

THE WEATHER:
EASTERLY WINDS; PARTLY CLOUDY.
TOMORROW—CONTINUED COLD.

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8 COLORED COMICS, MAGAZINE SECTION
EVERY SATURDAY.

THREE CENTS.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED IN 214 RIDINGS

Bail For Alleged Bank Fraud Conspirator Set At \$15,000

WOMAN IS KILLED IN CAR CRASH

Mrs. Tora of Brantford fatally injured in St. Thomas Motor Crash.

FORMERLY OF THIS CITY
Immediate Operation Performed at Hospital in Effort To Save Her Life.

Special To The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.
St. Thomas, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Lena Tora died in the Memorial hospital this afternoon following an operation made in an effort to save her life after she suffered a fractured skull in an automobile crash at Curtis and Mary streets about an hour earlier.

The driver of the other car, Edward Rick of 231 Talbot street, was released after being questioned by police.

St. Thomas, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Lena Tora of Brantford is in the Memorial hospital here with serious and possibly fatal injuries sustained when the automobile in which she was riding with her daughter Jean, of Buffalo, was almost completely wrecked in a collision with a machine driven by Edward Rick at the corner of Mary and Curtis streets here at a few minutes past one this afternoon.

COOLIDGE AND DAWES WIN RESPECT OF GERMAN PEOPLE

Associated Press Despatch.
Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 22.—Germany in hearty accord with the ideals and character of President Coolidge, declared Joseph Karl Wirth, former chancellor of Germany, upon his arrival last night with a delegation of members of the German government.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Partly cloudy; easterly winds; continued cold.
Friday—Easterly winds; continued cold.
There are two well-marked disturbances this morning. One is centered in Virginia, is likely to move to the Maritime Provinces as a storm. The other, in Manitoba, is likely to move to the Great Lakes, there giving strong winds.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria..... 68. 40. Cloudy.
Calgary..... 68. 36. Cloudy.
Winnipeg..... 49. 28. Snow.
Port Arthur..... 58. 28. Cloudy.
Sarnia..... 58. 22. Fair.
Toronto..... 44. 30. Fair.
Kingston..... 46. 28. Fair.
Ottawa..... 42. 22. Fair.
Montreal..... 48. 28. Fair.
Quebec..... 40. 20. Cloudy.
Father Point..... 28. 26. Cloudy.
St. John..... 46. 20. Foggy.
Halifax..... 40. 20. Fair.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 43; lowest, 30.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 35; lowest, 27.
Sun rises at 6:42 a.m. and sets at 5:23 p.m.
Barometric Readings.
Wednesday—29.93.
Today—29.92.

CONTEST OFFICIALLY OPENS AS STANDARD BEARERS NAMED, LONDON PUTS THREE IN FIELD

Federal Candidates Are Chosen in 214 Ridings—Few Surprises As Names Are Presented.

ALL PARTIES CONFIDENT

In Ontario 180 Enter Struggle For the 82 Seats in This Province.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Today was nomination day in 214 electoral districts throughout the Dominion of Canada. There are 241 constituencies in the Dominion but nominations have already been made in 27 of them. Four of the constituencies elect two members each, which brings the total membership of the house of commons to 245 as compared with 235 at the time of the last general election in 1921.

The proceedings today were simple. They involved the attendance of returning officers at a specified place in each electoral district, between the hours of 12 noon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive nominations. Candidates were required to be British subjects of 21 years of age, and to present nomination papers bearing the signatures of ten qualified voters in their own constituency.

Also, a deposit of \$200 was required from each candidate. This deposit is refundable to the candidate, should he be elected, or to the person who is elected, if for any reason, he fails to contest. If, for any reason, he fails to contest, the deposit is forfeited.

While today was official nomination day, in a large number of constituencies candidates are already officially in the field.

180 IN ONTARIO.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Oct. 22.—Official nominations were filed in 75 out of 82 Ontario ridings for the Dominion house of commons between noon and 2 p.m. today. There are nearly 120 candidates in addition, there are 16 candidates contesting the seven seats for which official nominations were made one week ago.

Fifty-nine Ontario members of the last parliament are recontesting their late constituencies—14 Liberals, 32 Conservatives and 12 Progressives. Five members of the government are offering themselves for re-election in the province of Ontario, including Premier W. L. Mackenzie King himself, who is the candidate in North York, with Lieut.-Col. T. Herbert Lennox as his Conservative opponent.

Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways; Hon. G. N. Gordon, who holds the portfolio of immigration, and Hon. T. A. Low, trade and commerce minister, again are contesting the seats they won in 1921—those of Essex South, Peterborough and Renfrew respectively. Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, who in the last parliament was the member for Kent, is this time a candidate in Toronto High Park riding.

One new cabinet minister, Hon. Vincent Massey, is running for Durham North.

Among Women Candidates to be nominated today are Sir Henry Drayton, former minister of finance; Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Major-General S. C. McBurn and Hon. Edmund Bristol. Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, former minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment, was officially nominated last Thursday.

Progressives included Hon. E. C. Drury, former provincial premier, and Miss Agnes McPhail, the first woman to sit in the Dominion house of commons. Miss McPhail again is contesting Grey South-east. There is one other woman candidate in Ontario, Dr. Caroline Brown, school trustee here, one of the Conservative trio ready to contest the riding of Toronto North-west.

The Names On Little's Paper

The signatures on the nomination paper of E. S. Little, Liberal candidate for London, were as follows:

C. S. Hyman, T. S. Hobbs, Clifford H. Reardon, J. Stevenson, Jared Vining, James Gray, T. J. Murphy, Mrs. Donald McLean, P. H. Ranahan, Ray Lawson, Robert Gray, Mrs. G. Penhale Harrison, G. J. Ingram, W. J. Tiltman, James Murray, U. A. Buchner, Gladys Kippen, Philip Poock, Claude Brown, Claire Jarvis, Mrs. W. H. Fox, Helen B. Gibbons, A. R. Cairncross, Lorna C. Harris, William Heaman, E. A. Shaw, F. R. Walkinson, R. T. Reason, C. A. Ramsay, Marion H. Calder, Norman L. Curtis, Edmund Hayden, Arthur Kennedy, Christina G. McIntosh, George Burdick, J. M. Loughlin, John R. McAlpine, Mrs. W. B. Boyd, J. Kent Campbell, Ed. W. Flannery, E. A. McKellar, Mrs. Peter Mitchell, W. M. Manning, Bruce Wallace, W. R. Waugh, C. A. Harris, R. J. Cook, Arthur T. Little, C. R. Somerville, W. T. C. Delaney, R. M. James, O. H. Cunningham, R. Howard, George A. Henry, W. W. Gammon, George H. Belton, J. A. Wright, C. H. Lee, Alex. Tytler, E. J. Saunders, John McIntosh, R. McDonald, J. F. Nolan, Frank McLachlin, Catherine Brickenstein, Sept. Thompson, H. S. Left, M. H. McAlpine, Dugald Graham, George Wesley, John A. Croden, Jessie C. MacFie, Mrs. Emma Buchner, John A. MacGregor, M. J. Donohue, A. Wolf, Maria A. Brighton, W. C. Morrison, H. Spittal, A. A. Campbell, C. Catalano, John S. Moore.

thunder-Thunder Bay, and C. M. T. Welsh, Temiskaming South.

180 IN ONTARIO FIGHT.

There is also a Labor-Liberal nominee in South York, R. J. Reesor, as well as a Farmer-Labor candidate who was officially nominated last Thursday for Kenora-Rainy River. This making seven constituencies in the province where Labor will probably be represented at the polls.

Then there is one Independent-Progressive, O. H. Emmett, a Protectionist, W. D. Euler, Waterloo North; four Independent-Liberals, and three Independent-Conservatives, and 12 straight Independent candidates nominated a week ago.

There are 82 Conservative candidates in the field and 64 official Liberal candidates. All parties will exceed 180 for the 82 seats. Indications are that there will be straight fights in 18 out of 82, including that in which Miss McPhail is a candidate. The other woman contestant, Dr. Brown, is in a five-cornered contest.

WARREN WITHDRAWS.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Hector Warren, Independent, who was officially nominated in Charlevoix-Saguenay at the advance nominations last Thursday, has withdrawn from the contest.

Blind Organist Weaves Fantasies of Homely Airs

Alfred Hollins, Visitor to London, Gifted As Few Musicians Are.

TECHNIQUE PERFECT

Gifted as few musicians are, Alfred Hollins, a blind organist, who plays in the city tonight, cannot only play the compositions of the masters, but can also improvise themes which are acclaimed as the equal of anything he plays.

