BECK AND MOORE AGAIN ON L.P.S.R. COMMISSION

SIR ADAM BECK IS AGAIN APPOINTED COMMISSION

City Council Names Members of Various Civic Bodies For 1924.

DOUGLASS ON FINANCE

Sir Adam Beck and Percy Moore were re-appointed to the London & Port Stanley Railway Commission last night by members of the city council, who effected their deliberation following their dinner at Mayor Wenige's residence.

Recommendations submitted by the striking committee, setting forth the personnel of the two city council standing committees of the council, were also approved. cally conceded that Ald.

Leonard Douglass, ward two, will head the finance committee, while Ald. Edmund Hayden, ward four, will head the board of works. The 1924 finance committee is as

follows: Alds. Douglass, Anderson, McKay, Smith, Drake and Walsh. The 1924 board of works comprise Alds. Hayden, Greer, Towe, Bottrill, arren and Shaw.

Appoint Boards.

The following appointments were made to the various boards within the province of the city council: London & Port Stanley Railway ommission—Sir Adam Beck and ion & Port Stanley Railway

Board—Alds. Anderson, Greer, Towe, Smith, Hayden, Bottrill, Warren and Board of Health—Ald. Anderson Ald. Douglass and Charles Mitchell Public Library Board-Dr. A. O.

Jeffrey. Children's Aid Society—Alds. Towe Board of Governors, Western University (four-year term), Dr. Reason.
Western University Senate—Dr.
Eccles, Dr. Stevenson and T. S.
Hobbs.

Court of revision—T. W. Scandrett, Albert Murphy and Sheriff Donald

Western Fair Board-Alds. Drake, McKay, Douglass, Anderson and Housing Commission-E. R. Dennis

and John Ashton. Town Planning Commission-Ald. Smith and Chris. Hawken. Industrial Area Commission-Mel Cater, John Colbert, Ald. Drake, Ald. Towe, D. Gillies and Geo. F. Jewell.

Suburban Roads Commission—Ald.
John Greer and E. S. Little. Juvenile Court Committee-Ald. McKay, Towe and Warren.

Approved By Council,

The members of the "striking" committee met in the city hall at 5 a p.m. yesterday, just prior to the mayor's dinner. They selected the candidates for the standing commitcandidates for the standing commit-tees, which recommendations were ception of those of C. R. Somervill and Edward Granger.

While there were numerous aspirants and prospects for the Port Stanley Commission, the reappointment of the two incumbent members was generally conceded. The two other Wright and Frank Harley, remain in for another year.

Ald. Leonard Douglass, prospective chairman of the finance committee and chairman of the board of works

foreign lands.

Dollars for use in Canada.



the London and Port Stanley Railway on. The appointment was made by the city council.

during 1923 as the chairman of th oard of health. Ald. Edmund Hayden, prospective chairman of the board of works, is commencing his second term in the ber of the works committee during

LOCAL MEN SAID

Liberal Headquarters State the Next Vacancies To Be Filled From Here.

According to word received from liberal headquarters here, the next two or three vacancies in the Senate of Canada will be filled by a repre sentative from London and Middle

This constituency has been without senatorial representation for many years now, and, despite promises made by the Meighen ment that an appointment would be made here, nothing was done. Since the Liberal government came into power, Western Ontario was assured two new seats in the senate, bu these were filled by Senator Free Pardee of Sarnia and Senator Archie McCoig of Chatham. As London is now the next on the list, it is assumed that an appoinement will be made here as soon as a vacancy occurs In this connection the names of the late T. H. Purdom, K.C., and the late Dr. D. A. Routledge of Lambeth were promently mentioned. Hon. C. S. Hyman, it is understood, was offered post in the senate two years ago, out declined. No other names have been mentioned to date, with the ex-

quently at the mayor's If the vacancy comes this year, and approved subsequently at the mayor's residence. City Clerk Baker was authorized to make the announces from Ontario, London, it is said, stands a better chance than any other

VICTORIAN ORDER ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the Victor take place at the home of Mrs. Harry Blackburn, Alma street, on Jan. 15. The board is very anxious that mor people become interested in the worl of the order, and for this reason is and chairman of the board of works during 1923, is commencing his third public. Miss A. Harris, president of term in the council. He also served the board will be in the chair.

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Anywhere



of King and Ridout streets, be turned into a women's rest room, is ap-parently approved of by the agri-cultural section of the Chamber of who was reappointed last night to Gordon Philip received a letter from one of the members who indorsed the

proposal and recommended that the idea be acted upon. The chamber has been working for considerable time to secure the offices as rest rooms. The site is a good one officials point out, it being so close to the market. Rural buses it that at that corner power. stop at that corner now.

The proposed rest room would be financed by the city, township and county councils. Secretary Philip pointed out that London is a large come here to buy as well as sell. The convenience of a rest room is greate now than formerly.
Strathroy, Guelph and other towns

AID IS PROMISED

The suggestion of the mayor that

the old registry offices on the corner

maintain such buildings.

In the prospective city rooms women could check their parcels and be protected from the cold after a fatiguing day shopping of selling merchandise on the market. County and city women's organizations have consented to furnish and equip the offices should the suggestion of the

Believe Askin Street Paving Will Be Undertaken This Year.

Opposition to the proposed Askin street pavement is rapidly dissolving, city authorities report. From present indications the work will be undertaken during the year, as con-templated by the city council.

While a sufficient number of the ratepayers to be affected petition against the project, it is now stated that a large number of them have since registered a change of opinio enable the council authorize the work upon a twothirds vote and still have the co

No Changes Expected in Personnel of Municipal

All appointments made by the city council last night to various munici-pal boards must be ratified at the inaugural session, January 14. No

changes of any consequence are an-

It is reported that Sir Adam Beck's appointment to the Port Stanley Rail-way Commission was almost unanimous. Others in the running were ex-Ald. George Burdick, William Martin, ex-Ald. John T. May, ex-Ald. Peter J. Watt and Melville

The members of the standing com-mittees of the council will elect their chairmen at the inaugural session

WORD IS AWAITED

Education Department Asked About Legality in Setting

board.

The meeting has been called for Jan. 10, in keeping with the bylaw as shown in the constitution of the local board, but over this there hangs a doubt of legality, owing to the fact that provincial statute sets the date

that provincial statute sets the date as the first Wednesday in February, in the event of the old board failing in setting a date.

Members of the board and officials express the opinion that although no resolution was passed setting forth a date, the constitution accepted by all members of the board when taking office is equivalent to the placing of a resolution on the minutes.

.E.C.I CABINET MEMBERS **BUSY OUTLINING PROGRAM**

Members of the cabinet of the London East Collegiate are busy outlining the program for the coming season of hte legislature. Several important questions are to be taken up in open debate and many of the bills introduced at the beginning of the year will remain to be brought forward. This will be done at an early date, t is likely that the legislature will meet in two weeks:





NEW JAPANESE MINISTERS. Viscount Ishii (left) and Count Hayashi (right) are foreign minister nd minister of education, respectively, in the new Japanese cabinet.

Little War Is Brewing Over Question of Power Of "Abrams Machine

Dr. H. W. Hill's Charge Supported by Medical Men and Journals.

ONE USED IN LONDON

Drs. Harkins Declare Machine Is Used by Prominent Practitioners.

Is the "Abrams Machine" a fake! This much-discussed question threatens to brew a little war between orthodox and unorthodox medpractitioners in London. contrivance invented by Albert Abrams, which some claim to have wonderful powers for diagnosing disease, and which others declare is an bvious fraud, is being used by Drs. Marie and Rebecca Harkins, osteopaths, of this city. In a letter to The Advertiser they brand Dr. H. W. Hill's statement that it is a fake as "prejudiced." The dean of the Institute of Public Health, however, adheres to his original opinion.

In this he is supported by recognized medical men everywhere Dr D. A. Craig, director of the American Academy of Medicine, says decidedly that every Abrams machine is a fraud. Reputable medical journals support this view.

Drs. Marie and Rebecca Harkins of the residents on that section of the thoroughfare to be paved. declare, however, they are proud of their Abrams' machine, the only one in London. In reply to their letter condemning Dr. Hall for his denunciation of the device, the dean quotes extracts from nationally-known professional journals, which are ever more emphatic.
"The whole scheme is so preposter

ous a fake as to stand self-con-demned," Dr. Hill said. "Yet there are, presumably, some people who demand demonstrable evidence of the fact that the moon is made of green The Abrams machine is said to be

able to discover almost any disease by examining the blood. It goes further than that. It was recently said to have determined that Samue Johnson suffered from a certain congenital disease by examining his signature after the famous Johnson had Drs Marie and Rebecca Harkins strange that every claim the machine is used by 3,000 get condemns the Dr. Mather Thompson of London, England, and Dr. Ernest Hall of Van-

Scientific American.

Here is what the Scientific American says about Albert Abrams' in-

ciple with the request that he identify the cultures. The first tube was a pure culture of typhoid. The abramsite diagnoses it as "acquired tuberculosis, gonorrhea, pneumococcus, malaria and influenza," but failed to diagnose typhoid. The second tube diagnose typhoid. The second that the Abrams machine is a palpawas a pure culture of pneumococcus. that the Abrams machine is a palpable abramsite diagnosed the conble fraud, of which no account should be taken." enza and colon septecemia," but did not find what it really was, pneumococcus. The next cultures were tetanus and diphtheria. But the Abrams enthusiast diagnosed a dozen W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, is still waiting word from the department relative to the legality of the local bylaw fixing the date of the first matter. liseases from these cultures without the legality of the local bylaw fixing hundred percenter, and has promised the date of the first meeting of the the Scientific American to give a personal demonstration "some time in the near future, if time permits." The whole thing is very funny and very foolish."

The above exarct is from the issue of Oct. 27, 1923.

Following is the letter from Drs. Marie and Rebecca Harkins:

"Editor, London Advertiser:
"Sir,—On our return to the city we read an article in your paper of recent date, "Rumor Abrams' Machines Used in London Area.' You quote Dr. Hill as saying that You quote Dr. Hill as saying that if any of these instruments are in use in London, he has not been able to discover them. You also quote him as saying that it is an obvious fake, which no physician of repute would think of using.

"What of the three thousand physicians, medical and osteo pathic, who are at present using this system of diagnosis and treatment, among them such men

treatment, among them such men as Sir James Barr, Dr. Mather Thompson & London, England, and Dr. Ernest Hall of Vancouver? Are they all deceived? Are they men of no repute?

"Is it not strange that a man

Chief Is Glad "Red" Is Gone

Associated Press Despatch. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5 .-Norman ("Red") Ryan was by far the toughest and most desperate man ever held in our jail, and I am glad he has gone," said Chief Brunskill of Minneapolis

last night. Speaking of the bandit's plans for escape from the local jail, the chief said that when Ryan was arrested he was systematically searched for steel saws and files and a guard was at the cell door constantly during his stay in the prison. Despite these precaution ary measures, he concealed small steel saw in the hem of his overcoat and succeeded in filing two bars from his cell

health of the public has not been able to discover the hiding place of this monstrous invention

"Judging from your artcile, it would appear that the question has been rather thoroughly discussed in medical circles, that it should not require a Sherlock Holmes to find that the Abrams method of diagnosis and treatment has been successfully used in the city of London for more than a year. We ourselves are using it. We make no secret of it. We make no excuses for it. In fact, we are rather proud of the fact that we have the first and only instrument of the kind used

"If the dean of the Institute of Public Health should desire to inspect these instruments and learn something about them, we will be pleased for him to call at our office and to give him such information as we can so that he may not be in the position of the man who would not read a book he was reviewing lest he might be prejudiced,
"Very truly yours,
"DRS. HARKINS."

When shown the above cation a local doctor said: "It seems strange that every medical journal I physicians, including Sir James Barr, and advises reputable doctors to steep

clear of it. The foremost men of the country say it's a fake."

The Journal of the American Medical Association has the following to say on Albert Abrams' invention: "The blood of a young rooster was taken to an Abrams man, who, after "Six tubes of pure germ cultures blood was that of a woman suffering from tubules. Then he changed his mind, and said it was the blood of mith a congenital disease. someone with a congenital disease.

That was a cruel slam to hand a young rooster of respectable antecedents. It only demonstrates that we medical men never know what is what. It incidentally demonstrates that the Abrams machine is a palpa-

Obituary

MRS. SARAH JANE BENTLEY. Mrs. Sarah Jane Bentley died in this city yesterday afternoon, aged 55 years. Mrs. Bentley had been 55 years. Mrs. Bentley had been in ill health for the past three months. She was a daughter of the late John and Sarah Blacksborough of Blyth, Ont.

The remains will be forwarded to Blyth this afternoon via the C. N. R. Interment will take place in Blyth on Sunday. on Sunday.

THOMAS WILSON.

The funeral of Thomas Wilson was held on Wednesday from the resi-dence of his son-in-law, Alexander Ewen, 139 Maitland street, to Wood-

Ewen, 139 Maitland street, to Wood-land Cemetery.

He was in his 79th year and was born in London Township. He is survived by two sons, John and Graham; one daughter, Mrs. A. Ewen and one granddaughter, Miss Elsie Wilson, all of this city.

The pallbearers were George Wells, J. McElhenney, A. McNeil, T. Durward, John Mcntosh and William Wilson.

THE DUST EXPLOSION.

Dr. Beattie's subject for a fiveprior to tomorrow's evening sermon in the First Presbyterian Church is "The Dust Explosion. Why?." The dust explosion referred to is that which occurred a few days ago in Pekin, and the manner of treatment is expected to be most interesting.

News From City Churches

F. Jepson; first vice-president, Mrs.

and congregation has been arranged

ST. ANDREW'S PATHFINDERS.

ment" was given by Mrs. J. M. Doug-

las, at the meeting of the Senio

terian Church, last night, when ar-

grams for the next three months

Talks on "First Aid," "Home Nurs-ing," studies on "Japan On the Up-

ward Trail" and a Bible study cours

McKay presided over the supper

CHOIR ENTERTAINMENT.

The choir of the First Presbyterian

form of an entertainment for a num-

teen children and their parents were

present. A splendid turkey dinner

was the first enjoyable item, after

f the children present was a great

AT WESTMINSTER.

About sixty members of the A. Y.

Jean Cadwallader distributed fancy

paper hats to all patients. Mr. Ken

Hodgins and R. Franks had charge

of the ice cream cones which were

EMPRESS AVENUE L. A.

It was decided to take up a free-will offering at the next monthly

SENIOR S. S. CONCERT.

The program included artistic and

entertaining numbers. One of the cleverest things given was the panto-mime on "Young Lochinvar," given

by the Girls Friendly Society. The poem was read by Mr. Mitchell, the

oung girls enacting it in costume

Other delightful numbers were

carols by the boys' choir, two clever dances by Miss Lenore Mercer, a recitation, "Dickens in the Camp," by Frank E. Ross; a demonstration of amateur magic by Ronald Lee, and

humorous skit, "The Painful Dentist," given by Donald Colerick,

Fred Moore, Ed. Coutts and Mack

GUIDE RALLY FEB. 1.

also distributed to the patients.

A. of St. James' Church South

which a Christmas tree, laden with

ber of needy families, of whom thir-

vill be among the items. Miss Agnes

A talk on "The Fourfold Develop-

R. Johnson; second

were discussed

"NEVER FAIL" BIBLE CLASS. dent, Mrs. John Holt; president, Mrs. The members of the "Never Fail" Bible class of Adelaide Street Baptist church met for a supper recently, which was followed by the regular meeting.

K. Johnson: second vice-president, Mrs. E. Sanders; third vice-president, Mrs. G. Bowman: recording secretary. Mrs. G. Bowman; recording secretary, Miss L. J. Wrighton; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Wrighton; corresponding sec-retary, Mrs. A. Anundson; flower A report of the year's work was given and suggestions received for raising funds for the coming year to support a missionary. It was decided to ask Mrs. Pegler to assist in preparing a concert in order to raise funds and also to have a "Mother and Daughter" ban-quet on Jan. 15. Silver and rose were agreed on for the class colors, and the table will be decorated with them for the party. A skating party was arranged to take place at Victoria Park on Thurs day night. Mrs. Trimmer, the teacher, who was presented with a little gift from the class opened the meeting with

At a special meeting of the Y. P. S. of Knox Presbyterian Church recently the following officers were elected for 1924: Honorary president, Mrs. William Morris; president, Miss Helen Davidson; Morris; president, Miss Helen Davidson; vice-president, Miss Florence Taylor; secretary, Miss Alma Grigg; work committee, Miss A. Davidson, Miss E. Waddell and Mrs. Cox. The society, besides completing the tuition of their medical student in Ludhiana, India, was able to contribute to various missions and to the church building fund during the year.

EGERTON STREET M. C.

Two interesting papers on the work of the Baptist Church in Quebec were read at the meeting of the Mission Circle of Egerton Street Baptist Church on Thursday night by Mrs. Pinns and Mrs. Martin Roberts. The election of officers for the new year will take place at the next meeting. Mrs. Joseph Wonch presided and read the Scripture

TALBOT STREET L. A. A large number attended the spe cial devotional meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday, at which Mrs. A. A. Affleck was in charge of the devotional exercises, Mrs. D. R. McDermid, the president, occupied the chair, and Mrs. Walter Chalcraft sang acceptably. The members planned for a campaign o visit every woman member and adherent of the church in order to in-

crease the interest and membership of the circle. ROBINSON MEMORIAL L. A. Plans were made at a meeting of he Ladies' Aid of Robinson Men ial Methodist Church yesterday for a big special meeting in February and

A sport committee, composed of David McPherson Gordon McWain, solo, and the appropriate Bible lesson Roy McDonald and James Wallace, as appointed last evening the seeding of the Trail Rangers of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, when the was decided to enter teams in the carpetball and hockey leagues.

Each department of the school had a successful part in the concert given last evening by the Senior Sunday school of St. Paul's Cathedral, where the dral, was held, was quite filled. was appointed last evening at the meeting of the Trail Rangers of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, when carpetball and hockey leagues.

sting talk on "The Boys' Parlia ment," a session of which he recently attended in Toronto, at the meeting of the Nikators' Club of Dundas Cenre Methodist Church last night. The meeting adjourned later and divided into the usual group meetings for study. FIRST CONGREGATIONAL L. A. Christmas play by the junior con-gregation, a solo by Mr. Matthews

Very satisfactory reports of the past year's work were read at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid of First Congregational Church yesterday elected, as follow: Honorary presi-

Right Rev. David Williams Believes Controversy Will Not Affect Canada.

COMES UP PERIODICALLY

"One of the customary periodic outbursts, but nothing to be alarmed about." Right Rev. David Williams, Bishop of the Diocese of Huron, thus minimizes the present con-troversy raging in the United States between Modernists and Fundamentalists. The bishop was interviewed me last evening on this issue, which is at present engrossing the attention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and which is being regarded with a certain amount of concern

by Anglicans the world over.

The Bishop of Huron is, to judge from his attitude during the interview, one of those with whom the somewhat bitter controversy is occessions. casioning no serious alarm.

