

Council Approves East Collegiate :: Judge Unearths St. Kitts Scandal

CITY FINALLY ASSURED OF COLLEGIATE IN EAST

Council Approves Plans For School Building When Estimates Cut.

BOARD WINS BATTLE

Trustees Insist On Buying Cadet Uniforms—Slash Other Departments.

Council authority for construction of a new \$215,000 collegiate institute building in London East has been given.

The school board won its battle in the council chamber last night, with only two dissenting votes against the whole program of the educational departments. The school will be erected. Some \$33,000 reductions were made by the board in their general estimates.

The council also agreed to increase the grant to Victoria hospital by \$6,000, the increase to be placed in supplementary estimates.

The trustees' 1925 program calls for expenditure of \$354,942.85, or a sum which requires just 3-10ths of a mill more than the school rate for 1924, and includes the new building program.

Insist on Uniforms.
The board's determination to maintain uniformed cadets, at public expense, aroused a little discussion, but no switch would be made by the trustees in their attitude. They will stick by the cadet expenditure, though they claim to have cut \$33,000 from other school costs.

Ald. L. H. Douglass, M.D., led in the criticism of the board's program, moving to have a vote of the people before construction of a new school was started. He had little support, however.

Lengthy debate by the council led to a school rate of 14.3318 mills being adopted, a figure which permits a reduction of the tentative tax rate to 35.2 mills, from which further cuts will be made at a special meeting tomorrow night.

Increase Revenue.
"It seems the board has cut the estimates by increasing the revenue expected," pointed out Ald. Douglass, in discussing the "How much of the decrease is due to increases secured by borrowing from 1925 funds?"

Chairman Lawson objected to going into details.

Officials Explain Cuts.
V. K. Greer, school inspector-administrator, showed where the various departmental estimates had been cut.

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Waves of Radio Travel By Earth

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, D. C., March 30.—A contention that the earth crust is more efficient in transmitting radio waves than the air was made known today by James H. Rogers, who said that he had perfected an underground transmitting set. Successful communication with the Pacific coast by use of 350-watt tube set placed underground at Hyattsville, Md., was made in tests last night, he said. Dr. Rogers hopes to accomplish trans-oceanic broadcasting with a six hundred foot cable antennae he intends to lay underground.

"Why does the board think it is good bookkeeping to mortgage next year's receipts?" Ald. Neely and Ald. McKay were inclined to think conditions would be adjusted next year, and the public school estimates went through with only Ald. Douglass objecting.

Protest School Wrecking.
Collegiate estimates were objected to by only Ald. Douglass and Ald. Bottrill, who drew attention to a petition of 340 residents of East London, asking that the Rectory street public school be not torn down. Ald. McKay suggested that the estimates for debenture issues be ratified and that efforts be made to save the Rectory street school for the present. Ald. Douglass wanted a plebiscite by the voters of the city.

"Let's take a vote as soon as possible," he urged. "The people can be trusted."

"A city-wide vote?" asked Ald. Neely.

"I think you can always trust the people to use good judgment," put in the mayor, "but it would cost \$5,000 for an election."

Trust the Board.
"Let's trust the school board," offered Ald. Kilbourne. The mayor and Ald. Ashton wanted the petition to go to the school board.

"They are beginning to want new schools because windows in the old ones are not big enough, or because eavesdropping leak," complained Ald. Bottrill.

"I haven't much faith in petitions, and less in plebiscite votes," asserted Ald. Neely. "Don't let us be stampeded by this petition."

"Every builder knows that the Rectory street school is in bad shape," argued Ald. Charles Linnell. "It is true that public school pupils from this school will now be housed in the basement of another, and that new plumbing will be necessary in other schools," asked Ald. Douglass.

Will Use Basement.
Mr. Greer admitted that a basement room at Lorne avenue school would be used. Ald. Douglass and Ald. Bottrill were alone in objecting to the collegiate maintenance and debenture estimates. They were also together in objecting to the technical school item, which passed with scarcely any comment.

Supplementary estimates of the hospital trust, cut last week, were increased by \$6,000 to permit the construction of two elevators and repairs to a third. Dr. G. C. Clegg, superintendent of the Victoria hospital, spoke briefly in explaining the extra liability that would be placed on the institution if the elevators were not put in shape.

That \$6,000 be placed in the supplementary estimates, but that \$12,000 be kept out of the estimates for maintenance.

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John Mann & Sons originally started in Brantford in 1868. A branch was opened here in 1886 with the late George T. Mann as manager.

In 1900 George T. Mann bought out the interest of his father and brother and carried on the business under the same name.

