

## ADVERTISER PUZZLE CONTEST CORNER

Important Questions Answered by Contest Manager and Matters of General Interest Discussed—Contestants Should Watch This Corner

Question: I have been working on another contest. Would that render me ineligible to enter yours?  
Answer: You are at liberty to enter ours. Your having entered someone else's contest does not make you ineligible to enter ours.

Question: My father is a subscriber to your paper, and his subscription is just running out. Can I send in his renewal and register a solution on the contest?  
Answer: Yes, seeing that you are of his family and live most likely at the same address.

Question: Would it count the same if you renewed your subscription and someone else's (each for a year), or would you have to send \$10 all on your own?  
Answer: It would count as \$5 re-ward on your own subscription, and in case you had a winning solution on the capital prizes it would be figured as such. See prize list in this regard. Read about amount added to cash prize. If you were to win \$100, you would be credited with \$50.

## "Service at Cost" Solution of Gas Problem if Ratification By Legislature Is Secured

J. F. Thomson Refused An Audience by City Council—Ald. Bridge Makes Ironical Comments—Ald. J. C. Wilson Says Ponzi Had Nothing On H. B. Ashplant in Handling Figures.

A maximum rate of \$1.50 per 1,000 cubic feet for gas under a "service-at-cost" plan similar to that on which the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto operates was agreed upon by the city council and representatives of the company last night. The proposal will be submitted to the Legislature for ratification within a few days.

The plan was recommended by the special committee on gas after a two-hour conference with the company in the afternoon. There was another lengthy and warm discussion at the council meeting, in which H. B. Ashplant, joined as representative of the Citizens' Committee.

Will Examine Books.

Under the proposed settlement the city will accept the company's capitalization at \$400,000. Of this \$250,000 is paid-up and \$150,000 is to be transferred from profits and reserves. The council is to have the right to examine the company's books through its own auditors or other experts it may choose. No further stock is to be issued except for plant and other extensions, and any stock issued is to be sold publicly, reserve fund representing five per cent of the cost of the plant and other extensions to which all repairs and renewals will be charged. Any premium from the sale of bonds is to accrue to this account as well as any operating surplus. When the company's capitalization is equal to a gas rate of five cents the rate is to be reduced by that amount. The rate is to be reduced by a ten-per cent interest on the capitalization and \$1,500 for the payment of a board of directors of which the mayor is to be one member. Any deficit in earnings is to be paid back out of earnings. The city is to be permitted to purchase immediately at \$5,000 worth of stock.

Pretty Steep," Says Wenige.

The council went into committee of the whole to consider the proposition which was outlined by Ald. Cameron Wilson, chairman of the special committee on gas. He pointed out that the three basic clauses of the agreement were the amount of capitalization to be allowed, the return on it, and the rate. Ald. Wenige pointed out that the increase was 40 per cent. He thought it "pretty steep." Ald. W. A. Wilson said that the rate was already paying that rate. Ald. John Bridge said that the rate was already paying that rate. Ald. W. A. Wilson suggested sending the proposal to the people for consideration. Bridge said that the rate was already paying that rate. Ald. W. A. Wilson suggested sending the proposal to the people for consideration.

Major Withdraws.

Several aldermen voiced their objection to this, and Mayor Little said he would not sit and listen to such statements. He withdrew from the council chamber until Mr. Ashplant finished his address. Mr. Ashplant argued that there would be nothing wrong in the possibility he had suggested, but firmly held that it was a "possibility." There was no reason to change from the 30-per cent rate, he said.

Ald. Cameron Wilson, replying to the address, characterized it as the greatest distortion of facts and figures he had ever seen in his life.

Equal To Ponzi.

Ponzi had nothing on Ashplant, the alderman said. Mr. Ashplant's whole address had been destructive criticism characterized by his handling of figures as children, and placed in the same class his suggestions that the matter be submitted to a popular vote or a mass meeting. If the council were not capable of representing the people it should resign. He believed that the seat of government was still at the city hall.

No: It's Next Door," said Ald. Bridge, referring to the Labor Temple.

"It's at the Chamber of Commerce," suggested Mr. Ashplant.

