

## COUNCIL WILL NOT INCREASE POLICE FORCE

Port Stanley Summer Cottagers Ask For Better Protection in Vain.

ONLY ONE CONSTABLE

Villagers Fear Publicity Will Thwart Work of Provincial Officer.

Because of the publicity that anything was being done here tonight, such as bringing in a provincial officer, would be given it is useless to make any such decision," said Dr. H. G. Jackson, reeve of Port Stanley, by way of final answer to a delegation of some 30 cottagers in Port Stanley, who waited on the village council at its meeting in the Hydro Building, Port Stanley, Monday night, asking that better police protection be given their property in the village.

And the delegation returned home as they had come down, via a special coach on the L. and P. S. seeing not the faintest possibility of increased police protection, an investigation of the robberies that have been, nor yet an iota of result from their effort.

Fred Lawrason was the first speaker for the delegation before the council. He asked the reeve if he were aware of the numerous burglaries that had been going on for some years back, and which had been increasing of late. Dr. Jackson answered that he had heard of these burglaries.

The spokesman of the delegation then said that the situation had become unbearable.

"It is a hardship," he said, "that people come from London to build cottages here, and then not have protection. We think that they should have protection, and we have come down here to discuss a solution. Has anything been done by the council?"

Asks For Suggestions.

"No," said the reeve, "nothing has been done, besides instructing our policeman to look into the matter; and to come down to brass tacks, what would the cottagers suggest be done?"

Mr. Lawrason suggested that the council ask the provincial authorities that something be done, if the government was notified and a good provincial man sent down something might be done to apprehend the guilty parties, since, from his own information and information supplied him, he thought they were here in the village. He went on to tell of his own loss of \$1,500 through burglary, and further said 365 land owners who paid taxes in Port Stanley were Londoners, while there were only 237 land owners besides these in the village itself who paid taxes.

The reeve spoke up at this point, and said that there was far more crime committed, under the noses of the police in London than there was in this village, where there was only one constable.

Urges Reward Offered.

Continuing, Lawrason stated that he thought the council should offer a reward for the culprits and bring on an investigation. The reeve again halted him and said: "Is there an officer here?"

"Yes," answered the provincial officer here.

"Has there been a provincial officer here?" questioned the reeve.

"Yes," once more said the officer.

Then there was a discussion as to who was responsible for bringing the provincial officer to the lake shore. Turner asked Lawrason if he had not brought him. The answer was that he had not.

The matter died for the moment, and the spokesman, returning to his discourse, said that it would not benefit Port Stanley any for such conditions to prevail in it.

"Now, Mr. Lawrason," said the reeve here, "I know that people have left their cottages and gone away leaving the doors unlocked. On several occasions the policeman has had to notify the owners and have them come back and lock the doors."

The speaker for the delegation said then that if nothing would be done by the council, he himself and several other gentlemen would be willing to bear the expense of a proper investigation.

Wants Someone Arrested.

Fred Wright, a member of the delegation, spoke for a few minutes. He said it was through him partly that the provincial officer had been sent to the village. He believed that the constable of the village was too well known.

"The only way to stop this situation is to apprehend someone and make them an example," he stated. People who were at the resort during the summer paid taxes, and were willing to bear their burden, he declared.

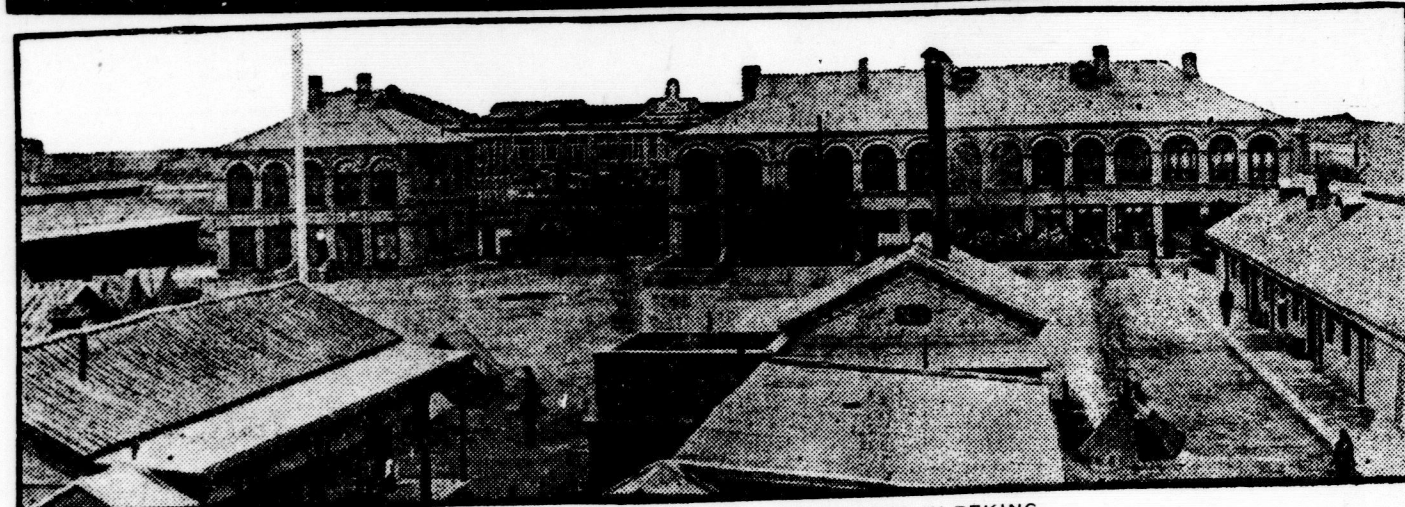
Dr. Jackson was skeptical and said so, of financial agreements. The council had entered into an agreement last year with summer residents and then the latter had not lived up to their agreement.

