

House Cleaning Imminent In City Labor Party :: King Sends \$100 for N.S. Relief

DEPUTIES DRAW FIRE OF CITY LABOR

House-Cleaning Now Looms in London Party, Officials Declare.

Labor in London is going to do a little house cleaning next week. Members in the London Labor Party are not at all satisfied with the way certain of their representatives in the city council have acted and voted this year and will probably censure the offenders on Friday evening of next week, which is the monthly meeting of the party.

"What labor objects to," said a prominent member of the party, "is that, by the actions and speeches of certain of its public representatives, it is being put in an altogether false position. An election is due in June or July this year and we want the aims and the platform of the party to be unequivocally clear long before that. At the present time it is being clouded by some of our people. It is our intention at this meeting on Friday to deal with those whom we believe have not played the game with their own party and to make a public pronouncement of the stand of the party."

Quotes Railwaymen.

"Take the position of the street railwaymen," said another member. "If at any time in the future these men should be compelled to make concessions from the company they would be acting under a great handicap in view of things said and done by certain aldermen who are supposedly Labor men. What we want London to know is that Labor has a definite platform on all questions and that the views of certain of its members are not always the views of the party."

A third member of the party put it this way: "Labor in London has been fooled too often in the past by design or ignorance on the part of its so-called leaders and representatives. It is not going to occur again. If the men we select to represent Labor do not fulfill their duty as Labor men in the best and truest interests of Labor then we must in self-defense repudiate them publicly. You can see the false position in which we are placed."

Simmering For Weeks.

For some weeks this matter has been simmering in the party and at many labor meetings it was visible under the surface of the ordinary discussions. The developments of the last few weeks on the part of the council with the street railway have brought it to a head and the majority of the party is now determined on vigorous action.

"We had some difficulty two years ago in the Trades and Labor Council with officials who were as we now know, hostile to late Elva. We got rid of them and the council is all the better for the move," declared a well-known labor man in London. "If labor is to do its duty and take its rightful place in the administration of the affairs of a country or a city it must do two things—draw up a logical, worthwhile platform that is based on common sense and fair play, and elect men to office who will stand by that platform."

CITY HYDRO REBATE SAID SATISFACTORY

Amount Paid Back \$7,934 in 1924—Midway in List.

London's rebate of \$7,934 on its bill for hydro for 1924 from the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario lies about midway in the list of rebates allowed by the provincial commission.

While other cities received a much larger rebate, some going over \$13,000, London's rate of \$25 per horsepower per annum is considerably lower and thus the advantage spread over the actual bill for the whole year lies much in London's favor.

Galt, with a rate of \$28 per h.p., received \$13,500 as a rebate from the commission and as its pro rata share of a \$1,000,000 surplus over the whole hydro system.

Woodstock, also with a rate of \$28 per h.p., received \$9,128; St. Thomas, with a rate of \$30 per h.p., \$12,061; and Chatham, with a rate of \$21, \$13,600; Sarnia, with a rate of \$35 per h.p., and Brantford, with a rate of \$25 per h.p., also were allowed rebates, the exact amount of which it not known.

WOMAN CLAIMS SIGHT AGAIN BY PRAYERS OF EVANGELIST

New Giza Tomb Has Been Closed

Associated Press Despatch.

Cambridge, Mass., March 14.—The new tomb discovered by the Boston-Harvard expedition at Giza has been closed to await the return to Egypt of Dr. Reisner, director of the Boston museum of fine arts and head of the expedition, who is now in Boston. Announcement of this decision was made yesterday by the secretary for information at Harvard university.

WOMAN RECOVERS FROM BAD BURNS

New Bath Treatment Proves Efficacious in Case of Mrs. Alex. McCoy.

The continued progress of Mrs. Alex. McCoy at Victoria hospital towards complete recovery from severe burns all over her body constitutes one of the most remarkable cases physicians at that institution have experienced.

