

Artificial Ice Arena Is Planned By London Men

Artificial Plant at Estimated Cost of \$100,000 Will Be Started Soon.

CO-OPERATION
Arrangements Are Being Made With City To Secure Moderate Assessment.

London devotees of hockey and indoor sports are about to have their ambition realized in the early construction of a magnificent modern artificial ice arena, to be constructed on the southeast corner of Ridout and Bathurst streets by a company headed by a number of wealthy and influential citizens.

The arena will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, it was announced by Roy Dale, secretary-treasurer of the company.

The presidency of the company is to be taken by John Pringle, former manager of the local main branch of the Bank of Toronto, who has also been actively associated for many years with Canada Theatre, Limited.

Mayor C. R. Somerville will be president, and Roy Dale, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors will include also John Foot, Richard W. Williams Hadden and Harold H. Hadden.

Mayor G. A. Wenig has been in consultation with the promoters of the plan, and it is understood that the city will give the arena endorsement by arranging for a moderate assessment.

The heavy cost of building an artificial ice plant to freeze so large an area is to be overcome by running a pipe line from the plant of Silverado, Limited, on the opposite side of Bathurst street, where extra capacity is available in the fall and winter months, when less artificial refrigeration is required to care for the produce business of the Silverado company.

The new location is splendidly situated within a ten-minute walk of the heart of the city, within a block from all directions, and not far from the Grand Trunk and L. P. S. depots.

Through an error it was reported yesterday that the arena would cost upwards of \$200,000. In fact, the estimated cost is \$100,000. He stated also that the arena would be one of the directors.

RL CAGERS PLAY FOR ONT. TITLE, ST. THOMAS, TONIGHT

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, April 27.—The basketball team played for the local Y. M. C. A. Saturday night is one of the most elaborate ever attempted by the local college institute. The big game will be between the North Toronto high school and the local champions of the O. S. S. A. This game should decide the rightful title of the Ontario title.

Preliminary to the big contest, the under girls will meet the junior team of the school. The central Methodist team, champions of the City League, will meet an all-star London team. These matches will be played in the basketball season in St. Thomas.

The local senior lineup will likely be composed of the following: Keta Wardie, Adeline Beamo, Rose Adams, Margaret Turner, Florence Spackman, Helen Moody, Gladys Tanner and Dorothy Black.

KITCHENER NOW ACCEPTS
NT. SOFTBALL ASSN. RULES

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, Ont., April 27.—A team organized here today to play under the rules adopted by the Ontario Amateur Softball Association at Hamilton with Jack McCall as manager. The players of the club is Hummel, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

THIRTY CLUBS EXPECTED IN
W. BRUCE COUNTY LEAGUE

Special to The Advertiser.
April 27.—A meeting of baseball clubs in Bruce county will be held at the Grand Central Hotel, Tuesday, May 1, for the purpose of organizing a league. The league will be composed of thirty clubs in Bruce county. The league will be organized under the rules of the Ontario Amateur Softball Association.

SEASON'S PRIZES AWARDED
TO PREP BOYS AT BANQUET

The closing supper for the prep boys of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night. About sixty mothers and fathers and boys sat down to supper, which was prepared by the Ladies' auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. A. J. McTavish.

Following the supper, W. E. Saunders gave the boys a very interesting talk about birds and their habits, ending with him a number of specimens.

Prizes for the season's Bible study groups were awarded as follows: The winning group was the group under the leadership of Hart Upshall. The following boys are members of this group: Clem Wright, Dick Dodd, Don Oatman, Frank Faust, Ken Kennedy, Ralph Christianson, Gold Betts, Walter Tamblin, Frank Wilson, Jim McConnell, Douglas Edell, Cedric Tanner and Ted Hadden.

This group was presented with the Bible study challenge shield. Individual boys received a small pencil. Donald Oatman and Ken Huggins were awarded the first and second individual prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Houlding of the Y. M. C. A. did the work being carried on these boys in the Saturday morning classes.

