

LONDON COLLEGIATES IN THROES OF ELECTION

Students At Collegiates
Holding Elections Today

Conducted on Same Plan as
Similar Campaigns
Among Adults.

CANDIDATES TALK

Polls Open at 8:25 This Morning
and Voting Continued
Until 4:20 This Afternoon.

Pupils of the collegiate institutes of London are today electing the officers of the various associations for the forthcoming school year.

Conducted in the same manner as municipal elections, with returning officers, scrutineers, constables, sealed ballot boxes and printed ballots, the scholars today signify their preferences as to who shall guide and direct the activities of the student body.

This morning at 8:25 the polls at the Central Collegiate opened, six in the morning, and from then until 4:20 p.m. a steady stream of voters filed their way into the booths and marked their ballots. Again from 4:20 p.m. until 4:25 p.m. the booths were open, closing at the latter hour, when the vote will be counted, the results being made known about six o'clock tonight.

Candidates On "Stump."
As a preliminary to the elections today, addresses were made in the auditorium of the collegiate yesterday afternoon, after school, by the candidates for the more important positions. These addressed their constituents in short talks and tried to convert those who were supporting other candidates.

This morning found the students all ready to carry out their elections and the polling booths were opened with a teacher in charge of each. At the Central Collegiate, the various years voted in different classrooms, these being in charge of the following teachers: Mr. McClellan, Mr. Lechner, Mr. Shales, Miss Morrison, Mr. Cook and Miss Kelso, with F. A. Whitton as chief returning officer. Mr. Drin in charge of the election as a whole.

In addition to the teacher in charge of the polling booth, there is a poll clerk, scrutineer, deputy returning officer and outside constable. Printed ballots were this morning supplied to the teachers, together with a sealed ballot box, which will be handed over to the students after the count has been made and handed to Mr. Whitton, who will retain the ballots in case of a recount.

Important Officers.
From the student's point of view, the most important officers to be elected are those of the student body, which body seven members are elected. This, together with an advisory board made up of seven members of the student body, constitutes the various student organizations, the object of which is to co-ordinate with and supervise the activities of the other student organizations.

Twelve students have been nominated for members of this council. Turn to Page 17 Column 5.

BUILDING DECREASES
THROUGHOUT CANADA

Dominion Statistics Show Work
During August Declines
to \$12,541,593.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Reports from fifty-six cities tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, show that the value of the building permits issued decreased during August, when the estimated cost of building work declined to \$12,541,593, from \$13,544,137 in July. There was, therefore, a reduction of \$1,002,544, or 8 per cent. In comparison with the figures for August, 1922, there was a larger falling off in prospective building, as the total for the 56 cities in August, 1922, was \$17,946,228.

Montreal and Vancouver reported larger totals of prospective building than in July, but reductions as compared with August of last year. Toronto and Winnipeg showed decreases in both comparisons. Of the smaller centers, Westmont, Stratford, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor, and Victoria recorded increases in the value of the building permits as compared with July and also with August of last year.

REQUIRE NEW STAMPS
ON CHECKS AND NOTES

Ruling of Dominion Government
Will Be Enforced
October 1.

On and after Oct. 1 all checks, drafts, notes and bills of exchange will have to bear the new excise stamps recently introduced by the Dominion government. The postage stamps used now on checks, drafts, notes, will not be accepted nine days from now. The new excise stamps cannot be secured at the postoffice, but at banks and the customs offices. George Tumbler, inspector of taxation, announced that checks and bills of exchange not bearing the new excise stamps would be returned. Lenders are advised to secure the new stamps immediately. Such articles as checks and playing cards must also bear the new stamp after the first of October.



LEAVES FOR ENGLAND.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada, who left today to attend the imperial and economic conference in the British capital.

PREMIER DEPARTS
TO ATTEND LONDON
ECONOMIC PARLEY

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King
To Be Entertained by the
Quebec Club Tonight.

SAILS ON MONTREAL

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Sept. 21.—The Right Hon. Mackenzie King, premier of the Dominion of Canada, arrived in Montreal this morning and soon left for Quebec, where he will be entertained at dinner this evening by the Garrison Club, and will then board the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm, which will depart from its usual pier at 11 o'clock.

In London Premier King will be joined by Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, and the Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, who went overseas about a month ago. The three officials, with technical advisers will attend the imperial and economic conferences which open Oct. 1st.

LEAVE OTTAWA EARLY.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Premier King left here early this morning on his way to the imperial conference and the economic conference in London. His special car was attached to the Canadian Pacific train, which drew out of the station at 5:29 standard time for Montreal. The premier went to his car during the night and was retired shortly after 3 o'clock. He was accompanied by his secretary, Mr. J. B. Macdonald.

