

THE WEATHER:
SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST WINDS;
FINE AND WARMER.

London Evening Advertiser

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"SPORTING GREEN"
ON THE STREET AT 6:00
WITH LATE NEWS.

THREE CENTS.

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WALKER BANDITS SEIZE \$5,000 PAYROLL Chamber of Commerce To Vote On City Manager Plan

BORDER CITY BANDITS GET THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Three Robbers Take Entire
Payroll of Walkerville
Company.

MASKED AND ARMED
Smash Windows of Sedan and
Flee With Money to
Detroit.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, Nov. 2.—Three men, two of them masked and all armed, held up two employees of the Dominion Forge and Stamping Company, Walkerville, at 10:30 today and robbed them of the entire payroll, amounting to five thousand dollars.

The robbery occurred on Monmouth Road, Walkerville, a short distance from the company's plant. The two messengers had just crossed from Detroit in a closed car and were on their way to the factory with the money when they were overtaken by the bandits in a car bearing an American license number, which crowded the pay car into the curb. Smashing the windows of the sedan, the robbers poked guns in the faces of the messengers who were powerless to resist. They were not harmed after giving up the money.

The bandit car fled westward along Huron street toward Windsor, but so far no trace of the culprits has been found.

Police learned shortly after noon that the robbers, after starting toward Windsor, circled about into Fort City, on the corner of the intersection of Huron and Huron, and transferred into another car which was waiting there.

They then proceeded to the Walkerville ferry and crossed to Detroit, the police arriving just as the boat pulled out.

Eyewitnesses of the robbery told police some time after the occurrence that the car which figured in the robbery carried an Ontario license number, rather than an American number as was first reported, but the car in which they escaped over the river bore Michigan license plates. The number of this car was secured, and it is said to be that of a car owned in Hamtramck, a suburb of Detroit.

SECURE \$4700 PAYROLL.
Associated Press Despatch.
Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Five motor bandits, wearing handkerchiefs for masks, today held up the payroll of the John W. & Brothers Chemical Company and robbed him of a \$4,700 payroll. The holdup occurred a short distance from the chemical plant, as the payroll was returning from a nearby bank.

Y.M.C.A. TO CONDUCT FIRST FIRESIDE MEETING SUNDAY

The first fireside meetings of the Y. M. C. A. for this year will commence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A splendid program has been prepared with special music by the officers of the society. E. J. Jenkins, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will lead the first meeting, taking as his subject, "Kingdom Christianity."

An invitation is extended by the Y. M. C. A. to all who are in the city to attend these meetings.

MAY LIDELL REPORTED AS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

The condition of May Lydell, 18-year-old girl, who is lying in Victoria Hospital, with 71 abscesses in her left leg as a result of being accidentally shot by Clayton Fanson Monday afternoon, was reported this morning by physicians to be slightly improved. Miss Lydell's physicians have decided not to perform an operation upon her leg in an effort to remove the shot. It is their opinion the wound will heal if let alone, but if infection should set in, her leg would have to be amputated.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
South and southwest winds; fine and warmer today and on Saturday.
Temperatures:
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria..... 48. 46. Fair.
Calgary..... 68. 28. Cloudy.
Winnipeg..... 53. 28. Cloudy.
Port Arthur..... 52. 42. Cloudy.
Perry Sound..... 55. 34. Clear.
Toronto..... 43. 27. Clear.
Kingston..... 42. 27. Clear.
Ottawa..... 40. 36. Clear.
Montreal..... 35. 30. Clear.
Quebec..... 34. 24. Clear.
Father Point..... 34. 24. Clear.
St. John..... 36. 28. Clear.
Halifax..... 40. 28. Clear.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 43; lowest, 30. The official temperatures for the morning, 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 41; lowest, 23.
Barometer Readings:
Thursday, 3 p.m.—27.6.
Today, 2 p.m.—27.64.

