

LABOR BETTERS COUNCIL HOLD

McKay, Ashton and Clift Are Successful in Monday's Aldermanic Fight.

TWO LAST YEAR

Labor will be represented in the city council of 1925 by three aldermen, F. McKay and John Ashton for ward three, and Thomas Clift for ward four. This is a slight improvement on last year when there were only two, Alderman McKay and Gordon Drake, the dean of the council.

The defeat of Gordon Drake in ward three was one of the surprises of many who took place in yesterday's battle at the polls. For nine years he has sat in the council and was looked on as a fixture by his colleagues. Though never endorsed by the Labor party in the city he always proved to be a friend of labor and usually voted in favor of all legislation favoring labor's interests.

McKay's Return Expected. Alderman McKay's return to the council was expected with some recognition amongst labor as the only party candidate capable of defeating the mayor in a mayoralty fight. John Ashton, who was an alderman in 1923, comes back with a large vote, which was confidently prophesied by the party he represents. He was almost an alderman last year and asked for a recount which showed him a loser by less than a dozen votes.

Tom Clift is a newcomer in the ranks of councillors. He stands for ward four as a labor candidate and with a record in the trades union movement of more than 25 years. His candidature was backed by his party and he was strongly supported by members of the party in his ward.

Did Not Fare So Well. Labor did not fare so well in the board of education voting. David Mills, and A. Evans, the two candidates carrying the endorsement of the Labor party both being defeated. Nevertheless a vote of 2,782 for Mills is regarded by officials of the party as very satisfactory for a new man who was very little known in the city at large.

L. R. Mendes in ward three, who came out openly at the beginning of the campaign as a Communist came out at the bottom of the poll with 125. Although he was endorsed by the Labor party, it was thought that he would have withdrawn his nomination at the time it was made so that only three nominees of the party would have stood in that ward. However, he preferred to stand and take his chance with the electorate.

BIG DISCLOSURES ARE PROMISED AT INQUEST

Police Keep Developments in Baytoize Killing Secret.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Dec. 2.—The nature of the "sensational disclosures" promised by the provincial police at the inquest into the death of Joe Baytoize at the court house here this evening is not being divulged. Baytoize's body was found several weeks ago on the mountainside near Alton Falls, and the discovery of the remains of Fred Genesee, near the same spot shortly afterward heightened the mystery.

A large number of witnesses is being summoned for the inquiry this evening, especially friends and relatives of the murdered man. A story has come to the ears of the police that one of Baytoize's friends was stopped on Sherman avenue after the murdered man disappeared, and was told by a stranger that he might "get what Joe got." This report has been carefully investigated. Provincial Police men Hammond and Boyd are working on the case.

NAME OF PAYEE MUST BE WRITTEN IN FULL

In future postal officials will write the name of the payee in full when issuing money orders. In the past this has not always been done. The announcement that the full name only will be used was received by Postmaster T. Duncan today and states that the postal department has received complaints that when the full name of payee was not written on the orders it necessitates two indorsements.

This applies to business firms, corporations and companies, and "and sons," as the case may be, will have to appear.

SIR VINCENT MEREDITH AGAIN BANK PRESIDENT

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 2.—Sir Vincent Meredith was yesterday afternoon re-elected president of the Bank of Montreal at the annual meeting; Sir Charles Gordon, C.B.E., was re-elected vice-president.

The following were named directors: D. Forbes Angus, E. W. Beatty, K.C.; H. W. Beauchamp, the Hon. Henry Cockburn, M.P.; Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, C.M.G.; H. R. Drummond, G. B. Fraser, Sir Charles Gordon, Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.G., C. E. Hoenner, Harold Kennedy, William McMaster, F. E. Meredith, K.C.; Sir Vincent Meredith, bart., Major-General the Hon. S. C. Newburn, C.M.G.; Lieut.-Col. Herbert Molson, C.M.G.; and James Stewart.

A. RAMER IS PRESIDENT OF THE ADANAC CLUB

Arnold Ramer was elected president of the Adanac club at an organization meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. last night. Bill Finlayson was made vice-president; Clifford Emigh, secretary; Jack Pritchett, treasurer. The members met on Monday nights for dinner and a program of vocational guidance. Throughout the winter outside speakers will address three meetings a month while a local speaker will take the fourth meeting.

Swearing At Cop Costs Woman \$10

It is not advisable to talk back to a policeman, even if you believe he is in the wrong, and it is decidedly unwise to swear at him at any time. A local woman paid \$10 and costs for this information in police court this morning.

