

ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF DETECTIVE EGGLETON

Police Commissioners Decide
That Retirement Became
Effective On Dec. 31.

DISCUSS PRESS

Reporters Are Again Barred
From Meeting of City
Body.

Detective Sergeant Robert Eggleton, after 43 years' service, has resigned from the London police force.

The Advertiser said so ten days ago.

The London Police Commission at its meeting yesterday afternoon decided the resignation took effect December 31. The commissioners acted on the retired officer's recommendation of October 4, when he asked for three months' leave of absence, stating that if he did not return at the end of the year his resignation would become effective.

No appointment to the vacancy has been made.

Behind locked doors the commissioners met to discuss various issues of the day, such as the omnibus situation, the status of the press from the viewpoint of, and with relation to, the commissioners, and other matters of lesser importance.

Mayor George Wenige took up his position in the police chief's office. Then Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon and Judge Talbot Macbeth, who had been awaiting the arrival of the mayor, followed. As the judge entered the office, he closed the door. The reporters tried to handle and found the door was locked. They were barred out with a vengeance.

However, the commissioners did not forget that there were reporters in London. They even began to discuss the question of whether the reporters should be admitted to the meetings.

Six-Year-Old Had Bronchitis Every Winter

Bronchitis generally begins with chills, followed by fever and a harsh, dry, hacking cough. There is a swelling of phlegm, which at first is of a light color, but, as the trouble progresses it becomes a yellowish or greenish color, and is sometimes streaked with blood.

All those who are troubled with bronchitis will find in Dr. Wood's Pine Syrup a remedy that will stimulate the bronchial organs, subdue the inflammation, soothe the irritated parts, and loosen the phlegm.

Mrs. Oliver C. LePage, South Rustico, P.E.I., writes: "My little six-year-old girl had very bad attacks of bronchitis every winter. In the evening and during the night she would have fever and choke up, and had a wheezing in her chest. We tried several cough medicines, but they never seemed to do her any good. A neighbor advised us to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which we did, and after she had taken two bottles she got perfectly well."

Price 35c and 60c a bottle; put up only by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BREAK A CHEST COLD WITH HEAT OF RED PEPPERS

Get your tight, aching chest. Stop pain. Break up the congestion. A bad cold loosen up in just a time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings the quickest relief. It does not hurt you, and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out. Nothing has such a penetrating, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once. The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore throat, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, and apply it to the sore spot. You will have the best relief known. Always say "wies."—Advt.



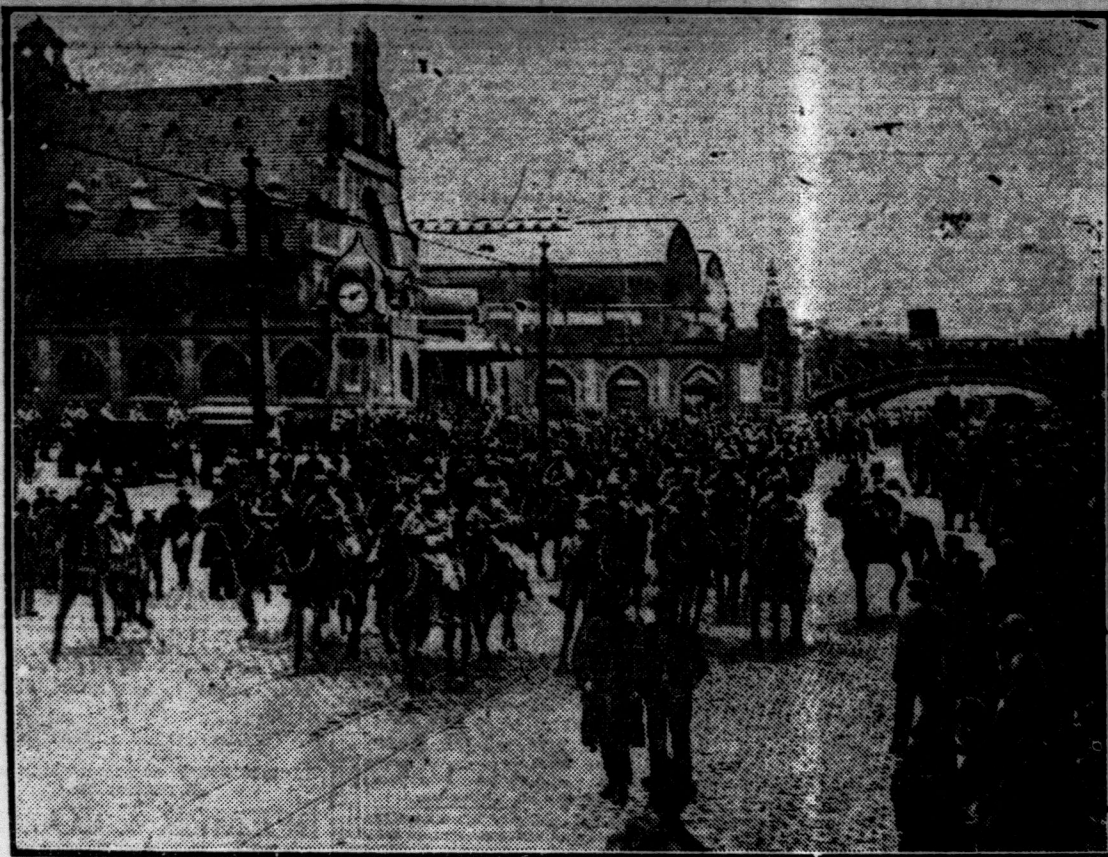
Child's tongue shows
if bilious, constipated

