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Into Garbage Collection.

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Tomorrow's Weather—Fine and Warmer.

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Liberal and Temperance Forces of Ontario Confident of Ultimate Success of "Abolish the Bar"—Office of Purchasing Agent To Be Created in London—Sir James Whitney Condemns Clergy Who Supported Rowell—Dominion Election Likely To Be Held in the Fall.

WILL POSITION BE CREATED TO GIVE CIVIC OFFICE SEEKER NICE MUNICIPAL SINECURE?

City Hall Has Rumor of Creation of "Purchasing Agent," and Appointment of Man Who Has Long Been After a Civic Berth to Occupy His Time

Is London to have a purchasing agent? City hall rumor says that it is. City hall rumor is sometimes wrong, but in this particular instance there are facts that seem to substantiate the rumor.

According to the stories in circulation about the corridors and offices of the hall, another municipal sinecure is to be provided. There have been several nice positions created during the past few years that have provided restful, healthful and lucrative employment for the favored ones. The only trouble has been the fact that there has not been enough of the easy jobs to go 'round.

Years of Envy. There is one man, closely allied with the present civic administration, that has been casting envious eyes on civic positions for, to these many years. At first his ambition was not very great. All he aspired to was the proud post of ward foreman. Those days are gone, however, and after having been in the running for ward foreman, street watering inspector, public works inspector, garbage inspector and garbage superintendent he has now cast his eyes on a lovely little job, to wit, "purchasing agent."

Gratified at Last. It seems as if his ambition is at last

to be gratified. Several times it has seemed so in the past, as it did in the case of the superintendency of the garbage department, but the truth of the old adage, "Blood is thicker than water," prevailed and the ambitious city father lost out. Then they were going to make him an inspector of the "public works" department. Unkind publicity was no department. Unkind publicity was no department. Unkind publicity was no department.

This unforeseen failure and the fact that elections are sometimes uncertain are the main reasons for the creation of the proposed "purchasing agent" department. Whether it can be created and the self-elected agent "put across" are still matters of conjecture, but just the same they are not offering any long odds at the city hall that these two objects cannot be consummated.

Some Far Cry. From ward foreman to purchasing agent does seem a long cry, even if the interval has been successfully negotiated by the stepping stones aforementioned—various assorted kinds of inspectorships and superintendencies that never materialized—and consequently there can be opposition counted on when the appointment comes up.

LEADER ROWELL REGRETS THE LOSS OF FOUR MEMBERS

Their Defeat Leaves the Legislature Poorer—Tories Had Two Policies, One for English, Another for French.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Ont., June 30.—N. W. Rowell when seen by The Advertiser this morning, made the following statement in regard to the elections.

"I greatly regret the loss to the Legislature of Dr. McQueen, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Anderson and Mr. McCormack. They were most valuable members and their defeat was not only a loss to the constituencies they represented but to the legislature.

"I shall not speak at present of the persistent campaign of misrepresentation carried on with the view of misleading the people as to our policies, or of the part played by the liquor interests in the fight. I may have something to say about this later.

"The Government pursued its old policy of appealing to the English electors with one policy on bi-lingual schools, and to the French electors with another. It is very gratifying to note that many constituencies the Government majorities were materially reduced."

CITIES AND TOWNS DEFEATED LIBERALS

Rural Ontario in Favor of Bar Abolition—Beck's Majority Disappoints Tories.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, June 30.—Toronto is commenting today on the fact that, of the 35 seats in Western Ontario, 16 were won for Mr. Rowell. It has been showing had been made in the rest of the province, it would have been a straight moral victory for the "Abolish the Bar" cause.

With the urban communities out of the way, it is believed that rural Ontario showed an enormous popular majority for the Rowell cause. It was in the cities and towns, where liquor licenses prevail, the effect of the Tory-Liquor combined machine was felt.

The province was somewhat surprised to see Sir Adam Beck come under the 2,000 mark. It had been stated that London would give him a majority of at least 2,500 and there is disappointment in ministerial circles. With the liquor influence fighting for him, and no organization behind Dr. Stevenson, it is felt that Sir Adam popular and all as he is supposed to be, did not make such a wonderful showing.

COUNCIL'S GARBAGE PROBE IS LAID OVER ONCE MORE

Dayton, With Population of 125,000, Pays \$18,000 for Garbage Collection.

