

ISABEL ARMSTRONG HOLDS BIG RALLY TONIGHT

London's First Civic Peony Show Is Open Today

WORKERS WILL SUPPORT ISABEL ARMSTRONG AS THE PROBABLE WINNER

An Incident in Liberal Candidate's Committee Room Shows the Swing of Opinion—Everything in Readiness For Tonight's Big Rally in Majestic Theatre.

CANDIDATE AND D. J. McDOUGALL TO SPEAK

Tonight in the Majestic Theatre, Isabel Armstrong, London's Liberal candidate, is holding a meeting open to the public, friend and foe alike. She will be supported by D. J. McDougall, brilliant Liberal orator and former M. P. of Ottawa. Mr. McDougall arrived from Ottawa at noon today.

Isabel Armstrong's action in holding a meeting where the general public may hear her statements, fits in with her open and courageous campaign of the past week. It is this courage and energy which has steadily won the approval of all classes quite as much as the merit of the five points in her platform.

There is no question about the swing of public opinion in Miss Armstrong's favor during the past week. Handicapped by a late start, she has demonstrated remarkable energy and ability, and each day sees new expressions of approval and support offered at her headquarters.

An incident which occurred at her committee rooms in Hyman Hall early this morning is typical of the swing of opinion.

A Recruit From Ward Three.
A Ward Three man presented himself at the table where Miss Armstrong was working.

"You're Miss Isabel Armstrong, aren't you?" said he.

"Yes," replied the Liberal candidate with a smile, "I must admit it."

"Well, I'm from Ward Three, and I've come down here to tell you I'm going to vote for you, and so is my family, because we think Beck's wrong, and we think you're the one with the best chance of beating him."

Miss Armstrong thanked him and shook hands.

"You know over in Ward Three," the man explained, "people pretty well gave Beck the election ten days ago. But you've certainly got everyone talking about you now. I was going to vote Stevenson, because the doctor's all right, but we believe up there now that he's had his day, and that you're the one to back if we want to beat Sir Adam."

Five minutes later the new recruit was on his way south again with a list of his neighbors, and "I'll get them all," he promised.

Friends Everywhere.
The same thing seems to be happening all over the city. Whatever instinctive prejudice there was in some people's minds against the idea of a woman candidate has disappeared wherever Isabel Armstrong has been heard—and she has been heard in many places. Her willingness to

LONDON'S YEAR BOOK NOW PLACED ON SALE

Pictures Alone Are Believed Worth "Price of Admission."

What are the six best sellers today? It is safe to assume that one of them is the city of London year book, an annual publication of city activities, general information, etc., to be found on sale in City Clerk Baker's office for the modest fee of 50 cents per copy.

Between 20 and 30 copies have already been sold. It was reported today, while the demand is increasing. It is believed that many of the taxpayers are interested in the fact that all city salaries and wages are to be found in the 1923 edition of this little booklet.

It may not be necessary to order another supply if the rush is maintained. It may be necessary to order another supply if the rush is maintained.

"It is a very interesting book," the city authorities assure. It is pointed out that, aside from the pay lists, pictures of Mayor Wenige and ex-Mayor Cameron Wilson are easily worth the price of admission.

ORDER ROGERS TOMBSTONE HAVE LETTERING REMOVED

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, June 22.—The Journal carries the following story from North Bay:

The case of Leo Rogers is apparently still lingering in the lap of justice. This week the parents had a monument erected over the grave of their son, with the words inscribed in large letters, "Our Hero."

The information of this answer to law and justice was brought to the notice of the proper officials, who immediately ordered the police to see that the words were erased. This will be done tomorrow.

THREE MEETINGS ARE HELD AT NOON BY CANDIDATES

Miss Armstrong, in White Factory, Wins Many New Supporters.

MR. DONAHUE TALKS

Urges His Hearers To Vote on Principle of Straight Opposition to O. T. A.

Record-breaking temperatures hold no terrors for Isabel C. Armstrong, Dr. Hugh Stevenson and J. M. Donahue. The three political opponents continued their aggressive battle for votes with added energy this morning, and the mercury will have to climb several degrees higher before it can slow up this trinity of election stalwarts.

Sir Adam, as far as personal solicitation is concerned, will be out of the running until the crucial 26th of the month. He is still suffering from slight indisposition and, in lieu of taking active part in the campaign, his supporters are cleaning up final organization.

Stevenson and Donahue are following one another's trail, and from all appearances the latter is certain to attract a substantial number of the votes from the majority enjoyed by Dr. Hugh last election. Miss Armstrong was cordially received by the employees of George White & Sons at noon today and several assured her of their active support after hearing her summary of the Liberal platform.

