COMPANY EXPECTED TO CARRY THE FARE QUESTION TO LIMIT

May Go to the Privy Council Eventually.

JANUARY VOTING LIKELY

Although No Provision For Such Had Been Made.

A decision having been made that the city will not fight the writs against the higher fare bylaw, interest now centres on the plans of the street railway company. Its solicitor, C. H. Ivey, states that the company will fight, so that next Saturday, the day on which the two cases come up in the high court, is being awaited expectantly.

The city council is divided in two factions. The minority favor the city looking after its own interests. As the city solicitor, T. G. Meredith, has openly admitted the bylaw was illegal, this faction knew very well that the city could offer little, if any, defence, and that the injunction likely would be granted immediately. Ald. L. S. Holmes said it was very likely the city solicitor would advise against any attempt to defend the bylaw.

The Other Facton.

The other faction favored the street railway looking after the action, as it had promised to do.

As the company has declared that it will fight, it looks as if prolonged litigation may follow. Unhampered by divided counsel, as the city is, it is prepared to fight the matter to the bitter end, it is stated by aldermen. If the case is lost in this court, they say the company will appeal it and carry it to Toronto. From there it is prepared to carry it to Ottawa, and in the event of losing there, to the privy council in England. The citizens seeking the injunction against the bylaw have $550 at their disposal, one of them said. How long this sum will last if the company carries the matter to higher courts is something that is worrying them. It is not known how far William Service, who issued the first writ, is prepared to go in the matter.

Even in the event of the company losing a final appeal, it is likely that the quashing of the bylaw would be delayed until January, when the people would have a chance to vote on the bylaw.

If the citizens voted for the bylaw it would then be legal. If they voted against it there would be no appeal for the street railway company. The bylaw was passed as a temporary measure, but it is pointed out that no provision was made for a vote of the people on it at the next elections. The two writs now issued, while they may not secure the immediate quashing of the bylaw, will make it certain that there is a vote on the matter in January.

Think Strike Likely.

The aldermen seem to regard it is certain that wages will be reduced if fares are reduced, and that a strike of the street railway employees will follow. While those who urged immediate action admit this as a possibility, they say that it is better such a strike should occur now than in January, should the people at that time decide against higher fares. The citizens would be far more inconvenienced by a tie-up in the street railway service during the winter than at the present time, they claim.

These aldermen are not fully convinced that a strike will follow. They think the company can pay the present wages without an increased revenue.

"If this is not the case, and they would lose money by it, why are they not willing to dispose of their stock at par to the city?" asks Ald. Seabrook. Mayor Somerville said that they were unwilling to consider the par price of their stock as a basis of negotiations, and that would indicate that they must be making some profit."

"Vegetables' Really Bottles of Liquor

Businessman Was Keeping the Dangerous Stuff Unawares.

To have two "regular" quart bottles of whiskey under his nose for half a day and not know it, was the harrowing experience of one businessman last Saturday. Early in the morning a bosom friend (who is a friend no longer because he didn't "divvy" up) hove into the office and deposited a plain, ordinary sack which looked as if it contained vegetables, on the office floor. He promised to call for it later in the day, and he did. However, after thanking his kind friend, he gave him a peep at the bottles, and as a result there is a much disgruntled businessman, who is being chaffed by friends because he didn't know liquor when he saw it.

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LOCAL NEWS

MR. CLARKE ILL.—J. H. G. Clarke, who has been in charge of the Victory Loan campaign in this district, is sick in Victoria Hospital, and A. L. Anderson is taking his place.

URGES IMPROVEMENTS. — Additional lights on Egerton street and the immediate laying of the sewer which has been planned there were urged at the city council last night by Ald. F. R. Watkinson.

IS GETTING BEHIND. — Samuel Feere, who some time ago was brought to police court for failing to maintain his wife, Aravilla, and who was ordered to pay her a certain amount each week, is only $14 behind in his payments, it was reported in police court this morning.

CLOSE WEDNESDAYS..— Shoe repairers of the city decided at a meeting last night to close their shops every Wednesday afternoon in the year. Those weeks in which a public holiday occurs are excepted. Prices are also being advanced, owing, it was claimed, to increases in the price of leather. About 25 cobblers were represented at the meeting.

WILL INVITE CONVENTION.—At the request of Joseph L. Goodburne, the city will make efforts to have the department council and cantonment of the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., meet here when they hold their convention on the third Monday of next June. Communications will be sent to the members inviting them to the city on that occasion.

