NEWCOMERS TO COUNCIL IN TWO WARDS HEAD POLLS; WOMEN ELECTED TO BOARD

Only Bylaw Defeated Is Springbank Dam—Plebiscites Lost Are For Grants To Italian Red Cross and Social Service — Voting Light in All Wards.

Out of every one hundred citizens of London who have votes, 74 do not care how the government of the city is carried on.

This much may be deduced from the fact that only 4,921 citizens cast their votes on the question of whether London is in favor of running Sunday cars to Springbank or not, there being 13,760 more persons in the city who could have voted on it and the other questions, but did not consider it "worth the trouble." While the vote was small, the general results are conceded to be fairly satisfactory as a whole.

The election of three women candidates to the board of education was no surprise to many. The results of the bylaws also, with one or two exceptions, are what the man on the street expected.

The large majority rolled up in favor of the medical school bylaw, and the approval placed on the commission form of government by the electors, and the several grants authorized, are matters for general congratulation, according to those who are in touch with the situation.

Newcomers Head Polls.

Aside from the small vote the election furnished several other surprises. In wards 1 and 3 two new men, E. R. Seabrook and J. Colbert, respectively, headed the polls. J. Colbert polled 681 votes, while E. R. Seabrook had 570 to his credit. In ward three F. R. Watkinson moved up from third to second place, and G. B. Drake dropped from first to third. H. A. Winnett, who came second last year in this ward, was left out by the electors this year. Last year the votes stood 1,009, 908 and 904, as against 681, 600 and 594 this year. This is considered an extremely light vote when it is taken into account that five candidates were in the field last year and only four this year.

Ward One Gives Surprises.

In Ward 1 P. J. Watt and J. J. Harding went down to defeat. E. R. Seabrook headed the list there with 670 votes, L. S. Holmes took second with 473 and O. I. Cunningham was third with 470. Last year P. J. Watt, L. S. Holmes and J. J. Harding polled respectively 896, 872 and 663 votes in this ward. E. R. Seabrook lost out then, polling only 614 votes. In 1917 O. I. Cunningham headed the list with 934 scalps to his credit. This ward had the largest list of candidates of any ward this year, eight being in the field.

Ward Two Men Returned.

Ward two electors are apparently the only ones that were absolutely satisfied with their representatives last year, for they were returned in the same order as in 1918. F. E. Harley polled 550 votes, O. G. Keene 523, and W. A. Wilson 513.

M. J. Donohue was left out this year again, having polled 380 votes. Last year with the same candidates in the field, the respective votes were: 811, 767, 619, and 567.

E. S. Little, who headed the board of control last year, took the palm in Ward 4 this year, as well as being credited with the largest number of votes accorded any one alderman this year, with 975. C. G. Moorhead came next with 947, and S. R. Manness third, with 704. Last year the representatives of this ward were elected by acclamation. E. S. Little is the new alderman in this ward, H. B. Ashplant, who was one of the representatives last year, having been left off the nominations.

Mr. Strong's Great Run.

W. T. Strong made a strong run for the board of education, and as a result captured first place, with 2,616 votes. A. A. Langford came next, with 2,036, (Mrs.) A. E. Williams third, with 1,870; (Mrs.) F. T. Edwards fourth with 1,866, (Mrs.) L. C. Harris fifth with 1,534, and Henry Hayman sixth with 1,655. James Gray headed the board of education list last year with 3,444 votes.

Among the bylaws, the Medical School was the most popular with the electors who took the trouble to go to the polls. Out of 3,764 property-owners who voted on it, 2,761 gave their assent to the expenditure of $100,000 for a new medical school. This was a majority of 1,758.

By a majority of 182 the industrial area bylaw was carried. This was a surprise to many, as it was expected that this bylaw would have been more heartily supported by the citizens of London.

The bylaw which ex-Ald. P. J. Watt gathered, to provide $100,000 for the rebuilding of Springbank dam, went down with a majority against it of 755.

Patriotic Grants Carry.

Grants totaling $6,100 to various patriotic features were authorized by the electors. The Navy League will get $5,000 on a majority of 52, the Victorian Order of Nurses will receive $600 on a majority of 2,101, while No. 4 Nursing Division will be given $500, this plebiscite having received a majority of 1,676.

Grants of $500 to the Social Service Council and $1,000 to the Italian Red Cross were turned down by the citizens, with majorities of 778 and 378, respectively.

As far as numbers are concerned, the question of Sunday cars to Springbank drew out the largest vote of the day, and by a majority of 2,283 it was decided that London wants Sunday cars to this beauty spot.

Want Commission Government.