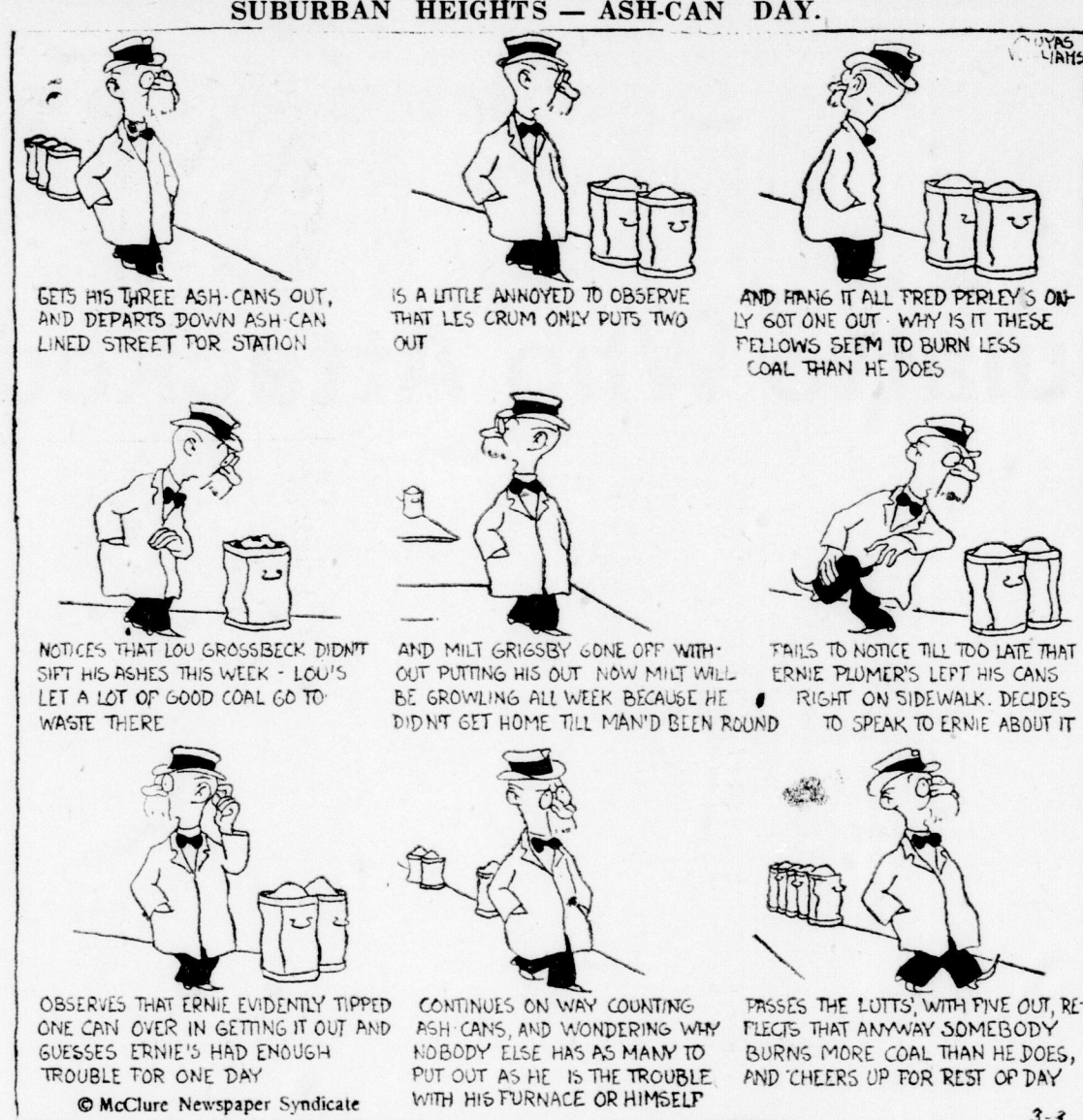
In 1920, after the death of his father, George T. Mann, the business was taken over by William G. Mann, and continued under the original name.

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HENRY ASKS INTEREST ON HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS
Would Make Municipalities Pay Road Bills Promptly.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 30.—Hon. George S. Henry, minister of public works and highways, introduced a bill in the legislature this afternoon, providing that interest may be charged on overdue amounts owing the department of highways from municipalities.

Mr. Henry said that in some instances it was hard to collect money from municipalities on provincial highway construction.



GOD IS REVEALED IN ALL CREATION

Dr. Trevor Davies Says Need of World Is God-Filled Men.

"Finding God," declared Rev. Trevor H. Davies, D.D., Toronto, speaking in Dundas Centre Methodist church last night, "is the greatest thing that the human soul ever does."

Dr. Davies' address, "The Interpretation of the Modes of Divine Fellowship," was the third in the series of lenten educational sermons he is delivering here this week on "Great Christian Interpretations."

"God assumes many vestures," averred Dr. Davies, "and the different modes of the Divine Being are almost as many as the ways human souls travel in searching for Him."

Mr. Davies asserted that "the material world is one of God's vestures; that human nature is one of God's garments; that the outward dispensations of our lives are the vestures of God, and that church services are the garments of the Most High."