NINE SPEEDERS PAY.—Nine more speeders were gathered into the police net which has been spread with good results. Those who paid fines today for breaches of the motor vehicles act are: A. B. Handley, John Thoam, Harold Cope, M. Struthers, C. Ivey, C. S. Hyman, I. McLellan, J. E. Kerrigan and E. Nelles. James Bell and George Shearer paid small fines for violating city bylaws.

FINE JUMPS TO $25.—Appearing for the 'steenth time in the last few months on a charge of being intoxicated, a local man was given the option of depositing $25 with Police Court Clerk John Moule or spending ten days in Castle Carter. This was the second option of this kind that had been given in the past few weeks. All others before that had been "ten or ten." Two other drunks were assessed $10.

CASES POSTPONED.—The two county court cases which were slated to be tried by Judge Talbot Macbeth this morning will receive his attention on October 28 in a special court. The actions were: Northern Electric Company vs. Western Ontario Electric Company, in which the claim made is for $166.26 for goods sold; C. A. Foulger vs. William G. Gibbon of the city for $300, the alleged commission due as the result of the exchange of certain property.

TEACHERS DISCUSS SALARIES.—An interesting meeting of the Women Teachers' Guild of the city took place yesterday afternoon, having been specially called to discuss the "salary question," which has been prominently before the public during the last few days. The doings of the meeting, however, have not been divulged, the teachers awaiting the decision of the board of education committee, before making any further move.

COMMISSIONERS COMING. — D. H. Ross, the Canadian trade commissioner at Melbourne, Australia, and W. J. Egan, the commissioner at Cape Town, South Africa, will arrive in London next Monday to meet the local manufacturers who are interested in export trade. They will be the guests of the chamber of commerce during their visit and will address a representative meeting of the manufacturers during a regular luncheon of the chamber.

COURT OF INQUIRY.—A court of inquiry, to be held for the purpose of investigating and reporting the circumstances surrounding the death of Pte. Thomas Haldane, which occurred last Thursday, probably will be assembled tomorrow by the president, Major G. A. Ramsden. The court, according to the district orders, was slated to be held today. The members will be Capt. E. Fidlar of the C. A. M. C., and one officer to be detailed from the District Depot.

JAPAN IS INTERESTED.—A letter from a Japanese trade importer, asking for information concerning London's industries and export facilities, has been received by the chamber of commerce. The letter also asked that local newspapers, periodicals and the annual reports of the chamber of commerce be sent to him. It was written in block letters, of wobbly construction, on a surprisingly small and thin piece of paper, with the request on one side and the importer's address on the other.

S. S. MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.—At St. Paul's Cathedral, a boys' campaign for new membership was started on Sunday last, to continue throughout the next two weeks. The object of this campaign is to greatly increase the membership of the teen-age boys in the Sunday school, and for the purpose of better doing so, campaign teams have been organized with captains and lieutenants. The captains are: Rev. C. Foreman, S. Orth, L. Taylor and Fred Beattie, and the lieutenants: Hayden Best, Thornton Fitzgerald, Lindsey Scott and Charlie Fears.

MORE PERMITS.—The London Housing Commission today took out building permits for two more dwellings. One of these is for William Lavery, Princess avenue. It will be a one and a half story brick veneer house and will cost $2,850. The other house is for W. Sturman on Beatrice street, also a one and a half story brick veneer dwelling. It will cost $2,740. Grafton & Co. are remodelling the lower floors of 154 Dundas street for store purposes at $3,000. The contractors are R. G. Wilson & Son. Twenty-five permits have been issued this month for $52,775 worth of building.

ONE GOOD DICTIONARY NEEDED FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS IMMEDIATELY

The purchase of one large, clear type, illustrated dictionary will likely be included in the plans of the city council for 1920. This will enable the aldermen to learn the meaning of the names the reporters call them.

One reporter yesterday referred to Ald. W. A. Wilson as one of six "solons" who had been connected with the passing of the street railway bylaw. The alderman thought it was "cuss" word. He told the council that he had looked all through the dictionary and couldn't find it.

"Perhaps it was saloons, Bill," volunteered several aldermen.

"No, it's not," said Mr. Wilson. "They tell me it's a Greek word, and that it means a wise man, so it's all right."

Whereupon the members generally agreed that while Bill might not be a solon he was certainly a philologist.