At this juncture J. F. Thompson, secretary of the Citizens' Committee, rose to join in the debate. Mr. Thompson's oratorical efforts on previous occasions were evidently recalled by the city fathers, as they watched the hands of the clock creeping slowly toward the hour for adjournment.

Refused an Audience.

"All right, we'll give you five minutes," said Ald. Ashplant, presiding. "No; put it to a vote," demanded the others.

Four aldermen favored giving him an

audience; six others indicated that they could struggle along without his help. They're afraid of him," was Mr. Thompson's caustic comment. "I'm not," retorted Ald. Cameron Wilson, who was one of the quartet which offered to hear him. "We can appeal unto Caesar," was Mr. Thompson's closing shot.

Ald. Wenige's plan for advertising the city was referred to the same body. Ald. Cameron Wilson and W. A. Wilson brought in a motion protesting against the form of commission government introduced in the London bill. This was defeated.

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## NO. 2 COMMITTEE SUBMITS ESTIMATES

Would Insure School Properties For 45 Per Cent of Value.

No. 2 committee of the board of education met on Monday afternoon to prepare its estimates for submission to the board which met immediately afterwards.

Some discussion took place as to increasing the insurance on the various school buildings, and it was ultimately decided to recommend an insurance up to 45 per cent of the total value of the properties, or about three times the present rate. The present total insured value is \$92,350, and the increase will raise this amount to about \$1,000,000, involving a premium of \$5,200 for three years.

**Scales For Schools.**

It was also decided to add an item for the purchase of scales with weights for the weighing of children at the various schools, involving an addition of about \$100.

The question of providing a room for library purposes at Victoria school arose out of a letter received from Fred Landon of the Public Library. It was considered, however, that this was a matter for the city to decide, and that an item for the necessary equipment could not be included in the estimates. It was also recommended that a fair rental to charge for such a room.

The amended estimates were then drawn up as follows:

Table of Estimates.	Estimated	Expended
Janitors' salaries	1,020.00	1,020.00
Cleaning expenses	1,020.00	1,020.00
General expense	3,946.00	3,946.00
New furniture	2,170.00	2,170.00
Fuel	22,341.94	21,815.00
Equipment	75.87	50.00
Insurance	64.00	8,900.00
Kindergarten equipment	18.60	250.00
Light	663.65	730.00
Manual training equipment	78.47	125.00
Power	717.99	535.00
Playgrounds expense	19.62	215.00
Playgrounds equipment	230.19	458.00
Repair	210.00	210.00
Telephone	12,051.88	11,800.00
Telephone office	673.03	673.03
Board	257.25	260.00
Waiver	2,283.33	2,400.00
Architect's dept.	974.09	1,500.00
Workshop	745.38	1,500.00
Office rent	1,200.00	1,200.00
Supt. of works	1,839.27	1,800.00
Architect	144.23	800.00
New auto truck	800.00	800.00
Total	\$70,645.22	\$91,033.29

**Other Expenditures.**

The following items came under the head of "other expenditures":

Estimated	Expended	
Interest on debentures	\$49,843.53	\$57,232.11
Sinking fund	21,321.86	21,321.86
Mothers' meetings	266.00	266.00
Normal training school	190.30	190.00
General expense	1,216.19	1,250.00
Office expense	327.38	300.00
Concert	297.38	297.38
Total	\$86,801.53	\$141,495.86

The question of the new desks and chairs for the Technical school was continued for further consideration, as the principal had objected to the pattern of desk which had been submitted.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS CIVIC DEPRECIATION FUND

Plan of Ald. Cameron Wilson Will Be Thoroughly Probed.

Establishment of a depreciation fund in London's system of finance will be discussed by a special committee as soon as estimates and other pressing business has been cleared up.

The plan is sponsored by Ald. Cameron Wilson. He points out that total debenture debt of the city is now over \$5,000,000, and that it takes approximately one-third of the taxes to pay the sinking fund and interest charges. He believes it would be expedient to adopt a "pay-as-you-go" principle, and to secure such a result it would be necessary to introduce the matter on a graded plan. He argues in favor of the idea.