Frank McLaughlin, automobile man, and former worker at George White & Sons, introduced the Liberal candidate. He told them what Miss Armstrong stood for, and the candidate followed him with an appeal which took instant effect. As a woman, she declared, she understood the problems of the workman. Her platform could be condensed into a single phrase, "Fair play."

Miss Armstrong's Fair Play.
"Fair play for all classes of the community should be the aim and object of every member of the legislature," she said. When I accepted the Liberal nomination I knew I would be called upon to overcome the natural prejudice which most people have against women candidates. But when my platform was given publicity, any antipathy the electorate might have felt toward a woman candidate was speedily dispelled."

Miss Armstrong outlined her platform. Equal education, better homes, minimum wage, old age insurance, protection for the mentally feeble and other classes she discussed in appealing words. She stated she would not support a re-entrant today discloses what appears to be a perfume sea of fragile petals, shimmering in wave after wave of ivory and cream and rose-tinted masses.

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ANOTHER HOT DAY FOR LONDON WITH NO SIGN OF RAIN

Forest City Was Again Hottest in Canada Yesterday.

London yesterday far outstripped any possible competitors for the dubious honors of being the hottest spot in the country, being seven degrees ahead of Toronto, which was in second place. Thermometer in the city showed 95 degrees while that in the Queen City registered but 88 degrees in the shade.

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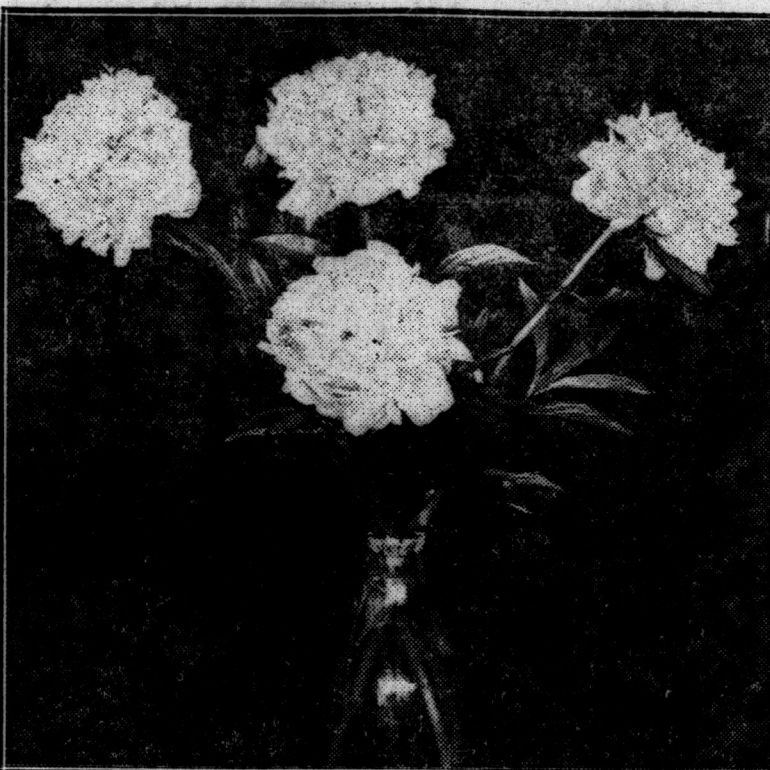
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SOME BEAUTIES AT THE PEONY SHOW. Here are four of the choicest blooms at London's civic show, now open in the horticultural building, Western Fair grounds, as photographed by an Advertiser staff photographer this morning. The flowers are assembled in an ordinary quart milk bottle, and by comparison it is easy to judge their size.

London Peony Exhibition Opens Today In Splendor of Beautiful Flowers

Masses of Exquisite Blooms Bedeck Show Building at Queen's Park—Members of Horticultural Society Labor Hard To Make Event Successful.

At noon today in the Horticultural Building at the fair grounds, London's First Annual Civic Peony Show was officially opened to the public.

Since 5 o'clock this morning, loyal supporters of the Horticultural Society in their attempt to make the 1923 exhibition surpass all previous efforts were at work in the huge building arranging the great masses of bloom.

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MANITOBA TODAY DECIDES THE QUESTION OF TEMPERANCE IN PROVINCE.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, June 22.—With both sides professing the utmost satisfaction as to the outcome of today's balloting and with weather conditions favorable for the casting of a large vote, citizens of Manitoba today are expressing their wish as to whether the Manitoba temperance act will be continued in force, or the Moderation League's proposal for government sale and control of liquor be adopted.

In Winnipeg considerable activity was displayed around the polling booths shortly after 8 o'clock. In the western and southwestern portions of the province, heavy rains fell on Thursday, but with a warm sun and high winds, it is expected that the rural vote will not be interfered with. The polls close at 8 o'clock this evening.

ELECTED MAYOR.
Canadian Press Despatch. Swift Current, June 22.—F. G. Westlake was elected mayor yesterday.

