

APPEAL AGAINST \$600,000 FINE IS GRANTED

Nickle Powerless To Make Sturgeon Falls Enforce O.T.A.

PROVINCIAL MEN MUST UPHOLD ACT

Attorney-General Admits Sturgeon Falls Action Leaves Department Helpless.

RESULT AWAITED

Town Chief States He Must Do as Superiors in the Council Dictate.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Nov. 21.—The attorney-general's department is powerless to take any action in respect to the resolution passed by the Sturgeon Falls council.

CHIEF STANDS PAT.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.
Sturgeon Falls, Nov. 21.—Secession rumors have smoldered throughout the north for months, if not years past, but it has remained for this little lumbering town to fan them into open flame.

Sturgeon Falls has seceded, if not from Ontario, at least from the Ontario temperance act. On Oct. 23 last, Sturgeon Falls recorded a vote of 1040 for government control, and of 169 for the O. T. A.

Now with a superb gesture of renunciation and with a shrug of its shoulders, the cold shoulder, Sturgeon Falls has pronounced the O. T. A. taboo. It will have no more to do with the enforcement of that statute, and the town council so stood this week and instructed the police force to keep their hands off the enforcement of the act.

Sturgeon Falls is no hotbed of rum, romanism and rebellion, even though it is predominantly French-Canadian and has read itself out of the O. T. A. enforcement column, and its manoeuvre is more of a boycott than an armed uprising, as it does not propose to prohibit prohibition, merely to ignore it, intends to test its own will power to see whether it can take the O. T. A. or leave it alone.

Not Expelling Statute.

It is not expelling the offending statute, it is merely taking a leaf from the English public schools and sending it to Coventry. Other Ontario cities and statesmen have inveigled against the O. T. A., but it has remained for Sturgeon Falls to take the initiative in direct action.

Gottlieb Meunier, M.P.P., has stolen the thunder of Jim McCausland, M.P.P., what the constituencies of McCausland and Wiechel and Wilson have merely peeped at. Meunier's home town has put it into actual practice. The pioneering spirit of the north has scored, once more, over the sophistication and the sophistry of the south.

Sturgeon Falls proposed to constitute itself the Gandhi of Ontario and inaugurate a policy of non-co-operation. It has washed its hands in the government control basin of responsibility for dry law enforcement, it has dropped the reins of the water wagon and served notice on Queen's park to hire another coachman pronto.

Municipally, Sturgeon Falls will henceforth be blind to blind pigs, no longer will it leg after bootleggers, the word "dry" will have no place in its bright municipal lexicon and the symbols "O. T. A." will no longer be admissible in its municipal crossword puzzle. It has expunged the camel from its municipal escutcheon.

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ANDERSON FOR MAYOR

Why The Advertiser is supporting John Anderson—leadership and harmony in the city council are the starting point of good government—two years of quarrelling.

In nine more days the voters of London must choose between John Anderson and George A. Wenige as mayor for 1925. The Advertiser advises its readers to vote for John Anderson.

The Advertiser chooses Anderson because it is convinced that THE BUSINESS OF THE CITY WILL BE BETTER CONDUCTED WITH ANDERSON LEADING THE ALDERMEN THAN WITH WENIGE FIGHTING THEM.

Leadership and harmony of the city council are the starting point of good government. Without leadership and without harmony there is no possibility of the city's affairs being properly managed.

A QUARRELING COUNCIL CAN NOT WORK.

A city council divided by quarrels and personalities, a city clerk, a city treasurer, a city engineer, other officials suspicious of plots against their office and under constant threat of interference in their duties, can not hope and can not be expected to give their best. Too much of their time and energy are required for defending themselves from attack and for preparing counter-attack.

The truth of that conclusion is so obvious that it requires no argument. And unfortunately it is equally true as a description of present conditions in the city.

WENIGE CAN NOT LEAD THE COUNCIL.