C. Pines and W. T. Bell, two of the councillors, assured, each in turn, the delegation that they would like to cooperate with the cottagers to do whatever they could. The fourth member of the council, William Eastwood, did not have anything to say. One of the councillors, B. Nicholls, was absent.

Last to speak was Charles Brown, who asked the council if they had anything to suggest. This brought the answer that if anything was done, such as bringing a provincial officer in, would account of the publicity it would give, and therefore prove useless, but the council would consider the matter, and so the delegation departed.

Members of the delegation, after seeing the council, stated that something further would be done in all likelihood to bring about better protection of their property, and an investigation, and it is possible that they will go into the legal aspect of the matter to see if something cannot be gained.

## British and Foreign Legations Under Guard As Chinese War Wanes



LEGATION QUARTERS OF ALLIED POWERS IN PEKING.

TIENTSIN, May 8.—General Wu Pei-Fu, who came to Tien-Tsin from Peking in pursuit of the Manchurian General Chang Tso-Lin, was today ordered by the allied military commanders here to leave

the city, as his presence was held to be in violation of the 1901 protocol. Wu refused to leave, on the ground that he was the acting governor of Chihli province, and would remain as long as necessary for his purpose.

## LONDON AD CLUB TO STAND ALONE

Decides To Leave World Association and Plan Canadian Federation.

Objects To New York Letter Referring To State Senators.

The Advertising and Sales Club of London unanimously decided at the annual meeting held in the C. of C. rooms Monday night to break away from the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. In future the club will work for the interests of London and Canada as a whole.

The matter was introduced by President George Clark, who stated that he had received a letter from New York last week asking him to write President Harding of the United States requesting that the United States attend the annual convention of the Ad Clubs in Milwaukee. Mr. Clark was also asked to use influence with the "senators in his state."

Mr. Clark thought that the New York office might possibly know a little more about the fact that a convention two years ago it was suggested that the territory occupied by Canadian clubs be split up and taken over by the nearest U. S. clubs.

"We should put our efforts toward the affiliation of the Advertising Clubs of Canada," declared Mr. Clark amid applause. "We will have Hamilton, Toronto and London as a nucleus to work upon, and we will get just as much benefit out of the convention as if we were members. If our club had a reserve to work upon it would be all right, but we should not be prodigal in sending our money across the line. Sixty-eight members at \$1.50 a year means something to our finances, and this money is going to the A. A. C. of the World. A Canadian affiliation would be better for all."

A motion moved by H. B. Muir, and seconded by Mrs. E. C. Bowker, "that we disassociate ourselves from the A. A. C. of the World," was carried amid applause.

Keep Money at Home.

"We want to devote ourselves to the London of today and tomorrow," said Mr. Muir. "Let us spend our money in London." G. R. Taggart, U. S. consul for Western Ontario, a member of the club, stated that some of the best read people of the United States knew little about Canada. They thought this part of the country was advertising it as such was a "damn fool notion." "They think we are out near Winnipeg," said Mr. Taggart.

"If the managers of the club at New York knew you as well as I do, they wouldn't send you form letters such as Mr. Clark received. It is a case of passing the 'back' and these letters are passed right down the line to the stenographer who sends them out. You couldn't expect her to know much about Canada, now could you? If they were here they would say so ahead and pass the motion."

In my reports I tell Washington about this class party of Canada and I'm not saying this to palaver you. You have a great country here in Western Ontario.

Managers Need Jolt.

"If the managers of the Advertising Club in New York are the business men we take them to be, they would know about the far-flung ad clubs," said Mr. Clark. "It has been called to their attention before, but they are not on the job. Give them a jolt and let them know that Canadians are not going to feed out of their hands."

Mr. Clark then referred to a special edition put out by The London Advertiser relative to the work of the London Ad Club, stating that it had been taken up as a model to be used by papers on the other side of the border.

"If it had been done by the States it would have been played up," said Mr. Clark. "We sent a copy of The Advertiser to every club on the list stand taken."

