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LIBERALS SURE OF VICTORY

Gird Selves For Coming Fray In East and West Middlesex

FARMERS WILL PLACE MEN IN POLITICAL FIELD

U. F. O.'s of East and West Middlesex Are Very Active.

SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES

Liberals Are Also Preparing To Enter Candidates in Field.

United Farmers of both ridings of Middlesex will be in at the death in the coming federal campaign according to the latest available information. East Middlesex U. F. O. is staging its nominating convention on October 1 in the Masonic Hall in this city, while the west riding farmers meet in secret session tomorrow at Strathroy.

No Death of Candidates.

There appears to be no death of candidates likely in the east. Formerly one of the typical dyed-in-the-wool Tories, ex-Reeve P. H. W. is now a certain neighborhood. Dorchester ex-Reeve seemed quite pleased on the other hand when the possibility of Dr. Stanley Shaw receiving the honor is expressed, while the interested farmers' Granton way appear highly enthusiastic over the prospects of T. H. Stanley of that community.

Re-Election of Class. With the National Liberal-Conservative in a general district meeting on Monday next, it is fully expected that the necessity for the re-entry of S. Frank Glass, a Unionist, and a strong member for the riding, will be strongly emphasized. It is readily concluded that the present is no time to experiment with dark horses, and the member has already advised that in event of such a view being taken by his constituents he would be willing to remain in the field.

Another Problem.

West Middlesex may prove another problem for the U. F. O., while the Tory faction seemingly have arrived at a logical conclusion that the election of a candidate would only mean the useless waste of time and effort. Harold Currie of Napperton, as a U. F. O. possibility is said to be received with considerable favor. It was he who instituted the agitation the past summer against the Hon. Frank Biggs and J. C. Brown, M. P. for North Middlesex, and bitterly attacked the former's "good roads" policy. At the famous meeting in Alisa Craig about that time, when the minister of highways did not appear to address the gathering, a staunch Conservative appeared about evenly divided, and a decided break in the U. F. O. faction seemed imminent.

Other Possibilities.

Other U. F. O. possibilities are: Donald Graham, Strathroy; Walter Bolton, Strathroy; George Marks, Parkhill and Cyrus Henry, reeve of Metcalfe and formerly a staunch Conservative, in Duncan C. Ross, the present member for the riding, the Liberals feel that they have a candidate that will sweep before him, especially in view of the somewhat unsettled condition of his opponents.

EXPECTS INFLUENCE OF LA PRESSE AS RESULT OF MONTY'S APPOINTMENT

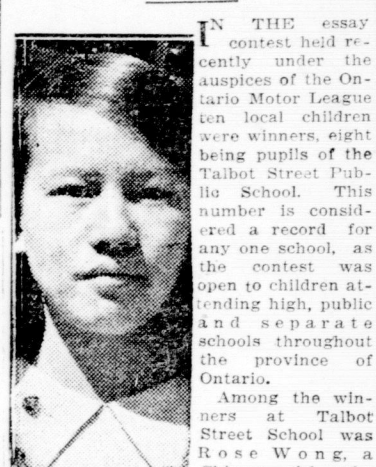
Montreal, Sept. 23.—Discussing the new federal cabinet, Le Devoir, Nationalist organ, with particular reference to the appointment of Rodolph Monty, as secretary of state, says: "Particular considerations have been imposed him on the ministry. His relations with the new board of administration of La Presse (the French language daily), hitherto a Liberal in politics, have blotted out the memory of the bitterness he manifested in 1917 against the Government of which Mr. Meighen was one of the directing minds. The prime minister has selected him more for the influence he counts on him being able to exercise through the medium of La Presse than for himself personally. La Presse itself says: 'We rejoice to know that the Province of Quebec is once more to take the place to which it has a right in the ministry at Ottawa. Ought not the federal cabinet, whatever may be the party in power, to always reflect the nation as a whole, and be composed of representatives of the principal racial elements of the country? We extend our congratulations to the new ministers—the Honorable Rodolph Monty, L. G. B. B. and L. P. Normand.'

Declares Eugenics Will Not Bar the Course of True Love

New York, Sept. 23.—True lovers need not shy off at mention of the word "eugenics," eugenists do not desire to abolish love as a guide to the selection of mates in marriage, but only wish to purify it of all harmful effects. This is the message brought by Major Leonard Darwin, one of England's leading eugenists, and son of Charles Darwin, originator of the Darwinian theory of evolution. Speaking before the second international congress of eugenics which opened last night, Major Darwin deplored the popular misconception which credits to eugenists the desire to substitute cattle breeding principles for romance.

