

PROBE INCINERATOR PAY SHEETS, DECIDES BOARD OF WORKS

Names Special Committee To Investigate, Following Complaint.

TALK PLUMBING BYLAW

Adjourned Meeting Next Tuesday to Prepare For Putting It Into Effect.

Investigation of pay sheets at the incinerator by a special committee was recommended by the board of works last night. The action followed a request from A. Daly to know why he had been dismissed from the incinerator last week. He presented his pay check, claiming that he had been paid for five hours longer than he worked and that the linekeeper could neither read nor write.

Mr. Daly said he was employed two years at the incinerator under superintendent William Walker. Last week a sub-foreman, William Lee, handed him his tools and told him to go. He asked, "Why?" and was told "Never mind why."

The present superintendent, W. C. Dodd, told him he was dismissed because he was continually quarrelling and had hit another employee with a hammer, he claimed. He then questioned the former superintendent, W. B. Walker, as to his opinion of the matter. Mr. Walker said it had been satisfactory and hired him for street work. Daly claimed further that the man referred to in his position was not a ratepayer, but lived outside the city limits. He denied hitting any man with a sledge hammer.

Presented Pay Check.
Presenting his last pay check, he claimed that he had been paid for five hours when he was not on duty and stated that the timekeeper could not read nor write. Superintendent Dodd admitted that the foreman could not read nor write, but neither he or City Engineer H. A. Brazier could explain the difference in the working hours, and the pay check without investigating the matter, they said.

Mr. Brazier said that the foreman in question was the best they ever had. As there were only four men under him it was not difficult for him to keep track of their time mentally until another member of the staff recorded it. He said that Daly should have reported the mistake immediately. Daly claimed that he got in trouble before because a pay check was for a larger amount than it should have been. Ald. J. Colbert asked a special committee investigate the matter. Ald. Moorhead, Seabrook and Colbert were named. Ald. Colbert received the difference in the working hours, and the pay check without investigating the matter, they said.

Recognized the Union.
Mr. Daly said he had no reason to think that "City Engineer Brazier said the city had recognized the union, and wished it no harm. Ald. Colbert said he had heard that Superintendent Dodd said he would recognize the union. The city engineer replied that the man from whom Ald. Colbert received the difference in the working hours, and the pay check had admitted that it was only a rumor.

It is only a rumor," said Mr. Dodd.
"This man came before the union, and the secretary told me that they found no ground for complaint."
Mr. Daly said the federal union was sending the council a letter in regard to the matter. Ald. Colbert said it should be laid over until that time. The appointment of the special committee was recommended.

Ald. Wilson made a motion that no outside man be employed in any city department where a ratepayer was qualified for the job.
Talk Municipal Yards.
Municipal yards will be considered by Ald. Seabrook and Colbert and Mayor Somerville, as a special committee, next Tuesday night. City Engineer Brazier will report on the question of tiling a creek near Duchess avenue and Wharncliffe road and another near Pegler street. Spare clay from street work will be dumped behind the private breakwater on Ridout street. Chinders will be placed on Ridout street. The road there is a clay one, and a deputa-tion claimed that it becomes dangerously slippery after rain.

Representatives of two motor truck companies spoke in support of their tenders on a street flusher. The city engineer and a special committee will visit Stratford to see a truck in use there.

Consider Plumbing Bylaw.
The plumbing bylaw will be considered at an adjourned meeting next Tuesday, so that it can be put in force by January 1. The aldermen thought that outside plumbers should pay for the privileges of taking contracts in the city.

A walk will be laid on Langley street from Windsor avenue to Tacomah avenue. The committee recommended the audit of Chapman & Brown's account for building the east-end sewage disposal works. The total cost was \$27,000. The first installment of \$14,000 has been paid. The account for the remainder has now been presented. Support of the Canadian Good Roads Association, Montreal, was recommended, and the payment of a \$10 membership fee.

Arrangements will be made for the

London Is Far Ahead of Other Townships in Loan

District	Total Objective	Amount Subscribed	Amount Actually Subscribed	Number of Subscribers	Amount Actually Subscribed	Percentage of Objective
Biddulph	\$100,000	\$77,800	\$73,800	89	\$73,800	73.8%
Dorchester, N.	150,000	116,400	118,800	125	118,800	79.2%
Delaware	50,000	42,750	41,000	61	41,000	84%
Lebo	125,000	97,250	92,500	87	92,500	74%
London	300,000	233,250	155,100	247	151,700	50.2%
Norwich, W.	125,000	92,250	47,050	68	32,200	25.6%
Westminster	250,000	194,400	145,550	172	58,34	23.3%
Lucan	50,000	38,950	66,150	64	132,30	72.2%
Total	\$1,150,000	\$894,250	\$706,700	913	61,45%	72.22%

city engineering department to use the electrical blue-printing apparatus of the public utilities commission at an annual rental of \$40.

