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M'EVROY URGES ADOPTION OF WATERWAYS PLAN Proposed Change in Names of Many Streets Presented

M'EVROY'S WATERWAY VISION MAY BE STARTED

Giant Project Would Cost in the
Neighborhood of Half
Billion.

LINERS TO PORT ARTHUR

Power Flowing Into St. Law-
rence Would Be Harnessed
To Aid Industry.

Years ago J. M. McEvoy, K.C., of this city, with others, had a vision of a deep waterways scheme by which ocean navigation would be made possible as far inland as Chicago and Duluth.

Today that scheme is within a step of reality. Founded by Mr. McEvoy and powerful financial interests of both the United States and Canada, an incorporated company capitalized at \$500,000,000 if approved by the Dominion government, will direct the stupendous undertaking and commence work on deep waterway development within a year.

In an interview this morning Mr. McEvoy outlined possibilities of the gigantic scheme. Besides making all inland cities on the great lakes accessible to ocean liners, it would approximately double the amount of power produced in Canada.

"If a stream of wheat were continually flowing into the St. Lawrence and wasted, there would be a revolution," Mr. McEvoy said, "yet the unharvested power which every day flows away to the loss of every citizen, has a potential value equivalent to many streams of wheat."

Some of the biggest financiers of the United States and Canada have become interested in the deep waterway project. They are convinced it is a money-making proposition.

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CANADIAN LABOR PARTY TO MEET FEBRUARY 22

Mould and Colbert Expected to
Attend Gathering at
Hamilton.

Meeting in Toronto in special session on Saturday and Sunday, members of the executive committee of the Canadian Labor Party fixed the date for their convention at Feb. 22 in Hamilton.

Arthur Mould, newly-elected president of the local party, attended the Toronto gathering. Ex-Ald. John Colbert was unable to be present, but will in all likelihood attend the Hamilton gathering, not only as a representative of the Labor party, but as the delegate from the Street Railwaymen's Union.

The members of the Independent Labor Party will meet in Toronto on Good Friday. Arthur Mould will attend this session.

FOUR EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS RECORDED

Associated Press Despatch.
Buenos Aires, Jan. 29.—Four earth shocks, beginning at 9 o'clock last night, were registered by the seismograph at La Plata observatory. The last quake was slight, but the center of the disturbance was in Chile between Santiago and Valparaiso, it is estimated.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Fresh southerly winds; mostly cloudy and mild today and on Wednesday.

Pressure is now high over the greater portion of the United States and relatively low in Northern Canada. The weather has become quite mild in all the provinces except Quebec and New Brunswick, where the temperature is now rising.

High Low Weather
Victoria 48 46 Cloudy
Calgary 44 20 Cloudy
Winnipeg 36 30 Clear
Port Arthur 26 6 Fair
Soo 22 20 Cloudy
Toronto 36 35 Cloudy
Kingston 24 24 Cloudy
Ottawa 2 2 Cloudy
Montreal 6 4 Cloudy
Quebec 4 14 Snow
St. John 2 18 Cloudy
Halifax 8 4 Cloudy

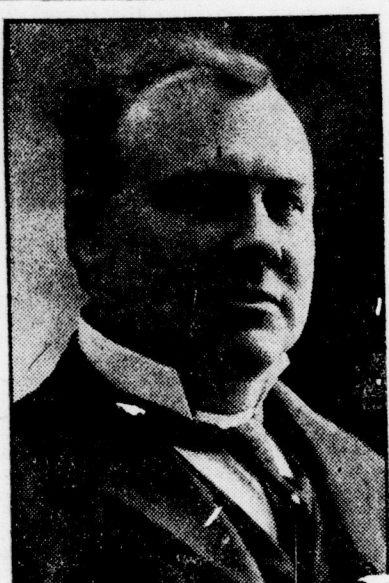
(—) Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 35; lowest, 3.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 34.

Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 p.m., 29.33.
Today—8 a.m., 29.39.

Proposed Change In Name Of Certain London Streets Is Presented By Engineer



J. M. McEVROY, K.C.,
London, barrister, whose deep waterways scheme may be commenced in a year's time.

MERCHANT STARTS PROBE WEDNESDAY

The Director of Education Will
Investigate Secondary School
Accommodation.

Dr. F. W. Merchant, director of education for the province of Ontario, who will conduct an investigation into secondary school accommodation and the feasibility of turning the Technical School into a Vocational Collegiate, will commence his work in London next Wednesday.

