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## TEACHERS WILL CANNOT DICTATE HER'S POLITICS

### Teachers of London Schools Begin Annual Convention

#### SAY TEACHERS' DUTY ISTO MEN OF FUTURE

Rev. A. A. Bice Urges Institute Members To Maintain High Ideals.

#### ELECT PRESIDENT

Miss S. Lawrence Becomes Head of London Body For Coming Year.

Miss S. Lawrence, Wharncliffe road, was this afternoon elected president of the London Teachers' Institute for the coming year, in succession to J. F. Calvert, M.A. The election was held at the Central Collegiate auditorium, where the institute is holding its annual meeting.

The other officers elected were: John R. Littleproud, vice-president; Miss E. A. Knott, secretary-treasurer; Chief Inspector V. K. Greer, inspector; G. A. Wheable, Separate Schools Inspector; Sullivan, Brother Philip, Miss Alice, Kelso and Miss L. Dunn, executive; Miss McDowell, librarian; G. N. Edwards and H. B. Galpin, auditors.

Following the election of officers an address on physical training was given by Lieut.-Col. George H. Gillespie, district cadet officer. Col. Gillespie emphasized the need of proper physical training in the schools in order that students might retain good health, conducive to study, and that they might be properly developed when the time came for them to take their place in the world.

"The Wonderful Heavens" was the subject of a most interesting address given by Prof. H. R. Kingston of Western University. He made the story of the universe actually live, and held the attention of his large audience riveted on him until he had finished.

Attendance Large.  
Nearly every teacher in the city of both public and separate schools was present, and the large room was practically filled.

Rev. A. A. Bice, former member of the board of education, opened the evening with prayer, followed by a scripture reading. He then spoke briefly on "The Privilege of Teaching and Guiding the Young." He mentioned the difference between past and present methods, and stated that teaching was more than a privilege—it was an honor. The teaching of the younger generations was of paramount importance. He urged all the teachers to always give their best to their duty and the future citizens would reflect credit on them.

After reminiscing for a short time, Mr. Calvert turned to the characteristics of the successful teacher. "The teacher is engaged in a noble task," he continued, "but it is also a difficult one, and it seems to be growing increasingly so. Three institutions—home, school and church—are engaged in taking the precious ore in Canada and beating it into shape in the form of good citizens."

Asks Home Co-operation.  
"If the home did its work perfectly teaching would be heaven, but too often the school is expected to do what should be done at home. There must be co-operation between these two spheres between teacher and parent. There are four marks of a successful teacher. First, he must be able to get down to the level of the pupil. He or she must be filled with patience and consideration for those who find the path of knowledge hard to climb. Sometimes brilliant students make poor teachers, and vice versa.

"Secondly, the successful teacher must be thoroughly saturated with his subject. He must have confidence in it. He would inspire confidence in it. He must have clearly before him the ideas which he wishes to impart, and besides his own subject, must know the related subjects. Observation, reading, talking, attending educational meetings, summer school, all tend to impart ing in the world to get into a rut.

"Then the successful teacher must be enthusiastic. Enthusiasm must spread. To keep enthusiastic the teacher must keep working, studying. Turn to page 10, col. 2.

#### THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.  
Today—Strong northwest winds; fair, cold, local snow flurries.  
Friday—Moderate winds; fair and a little milder.  
The disturbance which was centered in New York State yesterday has moved northeastward to the coast of St. Lawrence as quite an important storm. Snow has fallen in both Ontario and Quebec, while to the westward of the Superior the weather has continued fine and mild.

Temperatures.  
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:  
Stations. High. Low. Weather.  
Ottawa..... 40. 22. Clear.  
Toronto..... 39. 23. Clear.  
Port Arthur..... 32. 12. Fair.  
Windsor..... 38. 22. Cloudy.  
London..... 43. 29. Fair.  
Kingston..... 44. 28. Cloudy.  
Ottawa..... 44. 28. Cloudy.  
Montreal..... 46. 30. Snow.  
Quebec..... 44. 32. Snow.  
St. John..... 38. 28. Snow.  
Halifax..... 38. 28. Cloudy.  
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 42; lowest, 33. The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest 35; lowest, 28.  
Barometric Readings.  
Yesterday—8 a.m., 30.01.  
Today—8 a.m., 30.17.