Ald. Wilson was not the only member of the council who suffered from the intricacies of the English language. The large majority of the members of the council expressed themselves more or less in favor of having the street railway bylaw "squashed."

Now while "squashed" is a perfectly good English word and conveys the idea that a thing is going to be squeezed pretty flat, it is not included in the lexicons of the lawmakers. The word they use is "quash," meaning to annul. Some of the aldermen got around the difficulty by saying it fast, and then nobody knows whether they say "squashed" or "quashed."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

YOUNG GIRL WANTED AS NURSE-MAID. Apply Mrs. J. W. Purdom, 428 St. James street. 21n

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BURGLARS LEFT PART OF STOLEN GOODS IN STORE ENTERED LATER

Police Have Recovered Part of Loot—Bonds Still Missing.

Much of the goods which thieves removed from the stores of Rowland Hill and William Gurd & Co. a few weeks ago has been recovered. It was found in Thomas Rowe's haberdashery, into which the robbers also made an entry. A gold watch and a railroad ticket belonging to Mr. Hill are among the restored property. Fountain pens, razors, and watches belonging to Gurd's are again in the hands of the rightful owner.

It is thought that after the burglars secured the bonds they became alarmed by noises which they thought were being made by the policemen on the beat trying the doors, and that they determined to leave the less valuable goods behind. In Rowe's they did not make a haul, and it is thought that they were there when they became alarmed.

Bonds belonging to Mr. Hill and valued at $3,800, three revolvers taken from the gun store, and a number of fountain pens and razors are still missing.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON LONDON CONSTABLE AT G. T. R. STATION

P. C. William Snell Struck With Whiskey Bottle.

CULPRITS ARE REMANDED

Policeman Required Services of Doctor After Men Were Arrested.

One of the most brutal and cowardly assaults ever made on a local policeman while performing his duty occurred at the Grand Trunk station on Monday night, when Nelson and William Polle, 115 Emery street, who pleaded guilty to the act in police court this morning, each struck P. C. William Snell as he was about to arrest them for violating the Ontario temperance act. The two men were remanded until Friday for sentence.

Snell suspected that the two men had a few bottles of liquor in their possession, and acting on the "hunch" walked over to them. Nelson hit the officer on the nose, splitting it, and at the same time William hit him a vicious blow on the head with the bottle, knocked him to the floor. After recovering from the first effects, Snell endeavored to rise to his feet and grab his assailants. However, while in the act of getting to his feet, Nelson again struck him on the head with a bottle.

Meanwhile, J. W. Crooks, night stationmaster, called for the police and also for a taxi. The victim of the assault was stunned so badly that he was unable to hold his men. Other policemen soon relieved him and took charge of the men, while their wounded comrade was taken to the station and attended by Dr. James D. Wilson, afterwards being removed to his home.

Both defendants claimed that the officer struck the first blow, but the officer and the stationmaster denied this. William had been in police court on other occasions, but his brother had not graced the prisoners' dock before.

CAPTAIN OF OLYMPIC WILL SPEAK IN CITY

Famous Sailor Will Address Canadian Club.

Capt. Bertram Hayes of the steamship Olympic, who a short time ago was knighted for his fine service during the war in never losing a man, although he had charge of many thousands of troops, besides numberless passengers, and who also has to his credit the ramming and sinking of two German submarines which attempted to torpedo the liner, will speak to the Canadian Club at the latter end of this week or the first of next week. Capt. Hayes is speaking tomorrow at the Toronto Canadian Club. Owing to his fine war service he has been granted a few months holidays, and is making a tour of Canada before taking charge of the boat again.

DUNDAS ST. STORE SELLS FOR $8,500

Part of Estate of P. Birtwistle.

The store at 116 Dundas street has been sold to Miss M. Avey for $8,500. Miss Avey is the present occupant.

This store was part of the estate of P. Birtwistle, which totals over $250,000, and has been left by him to the poor of his home town, Colne, Lancashire, Eng.

HERE ARE CLEVELAND GUESTS VISITING CITY

The names of the 28 Cleveland merchants and manufacturers who will visit London on Thursday as guests of the Chamber of Commerce, were received from across the lake this morning, and the list is: A. E. Brown, Rev. Dr. A. B. Meldrum, T. P. Cagwin, Geo. W. Kinney, J. L. Quigley, H. R. Lynn, Kenneth Baillie, E. M. Wiley, John Annisfield, J. D. Geddes, A. Wollaston, George S. Milner, B. F. Klein, S. B. Corlett, W. S. Looney, B. B. Forbes, E. S. Schulte, Carl Lee, J. B. Templeman, E. H. Porter, C. C. Craffin, G. A. Yost, Casper Rosenberg, E. Altschule, J. D. Sullivan, Frank H. Clark, Samuel R. Mason.