Members Will Be Quizzed On Commission Government By Chamber of Commerce

Every Member Will Be Asked
To Either Indorse or
Reject Plan.

TAKING STRAW VOTE

If Proposal Is Indorsed, City
Council Will Be Asked To
Submit It To Voters.

In line with James Gray's suggestion that the matter of commission government be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers at the coming election, the Chamber of Commerce, of which he is president, is taking a complete ballot from its members regarding the proposal.

A concrete plan dealing with a commission-city manager form of civic government for London has been compiled by the chamber. This will be presented to every member, who will either indorse or reject it. "It will crystallize public thinking in so far as our membership is concerned," Gordon Philip, secretary of the chamber, said. "The membership of the chamber, being made of widely varied classes of citizenship, people engaged in almost every business calling and profession, employers and employees, a maximum vote should provide public officials with a reliable expression of opinion from the widely diversified viewpoints our membership presents."

What They Vote On.

The question asked each member is: "Do you favor the proposal of the legislation controlled by the taxpayers for change in London's present civic government to the small council or commission-city manager form of government?"

This morning the directors submitted for the first time their proposed method of civic government which will be voted on. In brief the recommendation is as follows:

"A council or commission of five, with the present statutory qualifications of election, elected by the taxpayers of the whole city, the mayor or chairman to be elected each year for one year only, and four councilors or commissioners elected for the first year, two for one year and two for two years, and thereafter two each year for two-year terms, to all vacancies on the board and insure continuity."

It is pointed out that by the election of the mayor for one year the majority of the council would be elected each year and would give the taxpayers direct control.

City Manager Plan.
The remainder of the proposition is that "the council elected as above have the power to appoint a city manager for city manager, who shall carry out policies formulated by the council or commission, and have full executive control of all city officials and departments governed by the council or commission except the city clerk's and city auditor's departments."

As soon as an opinion is obtained from the 700 Chamber of Commerce members the results will be placed before the council. If the council members vote in favor of the proposal, the council will be urged to let the ratepayers vote on it in the coming election.

TEACHERS WELL PAID FOR EXTRA SERVICES

Night School Fees Prove Welcome Addition to Regular Salary.

Teachers in the technical and collegiate institutes, receiving salaries of from \$2,400 to \$3,000 per annum for teaching from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m., have received an additional \$200 per night for teaching at night school.

This statement was made by Secretary W. A. Tanner today when commenting on teachers' salaries. Seventeen teachers at the Technical School, in addition to receiving a regular salary, are paid this extra amount, the total for the six months that the schools are opened in the evening running well into the hundreds.

Several teachers were pointed out as receiving more than \$100 a month in this way, which, added to their regular salary, makes their reward for teaching highly satisfactory.

Colder Weather Finds Overcoat Thieves Busy

Inspector Nickle of the local detective department warns people to keep a "weather eye" on their overcoats.

"Three overcoats have been reported as stolen in the last twelve hours," stated the inspector this morning. "People seem to be very careless about them, and with a cold winter coming on and lots of young fellows in need of a coat, people should be mighty careful where they leave or hang them. If they go to



HARRY RANAIAH,
Richmond street grocer, who is mentioned as a probable aldermanic candidate for Ward Two in the approaching civic election.

RHINELAND SEPARATISTS RECAPTURE LOST AREA

Government Buildings at Aix-la-Chapelle Are Seized Today.

FIGHTING FOLLOWS
Number of Separatists Reported Wounded in Battle on Streets.

Associated Press Despatch.
Cologne, Germany, Nov. 2.—The town hall at Aix La Chapelle and the government buildings where the Rhineland republic was proclaimed twelve days ago, are again in the hands of separatist forces, according to word received here shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. Men under Leo Deckers, separatist leader, reinforced by separatists from Coblenz and Bielefeld, seized the buildings this morning, the advances state.