Speaking to The Advertiser this afternoon, Dr. Merchant stated that he would not be able to leave Toronto before next week, and that it would probably be Wednesday before he arrived in London. He will not bring any assistants with him, preferring to rely on his own discoveries and the conclusions he can draw therefrom.

Dr. Merchant's visit will be as the result of the meeting between Hon. Howard Ferguson and members of the local school board in Toronto last week, when the problem facing the London educational authorities was presented.

GROUND IN DISTRICT FROZEN DOWN 2 FEET

Excavation Work in City Has
Been Retarded Because of
Depth of Frost.

As a result of the cold weather of the past few days, the ground in the vicinity of London is frozen to a depth of two feet, according to a local architect.

Ten days ago the frost depth was eight inches, today it is 24, and the net result is to hinder excavating.

School Architect L. E. Carrothers stated that the work on the Empress Avenue School had been or was slowed up on this account, and that had the work been started two weeks earlier, the excavation would now be completed. As it is, the frost has made it more difficult.

ENGINEER EXPECTS SURPLUS OF \$2,000

Special Session Favored To
Consider Department's
Estimates For 1922.

While he has not quite completed his 1923 accounting, the city engineer is confident at this moment that his department will show the amount of at least \$2,000 or \$3,000 unexpended.

It is unlikely that the estimates for this department will be considered at today's session of the works committee. The engineer favors a special session for this purpose, a week hence, in view of the fact that Chairman Greer will be out of town during the remainder of the week.

WILL MAKE APPLICATION
Application to re-open their agreement with the company will be made about the end of February by the railway employees, John Colbert, president, stated today. This will comply with the 60-day notice required to open the agreement, May 1.

Careful Survey of Whole City
Made on Question.

WILL GO TO BOARD

Seek To Clear Up Confusion in
Extensions of Roads.

It is proposed by the city council to change the names of many streets in London. The following list, prepared after a careful survey by City Engineer W. P. Near, will receive early consideration by the board of works, possibly at today's session.

West London.

Grosvenor street west to Beaufort street (Grosvenor street duplicated east and west of river); Edinburgh street and Paul street to Blackfriars street, being a continuation of Blackfriars street; Surrey street to Rogers avenue, being a continuation of Rogers; Alexander avenue to Mount Pleasant avenue, being a continuation of Mount Pleasant and there being another Alexander street; Charles street, Mount Pleasant avenue north to Bond, east to Douglas street, being a continuation; Woodward avenue to Westmorland avenue, being a continuation; Albion and Argyle, being a continuation; Moir and Chandler streets to Cherry street, being a continuation.

South London.

Becher street to King street west, being a continuation; Stanley street to York street west, being a continuation; Pipe Line road to Springfield Drive (petitioned for); Crank street to Arkin street, being a continuation; Galloway avenue to Langarth street, being a continuation; Baker street to Brisbane street, being a continuation; Wilson avenue to Colborne Place (petitioned for); Fox Bar road to Windsor avenue, being a continuation; High and Wellington streets; Maybora Place to McClary avenue, being a continuation; Thompson avenue to Windsor avenue; Frank Place, extend from Wellington street to High street; Wilson avenue to Duchess to Tecumseh is only a lane and the name conflicts with Wilson avenue in West London; Carfrae

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SPEEDER CHANGES PLEA WHEN ERROR IS FIXED

Daily Admits Violating Laws
While Driving Along Ridout
Street.

Albert Daily pleaded not guilty to a charge of speeding on Richmond street in police court this morning, claiming he had not driven on that particular street on the day in question, January 28.

The court then discovered it had made a mistake in charging Daily. The offence was said to have been committed on Richmond street through a clerical error. It was actually committed on Ridout. When Magistrate Graydon explained this to Daily the latter admitted he had violated the speed laws on Ridout. Constable Monahan said Daily had travelled a block in 10 seconds, which constitutes an average speed of 32 miles an hour. Daily was fined \$5 and costs.

ADDITION NEARS COMPLETION.

Following the receipt of the glazed brick for the Technical School addition, the work has been progressing rapidly and it is now but a matter of days before it will be completed. The work was held up for some time owing to the brick manufacturers shipping the wrong material, a mistake having been made by the shipping clerk.

Your Friend Tavish

Perhaps you've never
heard of Tavish Mac-
tavish?

He's your friend never-
theless, as you'll discover
when you come across
his letters in The Adver-
tiser every day.

Tavish Mactavish makes
his bow next Saturday
afternoon. Watch for him
on the editorial page.

PRIZES WILL REPRESENT TOTAL VALUE OF \$20,000

Everyone Is Urged To Turn
Few Spare Hours Into
Cash.