WOODSTOCK PRESIDENT
AT SIMCOE MOTHERS' CLUB

The opening meeting of the Simcoe Mothers' Club for this season was held last evening, and owing to the stormy weather, there was a small attendance. Mrs. Down of Woodstock, president of the Central Home and School Club in Woodstock, gave an informal talk on club work.

A bazaar to be held in November was planned and the holding of a paper collection to augment the fund was also discussed. The suggestion of changing the night of meeting from the third Thursday to the third Friday was made, but was not decided upon. A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed following the business session.

KNOLLWOOD MOTHERS' CLUB
ARRANGES RUMMAGE SALE

The Knollwood Park Mothers' Club held its first meeting of the season last night, and the only business taken up was the planning of a rummage sale to be held in the near future. Mrs. E. Tapell, Mrs. A. Horner and Mrs. F. McDowell were appointed in charge. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. D. Woods, and refreshments were served during the evening.

PROMISES TO USE
ARMY IF BAVARIA
RISES IN REVOLT

German Minister of Interior
Claims Separatist Propaganda
Will Not Be Permitted.

READY FOR ACTION

By HIRSH K. MODERWELL.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, Berlin, Sept. 21.—Herr Solman, the German minister of the interior, whose special job it is to preserve German unity at this particularly perilous time, has just granted the writer an interview in which he promised to meet with an iron hand any attempt at a revolution or separatist movement. Fresh from a visit to the Rhineland, where he gathered data for a report on which Chancellor Stresemann is largely basing his policy, Herr Solman received the correspondent in the old general staff building in the room where von Moltke planned the campaign of 1871 against France. The gifted leader of the Cologne Socialists and working head of the total abstinence movement, answered a question concerning the danger of Bavarian secession as follows:

"Such a danger does not exist at present. It could, perhaps, arise, but only if the Berlin government accepted dishonorable conditions of peace with France. Since it is probable that the conditions will be dishonorable in the eyes of Bavaria, it is clear that Solman reckons with serious eventualities.

"Desperate persons, who expect successfully to resort to violence," the minister continued, "will instigate the military police of the republic, which is greater now than at any time since the revolution.

"The Rhineland remains thoroughly German. The separatist movement there possesses not the slightest indication of the wishes of the people. The French, in supporting the movement, are making the same mistake that the Kaiser's government made during the war, when it sought to manufacture separatist movements in Flemish Belgium, Poland and the Ukraine."

AMERICAN MACHINE
DAMAGED IN CRASHLocal Auto Collides With
Second Car in Blinding
Rainstorm.

A motor accident, said to have been caused by the heavy rains which were falling in the early evening, took place on Dundas street east last night, when a car traveling east collided with another car coming from the west. The car coming from the west was a Pottersburg crossing, and although none of the occupants of either cars was injured, both machines were rather severely damaged.

The American party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barnum of Utica, N. Y., Mrs. S. W. Stone of Flint, and Mrs. Thomas Peterson and daughter Evelyn of Utica, returned to the city for the night, and their car was towed to a garage for repairs to the front axle, steering gear and radiator.

HYATT AVENUE CHURCH
HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Hyatt Avenue Church was held Thursday afternoon. The meeting opened with a scripture lesson read by Mrs. Mason. It was decided to appoint a delegate to the district convention to be held at Belmont in October.

The superintendent of the Mission Circle extended an invitation on behalf of the circle to join them at the October meeting. The devotional leaflet was read by Mrs. Strick. Mrs. Ferguson gave a reading on India, and Mrs. Marr read another leaflet on exploring pioneers. The meeting closed with the benediction.



JUDGING COMPETITIVE PLANS FOR NEW CITY HALL.

Plans submitted by eight local architects for a new city hall on the McCormick site are being viewed by these experts, Col. Chadwick of Toronto (left) and S. T. J. Fryer of Hamilton (right), who are in the city today. They announced that they would submit a report to the city hall committee tomorrow.

Cornwall's "Beer Garden"
Closes After Police Raid

Special to The Advertiser.
Cornwall, Sept. 21.—The people of Cornwall were all aghast last night over the presence in town, of about 100 provincial police officers, and the attempt they made last night to close the place closed up are breathing easier as a result of the raid.

The thirty officers in charge of C. A. Jordan of Ottawa, district inspector of the provincial police for district number six, accompanied by Chief Patterson and Officer Crites of Cornwall, swooped down on the "Garden" and as a result secured some 80 bags of beer each containing two dozen bottles, as well as a quantity of Scotch and brandy, in seven of the booths and arrested one alleged bootlegger and five of the patrons of the place and lodged them in the cells at the police station. The goods were also locked up in a warehouse and the prisoners, five trucks required to transport the haul.