Commission form of government, notwithstanding the opposition it received in some quarters, was ratified by the citizens by a majority of 791. Last year 4,905 citizens gave their verdict that they wanted a commission form of government. Last year grants totalling $5,600 were passed by the citizens.

Following is a list of defeated candidates at yesterday's polls:

Aldermen.

Ward 1—J. J. Harding, F. S. Onn, W. Scott, T. Stephenson, P. J. Watt.
Ward 2—M. J. Donohue.
Ward 3—H. Winnett.
Ward 4—M. Baldwin, D. H. Flannigan, F. E. Robertson.

Board of Education.

J. Colerick, J. Dean and J. C. Fitzgerald.

BY ACCLAMATION

MAYOR C. R. SOMERVILLE.

MAYOR

C. R. Somerville, acclamation.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

T. W. McFarland,
F. G. Mitchell, acclamation.

ALDERMEN

WARD 1.

E. R. Seabrook,
L. S. Holmes,
O. I. Cunningham.

WARD 2.

F. E. Harley,
O. G. Keene,
W. A. Wilson.

WARD 3.

J. Colbert,
F. R. Watkinson,
G. B. Drake.

WARD 4.

E. S. Little,
C. G. Moorhead,
S. R. Manness.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

W. T. Strong,
A. A. Langford,
(Mrs.) Alberta Eliza Williams
(Mrs.) Fanny Derby Edwards
(Mrs.) Lorna G. Harris,
Henry Hayman.

BYLAWS

CARRIED.

Medical School, $100,000.
Industrial, $50,000.
Navy League, $5,000.
Victorian Order of Nurses, $600.
No. 4 Nursing Division, $500.
Favoring Sunday cars to Springbank.
Indorsing Commission Form of Government.

DEFEATED.

Springbank Dam, $100,000.
Italian Red Cross, $1,000.
Social Service, $500.

HOSPITAL TRUST

Col. Gartshore, acclamation.

JOHN McGREGOR DIES OF PNEUMONIA AT SPOKANE

Rev. D. C. MacGregor has received letters from Spokane, giving details in regard to the death of his brother, John MacGregor, of which he was notified by telegram on Sunday morning just before beginning the morning service in St. Andrew's Church. As stated in the Free Press, John MacGregor died from pneumonia and other complications developing from influenza.

Born in Grey County, near Owen Sound, the fourth son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacGregor, John MacGregor was 51 years of age. He went west when a lad of 18, and with other brothers had been engaged in the ranching business for some 30 years. He visited his brother, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, in this city a couple of years ago. He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter, five brothers and two sisters. His son, Donald, who has been in training in the United States marines, was away from home at the time of his father's death.

LONDON TAXPAYERS WANT GOVERNMENT BY A COMMISSION

City Will Appeal To Legislature For Change.

WHAT BYLAWS MEAN

Vote on Medical School and Industrial Provision Is Highly Gratifying.

If the Legislature will ratify the commission form of government, London has for the last time voted aldermen into office. Instead, commissioners will be sent to the places for which the citizens think they are fitted. Twenty of these will be elected next January. The mayor will still be elected by general vote.

The ward system will be done away with also. The commissioners will be elected by general vote similar to the method of electing the board of education now.

A system of commission form of government is being tried out in Guelph this year. The method chosen by London is thought to have many points of superiority over the Guelph policy.

Sunday Springbank Cars.

The result of the plebiscite on Sunday cars to Springbank does not mean that they will be started immediately. On this question also the council must consult the Government. It is probable that steps will be taken as soon as possible to place both these matters before the proper authorities.

Granting the $5,000 to the Navy League will mean that some of the men in the Merchant Marine who have done their part in the war, as well as any man in the trenches and took as heavy risks, will receive proper reward. The men in this service do not receive the pensions which the men of the navy get, and the Navy League was formed to look after the interests of the men of the Merchant Marine.

The Medical School.

As a result of the carrying of the Medical School bylaw the new building will likely be erected this summer. The land has been purchased for some time and in all probability the plans will be prepared immediately. This will provide work for many men this summer, which is considered to be an advantage. It will be erected on the corner of Waterloo street and Ottaway avenue, and will be a building that London will have reason to be proud of, say those interested.

While it did not receive a large majority the passing of the industrial bylaw is considered by many to be of equal importance to that of the Medical School. The idea is to provide $50,000 with which land may be purchased in some part of the city which can be held at cost for the benefit of any manufacturers who might want to locate in London. It has been the general impression for some time that some step similar to this would have to be taken if the city wished to encourage manufacturers to come to this city. That London will rapidly expand industrially within the next few years is conceded by all who have an intimate knowledge of the conditions.

