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UNEMPLOYED MARCH ON CITY HALL FOR WORK Home Bank Head In Court Bailed For \$102,000 Until Trial

UNEMPLOYED AFTER WORK STAGE MARCH ON CITY HALL

Twenty Idle Men Appeal to the Mayor and City Engineer For Employment.

START SEWER JOB
Special Council Meeting To Authorize Commencement of Wellington Street-High Street Sewer.

Local unemployed, about twenty in number, marched on the city hall this morning.

There was no demonstration, however, the men first petitioning City Engineer W. P. Near and then Mayor Wenige.

After three of the delegation had consulted with the mayor they left, upon his suggestion to wait the result of a special session of the city council this afternoon, when the proposed Wellington-High street sewer project will demand immediate and final attention.

This undertaking will provide employment for many men, both the mayor and city engineer agree, and the latter gives The Advertiser assurance that it will be possible to start on one section within a reasonable length of time—perhaps 48 or 72 hours.

Mayor Wenige thought it would be possible to find work on this particular job—several miles of new sewer in the Wellington street south area—Near states that such work is possible, not until the work is well under way and with reasonable weather conditions.

The situation rests now upon the members of the city council. The provincial board of health has authorized the work, and Mayor Wenige has called the engineers and city engineers to meet this afternoon to ask them to give the bylaw the necessary three readings at the one sitting in order to hasten the scheme and provide for an early start. His workshop sets 48 hours for the preliminary ditch work.

It would be possible to start a section of the job in that period, the engineer assures, explaining that he could wire tonight for quotations for material. Other sections of the work could not be undertaken until it has been determined which type of piping is to be used.

It is understood that an arrangement for the workers has been made whereby they would work in shifts as previously. In other years they worked three days on then three days off. Mayor Wenige suggested today that they work a week about. This is a detail to be determined later.

Some of the men complained to the mayor this morning that employees who were just coming street and sidewalk building would be given the first preference on the new job, and they would be "out of luck." They were reassured by the mayor, however, that fair play would prevail. It is again emphasized that none but bona fide residents need apply.

SELECT CITIZENS FOR JURY DUTY IN LONDON IN 1924

The list of citizens who will be called for jury duty at the courts is being selected at the court house today by County Judges Talbot Macbeth and J. C. Judt, Warden Ross of Middlesex, County Treasurer T. E. Robson, Sheriff Donald A. Graham and Miss Mary McLean, representing the crown attorney.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Fresh west to northwest winds; partly cloudy and a little colder tonight.

Wednesday—Moderate winds; fair. Stations—High Low Weather

Victoria 44 44 Cloudy
Calgary 40 14 Fair
Winnipeg 38 20 Cloudy
Port Arthur 28 20 Cloudy
Parry Sound 40 32 Snow
Toronto 46 34 Cloudy
Kingston 44 38 Cloudy
Ottawa 32 32 Fair
Montreal 36 36 Cloudy
Quebec 36 34 Snow
St. John 38 40 Cloudy
St. John 38 40 Cloudy
Halifax 46 42 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 48; lowest, 38.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 o'clock today were: Highest, 38; lowest, 32.

Barometric Readings.
Monday 3 p.m.—25.94.
Today—8 a.m.—25.25.

Both Pocock and Vining Should Be Re-Elected For Public Utilities

What is the record of the public utilities commission of London?

That is a question that every voter in London should ask and try to answer. It is the basis on which Philip Pocock and Jared Vining are asking for re-election.

The Advertiser, in the following article, has sought fairly and impartially to trace the growth and development of this business.

The statement is being made in the present municipal contest that it is time for a change in the public utilities commission. Various opinions are being expressed on the platform that water should be brought from this place, and that, and the system of drilling around the city has been likened to putting gimlet holes in the ground.

The waterworks system in London, at least the inception of it, dates back a good many years. One of the most interesting battles in recent years was staged when The Advertiser supported the scheme, championed at the time by Sir Adam Beck, for the drilling of the Horton street wells, as against the policy advocated by the London Free Press of using river water put through a filtration plant. The "Beck wells," as they were known then, won out, and they were put down, and fully justified every claim made for them. Mr. Beck (for he was not Sir Adam at that time) put up the difference between the estimated cost and the actual figure at completion, some \$4,500, out of his own pocket, and the amount was never refunded to him.