LIGHTNING STRIKES
MT. BRYDGES SCHOOL

Good Work of Fire Department
Alone Saved Building
From Destruction by Fire.

It is due solely to the efforts of the Mount Brydges volunteer fire department that that village still boasts a schoolhouse today. The terrific electrical storm which swept over Western Ontario last night was particularly violent in the neighborhood of Mount Brydges, where a bolt of lightning struck the schoolhouse shortly after midnight, the roof being a mass of flames in short order.

The fire department, with the aid of volunteer villagers, worked with speed and precision, and kept the blaze confined to the upper portion of the building. The blaze was under control shortly after 2 a.m., and the damage to the structure will not be as heavy as first anticipated.

School was held as usual today in the two rooms, much to the disappointment of the scholars, who had anticipated a rest from their studies. Flames threatened adjoining buildings for a short time, but the firemen were able to successfully check their progress in that direction.

WALTON STATES
HE WILL BATTLE
KLAN TO FINISH

Governor of Oklahoma Appeals For Aid To Abolish
"Invisible Empire."

LEGISLATORS WARN

Associated Press Despatch.
Oklahoma City, Sept. 21.—Legislators seeking the official head of Governor J. C. Walton marched on today in their plans for impeachment, while the executive gathered strength for a final drive on the Ku Klux Klan, which he blames for the storm that has been about them.

"The Invisible Empire shall not pass in this state," was the defiance hurled by the governor.

The lower house of the Oklahoma legislature will convene at noon next Wednesday to consider charges that Walton has set at naught constitutional government; and if the governor-general interferes with the meeting he "acts at his peril." This was the pronouncement of legislators who will seek the executive's impeachment.

Admitting the fight was weighing heavily upon him, the governor sent out an appeal for funds, asking those who believe in a representative form of government to send contributions to Mrs. Aldrich Blake, Oklahoma City, wife of the executive councillor. Blake is now absent from the state on a mission for the Klan.

But Governor Walton was defiant. "I have crossed the Rubicon. It is a light to the finish," he declared. He said that if it proved necessary, he would aim every man in the state who is opposed to the "invisible empire."

N. J. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma realm of the Klan, and his associates "have turned the fight over to the Klan newspapers and the Klan members of the legislature," Walton asserted.

WHOLESALESA PROVE
PRINTERS' INK VALUE

Edward Adams & Co. Illustrate How Extensive Advertising Sells Goods.

The power of advertising is seldom so well illustrated as by the experience of Edward Adams and Company, local wholesale grocers.

For years this concern has been carrying Sunlight soap and distributing the product throughout this district.

The Sunlight Company is one of the greatest advertisers in the world, and the cost of their publicity is added to the retail price of the soap.

This comes to about 30 per cent of the price of the soap.

Recently an agent of the Sunlight Company offered Sunlight soap under a different name. The idea was that this soap would not be advertised, and consequently would be 20 per cent cheaper than the soap carrying the Sunlight label.

Edward Adams and Company handled the supposed new soap, and explained to their customers that it was identical with the much advertised Sunlight variety, but much cheaper.

It was expected that the moment the new brand reached the market and people realized that it was washing qualities were the same as the regular Sunlight soap, it would be a large demand for it because of its cheapness.

An article which was published in the local paper stated that the company report that soap buyers would not believe the new brand was as good as the well known and more expensive Sunlight.

There was no sale for the cheaper soap and the Sunlight Company were forced to take it off the market.

"An article must be advertised to be a good seller," said William Turnbull of the Edward Adams Company this morning. "The public will not use a brand which they know nothing about regardless of its cheapness."

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He identified the two, which had already entered the case as the gifts. Chief Cody said Ward was a crack pistol shot, and often indulged in target practice. He had a pistol permit, he said.



FIGHTING THE KLAN.

Governor "Jack" Walton of Oklahoma, who is waging a relentless campaign against the Ku Klux Klan of his state. Governor Walton says his fight will go on until the "Invisible Empire" is destroyed.

FARMERS STATE
RAINS MAY HURT
POTATO ACREAGE

Violent Electrical Storm
Sweeps London and Surrounding District.

LIGHTNING STRIKES

Last night's storm, which was general throughout the London district, was quite a serious one for September, when it is usually taken for granted that the violent storms of summer are a thing of the past. The latter part of the afternoon, although not particularly warm, was very close, and shortly after supper lightning started to play an advance of a heavy cloud which gathered in the southeast.

The rain started in London at 7:45, and by 8 o'clock it was raining in torrents, while a considerable quantity of hail fell in certain parts of the city. During this first storm, which lasted until 8:30, the hydro power which serves certain parts of the city was cut off, but was restored shortly after. In the Village of Lambeth the hydro fuse burned out, and the villagers were without light for nearly two hours.