LIBERALS ARE WORKING QUIETLY BUT EARNESTLY

A lot of quiet missionary work is being done by Andrew Robson, local Liberal candidate in the Provincial elections to be held October 20. The report from Liberal headquarters in Hyman Hall today stated that matters were progressing favorably and organization well under way.

The report from East Middlesex showed that Lieut.-Col. Bart Robson, commander of the 135th Battalion, and the chosen Liberal candidate for that constituency, was out working hard and lining up the voters in his riding. It is not expected that many meetings will be held. Col. Robson and his followers devoting themselves to a personal canvass of the constituency.

The "Six British Votes" As Explained by Chester Glass, a Former Londoner

In a recent issue of the New York Tribune appears an able letter by Mr. Chester Glass, a native Londoner, and now praticing in New York City. The letter is the clearest statement of the case we have seen. Mr. Glass practiced in this city, for some years in partnership with his father, the late David Glass, Q. C. Mr. Glass has lost none of his love for or faith in Canada or Great Britian.

To the editor of The New York Times:

Many of the opponents of the league of nations either seem to be deaf to explanations or really do not take the trouble to understand the covenant.

Last night I heard a well-known and prominent man argue with great heat about the injustice of Great Britain and her dominions being entitled to six votes and the United States to only one. I asked him if he had read the league, and he admitted that he had not, but had acquired his knowledge of the subject by reading newspaper articles in a paper opposed to the administration.

The facts are that the league will be governed by an assembly and a council. The assembly will be a comparatively large body, including representatives of all the smaller nations, meeting at rare intervals, and consisting of one member from each country signing the covenant and who have all joined together in an effort to secure lasting peace. It is a body before which affairs will be brought up for discussion and recommendation, and each member will have his right to explain the views and desires of his own country, but the actual carrying out and determination of any question will be by the council.

Members of Council.

The council consists of representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, and four more to be selected by the assembly from time to time in its discretion. Until this selection is made the representatives of Belgium, Brazil, Greece and Spain shall be members.

At meetings of the council each member of the league represented in the council shall have one vote and may not have more than one representative. Except on the question of the admission of new members of the league, the decision at any meeting of the council must be unanimous; therefore, the United States can defeat any measure by its single vote if this is deemed necessary.

The position of the United States would be that it would have an equal vote with Great Britain or France in the council, and even then nothing could be done without our consent. If the United States had a dozen votes in the assembly it would be in effect no stronger than it is under the present terms of the covenant.

As to Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and India being entitled each to a representative in the assembly, it appears to be not only fair, but an obvious necessity.

No Obligation.

There was no obligation whatever on the part of any of these dominions to enter the war at all. Great Britain could not have compelled them, and it was a purely voluntary matter on their part. As is well-known, they each made a splendid record in the war and contributed greatly to the victory through four years of hard fighting. Even after the armistice was signed any one of these dominions could have declined to enter the league, and while Panama, Cuba, Liberia, Siam, Haiti and other small nations have already signed the covenant, it would be a manifest weakness if a commonwealth like Canada were not asked and urged to join. Canada stands today in the vanguard of civilization and made a brilliant record in the war. Considering its almost limitless resources, its rapid development and enormous area, it can fairly be regarded in a potential sense, as one of the great nations of the world.

If Australia, the powerful and growing dominion of the Southern Pacific, were not invited to come in, it would be an absurdity, especially considering her wonderful exploits on the battlefields of Europe and her intense desire at all times for liberty and for fair play between labor and capital.

The mere fact of Great Britain signing the league would not bind or in any way involve these five powers, and the only way to get them in was to invite them to sign the league and thereby they would necessarily become entitled to send a representative to the assembly just the same as Honduras, Peru, or Panama.

It would be hard to conceive of more independent commonwealths than Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. They do not at all agree at all times with Great Britain, and can be relied upon to stand up for liberty and equality against all comers and for their individual rights, and any other issue they wish to support. They have the same spirit of self-reliance and independence which the British colonists in America had in 1776.

