

FOG IN CITY LAST NIGHT JUST LIKE "OLD LONDON"

DECLARES "BUNK" BEING DISPENSED BY TRAFFIC BODY

Ald. Edmund Hayden Recommends That Committee Be Disbanded.

JUST TALK, TALK

Ald. Edmund Hayden recommends that the traffic committee be disbanded, as nothing is accomplished that accounts to very much.

"Just long at last night's gathering," exclaimed Ald. Hayden today. "Nothing but a lot of bunk and nonsense and talk, talk, talk, all evening. I think it would be a mighty fine idea if we did away with this committee altogether. As it is, everything has to come back to the regular committee, and usually the council throws out everything that we propose."

And then they went ahead and appointed a couple of more members to it last night. What right have we to do that at this stage of the game? Why, they were trying to pull stuff there last night with which they have nothing to do. Just imagine recommending to the C. N. R. that they stop ringing their bells."

"They dispensed a lot of 'bunk' there last night, and spent most of the evening talking nonsense. A lot of funny work. Then they went ahead and asked the street railway to make certain stops. Why, that responsibility falls upon the transportation commission, not the traffic committee."

Ald. W. A. Wilson, chairman, added his opinion that it was time also to disband the special city hall committee. "Ald. Burdick and his colleagues are only wasting their time," he advised.

SHAREHOLDERS WILL MEET OCTOBER 29TH

Questions Involving Dominion Savings Will Be Solved On This Date.

Shareholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Company will meet on Monday, October 29, at 2:30 p.m. in the county council chambers, Ridout street.

The meeting, which is of utmost importance, has been called following an order by Justice Middleton in connection with the application for the winding up of the company and the injunction asked against the Huron & Erie by the savings company restraining the mortgage company from selling the Dominion Savings building and disposing of Northern Life Assurance Company stock, which are held as security for debts amounting to \$248,000, liabilities of the savings company.

Following the meeting of the shareholders, the adjourned hearings will be again opened at Osgoode Hall.

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FOG LAST NIGHT AND TODAY WORST IN CITY HISTORY

McGillivray Township Man Badly Hurt in Auto Collision in Mist.

CARS DELAYED

Old London fogs have nothing on London fogs in the opinion of local citizens who have experienced both. Last night a cold gray blanket descended on London and vicinity making traffic exceedingly dangerous. It was impossible for motorists to see more than a few feet in front of their cars and serious accidents were narrowly averted.

The fog may claim one victim, however. Mr. Hodgins of McGillivray Township lies seriously injured in St. Joseph's Hospital as a result of a motor crash near Melbourne last night. Mr. Hodgins' car struck a Coca Cola truck and was badly demolished. Owing to the fog neither driver was aware of the other's proximity until the accident had occurred. The truck was on its way to London when Mr. Hodgins' car loomed up out of the fog and struck him, the truck driver states.

The injured man was hurried to London by passing motorists. Dr. H. A. Stevenson performing an operation on Hodgins shortly after he reached the hospital. His condition this afternoon was very grave, according to hospital authorities.

Cars Held Up.
The London Street Railway as well as the roads had to be closed for some time last night until 8:30 this morning street railway crews were hard put to keep up any kind of a decent service. Four Ridout cars were huddled at once on the switch at Horton and Ridout streets. It was impossible to see up the Ridout street hill and when a car did finally decide to "make the break," it met a Normal car coming down the hill. The Normal car caused a near collision but the Ridout finally slid down the hill and let the Normal slip by.

Farmers who were in the city last night reported that they had great difficulty in finding cross roads and the proper turns that would eventually lead them to their own homes. One man stated this morning that he went two concessions past his own road before he found out where he was.

A Bad Night.
Wind shields were absolutely blurred and had to be put down before motorists could proceed on their way. A hearse would be said to be speeding, judging by the pace the majority of the cars were taking. Bright lights did not penetrate the fog any better than the dimmers, motorists state. It was the worst night they were ever out in a number of years.

