

WILL VOTE ON NURSES' HOME AND CITY HALL

Ratepayers To Decide Question of Proposed Buildings On December 4.

CRITICIZE BYLAWS Several Members of City Council Oppose Erection of Residence.

It will be incumbent upon the ratepayers of London at the next municipal election to voice opinion upon a proposed new city hall on the Spencer Block, and a nurses' home, upon a site yet to be divulged to the public.

Members of the city council in special session Wednesday night voted that bylaws to this effect, be passed by the voters on December 4.

In both instances, the bylaws failed to pass without discussion and not a little criticism.

Alderman H. B. Ashplant, as a point of information inquired as to the estimate of \$300,000 for the proposed nurses' residence.

Mayor Wilson explained that the property estimate had been furnished by Col. Gartsshore, while the specifications had been submitted by competent architects.

Alderman Dr. Leonard Douglass explained that while the present might not be considered by everyone as the opportune time for these alterations of this nature, he was reluctant to allow the project to be defeated for all time.

"We have just had a big medical gathering in this city," he pointed out, "and during the same time, the complaints paid our hospital by these authorities from all parts of the country, I would say that London has reaped a big benefit. We have been advertised from coast to coast as one of the leading medical centers of the continent."

"As to the need for the home, I do not know. Those in charge should be in a position to know. But while there is a feeling of retrenchment in the air I believe that we should have further data respecting the estimated cost."

The proposed expenditure found a stout defender in Mayor Dr. Wilson, who held that during the past 20 years Victoria Hospital had been a big asset to London.

CONSERVATIVES VOTE AGAINST UNION

This meeting of Conservative members of the House of Commons declares its opinion that the Conservative party, while willing to co-operate with the coalition Liberals, should fight the election as an independent party with its own leader and its own program.

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DECIDE TO REPAIR RAILWAY BRIDGE

Grand Trunk Engineers Hold Conference With Woodstock Committee.

Special to London Advertiser. WOODSTOCK, Oct. 18.—The engineers of the Grand Trunk Railway and the board of railway commissioners visited Woodstock today and held a conference with the city council railway committee, regarding the improvement of the approaches to the bridges leading to the G. T. R. stations. The bridges have been in bad shape, but an agreement was reached whereby repairs will be started as soon as possible.

The members of the Woodstock Poultry Association are planning on making the present year's show one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson, a highly-respected member of the Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist Church, who is leaving shortly for her home in Southampton, was presented with a handsome velvet handbag and a purse of gold by the Aid.

Robert Coles, a member of the staff of a local furniture store, was struck from a truck today on Dundas street and was badly bruised and shaken up. The truck driver swerved suddenly to avoid hitting a buggy, in which two ladies were driving, and Coles was standing at the rear of the truck and was thrown to the ground and rendered unconscious.

The township council of East Zorra has voted \$500 for fire relief, and the money will be distributed among the various women's organizations of the township, to be spent in purchasing materials to make clothing, to be sent to the relief committee in the North.

FARMERS PRESS FALL OPERATIONS Report Conditions Average, Competent Help Retarding Work in Many Quarters.

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Halton says: "Fruitmen are becoming more general, due to the influence of fruit associations. The grape harvest is practically over. Prices are running from \$60 to \$75 per ton, and in some cases a little higher. Apples selling from \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel depending on variety and quality."

Lincoln has the following regarding the keeping quality of peaches properly stored: "Illustrating the benefits resulting from cold storage, a grower in this county has put up his own cold storage plant. Elberta peaches were put into storage at a time when the price was ranging from 15 cents to 18 cents, for a six-quart basket. These peaches are now being taken out of storage, and are bringing 55 cents for a six-quart basket on the commission market in Toronto."

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Reports Decrease of 110 in Galt Population During Past Year.

Special to London Advertiser. GALT, Oct. 18.—The city's population has decreased 110 in the past year, according to returns made public today by Assessment Commissioner J. Welland, which shows the city's population at present at 13,222.

It is the first decrease in 12 years that Mr. Welland has been on the job, and is attributed to the quietness in industrial circles, many mechanics having gone to the United States.

The feature of the returns is a general increase of from 10 to 15 per cent in the assessment on lands and buildings, which amounts to \$1,003,490. The city's total assessment now is \$1,274,490, and the total tax-indebtedness is \$763,365. The assessors, despite considerable building this year, report a scarcity of houses, having encountered many cases where two or three families were housed under one roof.

beets are yielding from 8 to 15 tons to the acre, with a sugar test of from 12 to 15 per cent.

