



A LONDON COUNCIL FIGHT ONE ALDERMAN SPLITS THE HEAD OF ANOTHER

With Drinking Glass—He Was Called a "Coward" and a "Scab" By Colleague. London, Ont., Aug. 16.—An exchange of epithets in which Ald. William A. Wilson, of Hyman street representing No. 2 ward, branded Ald. Adam Palmer, a grocer of Hamilton road, Ealing, elected from No. 3 ward, as "a cowardly scab," provoked a bloody encounter during last night's session of the City Council.

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MONTANNA GETS STAR

Tibbett's Point Lightkeeper Receives Badge for Ability. Cape Vincent, N.Y., Aug. 16.—William E. Montanna, keeper of Tibbett's Point lighthouse station, received notice Sunday that he was one of three keepers in the 10th district of the lighthouse service to be authorized by the government to continue to wear the efficiency star for maintaining their stations the past year by to the required standard. The star is the highest mark of efficiency in the lighthouse service. There are sixty-five stations in the 10th district.

September in Algonquin Park One of the most beautiful months in the year is September in Algonquin Park. It is situated 205 miles north of Toronto and 285 miles west of Montreal, 2,000 feet above the sea level, and being the highest point in the Province of Ontario, the air is pure and bracing. Good hotel accommodation at the Highland Inn. Write Miss Jean Lindsay, Manager of the Highland Inn, for illustrated booklet and all information as to reservations.

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Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

Township Councils

LOUGHBORO.

Sydenham, Aug. 7.—Council met at 2 p. m. Councillor Walker absent. Minutes of last meeting adopted. Bills paid: \$21. W. B. Botting, work on Portland boundary south of Storm's school house; \$13.40, S. H. Alport, work in Sydenham on walks and streets; \$28.45, S. H. Alport, work in connection with by-law 78a on Amey's Hill; \$3, C. W. Lake, refund in Moxey Lee's taxes owing to loss by fire in 1915. On motion Sills-McLroy, the following rates are levied for the current year: County purposes, 1 1/2 mills; war tax, 1 1/2 mills; Township purposes, 6 mills; general school rate, 8 mills. Council adjourned to meet at 2 p. m., Sept. 4th.

THE RUSSIAN HAUL

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Aug. 16.—Russia an armistice under Gen. Brusiloff, from June 4th to August 13th, captured 358,602 Austro-German prisoners and 405 cannon. It is officially announced today. Other booty included 1,325 machine guns, 338 mine and bomb throwers and 292 powder carts.

THE GERMANS BUSY ON FRENCH FRONT

They Engaged in Bombardments, Both on Land and in the Air. (Special to the Whig.) Paris, Aug. 16.—German reconnoitering parties were dispersed by the French in the Champagne last night. The War Office announced today. The night was generally calm on the entire front. Northeast of Verdun bombardments occurred on the sector of Thiaumont, Fleury, Vaux and Chapier. German aeroplanes bombed the fortress town of Belfort but there were no victims.

AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

But Fourth Military District Officers Favor Compulsory Registration Montreal, Aug. 16.—The officers of the 4th Military District at a meeting presided over by Lieut. Col. C. G. Williams, Chief Recruiting Officer for the Dominion, decided to recommend to the Militia Department at Ottawa against conscription, but favoring compulsory registration and the furnishing of lists of eligibles to recruiting officers. The officers also decided to recommend that no more units be authorized for this division for the present, as ten are now being recruited.

A GRAND OLD PAPER; SPLENDID RECORD

Last week the Perth Courier passed its eighty-second birthday, and this may well be considered old age in newspaper annals. The Courier was established in 1834, and has seen the historic old town grow step by step during these years, and now in 1916 Perth passes its hundredth anniversary. When the Courier was first issued eighty-two years ago the Perth settler was only eighteen years old. Perth was little more than a collection of frame and rough stone buildings, but several striking exceptions to these primeval erections were to be seen. As time advanced conditions improved; roads were made better, clearing grew larger and more numerous, and from time to time there arose the lines of those stone stores on Perth's main streets which are now the delight of those visitors who love the antiques, and which are slowly being replaced by modern architectural structures. With all these changes and improvements the Courier has had its part, both in the joys and the sorrows, and today it has an exceptionally large number of readers.