No doubt Great Britain would have some influence with them; but possibly no more than the United States would have with Panama, Cuba, Haiti, Honduras, Liberia, or Nicaragua. In any event, the real power to act is with the council, and in that body Great Britain has only one vote and none of the five dominions has any representative.

Owing to the marvelous manner in which the loosely joined members of the British Empire are held together, it was a question on the 4th of August, 1914, when Great Britain declared war against Germany as to what the dominions would do.

What Dominions Did.

What happened? On the morning of the 5th of August, 1914, the day after war was declared, cablegrams poured into the office of the prime minister, and also the foreign office at London. The leading princes of India in their cables substantially said that all their resources of men, money and influence were at the immediate disposal of Great Britain in its war with Germany. The prime minister of Canada wired asking how many men Great Britain wanted. Everything the Canadians had was ready for immediate action against the German menace to freedom. Australia cabled from 12,000 miles away and offered the whole resources of the country. The sky was the only limit. New Zealand did the same. They understood the danger to mankind of a victorious Germany.

South Africa, quite recently a bitter enemy, but then a reconciled and contented friend, had Botha and Smuts, their native Dutch leaders, keeping the wires hot in offering instant help to the limit of their resources. They had no sympathy with the Hun or his policies of force and oppression and world power.

Remarkable Tribute.

This was a remarkable tribute to the methods of fair play and the square deal of the British in their association with the five dominions. These spontaneous and immediate responses will stand out in history as one of the most remarkable events of the great war.

The needs and policies of Australia or Canada or South Africa, separated by thousands of miles of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, will not be at all the same as those of Great Britain, and in a general assembly of the nations they certainly should have a voice to advocate their side of any case presented, as much as should the smaller nations, such as Panama, Cuba or Haiti.

The chief point made by Senator Reed in his speech in the Senate on the 22nd inst., against the league of nations was that any representative of the self-governing dominions of the British Empire would be eligible to a seat in the council, as appears by a letter to Sir Robert Borden signed by Clemenceau, President Wilson and Lloyd George, and that, therefore, Great Britain might hereafter obtain undue influence in the council. The senator stated that this meant that Great Britain could thus have two votes in the council.

When Mr. Reed summarizes the power which the league assembly would have, he says at Section 5 of his speech:

The assembly has the power in its discretion at any time to supplant four of the nine members of the council and to elect others in their stead. This can probably be done by a majority vote.

Overlooked One Point.

Although Mr. Reed has evidently made a laborious and exhaustive study of the league, he has overlooked a point which knocks the pins from under his whole structure.

Under Article IV. the assembly, by a majority vote, may, with the council, name additional members of the league whose representatives shall be permanent members of the council, as are the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan at this time, and the assembly may also, by a majority vote, acting with the council, increase the number of members of the league to be selected by the assembly for representation to the council, but to elect a member of the league to be a member of the council there must be a unanimous vote of the assembly.

Article V. particularly states that except where otherwise expressly provided in the covenant, decisions of the assembly or council shall require unanimous consent.

Therefore, the United States could at any time prevent any representative from the dominions from being in the council. This should clear up the objection in Senator Reed's mind.

CHESTER GLASS.

New York, Sept. 19, 1919.

SIGNS WILL FORBID PARKING ON STREET NEAR INTERSECTION

Minimum of 35 Feet Set by the Authorities.

Metal signs forbidding parking within 35 feet of a street intersection in the downtown district will be placed on the streets today. At the Dundas and Richmond intersection no parking will be allowed within 75 feet of the corner. The signs are round discs, with black letters on a yellow background, and are mounted on standards about four feet high.

With other metal signs on all hydrants forbidding parking in front of them the city streets are rapidly assuming the appearance of Detroit and Windsor, where there are several traffic signs to every block. The city authorities regard them as a great help in having traffic bylaws observed, as they give the motorists no chance to plead ignorance of the regulations.

Turn Any Way At Richmond-Dundas; Council S Decides

Refuses To Restrict Movements At This Busy Corner.

No change will be made in the bylaw governing the traffic at Dundas and Richmond streets. Vehicles may turn in any direction at this corner.

An amendment to the bylaw was sought prohibiting vehicles turning to the left. The police were strongly in favor of this, as a vehicle making such considerably complicates traffic on a busy day. Ald. S. R. Manness and E. S. Little favored leaving the bylaw in its present form. Ald. Harley objected to any more restrictions on traffic, which he said was not great enough to warrant it. Ald. G. B. Drake said that the proposed change would interfere with business houses in that vicinity, as the owners would have to make detours to reach their establishments.

