

# NO SCARCITY OF CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL BOARD

## HYDRO MEETING BEST IN YEARS, SAYS BUCHANAN

Utilities Manager Greatly Impressed With Toronto Session.

## MAY RETALIATE

The recent meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association in Toronto was the biggest and most enthusiastic gathering of its kind in many years, according to E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, who with Commissioner MacFarland, represented the city of London.

Many important questions were discussed, among them being the possible shortage of power by 1926, as predicted by several in attendance. Mr. Buchanan stated that this was a very real danger as, according to the treaty between Canada and the States, only a certain amount of the water at Niagara Falls could be diverted for hydro purposes. This amount is now being used, and with the increase in power users it is felt that within a few years there will not be sufficient power generated at Niagara to supply the demand. The only solution is the use of the St. Lawrence River, but the Ontario government cannot go ahead and develop this navigable water, as it is an international waterway, and complications might arise.

The suggestion of steam plants, as made by Sir Adam Beck, is quite feasible, and will more likely be undertaken. The erection of these would not increase the power charges to the consumer, as their cost would be practically paid for out of the by-products of the coal used in generating the power. These would be gas, coke, coal-tar and many other chemical derivatives that find a ready market.

Mr. Buchanan also suggested that it would be possible to sell the gas to the citizens of the towns where the plant was situated in such a way that steam heating is now done by individual furnaces.

Whether the suggestion recently discussed in Winnipeg of central heating from one of these plants by means of steam, would be feasible, Mr. Buchanan stated that much of the steam would be lost by condensation, while being carried through the pipes. The power generated at these stations, however, would be for use at peak load times only, unless otherwise necessary.

On the matter of the Chicago drainage question, the meeting expressed itself strongly, sending a recommendation to Washington asking that some steps be taken to observe the treaty, setting forth a certain amount of water to be used by the Illinois metropolises. It was suggested that in retaliation, the Canadian government disregard the treaty governing Niagara Falls, and take as much water from there as they wish, thereby showing the States that Canada cannot be imposed on.

## Obituaries

**MRS. ELLEN GREGSTEN.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Gregsten, widow of William Gregsten, who died at her home, 429 Colborne street, Tuesday morning, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Methodist Church. Rev. J. Bruce Hunter conducted the services. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

## Keen Contests Expected For All Six Vacant Seats On Board of Education

Outlook Now Is That None of the Offices Will Go By Acclamation.

## CLERGYMAN OFFERS

Rev. Roy D. Mess Accedes to Wish of Friends and Will Be Candidate.

It is a certainty that there will be no elections by acclamation as far as the board of education is concerned. It is more than likely that at least a dozen candidates will enter the field for the six seats, including trustees whose terms expire this year.

So far, two women have been mentioned as possibilities, but it is probable that more will make their appearance before election day.

The retiring trustees are A. E. Silverwood, B. N. Campbell, Thomas Rowe, J. B. Wright, W. A. Casselman, and Edwin Smith. Trustees Campbell has announced that he will seek re-election. If returned as a trustee it is more than likely that Mr. Campbell will next year be chairman of the board.

Thomas Rowe, the dean of the board, a member for the past ten years and chairman in 1917, this morning stated that he did not think he would again be a candidate, although he has been considering it.

A. E. Silverwood is considered a possibility, although he has not made any announcement. Mr. Silverwood has been on the board for a number of years and is at present chairman of the collegial committee, taking a great deal of interest in secondary school matters. He is in favor of increased collegiate accommodation.

J. B. Wright, who some time ago announced his intention of retiring from public life, has been urged to change his decision and is also looked on as a certain candidate. He has been a member of the board for some time.

W. A. Casselman, another old member, will likely seek re-election, although he has not made any announcement. His information received from an authentic source is that he will again place his name before the people.

Edwin Smith, for six years a member, has definitely told those on the board, having tendered his resignation at the last meeting, in order that he may contest aldermanic honors in ward four.

## New Possibilities

George F. Copeland, secretary of the Canadian Club, has been mentioned, as had Clifford L. Gray, manager of the Mason-Rich Company. Mr. Gray stated he would not consider a nomination, but it is hoped Mr. Copeland may be prevailed on to run.

Dr. George S. Weir some time ago signified his intention of seeking a trusteeship, and will be all ready for the fray on Dec. 3. Dr. Weir was for some time attendance officer, and has been more or less prominent in educational circles for some time.

Two new names as likely candidates are Roy H. Cunningham and William H. Jarman, both active in boys' work in the city. Mr. Cunningham is a prominent Rotarian and successful businessman. He is head of the committee in charge of the Boys' Hobby Fair, and had much to do with the success of this undertaking last year. He came to London from Windsor some years ago. While living in the Border Cities he took an interest in educational matters and boys' work.

