

Just Today

Want No Politics.
A Worthy Sacrifice.
Poor View To Take.
Candid Opinion.

EDITORIAL

INTELLIGENT Londoners are told today that Ald. Harley was defeated because Hyman Hall ordered Liberals to switch their vote to Wenige in order to head off Cameron Wilson.

That is the attitude of London's Conservative organ toward the move that was being attempted by many leading citizens in London to run a municipal election without political bias.

London needs the best efforts of its citizens, regardless of their being Conservatives or Liberals. London has a future to make or a future to spoil.

London can go ahead or London can stand still.

London cannot stand to have the great civic problems twisted and blasted because a London newspaper cannot recognize the wisdom of London electors to go out and vote without political dictation.

Hyman Hall did not give notice to switch votes.

Let Londoners get down to brass tacks for a big 1922 and be done with the efforts to build political fences in local matters.

LONDON had a double tragedy when a man was killed in a sewer cave-in, and another citizen, James G. Quick, died as a result of his strenuous efforts to release the entombed man. A cave-in is quite avoidable, and proper construction has almost entirely eliminated these accidents. The action of Mr. Quick, although knowing that he was not possessed of a strong heart, in working beyond the limits of his endurance, in an effort to release the unfortunate man from what seemed certain death, is an example of unselfish devotion that will long be cherished by his relatives and the community in general.

T. HERBERT LENNOX.

M.P.P. was mixed up in a whiskey raid at Sutton. His opinion of the officers who conducted the raid is summed up in the words, "skunks and shrimp." It might be well to call the attention of Mr. Lennox to the fact that this is a dry country, and having whiskey and port around in a public place is against the law. And, further, the public at large look to the members of parliament to see that the laws are enforced. The spectacle of a member of parliament calling an officer a "skunk" or a "skunk" is a pretty fair indication that said member has outlived his usefulness.

NOW that it's all over, there's no harm in giving one man's opinion. Here goes:

"I'd rather, a thousand times over, have my wife, as she is, able to cook a good meal, and to make our house a home, than to have her able to save off the finest political speech the district ever listened to."

And the man standing next to him grunted, and said: "Now you're talking, friend."

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

has given the word, and his papers have turned their mud-batteries on the Washington situation.

The plain idea is to put in a wedge between United States and Britain.

Hearst wants to hammer Japan in as that wedge.

Hearst delights to see the head of John Bull bumped against the head of Uncle Sam.

The stand of this ungodly egotist on the Washington situation is the reason why all real citizens in United States and Japan pray for conference to be a success.

A Hearst blast splits the nation automatically.

When Hearst papers knock Britain and United States, the decent people bend the knee in prayer for the success of a better understanding between Britain and United States.

THE DECEMBER sessions of the county court opened before Judge Talbot Macbeth at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and immediately adjourned till 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Tuesday afternoon, James Newman appeared before Judge Macbeth charged with indecent assault, and Albert Parsons also appeared charged with theft from a fellow patient at Westminster Hospital.

DEMANDS RECOUNT IN SECOND WARD

VOTERS CROWD CITY POLLS IN FEDERAL FIGHT

80 Per Cent of Electors Casting Ballots, Independent Observers Claim.

ALL CAMPS OPTIMISTIC

Indications Point to Liberal Lead in Three-Cornered Contest.

London is experiencing a two-day festival of balloting at the polls, and an independent forecast of Tuesday's voting for the federal House point to at least an 80 per cent vote in the city. In the adjoining ridings of East and West Middlesex, the same is true.

After Monday's bad spell the weather has turned mild, the sun is shining at its best, and interest in three-cornered contests in London and both ridings of Middlesex has been manifested by the remarkable rush to the polling booths soon after they opened.

Unusual optimism prevails in the three rival camps in London, although all indications point to the certain election of C. R. Somerville. Long before 8 a.m. Tuesday the ward workers of the various parties were out ready for action. As the balloting proceeded briskly all morning and this afternoon, supporters of the different candidates still maintained an attitude of confidence, but independent thinkers believe that the contest is developing into a horse race. Without a doubt, the keen interest is forcing the newly enfranchised women and the "old-timers" out to the polls in thousands.