When the utilities commission took over the management of the waterworks department in 1910 they were faced with the further task of providing more water. This department has consistently held to the plan of drilling for water, and they have found that by the time they get down far enough to strike the sand from which the water is taken, they have gone through a depth and a quality of soil and shale that precludes any possibility of surface water diluting the supply.

Tests are taken at frequent intervals to make certain that the quality of the water is good and fit for human consumption, and in all these tests there has never been a return from the analysts showing the presence of harmful bacteria in the water served to the people of London. That is something that this city should realize, for there are not many communities that have a water supply clear, wholesome and positively pure.

Right now the average daily consumption of water in London is 6,000,000 gallons per day. The supply on hand is 7,500,000, and is secured as follows:

Springbank	3,500,000
Horton street	1,500,000
Foster property	1,000,000
Front street and Ontario Hospital	1,500,000

Total

That supply is quite ample for the present, but the commission is working for the future, and this year has done considerable drilling in order to locate fresh supplies. They believe that the well idea is the best and the cheapest, and figures bear them out. The total capital cost for drilling wells to get 4,000,000 gallons of water per day has been \$265,000. The cost of drilling this year has been paid out of revenue, and besides paying all their own charges, and allowing for the upkeep of plant, they will hand back between \$7,000 and \$10,000 for the reduction of taxes.

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BOARDING-HOUSE OWNER SERIOUSLY ILL FROM SHOCK

George Cook Left in Nervous Condition as Result of the Shooting of Girls.

VETERAN OF WAR

George Cook, 318 York street, owner of the boarding-house in which Geraldine Durston and Viola McNaughton were shot on Friday morning, is seriously ill at his home, suffering from shock, as a result of the shooting.

On Saturday Mr. Cook was ordered to his bed by his physician. He has not been able to attend his work at the Gorman-Eckert Company since the day of the shooting.

Cook served overseas for three years with the 70th Battalion, which was recruited in London, and for a year suffered from frequent serious nervous attacks. The fact that the shooting tragedy occurred at his home, and that he was an intimate friend of the two girls, one of whom is now dead, and the other seriously ill at the hospital, has so unnerved him that his wife fears a recurrence of the nervous breakdown he experienced during the war.

It was Mrs. Cook's intention to attend the funeral of Miss Geraldine Durston today in Watford, but she was unable to leave her husband. His physician has ordered that he have complete quiet and rest, and the mention of the shooting affair be left to him until he regains his strength.

GORDON INGRAM CHOSEN HEAD OF LONDON CHAMBER

Chamber of Commerce Elects Its Officers For Ensuing Year.

GOOD SELECTIONS

Gordon Ingram was elected president of the London Chamber of Commerce today for 1924. T. W. McFarland and R. H. Dowler are the new vice-presidents for the coming year. Major Ingram was vice-president last year.

The election should have taken place last week, but as many of the directors were in Toronto and elsewhere it was postponed until today where it was postponed until today at the regular meeting of the directors.

The Chamber of Commerce are facing a year of strenuous and renewed effort in many ways in the next year. There are a number of important and pressing matters which they hope to settle in the near future, and under the leadership of three new officers it hopes to accomplish a great deal for the city and for the best interests of the city in 1924.

The directors, when the result of the election was known, greeted the new officers with cheers, and "For he's a jolly good fellow."

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
Liverpool Nov. 28.—Canada, Montreal; Scythia, New York.
Hull, Nov. 24.—Jersey Moor, Montreal.



APPEARS IN COURT.

Herbert J. Daly, president of the Home Bank, who answered his summons to the Toronto police court today, Daly appeared as a broken down man and walked with the aid of a cane. He was bailed in the sum of \$102,000 to appear for trial at the next assizes.

FEARS NEW OUTBREAKS OF DISEASE

Dr. Downham Looks For Extension of Measles Outbreak in Two Weeks.

MANY FEVER CASES

Thirty Cases of Scarlet Fever Reported to Authorities in Last Month.

Although the epidemic of measles which broke out a week ago in the east end of the city has abated considerably, Dr. Downham, city health officer, expects there will be another outbreak in two weeks.

Dr. Downham pointed out this morning that when an epidemic of measles is on, the cases are all reported at once, and a period of two weeks elapses before more cases are reported. This is due to measles being a disease that takes two weeks to develop and one that is only caught from a convalescing patient.

