

SUBMIT BYLAW TO PEOPLE TO RAISE SUM OF \$100,000 TO BRING FACTORIES HERE

City Council in Favor of the Move, and It Is Likely That the Matter Will Be Laid Before the Council at Once.

OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS ARE ALIVE TO SITUATION

Ingersoll, On Friday, Voted to Promote Free Site for an Industry—London Has Stood Idle for Years and Should Make a Move.

There is a possibility that a bylaw will be submitted to the ratepayers in January to set aside the sum of \$100,000, to be used for the purchase of land for factory purposes, and in obtaining industries for London.

For years many cities and towns throughout the Province have been engaged in campaigns for industries, and the majority have provided free land for factory sites. In some places the land was given by public subscription. In others, the ratepayers authorized the council to issue debentures for the purchase of such property.

Simcoe offered a London concern \$30,000 to locate there. The town of Newmarket offered another local industry the sum of \$25,000 as a loan if the promoters would remove there.

Other concerns have been approached and made handsome offers to locate elsewhere.

CITY TO MAKE A MOVE.

In the meantime the city council of London have done nothing to prevent the exodus of industries or secure new ones. They have now determined to do something.

In conversation with practically every member of the council, and many businessmen, the need of immediate action was paramount in their minds, and they heartily supported the suggestion that a bylaw be submitted to the people to provide sites for industries.

It will be remembered that a couple of years ago the council went to the Legislature with a proposition to allow them to issue debentures to the amount of \$100,000 for this purpose. It will also be remembered that the members for the very towns and municipalities doing the same thing as London proposed to do, opposed it too hotly and nail.

Notwithstanding the action of the Legislature in respect to this city, Windsor shortly afterwards was given the right to purchase a tract of land for factory purposes, and did purchase it. There was no howl made about it, and factories have since been established on the land purchaser at that time.

NOW IT'S INGERSOLL.

Since then other municipalities have been doing what it was wrong for the city of London to do. Only Friday Ingersoll voted in favor of purchasing a site for a screw company, and it carried. The money was voted with practically no opposition, and under the circumstances Ingersoll is to be commended for its action.

There seems to be no set rule, according to the opinion at the city hall, as to the best way of proceeding here. The bylaws appear legal elsewhere, but not in London.

However, the aldermen are convinced, or the majority of them are, that it would be a good thing to submit a bylaw to the people, and if it carried, as it would undoubtedly, by a large vote, to go to the Legislature, backed by a unanimous public sentiment, and demand justice.

Mayor Heatie thinks the idea a good one, and will support it heartily. He is convinced that something should be done, and that right early.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

"We went to the Legislature two or three years ago," he stated. "The proposition was that the Government should allow us to issue debentures for \$100,000 for factory purposes. The reason for going direct to the Legislature was to save the expense of taking a vote. However, the Government refused to grant our request. It seemed to me very strange that other municipalities did the very same thing, and there was nothing said about it. Just as soon as we made a move, they were coming right to our doors and offering inducements to our own factories, and we are prevented from doing anything to save them. It is not fair to us. Submitting a bylaw would tend to show the Legislature that the people of London wanted a square deal in this matter."

STRONGLY IN FAVOR.

Ald. Eckert came out strongly in favor of the scheme, and declared that it would do the city good.

"Why, Simcoe offered the Southam Company \$30,000 with little or no string attached to it," he stated. "That sum of money for a town like Simcoe is much greater in proportion than \$100,000 to the city of London. There may be some legality to prevent us from doing this, but our claims are as good as any other municipality. We have a right to do this, and I think the people will favor it."

"Two or three years ago we tried to get the Legislature to grant this money," said Ald. Stevenson. "We did not succeed. We want more industries to build up our city. We could submit a bylaw and the people would carry it. Then we would find out where we stood. It is a good idea."

"I supported the idea three years ago, and I still support it," said Ald. Saunders. "I have been thinking that perhaps we have asked for too much. The other fellows ask for smaller amounts and get them. Perhaps if we spread the amount of \$100,000 over two or three years we would do better."

BOOM THE CITY.

"We want more factories, and we should go the right way about getting them," said Ald. Morgan. "Care should be exercised in handing the sites to concerns, but we should have them. Let the people give the sites, and then elect men who will see that the interests of the people are safeguarded."