WINDSOR EXPLAINS HOW
O. B. A. FINAL REJECTED

Believe O. B. A. Is Controlled By Toronto, and Cite Arguments In Controversy.

170 Campbell Ave., Windsor, April 28, 1923.

Sporting Editor, London Advertiser:
Dear Sir,—If I am not asking too much of you would you kindly publish this letter in your paper to give our London fans an idea of why we did not play and score the O. B. A. is controlled by Toronto?

We protested our game played against Toronto on March 17 on the grounds: First that the score was tie at the end of full time, and the game should not have gone overtime; second, that on four occasions either the manager or one of the Toronto officials entered on the playing floor, and in only one case was a technical foul called on them; third, that when our coach called for "time out" to change a player when the ball was not in play, the Toronto scorer, who was in possession of the whistle, refused to blow it, and before we could get in touch with the referee, Toronto had scored a basket. The attention of the referee was called, but he allowed the basket to stand. Fourth, that at one time during the play there were six Toronto players on the floor, and still no foul was called.

These charges were supported by three affidavits, two being from Toronto boys.

In Toronto's reply to this protest, they did not deny a single charge we made. They claimed that the game had been played over in Toronto, giving us our 10-point lead which we legitimately earned over the Windsor. However, the executive let Toronto down as easily as they knew how by playing in London, giving Toronto the 16 points which they really scored from us. We were willing to abide by the ruling of the executive, but Toronto refused to play unless we gave them the privilege of playing two new men.

Rather than win the game by default we granted them this privilege and beat them in London, 26-23, as you know. With 25 minutes to play the score stood 25-23 in Toronto's favor and the score board showed 27-21 in Toronto's favor. This was a mistake, and when Referee Mel Brock was notified of this he read 25-23. Referee Mel Brock then changed the score on the score board to 27-21 in Toronto's favor. Toronto score book. There is no one disputing the fact that in the last 25 minutes of the game we scored 3 points.

This made the score 26-23 in our favor. Evidently the official score must have walked off the floor and left the book on the table and 10 or 15 minutes after the crowd had left, some of Toronto's supporters came along with the book and said the score was tie, and that we had only scored six points, whereby we had lost the game.

Together with instances which happened previously were more than we thought we were entitled to surrender to, and we are all of the same opinion. On March 28, 1923, and on three other occasions I asked for certain information of the Toronto team from the president of the O. B. A., and informed him on April 17 that when I got this information I would resign my position as president whether we would play Toronto on April 21 or not. This information I received on April 21 and at 4:25 p.m. on the same day I received a wire from the president, notifying that the game must be played that night.

This certainly has the earmarks of Toronto's way of doing business, and suggests that the O. B. A. is controlled by Toronto. I am not asking too much of you to publish this letter, and thanking our many London fans for the support they gave us. I am, your truly,
Mr. Dodge A.C.B.B. Team.

ENGLISH CUP FINAL
TO BE PLAYED TODAY

Scene All Set For Clash Between West Ham and Bolton.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 28.—The scene is now set for the great association football drama, the English Cup final, which is to be played today between West Ham and Bolton. Bolton teams report a clean bill of health after a week of anxiety on the part of the officials due to injuries to the players. It is now certain that the eleven which each of the rival clubs considers the best will take the field.

London was asleep when the first Lancashire legions arrived here. Over 800 reached Euston station on the first special train, which came in at three o'clock this morning. When day broke, the station was crowded with visitors, nearly all of them wearing the blue and white favors of the Wanderers.

Representative crowds are coming in on trains from all parts of the country to see the big match. Coffee stalls in the neighborhood of the stations are doing a lucrative trade, and the vendors of club favors and anything else connected with the match are doing a fine business.

As early as seven o'clock this morning happy parties of visitors were doing the sights of London, when in the sparkling sunshine, they saw it at its best.

A little band of West Ham football enthusiasts kept vigil during the night outside the park at Wembley where the great contest is to take place. By midnight the crowd had grown to large proportions. Later 100 West Hammers, who had marched from Lower Bridge, reached the southwest entrance. They procured a big brazier and soon were warming themselves around a blazing fire.

