

BALLOT ON BRIDGE BACKED BY BOARD

No. 2 Committee Supports Move For Steel Structure Over Thames.

Providing the city council accepts the recommendation of No. 2 committee, the citizens will be asked to vote on a new Rialto street bridge at a cost of \$65,000. Four types of bridges were brought before the committee at last night's session, and on recommendation of Aid. Neely, the committee members, without dissent, agreed to send the \$65,000 bridge proposal to the council at the next session.

The type recommended by the committee and favored by the city engineer calls for a steel bridge of simple design, with 32-foot roadway, two 6-foot sidewalks and makes provisions for street railway tracks in the center of the bridge.

According to the engineer, representatives of bridge companies that have examined the Rialto street structure agree that the present abutments could be used as well as the pier that now exists, including the foundations of the street railway tracks. It calls for two spans of pony trusses, no overhead bracing with the exception of span wires and poles for the L. S. R.

Had Several Prices.
The price of the steel company was \$45,500, including the removal of the present structure. Engineer Near stated, adding that "our estimate for concrete sidewalks and pavement would be \$12,000, and a safe estimate of the total cost, \$65,000."

A bridge of a similar type, but with a new alignment, permitting the street to be straightened, would cost about \$80,000, the engineer submitted. A bridge with a heavier girder construction would entail a cost of \$100,000, with a cement finish to plate girders.

A reinforced concrete bridge of three spans instead of two would cost \$120,000.

"Richmond street will be the main entrance to London South in the next five or ten years," predicted the engineer, in favoring the erection of the \$65,000 bridge. He pointed out that the car track space could be rented to the street railway for an annual rental.

O. K. New Gas Pumps.
Despite the fact that a letter was received from City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, K.C., that the committee and council had no power to grant permits for the establishment of curb gasoline pumps, the committee went calmly ahead and put their O.K. on three applications. However, the applicants and all present proprietors of curb pumps will have to sign an agreement releasing the city from all responsibility in case of accidents, and indemnify the city for all damages. This solution was offered the committee by City Clerk Baker, and was unanimously approved.

Lane & Down were granted permission to establish a pump on York

RATEPAYERS WILL DECIDE QUESTION OF NURSES' HOME

Victoria Hospital Trust Asks Council To Submit Bylaw in December.

COST \$225,000

The people will decide this December whether the nursing staff of Victoria hospital will have a new home, to be erected at a cost of approximately \$225,000, if a request of the hospital trust is granted by the city council. At their meeting yesterday, at which the mayor was present, the trust decided to ask the council to submit a bylaw in December providing for the issue of the necessary debentures.

The only one doubtful of the proposition was the mayor, though he voted to ask the council to submit the bylaw, assuring the trust that the council would do so. He warned the trust that three major money bylaws would be submitted to the people this year, and that the fate of the home bylaw three years ago. Four money bylaws were presented then, and the only one to carry was the one for a debenture issue of \$20,000 for playgrounds. It is certain, he said, that in London when any number of bylaws are submitted they will all be defeated.