A motorist who stalled his car at the foot of Ridout street last night, cursing the fog, narrowly escaped having his car smashed by a Normal street car. The auto refused to move, and remained on the tracks. Great Britain, in addition to pushing and pulling, just managed to get his vehicle clear of the tracks when the street car came rumbling down the hill. The motorist afterwards told the autoist he could not see the stalled car at all. Other autoists coming down the street from the north bumped the machine after it had been pushed from the tracks.

PREFERENCE TRADE PLANS CAUSE WORRY IN ARGENTINE

Associated Press Despatch.
Buenos Aires, Oct. 11.—The proposals made at the imperial conference in London to give preference to the British Dominion and colonies in the purchases of meat and other food products have caused anxiety in Argentina, as 90 per cent of this country's production is marketed in Great Britain, in addition to large quantities of cereals.

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CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Above are shown Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McBeth, who on Tuesday celebrated their golden wedding. They were married at Hampstead, Perth county, on Oct. 9, 1873. The fiftieth anniversary of their wedding was celebrated at the home of their son, D. G. McBeth Jun., 508 Maitland street, where a large number of their old friends gathered to wish them continued happiness.

URGES CHINESE IMMIGRATION TO DEVELOP CANADA

Vancouver Magnate Declares Oriental Laborers Would Bring Prosperity.

BLAMES SUN YAT SEN

Responsibility for the present industrial and social chaos in China is placed directly on the shoulders of Sun Yat Sen, former president, by Lieut.-Col. Bruce Powley, noted Canadian industrial magnate, who just returned to Canada from a two-years' visit in the Orient.

Col. Powley is from Vancouver. He stopped off at the Tecumseh House yesterday and part of today on a trip to the United States. His experiences in China as the head of one of the greatest import and export businesses in the world, covers a period of 30 years, and he is a recognized authority on Chinese affairs.

Col. Powley believes that the solution of Canada's business problems lies in a wide open immigration policy. He declared Canadian industry would receive an unprecedented boom if Chinese workmen were allowed into the country on indenture.

Would Start Boom.

"Fifty thousand Chinese coolies in the British Columbia would start the country on the biggest boom in history. White men will not work on the undeveloped territories of this country unless they receive big wages. The Chinaman, on the other hand, can be hired for almost nothing to do our dirty work. They would not compete with Canadian labor in any of what the unions say. In fact, white labor would be raised to a higher status, and the chances are that the average laborer would receive more money than he does now."

China is "upside down," Col. Powley declared. Although unrest is not to the eye of the stranger, one familiar with past conditions cannot help but observe that intense agitation prevails everywhere. Col. Powley, who knows Sun Yat Sen, the former president of an "opportunist" and stated all the troubles of China would disappear if Sun Yat Sen faded out of existence.

Losses Influence.
"He got his start as an advocate of labor, but he turned on labor and sought the support of the wealthy merchants of southern China. This was refused, and I believe Sun Yat Sen has been practically robbed of all influence. But while he lives there will always be dissension in China."

Col. Powley added that unrest is more apparent in business. The old type of Chinese businessman was the best to deal with. The new, half-literate type, cannot always be trusted.

"These men are half-baked with sort of Chinese merchant believes the country would be happier and more prosperous under a monarchy. There is no such thing as a real democracy in China. The parliament is an assembly of intelligent men, chosen by the wealthy classes. Of course, this system is actually superior to one by which every illiterate would have a vote, but it is not democratic."

Must Quiet Down.
"Canada cannot develop more intimate trade relations with the East until things quiet down. It is foolish to talk of doing big business with a nation in the turmoil of China. I have been traveling there for 30 years, and never has the situation been so fraught with possible catastrophic consequences."

"There is no danger of a so-called yellow peril for decades to come. How can a great unorganized people of 400,000,000 population bear any substantial influence in world affairs when they are uneducated and seething with discontent?"

