

## CITY FATHERS SEEK WAY TO FINANCE NEW GARAGE

Board of Works Takes Up Many Problems At Meeting.

### FAVOR NEW DISTRICT

Would Open New Section in Southwest of L. and P. S. R.

Further technical misbehavior on the part of the 1923 city councillors was "uncovered" at yesterday's session of the board of works, when the opinion was submitted that the City Engineer James Bell had been too imperative for them to take prompt action on the financing of the "civic garage" and storehouse, now under course of construction.

The total cost was roughly estimated at \$25,000, and the committee recommended that request be made in the city of London bill for official sanction of the act of the councillors of last year who ordered the outlay.

City Engineer Near reported that the work was well under way, and that while their action might be termed unorthodox it was mighty good business.

### May Raise Estimates.

City Clerk Baker explained that the council was bound to either provide for this expenditure in their estimates or else seek permission from the Ontario Legislature, through the medium of the city of London bill. In reply to Ald. Towse, as to what would happen if this authority was denied, he stated that the members of last year's council would likely be liable.

City Engineer Near related that the question had been considered by the council last fall, and it was thought that everything had been agreed as to the financing of the proposition. He explained that City Treasurer Bell had given assurance that it would not be necessary to sell the debentures, and that the financing could be done by the department.

The engineer did not favor placing the amount in the estimates, pointing out that in such an event the cost would be borne by all the ratepayers in the city, and that it was intended to meet the cost under the local improvement arrangement.

### May Proceed.

It was also pointed out that the council could proceed without further local provision, and that the matter was taken by some ratepayer, everything would be all right.

"It seems to me that the acts provide," said Ald. Haydon, "that almost anything that we can do can be done if any person takes objection."

Engineer Near blamed the act in this regard, comparing it with the public utility act, which states, "where no one seems sufficiently interested in to amend, while the public utilities have no modern act to enable them to make progress."

The committee recommended the approval of the Riverview Heights subdivisions, sanctioned by the town planners, being the first section of the river and west of the L. and P. S. right-of-way.

### To Purchase Cleaner.

Upon suggestion from Ald. Allan Towse, the committee directed the city clerk to seek from the department of highways a cost of \$100 each, if they would be unsuited for city work. It was recommended to the finance committee that these should be sold by the fire chief.

Estimates were presented, but referred to a special session a week hence.

A bill from the county authorities, \$19,250, for maintenance of suburban roads during 1923, was passed for payment.

### STEAMER ARRIVALS.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 29.—Metagama, Glasgow and Liverpool; Sabatia, Glasgow.

### Tired, Nervous Mothers

are the direct cause of much unhappiness in our homes, their condition irritates and wears upon the husband and often ruins a child's disposition. This condition of the mother is often due to the fact that she makes her household duties and bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves. Every woman who finds herself in this condition should remember that statistics prove that 98 out of every 100 women who suffer from female ills are helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and lose no time in giving it a fair trial.—Adv.

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, strained and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

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REEVE MORRICE ABRAM, Chatham township official, who opposes the action of the Union Gas Company in cutting off rural consumers.

## MERCHANTS FAVOR GROCERS' LICENSE

Would Solve Question As To What Constitutes a Grocery Store.

There are many of the London grocers who would welcome a government statute to compel the licensing of all grocery establishments. Ald. Gordon Drake reported last night, following a well-attended meeting of the executive committee of the local Grocers' Association.

Ald. Drake explained that this proposal was thoroughly considered with the result that definite action may be forthcoming after a further survey of the situation.

"What we need here is a grocers' license," Ald. Drake explained, "After last night's session it is not quite possible that the association will draft a definite petition to this effect for presentation to the government."

Ald. Drake points out that the licensing requirements would solve the vexing question now confronting city councillors and officials alike as to what constitutes a grocery store. "The license would settle it," he stated, "a person would then have to be a grocer or not be one. If he would propose to conduct a grocery store he would have to run one. If he wanted to run an ice cream parlor he would have to do that, in accordance with the provisions of his license."

It is reported also that the grocers have secured a sufficient number of names to carry their early closing bylaw at tonight's session of the finance committee. The support of at least two-thirds of all is required, and while no name was lacking yesterday, this will be secured tomorrow, according to Ald. Drake's report.

## LORD BYNG'S NIECES VISITING IN CITY

Young Ladies Were Guests For Few Hours Today at Home of Mrs. E. B. Smith.

Two absolutely wholesome English girls in their early twenties arrived in the city at noon yesterday, in the persons of Lady Elizabeth and Lady Mary Byng, nieces of Baron Byng and daughters of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore. They are spending the day at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, South London.

