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PLACES LIEN ON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

U. S. DOLLAR IS DISCOUNTED IN CANADA BANKS

General Prosperity Is Put Down as Cause by Banking Officials.

NOT FORCED BELOW PAR

Exchange Brokers Refute the Argument That Market Was Engineered.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—The United States dollar is being quoted at a discount of one-quarter of one per cent here today. This is the first time in seven years the United States dollar has sold for less than par here.

It is said in financial circles that on very large amounts, say \$200,000, one-half of one per cent discount will be demanded here.

Various reasons are offered as the cause of the discount, but the one which is mostly refuted, according to banking officials and financiers, is general prosperity in Canada. It was thought that the market had been engineered and the American dollar forced below par, but this is refuted by exchange brokers as being an impossibility owing to the strength of the American banks. It is also said the new American tariff might have had something to do with the exchange.

The present grain movements and huge tourist traffic to Quebec and Ontario have a bearing on the fluctuation of the American exchange, as also has the Canadian borrowing in New York.

CHARGED 2 PER CENT.
Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 7.—American motorists arrived here recently reported that they were charged 2 per cent discount on U. S. funds in Nova Scotia and eastern New Brunswick points, and were surprised when local garages and merchants here accepted American money at par for purchases of gasoline, oil, etc.

NEW YORK SURPRISED.
New York, Sept. 7.—Reports that the United States dollar was quoted at a discount in Montreal today were received with surprise by officials of New York branches of Canadian banks.

At the exchange departments of the Bank of Montreal and Bank of Commerce it was said that hourly reports were received of the standing of United States funds in Montreal, and that latest reports were that the United States dollar was being sold in Canada at a premium of 1-8 of one per cent, the highest in several weeks.

FRANCE AND GERMANY PLAN RECONSTRUCTION
Paris, Sept. 7.—Senator de Luberac, explaining in Le Journal his arrangement with Hugo Stinnes, German financier for reconstruction work in the former battle zones, said it was thought best to make as much use as possible of German labor. The effect of having too many German workers in the devastated regions, however, was feared, and by the arrangement adopted the greater part of that labor will be utilized in Germany.

TASCHEREAU SPEAKS.
Quebec, Sept. 7.—Premier Taschereau, addressing some 500 guests at a banquet at the exhibition grounds last night, given as the crowning event of Agricultural Day, affirmed that at the next session of the Quebec Legislature legislation will be passed by which the government will assume full charge of the maintenance of the provincial highways.

THE WEATHER
FORECASTS.
Today—Easterly winds and cool.
Friday—Southeast to south winds; partly fair and a little warmer, with local thunder showers.

Pressure is high from the Great Lakes eastward, and relatively low over the western half of the continent.

Local showers have occurred in Ontario and the Western Provinces, while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fair.

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

	High	Low
Victoria	54	36
Calgary	55	40
Winnipeg	54	36
Pt. Arthur	54	32
P. Sound	60	30
Toronto	52	37
Kingston	54	30
Ottawa	64	42
Montreal	62	48
Quebec	64	40
P. Point	62	42
St. John	66	44
Halifax	70	44

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 59; lowest, 62.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 69; lowest, 60.

Barometric Readings.
Wednesday—8 p.m., 30.26.
Today—8 a.m., 29.36.

British Destroyers Will Engage Russians To Recapture Ships

BATUM, Sept. 7.—Russian port authorities have seized two more British ships, the Hedewig and the Lady Elinor. When the British flag was lowered the soviet military band struck up "God Save the King," after which the red flag was hoisted to the strains of the "Internationale."

MIDDLEMISS TO VALUE TRACKS

Toronto Commission Recommends Assistant Manager to Investigate L. S. R.

Transportation Body to Name Expert Engineer at Next Meeting.

When the transportation committee of London, which is a special body appointed by the city council to investigate transportation problems here, meets again, M. Middlemiss, assistant manager of the Toronto Transportation Commission, will be suggested as the engineer to be called to investigate and value the tracks and equipment of the London Street Railway Company, with a view to having the ratepayers vote on purchase of this corporation in the near future.

