

WINDSOR TEACHERS GRANTED INCREASES

Minimum Salary of Thousand Dollars is Authorized by School Board.

Windsor, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Substantial salary increases have been authorized by the Windsor board of education for teachers of all grades in the public schools and collegiate institute to become effective Jan. 1.

A minimum salary of \$1,000 is established with a maximum of \$1,500 for public school instructors. The amount increasing \$100 yearly until the limit is reached.

As there are now some 130 teachers employed, the increases in salaries will add about \$40,000 to the board's estimates.

Collegiate institute instructors will fare exceptionally well, starting with Principal W. D. Lowe, who gets a fixed salary of \$3,600.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN SOUTH GERMANY

Lowlands Many Miles Around Mannheim Inundated by Swollen Rhine.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Lowlands near Mannheim, where the Neckar flows into the Rhine, and for many miles above and below that point, are inundated by the Rhine flood.

Dams near Freiburg, controlling water for a number of cities, have broken, and railroad transportation is stopped in many sections.

WORST IN THIRTY YEARS

Paris, Dec. 28.—Floods along the Rhine and in streams flowing into it are higher than they have been for thirty years, and great damage is being done by the inundation.

TWO ADDED TRAINS IN ST. CATHARINES

Expected Railways to Restore Four—Action Aids Hydro-Radials.

St. Catharines, Dec. 28.—Commencing tomorrow only two trains of the four eliminated because of the coal shortage will be restored on the Grand Trunk Railway.

WARNING!

Some unauthorized person is using the Electric Wiring and Fixture Company's name in soliciting electrical work.

THOUSANDS ATTEND ALCOCK'S FUNERAL

First Aviator to Cross Atlantic Buried With Military Honors.

Manchester, Dec. 27.—Funeral services for Captain Sir John Alcock, the first aviator to make a non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic, who died at Rouen, France, as the result of injuries received when his plane crashed on Dec. 28 near Cotevrad, Normandy, were held here today.

SERVICES IN LONDON

London, Dec. 27.—Hundreds of persons gathered in St. Paul's Cathedral here today for memorial services held in tribute to Captain Sir John Alcock, whose funeral was held in Manchester today.

DIAMONDS

CASH OR CREDIT. Be sure and see our new DIAMOND BROOKS. E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 2c.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

YORK TOWNSHIP EARLS COURT ALIVE HEARS CANDIDATES TO CIVIC POLITICS

Seekers After Municipal Honors Address Big G.W.V.A. Meeting.

Under the auspices of the Mount Dennis branch G. W. V. A. a candidates' meeting was held in Goddard Hall, when members of York township council and Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association candidates were present in force.

W. M. Graham, 2nd deputy reeve, spoke of the interest taken in the soldiers' dependents, the returned men and in all patriotic activities.

Chas. McKay, candidate for reeve, dwelt upon his work in council during the four years he represented the ratepayers. He advocated a reduction in the present water rate and promised to support all measures beneficial to the ratepayers and the township.

EDUCATIONAL REFORMERS PICK OWN CANDIDATES

A meeting of the Educational Reform Association was held at the office of the president, W. L. Howard, on Saturday evening, when a list of candidates for the forthcoming board of education elections was adopted.

CELEBRATED SILVER WEDDING

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Tyler, of Logan avenue, was celebrated at Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, on Saturday night, when relatives and friends to the number of 70 were present and an enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, who were married in Trinity Church, Sittingbourne, Kent, 1895, came to Canada ten years ago and settled in the east end where Mr. Tyler engaged in business as a cement and drain contractor.

NEW ELDERS INDUCTED

"The Church Challenged" was the subject of a special sermon preached by Rev. J. A. Cranston, M.A., minister in Kew Beach Presbyterian Church yesterday.

TO HEAR CANDIDATES

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WORK FOR OLD MEMBERS

A special organization meeting of the Riverdale ratepayers was held in evening, when a campaign committee was appointed to work for the re-election of the old York township council.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

Candidates for York township council will address meetings of ratepayers tonight in the following sections: Oakwood, Silverthorn, Gledhill Mission, and St. Clair avenue east veterans, and ratepayers' organization.

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CANADIAN CAPTAIN SHOOTS HIMSELF

Ends Life in London Hotel in Presence of Landlady.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Captain Charles Vesta Victoria Coombs, aged 40, employed at Canadian headquarters here, shot himself in dramatic fashion on Boxing night and died in hospital at 4 o'clock the next morning.

HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Dec. 28.—Up to Saturday 150 cases had been handled by the patriotic fund of men applying for unemployment relief, under the government grant to soldiers.

For York Township Council

Miller, Fred H. Reeve; Barker, Robt. 1st Deputy Reeve; Graham, W. M. 2nd Deputy Reeve; Syme, James Councillor

BAKERS WILL RAISE THE PRICE OF BREAD

Montreal, Dec. 28.—As a result of the heavy advances in price of wheat and flour by the Canadian wheat board, the price of bread will go up almost immediately two to three cents a loaf, it is pointed out.

TELEGRAPHERS TO GET INCREASE IN PAY

New York, Dec. 28.—Thirty-two thousand employees of the Western Union Telegraph and Telephone Company will receive salary increases amounting to \$5,000,000 on January 1.

Exchange Problem May Benefit Canada in East Indies Trade

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—That Canada may benefit from the exchange problem in the British West Indies is the opinion of the Canadian commercial agent at Nassau, Bahamas, British West Indies, who has reported to the department of trade and commerce that the rate of American exchange on Dec. 23 was 19 per cent. He thinks the only solution for the problem is for Nassau to purchase goods in Canada and

Man'toba Spends Half Million in Bettering Phone Service

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, effected the sale of \$500,000 of provincial bonds on Friday. The money will be utilized for improvement of the telephone service, for the installation of automatic phones in Winnipeg and St. Boniface. The bonds were purchased by an eastern company at a very favorable rate, the provincial treasurer declared.

MOUNT PLEASANT RATEPAYERS

Mount Pleasant ratepayers met in Hodgson School, Davisville avenue, on Tuesday evening to hear municipal candidates.

SERVICES AT LEASIDE

Special Christmas services were held yesterday at St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church, Leaside, Rev. J. M. Lamb, pastor, preached in the morning, and Rev. A. H. Walker, R.A.N.S., recently returned from overseas, officiated in the evening. The choir rendered special music. Anthems and a number of Christmas carols were sung after the services. There were large congregations present.

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