Quite apart from consideration of Mr. Wenige's attitude on public questions, and quite apart also from the details of his performance during the last two years, both of which may later be discussed, The Advertiser believes that Mr. Wenige is not the man for mayor of London because he can not or will not lead the city council.

HE HAS HAD EVERY CHANCE.

Mr. Wenige has had every chance to prove himself a leader during the last two years. When he took office in December, 1922, he had a sympathetic attitude from the two London newspapers, an overwhelming majority, and a city council impressed by these circumstances. He has had no opposition as mayor for two years and he has had two city councils to experiment with. And he has had an undeniable personal popularity due to his characteristics of energy and alertness.

EVERYTHING HAS BEEN IN MR. WENIGE'S FAVOR AND HE HAS NOT MADE GOOD.

He has turned both his city councils against him until there is not an alderman in any of the four wards today who can work with him or who wants him as mayor.

He has quarreled and interfered with the city's permanent officials until there is not a single official who is able to work under him.

He makes no bones about it. He can not help quarrelling, because he likes it; it is his nature. He publicly declares that he wants "a fighting council."

NOT GOOD BUSINESS FOR LONDON.

All that sounds very vigorous and energetic, but it is not good business for London.

The city council is the city's board of directors. They are a team playing the game for London.

No board of directors in any business, no team in any game, can accomplish anything unless they are united in opinion and united in effort.

No—in spite of the ability and the good qualities which Mr. Wenige undoubtedly possesses, he will not do as mayor and it is time that he was out.

THE COUNCIL NEEDS A LEADER.

The city council needs a leader to give it unity. The sort of man they need has offered himself in John Anderson, and the present aldermen are openly saying so.

TWO YEARS ARE ENOUGH FOR WENIGE; THE VOTERS SHOULD ELECT JOHN ANDERSON.

ATTITUDE OF BALDWIN TO CANADA IS HAILED

Reconsideration of Dominion Representation in London Now Predicted.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 21.—Premier Baldwin's action in conferring with the high commissioners of the dominions a few days ago is welcomed by the Daily Mail. Conservative, in a leading editorial, advocating closer relations between the various states of the empire and the mother country. The paper says the view is expressed in ministerial circles that the whole question of dominion representation in London may require to be reconsidered in the light of the changing conditions.

HALF MILLION IN STOLEN BONDS NOW RECOVERED

Associated Press Despatch.

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Bonds and stocks valued at about half a million dollars, said to have been stolen from Bentley's Bank at Springfield, Penn., were found in a city park here, and have been recovered by postal authorities. It was announced here today by Postmaster Edward Westwood and Postal Inspector Harry Tavinor.

AGED MAN AND CHILD ARE VICTIMS OF AUTOS

Guelph, Ont., Nov. 21.—Following two motor accidents on Guelph streets yesterday, Bailiff William Young, aged 70 years, and Ronald Whetstone, three years old, are in the General Hospital. The bailiff was run down by a motor car driven by Dr. W. V. Harcourt, sustaining three broken ribs and other minor cuts and bruises. He is also believed to have been hurt internally.



MRS. FLORENCE K. HARDING, widow of President Warren G. Harding, died at Marion, Ohio, today after an illness of some weeks. Mrs. Harding had seldom appeared in public since the death of her husband two years ago.

STEADY BUSINESS GROWTH IS SEEN

London Brokers Attribute the Stock Market Jumps to Recent Elections.

A general feeling of security on the part of investors generated by the recent presidential election in the United States, and by the return of Baldwin in England is given by local stockbrokers as the reason for the record high levels of many stocks on the New York exchange.

J. W. P. Jones of Jones, Easton, McMillan, stockbrokers, said this morning.

"Now that the Republican party in the United States has been elected, and now that the Conservatives in England are in the saddle again there is a general feeling that no legislative adverse to capital will be introduced in either country for some time. This is all the more the case in the States where La Follette was backed by the American federation of labor and in spite of that fact so badly beaten.

Railroads Jump.