W. R. Jarman is also a member

## Denies Germans To Scrap Treaty

Berlin, Nov. 15.—Official quarters here dismiss as wholly unfounded the reports circulated abroad that the German government has decided to repudiate the treaty of Versailles in its entirety.

of the committee in charge of the Hobby Fair, and of the Rotary Club. He is manager of the Forest City Laundry, and has been engaged in promoting boys' work for some time past, taking a keen interest in activities of the younger generation.

Rev. Roy D. Mess, rector of St. David's Church, has announced his intention of being a candidate and will throw his hat into the ring next Monday. Mr. Mess has been approached by several deputations of citizens with regard to the election, and it was only after much consideration that he consented to seek election.

## Women to Run

Mrs. John Rose, president of the Local Council of Women and past president of the Union Mothers' Club of this city, announced her intention of becoming a candidate last night. She has been prominent in educational matters in the city for some time past, and was at one time a regular teacher on the public school staff. At present she acts as a substitute when needed. Officials of the board speak of her as an excellent teacher and well liked by the children.

Mrs. John Crawford is also considered a possibility, as her name will also be handed in on Monday. It is understood that she will accept the nomination. Mrs. Crawford is likewise well known in educational circles, not only of the city, but of the province, being the author of text books at present used in the schools.

She was formerly industrial secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., and for many years a teacher. Mrs. Etta Palmy will also be a candidate, and will be nominated by the Labor Councils. E. B. Smith, retired grocer, has also been asked to become a candidate, and it is likely that his name will also be on the ballot.

## Preston Appointed

Brockville, Nov. 14.—Dr. Harold Preston, representative of the Westminster Military Hospital, London, Ont., has been appointed medical officer of the Ontario Hospital here, succeeding Dr. A. H. Brown, resigned.

## DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER



## ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER ELECTS 1924 OFFICERS

Youngest Masonic Order in the City Has Membership of Over Sixty.

At a meeting of the St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 239, Royal Arch Masons, held last evening, officers for 1924 were elected. The St. Andrew's Chapter is the youngest chapter in the city and now has a membership of more than sixty.

The election of officers resulted as follows: B. Ex. Comp. Edwin Smith, I. P. Z.; Ex. Comp. G. W. Blay, Z; Ex. Comp. W. A. Campbell, H; Ex. Comp. W. L. Stewart, J; R. Ex. Comp. John Graham, treasurer (re-elected); R. Ex. Comp. E. Ellwood, Scribe E. (re-elected); Ex. Comp. Harry Livermore, Scribe N; Comp. John W. Pein, Sojourner; Comp. R. E. Armstrong, Sen. Sojourner; Comp. H. I. Orr, Jun. Sojourner; Comp. W. A. Young, Janitor; auditors, Ex. Comp. W. A. Campbell and Ex. Comp. W. L. Stewart; representatives to the board of finance (red room), Ex. Comp. G. W. Blay, Ex. Comp. W. A. Campbell and Ex. Comp. W. L. Stewart; representatives to the board of finance (red room), Ex. Comp. G. W. Blay, Ex. Comp. W. A. Campbell and Ex. Comp. W. L. Stewart; examining board, R. Ex. Comp. O. Ellwood, R. Ex. Comp. E. B. Smith, and V. Ex. Comp. T. P. Elliott.

## ALIENS CANNOT VOTE ALTHOUGH TAXPAYERS

Assessment Commissioner Bennett Explains Why Certain Ones Not on Voters' List.

Many people seem to be in ignorance of the fact that under no circumstances may an alien vote at the coming election, Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett pointed out today.

"This fact was again stressed at the voters' court of appeal yesterday," he stated. "While I have had many inquiries from people who want to know why they are not on the list, that is the reason."

The commissioner states that it is not generally known that there are several persons in this city, holding responsible positions, who cannot have any voice in the government of the municipality or country in view of the fact that they are American citizens having not taken out their naturalization papers.

"Some of these people own property here," he explained, "and some of them pay heavy income taxes, but cannot vote. It would surprise the people if they knew who they were."

## NEW ANGLICAN MISSION ESTABLISHED IN CITY

Fact Brought Out at Meeting of the Board of Education.

That a new Anglican mission had been established in the city was brought to light at last night's meeting of No. 2 committee of the board of education, when application was received from the Anglicans of Knollwood Park for the use of Knollwood Park school, while a church was being built.

Consent was not given by the committee, this being withheld until it was known whether Bishop Williams had authorized the establishment of a church in this section.

