

AVERT DANGER OF BECK RULE IN CITY HALL

Three Members Added to Personnel of Municipal Government Commission.

HEED ADVERTISER CLAIM

Board of Education Gains Two Representatives Under New Plan.

London's commission to control the municipal government of the city is to consist of 13 members and the mayor instead of ten members and the mayor, as originally planned.

This change was made Wednesday afternoon, and is a direct result of the London Advertiser's protest that interests closely associated with the Sir Adam Beck enterprises might obtain too firm a hold on the commission, and thus imperil its success.

The change in representation was brought about by increasing the council vote from one to two, with the mayor as the council's third representative as presiding officer, and by increasing the representation of the board of education from one to three.

As the bylaw stands approved by the joint meeting, and as it will be submitted to the individual boards for approval, the representation will be as follows:

City council—Mayor Wilson, Chairman H. J. Childs, No. 1 committee; Chairman John Ashton, No. 2 committee.

Board of education—Chairman E. Smith and two others to be appointed.

Utilities commission—Chairman J. Vining, with P. Pocock representing the parks and T. McFarland representing the playgrounds.

London and Port Stanley Board representative to be appointed.

Represented Board.

This board was represented Wednesday by Manager Richards.

Public library board, board of health, hospital trust, and police commission have yet to name their representatives.

No serious objection to the bylaw as framed was made. When it came to a question of representation, Mayor Cameron Wilson said the point had been raised that certain boards had too great a representation and others not sufficient. No objection to the increased representation was made.

Commissioner Vining asked, however, if the separate school board was not to have representation. This question was suggested when the mayor read a clause stating that the separate school board, with the others, should have their estimates in by Feb. 15.

Mayor Wilson replied that the separate school had representation through the public school board.

Mr. Vining pointed out that separate school members were not sitting on the board.

Mr. McFarland said that was their fault.

Other matters at the meeting were mostly of a routine nature in connection with the bylaw. The proposal for a finance commissioner and the outline of his duties was accepted without objection.

There was more or less levity indulged in at the conclusion of the meeting.

Wants Matters Explained.

Mayor Wilson suggested that some should appear before the various boards when the bylaw was being discussed and explain matters.

Mr. McFarland suggested Mayor Wilson and Chairman Vining of the utilities.

Mr. Vining was not anxious, and did not think the mayor would be either.

"Well, it's his baby," said Mr. McFarland.

"Yes, but you don't want him nursing it all the time, do you?" came back Mr. Vining.

Mr. McFarland wanted to know if the new commission would have authority over the board of education estimates. This brought smiles.

Mr. Vining suggested that as there was precedent for doing so, the new commission ought to vote itself a salary. He also remarked that the chairman of the hydro commission was not provided for.

"We should have made him president," said the mayor.

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POLICEMAN WORTH \$250,000. TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Noble John Craig, a retired policeman, who died recently in this city, is said to have been worth \$250,000.

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EUREKA LODGE REUNION IS HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

62,000 Lodge Members in Ontario, Says District Deputy W. A. McRoberts.

District Deputy Grand Master W. A. McRoberts, grand warden for Ontario; W. G. R. Bartram, and Rev. Bro. A. C. Cummer, past grand chaplain, were the principal speakers at the annual reunion of Eureka Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, held in Oddfellows Hall Tuesday night.

In speaking of the progress and expansion of the great work of the order, the good that it was doing and the benefits it was bringing, District Deputy McRoberts stated that the membership, as it stood today in America, was 2,371,738, of whom 62,000 were in the Province of Ontario. The speaker also quoted statistics showing the amounts paid by the order in relief work during the past year.

Grand Warden Bartram and Past Grand Chaplain Cummer each referred in their addresses to the rapidly with which the order was expanding.

During the evening the following meritable musical program was given: Selections by the Mills' Family Quartet; violin solo by Master Lemery; solo by Bro. Scott; Hawaiian selection by the Mills Boys; solo, Mrs. J. T. May; cornet solo, F. McLachlin. In addition to the musical numbers Mr. Spearman led in singing, with Miss G. Udy as accompanist.

ARRANGE DISTRICT SPEECH CONTESTS

Secondary Schools Association Officials Obtain Medals For Best Young Orators.