Last night she met a constable. They engaged in a heated argument and it all ended at the police station when she admitted she had sworn at the officer. She pleaded guilty to a disorderly conduct charge and the minimum penalty was imposed.

KINDLY CITIZEN AIDS SHIVERING VOTERS

Polling Booth Cold. So W. A. Martin Moves All to His Office.

W. A. Martin believes that elections should be conducted with some regard for the physical comfort of the officials who have to stay all day and look after the business. When he went in to vote yesterday morning on Richmond street north he found the polling booth was in a place that had been vacated by a store property, and the only heat available was from a small coal oil stove. The deputy returning officer and his clerk were cold and the voters who went in were cold.

Mr. Martin at once got busy on the phone and called the city clerk to know if there would be any objection to moving the booth from the place designated to the other half of the building occupied as his office, it being vacant. The reply was that the move would be acceptable to all concerned provided notice was posted on the vacated polling booth showing where the ballot box had gone.

"We'll attend to all that for you," was Mr. Martin's reply. "Pay the other fellow who was in there, but let's put the business up where it's warm and comfortable."

Thus the polling booth was moved, ballot box, deputy returning officer, poll clerk and all, and a notice duly posted telling where they had gone. It was a kindly act on Mr. Martin's part and duly appreciated by all concerned.

Women Lawyers Coming to Front

Feminine Pleaders Prove Successful in Many Criminal Cases. Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 2.—Women barristers as counsel in court sentences are forging to the front in this country.

Miss Ida Duncan has just won a case in the court of criminal appeal, where she appeared as counsel for two men who had been convicted of housebreaking. The court of appeal quashed the convictions.

Miss E. Hedley was counsel for an erring wife in divorce proceedings in a Manchester court yesterday, but she was not so fortunate as her sister barrister, Miss Duncan, as she did not succeed in her case.

Obituary

FUNERAL OF MRS. N. SINKINS. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from her late residence, 22 Wellington street, of Nancy Moffatt, widow of the late William Sinkins. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Gunne, rector of the Christ Church, Anglican. Interment was made in Lakeside cemetery.

Mrs. Sinkins, who was a daughter of the late Stephen and James Moffatt, was born at Galt 44 years ago. She is survived by one brother, George Moffatt of McGregor, Man., and a niece, Mrs. Broughton of Paris. She had been a resident of London for the past 23 years, moving into the city from Lakeside.

Mr. Sinkins was a devoted member of Christ church.

The pallbearers were John Milton, William Sinkins, Fred Brazier, and Fred Johnston.

TAKE CHARGE. R. A. Finn and J. A. Andrews of the Midland branch of the department of agriculture are taking charge today of the junior farmers' judging competition being held in the vicinity of Parkhill.

CLEAN BLOTTER. London has been almost a model city during the past week so far as infringements of the liquor laws are concerned. Few drunks have appeared in police court, and only in a few cases have persons paid fines for a breach of the law.

A clean blotter greeted Magistrate Graydon when court opened this morning, and not even the usual ebullient election night was called upon to pay the usual \$10 and costs.

WHITLEY AGAIN SPEAKER. London, Dec. 2.—The recently-elected house of commons assembled this afternoon and elected John H. Whitley as speaker. Mr. Whitley has been speaker of the house of commons since April, 1921.

The "business as usual" sign was hung up at the city hall this morning. With the completion of election business the "debrie" of ballot counting and other arduous work of last night was cleared away. City officials are ready to welcome their new masters, seven of whom they are not already acquainted with.

"Jim" McCormick's run in Ward 3 was the most popular in the aldermanic fight. He has long been a valued citizen of London, and the



FARMERS INSISTING BALDWIN SHOW HAND

British Rural Voters Want to Know Definitely as to Government's Intentions.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 2.—Some direct questions as to the Baldwin government's intentions regarding agriculture are asked by President Rylands of the National Farmers' union, in a letter to the minister of agriculture, E. F. L. Wood.

President Rylands says the farmers will participate in the proposed conference of land owners, farmers, farm laborers and representatives of the government with regard to the agricultural situation, but he reads the statements made by the late Bonar Law and by Stanley Baldwin, that a subsidy or tariff was the only remedy for the unsatisfactory state of agriculture and asks which alternative the government has decided to adopt and to what extent. He also asks whether agriculture will be a repetition of previous treatment, such as the promise given in 1920 that four years' notice would be given of a change of policy, which promise was repudiated six months later.