Another savings client appeared as the white-haired lady was counting her money and made a substantial deposit. Other depositors followed, and in the first hour of business deposits were well in excess of the usual routine withdrawals.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY REGISTERS EARTH SHOCKS

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, June 22.—Two series of earth shocks were registered during the night on the seismograph of the Georgetown University here. The first began at 11:08 p.m. and lasted for 20 minutes. It was of slight intensity. The second, which began at 2:12 a.m., continued for two hours and eighteen minutes and was of a pronounced character. Its location was estimated at 4,000 miles from Washington.

SIXTY-SIXTY

Is your name on the voters' list? Do you know where you should vote on Monday? You'll get prompt answers to both questions by telephoning sixty-sixty—6060—headquarters of Isabel Armstrong, London's Liberal candidate.

LIBERTY HALL REOCCUPIED.
Dublin, June 21.—Liberty Hall and the head offices of the Transport Union in Rutland Square, seized by Jim Larkin several days ago, were reoccupied by the executive of the union today without opposition.

MR. FERGUSON IS DAMP

Tory papers protest that the Christian Guardian is satisfied with Mr. Ferguson—but The Christian Guardian itself says not—and Ferguson's stand is also Beck's.

The chief argument which Conservative papers and campaigneers have raised in defense of Howard Ferguson is the boast that the Christian Guardian is satisfied with the Tory leader's temperance position.

The Free Press has raised its hands in sorrowful surprise when Mr. Ferguson's temperance evasions have been questioned, and their reply has been: "The Christian Guardian is satisfied—why should the people doubt?"

And Sir Adam Beck, in his reply to the questions of the W. C. T. U., avoided stating personal opinions by saying that he was in agreement with the temperance stand of his leader, Mr. Ferguson, with whom a leading religious journal (the Guardian) is satisfied.

Unfortunately, however, the Christian Guardian itself declares an entirely opposite position. The Christian Guardian, in its issue of last Wednesday, June 20, singles out Howard Ferguson as the political leader whose sincerity is in doubt, and whose anti-O. T. A. tendencies are dangerous.

Referring to Howard Ferguson's persecution of Mr. Raney for his enforcement of the O. T. A., the Christian Guardian on June 20th has this to say:

"In making these savage onslaughts upon Mr. Raney, Mr. Ferguson necessarily leaves himself open to the suspicion that, not for the first time in his history, he has his ear to the ground and HE IS AIMING TO PLEASE, NOT THE MEN WHO PUT THE TEMPERANCE ACT UPON THE STATUTE BOOK, BUT THE MEN WHO HATE IT AND DESIRE ITS REPEAL. To us these vicious attacks upon Mr. Raney look very much like A CHEAP ATTEMPT TO WIN THE APPLAUSE OF THE LIQUOR-LOVING FRATERNITY BY ATTACKING the one man who has been most responsible for the enforcement of the law."

Those are plain and unmistakable words. They effectually strip the sheep's clothing from Mr. Ferguson's back, and they remove the one defense which Tory campaigners have offered for their leader.

AND NOW WHERE DOES SIR ADAM STAND?
Sir Adam's answer to uncomfortable questions has been: "I am with Mr. Ferguson." In his letter to the secretary of the W. C. T. U., dated June 19th, Sir Adam said: "I am in favor of the position taken by Hon. Howard Ferguson, Liberal-Conservative leader, in regard to the O. T. A."

Does Sir Adam mean that he shares and supports the position of the man whom the Christian Guardian says "is aiming to please, not the men who put the temperance act upon the statute book, but the men who hate it and desire its repeal?"—the man who, to quote the Guardian again, is making "a cheap attempt to win the applause of the liquor-loving fraternity?"

Sir Adam's answer can mean nothing else.

THE FACT OF THE SITUATION IS THAT ISABEL ARMSTRONG IS THE ONLY ONE OF LONDON'S CANDIDATES WHO HAS HAD THE COURAGE AND THE CONVICTION TO GIVE TO THE PUBLIC A DEFINITE: "YES! I STAND FOR THE O. T. A."

Isabel Armstrong is the only one of London's candidates who has been honest enough to publish for the public a definite platform, and in that platform is this plank, clear and bold:

"EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION"
"(a) by strengthening the O. T. A."
"(b) by its impartial and clean enforcement."

"On the ground that strict prohibition is in the interests of the health, happiness and economic welfare of the children and the homes of Ontario."

Isabel Armstrong has earned the support of men and women of all classes—from those to whom the temperance question is a vital issue because of her purpose—from everyone else because of her pluck and sincerity.

