

LABOR FAVORS ACTION ON ST. CAR QUESTION

Will Ask Council To Take Steps For Purchase in January.

"That steps be taken for the purchase of the London Street Railway at the municipal election in January, and that immediate action be taken by the city council in submitting a proposition to the voters for leave to increase the street railway fares to the understanding that all moneys derived thereby after taking care of the wages demanded by the railway car employees be turned over to the city council to be applied to the purchase of the road."

This is a resolution passed at a meeting of the labor representation committee after it had thrashed out the labor problem from every angle for over three hours last night in the labor temple. The executive committee will appear before the city council at the next meeting and present their request to the propositions stated in their resolutions.

William Tite stated that the street railway is in the same position as the London and Port Stanley, that is, in a state of bankruptcy.

It was also decided that the L. R. C. executive go further into the case of the manner in which the railway board is handling the railway proposition. It is possible that they will take the matter up with the Government in an attempt to change the law so that wages will take precedence over payment over bonds. A. E. Pocock stated that the \$55,000 revenue is going into the pockets of the bondholders. It was reported that A. B. Ingram, vice-president of the Ontario Railway Board, stated that the board was not considering the moral but only the legal obligations of situation, when making reference to whether they gave priority claims to the redemption of the bonds.

William Tite stated the city council and Mayor Little for their attitude toward the working people of the city. "The city council has no sympathy for the working classes," he said. He made many references as to what action had been taken in different matters of great importance to the working people. "Does Mayor Little care whether the working people of the city starve?" asked Mr. Tite in making reference to his action in the street railway question.

E. A. Pocock claimed that the human standard should be taken in the matter. The men had to live, he said. He was in favor of increased fares. The present situation of the street railway employees was explained by J. S. Hotherhall, a member of the railwaymen's union. He stated that men who were trying to buy their homes were losing them. They could not live on 45 cents an hour. "This problem has been going long enough without any definite end. Now is the time to act. We cannot live on the present wages," he said.

"The wages of sin is death, but the wages of the London street railway are ten times worse." The men need immediate action in the matter. They cannot last much longer by the way things are at the present time. A great deal of discussion took place as to whether the road should be purchased now or in five years' time. If the council adopts the L. R. C. proposition it will relieve matters until such time as a vote is taken whether the citizens wish the railway to be municipally owned or not.

A committee of three was appointed to act on the high cost of living investigation plan, as adopted by other labor and soldier organizations. The matter of a labor church parade was left in the hands of the executive of the three labor organizations to decide the date and place.

MINORITY REPORT ON CONTINUATION CLASS

Establishing of Same Unable To Be Arranged Because of Absentees.

Like other city bodies during the summer months the board of education found it impossible to obtain a quorum at a special meeting called Thursday afternoon. The business, which was the establishing of a continuation class at one of the public schools, required nine members to transact it. Only eight were present, and all but one of the other were futile. Nothing daunted by this it was decided to make a minority report on the matter and to get the approval of the remainder of the board later. No difficulty is expected, as those present were unanimous in endorsing the plan.

The request that such a class be established was made by the department of education as part of its plan for providing training at a number of points where first-class certificates can be acquired by school teachers. At present no such class exists in the high school.

Trustee Thomas Rowe moved that the requests be complied with, pointing out that while it involved an expenditure of about \$500 the indirect benefits to the city would be great, as the student population would be increased, and there would be increased interest in London as an educational center. The matter was referred to No. 1 and No. 3 committees to look after the details. Trustee Mrs. Harris asked if the practice of permitting normal students to conduct classes at intervals might not be prejudicial to the best interests of the public. She had heard this argument advanced, although she did not believe so herself. School Inspector C. B. Edwards and Principal W. H. T. Mooney both admitted that there was a drawback of this nature, but that it was reduced to a minimum. Teaching could not be learned in any other way than by actual practice they pointed out, and if the city wanted teachers for its schools, it would have to provide facilities for training them. They believed the advantages far outweighed the one disadvantage.

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FLORENCE DUDLEY NOT YET LOCATED

Twelve-Year-Old Girl Disappears Thursday—Search Being Made.

Late last night the whereabouts of Florence, the 12-year-old daughter of Peter Dudley, a resident of Lansdowne avenue, who disappeared at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, was still a mystery.