There is now a total of 30 cases in London East, with but a few cases being reported in the past three days. There is in the city a considerable amount of scarlet fever, Dr. Downham also reported this morning. Nearly 30 cases have been reported in the past month, and the number is slowly increasing. Fourteen of the scarlet fever patients are in quarantine at Victoria Hospital, the remainder being confined to their homes. Dr. Downham, however, stated that there need be no alarm over the number of scarlet fever cases, as it is considerably less than the number of cases reported last year.

GLASGOW HEARS CALGARY RADIO, 6,000 MILES AWAY

Calgary, Nov. 27.—Signals from radio station CFRC at Calgary were heard in Glasgow, Scotland, on October 22 or thereabouts, according to Major Ingram was vice-president last year.

This is a distance of more than 6,000 miles from Calgary.

Lovely Children.



JOSEPH DONALD GRIGG.
Among the Lovely Children. The Advertiser has found in its search for the Loveliest Child is Joseph Donald Grigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grigg, 202 Wharfedale Road, London.

BAIL DALY IN \$102,000 TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL

President of Home Bank Complies With Summons to Court.

WALKED WITH CANE

Six Bondsmen Furnish Sureties For \$17,000 Each To Insure Appearance.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Nov. 27.—H. J. Daly, president of the Home Bank of Canada, appeared in court this morning before Mr. Justice Masten, and was released on bail of \$102,000, in six sets of \$17,000 each. Since yesterday afternoon, when his bail expired, Mr. Daly had been in St. Michael's Hospital in the custody of provincial police inspectors, and he was accompanied to court this morning by Inspector Greer. The president, who walked with a cane, was assisted on either hand by his nurse and Mr. Green.

Mr. Daly will appear at the next assizes, together with the nine directors and officials of the bank, who are charged with conspiracy and making false returns under the bank act.

The bondsmen for Mr. Daly were Frank McLaughlin, Frank O'Connor, T. R. Sheppard, Ernest Strange, A. G. Parker and D. J. McLaughlin.

Mr. C. McMaster, K. C., counsel for Mr. Daly, claimed the same right to a speedy trial as had been asked by the other nine defendants.

After the high court proceedings, Mr. Daly and his counsel went before Judge Coatsworth in order that the same steps might be taken and an appeal lodged for a speedy trial in a manner similar to that made by the other directors and officials.

'Rummy Bill' Recalls Days Of His Early Seamanship

Captain of Leviathan and Skipper McCoy of Rum Craft Were Shipmates.

HAD GIGANTIC ROLL

Tomako's Commander Easily Produces \$20,000 in Cash Bail.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Nov. 27.—Many years ago Herbert Hartley and William McCoy were shipmates as apprentice seamen on the old training ship Saratoga.

Yesterday Captain Herbert Hartley stood on the bridge of the Leviathan as she steamed into her dock after breaking all speed records for a western voyage across the Atlantic Ocean.

Yesterday "Rummy" Bill McCoy, skipper of the rum smuggler Tomako, which with McCoy and his crew of seven is in custody of federal authorities paid out \$20,000 in bail on two federal liquor smuggling charges.

"Rummy" Bill ruminated on the coincidence. "I guess both of us have made our mark," he said. "Hartley's skipper on the biggest ship afloat and I'm king of the bootleggers."

McCoy was held on a charge of illegally transporting liquors in his schooner, the Tomako, and furnished \$5,000 bail from a henchman he carried. Then he went over to Brooklyn, pleaded not guilty to an indictment containing the same charge, a result of the seizure of the schooner Henry Marshall, the first ship of British registry to be seized outside the three mile limit on rum carrying charges. He was released on \$15,000 bail, which he pulled out of the same handbag. There was \$68,000 in that handbag, said Rummy Bill, proceeds of the sale of liquor to rum-runners along the New Jersey coast.

RAILWAY WON'T APPEAL ITS ASSESSMENT CASE

The London Street Railway Company is not going to carry its assessment appeal to a higher court, Vice-President Ivey announced today.

Quite recently the county court sustained the increased assessment upon that corporation by City Assessment Commissioner H. J. Bennett, and it was not definitely known until today whether the company would appeal.

Commissioner Bennett placed an additional levy upon the company, calculated to yield the city in 1924 an additional \$10,000, roughly.

Victim of Love Tragedy Buried As Wounded Chum Battles Hard For Life

Body of Geraldine Durston Is Laid to Rest in Family Plot at Watford.