BOTTLE OF WHISKEY COST 406 DOLLARS

Record Price For Firewater Set by Police Court.

One bottle of whiskey—$406. This is what one quart of liquid fireworks cost by the time Magistrate Graydon in police court today tacked on his little $200 fine twice; once on Samuel Gray for selling the hot stuff, and once on Arthur McKenzie for having been foolish enough to buy it. Six dollars was the price paid by McKenzie for the black bottle, which, as it turned out, was more precious than rubies.

There was no attempt made to fight the charges laid against the men. They just took the matter calmly. Constable Thomas Noonan, who it is said can whiff the "red eye" several miles away, made a New Year's resolution that he would pinch his friend, Sam, sooner or later, as it had come to his ears that no whiskey could be bought in the vicinity of a Philip street house at $6 per bottle. This Constable Noonan considered an exorbitant price, and he promised himself to stop it soon if not sooner.

Yesterday afternoon he took up a position in the front line trenches close to his objective on Philip street, and after the barrage had lifted, so to speak, and McKenzie had started across No Man's Land, Constable Noonan went over the top, and made his objective. McKenzie admitted he had bought the whiskey from Gray and had paid $6 for it. Noonan then got an order (search warrant) from his general at police headquarters, with the result that several more bottles were discovered in Gray's dugout, with the result that the little "drammer," "Caught With the Goods," was enacted in police court today. They weren't even "damaged goods," for the seals had not even been disturbed.

NO TONIC LIKE HOOD'S

Sarsaparilla for a Time Like This, After Influenza, the Grip.

When purified blood, rebuilt strength and regulated bowels are essential.

In the after-effects of influenza, the grip, and other prostrating diseases, Hood's Sarsaparilla has remarkable health-helping effect.

It expels the poisons that have weakened and depleted the blood, causing pallor, anaemia, flabby flesh and lax muscles. It is the standard blood remedy, with a successful record of nearly fifty years.

Many people—it is really astonishing how many—need a fine, gentle, easy cathartic in these trying times. We recommend Hood's Pills, used in the best families, and equally effective with delicate women or robust men.

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA WHILE IN BELGIUM

JOHN DANIEL LAING, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laing of Exeter, who succumbed to bronchial pneumonia while in Belgium. He was nearly 20 years old and went overseas with the 161st Huron Battalion.

BEWARE OF THE JINX! THIRTEEN MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL GATHER ON THE THIRTEENTH

Will First Meeting of New Aldermen Raise the Hoodoo?

Thirteen members of the city council for 1919 will meet together for the first time on Monday, January 13, for the purpose of organizing the various committees. This council includes the twelve aldermen and Mayor C. R. Somerville. In the opinion of some of the aldermen-elect who have retained enough Irish to be superstitious, the presence at the meeting of City Clerk S. Baker and Sergeant-at-Arms Harry Merritt will have a tendency to break the hoodoo.

Follow Old Plan.

It has been the custom in years past for the leading candidate in each ward to meet prior to this meeting, and make a draft of the several committees. In all probability this plan will be followed this year. E. R. Seabrook, F. E. Harley, J. Colbert and E. S. Little are the aldermen who will draft the committees if this plan is carried out. The names will then be submitted to the council at the first meeting for ratification.

In addition to the regular committees there will possibly be a third one appointed to take the place of the board of control. The council of last year passed a bylaw up to the second reading providing for the appointment of this special committee.

Meetings of the regular committees will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14 and 15, respectively.

LONDON FLIER MAY OPERATE BIG PLANE IN EUROPEAN FLIGHT

Lieutenant Selak Offered Position With Handley-Page Crew.

Flight-Lieut. Jack Selak, who left for England last June after training as an aviator in various Canadian camps for some seven months, has just been offered the opportunity to share with a companion the honor of piloting a big Handley-Page aeroplane containing a number of British officials on a tour of the principal places in Europe. His brother, J. A. Selak, received a cable message stating that the offer had been made and asking his advice. He at once cabled a reply telling his brother to accept.

The Handley-Page, the largest type of bombing aeroplane used by the British, is capable of carrying several tons of cargo, and a score of passengers is not beyond its capacity. Lieut. Selak has had a good deal of experience with this particular type of machine, and presumably was picked out for the official trip on account of his expert knowledge of it.

Flight-Lieut. Selak was always keen to become an aviator, and made application for an appointment in the air force more than two years ago. At that time, however, the age limit was rigidly fixed at 25 years, and as he was a few months over this limit at the time his application was refused. Last fall the age limit was raised to 30 years, and he at once seized the opportunity to enter the service on which he had set his mind.