STILL ANOTHER RISE

In the Price of Meals at the Chinese Restaurants. When speaking of the Whig one of the local Chinese restaurant proprietors stated that another rise in the price of meals is contemplated. Already a meeting of the Celestial owners has been held, and the matter of raising the prices was thoroughly discussed. It is only a few weeks since a rise of five cents was made on all meals, but the prices of these necessary commodities have risen so much that the owners of the restaurants feel they cannot continue to give meals at the present rates. Asked when the new prices would come into effect, the Chinaman stated that the date had not been decided, but it was likely to come into force shortly.

NO CHANGE ON SOMME FRONT

Only Minor Engagements in the Region of Pozieres. (Special to the Whig.) London, Aug. 16.—Minor engagements occurred in the region of Pozieres last night, but otherwise there was no change in the situation on the Somme front. Gen. Haig reports this afternoon. School Principal to Wed. Cape Vincent, N.Y., Aug. 16.—Cards were received last week announcing the engagement of Roy L. Van Scoten, of Athens, Pa., and Miss Bessie Shaver, of Sayre, Pa. Mr. Van Scoten has been principal of the Cape Vincent school for the past two years, a position he is to fill the coming year. The young couple are to be married this month, and will reside after September 5th in the house now occupied by Mrs. Clara Folger.

The Ontario Government proposes to increase the taxes on the nickel industry of the province. Miss Doris Browne, Kensington

Told In Twilight

Mrs. H. E. Richardson, Johnson street, was hostess at a delightful tea of Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Nina Kinghorn, Rochester, N. Y., who received with her. The polished tea table, which was artistically arranged with pink sweet peas, was in charge of Mrs. Arthur Craig and Miss Jean Craig, who were assisted by Mrs. Hubert Ryan, Miss Grace Martin, Miss Mary Strange, Miss Alleen Folger and Miss Flora Stewart. Among the other guests were Mrs. E. L. Fort, Mrs. A. P. Christmas, Mrs. Charles McDunnough, Mrs. C. A. Low, Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. P. G. Campbell, Mrs. W. Claxton, Mrs. J. K. Robertson, Mrs. S. W. Robertson, Mrs. Harold Davis, Miss Jessie Polson, Miss Sarah Willis, Miss Etta Ward, Miss Lorraine Minnes, Miss Marion Redden, Miss Edith Fraser, Miss Marjorie Low, Miss Bessie Robertson, Miss Gladys Burton, Miss Eva Martin, Miss Winnifred Claxton, Miss Jean Campbell (Newmarket) and Miss Manlio Anglin.

Mrs. McGannon, Brockville, was the hostess at a very enjoyable dance at the Country Club Monday evening. The Club presented a gala appearance, beautifully decorated and enhanced by the charming dresses of the girls and the uniforms of the many officers who went down from Kingston for the event. Mrs. McGannon, who wore a lovely gown of yellow satin, was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Walsh, who looked very handsome in a gown of black chiffon. There were many guests from out of town, from New York, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Kingston. A distinguished guest was Dr. del Mass, of Mexico.

Mrs. E. J. Bidwell, King street, entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon, when the Reverend and Mrs. Duckworth, Toronto, were the guests of honor. Mrs. D. E. Mundell, Mrs. Bernard Browne and Mrs. Herbert Robinson presided at the tea table, which was centred with a basket of lovely sweet peas, and their prettily gowned assistants were Miss Hazel Browne, Miss Ward Finkle, the Misses Hodgins, Miss Hilda Calvin, Miss Lucy and Miss Gwendoline Waddell, Miss Sybil Kirkpatrick and Miss Laura Kilbourn.