Mrs. McCoy was brought to the hospital several months ago. She was horribly burned. Her clothing had caught fire following a gasoline explosion at her home, 19 Dean street. From the first physicians held little hope for her recovery. It was feared that septic poisoning would develop. For some time her condition showed little change. It was not until several weeks ago that she rapidly became better, and now she is able to sit up in a wheel chair.

Her recovery is due to a bath treatment, from which she has shown satisfactory response recently. It is expected she will be in a fit condition to leave the hospital in a few days.

TORIES IN DILEMMA TO FIND CANDIDATE

East Middlesex Conservatives Find Selves in Difficulty— Four Are Mentioned.

Now that E. R. Dennis has definitely declared that he will not accept nomination as the Conservative in East Middlesex, the Conservatives are having quite a difficult time in deciding on a nominee who would have a fair chance of bringing home the bacon. Four men are mentioned as likely candidates for nomination at the convention on March 28. They are King Hodgins of Lucan, Frank Boyce of Dorchester, Alderman Homer Neeley and Tom Scandrett of London.

With the labor party trying to get up with the U. F. O. in all constituencies where the city and country are divided in the electorate, the Tories are faced with a difficult problem. If as some of the provincial members have stated, the U. F. O. and the Progressives and the Liberals combined possibly will find shelter under one umbrella, then the Conservatives will be eliminated and at the next election will receive from troubling and the weary are at rest.

CITY BARRISTERS URGE DEED CASE IN TORONTO

F. E. Perrin and Gordon Tennent, president and secretary respectively of the Middlesex Bar Association, interviewed Attorney-General Nickle in Toronto yesterday asking that legislation be passed validating deeds to uses which have been in operation for many years, but which have been questioned lately by a recent decision of Mr. Justice Orie. Three Hamilton lawyers accompanied the local barristers to Toronto.

DAD KNEW

LET'S TRY TO SELL THAT CAR OF DUN'S, SAID HENRY BLANK UNTO HIS SONS: OF ONE ACCORD, THEY ANSWERED THUS: "A WANT AD. SURE WILL SELL THAT BUS."

Scores of people have decided to buy a second-hand "bus" this spring.

Prospective buyers are now watching The Advertiser's "Automobile for Sale" column.

If you have a car for sale—don't waste valuable time. List it today and be assured of a quick sale.

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JUSTICE HEARS DIVORCE THREAT

Young Married Couple Urged To Try Again at Recon- ciliation.

Mr. Justice Mowat, presiding at the weekly high court this morning, declared his best hope for a young married couple from jumping on the rocks of divorce by advising them to try to get together to effect a reconciliation.

"The father wants the affection of the children and so does the mother," declared his worship, smiling benignly on the London couple, who with flushed faces were standing before him.

"I will adjourn this case until April 4, when I will be here again. I hope that something may be done in the matter before that time. In the meantime I do not think it will hurt the children to remain in the custody of their mother."

On the way out of court, the mother told one of her two daughters to "Kiss daddy." The younger ran across the corridor and twined both arms around her father's neck and gave him a "bear hug."

"You bet I do," replied the small youngster with a happy smile.

The husband is asking the court for the custody of the two children. He claims that the mother is not a fit person to have control of them.

After court husband wife stood on the corner in front of the court house discussing the matter and it would not be surprising if they decided to once more live together.

Enlarge Tech. School.

Increase in Technical school accommodation, in place of construction of a new college institute, is advocated by T. E. Smith, O.P., position in council circles to an extensive collegiate building program is growing, and Ald. Smith sets for his Technical school suggestion as a compromise.

They are clamoring for secondary school education in London, points out Ald. Smith. "Make that construction of the Technical school and half the cost of building it be borne by the government. That would cut the bill in half and would be highly acceptable to taxpayers."

The merits of technical versus academic education enter into the case, but the ward four alderman declares the academic education is overdue at present.

The professions are filled with graduates of the sort of schools we have been concentrating on," Ald. Smith declared. "Many of our young men and women graduated from our academic institutions have gone abroad the border to find positions."