OTHER GIRL BETTER

Viola McNaughton More Than Holding Her Own, Say the Hospital Authorities.

While Geraldine Durston, victim of the bullets of Clarence Topping, who fatally wounded her last Friday in her York street boardinghouse, was being buried this afternoon at Watford, her chum, Viola McNaughton, is making a splendid battle for life in Victoria Hospital. Miss McNaughton was reported to be more than holding her own by hospital authorities this afternoon.

Clarence Topping in his cell at the county jail is back to normal one more after his first burst of remorse yesterday morning when told by Governor Dawson that his sweetheart, Geraldine Durston, was dead. He has had no visitors since Sunday.

Miss Durston's funeral held from her home in Watford this afternoon, was the largest ever held in that village. Services were conducted by Rev. T. DeCoursey Rayner, in the Methodist Church, and burial took place in the Watford Cemetery.

PLANT SIX NEW FLOWER BEDS AT QUEEN'S PARK

Six new flower beds have been constructed in front of the Manufacturers' Building at Queen's Park, according to Mr. Graham of the utilities commission, who has charge of this branch of the commission's work. The beds are expected to make a splendid showing next year and will set off well the beauty of the most modern fair building in Western Ontario. Bulbs and shrubs have already been planted, and in the spring other plants will be bedded.

Brother and Sister Arrested on City Street Charged With Drunkenness.

GIGGLES AND TEARS

Offence Admitted and Fines of \$10 and Costs Quickly Imposed and Paid.

For the first time in the history of old-timers around the police station, brother and sister were locked in the police cells last night on a charge of drunkenness.

The girl, who is but 23 years of age, is extremely pretty, according to the remarks of constables, and her trip in the old Black Maria from the corner of William street and Hamilton road at 7:10 last night was nothing more than a giggling frolic for the young lady. When she arrived at the police station, however, it was a different matter and she shed plenty of tears then, it is said.

The girl is home on a short visit from New York, and to celebrate the occasion the little brown jug was copiously resorted to, so the story goes.

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What did you get? she called to him. Finally the conversation became so uproarious that it was noticeable in police court and Chief Birrell despatched Sergeant Mackie to gag the racket. Deep silence followed the racket and both fines of \$10 and costs were paid.

ALD. HAYDEN ALLEGES SALARIES "JUGGLED"

Heartily Opposes Sending Increases Over to 1924 Council.

Ald. Edmund Hayden charges that a deliberate attempt has been made by certain members of the city council to "juggle" with the city salary question in order that it might be shelved until 1924.

"It will not be done with my vote, however," he stated. "These recommendations, already approved, are going through. There is a question yet to be decided, and that is to determine to what date they shall be retroactive. But that can be decided without killing the question for this year. Many of these recommendations, as a matter of fact, came over from the council of 1922."



MAJOR GORDON INGRAM. Representative businessman, who has been elected president of the London Chamber of Commerce for the next year.

HOME-COMING PARTY LANDS TWO IN JAIL

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NEW YORK CLERK SHOWS LACK OF KNOWLEDGE

Believed Tale That American Dollar Worth But 50 Cents in Canada.

The gullibility of the average New Yorker is astounding, according to Miss Graham, stenographer in the schools architect's office, who has just returned from a holiday spent in the big city.

Miss Graham stated that she went into a store in New York and inadvertently tendered a Canadian five-dollar bill for the purchase. When the clerk saw it he told her it would have to be discounted and commiserated with her for having "been stuck" with it.

To his surprise, Miss Graham took it back and said that Canadian money was worth double in the Dominion and that American funds could be purchased for 50 cents on the dollar.

"Why, I did not know that," replied the clerk. "Have you any American money? If so, give it to me, as I would not want to have to pay a premium for yours."

MONTH'S BUILDING NEARS RECORD OF LAST YEAR

The November construction record is within \$5,000 of the record for the same month of last year, according to a report today from Inspector Piper's office. Alteration and building permits had been issued up to noon today for work estimated at a cost of \$100,000.

ARCHBISHOP ACCEPTS GREGORIAN CALENDAR

Associated Press Despatch. Moscow, Nov. 27.—After correspondence with church officials in Constantinople and Athens, Archbishop Tikhon has issued a proclamation accepting the Gregorian calendar, which was adopted by the civil authorities in Russia several months ago.