

GREAT BUDGET VICTORY IS A SIGN OF THE TIMES

London Liberals Think Government Majority Reflects Sentiment of Whole Country.

ELECTION PROSPECTS

Believe Election This Year Would Result in Clear Liberal Majority.

London Liberals see in the large majority achieved by the government on the budget a sign of the times and the writing on the election wall. They believe it reflects accurately the general feeling throughout the country and expresses the confidence of all classes in Mr. King's government.

They look on Mr. King's statement as to an election this year together with this unexpectedly large majority as a happy augury for an electoral success and the return of a Liberal government with a sufficiently large majority to allow of easy and assured administration for Canada along Liberal lines and in accordance with Liberal policies.

"A Splendid Achievement."

J. C. Elliott, K.C., president of the London Liberal association, says, "A splendid achievement and the absolute justification of the practice of Liberal principles by a courageous administration. It proves the truth of the Liberal creed and doctrine and is a vote of confidence in them. I am exceedingly glad to see that the ginger group of the Progressives joined with us in this vote. It tells us as well that the men in the house are sensing the feeling now I believe general all through the country on the matter of government and that they realize the strength of the support Mr. King has gained in the last two years."

E. S. Little has a similar opinion. "Both the vote on the debate and the large vote recorded in opposition to Sir Henry Drayton's amendment show that the work of the government is satisfactory," he said. "The fact that the ginger group in the house voted with the government is a most encouraging sign."

Wants Election Soon. "Together with the results of the by-elections in the last three years I think it shows the time has come when the people of the country throughout are ready to give a Liberal administration a large and workable majority in the house. My opinion is that the vote recorded in the house today is a vote of confidence in the majority he seeks from the people of Canada."

Andrew Robson says: "It is a signal victory for the principles of Liberalism, and shows that faith in the old creed is growing not waning. This is proved by the vote recorded by the 17 men in the Progressive ginger group. It is, I think, a reflection of the general opinion in the country today and shows that the things would go in a federal election."

EVERY LITTLE CACKLE HAS ITS OWN MEANING

If Every Hen in Middlesex Did Duty, Farmers Would Gain \$168,000.

"Every little cackle has a meaning all its own."

This fact was brought forth by Jack Andrews of the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture today when he stated that if every hen in the county speckled or otherwise would speed up, egg production by just one dozen eggs, farmers of the county would receive an extra \$168,000.

"This can be done" assures Mr. Andrews "if the farmers will pay attention to the culling of their flocks. Last year we put on poultry culling demonstrations that saved the farmers a lot of money and we intend to do the same thing this year."

HUNDREDS IN TORONTO REFUSE FARM WORK

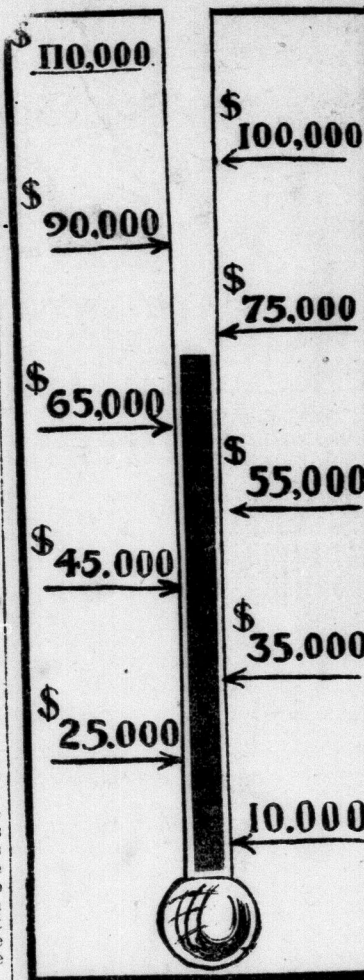
Queen City Official Assists in Placing Immigrants in Western Ontario.

A. D. McGilivray, Toronto immigration official, is spending a few days in London helping John Farrell in the work of distributing immigrants through Western Ontario. "There are hundreds of men in Toronto who simply refuse to take positions on farms, although other lines of work are exceptionally quiet. They don't seem to want to go on a farm, and the farmers must get help some place," said Mr. McGilivray. Mr. Farrell declared that a goodly number of farm hands for Western Ontario were expected in the city next week, having made the trip from the old country on the Regina. Several British smiles are also expected to arrive in London at the beginning of the week, Mr. Farrell said.