HOLD BASEBALL MEETING
OF C.S.E.T. GROUPS AT "Y"

The C. S. E. T. annual baseball meeting was held on Thursday night, about 15 groups being represented. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Murdo McGregor; vice-president, Morley McGreggor; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Spearman; executive committee, George Brock and Cecil Winton.

Several important changes to the present constitution were made, as follows: The intermediate age limit was changed from 15-18 to 15-17. Another important change, no one can compete in this season's games who has become a member of the C. S. E. T. The list of all players has to be signed by the captain and has to be handed to the umpire before each game. All certificates must be in the hands of the secretary-treasurer, together with the registration fee, not later than May 5th. It is hoped to open the season on May 14th.



BRANCH RICKEY
MANAGER OF THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS AND PSYCHOLOGIST OF NO MEAN ABILITY.

Your Backyard Garden

Ground and Flying Pests Now Commence to Trouble the Gardener.

The winter is now a thing of the past, and each day as the weather gets warmer the numbers of insects and other garden pests and troubles increase. As most gardeners are usually the makers of the ground, the conscientious gardener, most of his troubles will come on the wing from the gardens of less careful men in his neighborhood.

The greater the skill of the cultivator, and the more often he cultivates, the less he will be troubled with insects and disease in the growing of his garden. The making of the conscientious gardener, most of his troubles will come on the wing from the gardens of less careful men in his neighborhood.

As a matter of fact those that spend their time in the ground are usually the larval, and in some instances the nymph stages of what will later be a flying insect. However, it is as ground insects that those do their share of the damage, and as such we may discuss them.

Taking those insects and also a few worms and slugs we have a group of enemies which attack the garden, and usually at night. In this group might be included rats and mice, and occasionally moles.

WILL SIGN PAY CHECK
WHEN LIST FURNISHED

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In its place. Where are they going to get it?

The commissioners have said that I am too persistent. Persistence is a great virtue. Do the people want a persistent mayor? They said at the last election that they did not want a mayor who was not. They may say different next year, of course. And they may not want the same public utilities commissioners in either.

Owes No Apology, Says Watt.
"I owe no apology to E. V. Buchanan," stated Ald. P. J. Watt today, when he was acting mayor yesterday, and was informed this morning that Manager Buchanan was demanding an apology in connection with remarks credited to him.

"Why should I apologize," questioned Ald. Watt. "I did not mention Manager Buchanan's name. I said that a party had, according to reports, come into the office and removed certain pay lists. If I used the word 'pilfered' I still stand by it. To the best of my recollection, however, I said 'pilfered.' I think in any event there has been too much of that going on here anyhow from all accounts."

"It makes no difference, it all means the same," added Mayor Wenig, "pilfered or purloined. The manager acknowledges that he removed the vouchers from the city clerk's office. I still maintain that he had no business to do this without my consent. Those papers were given to me by Secretary Ellwood, after he had demanded them, as was within my power."

Aldermen Back Mayor.
Members of the council are urging the mayor to stick until the last hour is played and the winner is announced.

"The mayor is done if he doesn't get that hat," warned Ald. Drake this afternoon. "Let him go to it. We told him to get it."

Ald. Frank McKay, one of the Labor representatives in the council, submits that the list should now be published in order to clear the air of suspicion now rampant, and to assist the employees perhaps.

"At first I did not regard the matter as at all serious," he advised.

asked to sign for ten. There's one pour over your breakfast food. Should Diogenes step from his ethereal home and start searching for a man with faith. Highest would come to an end just as soon as he located the owner of the St. Louis National League club.

Rickey is an unusual manager. He is a psychologist; a man of theories. He undertook building a team around the changing of the football. Fully looked to the great Rogers to bat the Cardinals to a pennant. He shakes his head doubtfully toward the pennant season, which indicates anything you wish to think about it, but he really looks toward 1924 as the big year. He doesn't manage his ball team on Sunday. He has an assistant who takes contra to the team the rest of the time he is with the team.