Lightning Strikes.
No actual damage to property was reported as a result of the storm, but a more violent electrical storm started in London about 11 o'clock, and a bolt of lightning split a peach tree in a backyard on Globe street. The rain continued intermittently all night, and as a result the gravel roads in the country are very heavy this morning, according to reports of those who motored to the city.

Yesterday's rains and the down-pour of last night's storm gave a measured precipitation of 1.60 inches for the 24 hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning. The weatherman explains that although some people have at various times endeavored to connect these heavy fall rains with washing qualities were the same as the regular Sunlight soap, it would be a large demand for it because of its cheapness.

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PROMISE SUPPORT
FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF NEW CITY HALL

Backers of Mayor's Proposal
Declare Selves in Fight
to Finish.

SCORES OPPONENTS

Supporters of the proposal by Mayor Wenige to build a new city hall on the McCormick site assert that they are in the fight to the finish and by no means alarmed by threats of injunction proceedings from their opponents—Ald. W. A. Wilson, Ald. John T. May, et al.

Further indication that they intend to carry out the struggle to a logical conclusion is noted from the fact that at this very moment eight plans for the new structure are under consideration, and a meeting of the city hall committee will be called directly by Ald. George Burdick, when a recommendation will be made to the council.

Both Mayor Wenige insists and his colleagues agree that a start should be made on this fall, even if nothing more is accomplished than the laying of the foundation. They point out that in any event it would require at least the greater portion of two years to complete the building and have it ready for actual occupation.

"We should certainly not stop now," Ald. Edmund Hayden stated today. "We have made too much progress to let the proposal die now. No doubt the council will take some definite action at its next session. No, I have certainly not swerved, in my opinion, about a new hall on the McCormick site."

Will Carry It Through.
"There is no use any of our opponents talking and fighting any more about this question," warned Ald. Gordon Drake, who has been a sturdy supporter of the McCormick site for years. "We are going through with it, and I have advocated this move because the people have told us time and again that they wanted the hall at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets."

"Why is Ald. John Greer opposing this project?" is the query today from Mayor Wenige. "Have we heard his explanation? Whose wishes are to be respected by the council, the wishes of the people or of Messrs. Greer, May, Wilson and Judd?"

In his defense of his city hall proposal, Mayor Wenige submits a brief history of the "McCormick site," and the votes that have been recorded from time to time in the past eleven years.

A statement follows, as taken from the city hall records:

On Jan. 1, 1913, the people approved of the purchase of the McCormick site for city hall purposes. The by-law read as follows:

"To provide for the issue of \$250,000 debentures to be used in the purchase of the McCormick site, and to obtain such real and personal property as may be deemed expedient by the corporation for a city hall site and for erecting upon such property a city hall."

The vote was: 2,252 for and 1,845 against, an affirmative majority of 357.

Six years later, Dec. 4, 1916, to be precise, the people again told the city councilors that the McCormick site was the proper place for the new city hall, and by a majority of 1,094 they sanctioned immediate construction.

The Bylaw.
The bylaw in this instance read: "Are you in favor of the council building a new city hall and completing the federal square project?" The answer was: Yes, 5,328; No, 2,734.

Three years later the people of London were again asked to voice an opinion upon the city hall proposal. Upon this occasion they were asked: "Are you in favor of building a new city hall on the McCormick site?" The answer was: "No" by a majority of 1,753. The vote was: For, 2,821; Against, 4,574.

And the last time the people were again asked if they wanted their new administration building on the McCormick block (present site), and their reply was louder and more insistent, a majority against being registered, 3,511.

The question last December was asked in this manner: "Are you in favor of building a new city on the McCormick site?" The answer was: Yes, 3,736; No, 7,387.

The vote was as follows: Yes, 3,736; No, 7,387.

**DR. McEVY PLEASED
WITH VISIT TO CITY**

Brother of J. M. McEvoy,
K.C., Returns to Adopted
Home in Oklahoma.

Dr. S. H. McEvoy, who has been visiting his old home in London, with his brother J. M. McEvoy, K.C., left on Wednesday night for his home in Oklahoma.

Before leaving Dr. McEvoy expressed his satisfaction and gratitude at the courtesy shown and the advantages obtained by his visit at the London hospitals and the public institute of health. His old friends in London extended him every facilitation, and he expressed his appreciation of the assistance given him in the shape of the latest advantages in the medical world.

Twenty years ago Dr. McEvoy procured an internship in the hospitals in New York, and remained in various hospitals there as interne for three and a half years. During his visit in this part of the country this summer he again visited New York and spent some time with his old associates at the polyclinic and New York hospitals.

