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THE old newspaper definition of a good journalist was a man with a nose for news, but The London Advertiser's requirement is a man with a passion for the truth.

KIDNAP FIFTEEN POLICEMEN IN IRISH RAID

Will City Hall Employees Be Salary-Cut Goats?

MAYOR HOLDS SECRET PARLEY OVER SALARIES

Decision Is Said To Have Been Reached in Conference With Aldermen.

TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Employees' Salaries Total \$88,000 and Ten Per Cent Cut Saves \$8,800.

Mayor Wilson and several of the aldermen held a mysterious meeting around midnight Tuesday to decide the fate of city hall employees in the matter of salary cuts.

It is understood that a decision was reached at the secret parley to recommend that certain cuts and adjustments be made.

What these adjustments are, no one will say.

"You will hear about them at the council meeting," was about the best prediction that anyone would make this morning.

The city hall will do its part in reducing "anyway," intimated one alderman, while another city official remarked that he had heard that the council were planning to go back on their promise to the staff. This pledge, it is said, was that if all departments did not make a salary paring, none would be reduced.

"It looks as if we are to be the goats," said one city employee. "The mayor admits that the council will discuss salaries tonight, but says the question will not be presented to the council until it meets Wednesday afternoon. There is nothing the commission can do, but arrive at a rate."

"Will the board of education estimate be sent back?" the mayor was asked, and the reply was that there did not seem to be any use of such action.

To Strike Tax Rate.

The council is called to meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday night to strike the tax rate. It will be a short session. The outlook is that the rate will be better than 36 mills. This will mean that the taxes of the city will be at least \$325 per thousand dollars of assessment over the actual taxes of 1921.

In other words, if a house is assessed today for \$4,000, the tax bill this year will call for \$13 more than it did last year.

The important question for the city hall employees will be: Will any cut be made off the total amount drawn last year, or the year before, when all received a bonus, or will the cut be made off the straight salary.

Last year, department heads received a bonus of about \$500 each, and one of them was granted a double bonus. This gave all the department heads an income of \$5,000, and one of them \$5,500. All other employees got \$100 bonuses.

Salaries About On Par.

The salaries in the various offices are about on a par. The chief male assistants are drawing from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

The chief women assistants are drawing \$1,400 and the other girls \$150 to \$300 yearly.

It would be only guess work to say how far the cut, if any, will reach. It might apply to the garbage department and might not. Then there are the police and firemen and to temporary.

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Fair.

Thursday—Easterly winds; fair at first, followed by rain.

A disturbance is developing over the Gulf of St. Lawrence this morning, and pressure is high over the Great Lakes.

The weather is unsettled over the Canadian maritime district, and fair elsewhere in Canada.

Colder weather prevails over Ontario and Western Quebec this morning, and it continues quite cold in the West.

Temperatures.

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

High: Low:

Victoria 50 40

Calgary 50 36

Winnipeg 50 34

Montreal 50 38

S. S. Marie 50 38

Toronto 50 42

St. John 50 44

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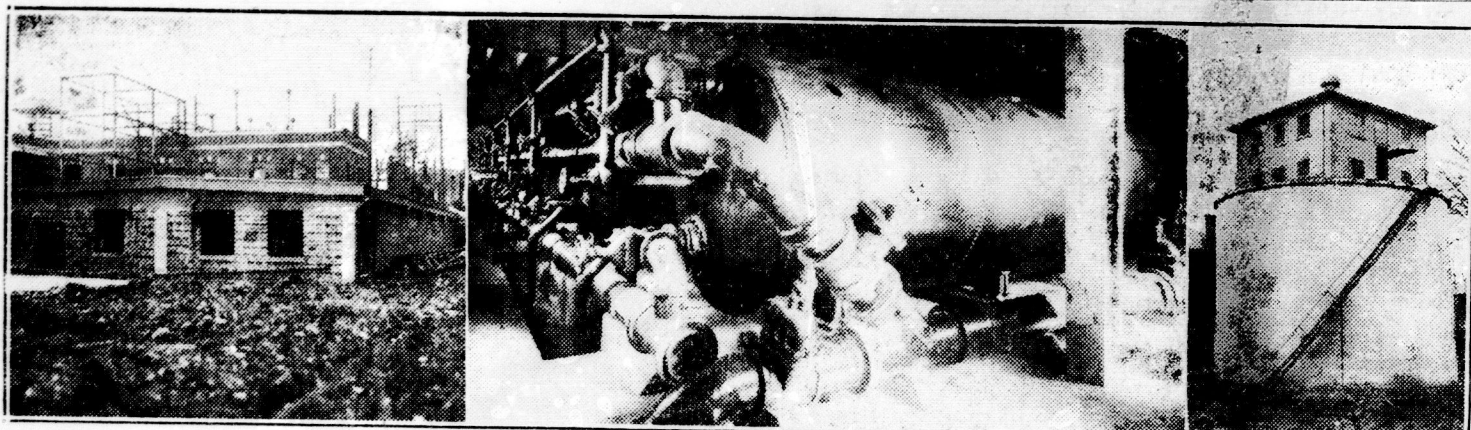
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Begins Removal of Oxide of Iron From All City Drinking Water Today