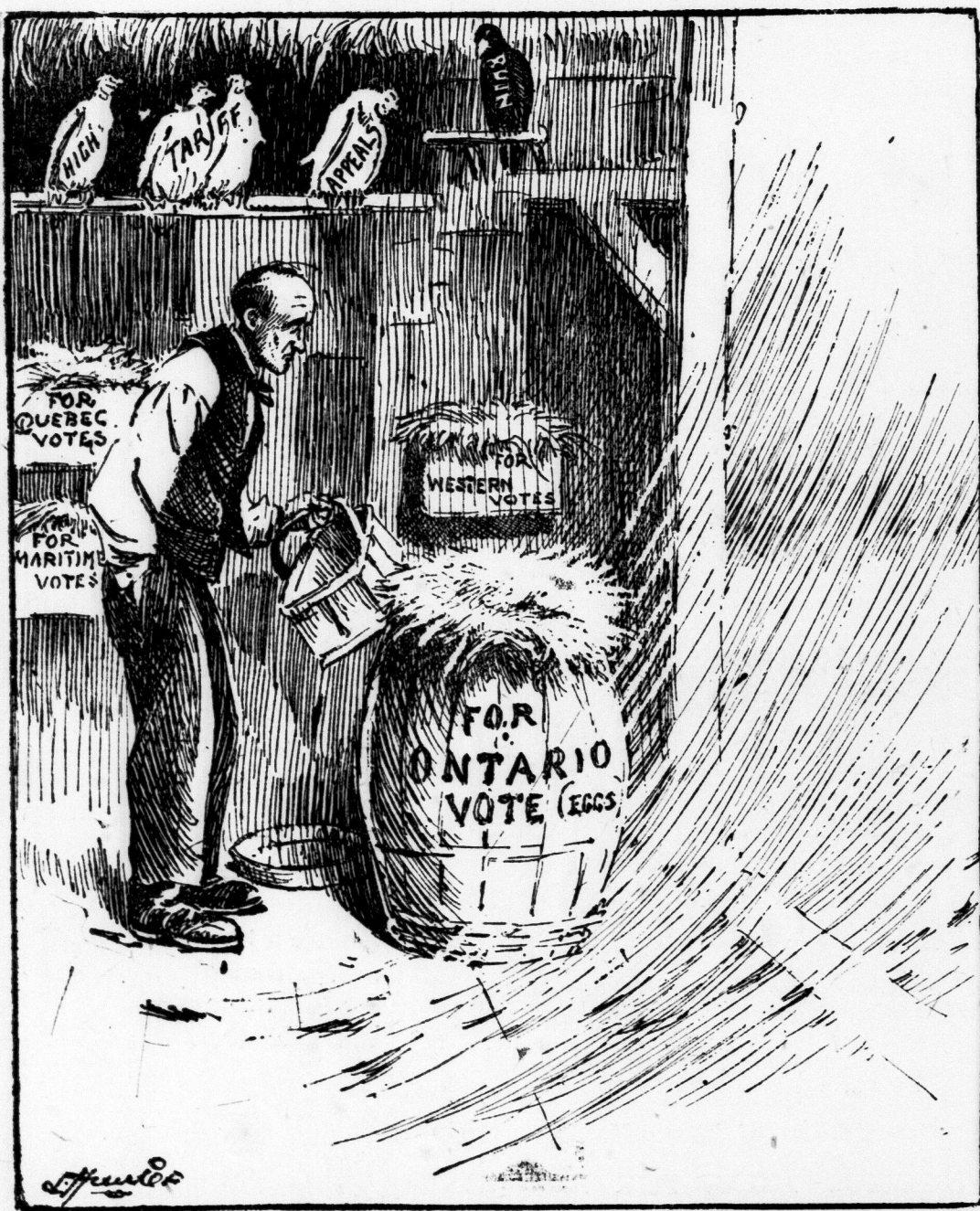
In spite of the mayor's warning the trust decided to take a chance, and Mayor Wenig promised them his every assistance in putting the bylaw over. A committee consisting of Dr. Alfred Grant, Mrs. Greenaway, Dr. F. R. Clegg, Miss Grace Fairley and the mayor was appointed to look after publicity. Col. Gartschore graciously offered to bear all expense in this connection if the bylaw were defeated.

Plans were shown to the trust yesterday by John M. Moore, architect. The projected building will be three stories high, and will follow the architectural style of the Children's Hospital, and will be located immediately west of it, the purchase of land at a cost of \$15,000 being necessary. Col. Gartschore has already purchased the western portion of the site on behalf of the trust. Accommodation for 130 nurses will be provided. The building will be one of the most modern of its kind, while being utterly devoid of architectural frills. The proposed price is an absolute minimum.

The addition of another boiler to the present plant of the incinerator will be necessary to heat the proposed building, but the mayor foresaw no difficulty in this connection, it being an absolute necessity in any

street; L. H. Leff on Fullarton street, and the Imperial Oil Company was also granted a permit, providing the company wants to go ahead, and at its own risk, put a pump in operation in the restricted area. It was pointed out that any one citizen of the neighborhood, Wortley road and Bruce street, could put an end to the service station by written objection. City Engineer Near and J. Moffatt were appointed to attend the Asphalt Association conference in Windsor on October 21 and 22.

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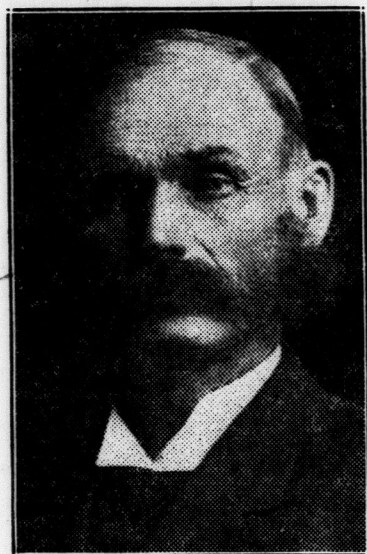
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ALFRED BAILEY

died suddenly at his home near Thorncliffe during Monday night. For 14 years he was tax collector of West Nisour township, and for 21 years school trustee in his section. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

The present plant is being used to capacity, and should one of the boilers break down there is no emergency equipment. The present plant heats the hospital, the Institute of Public Health and the Children's Hospital.

The present nurses' home is crowded to capacity, and some of the beds that should be devoted to patients, are being used by nurses. This fact prevents the hospital from securing an A-1 rating in American states, and the graduates are not privileged to practice in certain of them.

A letter was received by the trust from the American College of Surgeons, urging that fee-splitting be abolished. The consensus of opinion was that the practice violated the ethics of the profession in any case, and offenders were not likely to be stopped by any arbitrary action of the trust. The letter was filed.

BEACHVILLE BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Special to The Advertiser.

