

WON'T ASK MAYOR WENIGE TO SIGN MORE PAY CHECKS

PUBLIC UTILITY EMPLOYEES TO BE PAID WITH CASH

Mayor Wenige Will Not Be Asked Again To Sign Pay Checks.

ONLY A COURTESY

Manager Buchanan Says There Is No Real Need For the Mayor To Sign.

Another public utility pay day draws nigh (many of the employees will be paid tomorrow), and Mayor Wenige will not be asked to sign checks.

No delay will be encountered, General Manager E. V. Buchanan said today. "We will pay with such money as we always have at our disposal," he explained. "Many of our employees will be paid tomorrow. As a matter of fact, no week passes without some of them are paid, other than the officials."

The general manager gave assurance that the mayor would not be asked to sign any checks for this purpose—tomorrow or ever again. It seems that the commissioners have decided definitely that this is the proper course to pursue. They submit that they are quite within their rights, and in the past the mayor's signature has been sought only as a matter of courtesy.

From present indications, there will be no session of the commission before next week. Commissioner Webster has been out of the city for several days. Commissioner T. W. McFarland left yesterday, and Commissioner Philip Pocock is leaving today.

No action is anticipated before Monday at the earliest, when the members of the London and Port Stanley Commission convene in regular session, and Mayor Wenige will again demand their pay list.

His worship was responsible for the declaration again early today that "he would get the pay lists." In the meantime, the municipal year book is still in the possession of the printers, waiting the signal from the council. The pay list squabble is also an election issue in the Ward 4 by-election, and one candidate, J. C. Fletcher, has already allied himself with Mayor Wenige and those members of the council who support him.

DARING THIEF ROBS WATERLOO ST. HOUSE

Stranger Seeking Breakfast Repays Kindness by Piling Home.

An unusually daring robbery took place this morning at the home of Mrs. Williamson of 385 Waterloo street. At 9:45 a man called at the front door asking for something to eat. Mrs. Williamson agreed to give him breakfast and sent him round to the back door. He did not appear to be a stranger, and when she went to find him, she found that the front room, occupied by Dr. W. P. Tew, had been ransacked.

A gold watch belonging to Dr. Tew was taken together with \$100. Later on Mrs. Williamson discovered that \$25 was missing from her own purse and also a gold watch. The police have a good description of them, an who is of medium height, of fair complexion, and wearing glasses.

WILL ASK VOTE ON NEW CITY HALL AT NEXT ELECTION

Ald. May Still Anxious For Building on County Site.

SEEKS INFORMATION

Thinks Ratepayers Have Newer Given Decision as to Situation of Structure.

Ald. John T. May comes to bat again—with his proposal to construct a new city hall on the county site. "I will ask the council to submit this proposal to a vote of the people next December," he assured this morning, as he gathered ammunition at the city hall, preparatory to the attack. He was glancing back through the city hall minutes to ascertain definitely if the 1923 council had set aside this question for another year.

It is Ald. May's contention that while the people voted by a 4,000 majority at the last municipal election not to build on the Spencer site, it should not be interpreted that they wanted the hall on the McCormick property. He believes that the greater bulk of the electors desired to impress upon the council that they did not wish any new building during the next two or three years.

Ald. May claims further that the people should have another opportunity to voice their opinion as to where they want the new hall—and when. He does not consider that they have ever given a concrete declaration in this respect. While upon the federal square project, they have cast an opinion, he feels they voted upon something that did not exist.

There are other sites, exclusive of the county location, that are more suitable, according to Ald. May. One of these is the customs house. He believes that when the federal authorities purchased the Carling block, they intended to use it to advantage, and will yet. The customs department may be included in their plans, he suggests, in which event the customs house would provide an ideal location in the event that the county site was rejected.

In the latter instance, Ald. May contends, the city would be saved many thousands of dollars. He predicts that the county authorities would lend assistance, and adds that the city police department could be included, thereby saving another big expenditure inevitable within the next year or two.

MAY 9TH SNOWFALL MAKES CITY RECORD

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. Snow, sleet and cold. Lake traffic here was at a standstill yesterday, no boats venturing outside the breakwater.

FELL ONE INCH DEEP. Buffalo, May 10.—This city awakened to find a mantle of heavy wet snow about an inch deep on the ground and the temperature at freezing. The storm began last night and continued until eight o'clock this morning. It did not interfere with traffic.

COVERED WITH BLANKET. Gloversville, N. Y., May 10.—The cities of Gloversville and Johnstown and all parts of Fulton and Hamilton counties were covered with a blanket of snow this morning, the Gloversville weather bureau recording a one-inch snowfall.



SAVE THIS ONE UNTIL JULY.

This is a corner of Victoria Park as The Advertiser staff photographer saw it this morning garbed in its unusual May finery. Three inches of snow on May 9—that's what fell yesterday—constitutes a local record.