He said that a million dollars a year for education is a way too much. We can't afford it. Anyway, the system just trains our children along such lines that they can't find jobs in London or in this country."

The collegiate question will come up at a special meeting of the council next Wednesday, when estimates will be thoroughly discussed in the presence of school trustees.

HUNDRED ARE MISSING AS JAP SHIP FOUNDERS

Purser and 15 Passengers Are Picked Up—Five Destroyers in Search.

Associated Press Despatch.

Nagasaki, Japan, March 14.—One hundred persons are missing from the Japanese steamer Uwajima Maru No. 6, which is believed to have foundered off Kabashima Island on Wednesday. The purser and fifteen passengers have been picked up thus far and five destroyers are searching for other possible survivors.

The Uwajima Maru No. 6 was a wooden vessel of 425 tons, built in 1901. Her home port was Kishuku. The island of Kabashima lies 50 miles to the west of Nagasaki.

victim to the dread black diphtheria at another time. He had been made well by prayer.

While in Poland his food had been mixed with rat poison in order to get rid of him. He had not died, for the words of God had been "If they shall out any deadly thing it shall not hurt them."

Relating a miracle of raising the dead, the speaker said that in Germany fourteen doctors had signed a death certificate that a woman was dead. Nineteen hours after she had passed away she was restored to life.

In one instance he had seen food multiplied in a kitchen to take care of guests. Half a pound of butter became three-quarters of a pound. This was multiplied seven times.

In Russia the evangelist had cast out serpents. He had found a deadly snake in his presence. It had not raised its head against him.

Others testified that they had witnessed similar manifestations of the divine will to cure. C. N. Seipp told of illnesses that he had suffered on several occasions. He had seen the afflictions pass from him and from his family in a miraculous manner.

Skating Club's Carnival Has Spectacular Events For Next Friday Evening

Mayor Wenige Ambitious To Perform on Skates—Praises Carnival Plan.

Program details of the London Skating club's big carnival in the arena next Friday night are now complete and the skaters are working hard to put the finishing touches on various spectacular exhibitions.

Incidentally London nearly had an opportunity of seeing Mayor Wenige perform on skates. The mayor was invited to act as a judge of costumes, and although the entire skating program is being presented by club members it is understood that his worship would have insisted on going to the job properly and being proud with skates so that he could inspect the performers from close-up range. Unfortunately Mayor Wenige is out of the city on Friday night at a London Old Boys conference and can not act.

"I'm very disappointed that I'll not see the carnival," he said to The Advertiser. "I believe it is going to be a wonderful exhibition of skating, and apart from that the Skating Club is a splendid thing for the city and should have public support. The Skating Club in Toronto has become famous all over the continent through its carnivals and is doing a great deal to give Toronto publicity. There is no reason why our own Skating Club shouldn't do the same if the public will back it, and it is a fine means of developing a great Canadian winter sport."

Next winter the mayor intends to take time for some figure skating himself.

A Spectacular Program.

The carnival program on Friday night combines beautiful skating, difficult and spectacular stunts by the club professional, striking costume effects, dancing on skates and various comedy features. It differs from the usual carnival in that the public does not take part in the skating, all the exhibitions being presented by members of the Skating Club.

The carnival will open with a grand march of all the club skaters in costume, both senior and junior, followed by waiting on skates by senior members.

A Children's Court comes next, giving the youngsters a chance to shine with Ian Coles, young son of Col. W. G. Coles, accompanied in a solo exhibition, accompanied by an escort. The skating ability of these children is surprising, and they will supply a unique feature of the program.

After the Children's Court there will be general straight skating by all members of the club, giving spectators an opportunity to miss Katherine White and Lieut.-Col. E. J. Ware, who give an exhibition of pair figure skating.

After another waltzing number comes a second Children's Court, featuring little Catherine Dickinson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Harry T. Dickinson and then Mrs. Charles Ivey and J. G. Boucher will give an exhibition of dancing on skates, followed by Prof. K. R. Mallen, the way interrupted its activities, but reorganization last December has brought nearly two hundred senior members, and the club carnival Friday night will conclude a remarkably successful season.

