

CITY CLERK FAVORS
CIVIC COMMISSIONBelieves Some Local Bodies
Have Too Many
Members.

That the London city council and board of education are constituted of too many members is the opinion of one civic official. According to City Clerk S. Baker most cities in the United States are administered satisfactorily by commissions. The commissions comprise from five to seven members each. Montreal has applied for a charter giving over administration of affairs to an elective commission of five to seven members.

"The one I like best," said the city clerk, "is that of the city of New York, with 300 members, which meets three times a year, and administrators on a definite policy of expenditure."

Regarding the board of education, London has 14 members, in comparison to 7 in New York and Cleveland, 6 in Toronto, and 5 in Rochester. New York at one time had 46 school trustees, but according to a local authority "abused it." The remedy sought for a change in the Ontario membership, which is regulated by population, as in his opinion, for school boards memorialize the government for a reduction in membership.

He pointed out that there would be no serious tasks for the board of education, owing to the fact that teachers and officials are expected to be elected by competent paid experts, and the board would make all appointments and ruling on the local schools, as observed by directors of a firm. Adjustment of salaries and such problems could be recognized by the board of education, whose recommendations should not be questioned, and work of the board would be reduced to a minimum.

He also pointed out that the board of education is also favored locally.

G. T. R. Building
New Lumber KilnMany Important Improve-
ments Being Made To Take
Care of Increased Work.

A lumber-drying kiln, with a capacity of 300,000 ft. is being erected in the local G. T. R. car shops. The building is to be 80 by 40 ft. and is to be built of solid brick, according to officials in the local shops.

Work on the structure has already been started, and it is expected that the plant will be in operation within four weeks. On completion all lumber used in building up and repairing cars will be dried and finished in the local shops. This has not been done here for many years, as the last drying kiln to be operated in the local shops was destroyed by fire some years ago.

Several other minor improvements are planned on the shop buildings. The great skylights which run from end to end of the high roofs of the car shops are being painted. In the near future the lights are all to be replaced with new ones.

SHORTAGE OF BASKETS
HITS GRAPE GROWERS

The basket shortage, which has been causing the fruit growers even more worry than the lack of labor, is not expected to be in any way alleviated here, according to local fruit growers. The shortage of baskets is being felt in the local shops, where the growers have been fortunate in securing 50,000 baskets, and an order for 50,000 more from the Niagara Falls. Whether local growers can obtain supplies from the same source is not yet known.

Although the demand for baskets is not as great here as in the Niagara district, where grapes are grown in abundance, many growers are putting their fruit in large paper bags. These relieve the situation slightly, but do not do the purpose as well as the baskets do.

VETERANS' DECISION
TO ENTER POLITICS
RECEIVES APPROVAL

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The decision of the Grand Army of the Republic to enter politics and run candidates in many constituencies in the next Dominion election was heartily endorsed by the inaugural meeting of the Ottawa command last night in Monument National. Tentative proposals for a campaign were decided to send Comrade O. P. Searler to the Dominion convention on October 10.

BUILDING PERMITS
GROWING STEADILY

Housing Commission is Busy With a Number of Dwellings.

Construction work, involving the sum of \$131,725 for the month of September, has been undertaken locally, permits totalling the above amount having been issued by Building Inspector Piddell. Latest permits include a \$7,000 frame dwelling, with stucco finish, to be erected at 27 Craig street, five houses on Pine street, for the London Housing Commission, costing \$3,400 each, and five on the same street, for the commission estimated at \$3,000 each. The latter ten houses will be of frame construction.

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G.T.R. CAR WORKS MEN TO
GET LARGE WAGE INCREASE;
NEARLY 750 ARE AFFECTEDTo Take Effect in Next Pay-Roll, September 15—Retro-
active To May 1—Clerical Staff Not Yet Included,
But Expected To Be.

Substantial increases in wages will be given to practically all employees of the local car shops, according to official word received by the officials in that institution. The new scale will mean an average increase of 37 for carmen, it will be retroactive May 1 of this year, and will be effective in the next pay-roll, which will be made up on September 15.

Approximately 750 men will be affected by the higher scale. The majority of the number are carmen, who will receive an increase of 13 cents an hour or \$27 a month. The carwashers, who were there but few will receive five cents an hour more.