#### Use Airplane To Get Permits

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Nov. 8.—The respect which some sportsmen have for the provisions of the Ontario game and fisheries act was very well illustrated recently when two of a party of sportsmen which had gone out hunting in Algonquin Park district found themselves without licenses, and flew to Ottawa in an aeroplane to get the necessary permits. The names of the two sportsmen who made the air trip were not announced.

#### HOME BANK MONEY NOW TO CLIENTS IN STRAITS

Depositors in Financial Need Can Secure 25 Per Cent Dividend at Once.

#### OTHERS WILL WAIT

General 25 Per Cent Dividend Payable Before Christmas, Welcome Announcement.

Hard pressed depositors of the Home Bank in London can secure a dividend of 25 per cent immediately, it was announced today.

This offer is not made to all saving holders. Only those who can demonstrate that they are suffering privation or experiencing particular hardship will be given the 25 per cent payment. Others will have to wait until December.

The London Home Bank Depositors' Association made arrangements this morning to pay all members likely to suffer from inconvenience through the delay in making the 25 per cent dividend general. They will make out papers certifying to the amounts they hold in the Home Bank and these will be forwarded to Toronto. The accounts will then be transferred to a local bank and the first installment paid the beginning of next week.

Definite information received from the local executive this morning was to the effect that all depositors would get a 25 per cent dividend before the second week of December. Negotiations through which this was accomplished are being continued. Turn to page 10, col. 1.

Edward Glen, a well-known London artist of the younger school, who is rapidly achieving an enviable reputation, Mr. Glen will act with J. P. Hunt on the committee of six judges who will choose the Loveliest Child in the Advertiser's search.

#### SWAP OLD FURNITURE FOR BRAND NEW OUTFIT

Innovation in Furniture Merchandising Put in Effect by London Firm.

Sale and exchange of used cars has become an established class of trading within recent years. Along similar lines London is now to see an innovation in furniture merchandising. A local firm has organized a furniture exchange which is the first of its kind in Canada, so far as the advertiser can discover this morning.

By this plan used furniture can be turned in as part payment for new. The dealer sends a valuator to the customer's home, the exchange of the old furniture is determined and this value is then deducted from the purchase price of the new articles. The old furniture is taken over by the dealer, the new is delivered to the customer, and there you are.

The question now will not be: "What's my 1922 Sizing Six worth?" but "How much will you allow me on my 1923 model Chesterfield?" It is an interesting experiment in merchandising which will, undoubtedly, be followed by dealers in other lines.

#### Two of the Lovely Children



LOVELY CHILDREN FROM SARNIA AND LONDON.

Is one of these the Loveliest Child in the Western Counties for whom The Advertiser is searching? They are among the photographs of the last few days, and both are lovely. The little girl on the left is Vivian Mae Crim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crim, Vidal street, Sarnia. She is five years old. On the right is George Linton Harris, four-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris, 421 Dundas street, London.

#### IS \$1,425,000 BONA FIDE L.S.R. OFFER?

Civic Official Asks If Sir Adam Jumped to Conclusions.

#### ATTACKS REVERSAL

Ald. Drake Raps Changed Attitude Among Former Proponents of Purchase.

Did Sir Adam Beck have assurance from the street railway authorities that the citizens could have the road for \$1,425,000?

This is the question asked today by one civic legislator who has given it very close consideration, both before and after the negotiations between the company and the member for London. He prefers to remain in cognito for the present, but will enlarge his views at the appointed time.

Did the company deliver a bona fide offer to Sir Adam—"you can have the road for \$1,425,000—or did the member for London jump to conclusions?"

Here is what actually happened at Toronto, in effect, according to a report to The Advertiser today: Sir Adam and his engineers had placed a value of about \$1,100,000 upon the lines. The company recalled that upon a previous occasion Sir Adam's engineers had valued the road at about \$1,237,000.

How Company Reached Price.  
It must be acknowledged, the company added, that certain improvements have been made since, to the extent of say \$300,000. This would bring the value to about \$1,537,000. But the city's representative then pointed out, according to the report, that the depreciation of rolling stock Turn to page 2, column 7.