Neighbors say that when last seen she was carrying a small handbag. She is described as tall (for her age), and wearing a black dress with red trimmings.

Her father notified the police yesterday, and a search is being made for her in all parts of London and district.

Free Diamond Testing

Style and beauty demand that the prongs holding your diamond in the setting be slender. In time these tiny prongs become worn, so to insure the safety of your diamonds we have IN-AGURATED A FREE DIAMOND TESTING SERVICE. Bring in your rings occasionally and let us make sure that the stones are secure in their settings. John A. Nash, Jeweler, is an expert on diamonds, and can tell you at a glance how long your settings are good for and if a new setting is required. A few hours' work will complete the job. His store is 205 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

MAY NOT ESTABLISH SPECIAL QUARANTINE

Medical Health Officer Is Taking Up Case Regarding Drugless Physicians.

Unless the latest order of the department of health is more sweeping than at first thought, it will not require medical officers of health to quarantine osteopaths, chiropractors and other drugless physicians who attend cases of disease. To make sure of the point, Dr. W. S. Downham, local M. O. H. said today.

All physicians are required to report cases of "flu," but under present regulations there is no quarantine for it. It is not thought probable that a special quarantine will be established for drugless physicians who attend cases of the disease. To make sure of the point, Dr. Downham has communicated with the Toronto authorities to obtain further information.

Following the announcement of the new order, those affected declared that the "flu" was one point on which they would make a determined stand. Most of them seldom attended cases of the more serious communicable diseases, but several of them claimed to have been most successful in treating influenza, and that they would not be deterred from doing so again if the need arose.

One doctor declared that it would be necessary to put him in jail to stop him from saving human life if the need arose.

Very little communicable disease of any kind exists in the city at the present time, according to the Institute of Public Health. No cases have been reported by drugless physicians since the order was issued, but it is certain that interest will be revived in the matter as soon as influenza occurs to which the new law is applicable. The local health authorities naturally will carry out the orders of the department, while the drugless physicians may unite in combating the case in order to establish a precedent.

WABASH

WABASH, Aug. 26.—Ocell Phillips of Dawn had the misfortune to fall and fracture three ribs while engaged in loading wheat for market. Mr. Phillips recently sold his farm in Dawn to Mr. Hazard of Dresden.

Ralph Kyle has purchased the farm belonging to James Turner of the Wabash road, for the sum of \$12,000. At the Free Methodist Conference, which was held at Hamilton, it was decided that Rev. Charles Snow of Wabash, be transferred to the Evansford circuit. Rev. Mr. Snow will be succeeded here by Rev. Joseph Roberts of Theford. The Free Methodist service was conducted on Sunday evening by Mr. Butler, and on Sunday morning by Mrs. Humphrey.

"Rural Civilization" was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. Gerald Neely at the Epworth League on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Neaves of Cambridge, England, is making an extended visit with her brother, Harry Neaves. Farmers are utilizing the fine weather in storing away their oats in the barns. Some are having them threshed right out of the fields, and the average yield is about 50 bushels to the acre.

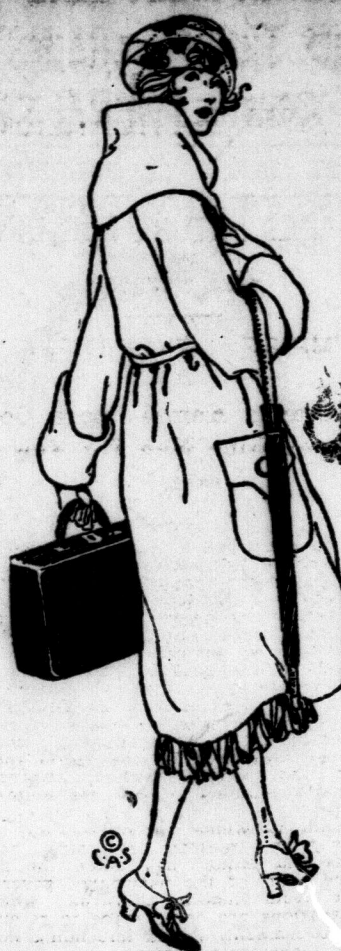
MOUNT BRYDGES

MOUNT BRYDGES, Aug. 26.—L. Runnals occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church, morning and evening. Last Sabbath, in the absence of the pastor, who was conducting anniversary services at St. Norbert.