Theatre Guide

CAPITOL. "Code of the West." Zane Grey's sensational tale of action, comedy, "Get Up." Divertissement. **LOEW'S.** "The Goose Hangs High." Featuring all-star cast, comedy, mystery. Three acts of supreme excellence.

Welfare Fund Nearing Top



YOUNG CITY DOCTOR NAMED SHIP'S SURGEON

Dr. Earl Hunter Leaves Canada Friday For Union Castle Line Post.

Sailing from Montreal on the C. P. R. liner Montreal on Friday morning, Dr. Earl Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter, 72 Wellington street, will, on his arrival in England, take over the duties of ship's surgeon on the Union Castle Steamship line.

Dr. Hunter, who is a London boy, and a recent graduate of the university of Western Ontario Medical school, has been assigned to the Southampton to Cape Town and return service of the Union Castle line.

His first trip will be made to Africa from Southampton on June 16, prior to which Dr. Hunter intends to visit leading hospitals in the British Isles for a short post-graduate course in tropical diseases, encountered by ship's surgeons en route from Cape Town.

Following graduation from the medical school here in 1922, Dr. Hunter acted as an intern at Victoria hospital, and later took up private practice in Northern Ontario mining districts.

ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT BUDGET DEBATE GOES ON

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was a growing tendency to interrupt. Mr. G. Good of Brant was speaking when he was brought up with a protest that he was reading his speech. "I understand the honorable gentleman was giving a citation," responded Speaker Gordon. "Of course it would be contrary to the rules for him to read his speech."

Speaker Upholds Good. Mr. Good sharply added that he was quoting from a book review, "To expedite proceedings," he added, "I would suggest that I have the minimum number of interruptions."

"Oh, put it into Hansard as read," protested a Liberal member. Speaker Lennex, who had now taken the chair, observed that a member had the right to say that another member was obstructing the business of the house. Mr. Good, he added, was entitled to speak, as he had not had a chance to speak before.

"He has had five weeks chance," asserted Mr. MacDonald. "I would like to know who is obstructing now," said Mr. Good, and there were cheers from the "ginger group."

Continuing against numerous interruptions, Mr. Good said that he believed in Liberalism, but that did not imply faith in the so-called Liberal party.

Once again there were Liberal protests that Mr. Good was reading his speech. Again the chair upheld Mr. Good.

Mr. Good went on. The house read the morning paper or dozed as time wore on, and daylight dimmed the electric globes in the chamber.

W. J. Ward, Progressive of Dauphin, was the last speaker, but Mr. Ward took only a moment or two.

Division Bells Ring. It was a few minutes after 8 when division bells rang for the Conservative Division.

After Mr. Woods had concluded a brief statement, the house divided on the main motion.

And the longest budget debate in the Canadian house in thirty years—it not in its history—had come to an end.

The house adjourned at 9 a.m. with two hours interval for dinner. It had been in continuous session since 3 o'clock on the previous afternoon.

BOY CHORISTERS INVITED

The men's club at Cronyn Memorial Anglican church has invited St. Paul's boy choristers to take part in a sacred concert Sunday night at Warner Hall. The concert will be held at 8:30 o'clock, after evening service, and will include solo offerings from city musical folk.

SYNOD WILL TALK BIBLE QUESTION

Important Matters Face 68th Session. To Convene Here Monday, May 11.

Right Rev. David Williams, D.D., D.C.L., bishop of Huron, will convene the 68th session of the synod of the diocese of Huron on Monday, May 11, at 8 p.m. in St. Paul's Anglican cathedral.

His grace, the archbishop of Algoma, metropolitan of Ontario, will deliver the sermon at the divine service, which will formally open the synod.

G. B. Nicholson, Chaplain, Ont., will speak on "The Responsibility of the Layman to the Church," at a public meeting in Bishop Cronyn hall on the following Tuesday evening, as part of the dominion-wide campaign for promoting increased knowledge of the church and its work, and calling forth increased devotion and service on the part of the laymen.

Mr. Nicholson's address will follow a banquet for all clerical and lay delegates attending the synod to be given in Cronyn hall at 6 p.m.