In East Middlesex, a decided swing toward Major Duncan Ross, M. C., of Lucan, the Liberal candidate, who is contesting the seat with Sir Frank Glass, incumbent for the past eight years, and Archibald L. Hodgins of Berton, the Progressive choice, has been noted within the past few days.

Early reports Tuesday from the nearby subdivisions of West Middlesex indicate that the electors are rallying once more behind the Liberal standard and Duncan C. Ross of Stratford, the member for the area, is in fine condition and a record vote is assured.

BROKERS BIDDING FOR 'U' DEBENTURES

Toronto Bond Houses Request Opportunity To Handle Issue.

The bond houses are on the job to buy London debentures. Tuesday morning, bright and early, large Toronto bond houses were calling City Treasurer J. Bell on long distance to place a bid for the Western University debentures, if they were to be sold at once.

The debentures will not be sold just yet. After the first of the year they will likely be sold and at that time the city may make a big offering.

Debentures which will likely be sold then are as follows:
Western University \$250,000
London and P. S. Railway 257,000
Local improvement 800,000
Total \$1,307,000

The bond market is greatly improved, and while some of the debentures listed above have been prepared to pay six per cent interest, it now seems likely that when they are placed on the market it will be at 8 1/2 per cent.

W. A. McCoy of London has issued a caveat court order through his solicitors, Ivey, Elliott & Ivey against the county of Waterloo, the township of North Dumfries, and the suburban roads commission of Galt for damages for personal injuries caused by the negligence of the defendants in respect to certain roads in North Dumfries.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Dec. 6—3 a.m.
Fresh westerly winds, strong locally; fair today. A few snow flurries, but mostly fair and somewhat colder tonight and Wednesday.

Pressure is quite low over Eastern Canada and the North Atlantic, while pressure is rising over the Canadian Northwest. Weather has been fair and comparatively mild in the west, and mostly fair and somewhat colder with snow flurries in Eastern Canada.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Victoria	46	8
Calgary	38	15
Winnipeg	33	18
Port Arthur	26	20
Perry Sound	34	18
Toronto	38	23
Kingston	38	18
Ottawa	35	24
Montreal	54	18
Quebec	25	12
Father Point	29	12
St. John	26	14
Halifax	30	15

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 34; lowest, 27.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 29; lowest, 24.

Barometric Standing.
Monday—5 a.m., 28.93.
Today—8 a.m., 29.09.

Joy Reigns In Britain and Ireland As Danger of Renewal of War Fades

GIVE WILSON BIG PLURALITY AT CIVIC POLLS

Elected Mayor by Vote of 1,971 Over Nearest Opponent.

W. U. BYLAW CARRIED

Dean of Council, W. A. Wilson, Loses Aldermanic Seat by Eight Votes.

Dr. J. Cameron Wilson is London's choice for mayor for 1922. He was elected yesterday in a contest which brought out one of the heaviest votes in the history of the city.

The mayoralty was not a close race. During the dying moments of the campaign there were those who expressed the opinion that Wenige would give him a close race. The figures show how far they were out.

Dr. Wilson got his big vote from all parts of the city. He led his opponents in every ward and practically in every subdivision. After a few returns were in, it was easy to see that it was just a matter of how big a lead Wilson would have.

The total vote shows that the new mayor led his next opponent, Ald. G. A. Wenige, by over 1,900 votes, and Ald. F. E. Harley was over 1,500 behind Wenige, which gave Wilson a lead of 3,400 over Harley.

Dr. Wilson will be one of London's youngest mayors, and like his predecessor, Mayor Little, is following in the footsteps of his father, Dr. John B. Wilson, who was mayor in 1898-99. Undoubtedly the popularity of the father, referred to by many as one of London's "most beloved men," was visited upon the son and aided him in his campaign.

Four New Men.
Dr. Wilson will have with him a council of eight experienced councillors and four "green" men. Perhaps the feature of the election for aldermen was the defeat of the dean of the council, Ald. W. A. Wilson, in ward two. It is also to be noticed that in the 1922 council this ward will be represented by three young men, absolutely new to public life. They topped Ald. Wilson in a four-cornered race. The new aldermen are Messrs. Judd, Douglass and Dr. Bean.