LONDON PUPILS ENTER

Boys and Girls To Compete At Brantford and Windsor, Respectively.

Friday, Feb. 24, will mark another epoch in the inter-school activities carried on by the Western Ontario Secondary Schools' Association.

On this date the boys' oratorical contest will be held at Brantford and the girls' oratorical contest at Windsor. District contests have been held throughout Western Ontario to decide the representatives to these final contests. The various competitions have been of a very high order, and some excellent ability will be displayed at Windsor and Brantford.

Careful preparations have been made both at Windsor and Brantford. The contestants will be billeted with the students in both cities, and will be met at the trains by pupils wearing the school colors. An attempt will also be made to pay at least a part of the expenses of the competitors from the proceeds of the contests.

Five girls are entered in the Windsor contest. They are Miss D. Silverwood, London Collegiate Institute; Miss Marie Bicknell, Brantford Collegiate Institute; Miss Mildred Dunn, Listowel High School; Miss Phyllis Corwin, Windsor Collegiate Institute; and Miss Anna B. McKee, Glencoe High School.

The subjects of all the contestants have not been announced, but Miss Silverwood will speak on "The Future of Canada," Miss Bicknell on "The Disarmament Conference," and Miss Corwin on "Oriental Immigration."

Boys To Compete.

Six boys are to compete at Brantford. They are Fred Minkler of Woodstock Collegiate Institute; Geo. B. Wood of Paris High School; Ted Newton of Listowel High School; Ted Newton of Sarnia Collegiate Institute; Milton Meretsky of Windsor Collegiate Institute; and Arthur C. Kendall of Dufferin High School. Mr. Flahiff will speak on "Trade Unions," and Mr. Meretsky on "Hydro-Electric Development in Ontario."

Two judges have been chosen from each city, and one has been selected from the staff of Western University by the secretary of the association. The judges are: W. B. Race, W. G. Raymond, M.P., and Prof. H. W. Auden at Brantford; and MacLure Sclanders, J. H. Rodd, K.C., and Prof. J. A. Spenceley at Windsor.

Will Get Gold Medals.

The students who secure first and second place in each contest will be given gold and silver medals respectively. The school succeeding in securing first place will hold the trophy for one year. The L. O. O. F. of Windsor are donating a shield as the school trophy for the girls' oratorical contest. The Canadian Club of London has kindly offered to donate the school trophy for the boys' contest.

The enthusiasm being displayed over the literary activities of the W.O.S.S.A. has far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the executive committee. Already one school has made the request that one final contest be held in their auditorium. These contests can only result in the creation and maintenance of a high standard of public speaking in Western Ontario.

VISCOUNT GREY CONFINED TO BED

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Viscount Edward Grey, former ambassador to the United States, was taken to a nursing home today suffering from kidney trouble. His physicians said his condition gave no occasion for anxiety, but that absolute rest for several days was essential.

SPRING OPENING

In the Men's Shop Tomorrow---

*When Thoughts of Spring Flash
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A MAN usually thinks of Spring in terms of new clothes. The little reminders which come to him now and then in the course of a day's business, or over the dinner table, are signals that he should do something about it.

Spring Suits and Topcoats For Men and Young Men

are now being shown here in extensive quantities, offering you values of the most attractive character, clothes whose material and tailoring will give you big returns in satisfaction and wear.

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What About Colors and Patterns?

Men's tastes differ a good deal in the matter of color and pattern in their clothes, as well as in the character of the fabrics. Some men like a plain color; some a pattern; some want a rough fabric; some not so rough; some like stripes. Then there's a difference in taste about weaves; tweeds, chevots, homespuns, serges, worsteds.

You will find the new colors and patterns in the opening display—blues, greys, browns, greens, olives, Lovats, Oxfords; tone effects.

You will notice the new style touches in this display. The new lapels, the

proper length of the coat—and many things that mark the apparel for this spring.

You are invited to see these new clothes—and try them on without being importuned to buy.

New Furnishings For Spring Are a Part of This Opening Display

Spring Shirts, fresh in patterns and colors; the new Grenedine Ties; Spring Weight Underwear; Hosiery, and many other important details will be shown in this exhibit.

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