"If young people were always allowed to follow their natural inclinations," he declared, "their mating usually would be wise from the standpoint of eugenics."

Girl From Orient Wins Essay Prize



IN THE essay contest held recently under the auspices of the Ontario Motor League, a Chinese girl, who has been in this country nine years, won the prize. She was born in Southern China, and left her native land when four years of age. In London she was first a pupil at the Alexandra School, later going to the Talbot Street School.

CONDITIONS BETTER THAN 3 MONTHS AGO

Business Firms Are Ready To Talk Business Now, Says Traveler.

That conditions are much better than they were three months ago in many of the industries of Ontario is the report made to The Advertiser by a traveler who has been calling on a number of lines in Western Ontario. His business brings him in contact with the iron, steel and metal working industries in general.

Two Million Total In Building Passed

London's building permit total today passed the two million dollar mark, the first time in the city's history that the end of September showed such a total. On two occasions previously the building figures have passed the two million mark, but such figures constituted a whole year's work.

BELFAST SHOPKEEPERS ESTABLISH A BOYCOTT

Belfast, Sept. 23.—Shopkeepers here have begun a boycott of goods from Southern Ireland in reprisal for the Sinn Féin boycott of Ulster products. Posters are being displayed which read: "This shop stocks only goods manufactured or produced in North-east Ulster or Great Britain, and undertakes to refuse to purchase goods from the southern area of Ireland until the boycott of Ulster and Belfast is removed by the Sinn Féin." (Signed) "By Order of the City Watch Committee."

Disapproves Relief Remedies

London, Sept. 23.—(Canadian Press.)—With one or two characteristic exceptions the manifesto just issued by the Labor party on the unemployment situation is generally regarded here as a moderate expression of opinion, although the remedies that the manifesto advocates for the relief of the unemployed receive but little approval from the general public. Many of the newspapers, without any show of re-education, declare that the present state of affairs has not arisen as the country has gone through. These papers, while generally admitting that the unemployment question is a national problem, hesitate to support the contention that the machinery for handling the relief measures should be controlled by a certain authority, as against local authorities.

COUNTY PUPILS AT C. I. COST CITY \$2,846

Middlesex County Council Pays Only 80 Per Cent For Educating Children.

CHANGE IS NEEDED

The Board of Education May Decide On Individual Charge of \$12.

Although they may not be aware of the fact, ratepayers of London are paying a portion of the cost of educating county pupils in the local Collegiate Institute. This is in accordance with the high schools act, and there is no redress under existing regulations, unless the board of education exacts from each county pupil the total cost of high school tuition here.

County Pays 80 Per Cent.

If this course is not followed, the board must observe the present system of collecting 80 per cent of the cost of educating county pupils from the Middlesex County Council. Last year, the city paid \$2,846.99 towards the cost of educating county pupils here, which is the full cost of the high school education here in the near future.

They point out that some cities absolutely bar county pupils in their high schools, Peterboro being mentioned as an instance. In all probability county pupils will be required to individually pay full cost of the high school education here in the near future.

According to figures prepared by City Treasurer James Bell for the board of education, the cost of maintenance of the Collegiate Institute here during the last school year totalled \$101,732.03. The total number of school days (which is the number of pupils on the roll multiplied by the number of school days) was 159,029. The cost per pupil attending the high school per day averaged \$5.5815, or roughly, 55 cents.

Cost 55 Cents a Day.

The number of county days during the year was 26,446, which is the number of county pupils attending multiplied by the number of school days. The cost incurred by county pupils, according to the statement, is this number multiplied by 55 cents (the cost per day per pupil) which totals \$14,231.31.

According to regulations the county must pay 80 per cent of this cost, which is \$11,385.02. But fees exacted from county pupils amount to \$1,238, which is deducted, leaving \$9,957.52, which was paid by the county. From these figures it can be seen that taxpayers of London contributed \$2,846.99 toward the cost of educating county pupils in the Collegiate Institute last year, as indicated above.

May Charge \$12.