WHICH COMMITTEE HAS POWER TO DEAL WITH ST. RAILWAY?

Mayor Appoints Special Committee, While Other Still in Existence.

Negotiations for the purchase of the street railway by the city are in a confused state as the result of Mayor Somerville appointing a special committee, while a special street railway committee is already in existence.

The special street railway committee was composed of Ald. L. S. Holmes, P. R. Watkinson, C. G. Moorhead and O. J. Cunningham and Mayor Somerville, ex-officio.

Mayor Somerville resigned from this committee and moved the appointment of Ald. E. S. Little, F. E. Harley, E. R. Seabrook and G. B. Drake. No. 1 committee and the council refused to settle the matter. The committee Monday entered into negotiations with the street railway, although not authorized by the council and although the other committee had reported progress on the purchase of the street railway and its report had been accepted by No. 1 committee.

Each Ward Represented.
Mayor Somerville said he appointed the new committee with the idea that each ward would be represented on each committee. Thus Ald. Seabrook represents Ward 1 and No. 2 committee, Ald. Watkinson Ward 2 and No. 1 committee, Ald. Drake Ward 3 and No. 2 committee, Ald. Little Ward 4 and No. 1 committee, Ald. Seabrook and No. 2 committee, Ald. Seabrook is a shipper, Ald. Harley a wholesaler and Ald. Little a wholesale merchant.

The regular street railway committee deal with the strike last summer is nearly as representative and in addition has had a year's experience in street railway matters. Ald. Holmes and Cunningham represent Ward 1, Ald. Moorhead represents Ward 2 and Ald. Watkinson Ward 3. Ward 2 is not represented. Ald. Holmes is a doctor, Ald. Cunningham a dentist, Ald. Watkinson a carpenter and Ald. Moorhead a shipper.

MIDDLESEX MADE BIG STRIDE TOWARDS LOAN OBJECTIVE TUESDAY

East Part of County Has Subscribed \$706,700.

East Middlesex tried hard to subscribe \$100,000 in the Victoria loan drive yesterday, but fell short, the total subscriptions for the day amounting to \$706,700 for 913 subscribers. According to the objective mapped out for East Middlesex by Ontario Headquarters, the county should have subscribed \$384,250. The farmers will have to invest more heavily in bonds if they are to maintain even last year's standard. It is expected that many sales will be made toward the end of the week, as the farmers realize this will be the last opportunity for purchasing bonds at 5 1/2 per cent interest. Westminster turned in the highest amount yesterday, \$18,900. Lucan was a close second, with \$18,400, while Delaware was third with \$11,800.

MONEY STOLEN WHILE WOMAN ANSWERS CALL

While Mrs. J. W. Johnson, 552 Central avenue, went to a neighbor's house in answer to a call on the telephone, a ten-dollar bill was stolen from her house, although she had hidden it, as she thought, safely away. It is thought that the person who gave the call and the one who stole the money are the same person. The police are investigating.

UNION GOVERNMENT'S RESIGNATION CALLED FOR BY WAR VETERANS

Would Also Oust Major Cronyn For Voting Against Gratuities.

GOVERNMENT DENOUNCED

Meeting Last Night Decides To Enter Municipal Politics.

The resignation of the Union Government, and Maj. Hume Cronyn, London's member in the Federal House, was demanded in resolution adopted last night by the Great War Veterans of this city, Tuesday night. The resolution followed considerable discussion on the action of the House of Commons in voting down gratuities for returned soldiers and the Government's intention to resign at once and go to the people on the issue.

The resolution charges the Government of Sir Robert Borden with failure to give honest and reasonable consideration to the matter of soldier re-establishment, as recommended by the special advisory committee of the G. W. V.

George A. Turner moved the resolution and James A. Macgillivray seconded it. Eleven members of the local branch, including President W. G. Coles, spoke favorably to the resolution, which carried without a dissenting voice. It reads as follows:

Whereas, in the opinion of this, the London Command of the G. W. V. A., the Dominion Government having failed to give honest and reasonable consideration to the matter of soldier re-establishment as recommended by the special advisory committee at Ottawa, and whereas undue influence has been brought to bear to have the unfair report of the parliamentary committee on the subject carried through the House, inasmuch as Mr. Calder threatened that the House would dissolve if this recommendation was not adopted, thereby going to the people, or in other words, making the members' jobs depend on the carrying out of the report as prepared by his committee;

Therefore, be it resolved, that this London Command call on the London member who voted with the party to kill out recommendation, to resign at once and also call and challenge the whole Government to resign and go to the people on this issue;

President Coles denounced the Government for the manner in which it has failed to look after the interests of the returned soldier. Other members severely criticized Major Cronyn, whom the resolution charges voted with the other followers of the premier. Not one of the eleven speakers, who represented men in all walks of life, had a good word to say for the Government or the present member for this city.