It is not generally known that improvising is a definite part of the training of any organist. It does not always take the same form—some use it to bridge the gaps in the ritual of a church service others build up great symphonies on the spur of the moment. Mr. Hollins, however, prefers to improvise on themes already known to his audience, familiar pieces which can be followed as Mr. Hollins weaves them into patterns of lovely tone.

Although schooled in the severe forms of musical composition, Hollins prefers to make his improvisations a sort of personal appeal to the music-loving instinct of his audience. There are intermezzi in his programs, moments of melody, color and rhythm, tracing familiar lines rather than great themes in his program. For that reason when Hollins improvises his audience becomes a part of his performance.

A sterling tribute was paid to his music by Charles Wheeler, who is himself one of the outstanding organists in Canada. "I had the

Quiet at City Hall When Nominations Close For London.

THREE IN THE FIELD

Nominations For Middlesex Ridings Held at Strathroy and Byron.

One of the most peaceful spots in the whole city today was the council chamber of the city hall, where the registrar for London, Gordon H. Tennent, and the election clerk, Benjamin Watterworth, kept open house from 12 to 2 o'clock for the purpose of receiving nominations for the coming federal election.

Sharp on the stroke of noon, Mr. Tennent formally declared the meeting open for nominations, but as there was nobody present, here was no immediate response and matters began to drag. Finally one lone citizen appeared. "Where's all the crowd?" was his surprised query, and when informed that no crowd was anticipated he took his departure. The clock on the wall slowly ticked off the minutes and Mr. Watterworth grew remissive.

Crowds in Old Days.

"It's not like the old days," he said. "Then nomination meetings used to be attended by big crowds, and a large number of names were put forward for the purpose of encouraging speaking. The men nominated usually said what they had to say and then adjourned without putting the necessary deposit. Nomination meetings were lively affairs then as a rule. Now things seem to have changed. In the present election we already have the nomination papers and the deposits of the three official candidates so that there is no need for them or their agents to attend. Nor is it likely that any other names will be placed in nomination. Still the law requires that we be here from 12 to 2 today, in case any other nominations may be forthcoming."

Printing Ballots Next.

Printing of ballots is the next step in the preparations for the balloting next Thursday. As soon as it is certain who the candidates will be in the riding, orders are given to the printers to rush the necessary ballots. In London over 40,000 ballots will be prepared and as these have all to be stamped by the returning officer before they can be sent out to the poll clerks, his office is due for a busy session between now and election day.

Nominations for East Middlesex took place at Byron today, and for West Middlesex at Strathroy. The names on the nomination paper of John Collett, London Labor candidate, were as follows:
Robert Foxcroft, 443 English street, Blacksmith; Henry B. Ashplant, 807
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COUNCIL WARS WITH TRUSTEES

Charged For Use of Schools, It Considers Refusing To Pay For Board Election.

AUDIT COST SPLIT

Real Crisis Arises in City Over Interdepartmental Service Expense.

The board of education may have its pound of flesh, but it must not spill a drop of blood.

The board decrees that the city council pay for the use of schools at election times. The council demands that the board remit a share of election expenses. The board can fulfill its threat by refusing the use of schools, if payment is not made in advance. The council, according to the statutes of Ontario, can refuse to carry on elections for selection of trustees. And so the council and the board are at each other's throats—over a matter of bookkeeping.

Audit Charged Up.

This year audit expenses of the board of education, the public utilities commission, the London railway board, and the hospital trust were charged against their respective accounts. Three of these bodies, including the board of education, recognized the principle of bookkeeping and paid their share. But the London and Port Stanley Railway has not paid its share, and it is believed it is only a matter of time before the railway board will pay for city audit expenses.

"The city hall audit charges only amount to about 40 per cent of the cost of the audit," says Mr. J. B. Ashplant, city auditor, points out. "City hall expense is maintained by tax rate only. Other spending bodies are maintained partly by appropriations from the taxes and partly from other revenue. It is only fair that they pay their share of the audit expense in order that charges can be properly adjusted."

Separate School Next.

City hall officials, speaking of election expenses, point out that it would be quite in order for the separate school board to ask the city to pay its share of election expenses, that is, if the board of education has any right to demand reimbursement. Each city hall department to outside bodies. Engineer's service, city clerk's services and other departments having been charged against the accounts of those organizations. Or the city hall may not charge any of the other bodies for services on the understanding that such an agreement would work both ways.