LONDON'S NEW FILTRATION PLANT.

LONDON'S new filtration plant, situated at the corner of Horton and Ridout streets, at the rear of the hydro substation, capable of removing the oxide of iron from 3,500,000 gallons of water daily, is in operation for the first time this afternoon.

Although \$50,000 in debentures was issued to cover the cost of the project, it is believed that the actual cost will not exceed \$45,000.

Representatives of the company which built the plant, including Russell W. Swayze, engineer, have been engaged during the past few weeks for carrying out tests and putting the plant in shape for its actual operation today.

Work on the plant was commenced six months ago.

All the well water in this city, both that from Horton street wells and the Chrystal wells on Wharncliffe road, can be handled by the plant.

The plant is divided into six equal units, each doing an equal share of the work of filtration.

The work of filtration is not as complicated as the average individual has been led to believe.

First the water is pumped into a high tower, from which it is sprayed out from a pipe through finely divided nozzles. Then it trickles the coke trays and drops into a large settling tank. It next passes into a second tank where the iron is removed by a process of sand filtration, and then is directed into the large reservoir, ready for consumption.

The proposition has been talked of for several years. Citizens were objecting to the little brown flakes in the water, and officials found that the iron was corroding water meters and pipes.

All cities depending on well water have had to combat the same difficulty. General Manager E. V. Buchanan and other members of the public utilities commission, after a series of investigations, decided that the plant should be built. It was placed in the estimates one year ago.

Spring water from Springbank does not need treatment.

PRINCIPAL BEAL EXPLAINS AWAY BIG PAY MYTH

Report Shows Peak Year Salary But Reached \$4,726 Mark.

CITY DID WELL

At End of Soldiers' Courses, Got \$25,000 Equipment For \$9,000.

Holding that the question of his salary has been entirely misrepresented by utterances recently emanating from various sources, H. B. Beal, principal of the London Technical and Art School, has prepared a report which has been considered favorably by the board of education and a copy of which was placed Wednesday morning at the disposal of Mayor Cameron Wilson for his information.

While statements were made that Principal Beal had received as much as \$10,000 salary, from two sources, the board of education and the government, he claims that in his "peak" year, 1921, his salary, including extras for supervising the evening classes at his school, did not exceed \$4,726.

The report follows:

"The chairman of the board has suggested that for the information of members who have recently joined the board and in view of the misrepresentation in reference to the dealings of the board and the principal of the Technical School with the Government in reference to the re-education of returned soldiers, that the principal should give the board the information given to the principal committee at its meeting last night."

"In 1917 large numbers of returned soldiers were in Canadian hospitals who would never be able to return to their former occupations, and a plan of vocational re-education was suggested as the best solution of this problem."

"Technical schools throughout Canada were requested to co-operate in this work. In June, 1917, the advisory industrial committee of the London Technical School, in common with other technical school boards in the province, received a request from the Soldiers' Aid Commission to allow the principal of the school to act as vocational officer. In complying with this the advisory committee passed the following resolution, which was confirmed by the board of education on June 5:

"That the request be granted, provided that the Government makes satisfactory arrangements with Principal Beal and stands any expense in the matter."

Opened in 1917.

"The principal of the Technical school on July 1, 1917, and devoted all of July and August in 1917 and all vacations and holidays with extra hours on school days, and many evenings from July 1, 1917 up to September, 1920. For this he received \$1 following remuneration from the Soldiers' Aid Commission and Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, which was in conformity with that paid in all other Technical schools where the principal discharged the duties of vocational officer and principal of vocational classes:

1917—\$500 for July and August vacation.

1918—In the spring of 1918 an honorarium of \$333.

Later in the year he was paid on a \$500 per annum basis.

1919—In May 1919 it was increased to the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

1920—Paid at the rate of \$1,000 per annum up to September. Nothing paid after September.