This morning Bishop Williams stated that authority had been given for the erection of a church at the corner of Oxford street and the city limits to serve the Anglicans in this district. The church will really be a mission of St. Matthew's Church until such time as the district is sufficiently populated to warrant its becoming an independent church.

Work has been commenced on the building, and it is expected that it will be completed by the end of the year, and occupancy early next spring. In the meantime the members wish to hold the services in Knollwood school. It is likely that permission will be given.

## FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE DR. J. WALLACE

Was War Veteran and Graduate of Western Medical School.

On Sunday, Nov. 11, the second anniversary of this burial, a few friends visited the grave in Woodland Cemetery of Dr. J. H. Wallace of A. C. and New Zealand, as a tribute to his memory, and also to place a wreath there, sent by his widowed wife, Mrs. Wallace, who was one of four brothers who left home in the early days of the war, only one of whom returned.

After taking part in the Gallipoli landing, he proceeded to France, where wounds compelled him to start for home via Canada. On his way he stopped to complete his medical course at the Western University, graduating in 1921, when he went to Detroit, after being an interne at St. Joseph's Hospital here for two years. He was intending to go home, after an absence of seven years just when he was seized with a fatal illness.

## HOLD UNION MEETING

Special to The Advertiser.  
Paris, Nov. 14.—The first union meeting this season of the Falkland Farmers' Club and Women's Institute was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Ernest Harley, with an attendance of 150. Mr. C. E. Vail, president of the club, presided. Messrs. Aspin, Clement, John McKinnon and Robert Geddy gave interesting addresses. Mrs. Walter Parnell and Mrs. Arthur Tew gave excellent readings. A splendid vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Marshall, Messrs. Percy Nichol and Wheeler. The club "newspaper" was read by Mrs. John McKinnon, and Miss Evelyn Bee gave a recitation. Everybody had a good time.

## FINDS OLD PAPERS

School Trustee Thomas Rowe, while cleaning out the basement of his store on Dundas street, discovered several copies of The Advertiser of 1898 and later years. Prominent among the numbers is that of January 4, 1894, reporting the election of Dr. J. D. Wilson over Edward Parrell, later mayor of Winnipeg, and the collapse of the floor of the city hall.

## TWO MORE OTTAWA TEAMS JOIN NEW SENIOR LEAGUE

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Two senior amateur hockey teams of Ottawa are reported to have joined the newly organized Eastern Canada Hockey League, which includes clubs chiefly from the province of Quebec. The two local teams are said to be St. Patricks and Munitions, who opened in the City League last year, but who were dropped this year owing to the opening of the five-club circuit.

The teams that now constitute the E. C. H. L. are reported to be: St. Patricks, Munitions, Sons of Ireland of Quebec City, Three Rivers, M. A. A. Nationals and Victorias, the last three clubs being of Montreal. Chicoutimi has applied for a franchise, and may be admitted to the league pending a meeting of the league.

## WALLACEBURG VETERANS ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE

Special to The Advertiser.  
Wallaceburg, Nov. 14.—The members of the Wallaceburg branch of the G.W.V.A. attended divine service at Trinity Methodist Church on Sunday evening, and were accompanied by about 20 returned soldiers from Dresden. Special music was rendered under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, with Miss Elsie Shaw at the organ. The male quartet, Messrs. J. F. Gordon, Dee Shaw, Roland Carwell and Earl Wickens, sang very finely, "Somewhere." In the anthem, "There Is a Place Where Jesus Dwells," the solo part was taken by Miss Elsie Shaw.

A stirring and inspiring sermon was preached by the pastor, the Rev. E. F. Armstrong, who took for his text, "Blessed Are the Peacemakers."

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## COURT OFFICERS DO QUITE WELL IN "YE OLD DAYS"

Back in 1839 Services Were Well Remunerated When Living Costs Considered.

## OLD FEE SCALE

A booklet of sixteen pages, printed by T. and B. Hodgkinson, at the London Gazette office, Ridout street, London, U. C., in April, 1839, bears the title: "Schedule a table of fees and costs, payable to the different officers of the quarter sessions of the peace in and for the London district, to which is added a report of a committee of magistrates, appointed by order of the court of general sessions, dated at London, April 9, 1838, to examine and report on a petition of John Burwell, Esq., and other inhabitants of the London district, praying that a table of fees and costs may be adopted by the said court."

Interesting items in their report were that "your committee find that an allowance of 17s. per annum was granted the clerk of the peace in lieu of stationary and fuel, which continued to be charged to the funds of the district until the April court of quarter sessions, 1831, when an order passed extending the said allowance to the sum of £25 per annum."