BOY IS BLAMED FOR BRUCE STREET ROBBERY

A 15-year-old boy is believed by police to have committed five burglaries in the city within the past month, including one last night at the home of Michael Carter, 137 Bruce street, where a small sum of money was stolen.

The similarity of the five thefts, entrance having been gained by the front doors with the aid of a skeleton key during the owner's absence, definitely establishes the fact that one person is responsible for all the burglaries. Suspicion rests on a boy who has previously been convicted of burglary, and clues found last night at the Carter home may lead to his arrest shortly.

The robbery at the Carter home last night was discovered when Mr. Carter returned home at 8 o'clock. About \$9 in change was taken.

Valuable Freight Makes Fast Run

Silk Worth \$1,250,000 Goes Through London Without Stopping.

Creating a new record for the London train of the C. N. R., a silk train of six cars made the run from Sarnia to Black Rock in four hours and three minutes. The train passed through London without stopping, at 7:30 last evening. Only one stop was made in the entire distance of 190 miles, that being at Brantford for water. The train was compelled to slow down at Beachville, owing to headlight trouble, or an additional five minutes would have been clipped off the record. The silk was en route from San Francisco to New York and was valued at over a million and a quarter dollars.

Best Man Will Win and E. S. Little Is Best Man



U. A. BUCHNER.

"Mr. Little is a first-class, thoroughly progressive man who understands the needs of the city and country," said U. A. Buchner, well-known lawyer, referring to the Liberal candidate in London. "He is familiar with the public questions of the day and with what is in the best interest of the Canadian people. This is evidenced by the stand he takes on the St. Lawrence deep waterways route. Mr. Little represents the Liberal party, the one that will give the greatest satisfaction to the people of this country. Their policy and Mr. Little's protects the basic industries of Canada and will develop infant industries as well as benefit the farmers. Mr. Little is a London man and should and will receive the support of the citizens of London for what he has done for them in the past both as alderman and mayor. He is the best man, and the best man will win."

You Are Proud of Canada

No Money For Industry in Canada, Said Mr. White at Byron—Money Never More Ready, Says Montreal Bond Company—Moderate Policies and United Faith in Canada Are All Canada Needs.

The appeals of the Liberal and the Conservative candidates to the voters of London seem to be assuming more definitely the national appeals of the prime minister and of Mr. Meighen.

Mr. J. F. White, the Conservative candidate, is following exactly in Mr. Meighen's footsteps. Mr. White's message to London is now quite plainly that times are bad, that Canada has failed, that the country is in bad shape, that the outlook is dark, that his own factory is facing difficulty.

The Advertiser has too much personal regard for Mr. White to believe that this is mere political propaganda on his part. The Advertiser is afraid that Mr. White really believes the things he has said.

NO MONEY FOR INDUSTRY, SAYS MR. WHITE.

Speaking at Byron sanatorium last night, Mr. White stated to his audience: "Returns for investments in industry in Canada are so small that money is being placed in government and other securities instead of being used to give employment to men who need work."

It is an unfortunate frame of mind for any businessman and doubly unfortunate for a man who wishes to represent the sentiment of 60,000 people as their representative in parliament.

It is unfortunate because it is not based on the facts. While Mr. White says he believes that there is no money for Canada's industries every bond dealer and investment house in Canada is saying the opposite. Here is a sample of the facts in a statement sent out on Oct. 15 by Green-shields & Co. of Montreal, and Green-shields of Montreal can not be regarded as anything but a cautious and conservative establishment.

MONEY FOR "ANY SOUND ENTERPRISE."

Green-shields' Review says: "The banking situation continues to develop on lines that are encouraging as to the underlying soundness of general conditions and also as to the availability of credit for expansion of trade. As it is, no sound enterprise that can show good reasons for being started or enlarged need go without the necessary capital. Competition for security issues to provide fixed capital was never keener among investment houses than it is today, and the banks are welcoming opportunities to increase temporary advances to legitimate borrowers."

Mr. White says business is bad and that there is no money in Canadian industry because the returns are so small. But the bond dealer says: "No sound enterprise . . . need go without the necessary capital. Competition for security issues to provide fixed capital was never keener among investment houses than it is today."

LONDON IS NOT PESSIMISTIC.

Mr. White is frankly pessimistic. He sees no encouragement either for Canada or his own business. He sees "no evidence of prosperity." Mr. White is entitled to his opinion but it is another matter if Mr. White is to take this pessimism to Ottawa and represent it as London's opinion about Canada too. No progress has ever been made, no problems have ever been solved, no battles have ever been won by doubt and pessimism. London does not belong in the pessimistic column.