Receipts at the Collegiate Institute last year totalled \$4,550.47, while payments were \$106,282.50. Paying a portion for county pupils is regarded as unfair, and it is likely that the board of education, knowing that the county has seized the opportunity of only paying 80 per cent of costs heretofore, will similarly grasp that offered by amendment and charge each county pupil attending high school here \$12 per month or \$360 per year, which is the cost for their education.

GOVERNOR CARTER TO LEAVE POST OCT. 31

Dunlop's Criticism Is Considered Altogether Too Bitter by Citizens.

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Governor James Carter will leave his position at the county jail on Oct. 31. Although the jail year ends on Sept. 30, the governor will continue to hold office until a month later, in order that he may be connected with all the work connected with his office.

Despite the fact that the governor was severely criticized by W. W. Dunlop, inspector of prisons, at the recent investigation into the escape of the Murrell brothers, officials and others who were in close touch with him during his period of office believe that he did all in his power to keep the prisoners behind the bars, as he was at the jail from early morning until 10 o'clock in the evening on many days.

STOLE \$50 U. S. BILL; REMAINED ONE WEEK

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POSSIBLE LIBERAL STANDARD-BEARERS IN LONDON



ARTHUR LITTLE.

SUCCESSFUL London businessman, brother of Mayor E. S. Little, a member of the wholesale firm of Robinson, Little & Co., and of other manufacturing concerns.

SAY KU KLUX HAS DOWNTOWN OFFICE

West End Businessmen Report Inquiries Made For Klan Rendezvous.

That the Ku Klux Klan had used or intended to use some office on Dundas street, west of Talbot, as a rendezvous where to meet prospective recruits for the new secret fraternal order, is the belief of a number of businessmen whose places of business are located in this section of Dundas street.

A local barrister several days ago was father started to have an unknown visitor entering his law office inquiring if the Ku Klux office was located in that building. Inquiries are also said to have been made at a shoe repair shop by another stranger, who said he was looking for the Ku Klux headquarters. Still another Londoner states that he was accosted on the street by an unknown man who inquired if the Ku Klux had an office somewhere in the vicinity.

So far an investigation was made today, no owners of offices or buildings in this section of Dundas street had recently rented any premises to parties who would be likely to be interested in the Ku Klux organization.

FEMALE TEACHERS SWAMP THE MALES

Interesting Booklet on Cost of Education Comes From Ottawa.

C. B. Edwards, senior inspector of public schools, has received a booklet from Ottawa entitled "Historical Statistics Education in Canada," which is the first of its kind to be published in this country. This booklet deals with adolescent education, cost of education, medical inspection of schools, and quotes statistics on education for Canada. It has been prepared with the assistance of the Dominion statisticians.

The statistics are given from 1867 to 1919 there were 13,350 elementary schools in Ontario, of which number 2,849 were predominately 2,849 to 2,941. In 1919 there were 13,350 elementary public school teachers in this province, of which number 12,061 were female, and 1,328 male, showing a phenomenal increase in the former. In this year there were 14,501 secondary school teachers in Ontario.

Salaries paid to elementary public school teachers in the province in 1919 totalled \$10,160,399, while salaries and buildings for this period cost \$2,370,249. During 1919 cost \$302,046, while repairs and fuel amounted to \$5,518,835. The total cost during this year for maintenance of elementary public schools in Ontario according to the booklet is \$18,851,627.

Other provinces of the Dominion are dealt with similarly, thus providing interesting educational statistics for those connected with this work in Canada and elsewhere.

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W. J. STEVENSON.

PROMINENT surgeon and physician, and brother of Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M.L.A., who is now representing London as a Liberal member in the Ontario Government.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR POST OF JAILER

Appointment Generally Made by the Sheriff—May Be Delayed.

Several applications for the position of governor of the Middlesex County Jail have been received by Deputy Sheriff B. F. Watterworth. One of these men is said to be a Toronto man, one a Londoner and one a well-known resident of the county. It was also learned from other sources that a number of applicants have applied to Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, whose office is in Toronto.

As jail rules provide that the sheriff is the person to make the appointment, it is expected that these applications received at the provincial capital will be forwarded to London.

Unless the office of governor is left vacant for a time, the appointment must be made within a month, as Governor Carter has decided to relinquish office on October 31.

The position is not a very remunerative one, the total salary being about \$1,200. When Governor Carter took the office sixteen years ago the salary was \$750. Duties connected with it are numerous, including the keeping of many books and records, and a man who has an education and who has had experience in the handling of men of the type confined in the jail will stand the best chance of being accepted, it is stated.

