

BOARD DECIDES TO BUY ONTARIO HOSPITAL LAND FOR NEW EAST SCHOOL

Government Offer To Sell
Property For \$25,000
Readily Accepted.

THROUGH SIR ADAM

Ends Long-Standing Problem
—Building To Start
Soon.

With a grateful feeling of relief and satisfaction that a problem of more than five years' standing had been satisfactorily solved, the board of education at a special meeting yesterday afternoon accepted the offer of the provincial government to sell twenty acres of the property of the Ontario hospital on Dundas street.

Sir Adam Beck attended the meeting, and on behalf of the provincial secretary, tendered the property to the board at a price of \$25,000, which was accepted without a demur. Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, will be notified immediately by Sir Adam of the board's action, and the deal will come up for ratification at a meeting of the provincial cabinet at noon today. This proceeding will be to all intents and purposes a mere formality, and the board in the meantime will arrange with the city treasurer to have the purchase price made available.

Building Starts Soon.
Erection of the East London collegiate on the new site is the next step in the program and a start will not long be delayed.

The London member, who despite impaired health, made his way up two steep flights of stairs to the board room of the school trustees, practical interest he has shown in the solution of the problem, and he thinks we may take it as another evidence of his unflinching desire to be of service to the citizens of London.

Addressing the board, Sir Adam reminded the members that he was not only member for London and a member of the provincial cabinet, but also a citizen of London and a fairly large taxpayer. He had a real interest in the problem. He long ago realized, he said, that the trend of the population in London would be eastward, and the exceptional railway facilities there made that section the natural industrial area of the city. Many times in the past ten years he had been approached regarding the possible sale of the Dundas street frontage of the Ontario hospital, but he had always been reluctant that any man should acquire it except the city itself. He was therefore much pleased when the board had finally looked to this property as a desirable school site.

Arrives at Price.
He stated that after hearing the report of two valuers, one for the province and one for the board, and also after consultation with Dr. Robinson and other officials at the Ontario Hospital, he had decided, with the approval of Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, to offer the property to the board at a price of \$25,000 provided they took the whole twenty acres.

The discussion on the convenience of the site to pupils living in the southeast section of the city brought from the London member the opinion that the whole question was one of transportation which, he believed, would be solved in London by the eventual rerouting of our street car lines and the inauguration of bus lines co-operating with the street cars.

A bus line running north and south on Highway 10, and an adjoining thoroughfare would solve the problem for pupils living in the extreme south-eastern section, he believed. He quoted the city engineer as having experience with the Windsor street railway to prove his contention that bus and street car lines co-operate.

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Dons Straw Lid Before Speech

Associated Press Despatch.

London, July 3.—Miss Ellen Wilkinson, the only Labor woman member of the house of commons, does not like wearing hats in parliament and usually attends with her head uncovered. In the case, however, of a member of the house rising under certain circumstances on a point of order, it is the rule that the member must wear a hat.

Miss Wilkinson rose to her feet in the house last night under just such circumstances, but her head was uncovered as she was rising. A member sitting in her immediate neighborhood was equal to the occasion though, and he handed her a straw hat.

Amidst laughter, every part of the house, Miss Wilkinson placed the hat on her head and then proceeded with what she had to say.

What would be the eventual solution of many of our present transportation problems. For his own part, he stated, he had, when a boy, trudged two and a half miles to a little log schoolhouse, and did not consider it any hardship.

Before the meeting adjourned, Chairman Lawson expressed his hope that the new building would not be placed on the property before time was taken for careful planning of the site, and if the many uses, he pointed out, and if the building is placed to best advantage, it will be possible to have a large campus surrounding it on which the secondary school pupils can hold sports without being forced to rent a gymnasium Park or any other location.

NORTHERN LIFE SALE COMPLETED IN TORONTO

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McConnell, M.D., A. Doherty, all of Toronto, W. T. McGregor, M. G. Knight, both of Windsor, and G. T. Brown of London. R. C. Macdonald was general manager, and Charles R. Bissell, P.A.S., actuary and assistant general manager.