While there has been nothing received definitely regarding higher wages for the clerical staff it is expected that certain recommendations will be adopted by the company which will mean substantial increases for it also. Officials of the company are expecting an announcement regarding the clerks within a few days. There are between 60 and 70 employed in the local shop offices.

More Than \$1,000,000.

The increases for the carmen will mean an addition to the local payroll of approximately \$21,000 monthly. There will be a further increase for clerks, which will mean at least another \$2,000, bringing the total up to \$23,000 in local money coming into the local shops. The new scale will be general throughout the G. T. R. system, will cost the company more than a million dollars.

The higher scale has been adopted, following the example of the shops on the American roads which received increases as the result of the recent award. The officials of the Canadian Railway Association had practically promised the officials of the carmen's organization that any increases granted on the American roads would be put into effect almost immediately in Canada.

It was announced some days ago by the officials of the union that an agreement had been signed, but this is a higher scale of wages had been granted.

As the new scale is retroactive to May 1, considerable sums in back pay will be received by the men. The majority of back pay checks are expected to run well over \$100 each.

APPLE CROP IN ONTARIO BEST
IN YEARS BUT STILL PRICES
WILL BE HIGH, IS PREDICTION

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Although Ontario has a bumper apple crop, the price will be high, in part because of increased cost in the orchard and in part because of the strong demand for best qualities of Canadian apples from Britain owing to the crop failures in the United States. Inquiries made by the Canadian Press show that the packers are contracting at two dollars and a half in the orchard for the best grade of winter apples. The farmers do their own picking, but the packing is done by the contractor, at a cost of a dollar a barrel for labor. Barrels of the car and locomotive department of the G. T. R., passed through this city at noon yesterday on No. 17 en route to Battle Creek, where large locomotive works are located.



ON INSPECTION TOUR.

General Superintendent W. H. Sample of the car and locomotive department of the G. T. R., passed through this city at noon yesterday on No. 17 en route to Battle Creek, where large locomotive works are located.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE.

Thomas Kelly of this city, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for the G. T. R., arrived in London yesterday to attend a conference between the officials of the company and the officials of the union, regarding the application of the wage award recently granted on the American road. It is expected that an announcement will be made within a few days.

EXPECTING ANNOUCEMENT.

While nothing official has been received in this city regarding the in-

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS

PERRY-FORBES.

The marriage was solemnized in Toronto on Monday at St. James' Church by the Rev. Charles Sutherland Perry, both formerly of this city. The bride was Miss Mary Katherine Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forbes, of Toronto, having been for many years with W. T. Strong, druggist, and Mrs. Perry has established a drug business.

GIBSON-KNOWLES.

A quiet autumn wedding was solemnized at St. James' Church by the Rev. Charles Sutherland Perry, both formerly of this city. The bride was Miss Mary Katherine Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forbes, of Toronto, having been for many years with W. T. Strong, druggist, and Mrs. Perry has established a drug business.

MASON-ROSS.

The wedding took place at Holy Angels' Church on Wednesday morning, when Dorothy Ann Vosburg became the bride of Harley Lloyd Schram. Miss Mae Green of Fingal was bridesmaid, and John Ryan groomsmen. The young couple pronounced the marriage vows in the presence of Father Tobin. They left for Toronto and other points on their honeymoon. They will make their future home in Toronto.

CAFFEY-WINTER.

The wedding took place in Winnipeg recently of Miss Evelyn Winter of Owen Sound, and Peter Caffey of Winnipeg. The bride was given away by her uncle, looked charming in white tulle, train and veil. The ceremony was a buffet luncheon was served at the Port George Hotel. The bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip to eastern points.

MILLS-STEVENSON.

Tara, and Vida Mae Stevenson, daughters of Mrs. W. J. Stevenson of Invermay, were married here at the home of the groom's brother, George Mills, Rev. S. M. Roadhouse officiated.

SCHRAM-VOSBURG.

St. Thomas, Sept. 9.—A quiet but very

Burns Likely To
Result Fatally

Andrew Martin is in a Very Critical Condition in Hospital.