UNION BANK DEPOSITS EXCEED WITHDRAWALS

Normal Conditions Ensure Despite Substantial Lowering of Rest Account.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, June 22.—Elaborate arrangements made by the Union Bank in announcing a decrease of its rest account or reserve from \$6,000,000 to \$1,750,000, resulted in normal conditions at the bank today. An elderly lady appeared twenty minutes before banking hours at the St. James street branch, and through the courtesy of the officials withdrew her savings, which amounted to some hundreds of dollars, ten minutes before the regulation time, 10 o'clock.

Another savings client appeared as the white-haired lady was counting her money and made a substantial deposit. Other depositors followed, and in the first hour of business deposits were well in excess of the usual routine withdrawals.

LAUDS ALLAN REPORT REGARDING UNION BANK

Montreal Gazette Believes Institution To Be Now in Stronger Position.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, June 22.—Commenting on the position of the Union Bank, the Montreal Gazette says: "One may be assured the statement of the president, Mr. Allan, conceals nothing. It deserves confidence, not only because of its candor, but because it is founded upon investigation of assets by a new general manager, assisted by the auditors, and supplemented by an independent valuation of high officers of the Bank of Montreal loaned for the purpose. In truth, we believe the Union Bank to be stronger by reason of the purgative process it has undergone, and the revelation of all the facts."

OTTAWA STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES DELAY STRIKE

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, June 22.—At the request of the minister of labor, the employees of the Ottawa street railway, at a mass meeting held early this morning, unanimously decided to delay going on strike, as had been contemplated, until Monday next.

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ADMIRE PLUCK SHOWN BY LONDON LIBERAL NOMINEE

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QUESTIONS BECK IDEA

Declares Inconsistency in Local Conservative Candidate's Seeking Election.

D. J. McDougall, brilliant platform speaker, and ex-M. L. A. for Ottawa, arrived in the city this morning to deliver an address at the Majestic Theatre this evening in support of Miss Isabel Armstrong's candidature.

Characterizing the plucky action of Miss Armstrong in accepting the Liberal nomination as "one of the really splendid things of this campaign," Mr. McDougall enthusiastically lauded the strenuous fight she is conducting throughout this constituency.

In an interview with The Advertiser this morning, he said: "It is a splendid thing that the women of the province are taking so lively an interest in the forthcoming election. Legislation is just as important to them as it is to men, and it is only right that the women of the province should have their representative in Toronto. It will be a great thing to have a woman of Miss Armstrong's calibre in the house. Miss Armstrong, I understand, has for many years been associated with newspaper work, and in that field made herself acquainted with the many moral and social questions that necessitate having a woman representative in Toronto."

Asked by The Advertiser as to his opinion regarding the bringing of hydro into politics, Mr. McDougall replied: "I do not understand Sir Adam Beck's idea of going into politics again. Beck himself has always said to keep hydro out of politics, so why does he now want to enter the field himself? Hydro has been managed exceptionally well with Beck out of politics, so what his reason is in entering the field as a candidate I cannot see."

Mr. McDougall said prospects of electing two members in Ottawa were very bright, and he felt quite sure that on Monday evening the Liberals would have a majority over the Conservatives.

FIND BODIES OF BOYS IN THE NIAGARA RIVER

Believed To Have Been Drowned at Fort Erie Sunday.

Canadian Press Despatch. Niagara Falls, June 22.—The bodies of two boys were taken out of the Niagara River, one at Fort Erie and the other this morning. They are believed to be Carmel Scott, ten, and Frank Abiesale, thirteen, of Buffalo, who were drowned at Fort Erie Sunday, June 10.

ELECT ROBERT SMILLIE TO BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Associated Press Despatch. London, England, June 22.—Robert Smillie, noted Labor leader and president of the Scottish Miners' Federation, has been elected to parliament from the Morpeth division, polling 20,053 votes against 15,087 for Mr. Thornborough, the Liberal candidate. Morpeth is a safe Labor seat, but Smillie's poll is regarded as unusually large. He had previously made eight unsuccessful attempts at election.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Moderate east to southeast winds; fair and warm today and on Saturday. Pressure is low over the western half of the continent and high from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Heavy rains have fallen in the Western Provinces, while from Ontario eastward the weather has been mostly fair.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria..... 64. 50. Fair.
Calgary..... 54. 42. Rain.
Winnipeg..... 78. 70. Clear.
Port Arthur..... 66. 54. Cloudy.
Parry Sound..... 86. 60. Fair.
Toronto..... 88. 65. Clear.
Kingston..... 86. 64. Fair.
Ottawa..... 84. 60. Fair.
Montreal..... 80. 60. Clear.
Quebec..... 70. 52. Clear.
Father Point..... 82. 55. Clear.
St. John..... 70. 48. Clear.
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LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 95; lowest, 68. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 78; lowest, 66.

Barometric Readings.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—29.80.
Today, 8 a.m.—29.85.