Vehicles may not be parked in front of driveways. An amendment to this effect in the bylaw was authorized.

MISS AULD RESIGNS AS MATRON OF PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME IN CITY

Has Held Position for 28 Years and Wants a Rest.

After 28 years as matron of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Miss Elizabeth Auld tendered her resignation to the board of that institution yesterday at the regular monthly meeting. Miss Auld has been making an effort to tender her resignation for some time past, but the board, wishing to keep her as long as was possible, heeded not. Yesterday Miss Auld announced that she would retire as soon as they found someone suitable to fill the vacancy.

"Are you leaving for any particular reason?" Miss Auld was asked.

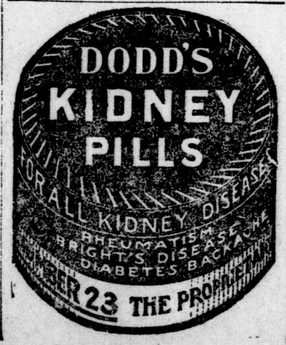
"No, except that I feel I need a good rest, and after 28 years among the kiddies here I am going to take it."

Many a little tot who has been sheltered in the Protestant Orphans' Home, and has not known the love of a mother has found in Miss Auld the very best substitute for a mother. Miss Auld, during the many years' service in the home, took a personal interest in every little kiddie, as much as is possible among such a host of children of all ages and sizes who make their home in that institution. The board very much regrets the resignation of Miss Auld, but finds it impossible to persuade her to stay. The naming of a new matron will be taken up at the annual meeting of the board, to be held on October 20.

MOTHERS KNOW HOW TO VOTE; SHOW THEIR SKILL

Hear Interesting Address on Temperance at Club Meeting.

At a meeting of the Riverview Mothers' Club, held in the school last evening, Mrs. May R. Thornley gave an inspiring address on temperance and the proper way of voting at the taking of the referendum on October 20. A trial ballot was taken, every vote being cast correctly out of an audience of 60 mothers. Mrs. Chas. Turner, the new president, was in the chair. An excellent program was given, consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Margery Headly, and violin solo by Miss Davidson. Master Fred Kritzer was accompanist.



HELP! HELP!

Old "High-Cost-of-Living" receives another smashing blow in this great mid-week sale of provisions. He cries for help.

These Prices Good for Wednesday Only

Last week many of the bargains offered were snapped up quickly, so we warn you to phone or shop early to save disappointment.

Smoked Picnic Hams 24c PER LB.

HELMET SALMON 1-LB. TIN 25c

Pickled Spare Ribs 10c PER LB.

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Many came too late last week when we put this special on sale, so we have decided to repeat it again to give those that were disappointed another opportunity.

ROUND STEAK 28c HAMBURG STEAK 20c

Small Cambridge Sausage, lb. 20c

Easifirst, 1-lb. carton 30c

5-lb. Pail Pure Lard $1.60

Pickled Shoulders Per lb. 30c

Sirloin Steak 28c PER LB.

ELEPHANT SALMON 1-LB. TIN 20c

Porter-House Steak 28c PER LB.

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ANDERSONS London's Big Pure Food Store

Finds How Fast His Car Can Go, But It Surely Costs Money

John Swan Pays $6.85 For His Publicity.

John Swan, a local man who owns an automobile, for the small sum of $6.85, received the information that his car can go 50 miles per hour, even when it is filled with friends. On Sunday, John took the family out for a little spin and left his speedometer at home so that those with him could not see just how fast he was going.

Barney Oldfield would have been jealous if he had seen him on Richmond street going north from Cheapside to Victoria street. In the short space of eighteen seconds he covered this block, but unfortunately for Swan, P. C. Thomas Fish was an interested spectator. Thinking, perhaps, that John would like to know just how fast he was traveling, police headquarters sent him an invitation to be present at the court this morning.

P. C. Fish declared that the car was traveling so fast that he could not determine the make of it.

WESTERN "U" ALUMNI HOSTS AT RECEPTION

Greet Wives and Families of New Professors.

The Western University Alumni entertained the women students of the university and the wives of the faculty in the large room overlooking the river yesterday afternoon. It was thought by the alumni that there being many new professors on the staff this year, this would be a nice way of greeting their families.