He characterizes the entire thing

as "a great deal more talk than anything else," and points out that the modernist movements have become apparent periodically through-out the history of the church. In any event, he declares, the con-troversy raging across the border will not affect the Church of Eng-

will not affect the Church of England in Canada, as it might affect the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States,

"These questions come up periodically," he stated, "and they do not concern the Church of England any more than any other denomination. As a matter of fact, the modernist movement is not making itself felt in the Church of England any more than in any other denomination. than in any other deno Controversy on moot points may arise at any time."

FARMS ABLE TO ABSORB UNEMPLOYED, OFFICIALS SAY

Apparently unemployment is not necessary in London if those out of work are in a position to go on a farm. The department of agriculture claims there is still plenty of work to be obtained on district farms and in no instance has a man applying for a job at the department failed to get one this season

MANOR PARK FOLK HEAR CANDIDATES **EXPLAIN ACTIONS**

committee, Mrs. W. T. E. Wrighton.
The annual meeting of the church Ratepayers—Some Heckling of Speakers.

INTEREST BECOMES KEEN

Interest 'was keen at a meeting of Manor Park residents last night in Manor Park school, on the eve of the Westminster Township elections. A similar meeting was held a week ago, but Walter Laidlaw was the only member of the 1923 council to

put in his appearance. Last night more than 100 ratepayers crowded the school building. church held its monthly social gath- Every member of the council was ering recently, the evening taking the present.

W. L. Boler of Byron came in for some heckling as Manor Park's residents think they have not been fairly treated and, at the conclusion of his address, questions were hurled at

presents for old and young, was the center of attraction. The gifts were distributed by Miss Alice Lethbridge tacked last year's council and claimed him. and little Miss Orpha Ellis, dressed to they did not have the interests of represent the New Year. The pleasure Manor Park at heart.

of the children present was a great source of gratification to the enter-have failed to put in appearance in this part during election campaigns," said Mr. Wright. "They only do it now because they fear some stiff opposition.

London, journeyed by motor to West- speech, Mr. Peach asked Mr. Boler minster last Thursday evening and assisted the Y. M. C. A. in entertaining the patients at the annual Y. M. of the ratepayers of Manor Park C. A. Christmas concert and dance, would be unable to cast their ballot. The young ladies, under the direc-Mr. Boler replied that the time of tion of Miss Myra Woods and Miss Jean Cadwallader distributed fancy paper hats to all patients. Mr. Ken Walter Laidlaw, first deputy reeve,

spoke of the fine old country spirit which he saw among Manor Park and Highland Park citizens. "If that spirit of citizenship is instilled in your children they will become a credit to this country,"

the executive given power to make the arrangements.

Will offering at the flext monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Empress Avenue Methodist Church, who was returned as second deputy when the society met yesterday for the position of the ladies' Reeve J. S. Cousins, J. Johnstone, who was returned as second deputy when the society met yesterday for the position of the ladies' and the ladies' Aid of Empress Avenue Methodist Church. the first meeting of the New Year. Mrs. Carl Fuller sang a delightful solo and the appropriate Bible lesson A. C. Jolly moved a vote of thanks. ing present and answering questions without hesitation.

concert was held, was quite filled. Mr. Mitchell, the Sunday school superintendent, acted as chairman.

Rescinding of 6 Per Cent Sales Tax Results From

Petitions

London merchant tailors voiced great satisfaction over the news that the government had decided to rescind the six per cent sales tax originally levied on tailors doing originally more than \$10,000 worth of business

In the new sales tax system recent-The large Guide rally from London, as manufacturers and were conse-Thomas and Port Stanley dis- quently ordered to pay the full tax ricts, which had been planned for an. 25, has been postponed until sent their written objection to the banner offered by Toronto. Queen City tailors in turn Mrs. Allan McLean, deputy commis-petitioned the government to lift the sioner for Ontario, will be presented. regulation which was forthwith done. petitioned the government to lift the

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