1921—Nothing paid.

The salary paid by the board of education to the principal of the Technical school during this period was as follows:

Day. Evening.

1917 \$275 No extra for evgs.

1918 275 " " "

1919 275 " 475 "

1920 3,600 672 "

1921 4,000 726 "

From this it will be seen that the

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RAIL SWITCHMEN HEAR ORGANIZERS

For organization purposes, members of London Lodge, No. 257, of the Switchmen of America, met in the Labor Temple Wednesday morning, when addresses were delivered by international organizers.

The switchmen and switch-tenders employed in London railroad yards report that their union, recently created, is almost 100 per cent of all the workers. Up until a few weeks ago, they were members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

During the past few weeks, however, a concentrated effort has been made by organizers from across the boundary line to "line up" the yardmen and their own brotherhood.

In London they have seemingly been successful.

"It is my opinion," said the premier, "that the question is better understood now by the members of the federal house than it has ever been."

MANITOBA WANTS OWN RESOURCES

Winnipeg, March 29.—The legislature yesterday passed unanimously a resolution proposed by Premier T. C. Norris for transfer of its natural resources to the province. The resolution calls for an accounting on a fiduciary basis since the province entered confederation, and urges the establishment of an arbitration board to deal with details.

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PREMIER TO ASK CONFIDENCE VOTE

London, March 29.—Premier Lloyd George himself will introduce the eagerly-awaited resolution on the Genoa conference next Monday, on which day the government will ask for a vote of confidence. It was said by Austen Chamberlain, the government leader, in the house of commons today.

Mr. Chamberlain announced the terms of the resolution as follows: "Resolved, that this house approve the resolution passed by the supreme council at Cannes as a basis of the Genoa conference, and will support his majesty's government in endeavoring to give effect to them."

TO LOCK OUT MEN FROM 47 UNIONS

London, March 29.—The Engineering Employers' Federation today posted notices locking out the members of 47 unions, in addition to the lock-out is to take effect in one week, and will affect 600,000 additional men.

One and one-quarter million dollars are spent annually by London householders on the market. Every week \$25,000 changes hands. Fruit growers estimate that when the season is in full swing they dispose of \$15,000 worth of field and orchard produce.

Light, power and water are cheaper. London's water supply is noted for its purity. It has never been the cause of an epidemic.

The transportation facilities of the city are many. Two trunk lines, the G. T. R. and the C. P. R., pass through the city. London is in direct touch with navigation on the great lakes both at Port Stanley, Windsor and Sarnia.

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London is half-way between Detroit and Buffalo and Toronto and Chicago, and on the main line of traffic between New York and Chicago.

London leads in industry, education and commerce. Her advantages are numerous and should be exploited. It is your London. Talk London. Boost London!

PAPER MAKERS AMALGAMATE.

London, March 29.—Canadian Press Cable.—A provisional agreement has been reached for the amalgamation of the well-known paper makers, Wiggins, Teape & Co., and Alexander, Pirie & Sons, jointly capitalized at \$2,500,000.

Talk London---It's a City To Be Proud Of!

By RUSSELL F. BOYD

WHEN a merchant has an article superior to any other of its kind, he does not sit back and expect the world to beat a path to his door. He goes out and tells the world about it!

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SIX-YEAR-OLD COW SELLS FOR \$485

Calgary, March 29.—The pure bred herd of shorthorns, owned by Duncan Marshall, federal commissioner of agriculture and former minister of agriculture for Alberta, was sold by auction at his farm near Olds yesterday.

"Irving Dale Emiline," a handsome 6-year-old cow, brought \$485, while quite a lot of the cows and heifers sold for over \$200. Bull calves under one year brought up to \$225.

NOTED DIVINE IS DEAD IN ENGLAND

London, March 29.—Rt. Rev. George Frederick Hose, formerly Bishop of Singapore, and father of Admiral Hose, of the Canadian navy, died today. He was born on Sept. 3, 1838; was a graduate of Cambridge University, and was ordained in 1861. He was curate in several parishes in England, and in 1872 went to Singapore as chaplain. He was Archdeacon of Singapore from 1874 to 1881, and Bishop of Singapore from 1881 to 1908.

There lies the secret of London's pre-eminence in wealth and purchasing power in Canada.

London's educational advantages are known far and wide. In addition to its first-class public schools, the city boasts of a university—for which there is a great future in store—in which an education second to none in the Dominion can be obtained.

School in Western Ontario. The new modern Collegiate Institute is another institution to which Londoners can point with pride.

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