Kent says that the average yield of corn as shown by the husking is not up to the average of last year.

Opinion so far is divided as to the average of fall wheat sown, some counts showing an increase and others a shrinkage. On the whole, the area seems to be somewhat less than that of last year.

Fresh cows and springers are bringing around \$60 in Dundas County.

Victoria says: "Our local Holstein breeders held a sale of purebred stock on Thursday this week. Prices were rather disappointing." Hogs are lower, selling around \$10.50, f.o.b. Waterloo states: "A few farmers have been picking up fenders for winter. These are being bought at all the way from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents a pound, depending on the quality."

Lambton says: "The shipping of finished cattle has dropped somewhat in the past few weeks. Hogs of good bay type are being marketed from the county. Friday 33 out of 65 hogs were graded select bacon by official graders at Watford, who were giving a demonstration at that point."

Grey says: "Lambos are being sent out to market freely of late. Some black-faced lambs at the sheep fair at Chatsworth on Oct. 13, were sold for 13 cents per pound. Hogs are also coming out quite freely."

PEEL'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAINS

Extra! Extra! Read Every Line—Stop and Shop Where You Get the Bargains.

- 21-Piece Fine China Tea Set, 8-Piece Pattern \$4.99
Brown English Decorated Tea Pots, 3 to 6-pc size 49c
Corn Broods, medium weight, 48c
Kitchen Tumblers, dozen 45c
Chatterbox, 1921 edition, while they last 99c
Razor Blades for Gillette Razors, dozen 68c
SPLENDID VALUE IN NOTIONS, 170 good quality, assorted sizes, hairpins, in fancy box 12c
40 Assorted Needles for dress and sewing, package 12c

- LOOK! LOOK! RED ROSE TEA, Extra Special, 200 lbs on sale, reg. 50c, while it lasts, only 51c
Black, Mixed or green, Don't miss this!
Big Sale Matches, The Maple Leaf Brand, regular 11c box
On sale 11c
Packed in packages of 3. Only one packet to a customer. 6 for 25c
Castle Soap 6 for 25c
Magic Baking Powder, 1 lb. tin, 33c
Waste Paper Baskets of Willow, well made, special at half price 50c, 75c, \$1.00
English Fine Quality Plates, Cups and Saucers, while it lasts, only 15c
Values at 50c for 15c

- Canadian Canary Bird 25c
New Chocolate Bars, large size, 6 for 25c
The Lined Writing Paper, 100 sheets, box and ribbon tied 49c
Dream Books, show means of dreaming, 10c
Men's Leather Briefs, 49c
Straw Cuffs, for buttoned shirts, 2 pairs 10c
30-page Numbered Counter Check Books 3 for 25c
Fancy Cuffs, for kitchen and bathroom, saves wash bills 39c
60c Pure Fresh Ground Coffee, Our XXX Special, pound, 45c
Radio, Antique 39c

MAY ADD TO GALT FIRE APPARATUS Members of Committee of City Council Discuss Improvements.

- FREE! FREE! FREE! Nickel-Plated Cigar or Pipe Lighter free with all purchases of \$1 or over.
DOLL CARRIAGES, All steel and black enameled, leather-trimmed back and seat, over 20 inches long with 14-inch beautifully dressed doll with picture hat, curly hair, sleeping eyes, shoes and stockings, extra special for this \$1.49
Powder Pads, regular 25c, Saturday 2 for 35c
Writing Pads, size 8x8, each page has 100 lines of the writing paper 6 pads 25c
School Books, 65c to \$1
10c English Royal Bouquet Soap, per dozen cakes 50c
Radio Sets, in oak cabinet with cover, two tuning knobs, crystal and condenser, two insulators, the head set, 200 ohms, is extra good, producing strong loud signals, receiving range up to 25 miles, 7.50
Ammonia Powder, 2 packages 21c
Boy Scout Haversacks 50c
Alarm Clocks, loud clear bell, equipped with 100 ft. cord and guaranteed for one year, \$1.49
Eddy Matches, per box 11c

MONKTON SENDS CLOTHES TO NORTHERN SUFFERERS Methodist Women's Missionary Society Will Donate to Victim Mission at Toronto.

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