Lady Elizabeth wore a tailored gown of dark blue, with cape effect, while Lady Mary wore a navy blue, her gown being prettily trimmed with red. Both of the English visitors wore short fur coats and beaming hats.

On their arrival in the city both visitors, who were accompanied by Mrs. William Hendrie, whose guest they are, were driven to the Hotel McEwan, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, who they inspected with great interest, having a personal chat with many of the small children.

Lady Elizabeth and Lady Mary are ardent sportswomen and have entered keenly into the Canadian winter sports, as well as into the tennis and golf of their own country. While guests of Baron Byng at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, they have enjoyed skiing and tobogganing, not only this winter, but two winters ago when they made their first visit to Canada.

The members of the royal family are well-known to the city's sportsmen, who left at 7 o'clock for Hamilton. They were the guests of honor at a buffet luncheon for fifty guests given at the Kennels at 1:30 o'clock yesterday. Following luncheon they enjoyed a game of Mah-jongg, before motoring back to "Tullyn" in South London, where they were again guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith at the tea hour.

## DESIRE JAMES NEW CASHIER OF CUSTOMS AT WINDSOR

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Jan. 29.—The appointment of Desire James of the customs department as cashier of customs and inland revenue at Windsor has been made according to a message received today from Ottawa. James, who has been a customs officer at the border for a number of years, is to take the place of H. C. McVean, former cashier, who disappeared in July with \$1,000 of government funds. No trace has been found of McVean.

## WILL ASK CITY CHANGE SYSTEM OF RELIEF WORK

Deputation Representing Social Service Will Wait On No. 1 Committee.

A committee representing the London Social Service Council will wait on number one committee of the city council tonight in order to urge a change in the present system of relief work in the city. The visit is the outcome of a meeting of the council held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. to consider some means of co-ordinating the general relief work of the city.

At a meeting held last Thursday the committee of the Social Service Council decided that the work could be made more effective if all the relief bodies in the city organized under one central executive, and that much overlapping at present existing could be prevented. There are eleven zones in the city and there are committees in charge of each zone.

It was felt that some of these zone committees were not functioning with full force, and some changes in the personnel was desirable.

The chief criticism to the co-ordinating of the city relief work and the work of the Social Service Council was taken by some members who stated that a change in the present bylaw, whereby the city relief officer is in the city, would pay out the city's money for this purpose, was necessary. They thought the city treasurer should be empowered to pay money on any order of the authorized person at the Social Service headquarters.

Alderman Douglass, who presided, agreed that this would mean a change in the present bylaw, and after a long discussion it was decided that the committee referred to should wait on the number one committee of the city council and place its problem before it. T. D. McCullough, secretary of the Social Service Council, will be suggested as the head of the new relief organization, and as the logical person to be authorized to make out orders for payment by the city treasurer.

The meeting of the members that the city had between \$3,000 and \$4,000 set aside in the estimates for 1924 for this work. He declared he was in sympathy with the movement to consolidate the relief work of the various societies in the city, and thought this would mean a great saving in expense and work. Alderman Douglass was in favor of a more systematic method of dealing with city relief. He believed, however, that the present system, whereby the relief officer is in the city, authorized person to pay out the city's money to any relief project, was the best arrangement.

Following action by all relief bodies with full co-operation, was the plan of organized work arrived at by the committee, and the appeal to the city council is to further this object. Each body will report on all cases for relief coming to its notice, and headquarters will thus have the whole relief system under one roof and prevent overlapping. The committee chosen to wait on number one committee of the city council consists of Messrs. Calder, Mrs. Goodman, Miss Dunlevy and Miss Widenbaum.

## SEATING IN HOUSE IS ANNOUNCED

Premier Ferguson Says U. F. O. Group Will Occupy Central Section.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 29.—According to tentative seating arrangements for the coming session of the legislature, U. F. O. group, which Premier Ferguson has said is not to be recognized as the "official" opposition, will occupy the central section of the benches to the left of the Speaker.

The Liberals, under W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., will retain their old place in official opposition, and the tiers of seats in the section farthest from the Speaker on the Opposition side will be taken by the Conservative overflow.

## BRITAIN WAS BEST U. S. CUSTOMER DURING 1923

Report Shows Canada Improved Trade Relations With United States.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Great Britain was again the best customer of the United States in 1923, it was shown today in commerce department figures for the 12 months ending December 31, but Canada recorded marked improvement in its trade relations with the United States.

Exports to Great Britain were \$882,333,850, against \$855,825,991 in 1922. United States imports from Great Britain were less than half of the exports, amounting to \$404,114,419 in 1923, as compared with \$356,567,428 in 1922. Canada was a close second to Great Britain, taking \$651,520,821 of exports, and being the source of \$415,981,082 of United States imports for the year. In 1922, exports to Canada were \$576,636,790, and imports were \$364,024,797.