The council's probe into the city's garbage contract with W. J. Rose came up at the board of control this morning and was put over pending more information. The city of Dayton, Ohio, pays \$18,000 a year for the collection of garbage. London, pays \$46,000 for its population of 125,000. It is understood the board of control wants to find out how Dayton does it. London pays \$1 a ton less than Cleveland, a city of nearly 800,000 and where the garbage is hauled 30 miles in some districts.

Superintendent Dodd says citizens of London ought to take into consideration the fact that London is not paying as much as Cleveland. The longest haul in London is two miles.

The papers in the garbage probe are known in City Clerk Baker's office as file number 424. One of the great French detective stories centres around file No. 13. There is every prospect that file No. 424 will have an interesting history.

CHILDREN HEAR NEWS OF PARENTS' MURDER

Austrian Orphans Break Down—Heavy Insurance Carried.

[Canadian Press.] Vienna, June 30.—The news of the death of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenberg was broken to their children at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening. The orphans broke down when it was communicated to them, and their aunt, Countess Cheate, who was present, fainted.

The Tagesschrift today says the late Archduke's life was insured with various companies for \$12,000,000, while that of his wife was insured for \$6,000,000.

POPULACE MOURNS THE TRAGIC DEATH OF ROYAL COUPLE

Towns Draped in Black and Bells Toll as Bodies Are Taken to Battleship for Trieste.

[Canadian Press.]

Metzkoivitch, Herzegovina, June 30.—The bodies of the murdered Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his consort, the Duchess of Hohenberg, arrived here on a special train at 6 o'clock this morning from Sarajevo. They were accompanied by the members of the household.

The town was draped in black, and the flags on all the buildings flew at half-mast.

Guards of honor from the army and navy were drawn up along the platform, and behind were gathered the citizens.

The coffins were removed from the cars by blue-jackets, and after a blessing had been given by a priest, were conveyed, amid the roll of muffled drums and the tolling of the church bells, to the royal yacht Dalmat, lying in the river. They were covered with military flags and wreaths.

Every village and hamlet along the river Narava was draped in mourning, and the population, headed by municipal officials and clergy, assembled along the banks, the men and women bearing lighted candles and kneeling while the yacht passed. At the same time the church bells tolled and the priests uttered blessings.

When the Dalmat reached the mouth of the river, it proceeded directly to the battleship Viribus Unitis, which was lying at anchor, waiting to convey the bodies to Trieste. The coffins were then transferred to the after-deck of the battleship, which had been transformed into a mortuary chapel, decorated with flags. The Viribus Unitis sailed northward with the Archduke's remains.

LAWYER MULCTED \$25 FOR ASSAULTING WITNESS

Found Guilty of Charge by the Magistrate in Police Court Today.

Richard M. C. Tooth, attorney, charged with the assault of Henry E. Short during the trial of the case of Percy Short against the Canada Trust, was fined \$25 and costs by Magistrate J. C. Judd in police court this morning.

In setting forth his plea for leniency, R. G. Fisher, attorney for Mr. Tooth, stated that Mr. Short had called both he and Mr. Tooth names that were not altogether in keeping with gentlemanly speech. This had been kept up all morning during the trial, Mr. Fisher explained.

In the afternoon, as a match to the powder heap, Mr. Fisher stated that Mr. Short had made facts at Mr. Tooth.

Unable to stand for this, Mr. Tooth had lunged at the witness, and had jumped at the alleged taunter. Crown Attorney McKillop stated that Mr. Tooth had grabbed Mr. Short by the throat.

In handing down his decision, the court would not take into consideration the statement that the plaintiff had been aggravated.

"That is no reason for the assault," said the judge. "I will impose a fine of \$25 and costs."

FORMER LONDONER GOES UP IN RAILWAY WORLD

One of the Old Guard Becomes General Purchasing Agent of St. Louis, Southwestern.

Ernest Baxter, formerly assistant superintendent of the middle division of the Grand Trunk and located in London, has been appointed general purchasing agent of the St. Louis and South Western Railway. Word of his promotion was received by W. R. Davidson, superintendent of the middle division of the G. T. R., this morning.

Mr. Baxter was a member of the old guard here about five years ago, when J. W. Higgins was superintendent. He was well liked around the station, and his rise was rapid.

He accompanied Mr. Higgins to St. Louis and later went over to the "Cotton Belt" line, where he accepted a position as secretary to E. H. Butler, vice-president of the road.

Mr. Baxter will have his headquarters at St. Louis.

STATE CONSTABULARY IN COMPLETE CONTROL

[Canadian Press.]