MOTHER, CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Even Cross, Feverish, Sick Children Love its Taste
and it Never Fails to Empty Little Bowels

Hurry, mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If your child is constipated, bilious, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good liver and bowel action is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup." It never cramps or overacts. Full directions for babies and children of all ages are printed on each bottle. Say "California" or you may get an imitation. Fig Syrup.



THE FRENCH OCCUPATION OF ESSEN.
Here is the first photograph of the actual entry of French troops into Essen to reach this city. It shows a squadron of cavalry passing the railway station.

How, why or when the discussion started is not known. The reporters were on the outside—and not even looking seven—so they were unable to get a detailed report of this important item on the afternoon's program.

Resurrect Resolution.

However, the famous resolution on the subject, of which Judge Macbeth spoke some weeks ago, was discontinued from the minutes of the meeting of April 2, 1922. For fourteen years this resolution had been buried. Today it was resurrected.

And here it is verbatim:

"That the reporters of the city newspapers be permitted to attend any meeting of the board at which estimates for the year, calling for tenders, awarding of contracts, or other expenditures of city moneys are to be considered."

Just how binding this resolution is is not known.

At the inaugural 1923 meeting of the commission the press took advantage of the favors this resolution bestowed. But the reporters only remained 45 minutes. The judge excluded them, but still did not fail to carry out the terms of the resolution, for this time-worn document does not state that the press can remain for the entire meeting, or even for five minutes of the meeting.

The commission was requested by Spencer & Braund, solicitors, to release the money which was taken from the person of Powell Martinchuk, Russian gunman, when he was arrested. This prisoner is now serving a seven-year term in Kingston Penitentiary. As the city hospital has a bill against Martinchuk for \$185 for treatment of the wound he received in a revolver duel with the police, and as the police physician has rendered a bill for \$85 for his services the matter will be referred to the attorney-general of Ontario and the inspector of public institutions for a decision. Martinchuk possessed about \$70 when he was apprehended.

Recommend New Bylaw.

The special transportation committee of the city council sent a recommendation to the commission that a police bylaw governing the operation of omnibuses on city streets be drafted. The commissioners, however, decided not to act on this, preferring to wait for suggestions from the city council itself.

The new forms for the monthly returns of the police magistrate are so much larger than the ones used in 1922 that a new typewriter with a larger carriage will have to be provided for the police court clerk's office, the commission was told. This machine will cost \$125. During the past month a machine has been rented for this work. The commission decided not to buy the machine for another month at least, until the provincial authorities give a definite assurance that the present form sheets will not be abandoned.

USED NAMES OF CITIES TO DESIGNATE BRANDS

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Here is the code that the fashionable customers of John J. Lynch used to obtain their liquor from him:

All orders were made over the telephone, and the following substitute words were used: Rye, Charleston; Scotch, Savannah; gin, Augusta; Irish, Baltimore; champagne, C; and brandy, B. The purchaser would call up and begin a conversation about Charleston, for example. He would say, "I'm off for Charleston at 2 p.m." and shortly at his home he would find two quarts of rye. If he said 1 a.m., it would be one quart.