MARSHAL FOCH THANKS JOHN M. GUNN FOR POEM

John M. Gunn, as well known for his literary talents as for his membership in the legal firm of McKillop, Murphy & Gunn, is probably the only Londoner to receive personal communication from Marshal Foch.

In [illegible] of November 11 appeared a poem from the pen of Mr. Gunn in appreciation of the great service to the world of Foch. A copy of this was sent to Marshal Foch, and a few days ago Mr. Gunn received a card of acknowledgment expressing the thanks of the leader of the Allied armies, for the sentiments conveyed, and expressing his thanks.

The poem of Mr. Gunn was as follows:

FOCH.

Greater than kings of emperors of the earth—
Mere puppets now in this tremendous hour,
Stript of their ancient, autocratic power,
And all the baubles and the gauds of birth—
Thou hast been dower'd, by thine own manly worth,
With might unmatched before on sea or land,
To help the world's far future in thy hand,
And turn the woe of millions into mirth.

We hail thee, strong deliverer of our race,
Silent and unperturbed, but steadfast to thy goal!
And France we hail, whose bleeding feet have trod
The wine-press of an anguish, that the grace
Of heav'n alone can soothe! for her great soul
And thine we lift our hearts in praise to God.

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STORE OPENS AT 9 A.M. AND CLOSES AT 6 P.M.

Skirtmaking Sale Begins Tomorrow

Made to Measure, Trimmed and Fitted Complete for $1.89

The holiday shopping gave our workrooms a chance to get caught up with their orders, and now the rush of evening gowns for the Victory ball is over we see our way clear for the great annual skirt-making event. Although the cost to produce these skirts will be greater this year, we are making them for just the same price as a year ago. The time is most opportune, as at no season of the year is the need of a separate skirt more pressing. A smart skirt of plaid or stripe to wear with your fur coat, a skating skirt and other winter sports for which an odd skirt comes in so handy.

Three Styles to Choose From

Made and Trimmed for $1.89

Our designer has prepared three models embracing the most popular styles of the season, and from these you will choose a skirt that will meet your requirements. Suitable styles for wool goods, silk or velvet, showing the newest touch of fashion in each. Order yours early and be in the first delivery. A style for youth, middle age and elderly women.

All Skirts Fitted and Guaranteed

$1.89

These skirts are made in our own workrooms, and every skirt is positively guaranteed with regard to fit, finish and workmanship. It is an opportunity which comes but once a year or season, when the regular trade is over and supplies a means of keeping our workrooms busy and giving employment to our operators the winter through.

Order yours early.

See Models In Dress Goods Section

A sample model of each style will be displayed in Dress Goods Section, where orders will be taken. These are made up of materials from stock, and will give you an exact idea of your skirt finished.

Black for Skirts

A great collection suitable for separate skirts. Popular Goods. Popular Prices.

Black All-Wool Armures at $1.50, $1.75 yd.
Black All-Wool Tricot at...$1.75, $2.00 yd.
Black All-Wool Melrose at $2.00, $2.50 yd.
Black All-Wool Cashmere at.....$1.75 yd.
Black All-Wool Albatross at.....$1.90 yd.
Black All-Wool San Toy at $2.00, $2.50 yd.
Black Plain and Stripe Lustres .....
.....$1.00 to $1.25 yd.
Black Shantung Resilda at $1.25 to $2.25 yd.
Black Poplin Resilda at $2.75 and $3.25 yd.
Black Silk Warp Henrietta at ....$3.00 yd.
Black All-Wool Serges at..$1.25 to $3.50 yd.
Black All-Wool Crepe at .....$1.50 yd.
Black All-Wool Gabardine $3.50 to $5.00 yd.
Black All-Wool Broadcloth $4.00 to $5.50 yd.
Also black silk mixture in Poplin, Charmaline, Pussy Willow Francaise, etc., at....
..... $1.25 to $3.00 yd.

Many Orders for Skirts of these Silks will be taken

BEAUTIFUL FANCY STRIPE AND PLAID SILKS, $2.75 YARD.

Almost any color combination to please in the new, rich and serviceable colors. These silks are all a yard wide. The styles require but a small quantity, which enables you to have one of the prettiest and best silk skirts at a very moderate cost, in fact much less than ready-to-wear's cost. See this big assortment of stripes and plaids for $2.75 yard

Choose Your Own Material

After selecting your style from the finished models you may choose your material from any black or colored dress goods, silk or velvet, at any price you wish to pay. There is no restriction or price limit on this sale.