The transportation commission of Toronto, which body is responsible for the operation of street cars in the Queen City, has recommended to the transportation committee of London that Mr. Middlemiss be appointed to investigate the local street car situation.

While admitting that the services of an expert engineer will be called in to look into the London situation, Mayor Cameron Wilson stated Thursday that such an officer has not yet been named. He could not state when the local committee would meet, but as this body holds secret sessions, his worship is not expected to divulge any information regarding the plans.

Mayor Wilson has stated that the advice received by the expert engineer will be utilized along with data obtained in advising the ratepayers prior to having a vote taken on the purchase of the London street railway system before expiration of the franchise, if such action is deemed advisable by the committee.

This committee, which is composed of Sir Adam Beck and Philip Pocock, representing the public, Ald. Gordon Drake and Ald. H. J. Childs, representing the city council, and Mayor Cameron Wilson, who is chairman, is expected eventually to recommend to the city council that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario be requested to take over the London street railway system, although the members deny any such intention.

In addition to investigating and reporting upon the street car system here, this committee will procure data, report upon motor buses, trackless trolleys and other means of transportation which may be utilized in London.

ROB JEWELER AT PISTOL POINT

Montreal, Sept. 7.—A woman made off with a tray of 12 rings valued at \$900, while a man, who had entered the store with her, held up the proprietor, A. Kramer, at St. Catharines street, at the point of a revolver yesterday afternoon. The pair made a clean getaway.

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It is suggested that all adolescents be allowed to remain at their places of employment throughout the week, while the part-time classes could be held on Saturdays. The students would attend eight hours on this day, 50 weeks a year, thus accounting for the 400 hours' study as required by the act for all children who without a matriculation standard have not reached the age of 16 years.

Approached upon this question it is fully believed that the majority of the industrial firms who employ children of this age will lend their sympathy and co-operation to the movement.

Dr. George S. Weir, London's public school attendance officer, is of the firm opinion, however, that in any event the situation will be handled here with but little friction.

"I find," he states, "that the majority of the concerns are more than willing to lend assistance in the smoother enforcement of the act, and none of the pupils need worry much for the fear that they will not find employment. One firm in particular, I can furnish particulars, called me yesterday, offering to arrange for the return of all their former employees with the added assurance that they will employ all others that we may care to send."

The attendance officer states that many other of the firms have expressed themselves similarly, and that conditions will adjust themselves satisfactorily. "If we can't engineer the thing in London, it can't be done anywhere," he concluded enthusiastically.

FARMER MEMBERS WAR ON TARIFF ON SHINGLES

Senators Threaten to Fight Move to Shut Out Canadian Competition.

Washington, Sept. 7.—(By the Canadian Press).—Action of the senate and house tariff conferees in providing for a 25-cent per thousand duty on shingles in order to shut out Canadian competition has caused protest from the agricultural members.

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota has told the conferees he will vote against the bill if any duty is put on shingles. Leaders of the house and senate agricultural groups today continued their fight to keep the high agricultural rates imposed by the senate.

Petitions were circulated in the house and presented to the house conferees, urging insistence upon the high senate rates, including the gentleman agricultural duties, the \$1.84 senate rate on Cuban sugar, 30 cents on wheat, 33 cents on wool and the high cotton rates.

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BOOSTS HYDRO POWER RATES IN CITY HOMES

Public Utilities Commission Finds Immediate Increase Will Be Necessary.

MEET CHIPPEWA COSTS

Cost to City of London Will Total Approximately \$75,000.

Hydro rates for domestic purposes in the city of London, in common with other municipalities throughout Western Ontario must be boosted without delay to meet the cost of the Chippewa canal undertaking.

While E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the London public utilities department, stated on Thursday morning that he has not as yet fully prepared a recommendation for the consideration of the commissioners, it is estimated that the increase will be in the neighborhood of 5 per cent. The minimum of 75 cents will remain, he believes.

As this move is deemed unavoidable, it is considered more than likely that the question will claim attention at the next general session of the commission, a week hence.