THE MESSAGE OF PRIDE AND COURAGE.

Canada is winning her fight, not by forebodings but by courage and optimism and pride in the progress she has made. That sentiment is represented today in the message of Liberalism. In London it is represented by Mr. E. S. Little. Mr. Little, like the prime minister, believes that Canada has done well. He believes that if the unity of confederation can be strengthened in broad and moderate policies the solutions of the really pressing problems—railways, immigration and foreign trade—will follow as a matter of course through the united goodwill and enterprise of all Canadians, east and west.

Mr. Little in London represents the spirit of optimism and success in contrast with a belief in failure and discouragement. The people of London are not pessimists about Canada. They are optimists and they should say so with their votes.

FORCES OF CHEKIANG FIRE ON JAP STEAMER

Associated Press Despatch.
Shanghai, Oct. 22.—The Japanese consul general has been apprised that Chekiang soldiers crossing the Yangtze river in their advance toward Nanking, fired on the Japanese steamer Dah Ting, bound from Hankow for Shanghai. A Chinese passenger was wounded. It is said the attack was unprovoked.

KNEES NOBODY'S BUSINESS, BELIEVES MAGISTRATE

A display of bare knees, or rolled stockings and short skirts, is not considered by London's chief of police as indecent exposure. He claims it is no part of a policeman's duty to interfere and endeavor to rectify the style of dress of the modern girl, and thereby backs up the stand taken by Magistrate Jelfs of Hamilton, who yesterday reprimanded a patrolman for ordering a girl to cover her exposed knees.

M'DONALD WALKS IN ON POLICE

Alleged Accomplice of Brewer, Serving Term For Bank Crime, in Toils.

IS PAROLED CONVICT

Charged Now With Conspiracy To Defraud Bank of Montreal of \$7,000.

On a charge of conspiracy to defraud the bank of Montreal of an amount totalling more than \$7,000, William McDonald, 37 years old, was remanded for one week when he appeared before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court this morning. He will be allowed bail on a surety of \$15,000.

McDonald is held as an accomplice of Herbert G. Brewer, bank of Montreal teller, who was recently sentenced to two and a half years at Kingston penitentiary, after he had pleaded guilty to falsifying bank accounts and stealing \$7,000.

Hard To Locate.

Soon after Brewer's arrest several months ago a warrant against McDonald was issued by Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd. The man could not be located in Canada, however, and Brewer faced trial alone.

McDonald, returning to the city from the United States a few days ago, and hearing that his name was connected with Brewer's conviction, called upon Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nickle at his headquarters, and Detective Thomas Bolton took McDonald into custody.

Through his counsel, Howard Cluff, McDonald pleaded not guilty to the conspiracy charge in court this morning and elected summary trial. Crown Attorney Judd was unable to proceed with the case and requested a week's adjournment.

Now on Parole.

McDonald is at the present time on parole. He was previously convicted of obtaining money under false pretences in 1921 and sentenced to concurrent terms of five and three years. Because of good conduct he was liberated the following year.

BLIZZARD CLOAKS CHICAGO ROBBERY

Three Bank Messengers Are Robbed of Express Package, Registered Mail Sacks.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Oct. 22.—A daring hold-up in Chicago's financial district early today three Federal Reserve bank messengers were robbed of an express package and two small sacks of registered mail by three men, who escaped with others in two automobiles. The robbery took place during a snow storm of almost blizzard proportions.

James B. MacDougal, governor of the bank, said it was impossible to identify the nature of the shipments to the bank or the extent of the loss, pending checks.

The messengers, C. W. Nordell, Richard Flaska and M. Julian Glomb, were returning to the bank with the packages in a handcart when they were stopped two blocks from the bank, which is in the heart of the LaSalle street district. Threatening them with pistols and a sawed-off shotgun the robbers compelled the bank employees to raise their hands while they tossed the sacks into one of the waiting automobiles and took the express package from Nordell. They leaped back into the automobiles and sped away.

George Kasbohm, a taxicab driver, half a block away, saw the robbery and notified the police. Hundreds of detectives were sent with riot guns, searched until dawn for the two cars.

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are special articles and news reports dealing with the political campaign.

List of nominations in all provinces is on page 4. Other reports of political meetings appear on various pages.