To Resign.
Following the transfer of control of the entire board will resign and the new interests will then elect their own representatives. The board will include new shareholders already mentioned, with C. R. Somerville as president, it is believed. Hon. C. S. Hayman has also been asked to join the board of directors, it is understood. Under new ownership, the company will have one of the strongest executives that can be recruited in this district, being composed of the most prominent business men in Western Ontario.

The Northern Life was originally a London owned company, founded by the late Sir John G. F. Pollock, whose death one or two groups were active in trying to gain control and two of them claimed to own the necessary stock. Mr. Manning, ex-minister of agriculture of the province of Ontario, was the leader of one group, and J. A. Gardner, leader of the other. After weeks of negotiations, Mr. Gardner took over the interests of Mr. Doherty and his associates in the company.

Latest Statement.
According to the company's latest financial statement, total assets were valued at \$5,205,261, and authorized capital is given at \$1,000,000. Income for the year ended Dec. 31, 1924, amounted to \$1,308,041, and expenditures \$788,431, leaving an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$520,610.

The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada is regarded as one of the strongest organizations of its kind in the dominion. The company's annual meeting, scheduled to be held several weeks ago, but postponed in view of proposed change in ownership, will be held on Monday when it is expected, the new board of directors will be elected.

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Head Winds, starring House Peters.

TO HOLD GARDEN PARTY.

A garden party will be held for the Moses Ben Judah Synagogue, Horton and Colborne street, at 203 Simcoe street, on July 7. Maurice Gotsou is to be chairman.

CONVICTED OF DAY ROBBERIES

Sydney Jones Is Remanded by
Court For Sentence On
Three Counts.

With the conviction in this morning's police court of Sydney Jones on three charges of robbery, police believe that he is the man responsible for numerous sneak thefts and daylight burglaries which have occurred recently in London south.

Jones was convicted of breaking, entering and robbing the homes of Mrs. E. Tutt, 90 Chesley avenue on April 25; Mrs. H. E. Westland, 238 Ridout street and Mrs. C. C. Nixon, 281 Ridout street, on June 25. He was remanded to jail for one week by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon to await sentence.

Money Taken.
At Mrs. Tutt's home he stole a purse valued at \$14 and containing a small amount of change. More than \$40 in bills was stolen also from the home of Mrs. H. E. Westland.

Jones pleaded not guilty through his counsel, Ed. Spencer, when he appeared in this morning's court. In the absence of Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd, J. G. Gillanders prosecuted. Hearing of evidence in the case took the greater part of today's police court session.

On Chesley avenue, Jones called at several houses, and after doors of each were answered, inquired of the whereabouts of some fictitious person who lived in the neighbourhood. Upon knocking at the door of Mrs. Tutt's home, and receiving no reply, he entered, witnesses declared. He was later seen coming out, and running down the street. The other homes on Ridout street were robbed in the same manner.

MASON AND RISCH STAFF IS CHANGED

J. W. McDowell Is Assistant
Manager in Place of
J. C. Gourlay.

J. R. Millman, district manager of the Mason & Risch Company, announced today that he has secured the services of J. W. McDowell, formerly of Heintzman and Company of this city, as assistant manager in place of Mr. J. C. Gourlay, who has severed his connection with the company.

Mr. McDowell has had considerable experience with well known music houses throughout the city. He has been with this line of work for approximately 27 years. Mr. Millman feels, with his assistance, that he will be a wonderful asset to the London branch.

He also states that Miss Margaret Cooper, who is a talented musician, formerly of the company, has been secured to take charge of the phonograph department.

Miss Cooper is an exceptional saleslady, and has always been a willing and very pleasing to the public. Miss Cooper feels that she will be able to make Mason & Risch a more successful business, and to none in the city of London and since she has been in their employ the record business has increased immensely.

Mr. Millman feels that he has the finest phonograph department in the city of London, with 12 soundproof demonstrating rooms which are absolutely up to date in every respect and pleasing to the public.

TEST CASE TO DECIDE STATUS OF DEALERS

Problem Is To Decide Which
Are Second-Hand Car
Establishments.

Whether or not garagemen who deal in new and used motor cars are considered under local bylaws as second-hand dealers, and will therefore have to have licenses to carry on their businesses, will depend upon a test case which is slated for Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon's court next week.