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LONDON

To put the plan in operation he suggested that application be made in the city of London bill that the city shall not incur any debts, the payment of which is not provided for in the estimates of the current year, for the erection of public buildings, local improvements, works, public schools, or high schools, extensions of public utilities, railway commission, without provision being made, in addition to the present provisions of the municipal act, in each raising in each year during the currency of the debentures, issued therefor, or any set of these specific fund, which, with the estimated interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, capitalized yearly, will be sufficient to pay 50 per cent of the cost.

The depreciation fund could be invested in the usual sinking fund securities.

## LONDON COUNCIL OF U. C. T. OF A. INSTITUTED

London Council, No. 630, of the United Commercial Travelers of America, was instituted Saturday night. W. D. Murphy, supreme secretary, of Columbus, Ohio, was present for the installation of the officers. London Council is the second council of the order in Ontario, but the society is very young and well known in Western Canada. It is hoped to institute shortly three other subordinate councils in Ontario, thereby making it possible to set up a grand council in the Province of Ontario. W. D. Murphy, supreme secretary, in June, with H. V. Kennedy as alternate. The following are the officers—Senior counselor, H. V. Kennedy; past counselor, H. V. Kennedy; secretary-treasurer, George T. Hair; conductor, R. S. Magee; page, W. S. Thompson; sentinel, F. S. Oakes; executive committee, F. S. Oakes, K. S. Charters, Emerson Nichols, Arthur Thompson.

## STREET CAR—AUTO CRASH.

An automobile, bearing the license number 52-284, and believed to be owned outside of London district, collided with a Normal street car about 8 o'clock Monday night at Dundas and Richmond streets, suffering a broken fender and other damage as a result. No one was hurt. The street car was going south, and the automobile was proceeding west.

## WARD ORGANIZATION.

A meeting for the organization of ward four for the London prohibition campaign will be held in St. Andrew's Hall on Tuesday evening. Dr. S. Grant will be the speaker. T. A. Wright is the chairman of this ward and J. A. Patterson is the chairman.

## DRAW MORE THAN UNION WAGES, BUT OBLIGED TO QUIT

Theatre Manager Says Players Themselves Did Not Favor Strike.

Patrons of Alton Theatre last night, where the big double bill program was inaugurated, were provided with excellent music despite the fact that the orchestra was absent.

The absence of the orchestra, the local manager of the theatre, Thomas Logan, told The Advertiser, was due, not to any disagreement between the musicians and the management, but as a direct result of the unfavorable vote of the local of the Musicians' Union in regard to the proposal to reduce the number of musicians employed.

According to Mr. Logan both the musicians at the theatre, the president, and the secretary of the local were agreeable to the reduction, but certain members of the union who do not make their living as musicians were able to override the desire of the orchestra, with the result that they were ordered to accede to the reduction. The house is known to musicians as a "house of the orchestra," and in accordance with the all-round readjustment to meet conditions the management wished to reduce the number to eight, or one less than the rating given by the orchestra two weeks ago, since which time negotiations have been in progress in the hope that a settlement would be reached, but the vote of the union has been adverse.

"I am not yet without hope that a settlement will soon be reached," said Mr. Logan last night. "I know that the men themselves realize the position of the management, and are willing that the reduction shall be made, but the vote of men not concerned in the matter forces them out."

The management consider the union action as unwarranted and unfair.

## INTERESTING EXPERIMENT IN DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRICAL CURRENT

Advertiser Reporter Watches Operation of Galvanometer.

While paying his usual visit to the offices of the public utilities department this morning an Advertiser reporter had the privilege of witnessing an interesting little experiment in the development, or perhaps it should be said, the excitement, of electrical current.

On the table in the drafting room of the building stood a little metal box, with a dial and figures something like a clockface, except that there was only one hand or pointer, and that instead of a clockface, the dial was a circle of the ordinary kind, while the divisions were more minute even than the second divisions on a watch. The instrument, to which was attached the two ends of a long coil of insulated wire, the bulk of which lay on the cement floor, the reporter was informed is called a galvanometer, and used to indicate the presence of electricity, the pointer indicating its nature, positive or negative, and the amount.