HOCKEY PROGRAM NOW PLANNED BY GROUPS

The taxis and trail ranger groups will meet Monday to decide on a hockey program. This was decided at a meeting of the boys' city council last night, following a motion put forward by Howard Obay.

It was decided to make arrangements to assign each councillor to Canadian standard efficiency training groups, where they will speak on the work of the boys' council.

The council is planning to have members speak to the mothers' clubs of the city on the work being accomplished by the C. S. E. T. group.

GAME MORE PLENTIFUL NEAR PORT STANLEY NOW

Hunters in the vicinity of Port Stanley are delighted with the light snowfall during the last two or three days as it will greatly enhance the possibility of shooting game.

Rabbits and ducks are now plentiful and with the snow the tracks of the rabbits can be plainly seen.

Ducks are seen flying over the port each day in increasing numbers.

A large hunting season is anticipated for this year by hunters of many years.

ST. MARK'S CHOIR. The members of the choir of St. Mark's Anglican church put on a travel talk last night, which was a splendidly illustrated lecture from coast to coast across Canada. E. T. Wright was in charge of the lantern, and Rev. A. L. Beverley gave the address. It was a most detailed talk, the western scenes and the mountains being vividly described, both by word and picture, and the coloring of the slides was exceptionally good. It was a very interesting meeting, and the proceeds were in aid of the choir fund.

Tonight the swan songs of eight aldermen may be heard when the city council of 1924 holds its last meeting but one. Three of the present aldermen retired on qualification day, while five others were defeated in the voting yesterday.

Cairo Students Create Alarm

Associated Press Despatch. Cairo, Dec. 2.—On hearing of the Egyptian government's action in the case of the remaining terms in the British ultimatum, 800 students of the Tewfika training college rushed into the city shouting "Up" and "Revolution!" Some of the students began political speeches and arranged their comrades for a march. It was thought that the crowd dispersed into groups which heatedly discussed the situation.

SOUTHERN IRELAND MAY DROP TREATY

Startling Crisis Predicted If Boundary Commission Displeases.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 2.—A sensational story concerning the possible effects in Southern Ireland of the dispute over the competence of the boundary commission to publish by the Daily Mail from its Dublin correspondent.

The commission is meeting here on Thursday to hear the Free State's case regarding the boundary. If it becomes evident, the correspondent says, that the commission will concede nothing more than a mere adjustment of the boundary, the Free State's representative on the commission will resign, and his withdrawal will be followed by the resignation of the entire Free State cabinet, the government to be handed over to Eamon De Valera, the Republican leader and his friends.

This means, the correspondent adds, repudiation of the treaty.

QUEEN'S GRADUATES HERE ASSURED RUGBY TICKETS

Queen's graduates, residents in London, have found it difficult to secure tickets to the big inter-collegiate rugby matches in Toronto and accordingly the matter was taken up with Prof. Manly, Queen's when in town last week addressing the annual banquet of the Western Ontario Queen's alumni association.

Prof. Baker, who besides being head of the geological department at Queen's, is chairman of the athletic board of directors, promised that whenever tickets were desired by London graduates that if they would forward the board the number desired, he would see that the tickets were forthcoming.

INDEPENDENT LIBERAL LEADING. Canadian Press Despatch.

Riviere Du Loup, Que., Dec. 2.—Jean Francois Pouliot, Independent Liberal, an advocate, has a majority of 3,179 votes over L. E. A. Parrot, official government candidate in the federal by-election held in Temiscouata county.

It is expected that when all returns are in Mr. Pouliot will have a majority of about 3,500.

There are about 23,000 electors in Temiscouata and a very heavy vote was polled.

Building alterations at the Belvidere hotel were authorized today by the building inspector's department. A new passenger elevator will be constructed at a cost of \$3,000.

LOCATE "MISSING" FOUR HUNDRED

M. M. Simms Clears Up Mystery of School Children in City.

M. M. Simms, chief vocational and attendance officer of the board of education, was neither alarmed or mystified concerning the whereabouts of 400 "missing" school children, as intimated in a local paper yesterday.

Mr. Sims informed The Advertiser that before he had nearly completed his re-checking in connection with the "lost four hundred" he had found all but nine of them. Mr. Sims discovered that ten of the "missing" had died; ten had gone to the penitentiary; 125 had moved from the city and 136 had transferred to other schools.