"Anything that will boom the city will have my support," said Ald. Wilson. "Let us get factory sites and bring the people here. I will do anything to keep the city to the front."

"Bring in industries," said Ald. Donnelly. "Every one we bring means much to the city. I interested myself in bringing the Tuckett Cigar Company to London, and they are employing eighty hands. Get the land and bring the people."

"I am in favor of boosting the city, and this looks to me like a good scheme," said Ald. Cooper. "We will be on the same footing with other cities."

"The progress of London is my ambition," said Ald. Tancock. "Submit the bylaw to the people, and if they support it, as I think they will, then we can go after industries properly. Others do it; why cannot we do the same?"

Ald. Bennett could not be seen, but he is always in favor of bringing industries here. His friends say that he would certainly support the proposition.

GREAT VICTORY FOR GOVT. ARMY

The Chinese Rebels at Hankow Driven From City.

OTHER CITIES IN PERIL

Four Are Believed To Be in Danger of Falling to the Insurgents.

[Canadian Press.]

Shanghai, Oct. 28.—Wireless dispatches from Nankow report a sweeping victory for the imperial troops there yesterday caused a flutter in Shanghai today. The reports were received even in official circles with incredulity. Rebel sympathizers declared that the dispatches were undoubtedly sent from a Government source to bolster up a faltering cause.

They gave no details, but said the wireless dispatches were caught by some of the German naval operators. They gave no details, but said that there was fighting all day yesterday at Hankow, and that the result was a sweeping Government victory, compelling the revolutionists to abandon Hankow and fall back across the Han River into Han Yang.

Whatever the situation around Hankow, matters have grown more desperate for the Government cause in the vicinity of Shanghai and along the lower part of the Yang-Tze River. There were persistent reports today that Ching Kiang, 150 miles above Shanghai, was about to fall into the hands of the rebels. Ching-Kiang is the first of the series of lower river forts above Shanghai, and is regarded here as the key to the defense of the city. If it falls, it is conceded that all the forts below it as far as Wu Sung will quickly follow. Wu Sung, 10 miles above Shanghai, marks the city's last line of defense.

Two Engagements.

Two engagements were fought. The first was begun at 6 o'clock in the morning, south of Shou, at Siao Kao bridge, towards Luchuan. Supported by the warships the imperial troops forced the rebels from their position at Luchuan. Temple, which was captured at 11 o'clock.

The fighting was recommenced in the direction of the Tachin gate of Hankow. The rebels were strongly entrenched west of the gate. The imperialists forced their way across Siao Kao bridge, and seized the town of Luchuan. Driving the enemy hands of the rebellion and York streets victoriously entered the native city of Hankow.

The imperialists lost about 40 killed, including a captain and two lieutenants, while 150 others were wounded. The rebels lost 400 men.

Field medical officers at Luchuan and Shou are doing excellent work.

EAST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS TO MEET

Question of a Candidate for Provincial Elections To Be Considered.

A meeting of East Middlesex Liberals will be held in Hyman Hall on Saturday next, Nov. 4.

Notice has been sent out calling for all the members of the party to attend the session, as important business of the party will be transacted.

The question of selecting a candidate to run in the approaching Provincial elections will be discussed, and it is necessary that all be on hand.

Let every Liberal in East Middlesex be in Hyman Hall on Saturday next.

LEG WAS BROKEN IN WAGON MIX-UP

Accident to Edgar McFadden on Friday Afternoon.

Edgar McFadden, of 308 Ontario avenue, was injured yesterday when the City Parcel Express Company, was thrown from his seat in a wagon and sustained a fracture of his leg at the knee joint. The accident occurred yesterday afternoon when his horse collided with an outfit belonging to a local spice company.

The wagon met at the intersection, the delivery cart being overturned. McFadden was carried to a nearby hotel and later removed to Victoria Hospital, where he occupies a ward in which his employer, Arthur Collins, is also laid up as a result of an automobile accident last Sunday.

MORNING PAPER MONDAY

Monday, being Thanksgiving Day. The Advertiser will issue but one edition, at 4 a.m. This will be delivered to all subscribers.

POLICE LOCATE ALLEGED ASSAULTER

Wingham Man Will Appear Before the Magistrate Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Oct. 28.—Edward Crutshanks, who was arrested Thursday on an attack on a young lady in the street, was arrested by the police last night. He was found down near the river, Crutshanks will appear before the magistrate this afternoon.

