

A Storm of Protest Over School Board Outrage

Predicted That It Means Disruption of Collegiate Institute Staff.

The gross act of injustice perpetrated by Trustee MacRobert and four of his friends, continues to arouse the deepest resentment amongst citizens in general.

It was almost the sole topic of conversation on Saturday, and the left ears of the five trustees must have burned. They have overshot the mark.



TRUSTEE TEASDALE.

this time, and their action is going to prove a sorry boomerang. It will have its effect upon the entire teaching staff of London, upon whom notice has been served that merit and faithful service count for nothing, but that politics and family pull are supreme.

Exodus in Sight.

"There will be an exodus of some of the best men in the Collegiate Institute at Christmas," said a citizen today, who is in touch with educational

circles. "The older members of the staff see they have nothing to hope for in the way of promotion if they stay here a lifetime. It is pretty hard on men who have made their homes here for many years, and are now compelled by the school board's injustice to sever the ties of friendship and begin life over again where they will have some chance of having their merit recognized."

A Fair Man.

Dr. Teasdale is the one Conservative member of the board of education, who remembered his duty to the citizens, and refrained from allowing politics or personal pull to influence him in the selection of a new principal for the Collegiate Institute.

It had been prophesied that Dr. Teasdale would not be a party to any scheme which might be framed by the clique, and his actions justified the faith which fair-minded citizens reposed in him.

Friday, Dr. Teasdale stood out for fair play for a teacher who has served 21 years on the staff of the Collegiate, and was entitled from every standpoint to the principalship.

This is not the first time that Dr. Teasdale has refused to be pulled by the school board politicians, of whom Dr. English and Mr. E. J. MacRobert have been for years the bosses.

Upon occasion he has stood out for what he deemed was right and fair to all, and the citizens of London will remember him for his independence.

Rushes To Defense.

A local newspaper rushes to Mr. MacRobert's defense by claiming that he is no relation to Principal MacRobert's of the Aberdeen school, who was put back on the teaching staff when he found that he didn't like his new post of public librarian. It points out that the trustee spells his name MacRobert, while the principal's name is McRobert.

This causes some amusement among those who are acquainted with the facts. The trustee is a kinsman of the principal and originally spelled his name the same. Take any telephone book directory of ten years ago and the trustee's name appears as "Mc." It is not uncommon for members of the same family to spell the prefix differently. Some years ago Mr. MacRobert (Continued on page eight.)

Human Bones Unearthed at the School

Workmen engaged on the work of repairing St. Peter's School, corner of Princess and Park avenues, today made a ghastly find.

In making certain excavations, a number of human bones were found, which had evidently been buried there for many years.

At first it was surmised that they were Indian bones, but old residents of London recall that half a century or more ago, the ground surround-

ing St. Peter's Cathedral were used as a cemetery. In later years the bodies were exhumed and reinterred in St. Peter's Cemetery in London Township.

Many bodies were overlooked, however, and it is remembered that when the new cathedral was being built from about 1880 till 1884—it was no uncommon thing for human bones to be unearthed as the excavations proceeded.

Grave Dangers to Health Lie In Filtered Water Plants

Another Gentleman, Who Knows, Advises London to Stick to Spring Water.

Mr. H. T. Bridle, of Cleveland, is visiting Ald. Stevely, his brother-in-law. He was interviewed this morning by an Advertiser man on the water question.

"Filtration plants are only used in the United States where it is an impossibility to get any other kind of water. It is absolutely a last resort," he said. "In Cleveland we use water from Lake Erie. Our cribs are five miles out in the lake, and we figure that it is pure water. We would not have filtration when we have lake water to use. That is true all over the States. Filtration plants are used along the Mississippi River, where it

is impossible to drink the river water and live. The difficult problem is to get the proper system installed, and then keep it right. There are many systems, and few of them give any kind of satisfaction. Then there is the problem of keeping the beds in proper condition. They must be looked after constantly if they are to work satisfactorily. That involves an expense that is often lost sight of when the filtration scheme is discussed. One of the filters of neglect, say if the beds were not changed often enough, or some of the river water may be poured into the mains without proper filtration. You can easily imagine the consequences. An epidemic of disease would inevitably follow, and that would be a serious thing for the city. This happens quite often in the cities where the filtration plants are used, although, if you want proof, go to the cities that use that system."

MATRICULANTS WHO PASSED TEST OF ONTARIO EDUCATIONAL DEPT.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The Ontario Education Department has issued the results of the departmental examination, junior matriculation. The following is an extract from the calendar of the University of Toronto, 1906-1907, regarding matriculations: "The pass standard in each subject is 33 per cent, of the marks assigned thereto."