"This shows that there is not the least danger of legislation which would be adverse to capital being brought in for some time. Railroad stocks, especially, have been lower than they should have been owing to this fact of adverse legislation. The way in which they have jumped in the last few days shows the reaction on the part of the public. Now that a stable government is known to be favorable to capital is in power on both sides of the Atlantic, I think we may safely look for a steady high level in railroad stocks for some time, unless something unforeseen should turn up, which is not now apparent."

Several business men and brokers in London took the same point of view. As evidence the effect which has been produced on the New York exchange, sales yesterday totalled \$94,300,000, the heaviest day's trading since Dec. 21, 1916, when the frozen trading which followed the "leak" of President Wilson's peace note sent sales above the \$90,000,000 share mark.

Avallanche of Buying.

The avalanche of buying orders for the speculative rail issues which poured into the stock market was instrumental in carrying the general price average to a record high for all time. Sixty-three individual high records were established during the day's trading, in which 550 issues were dealt in, as compared with yesterday's high of 574.

A series of optimistic predictions by railroad executives regarding 1924 earnings, reports of progress in several pending mergers, and of the successful conclusion of refunding plans by some of the roads, contributed to the extraordinary demand for the carrier shares.

Thirty-two rail issues eclipsed their previous 1924 peak prices, with New Haven and Kansas City Southern leading the advance on gains of 2 1/2 and 4 1/2 points. Now New Haven sold at 32, the highest price in two years, in response to reports that the company had arranged successfully for the refunding of a \$23,000,000 bond issue. Other rail stocks which scaled new peaks for the year included Missouri Pacific, "Katy," Norfolk & Southern, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Wheeling & Lake Erie pfd.

KING AND MEIGHEN SPEAK IN HASTINGS TONIGHT

Associated Press Despatch.
Belleville, Nov. 21.—Premier W. L. Mackenzie King will arrive in Belleville this afternoon and will hold a public reception in the officers' mess of the armories here in his capacity of prime minister. Tonight he and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen will appear together at a "father and son banquet," to which 200 invitations have been issued. Mr. Meighen later speaks at Trenton where Mr. Murdoch spoke last night and Mr. King speaks here. Both parties will concentrate on Belleville and Trenton tonight and practically no other meetings will be held. There will be an overflow meeting here in the armories.

FOUR HURT WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

Machine Plunges Into Ditch on Lambeth Highway Today.

NO LONDONERS

Victims Are Rushed to Victoria Hospital for Treatment—All Will Live.

Four persons were brought to Victoria hospital this afternoon suffering from injuries received in a motor accident on the Lambeth highway when their car plunged into the ditch.

Franklin N. Bailey, of 1621 24th street, Detroit, driver of the car, had his arm broken in two places, besides minor injuries. His wife, Mrs. Anna Bailey, Mrs. Julia Jager, 1608 23rd street, Detroit, and Mrs. Edith Griswold, of Iona Station, were cut and bruised.

Mr. Bailey was proceeding along the highway towards London when his car became dithered and turned over. No definite account of the accident has been received, although it is said another car cutting in front of the Bailey motor caused the latter machine to turn off into the ditch.

A passing motorist took the four injured persons to Victoria hospital, where they were attended by members of the interne staff.

This afternoon it was reported by hospital authorities that none of the injured were in danger and would recover.

MRS. HARDING PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Wife of Former President of U. S., Dies at Marion, Ohio.

Associated Press Despatch.
Marion, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Florence Harding, widow of Warren G. Harding, twenty-ninth chief executive of the United States, died here today.

The end came at 3:55 a.m., at the White Oaks sanatorium of Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, where she has been fighting for life for the last five weeks. Mrs. Harding's death was due mainly to a kidney ailment from which she has suffered for years, and which she resented, fatally while she was mistress of the White House. She died peacefully, Dr. Sawyer said.

Rev. J. MacKay Denies Charge

London Pastor States He Was Misquoted.