The attendance officer explained that his department is at present engaged in making the first complete check-up of the card attendance system, which was installed in June, 1922. The card system was further improved last January by Mr. Sims in introducing the system of having each teacher fill out a monthly statement showing the changes in the class during the month reviewed.

The need for this monthly check-up may be clearly seen when it is stated that the changes from January to June of this year totalled 1,161, as follows: Pupils entering the city schools from outside the city, 331; pupils leaving the schools as a result of moving out of the city, 401; and transfers from one city school to the other, 429.

Mr. Sims pointed out further that his department has to keep a tab on the whereabouts of all pupils under 16 years of age, which total runs up to 11,300, including 309 in the business colleges and private institutions, 900 in the Technical school, 1,500 in the collegiates and 8,500 in the public schools.

Taking all these things into consideration, Mr. Sims was quite pleased that the number of those "missing" had not run over 400. The main reason for the number being what it is, is that the monthly check system, through the co-operation of the teachers, was not put into effect until January last.

Mr. Sims is quite confident that by the time he completes his re-checking the missing from "the missing 400" will be few indeed.

CHRISTMAS WAR CRY IS COLORFUL EDITION

Combining rich coloring and a suitable Yuletide design, the Christmas number of the War Cry, the official organ of the Salvation Army, offers a pleasing addition this year.

It appeared on the streets today when Mrs. Ward, veteran army worker, started off on her rounds. The cover design has been done in five colors. The central theme is the Babe of Bethlehem. Around the manger, flanked by a wreath of holly, are shown the peoples of the world served by the Salvationists.

The pictures and photographs within are done in two colors and well designed.

Grant Asked For Inmates

Maude McIntyre of Strathroy wants to make sure that inmates of the House of Refuge at Strathroy will not be neglected at Christmas and has written the county council asking for a grant to be used in preparing a real Christmas dinner for the aged populace at that county institution.

The matter will be brought before the council when it meets next Monday at the county buildings.

MISSION TO LEPERS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. J. W. Jones Becomes President Again at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Leper Mission held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. resulted in the re-election of the president, Mrs. J. W. Jones, who received an acclamation. Other officers of the mission returned were: vice-presidents, Mrs. George Wood and Mrs. Donald Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. John Stevenson; secretary, Miss Ella Davis.

Miss Campbell gave an inspirational talk on "Vision," following the Bible lesson. "Do people have visions today?" she asked and stressed the fact that many seemingly worthless lives had been made full and beautiful through the vision of Christ.

Miss Maybelle Purdon sang beautifully. During the afternoon Mrs. Jones read an interesting letter from India telling of the welcome given Dr. Joshi on his return there from this continent. The natives greeted him with music and banners and spread flowers before his feet. Dr. Joshi spoke in London last year. Two new members were welcomed to the mission. Miss Davis gave a full report of the year's successful work.

BILL IS PASSED AFTER PROTEST

Advisory Vocational Committee Will Pay \$333 For Survey.

"LITTLE KICK"

It was not without registering strenuous protest that the advisory vocational committee of the technical high school passed the account of \$333.33 as its share of the cost of the Brittain educational survey.

The committee took the stand that it had not asked for the survey and had, in fact, passed a resolution that the technical school be not included in the survey, adopting the "hands off" policy, so to speak.

In his own words A. W. White "registered a little kick," claiming that the technical school had not benefited from the survey to the extent of paying one-third the cost and that the sum would count just that much against the budget of the technical school. J. E. Wright expressed the opinion that since the public schools had derived the greatest benefit of the survey, a greater proportion of the cost should be charged up to the public school account.

A. R. Kennedy held that since the board of education paid the bill, it all came out of the general rate, and was thus merely a matter of book-keeping as to which of the three departments the bill was charged.

Trustee Mrs. J. A. Rose pointed out that it was the administration of the board that had been surveyed, not the actual schools.

It was also pointed out that W. N. Manning, a member of the vocational committee, had been appointed to the special survey committee appointed by the board, and had acted in such capacity as the representative of the vocational committee.

The committee adopted a motion, moved by Trustee Mrs. Rose and seconded by Mr. Kennedy that the revised rules and regulations now being prepared be submitted to the vocational committee, before being submitted to the board as a whole.

HEAR THE FREE LECTURE TONIGHT
On "DIFFERENT TYPES OF PERSONS AND HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM"
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