## JURY CONVICTS DRY WORKER ON FORGERY CHARGE

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 29.—William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, tonight was convicted by a supreme court jury on both counts of an indictment charging him with third degree forgery in connection with the "splitting" of commissions with a former league fund solicitor.



CHARLES S. MACDONALD, General manager of the Confederation Life Insurance Company, who is the man selected as trustee for the Banting Research Foundation, organized to raise funds for research in medicine, particularly to support the Banting and the Best chair of medical research in the University of Toronto.

## HURON & ERIE HAS RECORD YEAR

During 1923 and 1922 Combined Increases Eclipse Previous Financial Statements.

A comparison of Huron & Erie and Canada Trust Company financial statements for 1923 with those of 1922 reveal combined increases which eclipse all previous records.

Huron & Erie Debentures issued to Canadians increased \$860,450, while Sterling Debentures show a gain of \$562,850. At the close of 1923, debenture investments totalled \$13,730,000. Savings deposits stood at \$6,116,000, being an increase of \$4,890,700. Net profits for the year were \$570,036, an increase of \$4,488 over the preceding year. Assets are up \$1,655,000, and now total \$26,822,000. To the reserve fund there has been added \$150,000, bringing the total of that fund and the paid-up capital to \$6,550,000.

There is a noticeable increase of \$1,538,000 in first mortgage investments, which reach a total of \$18,231,161. In this connection the few directors of the Huron & Erie are pleased to announce that the company has made a record year for the year, either directly or indirectly, other than office premises. That announcement is the corporation's published financial report by the very definite statement that, as in other years, the few directors of the Huron & Erie are pleased to announce that the company has made a record year for the year, either directly or indirectly, other than office premises.

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## REPARATIONISTS ARRIVE IN BERLIN

Germany Hopes To Reach Satisfactory Solution in Coming Parley.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Jan. 29.—The first expert reparations committee reached Berlin from Paris tonight. There was an official reception at the railway station when the delegates alighted from the train. The committee, headed by the German representative, immediately motored to their hotel.

Germany's hopes of reaching a tolerable and final solution of her reparations problem will be aided by the forthcoming discussions here of this committee, and the second body of experts expected from Paris shortly. The German official spokesman stated that the reparations committee is expected to be carried out in Berlin by the first committee has been agreed upon, although in official quarters it is assumed that further discussion of the projected bank of Emission will constitute the first topic on its agenda.

## RECORD-BREAKING MILCH COW DEAD

Queen of Holstein Cattle Is Destroyed by Veterinary.

Canadian Press Despatch. Brockville, Jan. 29.—May Echo Sylvia, queen of Canadian Holstein-Friesian cattle, was destroyed by a veterinary surgeon attached to the Canadian army. She was 15 years old, and some years ago created several world records for milk production, some of which have never been broken. She produced 1,605.5 pounds of milk in seven days. One of her sons, Carnation King Sylvia, when six months old, sold at auction in Milwaukee for \$106,000.

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## ART SOCIETY CHOIR GIVES BRILLIANT MUSIC RECITAL

Auditorium At Collegiate Is Filled To Hear Talented Artists.

### MISS VREELAND SINGS

Perhaps never before has the Musical Art Society Choir been so nearly a perfect instrument as it was last night in a brilliant recital at the Central Collegiate Institute. Under the skilful baton of A. D. Jordan every section of the choir spoke truly and the whole ensemble was heard as one voice. It was the first occasion on which the choir has appeared before the public this season, and speaks of long weeks of close study under able direction. To hear it, music lovers from all over the city came to fill the auditorium at the Collegiate, and expressed their appreciation of the program offered by energetic applause.

But the choir was by no means the only attraction of last evening. Its numbers were interspersed with solo numbers by Miss Jeannette Vreeland, a New York soprano, whose tones are rich and full in the lower register and piercing throughout. Very tall in stature, she has an imposing stage presence. She is as dignified as the art which she interprets.

Miss Vreeland opened her program with a little group of songs which served to warm up her voice for the beautiful aria which followed, "Vissi d'Arte," from Puccini's immortal opera, "Tosca." In this number she first showed her dramatic power, the wide range of her voice and her power as a singer. Perhaps it was her best, as it was her biggest number of the evening. Miss Vreeland's upper tones are inclined to be thin, but her voice is so finely trained and her understanding of what she sings so thorough that her audience misses the weak places and listens in delight to her numbers.

Three beautiful songs, "La Lettre" (Aubert), "Villanelle des Petits Canards" (Chabrier) and "Chere Nuit" (Bachet), formed a second group on the program, while the third group included such interesting numbers as "When Celia Sings" (Moir), "Fair Tales" (Wolf), "A Memory" (Ganz) and "The Rite of Spring" (Stravinsky). The Tosca Aria stood out on the program as the most brilliant number of the evening. Miss Vreeland sang some of the softer, sweeter songs with beautiful effect.