Beachville, Oct. 13.—The anniversary services of the Beachville Baptist church were held on Sunday, and the church had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with marigolds and ferns. Professor Everston, of Woodstock Baptist college, occupied the pulpit for both services.

Special music was rendered by the choir at both services. In the evening, Miss Helen Smith sang a solo. Mrs. Melbourne Hermon was organist at both services.

RESEARCH FUND BOOSTED FOR "U"

Proposal Made at Freshmen Reception Is Given General Endorsement.

Graduates of the University of Western Ontario Medical School will be provided with funds to carry on research or postgraduate work upon completion of their studies if the proposal made at the freshmen reception held in Smallman & Ingram's last night is taken up by the alumni.

The reception to the new students followed the sessions of the members of the Ontario Medical Association, district No. 1, and the Western Ontario Academy of Medicine, which were held at the medical school. The "rest" was that many of the physicians were present at the freshmen reception. Arrangements were made to receive 200 guests.

Dr. Stewart M. Fisher proposed on behalf of the alumni that some definite action be taken to make certain that Western students be sure of reaching their chosen goals in the realm of medicine. The suggestion, which has been under consideration for some time, was heartily endorsed.

The toast to the freshmen was proposed by Dr. A. J. Grant. Dr. J. Simpson, B.A., responded, expressing thanks for the splendid reception tendered the students.

Medical School Toast.
The toast to the medical school was proposed by Dr. S. O. H. Jones. The response was made by Dr. J. W. Crane, acting dean, who spoke of the unavoidable absence of Dean Paul S. McKibben through illness. Dr. Crane spoke briefly on the making of a medical school, saying that it was not the bricks and the mortar, but the students, staff and alumni that had the future of the school in their hands.

Dr. W. J. Weekes proposed the toast to the sister universities. In reminiscent vein he told of the early days at Western. Dr. Weekes enjoys the distinction of being the oldest living graduate of the university.

The response was made by Dr. Krupl, Woodstock, for the University of Toronto; Dr. B. T. McGhie, superintendent of Westminster Hos-

pital, on behalf of Queen's University. A history of the alumni activities of Western was given by Dr. Stewart M. Fisher. It came into being in 1909, he said. Until the first days of war it flourished. Since then active work had languished. The spirit still lived. It had been revived.

Have Envious Records.
Dr. Fisher told of the enviable record left by Western's students and graduates during the war. They had been on active service in every theatre of the struggle. It had been proposed that a monument be raised in memory of those who had died for the cause, and one be erected to those who had shared in the conflict.

It was said that the addresses of 75 per cent of the students were at present unknown; that the work of getting together the scattered graduates would be one of the first duties that the new alumni would take unto itself.

Dr. George A. Ramsay, who presided, spoke for a moment of the facilities of the medical school library. He wanted the graduates to use it. They would always be welcome. In addition to facilities afforded at the school, guides would be furnished, who would show visiting physicians through the buildings.

The committee included Dr. C. Sanborn, Dr. C. Cornish, Ingersoll; Dr. O. H. Shore, Detroit; Dr. S. O. H. Jones, Adelaide; Dr. Roy McLeod, Adelaide. Dr. F. R. Luney is honorary secretary of the alumni.

William Johns led the university medical school orchestra. During the evening Dr. Z. Williams, Victoria hospital, delighted the guests with vocal selections.

A. L. HODGINS FAVORS STILL LOWER TARIFF

Special to The Advertiser.

Belmont, Oct. 13.—A. L. Hodgins was the speaker tonight at a Progressive meeting held in the Masonic hall. Lorne Shackleton was chairman of the gathering, which was fairly well attended. Mr. Hodgins dealt with the issues of the campaign and again expressed himself as in favor of the abolition of the senate as the only means of reform; as being definitely opposed to military training, and as in favor of a lower tariff than now exists. Interest during the meeting was keen, and Mr. Hodgins enthused his hearers to his support.

AGED SARNIA WOMAN DIES FROM GAS FUMES

Body of Mrs. Kenneth Watson Found by Nephew—Stove-pipes Plugged.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Kenneth Watson, 72, residing alone at her home on Confederation street, was found asphyxiated late last night by her nephew, Malcolm Cochrane. Mrs. Cochrane, coroner. Dr. Logie declared, had been dead probably since the morning. The gas was still burning in the kitchen range, which was red-hot and would probably have set

the house afire in a short time. Plugged pipes caused the emission of fumes which overcame Mrs. Watson. She had spoken only on Sunday, when her nephew was at the house, of purchasing new stove and pipes. Dr. Logie decided that no inquest was necessary.

MRS. RUTH JANISSE FACES MURDER TRIAL TODAY

Windsor, Oct. 13.—True bills in the murder charges against Ruth A. Janisse and her husband, Arthur Janisse, were returned by the grand jury late this afternoon. Mrs. Janisse will be placed on trial Wednesday morning. Mrs. Janisse is charged with shooting Clayton McMullin, a young battery service station proprietor. True bills in the manslaughter charges against Leo Young and Alfred Pentland were also returned.

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