According to word telephoned here the seizure of the town hall was accompanied by street fighting, in which a number of separatists were wounded. An unverified report said the separatists were plundering the shops in the town, and that they were open, the raiders helping themselves to the supplies they desired.

WILL HOLD POPPY DAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

The Daughters of the Empire, under the direction of Mrs. Allen McLean, who is regent of all the chapters of the order, will hold a poppy day on Saturday, Nov. 10, to raise money for a fund to go to the erection of a national home for ex-soldiers in the Dominion. All the various soldiers' organizations in the city are behind the movement, and it is with their fullest sanction that this poppy day is being held. Members of the Daughters of the Empire will be on London streets that day with the poppies and the collecting boxes, and hope to raise a large sum toward an object that is as universally endorsed as this.

BURIED THIS MORNING.

The funeral of Annie O'Rourke, who died in this city on Tuesday, was held at 9:30 this morning from her late residence, 301 Charles street, to St. Peter's Church. Requiem high mass was sung at 10 o'clock by Monsignor McKee. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery. Rev. Father O'Donnell conducted the services at the grave. The pallbearers were: Hallahan, J. Dwyer, F. Ball, W. Wilson, P. Knuckle and L. Burns. The employees of the William Gerry Lumber Company attended the funeral in a body.

DENY EX-CROWN PRINCE IS BACK IN GERMANY

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Nov. 2.—Reports that former Crown Prince Frederick William, exiled in Holland since the war, had returned to Germany, were in circulation this morning, although publicity through the columns of the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. Inquiry, however, quickly brought out denials. Members of the Hohenzollern family at Potsdam declared there was no truth in the rumors, while at Oels, Prussia, which he was reported to have reached, it was declared Frederick William had not arrived.

GREER OUT IF WENIGE THE MAYOR NEXT YEAR

Ward One Alderman Will Not
Be Candidate Unless the
Mayor's Defeat Sure.

HAS HAD ENOUGH
Asserts One Year in Council
Under Present Conditions
Plenty For Him.

Ald. John Greer, Ward 1, left this afternoon on a shooting expedition in the Lake of Bays district. He expects to be away for about two weeks. In any event, he will return in time for municipal nomination day. To the Advertiser today, Ald. Greer declared that his entry in the arena again this year depended entirely upon the mayoralty candidates. He does not welcome another year in the council if Mayor Wenige is going to be the mayor.

"If Mayor Wenige gets the office by acclamation, I am through," Ald. Greer stated. "I have had all I desire this year with him in the chair. It has been too much for me. The game is not worth the candle. And, furthermore, I will not run again for the council if I feel that the candidate brought out against the mayor—if such happens—is not heavy enough to defeat him."

"That is my stand, and it can be made public today. My candidature depends entirely upon the mayoralty. If the present mayor is going to be in again, I will not be in the council."

WILL NOT ACCEPT GIFT OF BUFFALO FOR SPRINGBANK

Five in Zoo Now, and Inclusive Will Not Accommodate More.

Others Offered

No additions to the buffalo herd at Springbank Park are contemplated, according to E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, who was asked whether the city would accept any specimens from Weinwright Park, where some 2,000 of the animals are now being slaughtered to relieve the overcrowding.

There are five of these beasts at the Springbank zoo, all fine specimens, and Mr. Buchanan stated there was no room for more in the enclosure, even if they did wish to accept them. London is as well supplied in this respect as any other Canadian city, having two bulls and two cows in perfect condition, although at this time their coats are shaggy and worn looking. At this season of the year, however, they take on their winter covering and are majestic in appearance.

EXPECT BECK REPORT AT MONDAY'S COUNCIL

Until It Is Received, Street
Railway Situation Shows
No Change.

The local street railway situation remains in much the same position as before the Toronto conference.

The company's original offer was approximately \$55,000 a mile, has announced two weeks ago in The Advertiser, but has since been reduced to a certain degree.