News From the Churches

HONOR DIRECTOR.

Following the weekly rehearsal of the orchestra of Dundas Centre Sunday school, a supper was given in honor of the retiring director, J. A. Petrie. A happy feature was the presentation to Mr. Petrie of a handsome club bag. An address was read in which the appreciation of the members was expressed for the work Mr. Petrie has done in bringing the orchestra to its present high standard. Stanley Byfield, a well-known young violinist, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Petrie.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

Mrs. D. L. McCrae gave an interesting report of the provincial convention held recently at Windsor at the meeting of the W. M. S. of First Presbyterian Church last evening. Mrs. McCrae spoke particularly of the address given by Mr. Armstrong, general secretary, who told of the financial crisis, which is seriously affecting the work of the missionaries in the foreign fields, who have been forced to retrench owing to financial conditions. Mrs. William Beattie read an interesting letter

from the Northwest, telling of the work being carried on in an Indian reserve. Solos by Alex. Knox were greatly enjoyed.

SUCCESSFUL BANQUET.

A happy event of Tuesday evening was the banquet held by the Smile-White Class of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, which closed the attendance contest. Mrs. Gordon Bedgood, the president, was convener of the affair, and the tables were decorated in the class colors, green and gold. Following the banquet a miscellaneous show was given in honor of Mrs. Harold Clarke (formerly Miss Ella Arnot) and Miss Minnie Morgan, a bride-elect of this month.

ASKIN STREET LADIES' AID.

The annual reports read at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Askin Street Church showed satisfactory progress in all departments. A meeting is being held next week, when the election of officers for the coming year will take place. A pleasing solo was given by Miss Copp, and Rev. J. C. Morris read the lesson. Mrs. F. Marriott presided.

ITALY TO TAKE HAND IN REPARATIONS FUSS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 10.—It is understood in official circles in Rome, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch, that the Italian Government, considering the latest German note insufficient, will favor the operation of negotiations to break down the present deadlock on reparations.

The Italian note is now being drafted, the despatch adds, and will be delivered Saturday.

ASSERT NEW MEASURE HURTFUL TO CHINESE

Oriental in Dominion Send a Delegation to Senate, Protesting Law.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, May 10.—Bill 45, restricting Chinese immigration, passed last week by the House of Commons, and due for consideration today by the Senate, places all Chinese in Canada at the mercy of the immigration department officials, bars them from appeal to courts of justice, and will tend toward corruption and blackmail, according to a resolution adopted at Toronto by Chinese from all parts of Canada, who have sent a delegation before the Senators.

E. Wong, Parliament's action has aroused the Orientals from coast to coast, and patriots in the United States have learned of Ottawa's action through leaflets in Chinese distributed by officials of Sun Yat Sen's embassy in New York.

Nightly meetings have been held in the local Chinatown, culminating in selecting a representative to accompany the Chinese delegation to Ottawa, composed of three men, one from Toronto, one from Vancouver, and one from Montreal.

A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO GOOD HEALTH

Most Troubles Afflicting Women Are Due to Poor Blood.

To every woman belongs the right to enjoy a healthy active life; yet nine out of ten suffer from some form of bloodlessness. That is why one sees on every side pale, thin cheeks, dull eyes and drooping figures—sure signs of headaches, weak backs, aching limbs and uncertain health. All weak women should win the right to be well by refreshing their weary bodies with the new, rich, red blood that promptly transforms them into healthy, attractive women. This new, red blood is supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body. Through the use of these pills thousands of women have found benefit when suffering from anaemia, indigestion, general weakness and blood ailments from which women alone suffer. Among the many women who tell of the good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for them is Mrs. L. Hicks, Round Hill, N. S., who says: "I became very much run down in health; my blood seemed weak and watery; my strength failed, and I was so easily tired that my work was a burden. I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them; and I can truly say that after using three boxes I found myself gaining, and under a further use of the pills all my old-time energy and vitality was restored. Out of my own experience, I can strongly recommend this medicine."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50c a box, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.—Advt.

INDUSTRIAL AREA PLANS NOT DEAD, DECLARES MAYOR

Says the Project Merely Goes Back to Committee For Consideration.

DEPENDS ON WARD 4

Saturday's By-Election There Will Have Important Bearing.

Mayor Wenige, president, ex-officio of the "100,000 population" club, maintains that the industrial area project is still alive and kicking despite the fact that it failed to pass the council Monday night.

"This issue is by no means dead," his worship asserted today. "It simply goes back to the industrial area committee for further consideration, and it will come back to the council again yet."

The mayor points out that Ernest Shaw, a member of the industrial committee, was one of the ardent supporters of the recommendation that for that body the proposed local improvements, and is now one of the candidates in the ward four by-election.