Manager Buchanan explains that the local boost automatically follows the increased cost of power to the municipality of London, at the rate of \$5 per horsepower, as directed by the Ontario Power Commission, to defray the huge expenditures in connection with the Chippewa canal power development at Niagara Falls.

This will mean an increase to us of approximately \$75,000," the general manager pointed out, "and we are compelled to institute the local change in rates to gain this sum."

MOTOR CLUB MAY ISSUE LICENSES

London Organization Will Seek New Means of Raising Revenue.

Added revenue, through the issuance of license markers, may be obtained by the London Motor Club next year to help finance the work of erecting road signs in London. Already the club is taking steps to obtain the work of issuing Ontario licenses.

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The view is obstructed at this point by buildings on the southwest and northwest corners.

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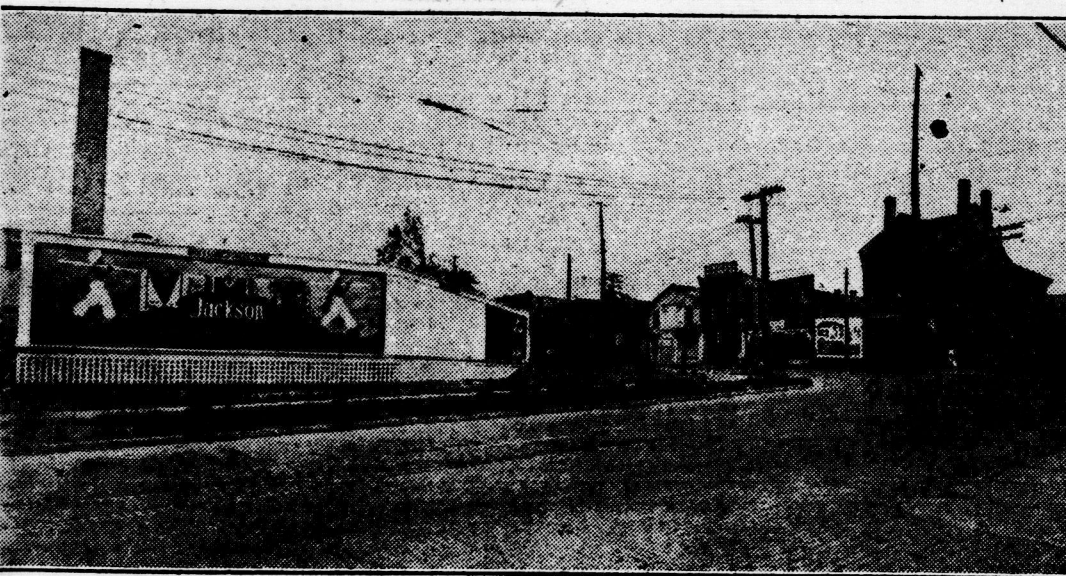
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Danger to Motorists at Busy Intersection Eliminated



ONE of the danger spots in the city—namely, the corner of York and Ridout streets—where several minor auto accidents have taken place within recent years, has been eliminated by moving the signboards back a considerable distance from the street line. Motorists driving south on Ridout street are now able to get a clear view of the traffic coming up the York street hill.

CITY BOY GETS CARNEGIE PRIZE

Saved Woman's Life While On Active Service in France.

David Mills Recognized For Brave Rescue From Depths of Well in 1918.

David Mills, who resides at 29 Grafton street, was pleasantly surprised Wednesday when he received a parcel from France in which was contained a Carnegie Medal, awarded him for bravery in saving a French peasant woman's life in June, 1918. Mr. Mills, who is employed at the Grand Trunk car shops here, and who proceeded overseas with a London battalion during the war had no inkling that he was to receive the coveted honor for his brave act.

In June, 1918, while on active service in France with the Royal Engineers, Mr. Mills was proceeding through the village of Frolois, in the war zone. His attention was attracted to a large group of peasants of the village about a well in the village, and investigation revealed the fact that a woman had fallen down the well and was drowning.