When the reporter entered the room the pointer was perfectly quiescent, and remained so till two men took up part of the wire and began to revolve it in the manner that little girls do a skipping rope. Immediately the indicator of the galvanometer began to vibrate rapidly in both directions from the center, indicating the presence of electrical currents by the excitement of the wire.

This General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the P. U. C. who had invited the reporter to see the little experiment, explained that the simplest form of electrical motor, and was the basis on which the great dynamo, used in the creation of electrical current for power purposes are constructed.

**CONDITION IS CRITICAL.**

Montreal, March 8.—The condition of Major Sir John Carson, confined to his home here with a stroke of paralysis, was reported as critical tonight. He was stricken two weeks ago.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

James B. McKernan of the Bank of Commerce staff has resigned to take the position of bookkeeper for the new Sterling Twine Company, Walkerton. His uncle, Daniel McKernan, is president of the syndicate.

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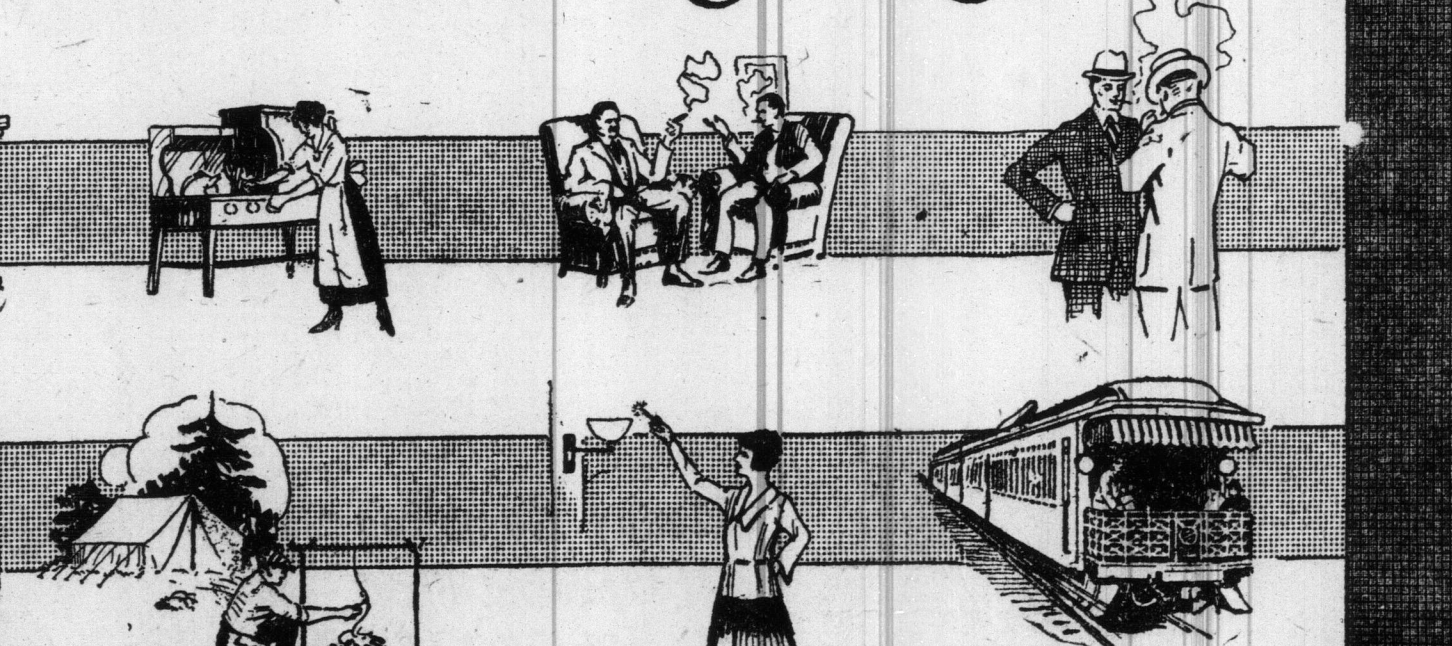
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