"If he is elected to the council the project will be assured," the mayor advised. "He has already placed himself on record as favorable toward the improvement of this property, and I fail to see where he would be in a position to change his mind so quickly. It is unlikely that he would be influenced at this juncture by any of those members of the council who are opposed."

The election of Mr. Shaw in ward four, providing he did not alter his opinion relative to the industrial area, would mean that the project would have a majority of one, sufficient to carry it through the council, and, however, a majority of the ratepayers to be affected must be given the opportunity to protest.

Among the larger associations, in the council and chamber of commerce, do not anticipate any difficulty in this direction, however, as numerous members of the council, including the C. N. R., and his worship is of the opinion that the railroad authorities are quite favorably disposed.

At the last session of the council Mayor Wenige found it necessary to vote upon the issue, making the result a tie. In this instance alone he would be influenced in ward four will have an important bearing.

PRESS CLUB PLAYERS ARE LOOSE ONCE MORE

This Time They Will Storm Concert Stage for Entertainment of Public.

They are back again. The Press Club Players will once again cavort and talk for the approval of a discriminating public.

This time, however, they will not appear in drag or in jail, but on the concert stage. Before the month of May has passed, the London Press Club will entertain at the Masonic Temple, and the general public will be allowed to attend by the payment of a small fee. In the club, as the public already knows, there are several outstanding artists, and they will be assisted by some of the best talent available in this province. A splendid program, containing a great variety of numbers, is being prepared, the details of which will be announced later.

Assurance is given to the public that the Press Club will be staging the best entertainment of its kind ever staged in this city.

WESTERN STUDENTS WILL PRESENT PLAY

Comedy Drama, "Mr. Pym Passes By," Will Be Staged March 23.

The Western University Literary Society will present its annual play at the Grand Theatre on March 23. "Mr. Pym Passes By" is the promising title of the whimsical comedy, in which the players will appear. An excellent cast, the majority of whom have had considerable experience in amateur productions, has been chosen, and those who are directing the play are confident that it will meet with the entire approval of the public.

It is a quaint little story of English country life written two years ago by A. O. Milne. It is based on a series of misunderstandings which disrupt the even tenor of life in the household of a squire in Buckinghamshire, but which are eventually smoothed out so that everything ends happily.

The various roles present splendid opportunities for characterization work. The leading parts, that of Squire George Marden and his wife, Lady Olivia, are taken by J. M. Dobson and Miss Helen Hughes, respectively. Mr. Dobson is a second-year student, and took a leading part in last year's play, "Miss Helen Hughes" is also a second-year art student. She appeared in a play produced last year by the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby.

Laurence Harrison, a second-year medical student, will portray queer old Pym, who innocently causes all the trouble in the squire's household. Dinah, a niece of the squire, who is in love with a young artist, is played by Helen Berdan, a fourth-year student. Marcus S. Auden has been chosen to fill the role of the artist lover. Mr. Auden is in his first year. The two roles form a sub-plot in the play, which also ends happily. Miss Margaret Gibson is playing the role of the squire's aunt, while Miss Dorothy Silverwood is taking the part of a maid.

BRIGDEN CHOSEN MANUFACTURERS' ONTARIO LEADER

Elected Chairman at Annual Meeting of Association at Toronto Today.

ELECT 2 LONDONERS

Urge Greater Use Be Made of the Canadian Fuel Deposits.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, May 10.—At the annual meeting of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, held today, George Brigden of Toronto was elected chairman.

Londoners to be elected to office include: W. N. Manning, executive committee, and W. M. Garthshore, representative to the executive council.

Other officers of the association chosen were: Executive Committee—H. W. Fleury, Aurora; T. A. Hollnake, Toronto; J. G. Hosack, Toronto; C. B. Lowndes, Toronto; C. G. McGhie, St. Catharines; F. P. MacKay, Ingersoll; F. E. Mutton, Toronto; J. D. Payne, Welland; C. R. H. Warnock, Galt; T. B. Christie, Hamilton; R. W. Wilson, Bowmanville; W. R. McNeill, Hamilton; J. A. Seace, Brantford; R. L. Pollock, Galt; Elmer Davis, Kingston; W. H. Marsh, Hamilton; W. M. Grant, Walkerville; W. N. Manning, London; J. D. McArthur, Brockville; C. P. Comber, Niagara Falls.