Administration Criticized.
Rev. W. C. Kidd, formerly chaplain of London's Own Battalion, one of the speakers who severely criticized the Borden administration. Major Cronyn, who was present, was denounced as a traitor to the soldier at heart at all times, and was charged with not even opening his mouth in favor of gratuities. Other speakers on the resolution were: Comrades T. Holmes, R. H. Young, T. Aldridge, B. Devlin, J. Belcher, E. A. Pococke, H. Wilkinson, S. and Martha Thompson.

The G. W. V. A. also decided to enter into municipal elections, and a committee was named to see that the interests of the labor party in London in past campaigns in the city were not lost in the January elections. This resolution was also passed amid cheers from the delegates.

The committee consists of Dr. J. C. Wilson, T. Holmes, E. A. Pococke, J. Belcher, R. H. Young, W. C. Kidd, Woodward, R. H. Young, W. C. Kidd, H. Greenlee and Chester Butler.

WESTERN "U" LIBRARY IS AFTER ALL PUBLICATIONS OF CARNEGIE INSTITUTION

Expects to Become Depository for Complete List.

Negotiations are under way between the library board of Western University and the trustees of the Carnegie Institution at Washington looking to the making of Western a depository for all the publications, scientific, historical and economic, of that foundation. The Carnegie Institution has published a large staff of research workers, whose studies are of world-wide importance. It is known to the world. At present there are three or four other libraries in Canada which are depositories for the institution's publications, receiving everything that it issues, and it is expected that Western will also be added.

First Shipment Soon.
Word has been received from the Western University has been made a depository for all the publications of the Carnegie Institution for International Peace and the first shipment of their publications is expected at an early date. This will be available for the use of citizens as well as faculty and students. All future issues will be received regularly.

Lending System.
Rules are being worked out by the library board for the lending of inter-library loans, which it is expected, will be a boon to many who are situated away from the large libraries. Under the inter-library loan system a student residing at a distance from a large library may borrow books which cannot be obtained at his home public lending library through this home library, which takes the responsibility for their care and safe return. Already Western University has loaned quite a number of books in this way to students on Ontario and even in other provinces.

RIDOUT STREET S. S. CELEBRATES ARMISTICE DAY BY ENTERTAINMENT

Superintendent and Wife Given Tokens of Esteem.

The Sunday school of Ridout Street Methodist Church marked armistice day by entertaining scholars, teachers, parents and friends at a social. It is planned to make this an annual event.

More than 100 persons were present last night. Everybody was welcomed, and no admission was charged. The school was decorated for the occasion. A feature of the program was a presentation of a leather rocking chair to the Sunday school superintendent, Thomas Spettigue. Mrs. Spettigue was presented with a parlor cabinet. Brief addresses were given by the guests, expressing appreciation of Mr. Spettigue's twenty years' service in the office. The school was under the supervision of R. A. F., son of the superintendent, who arrived last night from Egypt. He has been overseas four years.

INJURED IN TORONTO

William McNeil Struck by Street Car on Tuesday.

William McNeil, well-known as a chicken fancier, and member of the Western Fair board, had his face and head badly cut when he was knocked down by a street car in Toronto on Tuesday. He was taken to a hotel, where his injuries were dressed, and it is expected that he will make a rapid recovery.

Mr. McNeil was in Toronto with Richard McKee attending a poultry show which is in progress there.

November Victor Records

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At 9 A.M.

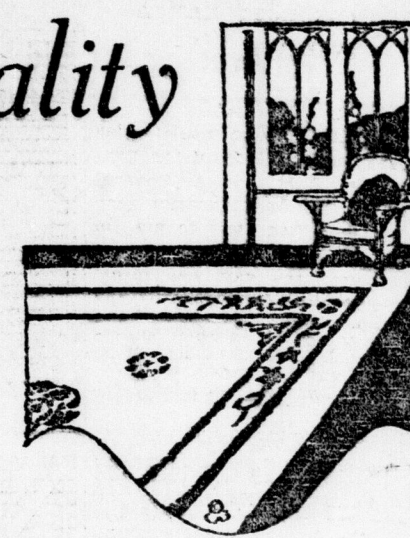
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Size 4 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in. at.....\$25 and up

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Special Sale of Batting

Three Days, Thursday, Friday, Saturday



On some lines listed for this three days' sale, especially both A and B at 87c and \$1.29, we would advise the prices are very special and may not be repeated. It will be wisdom to procure all you need during this sale while they last.