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#### KLAN PLANS TO CELEBRATE VICTORY IN YOUNGSTOWN

Associated Press Despatch.  
Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 8.—A delegate from Atlanta is coming here Saturday to help thousands of Klansmen from Ohio and Pennsylvania celebrate the victory in the election of Charles Scheible, Klan candidate for mayor, according to information in Klan circles here. Both sides in the controversy over the proposed Klan parade were standing pat today, Mayor W. G. Reese refusing to issue a permit and Klan officials announcing the parade will be held.

Dr. Macdonald, who is attending to a patient in an extremely bad condition as a result of his injuries, is now recovering.

#### LONDON ARTIST PAINTS THE "LOVELIEST CHILD"

J. P. Hunt Accepts Portrait Commission From The Advertiser.

PAINTED LAURIER  
Search For Loveliest Child Will End On December 12.

A portrait of the Loveliest Child in the western counties will be painted by J. P. Hunt, distinguished London artist.

Mr. Hunt has accepted this commission from The Advertiser and sittings will be arranged to suit the convenience of artist and child immediately after the judges have made their selections in December.

The Advertiser's search for the Loveliest Child in the twelve counties will end on December 12. On that date all photographs will be submitted to the judges and the four loveliest children will be chosen. All the lovely children will be personally invited to The Advertiser's mysterious Christmas party a few days later, when proper honors will be rendered and when, it is hoped, a portrait of the Loveliest Child will be formally presented to the city of London, at the request of Mayor Wenige.

J. P. Hunt is an artist whose ability is known across the continent. Mr. Hunt is one of the old school of artists who worked in the studio of W. L. Judson during the time of the famous Paul Peel. He was commissioned to paint a portrait of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and a number of his portraits of mayors of London now hang in the city hall. Dr. F. G. Bantling, discoverer of insulin, recently purchased Mr. Hunt's "Sugar-Making."

Mr. Hunt for years has been a regular exhibitor at the Montreal Arts Society, the Royal Canadian Academy and the Buffalo Arts Society. The portrait which he will paint for The Advertiser will be a creditable and appropriate record of the loveliness of Western Ontario's children.

#### Provincial Constable PROBING GLASPELL CASE

Provincial Constable T. Y. Stratton reported today that he is continuing investigations regarding the holdup of Herbert John Glaspell, 342 Hamilton road, who states he was robbed of about \$100 in cash Monday night on the Pipe Line road, near Springbank Park gates. Mr. Glaspell alleges two men stepped from the running board of their car onto the running board of his car and hit him over the head with his money. He is attending to a patient in an extremely bad condition as a result of his injuries, is now recovering.

#### TAX STREET RAILWAY ON VALUATION OF \$345,850

Company's Appeal For Total Exemption Will Be Heard in Court Saturday.

#### CARS TAX FREE

Rails, Taxed at \$10,000 Per Mile by Civic Assessor, Cut to \$7,500 by Court.

The city assessment department has a taxable valuation upon the London Street Railway of \$345,850, roughly, according to Commissioner Bennett.

The commissioner points out that this assessment does not include the company's rolling stock or rails, poles and wires upon its own property.

This sum, including business tax, represents the value placed upon rails, switches, sub-structures, buildings and land within the city limits only, and does not include tracks and property in Broughdale, north of Huron street, or on the Springbank line west of the city.

The assessment also does not permit the taxation of rails, poles, wires, etc., on the street railway's property or its rolling stock.

The company's assessed value is divided as follows:  
Property in Ward One valued by the city at ..... \$ 3,220  
Property in Ward Two ..... 300  
Property in Ward Three, of- fices and land ..... 14,000  
Property in Ward Three car barns ..... 27,000  
Rails, poles, wires, etc., in city ..... 278,000  
Business assessment, roughly ..... 13,000  
Other property ..... 300  
Total ..... \$345,850

The company seeks total exemption from taxes, and its appeal in county court has been postponed until Saturday morning.

For many years past the city has assessed the company for poles, rails, etc., at \$5,000 per car mile, straight track and switches. Commissioner Bennett promptly elevated this to \$10,000 per mile. This was reduced to \$7,500 by the court of revision. Mr. Bennett also ruled that curves and special track work should be assessed \$15,000 per mile. This was reduced by the court of revision to \$10,000 per mile. Now the company seeks total exemption, the commissioner explains.

