.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Another credit of \$100,000,000 to Russia was made today by the United States Government. This brings the total of credits to \$275,000,000. Some of the money proposed to be used to purchase railway supplies and equipments in this country.

BRANTFORD CAN HAVE FUEL DEPOT IF WISHES

Toronto, Aug. 23.—The city of Brantford's application to the Ontario Railway Board for approval of its bylaw for the establishment of a fuel depot was approved this morning, and the board, after hearing the arguments on both sides, decided that if the people voted in favor of it the proposal should go through.



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PERMANENT HOME AS MEMORIAL TO RETURNED MEN

Plan Outlined by Sergt. "Jack" Rawlings Adopted by Veterans.

PLAN TO RAISE FUNDS

Great War Association Favors Scheme to Build Club in the City.

Returned soldiers are to have a permanent home in this city, if the movement set on foot at the meeting of the officers and executive of the Great War Veterans' Association last night is carried through to a successful conclusion.

The plan, which has been in contemplation for some time, was put under way by Sergeant John Rawlings, who at the meeting in the rooms of the Great War Veterans' Association, in a paper which he read, outlined a plan which he had worked out, by which funds would be raised with which to erect a memorial to the returned heroes in the shape of a permanent home.

Need Adequate Quarters.—It was pointed out at the meeting that there was a great need of an adequate place for clubrooms, dormitories and other accommodation for returned men. The present rooms of the association, although comfortable, are not large enough to provide the accommodation that is required.

A headquarters is also needed for the work of the Great War Veterans' Association, whose sole aim is to look after the soldiers who have returned or who will return from the front, and to promote the welfare of the widows and orphans of those who do not return. The number of returned soldiers to be looked after is estimated at only a small percentage of the number that will require accommodation after the war is finished, and even now the number of returned men is increasing continually.

In Other Cities.—It was stated at the meeting that other places are leaving London behind in this regard, and in Stratford, Toronto, and Kitchener handsome homes for returned men have been already erected. In the latter place a memorial home costing \$55,000 has been erected recently.

Many people have expressed the opinion that some memorial should be erected to the memory of the departed heroes of the present conflict, and the plan to erect a memorial to the returned men could be built on the same basis. It was pointed out that the memorial could be built on the same basis as the memorial to the returned men, and that the memorial could be built on the same basis as the memorial to the returned men.

Support Promised.—The support of a number of citizens has been promised to the returned men, and they are about to ask the citizens of London generally to support the project wholeheartedly, and to subscribe generously to the fund which would be used to erect a home that will be worthy of this city.

The plan adopted, and the following building committee was appointed last night to work out the plans for raising funds for the proposed home: President, Lieut.-Col. Colos. First Vice-President, Lieut.-Col. Colos. Second Vice-President, Lieut.-Col. Colos. Secretary, Lieut.-Col. Colos. Treasurer, Lieut.-Col. Colos.

Decline to Agree to Purchase Engine at Cost of \$8,000

Controllers Do Not Take Orders From Underwriters.

CITY TO BUY LAND Required for Opening of Streets.

The board of control had a busy time at the session this morning, a great deal of routine business being disposed of.

It was decided, on the recommendation of City Engineer Brazier, to have the Robert W. Hunt company high rise the street railway at Richmond street and street railway at Richmond street at an expense estimated at \$130.

The Underwriters' Association wrote, saying that it objected to an 80-gallon pump on the motor aerial truck, as proposed by the city. A separate motor electric fire engine was proposed. The board thought this impossible, and decided to retain the present fire engine.

The city will purchase a motor ladder for the use of the brigade.

"We cannot pay out \$8,000 for a motor ladder," Controller Little said. "Our present engine is sufficient."

A portion of Ardavan Place will be paved, provided the residents petition for it. There is some doubt about the petition, and the council will have the residents settle it among themselves.

Paid.—In response to a question from the trades and labor council, the city engineer was instructed to inform that body that Contractor W. J. Boss paid \$750 a day for the use of the city in the construction of the Richmond street pavement. The rental is rather high, as the machine cost about \$600 when new. Mr. Boss paid nearly \$200 for its use.

The Salak Company was awarded the contract for making the firemen's uniforms for \$15.50 a suit, being the lowest bid. The city is to purchase the material. Dambra & Walsh will make the uniforms for the chief and the assistant chief for \$44.60.

Purchase of Property.—On the recommendation of Assessment Commissioner Grant, it was decided to offer the three owners of property necessary for the opening of Elinas street, from Adelaide to William, \$3,500, \$2,500 and \$400 respectively for the property, and if it is not acceptable the work will not be proceeded with.

G. Bindner was offered \$800 for property needed for opening Gordon street, and if he does not accept the matter will be taken to a court of arbitration.

Secretary A. M. Hunt of the Western Fair Association has been asked for fire protection for the fair buildings. It was thought that more fire alarms should be installed, and that the company be stationed in the grounds at all times during the fair. The matter was referred to Controller Saunders and Fire Chief Aitken with power.

Advised to L. and P. S. R.—Collin St. Clair Leitch, St. Thomas, wrote on behalf of Leonard Dyer of that city, asking for compensation for an injury received on the London and Port Stanley Railway on July 20. He complained that the cars were overcrowded, and that Dyer was injured by a coal car, which was out of the track. His head was injured, and he was otherwise injured. As this is a matter for the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission to decide, the letter was referred to that body. If an answer is not received shortly, Mr. Leitch will enter suit.

McMurphy was awarded the contract for a sanitary sewer on Princess avenue, from the old city limits to Charlotte street, for \$68.99, his tender being the lowest.

Where is Money?—The Webster Construction Company was low on the contract for building a storm and sanitary sewer on Maitland street, from Carling's Creek to Oxford street, the price being \$6,925.50, but it was not decided to do this work until it has been discovered where the money was coming from.

It was decided to advertise for sludge pumps for the disposal works in the East End.

Wedding Bells.—A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's Cathedral on Thursday, August 23rd, when Miss Harriett Baker was united in marriage to Harold J. O'Rourke by Rev. Father Harding. Miss M. O'Rourke made a lovely bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by E. Delaney.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke will take up their new home in Toronto.

Had Terrible Pains in Kidneys and Back.

Dear Mr. Editor—I want to write you about "Anuric." I was in bed most of the time. Had terrible pains in my kidneys and back, so much so that I had to scream sometimes when I was sitting down and wanted to get up, the pain was so great. I had tried a well-known kidney medicine, but it didn't help me. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets, and I thought I would try them. I took only one box of the Tablets, and my back is now free from pain and I can work and take care of my family. I feel I cannot say enough for this medicine. Sincerely,

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