Andrew Martin, the Greek who was severely burned at Springfield yesterday, when the gas stove on which he was cooking his dinner exploded, is in a very critical condition. He is suffering greatly from shock. At the time of going to the hospital his condition was regarded by the attending physician as not very favorable.

NEW ZEALAND'S BANK
DEPOSITS MORE THAN
DOUBLED SINCE 1914

London, Sept. 9.—By Canadian Associated Press.—New Zealand Bank deposits have more than doubled since 1914. The current account balance has increased more than 100 per cent, and fixed deposits 50 per cent.

HOPE TO INCREASE OUTPUT.

London, Sept. 9.—By Canadian Associated Press.—The paper and pulp companies of Canada, in considering the possibility of increasing the output of the world's output would be substantially increased next year, but it would be impossible to say if the output would meet the steadily increasing demands.

WOMEN'S CONGRESS OPENS.

Christiana, Norway, Sept. 9.—Three hundred and fifty delegates representing 20 nations, were present at the opening session of the international congress of women here last night. Rumania, Cuba, Spain and Czechoslovakia applications have been received from Uruguay, Ukraine, Russia, Ireland and Mexico. Lady Aberdeen presided.

COAL PRICES
DUE FOR ADJUSTLocal Dealers Expect Better
Quality Fuel To Come
Shortly.

Coal will not be cheap, but prices will be more reasonable in a week or two, and a better quality of coal will be available, appears to be the general opinion of London dealers.

One dealer stated that he believed the "vacationists" or striking miners would gradually return to work, and that more coal would come in presently from the bigger companies. At the present time, only from the "vacationists" can coal be obtained, and this, he declared was "rotten stuff and high priced." He gave an order for so much coal to one of the independents this week. If he gets it, he will have to sell it at \$21, as it will cost him \$19 by the time it reaches London.

His advice to the consumers, he said, would be not to get excited and pay high prices for inferior coal. He does not anticipate that coal will be exactly cheap, but he thinks there will be enough to go around.

City Debentures
Finding Ready Sale

Treasurer Bell Expects To
Turn Over \$85,000
Worth This Month.

City Treasurer James Bell reports a brisk sale of City of London debentures local. The bonds have been sold over the counter, thus eliminating brokers' expenses to the city, and \$5,500 worth are expected to be disposed of during the month of September. During the month of September, \$50,000 worth were disposed of, and a \$100,000 lot was sold in a one-month period since that time. Later debentures to the value of \$50,000 were sold in two weeks. There remains a small quantity for sale this month.

The debentures, which have practically all been sold in London, with a few in Western Ontario, thus bring the revenue to local citizens by this proceeding. The city has been able to obtain the same privileges and income of 8 per cent in purchasing them. They are issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and \$5,000, paying interest semi-annually and covering period of five and ten years, according to the wishes of purchasers.

AFTER MOTORISTS
WHO BREAK BYLAW

Parking in Lanes and Alleysways Must
Stop, Says Police Chief.

Another light session of the police court was held this morning. Several motor vehicle cases were adjourned, but J. B. Hays was fined \$2 and T. Zuccoano paid \$2 for a breach of the city bylaw.

Police prosecution for parking cars in lanes and alleysways are forthcoming unless the practice is discontinued. The Police Bureau intimated today. A bylaw prohibits parking cars in public alleysways and lanes, and a public nuisance is interpreted as one occupied or used by two or more persons. For illustration, a car parked in a lane, between a house and your house, no matter whether the driveway belongs to the owner of the house, or is owned in common, the police can take you to court for parking your car in a lane. It is the duty of the police to enforce the bylaw, the chief explains. Any day or night, if a car is parked in a lane, and either your car or his car is parked in the driveway it would block the fire apparatus.

The moral of the warning is that if you think you can do what you please on your own property, don't extend the same right to your next door neighbor, or your own property becomes in the eyes of this bylaw, public property.

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wh, from \$50,000,000 to \$250,000,000 a year. The minister of railways, Hon. Mr. Reid, has decided to make a last session that the question of how to pay the deficit on the National is one of policy for Parliament to decide.

Mr. Carvell declares that parliament prolonged without past session, and that the railway commission is now the only competent body to decide the matter. He said that in view of the doubt entertained by the minister of railways, and in view further of the far-reaching effects of the judgment, it is difficult to see how the Government can refuse to order suspension, pending any appeal which may be taken and heard.