The ensuing list contains the names of two classes of candidates: First—Those who have written upon and fulfilled the requirements of the University of Toronto in a sufficient number of subjects for full matriculation. Second—Those who have written upon one or more subjects or papers as the case may be and have fulfilled the requirements therein. It follows that all who have made 33 per cent upon the subjects or papers upon which they wrote are here reported.

The certificates containing the marks will be sent to the principals of the high schools and the inspectors just as in the past years. Candidates will apply to these officials, not to the department, for their reports in detail.

The examiners report that no one subject may be considered as having caused the failure of a greater proportion of candidates than another.

Middlesex—S. Adams, G. Brown, T. Bowman, P. J. Ballantine, I. P. Bartlett, W. P. Bowley, J. Caverhill, P. Caverhill, E. V. Carrothers, O. E. Corbett, W. D. Couzens, L. Deane, R. H. Dignall, C. M. Duffield, R. Dudgeon, I. Douglas, G. M. Edwards, G. H. Ellis, M. Fitzgerald, R. Gorman, P. W. Graham, J. D. Gibson, R. V. Howard, W. C. Hawkin, C. Holland, W. B. Henderson, W. R. Hodge, A. I. Hodgins, L. B. Jepson, S. D. H. Jones, G. L. Jepson, W. F. S. Leitch, T. Loughrey, A. C. Lewis, J. D. McCracken, E. J. McEwen, J. W. Maloney, E. Marsh, H. B. Metcalf, C. Merchant, B. Mitchell, A. MacAulay, R. McKenzie, J. D. McCrea, R. MacRobert, K. McLean, S. D. McDonald, O. R. Moore, L. A. Moffatt, M. Martin, M. M. Mactavish, M. J. McCaul, L. K. McKellar, A. McKelvie, M. Nash, S. H. Newton, L. F. C. Pickard, H. L. Robin, W. Richardson, J. G. Ross, J. Ross, M. Rolfe, E. J. Robotham, O. Sterling, R. L. Suttie, W. L. Tandratt, G. J. Sinclair, J. L. Talbot, S. J. Thomas. (Continued on Page Three.)

RIVAL SUITORS IN HOT MIX-UP

Young Colored Men in a Sunday Evening Fracas That Causes Riot Call.

Yesterday evening about 8:45 as a prominent young colored couple of the Grey Street B. M. E. Church were walking down Maitland near Nelson street, they were accosted by a rival of the young man who immediately started in to whip the successful suitor for the young lady's hand. Friends intervened but not before considerable damage was inflicted to both parties to the argument. A few moments after the affair started a wagon load of bluecoats in response to a riot call were on hand, but arrived just too late to apprehend any of the parties.

It is understood that the police have procured the names of five of the party and that summonses will be served as soon as possible.

NO CARS RUNNING ON TRACTION LINE

But Expect to Have a Service in a Week, Despite Crippling Conflagration.

"No, we're not running today," said Mr. F. Rumball, of the Traction Company, to an Advertiser man this morning, when asked if they could continue their service in spite of Saturday's fire. "We found it impossible to resume our service at once, but hope to have motors installed in our new cars at St. Thomas in about a week, when we will at once recommence running on the regular time table."

On close examination it was found that the track had been destroyed for a distance of 400 feet. Work was begun relaying this today, and it is expected this will be in readiness as soon as the cars are equipped. The wires which were brought down during the fire are also being restringed.

Work is to be begun shortly on the new sheds, which will be erected on the old site. The company intend, however, to take as little chances of fire as possible in the future, and will use either brick or concrete in the new structure.

While the actual loss of the fire is largely covered by the insurance, yet the company will suffer rather severely, as they miss one of the best week's traffic of the year. Today is St. Thomas' Civic Holiday, and the company had expected to carry large crowds to and from that city. The summer school is also being held at Lambeth this week, and of course the road will be unable to accommodate those who had wished to take in the various sessions.

No definite valuations have been placed upon the damages as yet, the insurance inspectors not having arrived.

A WILD NIGHT IN BELFAST CITY

Rioters and Cavalry Come Together, and Hospitals Are Filled With Wounded.

Belfast, Aug. 12.—The wrecked condition of the streets and houses in the Falls and Grosvenor districts of this city, testify to the severity of the rioting last night. Hardly a window or a street lamp remains intact, while doors have been smashed in by the heavy stones hurled by the strikers at the advancing cavalry, and the street pavement is torn up on all sides, having served the rioters with missiles. There were no fatalities, but many scores, about equally divided among the troops and rioters, are being treated in the hospitals for severe injuries. The strikers are still in aggressive mood. Only the strong forces of troops on duty prevent them from attacking the men who are at work.