Mrs. W. R. Givens is entertaining at a dance this evening at "Maitland House."

Mrs. E. J. Lake, Alfred street, left Wednesday for Picton, where she will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Sweeton and her daughter, Bertha, have arrived from Edmonton and are with Mrs. Henderson, Cary street.

Mrs. James Third entertained informally at the tea hour on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Pettit and her small son, Montreal, who have been visiting Mrs. Bernard Browne, Kensington Place, left yesterday for Picton, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Pettit, Sr.

Miss Mary Macintosh arrived from Guelph to-day to visit Mrs. Colin Hamilton, Wolf Island.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Crisp and Miss Kathleen Crisp are expected home from Halifax to-morrow.

Mrs. R. H. Partridge and Master Bob, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Easton, Burns, Frontenac street, will return to Toronto on Friday.

Miss Ethel Milligan, St. John, who has been visiting friends in Toronto, is now the guest of Miss Flora Stewart, William street.

Miss Ardelle Elder, 207 William street, left yesterday to visit Mrs. Aubrey Jenkins, Portland, Oregon.

Dr. and Mrs. Basken and daughters, Ottawa, are staying at "The Avonmore."

Mrs. and Mrs. Chandler, who have been for some time at the "Avonmore," left Monday for their home in St. Louis.

Rev. Richard Bamforth and Mrs. Bamforth, Colborne, are visiting at Mrs. William Lake's, 316 Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newman, accompanied by Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Francis Maenee, took another delightful week-end motor trip through Prince, Edward County to Wellington-on-the-Lake, visiting the Banks, Picton, Glenora, Belleville and Napanee.

Miss Eileen Hutchings, Wellington street, is spending the summer months in Ottawa, the guest of Miss Bertha Pugh, 153 O'Connor street. Miss Hutchings will not return home until the latter part of October.

Miss Pearl Davis, Belleville, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Hughes and her daughter, Miss Laura Hughes, who have spent the past month with friends in Regina, are leaving this week to visit Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Arthur, Redvers, Sask.

Mrs. F. Birkett, Ottawa, who is spending the summer at "Echo Lodge," near Gananoque, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Dorothy Burton, who has been visiting Mrs. E. J. B. Pense, West street, is now the guest of Mrs. H. Mooers, Barrie street.

Mrs. L. L. Henderson and Mrs. W. Eden, Montreal, were in town from Thousand Islands Park on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Savary and Master Reginald are expected home this week after spending the summer in Wolfville, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Taylor, Gananoque, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Livingston while in town this week.

Miss Leta Elliott and Miss Olive Elliott, Brock street, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Duncan Robertson, Cornwall, will return home on Thursday.

Rev. C. L. and Mrs. Bilkey will leave to-morrow for Ottawa after spending the past two months in Kingston.

Miss Doris Browne, Kensington

Probs: Fair and warm today and on Thursday.

SALE OF UNDERWEAR! For Men and Women Tomorrow. FOR WOMEN 45 doz. fine lisle, silk lisle and silk combinations — lace and ribbon trimmed, as 25c and 35c qualities . . . Thursday 19c 50c and 60c qualities . . . Thursday 38c 75c and 85c qualities . . . Thursday 49c \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities, Thursday 69c EXTRA SPECIAL As an extra attraction to this great yearly event we will offer 25 doz. winter weight natural Vests and Drawers. This is a very special and timely offer as these values at today's price are worth 45c to 48c a garment. While they last. Thursday . . . . . 27c FOR MEN 10 doz. White "Stetson Brand" young men's athletic underwear. Made of fine white dimity, short legged and sleeveless, in sizes 34 to 44. Regular 50c a garment. Thursday . . . . . 25c At this annual sale all superfluous stocks must go, so cost or former selling price receives little consideration. STEACY'S

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