DECLARES UNION BILL

WILL WIPE OUT CHURCH

Dr. A. J. MacGillivray Addresses Presbyterian Association at Brockville.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Brockville, Ont., April 28.—Cries of "Put him out!" were raised at a meeting held here last night under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church Association when Rev. D. A. Cowan, a local Presbyterian minister, interrupted one of the speakers, Rev. W. G. Brown, of Red Deer, upon several occasions in the course of his address.

In spite of recent amendments, Rev. Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, of Guelph, a member of the union committee, declared that the proposed bill for the incorporation of the United Church of Canada "retains the essential element of coercion, its very heart, its very soul, to eliminate, to wipe out the Presbyterian Church as such from the Dominion of Canada."

Dances 117 Hours
and Still Going

Albert Kish Passes World's Record in Ohio Contest.

Special to The Advertiser.
Youngstown, O., April 25.—Albert Kish passed the world's record for non-stop dancing at 4 a.m. today, when he had danced 112 hours, with only three minutes out for rest every seven hours.

He had danced 112 hours at 9 a.m. and expected to dance until midnight tonight, when he passed the world's record this morning. The big crowd, watching the show, broke into cheers and applause.

WILL STOP BROADCASTING
ENGLISH ENTERTAINMENTS

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 28.—The men who have money invested in entertainment enterprises in London have decided to ban the broadcasting of plays, concerts and music hall performances. The Theatre Managers' Association, in pointing to the competitive nature of the broadcasting of entertainment, protests against the government collecting money and handing it to the broadcasting company to provide concerts, while at the same time the government extracts an entertainment tax from the theatres and cinema shows.

The theatre managers are asking the postmaster-general to appoint a representative of the entertainment enterprises on the broadcasting committee.

United States Refuses to Buck
Turkey on Matter of
Capitulations.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Lausanne, April 28.—The action of the United States in backing the Allies against Turkey in the matter of capitulations, threw the near east into a conference into still further dissonance today. The Turks, who recently granted the Chester group of America valuable oil leases and concessions of land, have now refused their belief that the United States would abandon its previous stand and side with them on the capitulations issue.

Joseph C. Greig, head of the American delegation, however, clearly dissipated these hopes by intervening in the debate and making plain the position of the United States. The American government, he said, would never consent to any proposition that might be interpreted as a treaty could be abrogated by action such as was taken by the Turks in 1914. The Turks maintained that the treaties before the war were abrogated by the war.

ADJUTANT FORBES GETS
SIX MONTHS FURLOUGH

Work of Number Two Citadel Will Be Taken Over by Capt. and Mrs. Mann.

Adjutant Forbes, of the Salvation Army No. 2 Corps, who has not been in the best of health for some time, will leave on a six months' furlough, accompanied by Mrs. Forbes. He hopes to return to duty in London at the conclusion of his holiday. Captain and Mrs. Mann, who have been stationed in Calcutta for the last year, will take over the work at No. 2 Citadel for two months in place of Adjutant Forbes.

Captain Mann, who was with the London No. 1 Citadel two years ago, took the special training course in Toronto, and proceeded to India at the beginning of 1922. There, however, the climate was too severe for Mrs. Mann, and although the captain generously offered to complete the full seven-year term of service, without the help of his wife, the doctor ordered to come back to Canada. Headquarters decided to bring him back to home duty, and London will be his first center of work.

Brigadier Creighton, of the "Army," who has been on the sick list for some weeks, is making a slow recovery, and is expected to be back in No. 1 Citadel next month.

THINKS CITY COUNCIL
WILL FAVOR CITY HALL

That Further Opposition Will Be Due to Spite Is the Allegation Today.

That if further opposition develops in the city council toward the proposed construction of a new city hall, it will be due to spite, is the allegation of the councillors. They can vote me down at any time they feel so disposed.

His worship is quite optimistic, feeling that the majority of the council will be content to sink all differences as long as the personal grievances against him, if any exist, in order that the wishes of the people shall be respected.