JEALOUS WOMAN SHOOT RIVAL, KILLS HERSELF

Miss Mildred Hanan Attacked While Leaving Brooklyn Apartment House.

New York, Sept. 23.—Miss Mildred Hanan, said by the police to be a daughter of the late John A. Hanan, wealthy head of Hanan & Son, shoe manufacturers, was shot three times early today as she was emerging from an apartment house in Brooklyn with John S. Boland, an importer. Mrs. Grace Lawes, who fired the shots, then ended her own life by firing a bullet into her brain.

Miss Hanan, in a hospital, refused to discuss the shooting.

According to the police, Boland said Mrs. Lawes had stepped out of the shadow as he and Miss Hanan emerged from the apartment, where they had been visiting a friend, and fired the shots. He attributed the shooting, police said, to jealousy, admitting that he had quarrelled with Mrs. Lawes recently.

Miss Hanan's condition was reported to be critical, but not necessarily fatal. One of the bullets took effect in the left breast, near the heart; one in the left side, and one in the right arm.

Mrs. Lawes, who is a daughter of Mrs. M. E. Dimars of San Francisco, was a distant relative of Miss Hanan. For four years she had lived with Miss Hanan and the latter's mother in an apartment in the exclusive Park avenue district of Manhattan. Two weeks ago she moved to the Hotel Vanderbilt. The police said that she had sent several threatening letters recently to Miss Hanan.

Two letters were found in Mrs. Lawes' pocketbook. One addressed to her mother, asked forgiveness for what she had done. The other, addressed to Mrs. Birdie Williams of Manhattan, formerly a nurse in the Hanan household, requested that Mrs. Williams take Mrs. Lawes' body to San Francisco and have it cremated.

MURDER SUSPECT IS HELD.

Dowagiac, Mich., Sept. 23.—Efforts of Cass County authorities to solve the mystery of the murder of William Monroe, his wife and 17-year-old daughter Nova, centered today on questioning of William Kinney, a former resident of Dowagiac.

Kinney's detention, officials stated, was prompted by a report that he had been warned by Monroe to discontinue his attentions to Nova prior to removal of the Kinney family to Temple a year ago. When arrested Kinney disclaimed any knowledge of the slayings and claimed an alibi, which was supported by his wife.



C. R. SOMERVILLE.

FORMERLY mayor of London and noted as an active worker for the success of the Western University. For many years a member of the university board of governors.

NEW COLLECTOR IS CONFIRMED IN POST

Customs Staff Quite Jubilant Over Promotion of Mr. Talbot.

Official notification has come from Ottawa confirming the appointment of Oscar H. Talbot as new collector of customs, succeeding Charles H. Elliot, who was superannuated. It was announced from Ottawa last week that Mr. Talbot, who has been acting since the retirement of Mr. Elliot, had been appointed, and the word from Ottawa is just a confirmation of this.

Members of the staff of the customs are quite jubilant over Mr. Talbot's promotion, and are showering him with congratulations.

NO SMOKING EDICT ENFORCED AT JAIL

Prisoners at the county jail who have been accustomed to the use of tobacco are suffering as the result of their "smokes" being cut off by Inspector of Prisons W. W. Dunlop's orders issued when he was here recently. One elderly prisoner who is an out-prisoner, only being jailed for a minor offence, has stated that he would sooner have his meals taken away than be denied tobacco.

Jail rules provide that tobacco can be issued under orders from the jail physician, but it is understood that after investigating the matter, Inspector Dunlop thought that if one prisoner was allowed to smoke, getting the doctor's order that the other prisoners would feel sickness in order to get an order, and so decided that the edict should be clamped down tight on the practice.

DECISION IN CITY GAS CASE NOT YET DOWN

Although Judge J. C. Judd was on the bench at No. 1 division court at the court house today, he did not hand down a decision in the case of Ald. G. A. Wenige vs. the City Gas Company, a suit to obtain the return of money paid as a result of the "readiness-to-serve" charge made by the defendants. Counsel for the parties do not expect that the decision will be given out until the latter part of next week.