Col. Powley's denunciation of Sun Yat Sen is the result of the latter's action in condemning the British empire as "the greatest enemy China." This statement was made before a group of American businessmen following Sun Yat Sen's escape from his adversaries through the kindness of the British consul. Sun Yat Sen was staying at the Asia Hotel in Canton when the British consul was fired upon. The former general took refuge with the British consul, who sent him to safety in a warship, and subsequently secured for him passage on the Empress of India.

Sun Yat Sen indicted the British empire the following day as "China's greatest enemy" before a meeting of American representatives.

Speaking of conditions in British Columbia, Col. Powley said trade was showing signs of improvement. He thought the shipping of Western grain products by way of the Pacific would in time yield gratifying results.

GERMANS CLAIM FRENCH POLICY HURTS INDUSTRY

Ruhr Residents Strongly Urge Avoiding Disturbances in Future.

DEEPLY CONCERNED

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Oct. 12.—An official statement quotes a telegram from Essen to the effect that contrary to French reports, labor leaders and the population generally are deeply concerned about the situation in the Ruhr. The opinion is said to prevail in well-informed quarters that the French policy of negotiating with individual groups is a hopeless and unproductive work.

If the economic life of the occupied region is to be resumed, the state must assert, both Germans and French must do their utmost to avoid causes of further disturbance. Certain restrictions on the resumption of work are largely due to French measures. Moreover, the French official arrangement for handling the Ruhr is most inadequate, particularly as regards the import and export of goods. The political situation is still in a state of extreme uncertainty. With the final vote on Chancellor Stresemann's authorization law postponed until Saturday, the coalition ministry faces another crisis; for, should the measure fail, as seems possible, the cabinet would be forced to resign.

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TEACHERS OF WEST GREY CONVENE IN OWEN SOUND

Special to The Advertiser.
Owen Sound, Oct. 11.—The teachers of West Grey met this morning in Division Street Presbyterian Church for their annual convention. This morning the Rev. M. S. Elliott of the Union Church, Owen Sound, to the teachers.

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ADMITTED TO C.P.S.
Special to The Advertiser.
Brantford, Oct. 11.—Herbert Harold Batson and Kenneth Duncan Nichol, both of Brantford, were among the new members admitted on October 11 to the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

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DAWSON REFUSES PROVINCIAL HELP TO GUARD MURRELL

Relies On Prison Guards Who Are All Men of Police or Military Experience.

FEELS NO ALARM

Provincial guards have been offered Governor Byron Dawson to guard Murrell, but the governor refused the offer. His own guards, men of police, and military experience, have been keeping a strict watch on the prisoner.

When provincial police officers arrived from San Francisco to the mental police, they were roused from the long journey and the strain of keeping a continuous watch on the prisoner.

"We don't want to discourage you, but this man is one of the most desperate in the country," the officers said. "San Francisco has one of the best jails on the continent, and the people there were mighty glad to get rid of Murrell," one of the officers said.

"Well, we'll do the best we can," replied the governor. And he has. Night and day a man watches every move Murrell makes. While he sleeps, a guard, wide awake, sits just outside his cell, armed.

Man, nights Governor Dawson has moved to the jail himself, so that he might be on hand should anything "break."

Jail officials are determined Murrell shall not escape this time.

Williams Different.
Henry Jack (Slim) Williams, who is expected back from Kingston today or Saturday is an entirely different sort of prisoner.

When he was sentenced to seven years in Portsmouth (Kingston) Penitentiary Governor Dawson took him on the 350-mile journey.

After they left London station, Governor Dawson removed the handcuffs and put him on his honor.

"In taking those off, on condition you behave yourself," the governor said. "No one will know who you are. But, remember, if you attempt to get away, I'm going to shoot."

"Don't worry," Williams assured him. "I won't try to get away. All I'll try to do is to get out of here, and I'll be back in the morning."

When he was taken to the jail, he was given a room with a view of the lake. He had built up an efficient service at the jail. Only men of police or military experience are given positions there. Other applicants have been refused.

Governor Dawson himself had been engaged in the work all his life. For some time he was a member of London police force.

Present Conditions.
Conditions at the jail are much different than when the governor and a Byron Sanatorium man, who

HONOR PREMIER KING IN EMPIRE CAPITAL

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major foodstuffs, although the area of preference may still be extended.