While consideration of committee reports will occupy the major portion of the time of the synod, as outlined in the convocation circular and accounts, questions of public interest will be discussed by the synod.

One of the most interesting discussions of the whole synod will undoubtedly be that which takes place in taking up the report of the committee on the use of the Bible in the public schools. Rev. Canon Archdeacon G. B. Sage, M.A., D.D., rector of St. George's Anglican church, West London, is the chairman of this committee.

A second discussion which will prove of more than Anglican interest will be that on the report of the special committee appointed by Bishop Williams to gather information upon the subject of diocesan fire insurance and the formation of an Anglican church mutual fire insurance company.

Bible Recommendation. After citing the pronouncement of the general synod upon religious education in the schools, the committee of Huron synod under Archdeacon Sage recommends: "That the Bible memory course, now in use in London, Owen Sound and other cities, be adopted throughout by the schools of this province."

The committee makes also the following four "suggestions": "That the church schools be asked to work concurrently with public schools on the same passages of scripture as per schedule; that a constant relationship be established between the church and the public school and the home with the intention of having parents encourage the children in the reading and talking over the passages; that a closer co-operation be between the church school and public school be suggested; that memory work is not a solution of religious education of children, but a good foundation and a means towards some further measure as departmental regulations permit and experience suggests."

Diocesan Insurance. The committee on diocesan fire insurance reports the rejection of the application made by certain private individuals of the diocese of Toronto by the private bills committee of the legislature to form the Anglican church mutual fire insurance company.

The committee also reports having rejected the proposal of making an arrangement through the synod office with some mutual company to group the synod's insurance and also the proposal of forming an Anglican church insurance company.

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C. SCOTT FOUND GUILTY OF NEGLECTING WIFE

Michigan Resident Will Be Sentenced Next Week—Youths Face Theft.

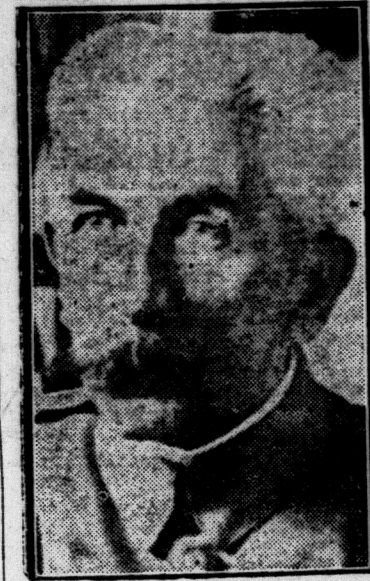
Charged under the criminal code with failing to provide for his wife and child, Charles John Scott, who for the past two years has made his home in Battle Creek, Mich., was found guilty by Magistrate Graydon in city court this morning and was remanded a week for sentence.

The evidence disclosed the fact that Scott left his wife in London two years ago and returned to Michigan. They came here on a visit at the time and, according to Mrs. Scott, she was deserted without being left any money. Since then she has had to earn her own livelihood.

In urging a conviction, Crown Attorney Albert Judd declared that Scott, who has been a railroadman for the past five years, has treated the whole matter as a joke and has made no effort to support his wife and baby.

The prisoner was defended by U. A. Buchner. George and John Gordon and Kenneth Moffatt, three city youths, were given a day's remand on a charge of stealing brass worth \$150.

Joseph Smith, 45, no home, was given two months in jail for being drunk. It is his fourth conviction in three months.



MARSHALL LYAUTEY, commander-in-chief in French Morocco, who is putting his forces on a war footing following the invasion of the French zone by Italian tribesmen.

PUMPER WOULD BETTER RATING

Canadian Underwriters' Association Urges Fire Departments To Buy Apparatus.

Purchase of a new pumper fire truck for the city department will have much effect upon an improved rating from the Canadian underwriters' association, according to correspondence which has been received here. A letter from John A. Roberson, secretary of the association, strongly advocates the use of pumper apparatus by fire departments.

No. 1 committee of the council is acting in accord with recommendations of the provincial fire marshal who recently inspected city equipment. Windsor is this week buying its fourth pumper truck. Stratford has added another and the town of Renfrew has found such a purchase wise. Toronto has 17 in use and almost every other city in province has from one to four standard pumper trucks in use.