WAREHOUSE BURNED.

Six hundred dollars damage was done to a C. P. R. warehouse situated between Ontario and Quebec streets on the railroad at 5:06 a.m. on Wednesday.

THOUSANDS OF
BRITISH "VETS"
OUT OF WORK

London, Sept. 9.—A conference of the mayors of London and the heads of other administrative bodies was held in the Mansion House yesterday to consider the employment of ex-service men. It was addressed by Dr. MacNicol and Quebec, in the name of the government. He denied that the government was not employing as many ex-service men as possible.

Fourteen thousand ex-officers and 146,000 men are still unemployed. The newspapers hold divergent views on the situation.

The Morning Post this morning asserts that trades union prohibitions are largely responsible for the unemployment of ex-service men. The trades congress, says the Post, "can talk about Poland, Russia and Ireland, but when it comes to the needs of its own kin and kin, to whom the present prospect of labor is due, it has not a word to say."

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HOOP IS FOUND GUILTY
OF SLANDERING DIXON
AND REV. WILLIAM IVENS

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—Though W. H. Hoop, trades and labor council organizer, was found guilty of slandering F. J. Dixon, M.L.A., and Rev. William Ivens, M.P., on the charge of his address at the recent industrial debate, sentence was not imposed by the Dominion Labor Party at its meeting last night.

At the critical moment, when feeling ran high, the part of the O. P. U. and international members of the party was at fever heat. W. D. Bayley, M.L.A., moved that the report containing the investigation committee's verdict, be laid on the table till January 2, 1921, when, as he put it, the members would be so hot as at present with the price of coal at the figure it would be then. This notice was carried by 95 to 53, and it was generally conceded, saved the party from being badly split, if not completely wrecked.

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Horlick's Malted Milk, medium size .85c
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Allenbury's Food No. 1, large \$1.39
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Allenbury's Food No. 3, large \$1.39
Baby's Own Tablets, reg. 25c, 17c
Eagle Brand Milk .27c
Miller's Worm Powders .59c
Baby's Own Cough Syrup 25c
3-Star Feeders .4 for 25c
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Eleven Year Old
Boy Lived For
Month In Woods

Montreal, Sept. 9.—How a little boy lived for a month on the remains of food left by picnickers and on what fruit he could gather from the scattered orchards in the vicinity, ragged and without shelter other than that afforded by the near wilderness, was disclosed with the finding last evening on Mount Royal of David Taylor, an 11-year-old boy, who ran away from home some four weeks ago.

NEWELL REUNION
HELD AT CRAMPTON

Next Annual Gathering Will Take Place at Stratigraphy.

More than 125 members of the Newell family from all parts of Western Ontario attended the annual reunion held at the home of John R. Newell, at Crampton. Following a splendid dinner, a baseball game was played. This was followed by an address by Rev. Mr. Murray of Verschoyle. A vocal duet by Misses Gladys and Edna Newell of Toronto was much enjoyed.

A committee of management for the ensuing year was appointed, consisting of Messrs. James Newell of Toronto; Asa Newell of Stratigraphy; Leslie Newell of Ingersoll; and Herbert Nowell of Aylmer. Mrs. Gordon Newell of Springfield, was appointed secretary. It was decided to meet again on June 30, 1921, at the home of Asa Newell, Stratigraphy, Ont.

Guests to the number of 123 registered, and represented the following places: London, Rodney, Toronto, Ingersoll, Watford, Sower (Mich.), West Leno, Moseley, St. Thomas, Alviner, Springfield, Stratigraphy, Norwich and Washago, Muskoka.

LOCKOUT NOTICES WITHDRAWN.

London, Sept. 9.—Canadian Associated Press.—The printing trade union executive has agreed that as the Liverpool and Manchester members have refused to obey instructions, there is no objection to members of other branches doing their work. Both the Liverpool evening papers again produced joint newspapers yesterday by zinc photography. The newspaper owners of all districts outside of London have withdrawn their lockout notices, which were issued as a consequence of the unauthorized strike of the Manchester and Liverpool operators, but it is understood that Manchester and Liverpool owners are likely to be indemnified for their present losses by owners in other districts.