BERT SUICIDE.

Wichita, Oct. 25.—Bert Rodney, an actor, fired two shots at his wife early today, and then shot himself through the heart, dying instantly.

Mrs. Rodney is dangerously wounded. Mrs. Rodney is leading woman in the same company with which her husband has been playing. Jealousy is given as a probable cause of the shooting.

THE ASSESSORS HAVE DONE GOOD WORK IN THIS CITY

Court of Revision Struck Off Only the Sum of \$19,490 From an Assessment of \$28,000,000.

The final revision of the assessment rolls is practically completed, and shows that from an assessment of over \$28,000,000 only the sum of \$19,490 was struck off by the court.

The reductions by the court of revision by wards is as follows:

Ward One—In real estate, \$1,450; in business, \$2,540; in income, \$3,288; a total of \$7,278.

Ward Two—In real, \$850; in business, \$2,438; in income, \$3,836; a total of \$7,124.

Ward Three—In income, \$3,189. That was the only item touched.

Ward Four—In real, \$1,200; in income, \$5,589; a total of \$6,789.

The grand total of reductions for the four wards was \$24,580.

Some Additions.

The court made the following additions, however: Ward 3, \$2,000 in real and \$2,540 in business; in ward 4, \$550 in business, bringing the total additions for all wards to \$5,090.

This amount, subtracted from the total reductions, \$24,580, gives the net reduction, \$19,490.

The assessment for the whole city is \$28,016,169, divided as follows: Real estate \$24,769,258; business \$2,896,671; income \$1,150,240.

"I think the showing excellent," said City Clerk Baker. "The court of revision have gone carefully over the rolls and they have taken off the very small sum mentioned. The published rolls have been read by the citizens. Hundreds of copies have been handed out over the counter here at the office, showing that the ratepayers did take an interest in them, and yet that the assessment department has been doing very good work, as this statement shows."

FORMER LONDON MAN IS SAID TO HAVE SUICIDED IN WEST

Frederick Major, a Carpenter, Was Found Dead in a Winnipeg Hotel With a Bottle of Laudanum on the Floor Beside Him.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—The death occurred here presumably from laudanum poisoning, of Frederick Major in the Metropolitan Hotel. The body was found by the chambermaid lying face upward. There was a bottle of laudanum in the room. No marks of violence were visible on the body and the deceased had never complained of being ill.

He had been in the hotel since May 1, and had been drinking heavily.

Major was English by birth, but lived in London, Ont., for a long time before coming to Winnipeg.

He was a carpenter by trade, but had not been employed for some time. The remains were taken to Gardner's undertakings, awaiting the coroner's instructions.

STILL NO TRACE OF PETER SENECA

Indian Accused of Stabbing Samuel Deleary Remains at Large.

VICTIM IS SOME BETTER

Police Believe That the Alleged Assaulter Has Left For the West.

Although the Muncey Indian reservation and surrounding district has been thoroughly scoured by county constables, Peter Seneca, who is accused by Samuel Deleary of stabbing him about the face and head, is still at large.

The failure of the parties to report the matter to the police until nearly 24 hours had elapsed allowed Seneca a great start, and it is possible that he is now well away from this section.

Seneca has been around quite a little, and is said to have spent quite a time in the Canadian west. The police are inclined to believe that he has again started for that country.

Recovery Expected.

Deleary is still under the care of Dr. Dewar at the home of Mrs. Chas. Timoney, at Muncey Reserve, but his recovery is now expected, unless complications develop.

He is very badly slashed, one gash extending from a point under his left ear to his chin, and the other crossing it. Both are deep and would have been sufficient to cause Deleary's death had it not been for the assistance rendered in stopping the flow of blood before the arrival of the physician.

Deleary has given only a short story of the affair, as his head is so completely bandaged that he can scarcely speak, and he has been warned to keep as quiet as possible by Dr. Dewar.

PRISON FOR LIFE FOR SHAW'S SLAYER

Farquhar McRae Given Maximum Sentence For Manslaughter.

Cornwall, Oct. 28.—Farquhar McRae was sentenced to life imprisonment this morning for the shooting of Wm. Shaw. He was found guilty by jury yesterday of manslaughter.