Fancy Skirtings

PLAIN STRIPES AND CHECKS

These are very smart for separate skirts—smartest plaids in two designs, three colorings in each, 48 inches .....$4.50 yard
English worsted stripes, navy and grey, even stripe one-quarter inch, pure wool, 54 inches
..... $2.50 yard
Grey stripe worsteds, hairline, in two shades of grey, 50 inches .....$1.25 yard

CHECKS—Black and white checks with overcheck of gold and green, 54 inches
..... $3.00 yard

BLACK YARD-WIDE CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK, $2.00 YARD.

An exceptionally low price for this splendid quality all-silk taffeta, just one piece to sell.

SILK POPLINS FOR $1.25 YARD.

In black and colors, full yard wide, fine quality silk and cotton make ....$1.25 yard

SILK POPLINS FOR $3.00 YARD.

Fine imported qualities, 40 inches wide, silk with pure wool filling, prevents crushing, colors and black ..... $3.00 yard

COLD ROAST TURKEY.

Cold Roast Turkey with Potato Salad, Preserved Pineapple, Cup of Tea..55c
Orange Marmalade, Buttered Toast, Cut Cake, Cup of Tea 35c

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FRIED OYSTERS.

Fried Oysters with Thin Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee.....35c
Waldorf Salad with Thousand Island Dressing, Thin Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 35c

THREE WOMEN ELECTED TO BOARD OF EDUCATION

MRS. RONALD HARRIS.

MRS. A. T. EDWARDS.

MRS. D. WILLIAMS.

ROW REACHES COURT AND THERE PETERS OUT

"He never went to church, he treated me like an animal," said Fred Appenana in police court today when charged by Michael Angelo with abusive language. Mike, it seems, has been janitor at the Knights of Columbus building on Rideout street, and sent to Montreal for his friend Appenana to help him with the work. A week ago Sunday the racket started. According to Mike he got up early and went to mass while Freddie stayed at home. When he returned Appenana got peeved and entering his room, where two other Italians were sleeping, it is alleged he said that if Angelo did not leave the building within 24 hours he would break his back and kill him.

Michael deemed that this was harsh language and besides he did not wish to leave his happy home. After interviewing his lawyer, M. P. McDonagh, he had Appenana summoned to court. The latter also hustled after some legal talent and was represented by R. G. Fisher in the case. After listening to much evidence, Magistrate Graydon dismissed the affair.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c. w

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

CALLS LIQUOR LAW TYRANNICAL.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Your correspondent re liquor problem writes good sense and shows up a tyranny in Canada. When Christ made wine there were no whiskey informers to arrest him or search his garments. Was there ever such a vicious law? This curbing of Canadians' liberty is wrong, and the boys will fight for freedom when they come home. Under prohibition London's deaths and sickness have doubled, and the expense of extra police is alarming. Why doesn't London wake up and make hotel accommodation possible. All classes of people will keep away from London now, as there is no place for them to sleep overnight. Yours truly. W. S.

REFORM SCHOOL LOOMS FOR 3 GIRL VAGRANTS

Arrested as vagrants, three young women were remanded a week in police court today. They all pleaded guilty.

"Where are your parents," inquired Magistrate Graydon of one of them.

"My mother is dead, and I don't know where my father is. I was living in Leamington with my aunt until a month ago," was the reply. Another told the magistrate that she was an orphan. She had come out from the Old Country to Stratford to a home there.

The third stated that she came from St. Thomas to London about two months ago. Mr. Graydon told the girls, who are all young and pretty, that he would endeavor to verify their stories during the week, and that the chances were he would send them to an industrial school for a few months.

DETECTIVES LEAVE TO IDENTIFY MAN

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Detective-Sergt. Edward Birmingham and Alphonse Brissetto, steward of the University Club, started for Norfolk, Va., today to identify a man under arrest there and believed to be Jean Crones, wanted here on a charge of poisoning the food at a banquet to Archbishop George W. Mundelein nearly three years ago.

The man under arrest was working as a mechanic at the naval base at Norfolk under the name of George Wyler. His description is said by the police here to tally with that of Crones, the former chef at the University Club.

DYING OF STARVATION

Members of American Methodist Church in Petrograd Appeal for Help.

New York, Jan. 2.—Members of the American Methodist Episcopal Church in Petrograd are dying of starvation, according to a cable message from Madame Eklund, the deaconess, received here last night by the Methodist board of foreign missions.

"Food questions terrible, hopeless," said the message. "Owing to want of food many of our members died. Nothing received so far. Can we hope to be helped soon?" Dr. G. A. Simons, pastor of the church, and now in this city, expressed little hope for his congregation.

"The Bolsheviki," he said, "made four classes for food distribution: laborers, who get food; minor clerical help, who get a little food; professional classes, who get no food, and aristocrats, who are expected to starve. Our church members belong to the second and third classes."

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