"A sufficient number of the councillors have been lined up," according to the mayor, who submits that the following have voted public favor to the project: Ald. McKay, Robert Watt, Drake, Burdick and Hayden.

"I am certainly not looking for any personal credit, nor will I worry myself as long as the hall is commenced early," Ald. Burdick stated at noon today, adding that a new city hall was one of his pre-election pledges and he had not swerved in his opinion that the new edifice should go on the McCormick site.

"I am going to support the mayor's case in any case when he is right and the mayor is right in this instance."

Ald. Watt voiced a similar opinion. "I am strongly in favor of building a new city hall on the McCormick site. This issue has been a joke too long. There are some members of the council who will object, of course, because they want the new city hall in their backyards."

MOTOR CLUB RECEIVES
NEW TRAFFIC CHANGES

The London Motor Club has received a copy of the amended city bylaw covering traffic regulations in the city, and motorists are requested to take notice of the changes affecting them.

The most important amendment is that which permits the use of the single type parking light placed on the left side of the car and to show a red light at the rear and a white light to the front to be clearly visible for a distance of at least 200 feet, provided, however, that such light shall only be used while the motor vehicle is standing upon any highway and not in motion. Owners who park their cars on the city streets at night will appreciate this change, as it means that they have only to use one light instead of the usual two lights in front and tail light on the rear.

Other changes are that angle parking only is permitted on the south side of York street between Clarence and Richmond streets, the north side of King street between Talbot and Clarence streets, the north side of Dufferin avenue between Richmond street and Clarence street. No parking is permitted on the other side of these streets nor on the west side of Ridout street between Dundas and King streets, the west side of Richmond street between Carling and Dundas streets, nor upon any street opposite a city fire hall.

GRANT INCREASE IN HOURS.
Associated Press Despatch.
Sydney, Aus., April 28.—The industrial arbitration court has granted the application of the railway company for an increase of the hours of tramway drivers and conductors from 44 to 48 hours weekly.

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BALDWIN ACTS CHANCELLOR.
LONDON, April 28.—Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, who will act as government leader in the House of Commons during the absence of Premier Bonar Law, has virtually been doing this for some days now. His handling of the budget enormously increased his reputation, and his more recent leadership in the house has enhanced the good opinion in which he is held in his parliamentary capacity.

House of David Prepares
For New "Group" Weddings

Sends Out Request for Marriage License Blanks in Midst of the Grand Jury Immorality Probe.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Joseph, Mich., April 28.—New "group" weddings are planned at the "House of David," it was learned today, following recess over the weekend of the "one man" grand jury probing charges of immorality by members of the religious cult.

Request for a number of marriage license affidavit blanks was received by Frank Hall, county clerk. The investigation received a setback just before the recess, when Walter M. Nelson, Detroit attorney, who had been expected to be the state's star witness, refused, officials said, to divulge information he claimed to have, regarding immoral advances against young girls by officials of the cult.

Judge Dingeman, the "one man" jury, ordered Nelson to return next week prepared to answer all questions or "take the consequences."

Nelson is attorney for the plaintiff in civil suits for damages by former members of the cult against "King" Benjamin Funnell, head of the House of David.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH
IN N. Y. TENEMENT FIRE

Number of Others Seriously Injured as Three-Story Building Burns.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 28.—One man was killed and a number of persons burned today in a fire that swept a three-story tenement in Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn. Harvey Orr, 56 years of age, who jumped from a third-story window, died of a fractured skull. His wife and daughter are in a hospital in a critical condition. Firemen carried twelve persons down ladders.

BRITAIN CONSIDERS NOTE
FROM U. S. ON SMUGGLING

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 28.—The British government is considering the latest note from Washington with reference to liquor smuggling, but it is expected the elapses of some time will be necessary before an answer can be made.

It was stated in authoritative quarters yesterday that the government was very anxious to aid the United States government in stopping the smuggling of liquor and at the same time does not wish to do anything to interfere with British commerce, which might involve the framing of new legislation.

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