The tragedy occurred some months ago, near Cornwall. McRae's daughter married a Dr. Magee, and following some quarrels due to religious differences she returned to her father's home, taking her child with her. Shaw, who was a friend of Magee's, was shot when Magee and a party of his friends were endeavoring to secure possession of the child.

McRae was one of the best known men around Cornwall, having at one time been a reeve.

LONDON HUNTERS WILL SOON CHASE THE DEER

A Battalion Will Leave This City for North Country on Monday.

The annual invasion of the north country commences on Monday next, when a battalion of London hunters leave for the Muskoka district in quest of deer.

The hunters have been busy for the last few days preparing their traps, and their camping outfit are certainly interesting. Each party takes along a stove which is set up in the bush whenever the hunters are out. The greatest fear when set up makes a large box stove with four plates of the regulation cook stove style. However, when the hunters resume their trips they are able by running off four nuts to disconnect the stove and pack it in a parcel a couple of feet square and only three or four inches thick.

One party which leaves Monday evening is composed of P. C. "Bud" Lucas, an old campaigner, James A. Edwards, Thos. Taylor, Wm. Tite, Ab. Jones, John Crinklaw, and many others.

OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES CAST IN GENERAL ELECTIONS

With a Number of Constituencies to Hear From Popular Majority for Conservatives Is About Forty Thousand.

RETURNS BY PROVINCES.

Provinces—	Government.	Opposition.
Nova Scotia	50,303	52,234
New Brunswick	34,134	35,046
Prince Edward Island	14,528	15,988
Quebec	149,142	100,343
Ontario	245,142	190,286
Manitoba	22,878	22,878
Saskatchewan	25,653	25,653
Alberta	3,875	6,340
British Columbia	23,512	14,728
Totals	569,679	531,896

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The clerk of the crown in chancery has received official returns of votes cast in the last general elections in 14 of the 221 Canadian constituencies. Four of the constituencies—Welland, Thunder Bay, Two Mountains and Quebec East—turned members by acclamation. From the other returns have not been received. In the 194 constituencies for which there have been returns received 569,679 votes were cast for Conservative candidates, while the aggregate Liberal vote totals 531,896, showing the popular majority for the Conservative Government to have been 37,774 on returns so far received.

Ten of the missing constituencies returned Conservatives and fifteen of them Liberals. So far only one Alberta constituency has sent in its returns in Toronto alone the Conservative majority amounted to over 25,000.

Toronto easily carries off the palm as the main contributory factor in the Conservative majority. The Conservative vote in the city was 55,000, and this will grow when the figures are received from strongholds like South York, where the majority was 5,000, Dufferin and Simcoe. The Liberals led in Quebec by about 11,000, but this will be reduced when the figures are complete.

In Nova Scotia there is a Liberal plurality of 1,931, to be slightly increased by the vote in South Cape Breton, which returned a Liberal. In New Brunswick the Liberals led by 912, and this will be increased by about 600. On Prince Edward Island the Borden ministry had 500 majority. In the west the figures from Manitoba indicate a lead of 2,000 so far for the Government, and this will be swelled. The incomplete returns from Saskatchewan and Alberta will be largely Liberal.

The Largest Majority.

As the Liberals had a popular majority last time of 24,000 the turnover will aggregate upwards of 60,000. The largest majority was that recorded for B. B. Oiler in West Toronto. It was slightly over 5,000. The biggest Liberal majority was Dr. Neely's in Humboldt. It exceeded 4,000.

The missing constituencies are: Cape Breton South, Northumberland, N. B., Queens, Sudbury, Nicolet, Joliette, Yamaska, Dufferin, Glengarry, West Middlesex, South York, East York, Simcoe, Macdonald, Provincetown, Winnipeg, Battleford, MacKenzie, Saskatoon, Comas-Alin, and Alberta, ex-cept Medicine Hat.

INTEREST IS BECOMING KEEN IN RURAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Practically All the Members of the Present County Council Will Seek Re-Election—The Situation in a Nutshell.

Residents of the rural communities of Middlesex are beginning to take great interest in the coming municipal elections, and it appears that the contests in the different sections will be fought keenly.

Practically all members of the present county council will again go before the people, a number of the present deputy reeves seeking higher honors.

Mr. S. Frank Glass, the present reeve of London Township, is before the East Middlesex Conservative convention today seeking to represent his constituency in the Legislature, and it is said that he has decided to leave the county council.