The program will conclude with waltzing and general skating by club members. Throughout the program numerous comedy features are to be introduced as surprises. These will include the mysterious bull fight, about which there have been so many rumors.

The London Skating Club has a history of over seventeen years, being organized in 1907, with the late George B. Harris as first president. The war interrupted its activities, but reorganization last December has brought nearly two hundred senior members, and the club carnival Friday night will conclude a remarkably successful season.

WATER RATE INCREASE MAXIMUM 33 CENTS

Manager Buchanan Declares Raise Is Merely Readjust- ment of Charges.

Commenting upon the recent change in water rates, Manager E. V. Buchanan stated this morning that the maximum possible increase in the domestic consumers' bill is 33 cents per month.

Since water rates to consumers outside the city, and the commission serves 400 such consumers, are double the rates to consumers within the city limits, the maximum possible increase in rates would be 66 cents per month.

Mr. Buchanan reiterates, however, that the "increase" is not in any sense an actual increase, as it represents only a readjustment of rates under the meter system as compared with the old flat rate system.

The commission is serving 17,000 consumers in the city by means of its waterworks system.

British Mails

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe close as follows: Tuesday, March 17, at 10 a.m.—Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain, from St. John to Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp, on Thursday, the 19th inst.

Wednesday, March 18, at 10 a.m.—Full mail for Great Britain (except business correspondence for London and Great Britain generally and correspondence specially addressed via New York), and countries via Great Britain, from St. John to Liverpool on Friday, the 20th.

Thursday, March 19, at 10 a.m.—Business correspondence for London and Great Britain generally, to connect with the Levantine sailing from New York on Saturday, the 21st.

GAY DANCERS OPEN EAST END TOWN HALL

Many Brave the Weather To Attend Function of City Relief Circle.

London's East End town hall was officially opened last night with a dance in spite of the bad weather. Over a hundred East Enders dared the rain and snow to be present. Mayor Wenige was the sole representative of the city council there, none of the aldermen being able to attend.

The dance was arranged by the London Sunshine relief circle for the unemployed and the money received will be used in the relief work of the committee.

This was the first of a series of dances which it is hoped to hold in the hall. Since the opening of the hall and its inspection by the city building inspector, who vouches for its safety, the old hall looks quite smart. According to those who were there last night, it has a good dancing floor.

DOG'S BARK SAVES FIVE FROM DEATH IN FLAMES

Winnipeg, March 13.—The warning bark of a dog saved a family of five from cremation in a fire which destroyed the home of Robert Brunkin here today.

DRIVER'S RECORD STAYS SPOTLESS

Traveller Dismissed When Haled to Court First Time in Ten Years.

C. H. Bendin, a traveller, of 37 Elmwood avenue, has been driving an automobile five and six days a week for the past ten years or so, and is justifiably proud of his spotless record as a motorist.

Mr. Bendin's only approach to a conviction, according to his story, came in court today when he was charged with driving recklessly on King street on Friday, March 6.

His car was reposing in the driveway at his home at 5:50 on the afternoon of the day in the case. Mr. Bendin told Magistrate Graydon, P. C. Thompson, that he took the number of Mr. Bendin's auto, front and rear, during a wild ramble east on King street, in which a silent policeman was struck. Mr. Bendin's brother testified in favor of the accused, and the court, decided that the action was hazy enough to warrant a dismissal.

The only other case on the court blotter today was laid over until next Friday. Pearl Gillar is suing her husband, Anthony Gillar, for non-support. Inability of one lawyer to attend brought the adjournment.

John Miller of South Bend, Ind., is extremely anxious to get in touch with W. J. Jones, who was last seen in Toronto. He has written Chief Birrell in his efforts to locate his friend. If found Mr. Miller asks that Mr. Jones write him at Lock Box 112, South Bend.