The group of peasants had become frantic and in such a condition were helpless to rescue the unfortunate woman. Quickly sensing the situation, Mr. Mills procured a rope, and attaching it about his body, instructed those present to lower him into the well. This was quickly done, and seizing the unconscious form of the victim, the London hero held it in his arms while those on the ground hauled him to safety.

After bringing the French woman from the well, Mr. Mills employed artificial respiration in an effort to revive her. This was only accomplished after three hours of strenuous work, and the peasants were loud in their praise of his brave deed.

However, Mr. Mills thought no more of the occurrence, and after serving several months longer in France, was returned to Canada and demobilized at London. Wednesday afternoon the incident was recalled in his mind by receipt of the Carnegie medal from France.

This coveted decoration, which is believed to be the only one of its kind awarded to a soldier for saving the life of a citizen while on active service during the war, is inscribed in French, and cites the cause of the award as "For an heroic deed while on active service."

Mr. Mills is showing the medal proudly to his friends and receiving congratulations Thursday.

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Mayor Proclaims Friday Afternoon Holiday in London

At the request of a number of citizens interested in baseball in London, Mayor Cameron Wilson has issued a proclamation setting aside Friday afternoon as a half-holiday, for the purpose of allowing Forest City fans to attend the final battles for the Michigan Ontario Baseball League pennant between Hamilton and London teams at Tecumseh Park.

These teams are running neck and neck for the league leadership, and as the season ends Saturday, and two games are scheduled for Friday afternoon, the pennant will likely be won and lost on this day. The half-holiday will commence at 1 p.m., and Mayor Wilson, in a published proclamation, calls upon the citizens to observe it as far as may be possible for the purpose of fostering interest in sport.

This action was taken following the approach to his worship of a deputation of citizens urging it, and after conferences held with members of the city council Thursday morning, a majority of whom agreed that declaration of the half-holiday is warranted.

MEDICAL DOCTORS HOSPITAL GUESTS

Many Members of Western Ontario Academy Entertained at Westminster.

Members of the Western Ontario Academy of Medicine, comprising several score physicians and surgeons of London and district, were the guests of the staff of Westminster Psychopathic Hospital here Wednesday, when a local meeting was held.

The medical officers of the above institution provided the program for the occasion, which consisted of two interesting papers on certain nervous diseases and their treatment, read by Dr. McLean and Dr. Mitchell.

A discussion was held at the conclusion of each paper, in which the academy members freely participated. During the session luncheon was served to the guests, who are warm in their appreciation of the splendid manner in which Dr. McGhie, medical superintendent of Westminster Hospital and his staff entertained.

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BRITAIN MOVES TO BEAT TURKS

Sends General Plumer to Defend Constantinople From Attack.

Dispatches Nine Warships to Thwart Reported Soviet Plan.

Special to London Advertiser.
Constantinople, Sept. 7.—Great Britain has sent Field Marshal Lord Plumer, famed world-war commander, to take charge of the defense of Constantinople, threatened with attack by victorious Turks under Mustafa Kemal.

At the same time, nine British warships arrived at Constantinople to prevent a reported plan of Soviet Russia to send troops by water to assist the Turkish Nationalist commander in an assault upon the port. The Greek forces, retreating in a rout towards Smyrna, have been completely defeated. A Turkish communiqué today reported capture of a corps containing 403 officers and 2,000 soldiers. Mustafa Kemal, at the head of his army, is reported preparing to push his victorious progress northward to Constantinople.

General Harrington, British commander, who was Field Marshal Lord Plumer's chief of staff during the war with Germany, has been in charge with defense of the former Turkish capital. He will serve under Plumer again when the latter arrives.

Two hundred thousand Greek and Armenian refugees are pouring into Smyrna, threatening disease and famine.

SITUATION CRITICAL.
Smyrna, Sept. 7.—The situation in Smyrna at noon is growing more critical. The British are removing some of their nationals in merchantmen, posting destroyers to cover their embarkation.

The French and Italians have landed marines and have called on their Greek nationals to serve as a volunteer corps.

Greek troops from Thrace, with Venizelist officers, have arrived, and are organizing resistance.

The towns of Magnesia and Cassaba, 25 miles east of Smyrna, are reported in flames.