Mr. W. A. Roberts, second deputy reeve of London Township, will go back in the field for first deputy, while the present incumbent, Mr. Chris. Brooks, will compete with Mr. Robert Jackson for the reevehip. Mr. Robert Taylor, while Mr. George Clark will attempt to return as second deputy.

Mr. George Hudson, a number of years ago, has also been mentioned in connection with London Township elections.

A New System.

A new system of electing the township councillors may be adopted in London Township as a proposition to make the term two years instead of one is to be submitted. It is claimed that this scheme will secure a more continuous and practically every instance councillors have been given second terms. This would result in an annual election of a hundred dollars supporters of the scheme claim.

The matter was voted on in McGillivray a couple of years ago and was defeated, but side issues were responsible for its downfall there, it is said. Another bylaw to be submitted in London Township calls for the issuing of between \$50,000 and \$60,000 twenty-year debentures for the purpose of building and repairing bridges.

A Happy Condition.

The township thus far has no debt excepting that incurred at the time of the purchase of the Frood Line road, but the last of it will be wiped out this year.

Just who will be the next warden of Middlesex is a question, and no selections will be made until after the elections, as neither political party is certain of a majority. The present standing stands to 15, with one man showing a degree of independence.

TWO AUTO MEN APPEAR IN COURT

Both Were Fined by Police Magistrate Judd.

And the war against automobile owners and drivers goes on. This morning Mr. William J. Brownledge was fined \$2 for driving a car without any license numbers exposed. Brownledge explained that the car was being demonstrated at the time, and he thought it was not necessary to carry numbers. He realized now that he was wrong in the matter.

Mr. William Langlois was hitting high spots when he appeared before the astonished gaze of a policeman. He was astonished this morning when he gazed upon the magistrate, who told him he was exceeding the speed limit. He did not argue the case, however, but shoved a \$20 bill under the astonished gaze of Clerk Moule in payment of the \$5 fine imposed upon him.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Cold, Unsettled.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 28—8 a.m. Today—Westerly winds and fair. Sunday—Southwest and west gale; cold.

TEMPERATURES.

The following are the highest temperatures recorded yesterday, and the "set" at 8 o'clock this morning:

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
LONDON	55	28	Fair
Victoria	56	34	Clear
Calgary	42	18	Clear
Winnipeg	32	26	Cloudy
Parry Sound	22	26	Cloudy
Toronto	48	28	Cloudy
Ottawa	38	24	Fair
Montreal	46	26	Clear
Quebec	38	22	Cloudy
Father Point	33	28	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is fair and cold throughout the Dominion, with indications that an important disturbance now near Hudson Bay will move southward on Sunday.

Cautionary signals are displayed at ports on the Great Lakes.

TODAY'S FROGS.

Western Ontario—Light to moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Westerly and northwesterly winds; fair and cold.

Maritime Provinces—Westerly and northerly winds; mostly fair and cold.

NEW YEAR'S HONORS
FOR PREMIER BORDEN

Duke of Connaught Said to Have Brought Offer of Knighthood.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 28.—In connection with the visit here of Canada's new premier, Robert L. Borden, it was declared today that before long Mr. Borden will become Sir Robert Borden. The Duke of Connaught, the new Governor-General, is said to have brought with him an offer of a knighthood, and it will be granted among the New Year's day honors, if not before.

CAN'T CREATE SUSPICION

Montreal Judge's Ruling in an Unusual Suit.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Oct. 28.—That the creation of a suspicion in the public mind to the effect that a Catholic is an active promoter of an organization participating in the spirit of Free Masonry constitutes, for that Catholic, damage to such an extent that he may rightfully seek redress at the hands of the civil tribunal, is the ruling handed down by Justice Weir in an interesting case brought to judgment yesterday.

The action was a claim for \$5,000 damages entered against Dame Henriette Brunelle et al., relict of Paul Tardivel, and publishers of Le Verite, a French Catholic organ of Quebec, the plaintiff, Rodolphe Girard, a civil servant and author, complaining on account of an article published in the issue of Nov. 21, 1908.

The article forming the subject of the libel was written on the occasion of the appearance of a new book, written by M. Girard, and entitled "Marie Calumet."

In the course of the criticism, the journal made reference to the "Alliance Francaise," which it stigmatized as a dangerous association of a neutral character, comprising amongst its members Catholics, Protestants, Free Masons and even Mussalmans.