Pittsburg, Pa., June 30.—The state constabulary were in complete control of the situation in the strike district of the Turtle Creek Valley today. Four troops cleared the bridge leading to the Westinghouse electric and machine factories of the deputy sheriffs who have held it for three weeks, and all persons were allowed to pass without question. Streets were patrolled by mounted men, and the people kept moving.

London's Liberal Candidate Put Up a Great Fight



DR. W. J. STEVENSON.

LATEST RETURNS.

Liberals Likely to Demand Re-count in at Least Three Constituencies.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, June 30.—The nearest to correct figures on yesterday's election results are: Conservatives 83, Liberals 25, Independent (Prescott), 1, Labor (Haiton East, 1, in doubt (North Bruce) 1. North Bruce is claimed by both sides by six votes, and the official announcement has not yet been received. The Liberals will probably demand a recount in North Westworth, where the Government majority is three, in East Lambton, where it is thirteen, and in West Kent, where the Conservative is supposed to have a majority of 15 votes.

BOARD OF HEALTH AFTER ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Drastic Action Promised if the City Does Not Clean Up Streets.

Some persons, including a few city officials, who think London's health board is a joke, will receive a rude jolt quite unexpectedly one of these days. A number of orders have been served upon persons recently for violating sanitary laws and the board of health has noticed no improvements.

One of these is the condition of the police station. Chairman F. L. Burdon has not had an opportunity of visiting the station recently to see conditions as reported by Sanitary Inspector Lutman, but will before the week is over.

The engineering department of the city has been notified several times of dirt nuisances on public streets, where piles of dirt are allowed to accumulate until they have become a menace to public health.

"I don't know just what we can do in this matter," said Dr. Burdon today, "but unless these nuisances are abated, the board will have to take drastic action. We have brought the attention of the engineering department to them on several occasions. It was only today that someone complained to me of the conditions in front of St. Andrew's Church."

A Violent Scene In Croatian Diet

Servian Deputies Are Called Murderers and Are Threatened.

[Canadian Press.]

Agram, Croatia, June 30.—Denunciation by Nationalist Croatians of a Catholic and Servian coalition in connection with the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his consort led to a scene of violent tumult in the Croatian diet today, and the disturbance became so great that the Speaker suspended the session.

Vitriolic threats filled the chamber. The Servian deputies were taunted with being murderers, and were asked if they had brought their bombs with them.

ROSE FROM THE WATER WITH TEN PASSENGERS

Wanamaker's America Made Weight Carrying Record Unintentionally.

[Canadian Press.]

Hammondsport, N. Y., June 30.—America, the Rodman Wanamaker transatlantic flyer, rose from the water last night with ten passengers, establishing another weight-carrying record for hydro aeroplanes.

The flight was not intended as an extended one by Lieut. Porte, who had invited the special correspondents of the New York, Boston and London dailies to take a "taxi" ride on the water. While planning along at flying speed, the America struck a swell, which bounced her into the air for the better part of a hundred yards. Lieut. Porte said he could have flown at any time, but had no intention of doing so with any such cargo.

BORDEN IS LIKELY TO HOLD ELECTION SOON

Will Probably Take Advantage of Opportunity Shown Yesterday—Beck Slated For Premier.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 30.—A general election is likely to be held in the autumn. If the Manitoba Government is returned to power on July 10, it is understood that Premier Borden will dissolve Parliament and appeal to the people.

It is understood that the Dominion Government urged the Ontario administration to bring on the election which was held yesterday for the purpose of testing and confirming the sentiment in Ontario. It is well satisfied with the result and feels that it can make an appeal to the Ontario electors successfully in a federal contest.

URGING BORDEN.

It is known that Sir Robert Borden has been urged by financial interests to bring on the Dominion contest as soon as possible, because they fear continued hard times may make it exceedingly difficult for the Government to come back, should it go to the country after its full term.

BECK TO SUCCEED WHITNEY.

It is understood here that Sir James Whitney is likely to enter the Dominion Senate shortly and that Sir Adam Beck will take the Ontario premiership.

Hon. W. J. Hanna is to enter the Dominion Government, taking the place of Hon. Thomas Crothers, who will take a judgeship. Mr. Crothers is anxious to leave politics, because his health has not been good and because he has found the administration of the labor portfolio exceedingly distasteful.

Mediators Will Wait for Carranza

To Recess Until Mexicans Arrange Conference—Huerta Ready to Flee.