A. H. Burrows has reported to the police that his auto was stolen from Queen's avenue, between Richmond and Clarence streets, last night. The license number is 87-949, the serial number 536131, and the motor number 232272.

LOCH LOMOND CHAPTER PRESENTS SUNDAY CONCERT

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. Seely-Smith, the band of the Royal Canadian regiment, under the direction of L. K. Harrison, L.R.A.M., will present a number of fine band selections at the sacred concert taking place tomorrow evening at the Majestic theatre. The concert is being arranged by the Loch Lomond chapter, I.O.D.E., as a benefit for the work of the chapter. Other numbers will be given by some of London's clever talent.

The band numbers will include the following: Grand march, "Florentine," by Fucik; overture, "Die Fledermaus" (The Bat), by Strauss; selection from Cavalleria Rusticana, Mascagni; "Bourree and Gigue," by Debussy; and a suite, "The Tempter," by Edward Grieg; prelude, "Berceuse" and "Bacchanale."

BOYS and GIRLS! Now For Some Fun

ENTRY FEE FOR POGO RACE 50 CENTS, POGO STICK FREE.

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The G. W. V. A. Joy Week committee have planned a big Stilt Race for the boys and girls of London. The 10-cent entry fee entitles you to a pair of stilts free. Only those using regulation stilts and lowest steps are eligible.

A BIG STILT RACE

PRIZES.

Girls' race, age up to 10 years—First prize, \$5 in merchandise (donated by G. A. Wenige).

Girls' race, age 10 to 15 years—First prize, \$5 in merchandise (donated by G. A. Wenige).

Boys' race, age up to 10 years—First prize, suit of clothes (donated by Oak Hall).

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A POGO STICK RACE

Here's a new kind of race for most London boys and girls. Get your Pogo Sticks now and start practicing. The Pogo Sticks given on these entries cost originally \$3.50 each. They are given free with entry.

PRIZES.

Boys' Pogo race—First prize, two-cell electric bicycle lamp (donated by Gurd's); second prize, pair of shoes (donated by Johnston Shoe Co.); third prize, flashlight (donated by Gurd's).

RACES TO BE HELD IN FRONT OF ARMORIES, SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1 P.M.

MAKE YOUR ENTRY ON THE BLANKS BELOW.

STILT RACE

Write in your name and address and present coupon with 10 cents to the store below and you will receive free one pair of Adjustable Stilts.

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ADDRESS

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CALM PREVAILS IN STRIKE AREAS

Relief Operations in the Nova Scotia Coal Fields Have Relieved All Distress.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sydney, N. S., March 14.—The strike of 12,000 members of the United Mine Workers of district 28, employed in the collieries of the British Empire Steel Corporation, entered its second week with honors even and no evidence that an early settlement is due. The enforced idleness of the miners and the consequent financial embarrassment has been accompanied by no disorders such as have marked previous strikes, and this morning the police again reported that quietness prevailed in all areas.

So far the maintenance men recruited from the offices and clerical staff of the mines have done their duty. Although the company heads stated that when the walkout occurred the clerical men, unused to the arduous labor of tamping boilers and manning pumps, would be unable to carry on longer than a week, there have been no official reports of any of the mines suffering from lack of proper maintenance.

Relief operations have proceeded with considerable success and it is not believed that many families have suffered since the relief committees started operations. A generous response has greeted the appeal for assistance, donations from many districts and points and including last night a personal check for \$100 from the prime minister of Canada, and \$500 from "an Ottawa philanthropist." It is reported that the number needing assistance is growing, as those who had savings have exhausted their hoard since the period of idleness set in.

SHERIFF IS PREPARED TO GIVE WHITE GLOVES

Mr. Justice Lennox Will Be Recipient at Court House on Monday.

Mr. Justice Lennox, who will preside at the spring assizes opening at the courthouse on Monday will be presented with a pair of white gloves by Sheriff Donald Graham just before his lordship makes his address to the grand jury.

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