PREMIER KING REPLIES.
By GEORGE HAMBLETON.
Canadian Press Cable.
London, Oct. 12.—"Into our conference we seek to carry the spirit of the freedom of London, knowing that so long as that spirit survives the British Empire will endure."

These words were used by Right Hon. Mackenzie King, premier of Canada today, when, in her agent's guildhall of tradition and story, London conferred on him, as Premier Baldwin of Great Britain and Premier Bruce of Australia, her honorary freedom. And the words were indicative of the tenor of his remarks both then and at the subsequent luncheon, given by the Lord Mayor in Mansion House.

On the first occasion, Premier King showed wherein the "freedom of the city" was a symbol of the British empire, an expression on an empire scale of the freedom of London; on the second, he carried to different parts of the world. By unbroken tradition, he said, the freedom of London was linked with the freedom of the community of nations, to which formal expression was given in the imperial conference. It was in London that the self-government had its birth; the very kernel of the freedom enjoyed today, not less in Canada and Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, Ireland, and Newfoundland than the United Kingdom itself.

"It is inevitable," continued Premier King, "that as the British dominions continue to increase in size and grow in importance and influence, their freedom in all particulars will become commensurate with the extent of their interests; but such changes and modifications of existing forms and methods of procedure as may be necessary to this end will be worked out in a spirit of co-operation; worked out by conciliation and conference in a manner which, whilst rendering more apparent and real the complete autonomy of all the self-governing parts, will continue to maintain the unity of the whole."

Traces Early Struggles.
Premier King traced the struggles of the London freeman for liberty back to the days of the Norman conquest, through civil war to the day when the Guildhall had drawn up a solemn warning against the fatal policy pursued by the ministers of George III against the American colonies.

"Union, confidence and peace to the whole empire," continued Mr. King; "such is the object of the conference, which has brought together from beneath the southern cross and matters of supreme interest, which are of concern to us all. May the community of British nations forever flourish and expand, conferring upon countless millions the benefits of its

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MARKSMANSHIP CLUB TO OPEN TOMORROW

Mayor Wenige Will Fire First Shot at Y. M. C. A. Range.

The Boys' Marksmanship Club of the local Y. M. C. A. will be formally opened tomorrow night by Mayor Wenige, who will fire the first shot. The club will be in charge of E. Murtagh, late of the C. E. F. Mr. Murtagh is a crack shot himself and has taught a good many boys in this city the art of good marksmanship.

There are many special trophies to be competed for this year, and it is expected that a large number of boys will take part in both national and international matches. The ranges will be open every Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock, and on Saturday afternoon.

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social and political civilization. Such is my sincere wish as a Canadian; my first wish as a free man of the city of London."

At luncheon Premier King recalled that in the wars with France, it was the city fathers of London who instructed their representatives in parliament to insist upon the retention of Canada for England. "The merchants of London," he added, "were men of vision. In more ways than one they are being numbered among the founders of the empire." With the cession of all Canada came the London merchants, bringing with them the principles of fair play and constitutional government.

Indebted to Pioneers.
"Canada was indebted to them," Mr. King continued, "especially for the influence they brought to bear in securing the first representative charter—the constitutional act. Neither in the constitutional act, nor in the constitution was there a clause defining Canada's relations with the mother country."

"We have no need of treaties or declarations of loyalty," said Mr. King. "The bonds which unite the people in the great community of British nations are of far more enduring value. This great empire, commonwealth which ever you wish to call it, exists, and will remain, indissoluble so long as it rests upon full, complete and untrammelled autonomy of its constituent parts. This principle lies the strength of the individual nations and the greatness of the collective body."

"The men to whom we owe the beginning of our world-wide trade showed their vision in their choice of the city's ancient motto, 'dominus dirige nos.' If that prayer had meaning to them what it should mean to us, charged as we are with the responsibilities of government, is that we should have entrusted to men of the calibre of the city fathers of London the task of guiding our world-wide trade."

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