Pointing out the fact that in the material world "God thinking aloud" was the first manifestation of God, Dr. Davies stated that the thinking people today are fast coming to a spiritual conception of the universe.

Vestures of God.
In drawing attention to the fact that the dispensations of life, "our daily work, our joys and our sorrows," are vestures of God, the speaker observed that "depression and sorrow to the worldly man means frustration and defeat, while to the man of God it may mean the coming of the Messiah."

"I wonder if we would have known Jesus," asked Dr. Davies, "had we been permitted to live in His time? There was no halo about His head; art has put that there. He was just a peasant and a carpenter with His face tanned and His hands as hard as those of any Canadian carpenter. His garments were of homespun and home-made, and His language not that of the educated classes. If we had been permitted to see and know Him would we have had moral discernment enough to appreciate His greatness and stand by Him when other religious people were turning their backs upon Him? And that brings the question down to modern times. Do we know Him today?"

Knowing God.
"How much we need God-filled men in public work today," concluded Dr. Davies. "I am never appalled when people state that Christianity has fallen into a state of decay—they have always said that—nor am I appalled when I see the current of life flow past the church—it has always done that—but one thing that does frighten me is when the church in a panic adopts some method not in accord with its creation. It is necessary that God be kept in the church and that we keep in touch with Him personally."



KENNETH HARLAN, who heads an outstanding cast in "Poisoned Paradise," the forbidden story of Monte Carlo, at the Capitol today.

LONG-HUNTED MAN IS FOUND IN PRISON

"Dr. Whitfield" Said To Have Taken Money From Dorchester Home.

"Dr. Whitfield," the mysterious individual who, it is alleged, rendered first aid in a fatal level crossing accident on the C. N. R. east of the city last summer, and who later was reported to have departed the Dorchester neighborhood with a watch and considerable cash, has been located in a Montreal prison, where he is serving three years for house-breaking and theft.

Dr. Whitfield evidently made hay while the sun shone, according to the story of the Dorchester accident. He informed the train crew after the accident that he was a physician, and took charge of the patient. Two weeks later he is said to have departed from the home of his patient with a gold watch and considerable money.

He is also said to have managed to get into the good graces of a London doctor, and then left the city with most of the physician's valuable operating instruments. The "doctor" had stated previously that he had been connected with Toronto general hospital, and that his father was on the hospital staff. Inquiry at the time elicited the information that the hospital authorities knew of no such man.

A few months later a "Dr. McDonald" managed to "work" Peterboro. He left that part of the country after cashing a number of bogus checks. Police information indicated that during the war in the A. M. C., which accounts for his knowledge of medicine.

He is registered at the penitentiary under the name of R. J. McCulloch. Police allege, however, that his real name is John Whitfield Roe, and that he comes from Brussels, Ont.

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French Decorate Speaker Lemieux

Made Commander in Legion of Honor.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, March 30.—At a private lunch held today at his residence, Regis Baron de Vitrolles, consul-general for France in Canada, decorated Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaker of the House of Commons, with the insignia of a commander of the Legion of Honor, recently conferred by the government of France.

DUMPING CLAUSE DROPPED BY ROBB

Acting Finance Minister Announces Measure Will Be Deleted From Budget.

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, March 30.—Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon the intention of the government to withdraw the new dumping clause as proposed in the budget.

He said that after discussing with officials of the department it had been decided that the dumping clause as it now stood was satisfactory. No other explanation was offered by Mr. Robb, and as a result many conjectures are heard in the house. The decision of the government comes as a complete surprise. In his budget speech, Mr. Robb announced that the clause was designed to protect Canadian manufacturers from unfair competition.

800 LOSE JOBS.
Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, March 30.—Between seven and eight hundred men have been thrown out of employment by a complete cessation of work in connection with the Quebec harbor commission's port development program at Wolfe's Cove terminals.

ST. KITTS COUNCIL ASKED TO RESIGN

Finds Many Irregularities Took Place in Recent Election.

OFFICIALS IN DANGER

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, March 30.—In his report to the city council tonight on his recent investigation into the municipal election in this city on December 31 last, Judge J. S. Campbell stated that he found gross irregularities in the way of impersonation, making up of ballots by deputy returning officers and adding crosses on aldermanic ballots, and recommended that the entire city council resign immediately as a preliminary to a new election.

Judge Campbell stated his belief that certain officials and election workers had laid themselves open to prosecution for election frauds. The report of Judge Campbell was presented to the council by City Solicitor A. Courtney Kingstone.

The council decided to meet in special session on Wednesday evening next to discuss the report. It is expected that the council will resign in a body and call for an election as soon as possible.

ST. LAWRENCE MAY BE OPEN IN A WEEK

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, March 30.—Among the important developments in the ice conditions on the St. Lawrence over the week-end was the clearing of the Richelieu river. Marine officials regard this as a good sign, for in the spring the whole of the St. Lawrence channel is clear of ice eight days after the opening of the Richelieu river.

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