Representatives to Executive Council—H. S. Champ, Col. A. F. Hatch, W. W. Waddie, George H. Douglas, W. H. Marsh, all of Hamilton. The following to represent the provinces generally—T. H. Watson, Galt; John M. Campbell, Kingston; E. J. Davis, Newmarket; George D. Forbes, Hespeler; W. M. Garthshore, London; Lloyd Harris, Brantford; Fred Hatch, Whitby; E. H. Jones, St. Catharines; R. O. McCullough, Galt; G. W. McFarland, Brantford; G. W. McLaughlin, Oshawa; H. M. Snyder, Waterloo; W. C. Springer, Belleville; R. Thompson, Carleton Place; C. M. Thompson, Brantford; H. H. Waterous, Brantford; D. N. Wright, Stratford; W. Smith, Owen Sound; George M. Dack, Windsor; Wallace Campbell, Galt; George C. Coppley, Hamilton.

Exhibition Representatives: To The Canadian National, Toronto—G. W. McFarland, Brantford; G. W. McLaughlin, Oshawa; H. G. Smith, Hamilton.

Western Fair Association, Ottawa—H. I. Thomas and R. P. Sparks, Ottawa.

The fuel question was the outstanding feature of the report of F. A. Hatch, Hamilton, chairman of the executive. It refers to the problem as one filled with danger and discomfort. It says:

"The coal distributors have handled a difficult situation very well, but nevertheless considerable hardship, and even hardship has been suffered. These recurrent crises tend to emphasize the great need of making better use of Canadian fuel deposits."

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DRAKE URGES ACTION AROUND CITY COUNCIL

States He Will Ask Another Conference With Street Railway.

Ald. Gordon Drake, Ward Three, craves more real action around the city council chamber. He cites the local transportation situation as an instance.

"The people are getting 'fed up,'" he asserted this afternoon. "And I am going to move for another conference with the street railway. I see that the city engineer advises one and that the vice-president of the company is still willing to meet us."

"Something has got to be done. We have got to get somewhere and quit this fussing around with petty little things that don't amount to anything. The people are getting weary, and would like to see some action, as there are sections of the city not adequately served, and there are paving enterprises that should be commenced."

Ald. Drake recommends that the city council immediately cause a despatch to be issued permitting a meeting on Stanley street and Richmond street north.

"The street railway company should be treated in the same manner as any ordinary ratepayer," he maintains, "and be allowed to pay for their portion of the work under the provisions of the local improvement act. The city would not lose anything, and the company would pay for its own rail and ties and do its own work."

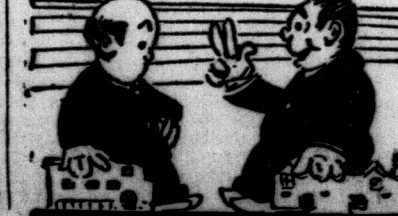
"We could get together on this proposition. The people are sick of proceedings to date, and this lack of good pavements is only holding the town back. Look at Stanley street. It is a disgrace. There has been too much talk. Let's get somewhere."

Let's Swap

The Martins thought of moving north of town; The lease on their apartment held them down.

The Gleasons planned on moving further east; But had a flat up north which they had leased;

The Martins wrote an ad; The Gleasons read: "We'll simply swap apartments!" so they said.



WILL INVESTIGATE IN EFFORT TO FIND 'SUGAR MONOPOLY'

Government Summons Heads of Canadian Industry to Inquiry.

MUST SHOW COSTS

Special Committee Formed To Learn Reason For High Prices.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, May 10.—If there is a "sugar trust" responsible for increasing prices of this household necessity to Canadian housewives, the special agricultural committee of the commons, by questioning heads of the sugar industry in Canada, intends to learn of it.

The general managers and presidents of five Canadian sugar refineries have been summoned to appear before the committee on Tuesday next to give evidence on high sugar prices and their cause, and also to produce all their figures showing costs of raw material, manufacture, distribution and spreads.

The summons has been sent to the following refineries: Acadia, Halifax; Atlantic, Canada and St. Lawrence, Montreal, and the Dominion Refinery, Wallaceburg, Ont.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, May 10.—The writs appointing the returning officers for the provincial elections will be issued late this afternoon, provided that full list of officers is sanctioned by the council when they meet.

As late as this morning there were still two names to be issued to the list before it could be submitted to the council for approval. The writs which contain the appointment of the returning officers for the election, and the constituency in which he has to officiate, have to be signed by his honor the lieutenant-governor of the province, and are sent out from the office of the clerk of the crown and chancery.

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Obituaries

JAMES OLIVER CALHOUN. The popularity of the late James Oliver Calhoun, one of London's best-known contractors, who died Monday afternoon, and the esteem in which he was held throughout Western Ontario, was evidenced yesterday afternoon, when the funeral was held from the family home, 305 Grey street.

Floral tributes and tokens of sympathy were many and relatives and friends were present from Cleveland, Detroit, Windsor, St. Marys and other points in the district. The funeral services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. W. G. Watts of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, and interment was made to Woodland Cemetery. The pallbearers were James Grose, Eli Grose, W. G. Wilson, F. McWaine, A. McWaine, and R. Temple.

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