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## HAS NO INFORMATION.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The federal immigration department has no official information that a colony of 3,000 Doukhobors, located at Kamskask, Saskatchewan, intends to remove to Russia.

A Winnipeg despatch announces that the Doukhobors complain that they were being exploited by Canadians and were not properly protected by the government. "Things must not be so very unfavorable out there," said a federal immigration official, "or the American syndicate would not be so readily interested."

The same official thought if the Doukhobors were going to Russia they had been encouraged to do so by the Russian government to attract western farmers with experience in up-to-date agricultural methods.

## INCORPORATE TOWN TO AID BEER RUNNING

Petite Cote Exporters Refused Clearance Papers, Take Another Plan.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Jan. 29.—Although federal officials deny issuance of an order from Ottawa barring export of beer and liquor from Petite Cote, B. Piche, sub collector of customs at Sandwich this afternoon refused several applications for Petite Cote men to present incorporation papers at the coming session of the legislature. When this is done they believe the federal government will make LaSalle a port of entry.

"We shall be free to do as we have been doing," said one of the Petite Cote exporters this afternoon. "As soon as incorporation is granted, this will be in time for the spring business."

Windsor, Jan. 29.—Value of the province's export of beer and liquor in 1923 amounted to \$140,798,453, most of which went to the United States, according to a report just issued by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. This compares with a value of \$115,862,742 in 1922.

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## Thousands of Doukhobors To Quit Canada For Russia

Report Western Colony Sells Land Preparing For Long Trek.

### WILL CHARTER SHIP

Six Thousand Others To Follow Within One Year.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Three thousand Doukhobors from the district of Kamskask, Saskatchewan, are completing a deal for the sale of their property preparatory to emigration to Russia. It is stated in a special despatch today to the Free Press from Kamskask. The party expects to sail from a Canadian port for Odessa within a month in a boat which has been chartered for the trip.

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Sale of their lands and other goods is being made to a United States syndicate. Two hundred thousand acres of land and at least half a million worth of farm implements are involved in the transaction. Two members of the colony went to the Crimea, and it is on their reports that the present movement is based.

"Economic conditions here are not good for the farmer," said a prominent member of the group, in explaining the proposed migration.

When the train halted at Carlisle, the prime minister, briefly addressing local supporters who had gathered to greet him, said the government was doing all possible to make the Labor Party a greater power than ever, not only in this country but in the whole of Europe. He hoped they would give him a little time. Rome was not built in a day, neither would Europe be cleared up in a day.

## Veterans Want Griffis Released

Petition Bears Two and Half Million Names.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Jan. 29.—Bearing a petition two miles long, with two and a half million names affixed, a group of Great War veterans yesterday presented to German Ambassador Wiedfeldt a request for the release of Hooven Griffis, now in jail in Germany for attempting to abduct Grover Bergdoll.

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## SOCIAL SERVICE UNITY IS SOUGHT

Rev. Dr. W. F. Patterson Advocates Sterilization of All Incompetents.

### WILL SOON REORGANIZE

Canadian Press Despatch. St. John, N.B., Jan. 29.—"Social science must supply the remedy for the menace to society through increase of the unfit, and there is no remedy except compulsory sterilization of the unfit," declared Rev. Dr. W. F. Patterson, principal of Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S., addressing the Dominion Social Service Council here today. The Christian spirit alone was not sufficient to meet the world's needs, said Dr. Patterson. Social science was a guide to Christianity in determining right from wrong, but science without the Christian impulse, on the other hand, made possible the great war, and would plunge the world into other wars.

Decision to reorganize so as to provide for unification of endeavor was reached by the council this morning. As many of the provincial councils were in favor of reorganization, the executive council resolved to take over the work in the provinces that had agreed to unification and recommended that the executive be authorized to take over the work of the other provinces which had not taken definite action, as soon as they were willing.

That adultery be made an indictable offence and on conviction be punishable by imprisonment for five years and a fine of \$500.

That the owner or other in charge of a vehicle or vessel allowing same to be used for immoral purposes be guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment.

## SHAREHOLDERS' APPEAL DISMISSED BY COURT

Decision of Mr. Justice Middleton in Dominion Savings Case Will Hold.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 29.—Without calling in counsel for Dominion Savings and Investment Company the first divisional appellate court at Osgoode Hall today dismissed the appeal of the majority shareholders from the decision of Mr. Justice Middleton, by which the Canada Trust and Huron and Erie companies were replaced as trustees by the Trusts of the Guarantee Corporation of Toronto.