In Ward 1 Ald. Brighton and ex-Ald. Cunningham were returned with John T. May, a newcomer to the municipal arena, as the third man.

Ward 3 sees the old trio of Drake, Ashton and Watkinson back. They topped their five opponents.

Ward 4 returned Ald. H. J. Childs, ex-Ald. H. B. Ashplant and ex-Ald. Dr. L. S. Holmes.

Ald. W. A. Wilson is the only alderman of the 1921 council to seek election as an alderman and to go down in defeat. Ald. Harley, one of the mayoralty candidates, is a sitting alderman for Ward 2, and Ald. Wenige represents Ward 1 in the 1921 council.

Philip Pocock and Jared Vining, members of the utilities commission for the past two years, go back for another two-year term. Ex-Ald. John Colbert was the defeated candidate in the three-cornered fight.

Chairman of the board of the municipal campaign, was Turn to Page 2, Column 3.

BERT BROOKER TO GIVE TALK AT CITY AD CLUB

The London Advertising and Sales Club is to hear a notable speaker on advertising problems, Thursday night, in the person of Bert Brooker of Toronto, who is to address the club at the McClary dining room at 8 p.m. on that day.

Mr. Brooker is business manager of "Market," the leading Canadian publication, which devotes itself to advertising and selling, and was formerly promotion manager of the Winnipeg Free Press.

The subject of the address will be "The Retailer's Selling Problem in the Year 1922," and as it is known that Mr. Brooker is not only in touch with the problems of the retailer and of the advertising business, but has made a study of them for a considerable time, an interesting talk is anticipated.

PREPARATIONS ARE under way for the reception of visiting Shriners, who are coming to the city Wednesday for the fall ceremonial of the Mocha Temple, A. O. N. M. S., to be held in London. It is expected that fully fifteen hundred Shriners will be here on that date. The business session will be conducted in the morning, beginning at 10:30, the election of officers will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Elected Mayor

Popular Londoner Chosen to Chief Magistracy by a Plurality of 1,971.



DR. J. CAMERON WILSON.

CLAIMS TORIES WOULD PUT WOMEN IN SENATE

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Mrs. John Scott, a prominent member of the National Liberal and Conservative organization, women's branch, who has just returned from a tour of the provinces in the interests of the Conservative party, today made the announcement that if the Meighen Government were returned to power in the general election, the appointment of women senators would be assured.

Mrs. Scott quoted the premier as declaring that if he and his government survived he would immediately take the necessary steps towards passing legislation for the appointment of women to the senate. This statement, Mrs. Scott claims, was made publicly at London, Ont., on September 3, last.

City Election Results

FOR MAYOR.
ELECTED. DEFEATED.
J. Cameron Wilson 5,493 G. A. Wenige 3,522
F. E. Harley 2,003

ALDERMEN.
WARD NO. 1.
ELECTED. DEFEATED.
John T. May 1,278 W. J. Spettigue 954
B. F. Brighton 1,211 F. C. Wanless 799
O. I. Cunningham 1,068 J. C. Vivian 461

WARD NO. 2.
ELECTED. DEFEATED.
S. J. T. Bean 1,063 W. A. Wilson 897
A. M. Judd 930 W. H. Stewart 188
L. H. Douglass 906

WARD NO. 3.
ELECTED. DEFEATED.
F. R. Watkinson 1,173 H. A. Winnett 876
G. B. Drake 1,162 W. J. Cook 578
W. J. Ashton 1,076 D. J. Tallant 554
C. M. McKelvie 539
W. S. Wakeling 258

WARD NO. 4.
ELECTED. DEFEATED.
H. J. Childs 2,009 W. J. Nutkins 845
H. B. Ashplant 1,039 A. C. McMullen 791
L. S. Holmes 893 H. Kibbler 565
J. H. Waud 461
Thos. Coleridge 410

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ELECTED. DEFEATED.
Edwin Smith 4,315 G. M. Cooper 2,518
J. B. Wright 3,169 D. Eggett 2,436
W. A. Casselman 2,908 John Laughton 1,768
A. E. Silverwood 2,890 Mrs. Tanner 1,696
B. N. Campbell 2,851 Mrs. H. Hessel 1,683
Thomas Rowe 2,828 Walter Ellis 1,415
Mrs. Burnard 1,022

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

ELECTED. DEFEATED.
Jared Vining 5,787 John Colbert 4,201
Philip Pocock 4,382

WESTERN UNIVERSITY BYLAW.

CARRIED. FOR. AGAINST.
To grant \$250,000 5,510 2,134

BOTH NATIONS WELCOME NEW DAWN OF PEACE

British and Sinn Fein Conferencees Arrive At Quite Unexpected Agreement.

ULSTER GRANTED OPTION

Allowed One Month To Decide Whether To Join All-Ireland Union.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Britain and Ireland awoke this morning from a troubled sleep of despondency over the Irish situation to learn the joyous news of a sensational and wholly unexpected agreement reached between the British and Irish conferencees in today's small hours.

Although the terms of the agreement had not officially been made known up to this afternoon some of the principal points are unofficially understood to be:

Recognition of Ireland as an independent state with a formula on the question of allegiance satisfactory to both sides.

Inclusion of Ulster within the scope of the new Irish government, with the option of withdrawing within one month, reverting in that case to her present status within territory fixed by a boundary commission.

Freedom of Ireland regarding customs tariffs.

Satisfactory arrangements regarding control of Irish ports by the navy. Withdrawal of all military forces from Ireland under safeguards insuring peaceful conditions.

The negotiations for a settlement were considered yesterday to have definitely Turn to Page 5, Column 4.

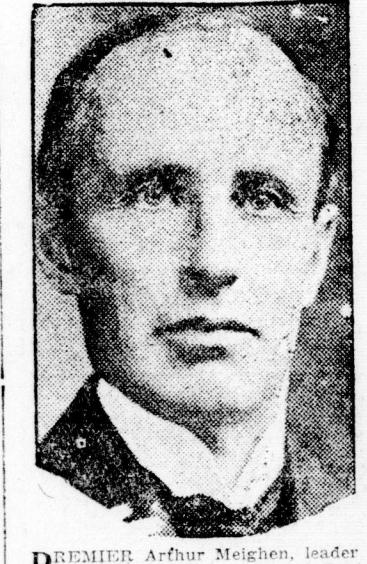
Awaiting Victory!



WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE KING, stalwart champion of Liberalism, who awaits verdict of Dominion today, confident that democracy will triumph.



T. A. CRERAR, leader of the Progressive forces, who believes electors will rally to the agrarian standard.



PREMIER Arthur Meighen, leader of the Canadian Conservative forces, who expects the result at the polls to be an indorsement of his tariff policy.

TRINITY CHAPTER, O. E. S. ELECTS 1922 OFFICERS

Keen interest was manifested in the annual meeting of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., held Monday evening. As a result of the election, Mrs. D. Noble is worthy matron elect, and Mr. D. McArthur, worthy patron elect, to succeed Mrs. F. J. Greenaway and Mr. Harry Hooper, retiring officers.

Others elected to office were Mrs. E. Elliott, Mrs. W. E. Manness, Mrs. Harry Hooper, Miss Annie Steele and Miss Florence Wootton. Mr. Thos. Rowe, a former worthy grand patron, presided over the election, assisted by Messrs. James Logan and Wallace, and Mr. Trick.

The sum of \$10 was voted as a Christmas gift to the day nursery; \$5 for The Advertiser's Christmas Goodfellow Club, and \$5 for the Free Press Santa Claus fund.

ONTARIO HAS RECORD LIST OF ASPIRANTS

Triangular Fights Common in Nearly All of 82 Ridings.

NUMEROUS EARLY VOTERS

The Western Provinces. With Favorable Weather, Anticipate Unprecedented Balloting.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Old man Ontario went to the polls today with more federal election candidates to choose from than at any previous balloting for the Dominion House in his history. There were at least three aspirants for nearly all of the 82 seats allotted to this province in the House of Commons.

Prospects this morning are good for a record vote throughout the province of Ontario, both rural and urban. City reports show quite a large vote when the polls opened at 8 a.m. Weather throughout the province is reported generally mild with light snow in some parts. There is little sleighing, except in the northern and eastern portions of the province.

All forecasts will miss their mark if Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba do not today poll a very heavy vote. The weather is mild, roads are good, interest in the election is keen and the voters' lists contain far more names than ever before, as the result of the extension of the suffrage to women. The season has been very favorable for campaigning, and the doctrines of the political parties have been pressed to great numbers of western gatherings during the past two months. The appearance of the National Progressive as a political force competing for power with the two old parties, and the strength shown by the organized farmers in provincial contests, cause students of western politics and the voting public generally to await the result with an unprecedented degree of expectancy and uncertainty.

There has been little snow this winter, and country roads should be in splendid condition for traffic. Today the temperature is hovering around the freezing point. The great area covered by many of the western contingencies, the scattered population in some of them, and the difficulty experienced in getting the result of the voting to the outside world may make it impossible to secure a definite result tonight in ridings where the vote is close. There are many polling subdivisions with which there is no telegraphic or telephonic communication and from Turn to Page 2, Column 3.

Three Not Qualified.
The three in question: Thomas Coleridge, chairman of the board of education, was on the ballot for ward 4. He could not sit as an alderman on account of not having resigned from the board of education before nomination day. W. H. Stewart, aldermanic candidate in ward 4, was not on the voters' list and therefore not qualified. Mrs. E. M. Burnard was a candidate for the school board in Labor interests, but was not on the voters' list.

The votes cast for these candidates were: Coleridge, 410; Stewart, 187, and Mrs. Burnard, 1,022.

If Ald. John Ashton keeps his word, he will go after the assessment department next year in regard to the voters' list. He states that in his ward he has lost about 100 votes as a result of women who had previously been on the list being left off.

He expressed his opinion on the matter to City Clerk Baker and the latter added a number of other complaints that had come to his attention during election day.

The city clerk pointed out that real estate exchanges from May on had not been recorded, and no change made in the roll, with the result that anyone Turn to Page 3, Column 6.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED!

ON CHRISTMAS MORN

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING, hundreds of small boys and girls will find their stockings filled with good things because of the generosity of the "goodfellows" who couldn't bear to see them unhappy on the happiest day of the year.

On Christmas morning, men and women who are in desperate need because of unemployment or illness will take heart again because the "goodfellows" of London have remembered them.

On Christmas morning, soldier veterans, who bought peace and prosperity for Canada with their very health and strength, will think it worth while again, because London people have remembered them on merry St. Nicholas Day.

On Christmas morning, all the "goodfellows" themselves will be able to enjoy their happy lot to the full, because they have been the means of bringing happiness to others.

On Christmas morning, such letters as this will have had their most bountiful answer:

"Dear Santa:

"Would you please bring me and my little brothers some nice warm stockings and a pair of pants and some candies and nuts, if you can spare them.

"Yours truly,

"HENRY AND GEORGE AND BILL."

On Christmas morning, Mr. H. B. Muir, the treasurer of the "Goodfellows' Christmas Cheer Fund," will have taken in his last donation and will have spent his last penny in the interests of a happier Christmas in London.

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London Advertiser Election Service---First and Best!

As was amply demonstrated Monday evening, The London Advertiser in its new home at the corner of Richmond and York streets can with comparative ease accommodate many hundreds of the general public.

RAIN OR SNOW, on Tuesday evening The Advertiser staff will once again throw open its foyer for those—of whom there will be thousands—interested in the verdict of the people throughout Canada on federal issues.

A detailed result of voting in every section of the Dominion, from Dawson City to Cape Breton, will be received into The

Advertiser office by special leased wires and flashed immediately upon the silver screen, which still adorns the Grigg House opposite.

A complete change in the moving picture and musical program has been arranged, and every effort will be made to insure that the public are not subjected to any discomfiting waits or delay.

A special invitation is made to everyone to come inside, where it is more comfortable, and where voters can with some degree of satisfaction await the fate of his or her favorite candidate.