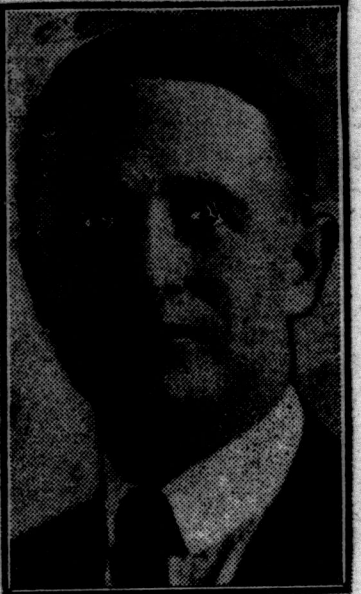
Sir Adam Beck, acting as the city's representative, has stated that the purchase price should not exceed \$100,000.

Mayor Wenige still questions why the Bunnell estimate of \$900,000 should not be sent to the people for consideration.

A definite report from Sir Adam is expected at Monday's session of the city council.

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ALD. JOHN GREER
announces today that he will not sit at the council another year if present mayor is again in office.

LANDS SAFE AND SOUND WITH SLIM AT THE 'PEN'

Governor Dawson Reports an
Uneventful Trip to King-
ston With Prisoners.

BEHAVED WELL
Will Not Be Returned to City
Until January Assizes
Are Opened.

Governor Byron Dawson of the Middlesex county jail, who has returned from Kingston penitentiary, after delivering Slim Williams and Elijah Henry to the officials of the institution, reported the trip was without incident. Both prisoners behaved remarkably well, giving Governor Dawson and his assistant no trouble whatever.

Williams was taken to Kingston to await his trial here in January for a murder charge, when he and Sid Murrell will face a jury on a charge of slaying Russell Campbell during the Melbourne bank robbery two years ago.

Henry has been sentenced to Kingston for three years for theft by Magistrate Trueman of Strathroy.

Sees World-Wide Adoption Of Dr. Waud's New Device For Testing Pulse Tension

Local Doctor and Mayor
Wenige Strongly Advocate
Aiding Highgate Physician.

OPINIONS DIFFER

No Formal Application Yet
Made For Aid From University and Council.

No formal application has yet been received by the board of governors of the University of Western Ontario or the city council for the assistance of Dr. R. A. Waud of Highgate in the perfection and patenting of his electrical device for registering the tension of the human pulse and diagnosing diseases of the circulatory system.

Several members of the board spoken to this morning disclaimed all knowledge of any request for money to complete the patent processes in Canada and the United States, both of which are being sought.

A. T. Little, chairman of the board, stated that he had heard nothing about it. He also said that he did not wish to be interviewed on the subject, but gave the impression that he would not oppose any steps that might be taken to give Dr. Waud assistance.

Dean Fox of the faculty of arts stated that as far as he was concerned he knew nothing, although it would be a great credit to the university to have Dr. Waud helped if possible. The honor of the discovery and inventions would reflect on the institution.

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CITY HUNTERS LOST IN PARKHILL WOODS

Three London Men Had a
Strenuous Experience in
"Devil's Elbow."

LOST SIX HOURS
Torn Clothing and Many Bruises
Tell of Battle With
Brambles.

Lost for hours in the dense undergrowth of the "Devil's Elbow," part of the 15,000 acres near Parkhill, owned by the Canada Land Company, was the thrilling experience recently of three Londoners, Gilbert Chisholm, Jack Brown and Percy Vahey.

For six hours the three hunters, who had become separated from each other during the afternoon, but tied their way through the virgin wilderness of the large tract of land, and it was not until 8 o'clock in the evening that they finally saw a light twinkling in the distance and arrived at the home of Mr. Bending, R. R. No. 2, Parkhill, on the outskirts of the "grown land." Their hunting jackets and trousers were torn to shreds, and each man carries numerous bruises and scratches from the brambles.