Rev. James MacKay, pastor of New St. James' Presbyterian church, states that he was misquoted in the report appearing in the Ottawa Citizen of an address made by him in that city last Monday evening on the question of church union.

HOWARD CARTER TO RESUME TOMB EXCAVATIONS

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 21.—Howard Carter is expected to arrive in Cairo within a few days to resume work on the tomb of the pharaoh, Tutankhamen, according to the Daily Mail. The work will be controlled by the antiquities department of the Egyptian government.

FASCIST COUNCIL BACKS PLANS OF MUSSOLINI

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Nov. 21.—The grand Fascist council has approved Premier Mussolini's directions for the future conduct of the party, and they will be conveyed to the provincial federations on Nov. 30.



KLAN ORGANIZER UNDER ARREST.

Almond Charles Monteith, confessed organizer for the Ku Klux Klan, as he was leaving the Hamilton court house after pleading guilty to a charge of carrying a revolver. Monteith is the figure in the center, and is handcuffed to King, a former employee in the Hamilton tax office. Monteith, whose home is in West Lorne, has been active for some time past in the interests of the Klan. Monteith will appear in police court tomorrow morning on a charge of carrying a revolver without the necessary legal permit.

SHIPWRECKED PARTY SAVED AFTER MANY HOURS ADRIFT

Stirring Tale of Exposure at Sea in Open Boat Is Related.

SKIPPER RESCUED

Seaman Plunges Into Water and Saves Drowning Captain.

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, Nov. 21.—A stirring story of shipwreck, long exposure in an open boat, hunger and thirst and the distress that sometimes comes to women and men who go down to the sea in ships was told today by Mrs. L. B. Bishop, of Malden, seagoing wife of the skipper of the schooner Susan B. With Miss Katherine Woodworth of Rockport, her 13-year-old niece, Captain Bishop, John Bishop, their son, who was the schooner's mate, and three members of the crew, the 60-year-old woman, who has been to sea 27 years, was landed here after her first shipwreck by the steamer City of Atlanta, which had picked up the party from a yawl 150 miles off the Virginia Capes.

The little group of seven, huddled in the open boat for 53 hours, with food rendered uneatable by salt water saturation, attracted the attention of their rescuers by waving blankets. Previously three vessels had passed them, their lookouts failing to see skirts and petticoats waved by the women.

Forced to Abandon Ship.

"We could not have stood it much longer," Mrs. Bishop said. Stories that Miss Woodworth had kept the spirits of the shipwrecked ones alive by singing songs had preceded her ashore, but this she disclaimed.

"How could one sing under such circumstances? But we did try to be brave," was her remark.

The Susan B.'s crew almost lost their skipper as they set out from her side. The schooner, owned in Providence, R.I., and laden with coal from Norfolk for St. Stephen, N.B., had been wrecked Sunday night by a northwest gale and heavy seas, and with cabin flooded and seams opened, had to be abandoned Monday morning. It was off Winter Quarter lightship that Captain Bishop gave the word to abandon ship.

Saves Captain's Life.

The women first, then the crew, and last the skipper went overboard. Captain Bishop missed his footing as he let himself down from the pitching deck and fell into the water. The tossing seas engulfed him as he went down. Then Wilbur S. Jerrod, of Vineyard Haven, a seaman, plunged overboard from the yawl, stroked across the water, and rescued the captain, and as he rose took him in tow. They were helped aboard.

The heavy seas shipped by the yawl spotted food and flares, and as they drifted Monday and Tuesday through succeeding day and night the Susan B.'s people became exhausted as they waved blankets and dresses in futile attempts to attract attention. They had drifted 80 miles when the City of Atlanta picked them up on her way from Savannah. Her broths, food and medical attention had restored them when they arrived today.

JUDGE TAYLOR PRESIDES.

His honor County Judge Taylor of Sarina presided at the first division court this morning, disposing of a number of minor cases.

LEAVE GIVEN FOR APPEAL FROM FINE

Action Against \$600,000 Penalty Will Be Fought in Supreme Court.