[Canadian Press.]

Niagara Falls, June 30.—After a conference today between Ambassador De Gama, of Brazil, and Ministers Naon and Suarez it was announced that mediation would formally recess tomorrow until such time as the Constitutional delegates and Huerta representatives could confer informally on Mexico's internal problems. The mediators came to this decision after reading Gen. Carranza's note, asking for time to consult his generals as to the informal parley.

Huerta Ready to Flee. Washington, June 30.—Private dispatches received here today from unofficial sources in Mexico City stated that President Huerta had sent his son and daughter toward Puerto, Mexico, and was making preparations for his own departure on short notice. The information was conveyed to the state department.

RUMOR UNCONFIRMED

London Paper Reported Three Killed in "California" Wreck.

[Canadian Press.] Glasgow, Scotland, June 30.—The Donaldson liner Cassandra arrived here today with 695 passengers of the Anchor Line steamer California on board. The remainder of the passengers of the California, which is ashore on Tory Island, off the coast of Donegal, were landed at Londonderry yesterday.

Officials of the Anchor Line say the reports they have received from the officers of the California do not mention anything about the killing of a man, a woman and a child in connection with the wreck, as reported in the London Daily Chronicle.

TORY-LIQUOR ALLIANCE DEFEATS DR. STEVENSON; BECK WINS OUT AGAIN

Liberal Candidate Makes Surprising Run in Face of Handicaps Against Him.

[Canadian Press.]

Alliance of the Tory-liquor forces was successful in London. It insured the election of Sir Adam Beck by a majority of 1,496 over Dr. W. J. Stevenson. John D. Jacobs, nominee of the Labor party, secured 416 votes, making Beck's plurality 1,080.

In spite of his flight of little more than a week, Dr. Stevenson made a surprising showing. The Conservative machine was in full running order, and worked tooth and nail to secure the election of its candidate. The activity of the liquor interests, indicated by the number of hotel-keepers' autos that were used in conveying the Tory voters to the poll, and the fact that the church members did not avail themselves of the opportunity to prove their temperance convictions by the registration of their ballots in its favor made the showing of Dr. Stevenson still more remarkable.

2,600 Liquor Votes.

London's 26 hotels had an unquestionable effect on the vote cast here. Every one of the hotels had a boasted following of 100 solid votes. Even Conservatives conceded the fact that the liquor vote was stronger than the entire majority secured by the Conservative candidate.

When the last poll had been heard from and Beck's election by 1,496 had been announced. Continued on Page Twelve.

NO CONCESSIONS YET ARE DEFEATED BUT FOR HYDRO MEN NOT DISCOURAGED

Local Commission Still Awaiting Report of Toronto Arbitration.

LONDON MEN MAY WAIT

Glaubitiz Declares There Is a Possibility of Further Postponing Action.

There will be no concessions granted to the electrical workers in London by the public utilities commission until the official report of the Toronto arbitration board is received here. Local electrical workers want an increase in pay ranging from 25 to 30 per cent.

General Manager Glaubitiz held an informal conference with an official of the International organization of electrical workers and John Ingles, of this city, a few days ago, and it was then agreed to await the official arbitration report. This report has been made for some time, and the electrical workers feel that no effort is being made to meet their demands.

Mr. Glaubitiz declares in Toronto accepts the arbitration report, London will probably adopt the recommendations of that report. If Toronto does not adopt the report, then electrical workers in this city will have to wear a uniform scale for all Ontario cities is adopted.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

[Canadian Press.] Rimouski, June 30.—"Accidental death" was the verdict of the coroner's jury which last night on the case of Diver Coombson, who lost his life on the Empress of Ireland on June 20. Blame was placed on nobody.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to eight o'clock last night: Highest, 61; lowest, 50.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 67; lowest, 46.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARMER.

Toronto, June 30.—8 a.m.

Forecast. Moderate variable winds; fine and warmer today and on Wednesday.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	74	54	Clear
Calgary	74	48	Clear
Winnipeg	80	58	Cloudy
Port Arthur	70	44	Clear
Perry Sound	60	48	Cloudy
Toronto	60	54	Cloudy
Ottawa	60	52	Cloudy
Montreal	66	52	Rain
Quebec	66	50	Rain
Sather Point	62	46	Cloudy

Weather Notes. The depression which was centred in the Ottawa Valley yesterday now covers the New England States. Rain has fallen heavily in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while local showers have occurred in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario.