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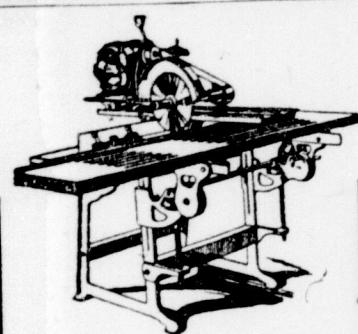
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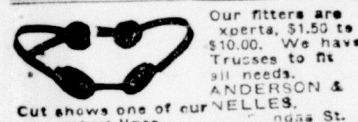
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FAIL TO APPOINT INDUSTRIAL BODY

Efforts To Secure Committee
Vain As Proposer Is
Lacking.

Efforts to secure an industrial committee supervised by city councillors failed to materialize when the matter was brought up at last night's council meeting. Recommendations of the industrial area commission, brought in via committee report route, failed to find a proposer, and when Mayor Wenig left the room the motion was relegated to the waste basket. Last night's session of the council, one of the last of the year, was brief, with defeated candidates in Monday's elections showing good humor and little bitterness at the mandate of the electors.

The industrial area commission wanted the committee's status to be altered to provide a body for the management and control of industrial matters, to co-operate with the chamber of commerce in securing new industries, to have joint control of the industrial commissioner, and to report business direct to the council. Suggested personnel was two members of the council, two members of the chamber of commerce and any other citizens that the council might see fit to appoint.

When the matter was brought up no proposer could be found, and the council had passed on to the next item when the mayor was called from the room to the telephone. Ald. Allan Towe then wanted to know if the matter could not be reopened, but he was supported only by Ald. McKay, Ald. Bottrell and Ald. Smith, the acting chairman, and the matter lapsed.

Would Complete Bylaw.
Ald. L. H. Douglass, chairman of No. 1 committee, pressed for the completion of the revision of the plumbing bylaw, pointing out that it would be unfair to "pass the buck" to the incoming council. On his motion and the consent of his worship, it was decided to hold a special meeting of the council on Thursday night of next week.

Closing of Wilton street and the sustaining of the Service Truck Company deal, recommended by the council, were the main items on the recommendation of Ald. Frank McKay. The matters will be taken up at a No. 1 committee meeting, at which interested ratepayers will be asked to attend.

Purchase of three snowplows, recommended by the city engineer, was authorized at a cost of \$845, plus sales tax. The matter was up previously, and Mr. Near was asked to arrange to buy suitable implements. A Godelier firm made the lowest and most suitable tender. A pair of sewage disposal pumps for the Wellington and High street system will be purchased from the Goldie-McCullough Company at a cost of \$1,039.50, lower than competing bids from firms outside of Canada.

When Ald. Douglass asked if the Beaufort street gravel pit in London West was going to be used as a dumping ground, the city engineer explained that it was being used the same way as privately-owned property in the same neighborhood.

To Change Street Names.
"How long will the gravel pit be used?" asked the mayor.
"Oh, it will be good for four years yet," responded the engineer.

"Well, it's the same for me," said the mayor. "It can be referred to committee."

"Your worship, I won't be on the council then. Will you move to refer it back to committee for me?" asked Ald. Douglass amid laughter.

Mayor Wenig refused to vote on four questions on which the "yess" and "nays" were called for, explaining that it was his privilege as presiding officer to refuse to declare himself. He came in for some heckling from his conferees, who did not take advantage of the same right.

Eight local improvement bylaws were authorized, as well as bylaws to change the names of 24 streets, and to adopt a new scale of civic salaries and include the building inspector's department under the city engineer's office.

In the absence of Chairman Greer, Ald. Bottrell read the report for No. 2 committee. Ald. Greer and Ald. Ed. Warren were the only absentees.

CHAMBERLAIN TO CONFER WITH FRENCH PREMIER
Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 2.—In connection with the proposed trip of Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, to Paris and Rome, Le Matin says the main purpose of his visit to Paris is to confer with Premier Herriot regarding the danger of propaganda in Africa and Asia, according to the semi-official Havas agency.

Le Matin says Mr. Chamberlain will suggest at Rome that France and Italy take measures in agreement with those of Great Britain and Egypt.

FLORIDA SERVICE VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Direct connections London to Florida points can be made daily by leaving London on the Canadian Pacific 7:15 p.m. train, which arrives in Detroit at 10:55 p.m., making direct connection with the Royal Palm, leaving the same depot at 11:15 p.m., running direct to Jacksonville and points south.

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INFORMERS MUST ANSWER LIQUOR CONSPIRACY CHARGE



HARRY D. WILLIAMS.

of Posterville, N.B., who is charged with the murder of his two nieces, Cynthia Foster, aged 14, and Nesla Foster, aged 16. The girls were found in Williams' cabin shot dead with their hands tied behind their backs.

GREAT INCREASE IN EXPORT TRADE

Canada Sells More To Both
Great Britain and the
United States.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Exports from Canada to the United Kingdom during the last twelve months show a marked increase over the exports for the preceding twelve months, and imports from the United Kingdom have fallen off somewhat when the two twelve-month periods are compared, according to a bulletin issued today by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

October, 1924, saw an increase of more than \$2,000,000 in the value of exports, as compared with October last year, while imports from the United Kingdom remained practically stationary.

During the twelve months ended October 31, this year, exports to the United Kingdom were valued at \$293,174, while for the same period ending October 1923, export values totalled \$267,084,396. Imports from Great Britain during the last twelve months were valued at \$135,248,747, and during the preceding twelve months at \$155,106,656.

In the twelve months periods under review the export cattle trade increased from 50,785 head to 72,079 head, butter exportation increased 4,800,000 pounds to 13,900,000 pounds.

The Canadian trade with the United States shows an increase in Canadian exports and a decrease in imports during the last twelve months as compared with the preceding twelve months.

The Dominion bureau of statistics report exports to the United States during the last twelve months were valued at \$418,773,219, as compared with \$411,807,373 during the preceding twelve months. Imports fell from \$629,264,642 in the twelve months ending October, 1923, to \$534,162,831 during the last twelve months.

**A. A. C. P. TO APPEAL
FOR COMMITTEE FUNDS**

London Branch Meets at Y. M. C. A. To Discuss Financing Plans.

The finance committee of the London branch of the association for the advancement of colored people met at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and discussed plans for the financing of various committees of the association.

It was decided to make an appeal to people who are interested in this movement to secure the necessary funds.

The budgets of committees that are taking care of the work of the London branch of the association presented budgets at the meeting and these were all favorably passed upon by the finance committee.

The members present were Harry Wray, chairman; James Gray, Mayor Wenig, E. J. Carty, V. E. Fountain and J. F. Jenkins.

**ATTEMPTED SUICIDE HAPPY
WHEN HUSBAND IS FOUND**

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Dec. 2.—Eleanor Gosselin, 22, of Ottawa, who was found unconscious yesterday on St. Hubert street, here, suffering from poisoning, appeared before Chief Decarie this morning, charged with attempting to commit suicide.

It was shown that the woman had become despondent over the fact that she thought her husband had abandoned her. Finding him in court today she told the judge she was now happy, and quite willing to face her troubles.

His lordship, after giving her a fatherly admonition, said he would suspend sentence.

**PREMIER OF VICTORIA
MAKES KNOWN HIS POLICY**

Associated Press Despatch.
Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 2.—J. Allan, the new premier of Victoria, at the reassembling of the Victorian parliament today announced the policy of his government.

Introduce a bill providing for the upkeep of the highways by means of increased fees being levied on the users of motor cars and horse-drawn vehicles, a bill for the assistance of the dried fruit industry, and a bill to authorize the government to borrow £2,000,000 in connection with the soldier settlement scheme.

The women expressed the opinion that the council would finish up with a substantial surplus at the close of the year, despite the fact that the tax rate of 4 1/2 mills is one of the lowest in the province.

The approved system of highways in the country is one of the largest in 128 1/2 miles since the good roads act came into force.

**COUNTY WITH LOWEST TAXES
WILL HAVE SURPLUS FOR 1924**

Canadian Press Despatch.
Guelph, Dec. 2.—Although Wellington county contributed more than \$250,000 to war relief and has made numerous other large expenditures in the last few years, the county enjoys the enviable position of being entirely free from debt, according to a statement made at the opening of the December session of the county council this afternoon by Warden J. A. Dickson of Eramosa.

Two London Men Charged
With Attempt To Plant
Still.

IN ST. THOMAS COURT

Three District Farmers Will
Likely Be Called As
Witnesses.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Dec. 2.—Robert Cartledge, Sen., and R. S. Rawlings of London, appeared before Magistrate Maxwell this afternoon charged with attempting to plant a still in a building belonging to Benjamin Blackstock, Southwold station. An adjournment was granted till Monday afternoon, December 8 and bail fixed at \$3,000 each.

Two charges are registered against them, the first of having in their possession a part of a still, and the other of conspiracy. They were arrested on the former charge Saturday evening at the Blackstock farm, where they had taken revenge on others, alleging that liquor could be procured, and the second charge was later laid by Provincial Constable Felix Devlin.

Robert Cartledge, Jr., aged 16, arrested with the pair, was released on \$500 recognizance on a charge of violating the revenue act. Barrister Neely of London appeared for the three.

Farmers Present.
The court room at the county court house was crowded for the hearing, and among those present were two men who will likely be called as witnesses in the conspiracy charge.

The first was a Middlesex farmer named Brown, who paid a \$500 fine in London last Thursday. Brown, in conversation, told of renting his farmhouse to a stranger, and of his subsequent arrest and conviction on an inland revenue charge. He emphatically stated that he was ignorant of the fact that liquor was being manufactured on his premises. He alleged that he had been "framed."

The other was a young man named Gossman, who was convicted recently on a charge of highway robbery and revenue department at London. He told The Advertiser reporter that he had been approached by two men and induced to install a still for the purpose of manufacturing liquor. They offered to purchase the stuff from him at \$20 a gallon, and to see him through trouble that might arise.

Twenty-four hours after the still had been located officers raided the house, and he was fined \$200 and costs.

Mr. Blackstock told his story to a reporter, stating that a week ago Sunday two men had approached him for permission to install a still on his premises, offering him a price of \$200 a gallon, and quoting him a price of \$20 a gallon for every gallon turned out, to be called for each Saturday evening.

Come Four Times.
The pair returned four times during the week with tempting offers. Mr. and Mrs. Blackstock declined on a trap and promised the men four gallons of liquor for Saturday evening.

When Saturday evening came, the men returned with the revenue officer, License Inspector Ross and Provincial Constable Felix Devlin.

Inspector Ross asked Blackstock if he had promised to sell liquor to the men, to which he said: "Yes, it's his business. The containers were brought down to the officers."

Inspector Ross pulled the cork and took a sniff, and then demanded, "Blackstock, where did this liquor come from?"

"From the family pump," said Blackstock, who then demanded that the can in which Cartledge and Rawlings had come be searched, and the incriminating portions of the still were found. The supposed liquor was only water.

Cecil Webb, inland revenue inspector of London, was in the city today, and an interested spectator at the proceedings.

**BALDWIN STEEL COMPANY
THREATENS TO CLOSE PLANT**

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 2.—In view of the recent extension of the Baldwin steel works in Canada it is interesting to note that the Baldwin company threatens to remove its works from London, Ontario, to a new plant in the United States.

Popular or any case to permanently close them down so far as London is concerned, because of a strike of ten shillings a week.

It is said the men started the strike at a moment when there were 150 tons of molten metal to be poured, and the clerical staff had to turn in and do the best they could to take care of this.

The company claims that the men in striking ignored an agreement entered into in 1922.

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Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with lace and colored embroidered corners. Gift box of two \$1.25

Solid Color Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corner and net edge \$1.25 for box of two

Initialed Handkerchiefs in pure linen, hemstitched \$1.25 for box of three

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1-inch width 20c
1 1/2-inch width 30c
2-inch width 40c
3-inch width 50c
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Two-tone Lingerie Ribbons, blue with pink edge, pink with blue edge and mauve with pink edge.

Bebe width 10c
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2-inch width 25c
3-inch width 35c
3 3/4-inch width 50c

Two-tone Lingerie Ribbons, double-faced, pink and pale blue, mauve and pink, peach and maize.

Bebe width 12 1/2c yard
1-inch width 18c
1 1/2-inch width 25c
2-inch width 35c
3-inch width 50c

Crepe Lingerie Ribbons, white, pink and pale blue—
Bebe width 8 1/2c yard
1-inch width 12 1/2c
1 1/2-inch width 20c

Ribbon Counter, Main Floor.

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