The sum of £17 per annum has been granted to the same officer for transcribing all the lands in detail, which are returned by the several assessors of townships for the treasurer's office—a service which your committee considers very inadequately paid."

## Fees To Clerk

The clerk of the peace was "authorized to receive from all applicants for tavern licenses the sum of eleven shillings for the performance of the following services required by the act, to wit: to obtain a license, for taking recognizance five shillings, for copy of regulations two shillings and sixpence, and for certificate that two shillings and sixpence, a recognizance has been entered into, two shillings and sixpence, filing recognizance one shilling."

For the year 1836 and 1837 the clerk of the peace received £186 1s 2d each year, and for 1838 the sum of £187 17s 6d.

The sheriff was paid in fees and a fixed allowance for guards, graders, and other assistants, the number of prisoners in charge and actual expenses of removing prisoners to the penitentiary at Kingston.

For each inquest the coroner was allowed the sum of £2 10s.

The clerk of the court, owing to increased duties was allowed a small additional allowance from £20 to £25, and the high constable was raised from the £20 salary of 1831 to £25.

## What the Jailer Got

The "jailer" received by order of the sessions under authority of the 32 Geo. 3, Ch. 8, the sum of £100 per annum. "In extreme cases of turn of mind, a turn of mind, have been allowed their claims, when shown that such have been required."

A medical attendant on prisoners was paid £25 per annum, including his "finding" and expenses.

The following justices of the peace signed a report: Geo. W. White, Esq. (chairman), Lawrence Lawson, James Ingersoll, J. Graham, Duncan McKenzie, Shepard McCormick, Wilson Mills, H. Hyndman and J. E. Askin, C.P., certified that it was a true copy.

## Constables Fees

Constables and bailiffs got sixpence per mile for "necessary travel to make service of any process connected with the court of general sessions." The clerk of the peace, for attending the court of oyer and terminer, per diem five shillings. For hire of carriages or sleighs drawn by two horses, when actually necessary, or when employed by order of magistrate, per diem fifteen shillings. Hire of carriages or sleighs drawn by one horse, ten shillings. Their daily allowance for subsistence of prisoners was not to exceed two shillings and sixpence.

In closing up the report the committee on fees have the following: "Whatever may have been the conduct of the committee on fees, your committee cannot but condemn the strongly expressed desire of use in the petition, as regards the want of a table of fees, a measure adopted in all courts merely as a matter of convenience, that the time of those appointed to examine accounts may not be unnecessarily taken up in discussing charges for duties of every day occurrence, for all accounts are required to be audited."

## "Pompous Verbosity"

"When, therefore, your committee look at the pomposity of the first and second reasons, stating the acknowledged truism of the pure source of justice, and the necessity for its equal administration and find it gravely stated that the purity of the stream may be sullied, or the balance of the Beam destroyed by the discussion, whether a constable shall be paid sixpence or fourpence per mile for apprehending a thief, your committee think that Mr. Burwell, the petitioner, has arrived at almost lame and impotent conclusion."

## EMPLOYED BOYS' CONFERENCE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Noted Speakers Address First "Y" Session of Its Kind Held in Canada.

## AT GALT Y. M. C. A.

The first Y. M. C. A. Employed Boys' Conference held in Canada met on Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Galt and proved a great success. The conference was under the direction of the Ontario and Quebec territorial committee of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. of the Christian Association of Canada.

The opening session was held in the gymnasium of the Galt Y. M. C. A., and took the form of a banquet, followed by an interesting program. J. G. Lorrman, chairman of the boys' committee of the Galt Y. M. C. A., was the chairman, and the chief speaker was C. C. Robinson of New York, a member of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. and a specialist in employed boys' work.

Among those present were delegates from Brantford, Buffalo, Galt, Hamilton, London, Kitchener, Oshawa, Ottawa, St. Catharines, Toronto and Woodstock.

A number of Galt employed boys, accompanied by their bosses, gave the event the name of a "Boy and Boss banquet." Mr. C. C. Robinson delivered an inspirational address. He emphasized that almost all boys were endowed with some special talent, and it was the task of the Employed Boys' Organization to help discover what this talent was and put it to work. The one who had the happiest time was he who found out what God had given him to do. What we want to do, he said, is to help boys and young men to study out how they can use their talents for the development of humanity instead of against it.

Immediately after the splendid banquet, which was provided by the Mothers' Club of the Y. M. C. A., a "Y" song was sung by the boys, and the conference was closed by the singing of the Lord's Prayer. The delegates from London were Whit Tummings, Allan Kay, C. Kemp, Bob Ferguson, Dave Finlayson, Ernie Johnson, Jim Dey, R. Caldwell, C. B. Chapman, W. H. Spearman and Frank Clark.

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