Just when you feel you really must have another comforter these cold nights we are ready with a special feature that will mean big business for us and a crowd of pleased and satisfied customers. Comfort fillings all grouped in handy and useful lots at attractive prices for Thursday, Friday and Saturday only.

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SPECIAL NO. 3—A very useful batt and a favorite for crib comforters; lovely soft filling; opens up 3 ft. by 10.....25c each; 5 for \$1.10

SPECIAL NO. 2—A soft, fluffy batt, pure cotton and a big value.....20c each; 6 for \$1.00

SPECIAL NO. 4—A dandy batt, this one, for quilts, comforters, etc.; thick, fluffy cotton.....30c each; 4 for \$1.10

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MELBOURNE TENDERS GREAT RECEPTION TO RETURNED SOLDIERS

Rings and Watch Chains Given to Veterans.

Citizens of Melbourne and vicinity tendered a reception to 23 returned soldiers of the district last evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. The boys who have served in France were presented with rings bearing appropriate inscriptions, while the six returned men who were detained in England were given wrist watch chains. The seven mothers and one widow who attended the reception were each presented with handsome Bibles.

An enjoyable concert preceded the presentation, in which the following entertainers took part: Miss Alice Trotter, soloist; Andrew McLaughlin, violinist; Margaret and Gilbert Stevenson, Scotch songs and dances; Gordon Napp of this city, soloist; Miss Rose, reading; Mrs. Theaker and Miss Florence Fletcher, piano duet.

Major B. Osborne and Rev. Mr. Vance addressed the returned men at the conclusion of the concert, sincerely thanking them, on behalf of the district, for the services rendered overseas. Then Rev. John Elder presented the gold rings to the men who served in France. Mrs. Vance presented the watch chains and Mrs. J. Elder gave the Bibles to the mothers of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives. The chairman of the evening was John Stuart, county clerk.

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PLAN REORGANIZATION OF LADIES' BASKETBALL LEAGUE IN LONDON

A meeting will be held in the Y. W. C. building, Thursday evening, for the purpose of reorganizing the ladies' basketball league in this city. All teams wishing to participate are requested to send representatives.

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DR. ARNOTT ADDRESSES LONDON CONFERENCE

Rev. Dr. Arnott of Toronto delivered an address to the London Methodist Conference at the afternoon session yesterday in the Empress Avenue church regarding the work of the forward movement. Dr. Arnott is organizer of committees engaged in the work.

Several representatives of different districts submitted reports to the conference of the work already done toward this movement and of the progress made. Rev. W. J. Ashton, chairman of the conference, presided over the meeting, which was largely attended.

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MASQUERADE MARKS

DAY AT INGERSOLL

INGERSOLL, Nov. 11.—Armistice day was featured by a "high jinks" carnival. There was a big masquerade parade from the Market square to the Mason arena, where a varied program was furnished by factory employees.

C. P. Summer, chairman of the Victory Loan committee, presided. Ingersoll's five bands—the Citizens, Salvation Army, G. W. V. A. Orange and drum and the Boy Scouts—took part in the parade, in which there were many splendid costumes. At the arena many Victory bonds were sold.

At 11 o'clock in the morning there was a cessation from work throughout the town for the space of two minutes.

LAW-THOMPSON NUPTIALS.
INGERSOLL, Nov. 11.—The marriage of Miss Mina May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, to A. L. Law, druggist, of this town, took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence, Canterbury street. The Rev. Mr. Sheppard of the Methodist Church officiating in the presence of only immediate relatives and friends. The wedding march was played by Miss Lella Law, sister of the groom, and the bride, wearing her traveling suit of navy blue kitten's ear broadcloth, was given away by her father. During the signing of the register Miss Evans of Toronto sang "Beulah." Mr. and Mrs. Law left on a honeymoon to New York.

SOUTH OXFORD OVER TOP

INGERSOLL, Nov. 11.—Victory Loan returns for South Oxford tonight were \$1,577,550. The riding went over the top yesterday and the percentage today is 108.52. The subscriptions in Ingersoll total \$622,500. Three of the municipalities have won flags, to which they have added crests.

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