Caradoc has a better crop of corn and potatoes this year than the oldest resident can remember. L. K. East cut one stalk of corn which measured twelve feet and three inches in length and was still growing.

Longfield Bros. have been given the contract for the new high school at Delaware. Ray Northcott has sold his house to J. Stover of London.

DAMAGED SILENT POLICEMAN. INGERSOLL, Aug. 26.—The traffic signals placed on Ingersoll streets have from time to time been damaged, evidently maliciously by motorists. The damaged signals are now being replaced, and the announcement has been made by Chief of Police Holmes that they will be spiked if necessary to prevent being damaged. A Toronto motorist, it is claimed, deliberately came in contact with one of the "silent policemen" recently, and he is being summoned by the police.



The Coming of Fall Days

Is suggested throughout this store by the showing already of fall and winter modes. Activities which were suspended during the summer have been resumed. The one thought now is the preparation for the cooler season. Each day sees increased interest of early buyers in the selection of fall styles. Tomorrow's special displays offer many advantages in exclusive types, and many specially priced.

Showing of Ladies' New Fall Suits and Coats

Second Floor.

"Individuality"—the striking feature in the new Fall Suits and Coats that have just made their appearance for the fall and winter season, 1920 and 1921. There is a reflection of the Egyptian, Indian and Balkan influence in the embroidery of the new suits, the materials are elaborate, and smart duvettes, pompoms, goldtone, silvertone, English polos, ribbonettes, in colors of rust, jade, new blues, greys and browns; fur trimmings are shown on many of these models. Prices \$55.00 to \$175.00

Coats for the New Fall Season

Comprise many new styles, including the straight line models, for day or evening wear; much fur is introduced; on some are large wrap collars and cape effects; others have fur trimmings in the cloth collars; the materials of these coats are of the favorite fabrics, gabardine, velours, broadcloth. Prices\$30.00 to \$300.00

7 Splendid Specials in Cotton Department---Saturday

USEFUL ITEMS FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS

English Rubber Sheetting, 79c Yard
Extra weight, great durability and nice quality for invalids' or children's use; as the quantity is not large, be on hand or phone for your requirements; 36 inches. Very special 79c yard

Horrockses' Pillow Cases
Hemstitched and finished all ready to use, of good quality and nice appearance, in all sizes 95c each

Bridal Cloth
soft, pure, a favorite for lingerie, 36 inches. Special value 50c

MAIL ORDERS promptly sent in can be filled of any of these special values in cottons. All shipping charges paid.

Special Double-Bed Sheettings
of excellent quality cotton, perfect bleach and very durable. 8-4 size, 75c yard; 9-4 size, 85c yard

English Longcloth
A beautiful cotton; the value in this special will please you either for underwear or pillow cases; this comes direct from the Lancashire mill to you; yard wide. Special 59c yard

White Flannelette
a yard wide, extra quality, velour finish, for gowns or children's wear, one of our biggest values; buy now for the colder weather. Special 45c yard

UNDERWEAR SPECIALS.

Ladies' Knickers, made from good quality silk repp, in copen, sky, dark grey, castor and black, finished with elastic bands at waist and knees, medium and large sizes. Price \$5.75, and tax 57c
Envelope Combinations, pink or white jersey silk top, finished with plain hem, drawers finished with shell edging, sizes 36 to 44. Price \$5.00
White Vests, jersey silk tops, finished with plain hem, sizes 36 to 44. Price \$3.75



Voile Blouses On Saturday, \$1.98

One table of White Voile Blouses, all the season's models, slightly soiled from handling, neatly trimmed with lace, tucking or hemstitching, your choice of full-length or abbreviated sleeves, splendid value, all sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in a style. To clear at \$1.98

New Fall Wool Dress Goods

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SUITINGS
SILKS
CHARMEUSE
COAT FUR PLUSHES
VELVETEENS
RIBBONS
LACES
FRENCH TRIMMINGS
on show Saturday.