MIDDLESEX WARDEN CALLS FOR ECONOMY

W. Ross Describes Hardship
Prevailing in County During
Past Year.

HEARS REPETITION

P. J. Thompson, Inspector of
Schools, Retires After 34
Years' Service.

Calling in his inaugural address for a policy of economy during 1923, William Ross, reeve of East Williams, elected warden of the Middlesex County Council yesterday afternoon, declared that real hardship had existed in smaller towns, villages and townships during last year. He further stated that he could cite numerous cases where farmers experienced very great difficulty in obtaining enough money to pay their 1922 taxes, and pointed out that something must be done immediately to remedy matters, or a repetition would occur this year.

"I know the good roads question has been one of the main issues before the provincial and county bodies for some time," he said, "but an issue far more important than good roads is the relieving of conditions as they exist today in the villages and townships."

Problem of Importance.

Mr. Ross also drew attention to the fact that re-establishment of returned soldiers was a problem of no small importance. He urged that those who fought "over there" for Canada, and who have families to support, be dealt with as leniently as possible, and be given every encouragement in their new work, whatever it may be. By keeping taxes as low as possible this year, he said, they would be doing a great deal towards properly re-establishing the returned men.

Extending his sincere thanks to the members of the council for bestowing upon him the honor of electing him as warden, Mr. Ross expressed the utmost confidence in his colleagues and their co-operation in endeavoring to maintain peace and harmony in the 1923 council.

Mr. Ross was elected warden over A. Holman of West Williams by a majority of three votes, the former having 16, while the latter polled 13. The seven nominees for warden were: C. C. Henry, Metairie; William Ross, East Williams; W. J. Fuller, London; J. E. Harrison, Parkhill; A. Holman, Newbury; Thomas Elliott, West Williams; and William Boler, Westminster. Mr. Fuller withdrew his name before the balloting. Ten ballots were cast, after the fifth one the lowest automatically dropping out.

The results from the sixth to the tenth ballot are:

C. C. Henry	6	5	7	6
William Ross	9	10	11	13
J. E. Harrison	3	6	5	
A. Holman	6	5	7	11
William Boler	2			

Submits Report.

P. J. Thompson, for the past 34 years the inspector of public schools for West Middlesex, who is retiring this month, submitted his annual report for 1922. The total disbursements for last year were \$153,357.57, an increase of \$7,805.32 over 1921. The greater part of the increase the inspector attributes to higher wages. The report showed that the average cost of maintaining a schoolroom during last year was \$1,300, and that the average salary for a male teacher in 1922 was \$1,029, an increase of \$29 over the preceding year. The average salary paid to a female teacher was \$1,021, an increase of \$25.27 over the preceding year.

In Prosperous State.

Mr. Thompson spoke well of the progress made by the public schools in the county during the last year and stated that everything appeared to be in a prosperous state.

On behalf of the council, J. E. Harrison, of Strathroy, thanked the retiring inspector for his long and faithful service as a public school inspector in this county, and praised Mr. Thompson for the thoroughness with which he had undertaken all his duties and for the tact and wisdom he displayed at all times. He assured him that he would carry away with him the friendship and the good wishes of all the members of the council. Mr. Thompson was later presented with an illuminated address.

The personnel of the special committee named to strike the standing committees is as follows: Councillors Cousins, Calvert, Holman, McPherson, McDougall, George Lewis, Dan Lewis, J. M. Ross, Turnbull, Gordon and Fuller.

The council accepted the invitation of the chamber of commerce to dine with that body in the Tecumseh House at 12:30 Thursday, and also one to be present at the meeting of the agricultural section of the C. of C., Saturday afternoon, when W. H. Porter, of the Farmers' Advocate, will speak on his recent trip to Europe and on his impressions of foreign trade markets.

STUDENT LOST LIFE IN FALL FROM BUILDING

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Falling from the second story of the Grande Ligne Mission School, near Lacolle, A. Robert, 17, of Clarenceville, suffered a crushed skull and fractured spine, and died half an hour later. He was trying to climb to his room from the window of another room by crawling along the roof, when he slipped.

HURL MANY QUERIES IN HOUSE AT PREMIER

Ontario Government Will Be
Asked To Explain Regarding
Certain Expenditures.

READY FOR FRAY

J. W. Freeborn Will Move
Adoption of Reply To
Throne Speech.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The Ontario Legislature is losing no time in getting the session under way, for not only were the opening ceremonies concluded this afternoon but there was considerable business transacted and the government met a long list of questions which will be replied to later.

The floor of the house and the galleries were crowded when Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockshutt read the speech from the throne, formally opening the session. For several days the demand for tickets of admission had been growing and many people waited for hours in the corridors of the parliament building in order to gain a vantage point in the chamber from which to view the ceremonies.