Early in the morning the trio started off for Parkhill, and were directed to the Canada Land Company tract by a farmer of the vicinity, who told the party that there was lots of game in the woods. Just as they entered the tract they heard the "hook, ho!" of wild geese, and high in the heavens they saw three long "V's" of wild geese, followed by a few wild ducks.

Saw Many Geese.
"I never saw so many wild geese in my life before," one of the party told The Advertiser today. "We thought there might be some real shooting in the woods, and left our car at the end of a blind road. I was never in such thick underbrush. Wild geese and ducks were all around us. It was impossible to penetrate, and we could only go a few steps before squeezing or crawling through it."

"It was a bitter cold day, and we left our overcoats in the car, expecting that the exercise of walking would keep us warm."

"We gradually drew apart, and pretty soon I was crawling along all by myself. I tell you I was never in such a place in my life. I didn't know the name of the place then, but it certainly was well named. 'The Devil's Elbow.' It was more than that, it was the old man himself."

Hit Woods at Noon.
"It was about noon when we hit the woods, and although we could hear the whirr of game, we couldn't see it, and I didn't get one shot. Finally, about 4 o'clock, I started back as I thought, with my dog, and it was one continual struggle through the thick growth. You would hardly believe stuff could grow so thick, but I understand this land has never been touched by a hand since."

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Socialists Will Leave Cabinet

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Nov. 2.—Chancellor Stresemann informed the Socialists leaders this afternoon that the majority of the members of his cabinet had rejected the demand which the Socialists made the condition of their continuance in the ministry. The coalition Socialists members are expected to withdraw from the government in the course of the afternoon.

SKIPPER OF BLUENOSE REFUSES TO RACE AGAIN

Walters Declares He Will Sail
For Lunenburg This
Afternoon.

COMMITTEE HOPES

Technical Protest From American Crew Arouses Ire of
Fishermen.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 2.—The schooner Bluenose, twice winner of the international schooner race and winner of two races this series, the last of which was taken from her on a technical protest raised by her competitor, the Columbia of Gloucester, east off from her wharf at 2 o'clock this afternoon and sailed down the harbor. It was believed that Captain Angus Walters was carrying out his threat made this morning to take the boat home and sail no more in this year's international race.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, Nov. 2.—Up to a late hour this morning the question as to whether or not the international schooner races are to continue was still in doubt. Aboard the Bluenose, successful Canadian challenger, a few two races called this week, preparations were being made to put to sea, her captain, Angus Walters and his crew of Lunenburgers insisting they had defeated the Columbia, the American challenger, and were through with racing for the year. At the same time, the Gloucester schooner crew gave expression to the same sentiments last year, under similar circumstances, to later recall, when they refused to sail on the wrong side in yesterday's contest and awarding the race to Columbia.

At noon Walters said that as surely as the sun would rise in the east tomorrow morning he was going home. But it will be recalled that "Clay" the board of trade officers, a few blocks away, the international committee were in session attempting to compose the differences. It is believed that the decision of last night in disqualifying the Bluenose for having passed a navigation beacon on the wrong side in yesterday's contest and awarding the race to Columbia.

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DOMESTIC SERVANTS FROM CENTRAL EUROPE

Government Employment
Agent Report Large Party
Is Now Available.

J. C. Spencer, superintendent of the local branch of the government employment bureau, reports today that there is now available for Ontario a large supply of the very best type of domestic help. This help is from Central Europe and is of the class which is willing to pay its own way across and employment authorities in Ottawa vouch for the ability and worth of the intending immigrants.

Mr. Spencer states that this new supply of domestic help is just as suitable to the farmer's wife as to the home of the city man and that these newcomers in many cases are from the rural districts in their own countries. He would like to hear from anyone who is in need of this class of help as the government will not allow domestics to come over unless they are booked for a definite place in Canada before they sail.

HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY UNDERGOES OPERATION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Hon. William Pugsley, federal commissioner of social claims, was operated on at St. Luke's Hospital this morning, and is reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected. Mr. Pugsley has been receiving treatment at the hospital for a fortnight, and conditions developed which made an operation necessary. This it was feared might have to be delayed some days, owing to the patient's state of health, but ultimately it was found possible to proceed with it today.

SUPPORTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Chamber of Commerce in future will have the moral support of the Kiwanis Club in all its undertakings. By a large majority, a motion today was passed providing for a Kiwanis representative to sit at the regular meetings of the Chamber of Commerce board. The representative will be appointed by the executive.

SENATE WILL MEET.
There will be a meeting of the Senate of Western University on Nov. 23. Dean Fox announced this morning.

CONVICTIONS IN CITY SHOW JUMP OF 100 IN OCTOBER

Londoners Pay Out \$2,576.25
in Fines During Last
Month.

297 "SHELL OUT"

Breaches of City Bylaws and
M. V. A. Decidedly On
Increase.

Breaking the law in London last month cost 297 citizens just \$2,576.25, according to figures compiled by Police Court Clerk John Moule.

"There were 100 more convictions in October than in September," said Mr. Moule in giving out the figures. "It looks as if crime were on the increase, doesn't it?"

Breaches of the motor vehicle act totalled 104 for the month and netted the city \$507 in fines.

Breaches of city bylaws numbered 123, and cost citizens \$246.

O. T. A. convictions under section 41, which provides for a \$200 fine, brought in \$600, there being only three cases. This section states that liquor must not be kept in a place other than a private dwelling.

Thirty-four drunks stood up in the prisoner's box and heard the magistrate's fateful "10 or 10 days" spoken. There were ten convictions for disorderly conduct, while four offenders paid \$5 each for being caught. One keeper of a gambling den paid \$25.

Three men were fined \$5 each for selling cigarettes to minors, while two farmers paid \$5 and costs for selling milk not up to the standard. There were two breaches of the Lord's Day act and one of the wives maintenance act. One citizen was fined for abusing a police constable, while two were sent down for driving a motor car while intoxicated. Another was fined for reckless driving.

Michael of Crumlin AGAIN IN THE TOILS

Michael Tagney Found With
Bottle Said To Contain
Booze.

Michael Tagney, who works in the country, generally runs foul of the O. T. A. and has been in the clink and last night he was no exception. Mike arrived from Crumlin early in the evening and was picked up by the police early this morning with a bottle that is alleged to contain a beverage that looks like water, but—Mike wouldn't admit in court this morning that he had a bottle of particular kick, so his case was adjourned till tomorrow in order that Chief Birrell may have the contents of the bottle analysed.

MOVE BRANCH LIBRARY TO TRAFALGAR STREET

New Location Will Give Better
Accommodation in
Southeast Section.

The south east branch of the public library is to be moved to the new Trafalgar street school. Secretary Richard Crouch announced this morning. The library has found during the past six months that the south east branch on the Hamilton road has been too small to accommodate that district.

The new location of the branch library is a better one, as it will include several outlying districts, and afford space for a greater number of books.

Mr. Crouch said this morning that the change in the locations of the library branches was made for two reasons. The new room in the Trafalgar school will be much larger and more cheerful and will include a greater number of books. The Trafalgar street library will take in a larger area of library users, and will be more economical for the ratepayers.

The books will be transferred from the south east branch to the Trafalgar school shortly.

NEW EQUIPMENT READY FOR TWO SCHOOLS OF CITY

All equipment for the Boyle Memorial addition and the Trafalgar School is ready to be installed in the respective buildings, according to the superintendent of works, Captain W. Robinson.

The desks and other necessities will be placed in Boyle next week in order that it may open Nov. 13, while as soon as the plasterers are finished at Trafalgar, it also will be fitted up. Much of the equipment is already in use in the temporary classrooms which the board found it necessary to secure until the buildings were finished.