#### CITY COUNCIL WILL PAY ARCHITECTS, JUDGES TODAY

The city today pays those architects who won the prizes for submitting the best plans for a new city hall, as well as the judges. This expenditure, more than \$5,000, will be charged against the city hall account. The money is, of course, available. The checks are ready this afternoon.

#### ELECTIVE POLICE BODY INCLUDED IN PLATFORM

The proposed form of elective police commission has been incorporated in the mayor's pre-election platform, he stated today. His worship notes the attempt to revive this issue by the city council of Kitchener, and he expects that support for this project will be forthcoming during 1924 from more Ontario municipalities than in 1923.

#### He Teetered His Way Into Restaurant Kitchen With Remains From Party Bun

Waiter, Objecting, Calls the Police, Who Answered On the Run.

#### JUDGE SAYS "NO"

"You Can't Do So," and Makes Him Pay For His Fun.

A young man made the mistake of choosing the well-lighted downtown streets to make his way home from a party at 2:30 this morning, and his progress was of such a zig-zag nature that he attracted first the attention of Constable Knight and later of Constable Spill of the local force when the latter was called by the waiter of an all-night restaurant of take charge of the teetering individual, who was staging a rumpus in the kitchen. Ten dollars and cost was the penalty meted out by the magistrate.

"I'd been to a party and was on my way home. I had a drink. I'll admit, but I wasn't drunk. I went into a cafe, and two constables followed me in and arrested me," declared the party guest.

#### MRS. McKILLIP.

West Lorne, who is a prominent figure at the convention of the Western Ontario Women's Institutes, which concludes its session today.



DECLINES TO RUN.

For several weeks past, Jared Vin- ing, chairman of the public utilities commission, has been urged to enter the mayoralty race in December. To- day, however, he explained that he was not to be considered as a probable candidate for that office. In any event, he does not feel fit for the contest.

#### ATHOLSTAN OUT TO BUY FREE PRESS IS REPORT

Directors of Local Newspaper Give Denial to Story of Sale.

#### TORIES ARE ANXIOUS

Possibility of "Whispers of Death" Control Not Relished by Party Heads.

A report that the London Free Press were negotiating with Lord Atholstan, owner of the Montreal Star, for the sale of the local paper was denied today by Arthur S. Blackburn, president of the London Free Press Printing Company.

Yesterday a report reached the city that Lord Atholstan proposed buying the London Free Press. The directors of the local newspaper gave assurance that they have not been informed as to the Montreal publisher's intentions.

"The Free Press would probably want \$750,000 to sell out," Harry Blackburn, a director, said. "I don't think there is the slightest truth in the Montreal rumor."

Mr. Arthur S. Blackburn was equally emphatic. "It's the first I've heard of it," he said when told of the report.

"The Southam group own a quarter interest in the Free Press," Harry Blackburn said, "but it doesn't seem possible that Lord Atholstan would approach a minority stockholder regarding the sale of the paper before coming to persons holding the majority interest."

As the Montreal Star has indulged in various political acrobatics, including the "Whisper of Death," which was also published by the Free Press, the rumor that the Free Press would be purchased by the owner of the Montreal journal has been received with agitation by London Conservative officials.

#### MAX LERNER ENTERS RACE IN WARD THREE

Was Member of Council in 1915 and Now Will Attempt To Stage a Comeback.

Max Lerner, Ward Three, notified The Advertiser today that he will be an aldermanic nominee in that district. He was member of the council in 1915. "I have definitely decided to enter the race," Mr. Lerner stated. "My friends have been urging me for several days past to make this decision."

Ex-Ald. Lerner advocates changes in connection with the undertaking of public works, urging a return to the former system of paying for local improvements out of the general tax rate.

#### FINDS ELECTION CARD USED IN CAMPAIGN 27 YEARS AGO

Thomas Rowe, member of the board of education, whose term expires this year, discovered in the basement of his store on Dundas street an old card exhorting the citizens of Ward Three to vote for him as school trustee. The card bears the date 1896, and Mr. Rowe stated that he well remembered the year as the year of the election.