Admiral Sir Osmond Brock, the British commander of the Mediterranean fleet, is taking all measures possible for the safeguarding of Smyrna. British marines have been landed, and are guarding the gas works and the banks.

SEES REBELLION OF UNEMPLOYED
London, Sept. 7.—(Canadian Press Cable).—A repetition of the days of Wat Tyler, the leader of the rebellion in England in 1381, during a period of extreme economic distress, is promised by the organizer of the National Union of Unemployed.

In a speech which he made at Woolwich, he declared that contingents of the unemployed were arranging for the workless men of the country to converge at Whitehall, where they would make a demonstration that would draw the attention of the government to the seriousness of the situation.

DRURY SAYS HE'S NOT FLUSTERED
Ottawa, Sept. 7.—That he was satisfied and optimistic regarding the outcome of the Morrison-Drury fight over the broadening out policy, was the gist of a statement made yesterday by Premier E. C. Drury on arrival in Ottawa to attend the national unemployment conference. With respect to the success achieved by the opponents of the broadening out policy in securing control of the United Farmers' publication, the Farmers' Sun, Premier Drury said that he was not at all flustered. He thought that events would shape themselves satisfactorily in the long run.

LOCAL FIRM IN MOVE TO FORCE DEBT PAYMENT

Seeks to Collect Alleged Liability of Kingston Construction Company.

REFUSE TO WAIT LONGER

Trustees Expect Situation Will Be Cleared at Next Meeting.

Once again the London board of education finds itself confronted by a legal entanglement involving the new Central Collegiate Institute and the Kingston Construction Company, its creators.

It was officially announced Thursday morning that within the past 48 hours a lien had been placed upon the much-contested structure at the instigation of the executive members of a local firm of contractors, who are content to wait no longer for a certain sum of money they claim is owing them by the Kingston firm for either services rendered or material sold for the new building.

Board of education authorities declined Thursday to offer comment one way or the other, holding that the affair would be cleared up satisfactorily at the next regular meeting of the Collegiate Institute committee of the board of education.

This legal action places all onus of responsibility for the payment of the debt, if such exists, squarely upon the shoulders of the school trustees, although it is understood that none of them, including even the chairman of the committee, have as yet been actually acquainted of the latest move by sub-contractors, who seemingly are not too well satisfied with the manner in which the business has been transacted since the project was first undertaken.

While as uncommunicative as his colleagues, L. E. Carrothers, school architect, intimates that the Kingston company has completed all work at the school and that it is ready for the final inspection by the committee, W. A. Tanner, secretary, explains that he understands that a final settlement is delayed pending the last financial statement from the contractors.

Three months ago, a Chatham firm caused a notice of garnishee to be served upon the school trustees, alleging non-payment of similar debts. As there was certain errors noted in the statement, and the Kingston company executive members stated publicly that they would meet every just debt before they turned the building over to the board, the issue died a natural death.

All interest in London's new collegiate is again revived by the latest development.

TO CARRY CASE TO CIVIL COURTS

Professor W. G. Smith Will Continue Fight Against Methodist College.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—Professor W. G. Smith, former assistant principal at Wesley College, Winnipeg, who lost his dismissal case before the Methodist appeal court in Toronto on Wednesday, will carry his appeal to the civil court, declared his wife today. She had had no word from the professor and was unable to say definitely what his future plans would be, except he will keep his fight for justice. "He will carry out his intention to go to the civil court," she averred.

Charges have been made by Dr. Smith that discipline at Wesley College was not what it should be and the conduct of students was improper. Smoking and even drinking within college precincts was mentioned. Differences that arose following these charges led to dismissal of Dr. Smith and avowal of confidence in Principal J. H. Riddell at Manitoba conference. Dr. Smith had a five-year contract with Wesley College, and he will make this the basis of civil action.

PRINCE POSTPONES WEDDING.
Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—Crown Prince Frederick has postponed his marriage to Princess Olga, niece of King Constantine of Greece, until early next year.

The ceremony was originally set for this autumn, but it was found the castle at Amalienborg, in which the young couple will live, could not be finished in time.