APRONS 98c, MIDDIES \$1.75 NIGHT GOWNS 98c

---Second Floor---

5 dozen Large Work Aprons, made of splendid quality, navy blue and white dotted print, made in a neat-fitting style. Special for Saturday only 98c

1 table of Girls' Middies, made of splendid quality white jean, long sleeves, sailor collar trimmed with narrow braid; sizes 8 to 14 years. Special Saturday \$1.75

1 table of Girls' Drawers, made of good quality white cotton, trimmed with tucks and lace, sizes 4 to 10 years. Special Saturday 50c

1 table of Girls' Princess Slips, made of nice firm white cotton, flounce trimmed with tucks and lace, sizes 6 to 14 years. Special Saturday, \$1.29

5 dozen Girls' Nightgowns, slipover kimono style, made of splendid white cotton, neck and sleeves finished with lace; sizes 6 to 14 years. Special Saturday 98c

Final Season-End Clearance of Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$34.50, \$44.75, \$53.50, \$63.50

These are Smallman & Ingram Suits, made and bought to sell at higher prices. The final clearance commences tomorrow, and in addition to this big assortment will be included all our other finer suits in stock. Most men like to wear good, dependable suits, that retain fine appearance and the original tailored lines. Tomorrow's sale offers you the opportunity of real savings on extraordinary values in high-grade hand-tailored suits. The extensive assortment comprises worsteds, serges, cassimeres in dark colors and weights for fall and winter wear; and it is well to note that every suit on sale has Smallman & Ingram's guarantee of fit, quality, style and satisfaction.

Commencing Tomorrow, 9 a.m., \$34.50, \$44.75, \$53.50, \$63.50.

Feature Items In Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Sale of Men's Fine Shirts, \$1.95

Shirts have been featured in the Men's Shop this week, and this special price will give you an opportunity to get your season's requirements from this splendid lot; neat patterns and stripes; shirts that will give excellent wear. Sale price Saturday \$1.95

Woven Stripe Madras Shirts, \$3.95

All-High-Grade Shirts, products of Forsyth, W., G. & R., Arrow, etc.; all one-third off sale price \$3.95

MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS, SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT, 89c PAIR, 3 PAIRS FOR \$2.50.

Pure wool, beautiful fine Black Cashmere Socks, Penman's Brand; the socks are worth nearly double the price asked for tomorrow. This is a splendid value. Sale price Saturday 89c, three pairs for \$2.50

NEW FALL STYLES IN MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S HATS, \$4.50 UP—CAPS, \$2.00 UP.

See the exclusive display of new fall merchandise tomorrow in the Men's Shop.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SWEATER COATS, \$8.50.

"Two-Color Effects"—Something entirely new. Special price Saturday \$8.50

Men's V-Neck Pullovers \$5.85



Sale of Manufacturers' Samples of Boys' Suits, \$17.65

This is an event that many mothers have been waiting for. Every suit a new fall and winter model, in all-wool tweeds, worsteds and serges. These suits are the travelers' samples of one of the foremost boys' clothing manufacturers of Canada; beautifully tailored, with those niceties of detail that mothers like so well; styles that are authentic for the coming season. We cannot speak too highly of these suits, and the savings are from 30 to 40 per cent. Sizes 8 to 15 years. Sale price, \$17.65
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

SALE OF SAMPLE JUVENILE SUITS

For the little fellow. All-Wool Tweeds, in splendid styles, and a great assortment to choose from. Sizes 3 to 7 years. Sale price tomorrow \$8.95

Boys' Black Rubber Raincoats, \$4.50

Thoroughly waterproofed; all sizes. Sale price \$4.50

Gabardines, \$39.75

A Gabardine Coat is an all-weather coat. It is a light raincoat, thoroughly waterproofed, and yet is heavy enough to use as a light topcoat for chilly days. A Gabardine Coat looks dressy in storm or sunshine. A coat of gabardine fabric will stand all kinds of hard wear. Raglan shoulders, regular shoulders, half-belted, full-belted—no matter what your preference there is a style and size for you. Sale price tomorrow morning \$39.75

MEN'S TWEED RAINCOATS, \$16.50

About 40 Coats to clear, in tweeds of dark and light shades; all thoroughly waterproofed. These are marked at a price which means a considerable saving on these necessary coats. Sale price tomorrow \$16.50

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