FAMILIES AT WORK

Many Husbands and Wives
Have Made Campaign a
Joint Affair.

Twenty thousand dollars waiting to
be divided

In a few weeks this sum will be distributed as prize money among friends of The London Advertiser.

Be sure and get your share. Do not sit idle and let someone else walk off with a \$2,000 prize that should have been yours. Do not think that someone else has a better chance than yourself of winning one of the eleven automobiles that The Advertiser is giving away.

In several instances a husband nominated his wife, and many wives have nominated their husbands, thus making it a joint affair with all members of the family assisting in the campaign to win a share of the \$20,000.

You can win the McLaughlin double service sedan, or if you prefer you may take the alternative of \$2,000 in cash. This is the grand prize for the country districts.

City of London. It will be awarded to the person in the city who secures the greatest number of votes.

A beautiful Hudson coach or an alternative of \$2,000 in cash is the grand prize for the country districts.

Three automobiles will be awarded as first, second and third prize in each district in addition to the grand prize.

There are also three large cabinets of silver to be awarded. Each cabinet has a value of \$300. One cabinet will be given away in each of the three districts.

Fifty hundred dollars in cash will be awarded to the person who guesses the correct, or nearest the correct, number of votes of the highest candidate. If you prefer you may have a five-passenger Ford touring car.

Coupons on which to register your guesses may be had from the candidates in the contest or by applying to the contest department. Every person is entitled to as many guesses as his paid subscription to The Advertiser entitles him to.

See page 5 for information and suggestions.

The Advertiser contest office telephone is 7352.

ST. JOSEPH ADDITIONS ALMOST COMPLETE

New Laboratory Will Permit
Extensive Work in
Pathology.

The installation of a new dispensary and a chemical laboratory for pathological work at St. Joseph's Hospital is now almost completed, it was announced this morning by hospital authorities. The new departments are expected to be ready for use within the next week.

The new laboratory is of the most modern construction with up-to-date equipment, suitable for extensive work in pathology. Other rooms, including a reference room, two washrooms, and a clinic are being remodelled, and the total expense involved is expected to be about \$12,000.

INDUSTRIAL CHAIRMAN URGES CO-OPERATION

Bringing New Industries More
Than One-Man Job, Mel
Cater Warns.

Bringing new industries to London is more than a one-man job, warns Melville Cater, chairman of the industrial area committee.

"This is no easy job," the chairman stated. "And no matter how clever or smart any one particular person may think he is, he will find that he will require the co-operation of others."

Chairman Cater feels that the members of the committee did not receive all the co-operation in 1923 due them, but extends every hope for the future.



STANLEY BALDWIN.
Former British premier, who is likely to be ousted as leader of the British Conservatives. His act in bringing on an election which precipitated the defeat of his government is a bitter pill for his supporters to swallow, and they plan to make him pay.

FIREMEN UNABLE TO FIND BODY

Search Is Continued For the
Remains of Drowning
Victim.

CURRENT IS SWIFT

All efforts to locate the body of 7-year-old Jack Edward Challis, who was drowned in the Thames River yesterday below Victoria Hospital, have proved futile. Firemen and citizens worker under lamp light last night until 12 o'clock and this morning the search was continued.

Yesterday huge chunks of ice were cut away within a radius of four yards of the exact spot of the accident. Due to a swift current firemen are working on the supposition that the body has been propelled many yards west of the spot where the boy fell through the ice. Five firemen from Nos. 1 and 3 sections worked this morning with saws, axes and pikes in an endeavor to find the boy. Large ladders were strung across the clear space of water where great ice cakes have been removed.

The ice at this point in the river is not more than three inches thick, and due to last night's thaw firemen work today with great danger to themselves. Fire Chief John Alden has ordered his men to remain on the spot for at least three or four days. If the body is not found by that time it is unlikely it will be recovered until spring, when the river breaks up.

MACDONALD TO DEFER SOVIET RECOGNITION

More Careful Examination of
Moscow Government Status
Is Necessary.

QUESTION OF DEBTS

Haldane and Parmoor Not At
All Enthusiastic Over
Idea.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 29.—Premier MacDonald has met with circumstances which have compelled him to go slower regarding recognition of Russia by Great Britain than he had intended to go when he took office, according to some of the political writers of the morning newspapers.

The political correspondent of the Daily Mail puts the premier's position as follows: It is unlikely that Mr. MacDonald will take any precipitate action towards recognition, permanent officials of the foreign office and an examination of documents on file there having convinced him such a step would not be in the best interests of the country.