On the floor of the house were leading clergy, educationalists and jurists, in addition to great numbers prominent in other walks of life.

Freeborn to Speak.

Immediately after the address, John Currie, newly-elected member for Southeast Toronto, and A. Goulet, recently elected for Russell county, were introduced and took their seats. The usual motions to provide for the appointment of committees were introduced. Tomorrow J. W. Freeborn, farmer member from Middlesex East, will move the adoption of the reply to the speech from the throne and it will be seconded by P. Heenan, labor member for Kenora.

The list of questions indicate that

care both parties in the opposition are taking in planning their offensive against the ministry. W. E. N. Sinclair of South Ontario had 20 questions regarding the number of commissions the government has appointed and the costs and results obtained from them. The same member asked what new sources of revenue the government developed this year and how much money the province received from these sources.

J. R. Cook, Hastings North, Conservative, also evidently had an eye on government commissions when he asked how much Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., had been paid or is to be paid by the government. T. R. Kennedy (Peel) asked similar questions with respect to R. T. Harding, K.C., while Dr. Forbes Godfrey (York West) asked "was the question as to the right of the government to pay Justices Riddell and Latchford for their services submitted to the courts?"

Asks Amount Borrowed.

Hon. Howard Ferguson asked how much money was borrowed by the province during the past fiscal year, and also how much money has been spent so far on Knox College. Charles McCrea, Sudbury, queried about the sales of pulp and timber areas in the past year. He also asked for the correspondence respecting the appointment of Allen McDonald, former assistant crown timber agent at Port Frances. Nearly all the members of the Legislature were present this afternoon and all parties expect vigorous times right from the start.

THREE MINERS KILLED IN IDAHO COAL PIT

Associated Press Despatch.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 24.—Three unidentified miners were killed and 30 were overcome by gas, when fire broke out today in the 1,400-foot level of the Morning mine of the Federal Mining and Smelting Company at Mullane, Idaho, seven miles from Wallace.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Queenstown, Jan. 22.—Adania, Boston.

SAILED.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—Marloch, St. John.

ADVISES ADVERTISING IN DAILY NEWSPAPERS

Mayor Avers Action Essential
To Sell Goods To Citizens.

Newspaper advertising is needed to sell the City of London to its citizens and to the world at large. This Mayor George Wenige impressed upon the members of the London Advertising and Sales Club at their regular dinner at the Tecumseh House last night.

With all due deference to the reporters of the city newspapers, the council should authorize the advertising of the minutes of each council meeting, he contended.

Mayor Wenige declared that the progress of this city, or any other city, moves only with the thought of the majority.

"We claimed the city had more to sell to its citizens than all of its enterprising merchants combined." Ample proof that London was not being sold to its inhabitants was furnished by figures showing the percentage of the total electorate who voted at the municipal elections during the past ten years. Until 1922 this average was 44 per cent. "The other 55 per cent, obviously, were not interested."

The speaker had overheard a remark that he had gained the mayor's chair by advertising. But, what was of more importance, he claimed, was the fact that in 1922, 65 per cent of persons eligible to vote in London went to the polls, realizing their obligations.

His ambition was to have all the citizens take a deep interest in the welfare and progress of the city, he asserted. He believed newspaper advertising would bring this to pass.

As newspapers were in reality traveling universities, no better nor more economical form of enlightenment could be obtained than the buying of space in the papers to publish the minutes of every meeting.

Mayor Wenige asked the Advertising Club to get behind this proposal.

tion. Unanimous indorsement of the mayor's ideas was given. The club intends to thoroughly discuss and take action on this matter at a later date.

George Wesley, manager of the British and Colonial Press in London, gave an interesting talk on engraving, and explained the details of the work with the aid of lantern slides.

Peter Glen was elected vice-president of the club for the ensuing year. Members of the club gave members of the various women's societies which are boosting the joint recital of Miss Marion Beck and Miss Helen Little at the Patricia Theatre, February 6, in aid of the united welfare fund, an opportunity to dispose of some of the tickets at the meeting. Quite a number of sales were made.

Mayor Wenige and Mrs. Hookway, Mrs. Greenway and Mrs. Edwards, the latter three representing the women's societies, were guests of the evening.

President D. E. George Clarke occupied the chair.

ATTENDS 23 MEETINGS SINCE INAUGURATION DAY

A slight idea of the volume of business undertaken by the new administrators at the city hall (exclusive of school trustees and public utilities commissioners) may be gathered from the fact that since inauguration day, Jan. 8, City Clerk Sam Baker has attended no less than 23 meetings.