Canadians Consuming Greater Quantities of Sea Fish

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—Canadian Press.—A rapidly increasing demand for fresh sea fish throughout Canada is indicated by statistics compiled by the fisheries branch of the department of marine and fisheries. In every section of the country more fresh sea fish is being eaten, the most noticeable increase in consumption being registered in Central Canada, including Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. The smallest increase is apparent in territories closer to the source of supply.

For the first six months of 1921, as compared with the like months of last year, there was an increased inland consumption of 16.44 per cent, the fish being brought from both the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. Compared with the latter six months of 1920, the increase is 11.22 per cent.

S. Essex U. F. O. Nominate Oct. 18

Farmers' Candidate Will Be Selected To Contest Riding.

Windsor, Sept. 23.—Members of the South Essex U. F. O. political association, at a meeting held at Essex last night, decided upon October 18 as the date for holding a convention to nominate a candidate to contest the riding in the agrarian interests. Members of the press were excluded.

The meeting lasted from 8 o'clock until 11 this morning, and while little could be learned of what transpired except through the meagre report of the secretary, it is believed that differences of opinion regarding policy were frequent. How to secure a candidate to contest the constituency was one of the most important questions of one or other of the old political parties is the question which is said to be causing the leaders of the U. F. O. political movement considerable worry.

It is believed that the farmers, in selecting the date for their convention so far ahead, are sparing for advantage, as the Conservatives have arranged for a meeting at Essex on the afternoon of September 27, but whether they will select candidates upon that occasion or simply discuss organization is unknown.

The farmers decided that the convention should be held in the afternoon of October 18, and that there should be a preliminary public meeting in the morning.

ISSUES WRIT TO ENFORCE JUDGMENT OF WASHINGTON STATE

W. S. Phillips, through his solicitors, Murphy, Gunn & Murphy, has issued a writ in the county court for \$515 and interest at 8 per cent from October 20, 1920, and \$65 for attorney fees and plaintiff's costs, the amount claimed to be due on a judgment obtained against the defendants in the superior court of the State of Washington, for King County, dated February 17, 1921, against R. M. Mooney of Seattle, Washington. Judge Talbot Macch has given an order for writ of service outside the jurisdiction of the local court in this matter. The defendant, who is a British subject, is said to be the legatee in a will in London.

VESSELS SURRENDERED BY GERMANY VALUED AT 745,000,000 MARKS

Park, Sept. 23.—The value of the ships surrendered by Germany is fixed at 745,000,000 marks, and an official communication issued by the reparations commission.

These vessels were turned over to the Allies in explanation of annex 3, part 3, of the Versailles Treaty, which calls for replacement, ton for ton, class for class, of all merchant ships and fishing boats lost or damaged during the war.

CARBAGE CART NAGS COME TO LIFE AND WRECK PARK'S BEAUTY

Lack of speed can never again be attributed to the London garbage system, after the incident which occurred in Victoria Park at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, when the two old Clydesdales trundling along one of the official collecting carts, broke loose from their habitual slowness and dashed madly across the park green, scattering garbage of every description to left and right and in their trail. Reaching the vicinity of the Princess avenue entrance of the park, their path of wreckage led them directly in the way of a 50-foot ash tree. Not to be balked by any such mere difficulty, they took it head on, crashing the tree to the ground with the neckyoke, and working themselves clear of the whole mass of debris with a scratch. One of the animals was slightly wounded, and found difficulty in making his escape, but the second continued his course at a galloping rate up Wellington street until brought to a standstill by a number of spectators.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest 68, lowest 53.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest 68, lowest 53.

BAROMETRIC STANDING. Thursday—8 a.m., 29.11; 8 p.m., 29.09. Today—8 a.m., 29.32.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS. Toronto, Sept. 23—8 a.m. Forecast.

Today—Moderate winds; fair. Saturday—Moderate southwest winds, with showers, but partly fair. The following are the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	63	48	Clear
Calgary	59	44	Fair
Winnipeg	66	46	Cloudy
Port Arthur	65	44	Fair
Parry Sound	71	48	Fair
Toronto	68	53	Clear
Kingston	64	55	Clear
Ottawa	75	52	Fair
Montreal	74	58	Clear
Quebec	72	54	Cloudy
Thunder Point	68	54	Cloudy
St. John	62	52	Fair
Halifax	62	54	Clear

Weather Notes. Pressure is low over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the northwestern portion of the continent, and relatively high over the lake region and Southern States. Showers have occurred locally in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.