Mayor's Viewpoint. Council criticism of the recommended purchase comes partly from the mayor who argues that if a new pumper truck is needed now, it was needed three years ago when horse wagons were advocated and that, if pumpers are any use at all, they should have precedence over horse wagons and such apparatus. At the same time the mayor does not appear convinced on the entire need for pumper apparatus.

Mr. Wenig's opposition to added expenditure by fire department is in line with his move for greater efficiency in the department. He is still undecided to launch charges in writing but deprecates the fact that the city has had to wait for the Ontario fire marshal to come in and find the need of new apparatus.

Neeley Approves. Ald. Homer Neeley today expressed his approval for the move to secure a new pumper for the department, though he is watching with interest progress of the move for a departmental investigation. It is still strongly in favor of a commission administration for the fire department.

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EXPECT NO ACTION BY SCHOOL BOARD

Additional Accommodation for Separate School System Unlikely This Year.

There is a strong probability that no action will be taken this year by the separate school board in providing additional accommodation for the system.

Trustee Major Albert Murphy, ex-chairman of the board, informed The Advertiser this morning that a careful survey of the whole situation has revealed the fact that the board may be able "to struggle along for another year" with the present accommodation.

Mr. Murphy expressed the opinion that should additional accommodation be provided this year, it would likely be in the way of renting rooms in some house in the vicinity of one of the schools, rather than the construction of any new buildings.

The report of the special committee appointed by the board to make the survey of the city as to the Roman Catholic population, will make its report to the board at its next regular monthly meeting.

PROGRESSIVE BACKING RURAL CREDIT SYSTEM

Coote Moves For Discussion at Next Banking Committee Meeting.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, May 1.—The question of urging upon the government that legislation should be brought down at this session of parliament for the establishment of an adequate rural credit system will be considered by the banking and commerce committee of the house at its next meeting.

Notice of motion for the discussion of this matter was given to the committee today by G. G. Coote, Progressive, MacLeod.

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FAIR PLAY FROM CHIEF FIREMEN'S SOLE WORRY

Local Union, in Open Letter, Hits at Charges of Inefficiency.

HONORABLE AIMS Members of Local Force Welcome Probe—Co-operation Lacking.

The following letter, drawn up by the local branch of the International Association of Fire Fighters, and representative of virtually all members of the London force, explains their attitude in connection with alleged irregularities in the department, a suggested probe and treatment from Fire Chief John Attkin.

An open letter to the citizens of London, May 1, 1925.

"In view of the fact that at the present time the city of London fire department is the subject of much controversy and that as a result its efficiency is being questioned, we, representing the London branch of the International Association of Fire Fighters, wish to make it absolutely clear that the men of the department are in no way responsible for any statement or actions that tend to reflect on the organization."

"Our men are not members of the international association for any purpose that is not fair and square and above board. Our constitution quite plainly states that the object of the local shall be in fostering and encouraging a higher degree of skill and efficiency, and cultivation of friendship and fellowship among members."

"This phase of our association is adhered to courageously and faithfully. Our men are ready to promote in every possible way the welfare of citizens and offer protection that is of the highest standard with human possibilities."

"However, in carrying out this principle it seems only fair that the firemen should be tendered co-operation and given some assistance that

will be in the interests of all concerned, instead of being referred to by irresponsible parties as being the cause of alleged inefficiency."

"It might further be stated that we are ready for, and welcome an investigation of the manner in which the department is being conducted. We will lend every possible assistance so that all the truth and all the facts may be placed on the table. All we ask at any time is that the firemen be given fair treatment from the chief. Faithfully yours,

International Association of Fire Fighters.

Jail Inmates Held the Keys

Associated Press Despatch. Reno, Nevada, April 30.—Charging that prisoners in the Churchill county jail have been permitted to go and come at will, federal authorities filed contempt proceedings at Carson City yesterday against Sheriff J. B. Crane. It was alleged that in some instances keys to the jail were provided prisoners that they might attend motion pictures and other forms of amusement when they wished.

At the chamber of commerce offices this morning James Gray, president of the association, and other prominent Londoners were working. They were enthusiastic about the results. There were no official figures, but news of subscriptions came in with the workers.

"The Greeks in London have looked after their own canvass," said Mr. Gray. "I have just been handed one check for over \$60. Other encouraging amounts are coming in every few minutes. I see no reason why we should be downhearted. The whole city has co-operated remarkably well so far. I am sure the