Chief Robert Birrell declares that dealers of used motor cars are really second-hand dealers, and as such are required to have second-hand dealers' licenses. In endeavoring to enforce the city license bylaw, Chief Birrell has met with protest from local garage owners. One was today charged with a breach of the bylaw which governs second-hand dealers' licenses.

Garagemen have decided to fight the case. Following a meeting of local garage owners and dealers in new and used cars, counsel for their defence was employed, and the case will be both pressed and fought to the limit.

Martin's garage was the one singled out by Chief of Police Robert Birrell for the test case. The hearing was scheduled to have taken place in Chief Birrell's court, but an adjournment was asked by the defence.

PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT.

District Inspector Lougheed, Windsor, of the provincial police, paid an official visit to the office of License Inspector Walter Bolton and Provincial Constable Menzies yesterday afternoon.

The inspector left for Windsor yesterday afternoon.

**DOCTORS ADDRESS
KIWANIAN TODAY**

Crippled Children Work Told
by Drs. G. G. Clegg and
George A. Ramsay.

Two splendid addresses by Dr. G. G. Clegg and Dr. George A. Ramsay on "Crippled Children," featured the regular luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Teumach house today.

The meeting was under the direction of William Anderson, president of the A. and S. members of the club, and the musical program was provided by Sgt. MacDonald with his Scotch pipes assisted by Miss Gilmore, piper, and Miss McIntyre and Helen Wilkie, Scotch dancers.

Sam Amero put on the local entertainment for the day in connection with the Kauffman Rubber Company, which, he stated, is the largest individual company in the world manufacturing rubber footwear. Prizes for balloon blowing under Mr. Amero's direction went to Tom Dyer, Jackie Dyer, Bill Cope, Dr. Walter Downham, Mac MacDonald and Cliff Hunt.

COMPLIMENTS MEMBERS.

Dr. Ramsay complimented members of the Kiwanis club as individuals upon their "noblest obligation," as he called it, to the children who are patients in Victoria war memorial children's hospital, aside from the work of the club as an organization on behalf of the underprivileged children. Showing a number of lantern views of the response made by cases of crippled children to medical treatment, Dr. Ramsay cited the steps as the cure of the child's deformity, education of the child when well, and the finding of a vocation for the child, and of the prevention of further cases of a similar type.

Dr. Clegg, who is superintendent of Victoria hospital, and also president of the Ontario section of the international society for crippled children, taking in Great Britain, Canada and the United States, discussed the question from three viewpoints—the professional, financial and humanitarian.

Dr. Clegg counselled the separation of crippled children into four classes, and treating them in a corresponding manner, urgent and less urgent cases, cases of doubtful recovery and the hopelessly incurable cases.

SOCIETY'S OBJECTS TOLD.

The speaker outlined the objects and purposes of the society, which is acting as a bureau of information, parent society of smaller county and city organizations, making of a survey to find out the crippled children by means of clinics, carrying on of research work for methods and apparatus for successful treatment and ways and means of securing the necessary funds to carry on the work.

In closing, Dr. Clegg characterized the problem of the treatment and education of crippled children to be a state problem, which the municipal and provincial governments should assume the financial responsibility.

He asked for the continued support of the Kiwanis and other service clubs in their efforts as head of the Ontario society to work up enthusiasm in this latest of humanitarian movements.

S. F. Lawson, chairman of the board of education, and Dr. Percy C. Banghart both spoke briefly, thanking the speaker for their message and assuring Dr. Clegg of the full support of the Kiwanis club in whatever program he should decide upon for the city.

**COLLECTIONS FAIR AND
EMPLOYMENT PLENTIFUL**

Reports to Bradstreet's say that wholesale and retail trade here while well maintained, have been affected somewhat by the low temperatures prevailing and it is felt that a spell of hot weather is wanted to give trade the needed impetus. Collections are fairly good, there being much employment available.

Crops in this section of Ontario have not shown much change in recent weeks, the rains which have fallen having come too late to be of much benefit to the fall wheat and hay crops. Alfalfa, however, is turning out well.

**POULTRY CONVENTION
SOUGHT FOR LONDON**

World Congress Would Bring
Delegates From All
Over the Map.