He is anxious for recognition as soon as possible, and is engaged in making the necessary preliminary inquiries. The Daily Telegraph's comment says in effect that Mr. MacDonald already has perceived that his aim, the unconditional recognition of full relations with Russia, may have to be developed at a much slower pace than he had planned owing to technical difficulties.

The writer cites in this connection the old Anglo-Russian treaties and the question of debts. He also suggests that such members of the cab-

TORIES PLAN TO REPLACE BALDWIN AS PARTY HEAD

British Conservatives Much Dis-
gruntled at Defeat of
Government.

BLAME CHIEFTAIN

Morning Post Sees Further
Disruption If Threats
Fulfilled.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 29.—There is already a movement on foot to oust former Premier Baldwin from the leadership of the Conservative party at the meeting of the party which has been called for February 11, according to the Morning Post. The reason given for this is that Mr. Baldwin deliberately threw away the Conservative majority in the House of Commons by precipitating the general election of December 6 last, the Post says.

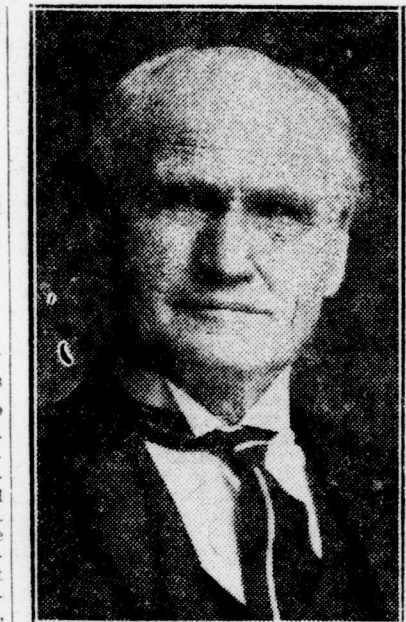
Although it is asserted that every one of the elder Conservative statesmen, with scarcely an exception, and the great leaders and organizers of the party were dead against an election at the time, the Morning Post is going to stick to Stanley Baldwin. It declares: "If the party turns away from him because it has had a knock it will deserve all it will assuredly receive."

This statement of the Post may be taken to mean that the Conservative party will descend into further disruption just when there is every opportunity of reforming it.

The Yorkshire Post, which was Mr. Baldwin's only supporter outside of London, seems cheerful enough at the party's prospects. It announces that Conservative candidates already are being chosen for the next general election, though it admits that the election may not come as soon as some people expect.

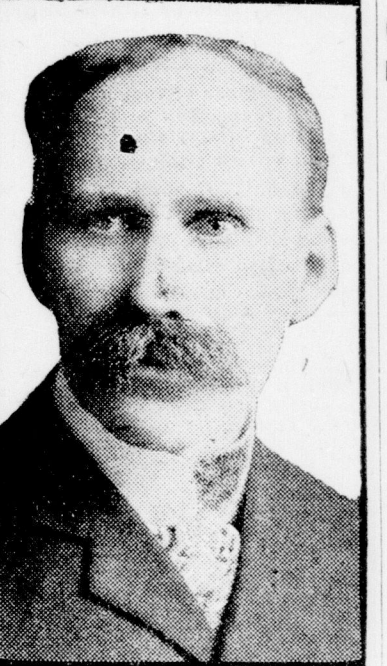
LONDON GIRL AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP IN MUSIC

Doris Boylan, recently a pupil of Miss Irene Burns, teacher of piano at the Institute of Musical Art, has been awarded a scholarship in piano playing at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y. This internationally famous school has been built, equipped and endowed at a cost of four million dollars by George Eastman, the kodak manufacturer, offering students a comprehensive course of study in music and dramatic art under the guidance of a faculty of exceptionally well-qualified instructors.



EDWIN MORROW,
Grand old pioneer of Stratford, who passed away at the home of his son-in-law, R. D. Nicholson. Mr. Morrow was in his 82nd year.

inset as Viscount Haldane, the lord chancellor, and Lord Parmoor, and lord president of the council, who he says favor pacification of the continent through the League of Nations, are more anxious to bring Germany into the league than to recognize Russia. They wish recognition of the latter country to be accompanied by some promise of the part of sovietia of an acceptance in principle of the league covenant.



DR. F. W. MERCHANT,
of the department of education, who will visit London in connection with the secondary school accommodation problem. A committee of the board will meet and confer with him on the feasibility of turning the Technical School into a vocational college.

THREE TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

T. J. Rigney, K.C., Will Arrive
in London on Sunday
For Trials.

T. J. Rigney, K.C., of Kingston, who will prosecute for the crown in the three murder trials to come before Mr. Justice Riddell at the winter assizes opening here next Monday at 1 o'clock, will arrive in London Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Rigney, in conversation with The Advertiser this afternoon, stated that all three men would be prosecuted for murder.

"There has been a rumor that William would be tried for manslaughter and possibly the charge might be made bank robbery," Mr. Rigney was told.

"I haven't heard anything definite about that," replied Mr. Rigney. Whether Murrell and Williams will be granted separate trials will be decided by the judge.

Mr. Rigney went on to state that there would be several new witnesses who would merely corroborate the stories told by the Melbourne people at the last trial.

"I will be merely a repetition of evidence," stated the crown prosecutor. "The evidence could not have been plainer than it was at the last trial and can hardly be made plainer this time."

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASKS CITY FOR \$19,000

Sum Is London's Share For the
Maintenance of Roads
During 1923.

Middlesex County seeks from the municipality of London the sum of about \$19,000, being the latter's share of the maintenance of county roads during 1923.

An account to this effect was received today by City Treasurer James Bell from the Suburban Road Commission and was referred to City Clerk Sam Baker.

The communication will receive the consideration of the members of the finance committee in due course.

NICKLE DELAYS ACTION IN RUGGLES TRUCK CO.

Mayor Wenige Returns After
Interviewing Attorney-
General.

Attorney-General Nickle has not stated definitely whether he will order an investigation of the Ruggles Truck Company. Mayor Wenige reports after his visit at the provincial capital yesterday.

The mayor explains that the attorney-general received the numerous documents presented, and is evidently intending to consider them in more detail before making any official announcement or taking any definite action.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.
Samuel Francis, 721 Princess avenue, who suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday morning and was found in unconscious condition lying in the snow, was reported by Victoria Hospital physicians to be unchanged in his condition this morning. Doctors consider his condition serious, but not critical.

SLAYER FED WITH TUBE BY GUARDS IN HIS CELL

Clarence Topping Falls Into a
Stupor and Refuses
To Eat.

PRISONER IMPROVES

Dr. Wilson States He Will Be
Ready To Stand
Trial.

Fed through a tube for four days, Clarence Topping confessed slayer of Geraldine Durston, is slowly regaining his health in his cell at the Middlesex county jail.

Early last week Topping fell into a stupor and had to be fed through a tube. Previously he had refused to eat and asked to go home.

"A plain case of home sickness," stated Mr. Wilson when asked as to Topping's condition. "We had to feed him through a tube for several days but he is again taking regular nourishment."

Asked if Topping would be sufficiently recovered to stand trial for the murder of his sweetheart, Geraldine Durston, whom he brutally shot down in a York street boarding house last fall, Dr. Wilson replied in the affirmative.

Dr. Goldwin Howland, professor at Toronto University and recognized as an alienist of repute, examined Topping in his cell last Sunday on behalf of the defense. He will be called to give evidence as to Topping's sanity.

MYSTERY WOMAN NOW IDENTIFIED

London Girl Certain Strange
Visitor Was Missing Hamilton
Resident—Photo Received.

The strange woman who called at the homes of several Richmond street residents one evening last week and asked to be taken in for the night, was positively identified this morning by Miss Edith Penfound, 139 Richmond street, as Mrs. Aubrey Whyte, missing Hamilton woman.

Miss Penfound found this morning received a letter from the missing woman's husband in Hamilton, asking for further information regarding the unknown woman who had applied at her house. The letter was accompanied with Mrs. Whyte's photograph.

Miss Penfound told The Advertiser this morning that, according to the photograph which she had received from Mr. Whyte, there was no doubt but that the woman who asked for lodging was no other than Mrs. Aubrey Whyte.

NEW PLUMBING LAW LIKELY, BAKER ASSERTS

City Clerk Tells of Conference
With Provincial Health
Authorities.

A new municipal plumbing bylaw is expected from the Ontario Legislature, reports City Clerk Sam Baker, following his conference yesterday in Toronto with the provincial health authorities. He was accompanied by City Plumbing Inspector J. M. Young.

The clerk relates that they were able to secure the government's approval of the greater majority of the several changes in the plumbing ordinances recommended by the local board of health, but understands, as well, that the government will move to revise all plumbing regulations.

ONE KILLED WHEN TRAIN CRASHES INTO MOTOR CAR

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 29.—One person was killed and several injured when a passenger train struck an automobile at a level crossing near Belleville this morning, according to word received here. No further details of the accident are available.