## "Weather Too Fine" To Go To Penitentiary.

OTTAWA, May 8.—"The weather is too fine to send a man to the penitentiary, which you deserve, but I will sentence you to six months in jail," stated Magistrate Roland Miller of Hull, in disposing of the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, laid against R. H. Simpson of Ottawa.

Simpson was found guilty of having presented a worthless check for \$150, and having received a loan of \$22 on it.

of the advertising clubs of the world, and we shouted as hard as our national characteristics permitted."

H. B. Muir stated that in his opinion the higher officials of the Advertising Clubs of the World would want to know why London had dropped out and that an investigation that would be extremely helpful would follow.

Active Organization.

President Clark stated that the club was becoming one of the most active organizations in the city. The officers had been called into consultation by the chamber of commerce on a number of occasions and in other ways the club had done much good. He warned the members of having too unwieldy a membership.

A statement of the finances, read by Treasurer Harold Donahue, showed that during the year receipts had totalled \$872.61, while expenses had amounted to \$886.45, leaving a balance of \$63.36.

A grant of \$25 was made by the club to help defray expenses for London's "Boys' Week."

"We went into this with the opposition of the majority of school teachers, and came out of it with their approval," said Mr. Clark. "It was a great success, and is going to be copied in Toronto in June."

George Clark was re-elected president of the club by acclamation.

"I think that the man who has put the Ad Club on its feet in London should be elected for another term," declared J. B. Hay in nominating Mr. Clark.

Mrs. E. C. Bowker was elected first vice-president by acclamation, as were Harry Muir, as second vice-president; S. J. Adams, treasurer, and Allan Gow, secretary.

Directors Chosen.

Directors for the year were elected as follows: T. H. Yull, Peter Glenn, W. R. Jarmain, G. A. Weniger, G. L. Spry, A. M. Smith, G. R. Taggart, Ed. Hayden, F. S. Lawrence and J. B. Hay.

A vote of thanks was passed to the London press for the support given the club.

"They clean up their ad columns better than some of the papers in the larger cities," said Mr. Clark. "There is an honest endeavor to forego financial benefit they would receive by carrying questionable advertising."

Votes of thanks were passed the McClary Manufacturing Company and the chamber of commerce for the uses of their premises for meetings.

The club decided to hold a picnic during July, and it was intimated that it would be a real "Ad" picnic, which few organizations could hope to emulate.

CLERKS WILL DISCUSS CIVIL SERVICE BONUS

London Postal Workers Oppose Strike, It Is Understood.

To discuss the civil service bonus, which was recently cut off, the members of the Postal Clerks' Association will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in Carling Block.

It is understood that the London postal workers do not favor a strike. Such was advocated by the Toronto association. Their stand against striking has been strengthened by recent reports emanating from the capital, which would indicate that the civil service bonus will be restored, at least partially, before long. The matter will be thoroughly gone into at the projected meeting and an exact stand taken.

## WILL NOT TAKE ACTION AGAINST LOUIS STANDER

Brantford City Council Decides Private Individuals Must Prosecute.

Special to London Advertiser.

BRANTFORD, May 8.—No action is to be taken against Louis Stander, who refused to leave, on the ground that he was the acting governor of Chihli province, and would remain as long as necessary for his purpose.

the finance committee, to whom the matter was referred at the last meeting of the council, reported that it was against the civic bylaws to take any action on behalf of the private persons whom it is alleged Stander defrauded while he was acting in his official capacity. The matter was taken up with the city solicitor, who advised that all private parties take civil action themselves, and that the council would be in a position to give them assistance in the event of this happening. Labor recently the Independent Party sent a letter to the council asking that Stander be charged with his offenses. The letter was ordered filed at last night's meeting.

## FOUND DROWNED IN RIVER ON FARM

DURHAM, May 8.—A startling death occurred in the locality of Durham Saturday afternoon. Richard Ellis of Egremont Township, about 60 years of age, was found drowned in a small river that runs through his place. He was unmarried, and no cause or reason is known as to why he met death in this manner.

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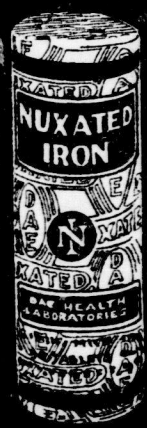
Winnipeg, Manitoba.—"I cannot speak too highly of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was a nervous wreck and I just had to force myself to do my work. Even the sound of my own children playing made me feel as if I must scream if they did not get away from me. I could not even speak right to my husband. The doctor said that he could do nothing for me, owing to my condition. My husband's grandmother advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before the first bottle was taken I could walk alone and as I kept on with it I got stronger, until I was able to do all my work. My baby is a big, fat, healthy fellow."—Mrs. MURRAY J. BARTON, R.R. No. 1, Cumberland Bay, New Brunswick.

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