REASONS CITED

Counsel For Smith and Jarvis Present Arguments to Justice Middleton.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Appeal against the imposition by Chief Justice Meredith of a fine of \$600,000 jointly on Peter Smith and Aemilius Jarvis, Sen., will be made in the Ontario courts. Leave to appeal was granted by Mr. Justice Middleton this morning. Both Jarvis and Smith are serving prison terms, the former of six months and the latter of three years.

The two were convicted of conspiracy to defraud the province of Ontario in connection with the sale of a bond issue, marketed by the Jarvis firm. Smith was then provincial treasurer.

Mr. Justice Meredith decided that the commissions taken by Jarvis were excessive, and after sentencing the two to prison, he imposed a further fine of \$600,000, representing the amount he considered should be returned to the province out of the Jarvis profits on the bond sale.

Counsel for Jarvis based their application for appeal on the grounds that the sentence was harsh and oppressive, that it was bad law to impose a fine jointly on two people and to specify in the judgment that either or both must remain in jail until the fine is paid, and also that Jarvis was entitled to the proportion of profit his firm received, because the administration admittedly had netted the province about \$2,000,000, because the bonds were placed in the best market.

TWO ALLEGED SLAYERS FAIL TO EVADE TRIAL

Charles and Francis Aikin, of Whitehall, N. Y., Charged With Man's Murder.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—The motion of J. J. Creelman, K.C., defending Charles and Francis Aikin of Whitehall, N. Y., who are charged with the murder of George Benton, farmer, at Roxham, Que., on May 7, asking for suspension of the hearing on the grounds that the court had no jurisdiction, was dismissed by Magistrate Lemay of Sherbrooke, sitting in St. Johns, Que., where the trial is being conducted, and the case was ordered to proceed.

Sheriff S. Day of Plattsburg, who arrested the Aikin brothers in a garage at Plattsburg on the morning following the shooting, produced a shotgun which he had found in an automobile truck, alleged to have been driven by the two accused while it was in the garage. Witness also produced a roll of bills which he said he found on the two prisoners.

FREE STATE BREAKS EVEN IN RECENT BY-ELECTIONS

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Nov. 21.—The Free State government's reverse at the polls in the two by-elections reported yesterday is balanced by two victories in the southwest.

"Rebel" Cork has returned two governmental candidates by big majorities, one in Cork City, where Republican Lord Mayor French was defeated, and the other in East Cork, where Michael Walsh, the Republican aspirant, lost.

What Is Your Record In Radio Reception?

Write The Advertiser telling the furthest station you have received on your set.

How is your radio working these nights? What are the furthest stations you pick up?

Some radio fans, both in the city and outside, have been having remarkable success lately in receiving programs from distant points. The Advertiser will be glad to hear of such successes and to publish reports for the information and assistance of other fans.

Write to The Advertiser telling of your good luck and covering the following six points:

1. The furthest station received.
2. How many miles from London.
3. Make and size of your set.
4. Nature of program received.
5. Was reproduction clear?
6. Date of reception.

The Advertiser will be glad to hear from radio operators throughout Western Ontario.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong southwesterly winds, showers tonight.
Saturday—Strong northwest winds and becoming somewhat colder.

A disturbance is developing over the Great Lakes. The weather is fair and mild throughout the dominion. Cautionary signals are displayed at lake ports.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Toronto	46	30	Fair
Victoria	46	30	Fair
Calgary	46	30	Fair
Winnipeg	40	30	Cloudy
Port Arthur	44	36	Fog
Parry Sound	42	40	Cloudy
Toronto	46	34	Cloudy
Kingston	46	44	Fair
Ottawa	44	32	Cloudy
Montreal	35	26	Cloudy
Quebec	32	20	Cloudy
St. John	42	38	Cloudy
Halifax	44	28	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 52; lowest, 34. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 47; lowest, 41.

Barometric Readings.
Thursday—8 p.m.—29.12.
Today—8 a.m.—29.93.