The reception-room was made pretty with autumn foliage and the university colors. Mrs. K. P. R. Neville and Mrs. Gordon Tennent presided over the tea table, which was decorated in purple, white and gold.

Miss Helen Berdan and Miss Gertrude Rowntree added to the pleasure of the afternoon with musical numbers.

PRESBYTERY WELCOMES ENGLISH CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR TO THIS DISTRICT

Rev. F. Hirsh Has Not Yet Received a Pastorate.

The London Presbytery met this morning in the First Presbyterian Church, having adjourned from September 16th. Unusually large numbers of ministers and elders were present for the reception of Rev. F. Hirsh of the Congregational Church of London, England, who has been accepted into the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, moderator, questioned Rev. Mr. Hirsh, and Mr. Hirsh in turn addressed the court, following which a cordial welcome was extended him by the ministers present.

Rev. F. Hirsh comes directly from London, where he had charge of a large Congregational pastorate. He has not yet been appointed to a pastorate in this presbytery.

Rev. J. Currie presented a report of the committee which was instructed to look into the McBride congregation which wished to join with another congregation on that circuit. A report was given by the committee appointed to look into the church work at Muncey. It was reported that a regular congregation had now been started and would hold weekly services.

The forward movement work was discussed, and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read. The presbytery will continue in session this afternoon to discuss further important business.

VICTIMS OF ACCIDENT PROGRESS FAVORABLY

J. K. Linnel, 81 Blackfriars street, who received painful injuries to his head as a result of the car in which he was riding colliding with a Normal car at the corner of Askin street and Wharncliffe road on Saturday night at 11:15 o'clock, is in Victoria Hospital, improving very satisfactorily. He spent a good night. W. Larkins, 5 Carrothers avenue, who was in the auto also, is at his home suffering from cuts and bruises and a slight concussion of the brain.

E. N. Wheeler, owner of the car, who drove the auto directly into the path of the street car, not knowing that it was about to turn, was saved from serious injury, by the steering wheel. The two injured men were catapulted through the windshield. Dr. J. I. Ferguson attended the accident victims.

The auto was almost a complete wreck.

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TEACHERS WILL ASK MORE SALARY TODAY

Two Delegates Will Appear Before Board.

A request for an increase in salaries will be presented to the board of education this afternoon in the name of the public school teachers of the city. Only two representatives will be present, as the teachers' arguments already have been fully laid before a majority of the board. School trustees were invited to attend a conference last Thursday at Alexandra School, at which the teachers advanced their reasons for asking an increase. The representatives this afternoon, therefore, will have little more to do than present a formal request to the trustees for an increase.

THEY'RE STILL HUNTING FOR SOMEONE WHO WILL OPPOSE SIR ADAM BECK

The deep rumblings heard occasionally on Dundas street today were not automobile tires blowing up, but merely a few of the old line died-in-the-wool Conservatives who are anxious to put a straight-line Tory in the field against their old love, Sir Adam Beck, who is suspected of having torn asunder from Sir William Hearst.

It seems that these Conservatives are still on the hunt for a man to oppose Sir Adam as a straight Hearst candidate, and are hoping to land one high and dry in a few days.

"Sir Adam Beck can't turn us down like that, not by a jugful," said one hoary-headed Conservative this morning. "He can't run us and this town, too, and we are going to show him. Just leave it to us."

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B. Y. P. U. OF CITY WILL GO TO ARKONA CONFERENCE

The Baptist Young People's Union of the city met last night to arrange for the annual conference of the Middlesex and Lambton B. Y. P. U. to be held in Arkona on Thanksgiving Day, October 13. Over a hundred young people will motor over to Arkona from London.

Rev. T. S. Roy and Rev. N. S. McKechnie of this city and Rev. L. S. Haverstock are on the program to address the conference. A debate will be held between the union from Sarnia and that from Petrolea. The subject will be "Resolved That Social Service Is More Important Than Evangelism." A round table discussion on young people's work will be held.

THEDFORD PRESENTATION.

THEDFORD, Oct. 6.—The businessmen of Thedford and their wives gave a banquet in King Edward Hall to Mr. and Mrs. R. McKenzie, formerly merchants in Thedford, and also presented them with an address read by N. J. Kearney, and B. Powell presented them with a solid leather club bag. They expect to leave Thedford next week for California, where they intend to make their home.