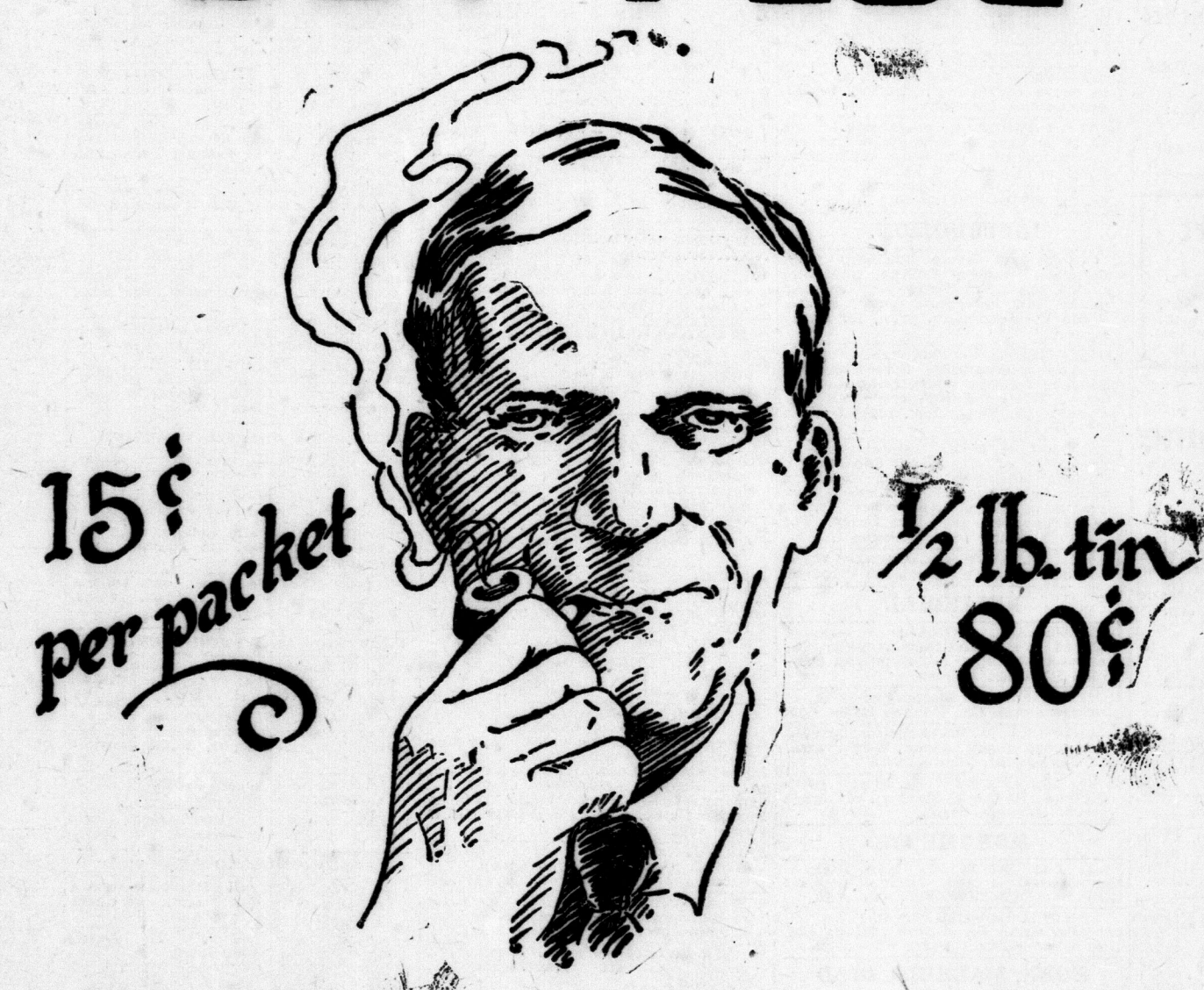
This does not include three special informal parleys of the city council and a number of special gatherings of aldermen, of which no official record is being kept.

NIAGARA FALLS TO GET HEARING ON GAS RATES

Special to The Advertiser.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 22.—City Solicitor McBurney received word today that the provincial gas commission would give this city a hearing in Welland on Jan. 31 at 11 a.m. in connection with the protest made by the city council against the increase of price of natural gas here granted in 1921 by Gas Referee Henderson, which the city claims is a violation of the franchise held by the Provincial Natural Gas and Fuel Company.

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