The world's poultry congress, officially known as the International Association of Poultry Raisers and Investigators in Poultry Husbandry, is the latest convention prize which the London chamber of commerce will endeavor to secure for this city. Announcement was received this morning at the chamber's headquarters that the next meeting of the congress will be held in London in the summer of 1927, and an effort will be made immediately to advance London's claims to be selected as the meeting place. Situated in the midst of the richest agricultural district in the dominion, where poultry raising has been developed to a fine art, there should be an excellent opportunity for London to secure this important world gathering, which was held last year at Barcelona, Spain, and in 1921 at The Hague in Holland.

Ernest Rhoades, secretary of the congress, in his letter to the local organization, points out that the delegates, who will come from practically every country in Europe, as well as Canada and the United States, will welcome the opportunity to see Canada's possibilities of development, the splendid field she offers for investment of capital, and the excellence of her manufactures, and he asks for co-operation in making the big gathering, wherever it is held in Canada, a success from this viewpoint. Delegates to the congress will probably tour the whole of Canada before returning to their respective countries.

Prisoners Mourn As Barber Prepares To Leave the Jail

Braun Scot, Back Again, Will
Help Weed Garden and
Cut Lawn.

MAKES 25TH VISIT

There is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth these days in the deep depth of the Middlesex county jail. For three long months a barber has been an honored guest in the huddle owing to the unfortunate fact that he was caught with a bottle of liquor in his possession on a public street.

He has cut the hair of other prisoners, he has even shaved the whiskers from the chin of the governor himself, so it is related, and now his time is up on Sunday and he will be free to roam the city at large.

However, every cloud has a silver lining. Malcolm Stewart, the heavy Scot who has spent the jail gate 25 times in two years, is back again in Dawson's den and will take over the job of trimming the jail grass and mowing the lawn.

Malcolm is sadly missed when he is away from his jail home, officials state, but even at that they would sooner see him stick to the 44 path of sobriety.

**SAGUENAY TRIP FOR
20 LONDON SALESMEN**

London Life Completes Plans
For Holiday Journey
For Workers.

Officials of the London Life Insurance Company are meeting this afternoon to decide final details of the forthcoming trip up the Saguenay river, which the company is planning to make for its salesmen who by writing \$150,000 each of new business during the year have earned the right to a special producer class and are now known as 24-karat men.

About 90 salesmen in all have qualified for the trip, approximately 20 of them being Londoners.

Present plans are that the trip will start from Toronto on Wednesday, July 8, and will be by steamer to Montreal and Quebec and thence up the Saguenay. Returning, the guests of the company will visit Quebec and convention, returning to this city about the 13th of the month.

**LONDON LIFE BREAKS
'24 INSURANCE MARK**

June Campaign Leads Last
Year's Drive by Two Mil-
lion Dollars.

Breaking the company record by nearly two million dollars, the London Life Insurance Company has just completed its annual June campaign with a total of nine and a half million dollars of new business written between May 18 and June 27. The total for last year was \$7,700,000 and was the largest amount of new business written by any Canadian company.

Undoubtedly this year's campaign will set a pace which other Canadian companies will find hard to surpass this year.

Commenting on the figures today, J. H. C. Graham of the London Life, stated that life insurance is generally regarded as one of the best barometers of a country's prosperity.

The fact that the London company was able to increase its sales by such a large amount is evidence that Canadians in this section at least are able to set aside money for the proverbial rainy day.

INSPECTOR STRINGER HERE.

Inspector W. H. Stringer of the criminal investigation department, provincial police, was a visitor at the office of Crown Attorney A. M. Judd this morning. Inspector Stringer stated that he was on his holidays, and called on Mr. Judd on his way through the city.

**GROCERS' PICNIC PLANS
ALREADY UNDER WAY**

Preparations for the annual Grocers' picnic, one of the big summer outings of the year, are already under way according to P. H. Kananah, a prominent member of the Retail Grocers' association. The date has been set for July 15. Among the features of the outing will be the baby show for which an increased prize list will be hung up this year. Holders of tickets on the L. & P. S. railway will have an opportunity to draw for prizes which will be of a valuable character.

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