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LONDON TO BUILD \$400,000 SEWAGE PLANT

SHOWS INCOME TAX OF CITY IN WARD 2 SOARS

Commissioner Stephen Grant, Obeying Council Order, Refuses Statement to Press.

TOTAL GAIN IS \$375,207

City Income Increase Remarkable as Federal Returns Show Falling Off.

Despite the fact that federal income tax returns for London show a decided falling off in assessment this year, the annual report of Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant on Ward 2, issued Tuesday, shows a gain of \$46,578 on income assessment for that section of the city.

The total gain of assessment in that ward this year is \$375,207.

Acting under instructions from No. 1 committee of the city council, Mr. Grant has refused to issue the press a copy of the statement, but nevertheless, the statement was obtained Tuesday from a source outside the assessment department.

It shows that the highest increase in assessment in the ward was on buildings, the latest valuation surpassing that of 1921 by \$145,832. Land values followed a close second in boosted assessment, the gain over last year being \$141,304.

Richter System Initiated. These two increases are attributed in part to improvements, carried out in certain portions of the ward, but chiefly to the fact that the Richter system of assessment, which boosts values of land and buildings, has been initiated in London west this year.

Business assessment in Ward 2 jumped \$41,492 this year, and the total assessment for the above area, which 1922 taxes will be paid is \$552,524.

Increase in income assessment is due to the fact that several ratepayers employed in Ward 2, but residing in the annexed district, have had their names transferred to the roll in order that they may be assessed the full rate for income tax, a fixed rate, which is effective for the annexed district.

This step has been taken by civic officials in order to increase the revenue for London.

1,945 Children in Ward. According to the statement, there are 1,945 children between the ages of 5 and 21 years in Ward Two, which is an increase of 37 over 1921. There are 1,336 children in that section of the city between the ages of 5 and 16 years, which is 32 more than last year.

There are 890 children in Ward Two between the ages of 5 and 14 years, of which number 187 attend public school, while 123 are listed as separate school attendants.

The total population of the ward is 10,187, which shows an increase of 215 in the last twelve months. Of this number, 536 pay statute labor tax and 3,253 are listed as entitled to vote at election to the legislative assembly. In 1921, 2,696 were listed.

A copy of the comparative statement for Ward Two has been mailed to every member of the city council, and it will be considered at the next meeting of No. 1 committee.

OPERATE BUFFALO CARS UNDER GUARD OF POLICE

Buffalo, July 11.—The International Railway Company resumed operations today on one city car line with wire-screened cars under police protection. One arrest followed stone-throwing at the Coldspring garage. All other lines of the company here and along the Niagara frontier were idle for the tenth consecutive day.

TORONTO ISSUES NINETY BUILDING PERMITS IN DAY

Toronto, July 11.—Toronto has set another building record. Ninety permits for new structures were issued by the city architect's staff in the eight hours of yesterday. That beats by two the previous high record of 88 made about six weeks ago.

The 90 were mostly for homes, and some of the permits was for a greater value than \$25,000. The total value represented by the 90 is \$250,000.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

CAPTURE MIXED DOUBLES. Wimbledon, England, July 11.—Randolph Lycett of Great Britain and Arthur Ryan of California, holders of the international tennis championship in mixed doubles, today defeated W. C. Crawley and Miss McKane of England, in the grass court championships. The score was 6-3, 6-3.

RACE RESULTS. Port Erie, July 11.—First race, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Straight start, \$18.75, \$5.50, \$2.50, won; Auntie Em, \$3.90, \$2.95, second; Allen, third. Time, 1:08.3-3. Owanita, Trippawa, Dixie Dick ran.

Empire City, July 11.—First race, 5 furlongs, 2 years—Three Square, 2 to 1, even, won; Contact, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Little Hope, 2 to 1, Time, 1:01. Bessie Leighton, Candida, Lady Inez, Don't Bother Me, Myra and Red Wreath also ran.

DEMSEY TO FIGHT WILLS. New York, July 11.—Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, through their manager, today signed a contract to box for the world's heavyweight championship at a time and place to be named later.

Foe Of Reaction



MAXMILLIAN HARDEN.

BERLIN, July 11.—Maxmillian Harden, Berlin publicist and bitter foe of militarism and reaction, is still in a serious condition from the attack made on him by assassins who are believed to have been associated with those who killed Dr. Walter Rathenau, Germany's foreign minister.

WILL SUPPRESS STRIKE TROUBLE

U. S. Government Signifies Intention of Assisting in Rail Problem.

Snipers Fire On Troops At Chicago and Alton Shops.

Washington, July 11.—The government stood ready today to take a direct hand in the suppression of all disorders arising from the strike of shopmen which interfered with transportation of mails or movement of interstate commerce. Appointment of a number of United States deputy marshals at points in the Middle West, where disorders have occurred already has been authorized by Attorney-General Daugherty, and in disclosing this in a statement yesterday after conferring with President Harding, the attorney-general declared this policy would be continued "wherever justified and required."

SNIPERS FIRE ON SENTRY. Bloomington, Ill., July 11.—More than 300 shots exchanged by state guardsmen and snipers marked the first night's control of the Chicago and Alton shops by troops. Two men hidden in a gully north of the shops fired twice at sentries shortly before 3 a.m. Three hundred rounds from automatic rifles were poured down on the strikers.

GET FOREST FIRES UNDER CONTROL

Vancouver, B. C., July 11.—The forest fire situation in the British Columbia mainland was reported much improved last night, with no new fire reported, and a general note of optimism in the reports from fire areas. The strenuous backfiring and slashing is beginning to take effect in different fire-ridden areas of the province where considerable damage has been done in the last few weeks, and much anxiety created in the teeth of changing winds and with forests dry as tinder.

CIVIL SERVANTS TO GET BONUS CHECKS

Ottawa, July 11.—(Canadian Press.)—When the "dog days" again in the civil service on July 15, it will include the long-awaited bonus checks. These were the instructions issued by the department of finance. The departments were informed that the order-in-council authorizing the re-establishment of the bonus had successfully passed, as recommended by the minister of finance, and as outlined by the prime minister in his statement in the House of Commons when the estimates for the bonus were under discussion.

Insures City Against Collapse

BELL REVEALS MOVE TO AVERT LIABILITY SUITS

Policy "a Blanket One Covering Citizens Only in Case of Accident."

DOUBT CITY HALL SAFETY

Building Inspector Questions Certain Portions of Civic Structure.

Fearing a repetition of the city hall disaster of several years ago, when scores of citizens were killed or injured by a collapsing floor, the city has taken out an insurance policy to partially protect ratepayers in case of another accident at the city hall.

This announcement was made to The Advertiser Tuesday by City Treasurer James Bell, who refused, however, to divulge the amount of the policy.

Mr. Bell explained that the policy is a blanket one, and partially protects the city from liability in case of accident at the city hall.

"A feature of the policy is the fact that it covers injury to or death of ratepayers only, and does not include city hall employees in any of its clauses.

"This insurance policy has been taken out to protect dependents of ratepayers who may be injured or killed in an accident at the city hall," said the city treasurer. "It does not entirely cover all the liability in case of a big accident injuring many people, but it would not let the city in for much damages, even in a case like that. It is a policy for a large amount."

Mr. Bell stated further that in any case of accident, no matter how grave occurring at the city hall, wherein the city is made liable for damages brought in suit by any ratepayer, the policy protects the municipality.

Will Avoid Liability. Asked for the reason that the policy was written Mr. Bell explained: "You know that the building inspector has questioned the safety of certain portions of the city hall, and I guess they wanted to avoid liability in case of accident. We do not want the city to be sued for hundreds of thousands of dollars in case there is a repetition of the famous city hall disaster.

"This policy covers citizens only, and does not protect the city in case of accident to civic employees," concluded the city treasurer. "It is a new thing around here, and I think it is a good move in the interests of the city."

NOTED CORNET SOLOIST, FOOT GUARDS' BAND, DIES

Ottawa, July 11.—At one time said to be the greatest cornet soloist in New York City, Thomas Bryant, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards Band, is dead here. Bryant went to the United States from London, England, half a century ago, and after much success in New York was brought here to help build up the now famous Guards' Band. He was 73 years old, and leaves no known relatives.

Sweltering London Sighs For Cooling Breezes

FOR the last two or three days London has been feeling symptoms of hot weather, with indications that the "dog days" are setting in.

In earnest, hot and irritable citizens dream of the country and the lake-side, grassy swards and the shade of cool, leafy-topped beeches, beneath which breezes are always blowing. And contrast them with the waves of heat rising from the sun-baked pavements, where there is no relief from the blazing heat till night falls, with its accompanying terror of mosquitoes.

WELL, THERE IS NO LAW AGAINST TRYING AGAIN!

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Sounds Death Knell Of Dakin Street Site

TAKE OPTION ON OTHER LAND

SOUNDING the death-knell of the Dakin street property as a suitable site for a public school, members of No. 2 committee of the board of education, as anticipated by The Advertiser on Saturday last, in special session Tuesday morning directed W. A. Tanner, secretary, to secure Tuesday afternoon a 30-day option upon other land, 2½ acres in area, in Southeast London, to be used for that purpose.

It was further resolved that at the next regular session of the board of education, July 20, notice of motion will be given that at the following regular meeting the entire question of a new school to relieve the congestion at the Chesley avenue and Ealing schools, will be reopened for consideration.

The committee roughly estimates that the cost of the new structure, an 8-room building, will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. It will be so constructed that it can be added to as occasion demands until a 17-room school is completed.

Sequel to Fight. This action follows as the result of the persistent opposition registered for months past by Mayor Cameron Wilson and members of the city council against the property now owned by the school trustees at the corner of Dakin and Price streets.

It is understood that the land now under contemplation for purchase, will exceed the cost of the Dakin location by \$8,000.

"From a civic point of view this is the best site of course," commented Trustee A. E. Silverwood. "There are objections to the Dakin street site."

"Yes, I was never stuck on the latter," said Trustee Rice, chairman. "The main thing is that the city council will be satisfied," suggested Trustee Silverwood.

Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board, said: "The city council will be satisfied."

Expect Cancellation of 1922 Payments Will Be Asked.

Paris, July 11.—It is reported that Premier Poincaré of France will probably be invited to London immediately for discussions with Prime Minister Lloyd George on the reparations question, as affected by present conditions in Germany, according to official circles here.

The French government, however, is opposed to an immediate meeting of the allied powers to discuss the reparations situation, and it will only consent to such a meeting as a final step. This was made plain in official circles today after a long conference between President Ducloux of the commission and Premier Poincaré.

To Be Quite Probable. Dr. Fischer told the commission the Germans would present a formal request for a moratorium at a meeting, called by the commission for tomorrow.

This request, it was indicated in commission circles, will likely be acted upon by the commission without waiting to refer the matter to the various governments.

The letter, asking for the moratorium, which Dr. Fischer and Herr Schroeder, under secretary for finance, who is with the war debt commission, are discussing.

Jack Dempsey To Stage Bout At Port Stanley

Is Matched For Four-Round Bout With Larry Williams on July 21.

As exclusively announced in The London Advertiser Saturday evening last, Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, will be numbered among the several other prominent artists of the ring who will stage exhibition open-air bouts at Port Stanley July 21 next. He will be matched for a four-round period against Larry Williams.

S. Zybko, the famed wrestler, will be opposed by George Walker, while the champion of the world, will be matched for a four-round period against Larry Williams.

Ringling Circus Locates At Carling Heights

THE giant Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus, which comes to London Wednesday, has chosen as its location Carling Heights, military grounds.

For the convenience of the public, a location within walking distance of a great part of the city, and within easy reach by street cars, was selected.

Oxford, North Belt and Normal cars each go to within a short distance of the circus grounds.

SHE GOT BLACK EYE AND ONE SUIT IN SIX YEARS

Detroit, July 11.—The further Anna Casey went with her husband Joseph the worse things became, according to the story she told Judge Arthur Webster today about her six years of married life.

In Schenectady, N. Y., he slammed a book at her. In South Bend, Ind., he blacked one of her eyes, and in Detroit he choked her, she declared.

When her six years of thrilling matrimony, he bought her one suit, she declared, adding that she paid for it, however.

She was given a decree.

TRUSTEE SMITH SIGNS TEACHERS' SALARY CHECKS

Thomas Rowe Says Newspaper Hubbub Over Pay Unwarranted.

CITIZENS OUT \$211.50

To Consider Future Procedure in Case of Teachers Presiding at Examinations.

Declaring the alleged refusal of Chairman Edwin Smith, of the board of education, to sign pay sheets for substitute school teachers who took the place of regulars presiding at departmental examinations to be "a tempest in a teapot," Trustee Thomas Rowe moved at a meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education Monday afternoon that the substitutes' salaries be paid. W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, announced that Chairman Smith signed the pay sheets for these substitutes Monday afternoon, as exclusively announced in The Advertiser. The salaries due these substitutes were not really earned until Friday last, and as Secretary W. A. Tanner explained, that it is usual for two weeks to elapse before payment is made to teachers, Trustee Rowe declared the hubbub raised because the salary was not forthcoming to be quite probable.

A motion for the German's cash payments for the remainder of this year was brought in circles close to the reparations commission to be quite probable as a result of a conference this forenoon between Dr. Fischer, chairman of the German war debts commission, and all the members of the commission in hurriedly called informal sessions.

CITY PLANS CAMP AT WONDERLAND

Will Provide Accommodation and Conveniences for Auto Tourists.

A civic camp for tourist will be established and supervised by the public utilities commission. A. O. Hunt, assistant general manager, announced Tuesday morning, explaining that the proposal would be definitely considered by the commissioners in special session this week.

A suitable plot of ground at Wonderland, between Woodland Cemetery and the pump house, has been chosen, and the commission will furnish running water, light, etc., in order that everything will be rendered as convenient as possible for those who desire to stop over night in the London district.

A civic employee will be placed on duty, who will record the names of the campers, their homes and license numbers, and who will be responsible generally for the property and effects of the commission.

The need for supervised camping space in this vicinity has long been felt, and this summer the influx of visitors, particularly from distant parts of the United States, is becoming more and more noticeable. Rarely a night passes, the local park authorities state, but that one or two or even more tourists stay at Queen's Park. Only Monday night did a party with camping equipment appeal to Mr. Hunt for directions, and he sent them to Wonderland.

The new camp is considered an ideal site, and is situated next to the residence of George Graham, park superintendent.

SHOE FIRM MAY MEET OBLIGATIONS

Montreal, July 11.—The development of the last few days indicate the possibility of a settlement with the creditors and bondholders of Ames Holden-McCreedy Limited.

The committee of bond holders have been in negotiation with the principal creditors, and as a result of the progress made it is stated that there is now a much better chance of some general plan being worked out. The plan that has practically been decided upon will require a substantial cash payment to creditors, and negotiations are now under way to see just how this money can be raised.

Refused Increase



MISS AGNES MCPHAIL.

COMMENT is still alive today in the action of Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., in returning to the minister of finance the \$1,500 increase in her parliamentary salary.

CANADIANS IN U. S. ATTACKED

Beaten Up by American Soldiers When Motoring to Buffalo.

Woman and Two-Year-Old Child Kicked in Fracas On Border.

Special to London Advertiser. Toronto, July 11.—Four Toronto motorists, while on a week-end trip to Buffalo were attacked and beaten by a party of American soldiers.

The four tourists—John Beatty, R. Bagnall, Miss Hyslop and Beatty's widowed sister, Mrs. A. Stafford, were driving from that city to the border in company with a young American, Tom Hutchinson, when the trouble arose.

Mrs. Stafford, who is still suffering from bruises, though the affair took place several days ago, today gave a graphic description of the way their quiet motor party was set upon by the American soldiers.

"We were driving along," she said, "when a car full of uniformed men cut in front of us and came to a dead stop. My brother jammed on his brakes, but we collided just the same and our car was badly damaged. Then one of the men from the car in front got out and came back. He looked at our Ontario license plate and then turned to Mr. Bagnall and asked where we came from."

"Canada," was the reply.

Demand Right in U. S. "Then what right have you to be in our country?" the fellow asked. "As much right as you have."

"At this, the soldier, who was a big, hulking chap, and who later said that he was the champion boxer of his regiment, struck Mr. Bagnall on the jaw as hard as he could. When Mr. Bagnall attempted to protect himself, the whole seven of them attacked him."

In the opinion of civic officials conversant with the matter London will, in all probability, have construction of a new sewage disposal plant under construction west of the city in 1923. If, however, steps are not taken next year to provide better facilities for disposal of the city's sewage, they unanimously agree that the Ontario board of health will step in and demand that such action be taken.

Attendants Of Harems Go Out On Strike

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 11.—Constantinople's harem attendants have gone on strike for more money and shorter hours. Many of the capital's finest harems have been left unguarded, and their owners are trying desperately to find suitable substitutes for the strikers. Numbers of Russian refugees have volunteered their services, but it was found that they were not adapted to the position.

The striking attendants insist that their "twenty-four-hour day" and the unceasing vigil they are required to keep on the women of the harems, justify better remuneration, especially during the present hard times.

The Weather

FORECASTS. Light to moderate, mostly fair and decidedly warm today and on Wednesday; thunderstorms in a few localities.

The weather has been overcast and foggy in the Maritime Provinces, and for the most part fine in other parts of the Dominion, except that heavy thunderstorms have occurred in many parts of Ontario.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Vancouver	62	50
Calgary	72	52
Winnipeg	72	48
Pt. Arthur	74	50
S. S. Marie	68	50
P. Sound	88	62
Toronto	87	65
Kingsford	88	70
Ottawa	86	72
Montreal	80	68
Quebec	82	59
P. Quebec	76	58
St. John	68	52
Halifax	68	52

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 57; lowest, 65.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 80; lowest, 68.

Barometric Readings. Monday—3 p.m., 29.05. Today—8 a.m., 29.23.

MUST REPLACE PRESENT PLANT IN 12 MONTHS

Ontario Board of Health To Act If Council Does Not "Scrap" Menace.

BRAZIER ADMITS PERIL

Mayor Wilson Declares As Last Resource Condemnation Can Be Invited.

Unless the city of London constructs a new sewage disposal plant, or takes steps to replace the present dilapidated plant within the next twelve months, the Ontario board of health will take steps to compel the city council to do so, on the grounds that the present plant is a menace to the health of the community.

The estimated cost of the new disposal plant is \$400,000.

This fact was reluctantly admitted by City Engineer Brazier Tuesday, following the charge made by Ald. J. T. May, that the sewage disposal plant situated west of the city is inadequate.

When the matter was first mentioned to the engineer by The Advertiser, he declined to discuss it.

"I am getting awfully deaf at times," he replied, when a reporter asked him about the condition of the present sewage disposal plant.

"We hope to have a new plant next year," said Mr. Brazier, "which will discharge the effluent into the river at least as clear as the water in which it flows."

"Is it not that way now?" he was asked.

System Inadequate. "If it was now what would be the object of putting in a new plant?" countered Mr. Brazier. "There is no question of the present sewage disposal plant being inadequate. It is merely an excuse. We are working on plans for a new plant, but have held up construction for latest improvements in sewage disposal which are now coming out. If the present plant was satisfactory, we would not be worrying."

"What if the people vote it down?" "It is not necessary to have a vote of the people. The provincial board of health can order us to construct a new plant by condemning the present one as a nuisance. It is a long while since the government has inspected this plant. The new one when erected will be on the same site as the present plant."

Mayor Wilson Agrees. Mayor Cameron Wilson shares the opinion of City Engineer H. A. Brazier on the action which will be taken by the provincial board of health. In fact, he declares that strenuous opposition is registered against a new plant in 1923 the city council can invite the provincial board of health to condemn the old system as a nuisance, and thereby compel the city to issue debentures for a new plant.

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That seems a question which only the man can answer, as none but he can rightly understand the case; still, there are men who seek women's advice on the subject.

In the first place, then, it is of the utmost importance that he should be certain of his own wishes in the matter; whether he is truly in love or merely swept along by a passing fancy; whether the woman who has said "No" is so desirable in his eyes that he cannot be happy until he gets her.

This phase of the question is not easy to answer. Men, as well as women, often mistake a fleeting infatuation for an abiding love. Every woman by whom a man is strongly attracted is, for the moment, to him the one woman in all the world, but time passes, the slide of the magic lantern in his

heart is filled with another image, then another, and he is equally sure that each in turn is loved with the one love of his life.

Instead of being reprehensible, is a merciful provision of Providence. Constancy, when it serves no good purpose, ceases to be a virtue and becomes a misfortune, if not a vice.

No statistics have been compiled on the subject, but observation and evidence go to prove that the average man marries about the fifth or sixth girl with whom he falls in love.

There have been three or four young women, each of whom, for a longer or shorter period, he regarded as the paragon of her sex, but he has got over his infatuation and has married another, and probably congratulates himself on his enterprise. Also it is probably an equally good thing for the three or four girls whom he did not marry.

That point settled, the manner of the refusal should again

in the reception thereof. Any man with a fair share of common sense ought to know whether he is snubbed or not; whether his suit is peremptorily declined or merely tentatively put aside.

According to the novels of the day, the indefinite form of proposal seems to be in favor. This is unfair to both, but especially to the woman. If a man is in earnest he should make a woman understand clearly that he is asking her to be his wife. She cannot very well urge him to be explicit, and while a well-bred woman might justly lose her lover an unscrupulous one might capture a man who had no intention of asking her to marry him.

It is a part of discretion, therefore, for every man to make himself perfectly clear when proposing marriage. If she refuses him with equal lucidity—well, there is no law against trying again.

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