FOUGHT FIVE POLICEMEN

Hamilton, Aug. 12.—Percy Robinson, a Toronto Orangeman, who took in the celebration at Oakville on Saturday, got into serious trouble while on his way back to Hamilton in the evening. He was drunk and standing on the tracks in front of a radial car, he defied the motorman to start the car. The motorman and conductor got off the car to reason with him, and for their trouble were badly assaulted. Finally he was induced to get on to the car and all the way to Hamilton he continued to abuse the motorman, conductor and other passengers. When the city was reached he was handed over to the police. He fought so hard that it took five policemen to hold him. This morning he appeared before the magistrate, and was sent to jail for two months without the option of a fine.

Beware of the Little Green Peanut; Poison Lurks in the Luring Nut

Thomas Cameron ate One and It Required Physician's Efforts to Save his Life

Thos. Cameron, a teamster, employed by the Pere Marquette, had a narrow escape from death by poisoning. He was drawing a lorry of merchandise for a local firm this morning, and on the lorry was a sack of peanuts. He carelessly took a raw peanut from a hole in the sack and ate it. A short time after he was taken with violent pain in the stomach, and was in terrible distress. His face

was swollen and distorted from the pain.

Medical aid was speedily summoned. The stomach pump was used and after considerable effort the man's distress was relieved. He was taken to his home where he is resting quietly. No serious effects are anticipated.

The case is a puzzling one. Medical men said that there is a species of fungus poisoning in the Southern States caused by eating raw peanuts. The action is somewhat similar to lead poisoning, and if taken in any quantities is deadly. There is no danger when the peanuts are roasted. As far as can be learned this is the first case of the kind met with in this city.

Good Thing for London If Mr. McGuigan Goes to G. T. R.

Chairman Booth, of Railway Committee, Would Like to Meet Him Again at Elevation.

"It will be a good thing for the city if Mr. McGuigan comes back to the Grand Trunk Railway," declared Ald. Booth, the chairman of the special railway committee, this morning. "He is in perfect sympathy with track elevation here, and we could be relied upon and he was fair. I hope he does come back."

This opinion seems to be general among the members of the city council. Since Mr. McGuigan went to the Great Northern practically nothing has been done towards track elevation.

The company has merely completed the work between the Cove bridge

and Hyde Park. Had Mr. McGuigan remained with the Grand Trunk, in all probability the city and the railway would have come to some agreement and the tracks would have been elevated throughout the city.

"The Wharncliffe subway is a splendid argument for the work done by Mr. McGuigan," said Ald. Gillen this morning. "It would be a splendid thing for the city if there were subways on all or nearly all the streets in London. What a great thing it would be for Richmond street so that the work of elevation could be taken up early next year."

Railroad men are reticent about the return of Mr. McGuigan. They say that they have heard the rumors, but know nothing as to the truth of them. They all recognize Mr. McGuigan as a strong man, and thoroughly conversant with railroad affairs in this country.

New Pool Room on Site of Crystal Hall

Acting under instructions received from Messrs. W. J. Reid and Peter Smerlies, McBride & Farncombe, the architects, today began the work of clearing away the ruins of the Crystal Hall.

It is understood that the architects will shortly be asked to prepare plans for a handsome new building to replace the Crystal Hall, and which will be conducted as a poolroom by Mr. Peter Smerlies, who held a 25-year

lease of the premises at the time of the recent crash. Asked if it was true that he had been instructed to prepare plans for the new building, Mr. McBride replied in the negative, saying that as yet he has only been asked to clear away the wreckage.

It was said, however, that the gentlemen interested will have the new building erected as speedily as possible.

CONDUCTOR KILLS IN SELF-DEFENSE; LONDONER WITNESSES TRAGEDY

Italian Stabs Railway Official, Who Shoots Him Dead.

Early Saturday morning an Italian beating his way on a C. P. R. train, near Chapleau, on being ordered off by the conductor, drew a knife and stabbed the official. The latter then shot the man through the heart, causing instant death.

The tragedy occurred on the west-bound train when it was running between Chapleau and Cartier.

Stabbed the Conductor.

From the account given by a well-known London man, who was an eye-witness of the affair, it seems the Italian came into the car just after the conductor had collected the fares. On passing through the car again, the official evidently warned the man that he must get off at the first stop. The Italian grabbed at the conductor, but

was shoved back into the seat. A moment later, as the official repassed, the Italian, drawing a knife, stabbed the official in the left arm, inflicting a deep cut.

By this time the crowd in the car was pretty well worked up, but when the man refused to get off, the official walked quietly away. He returned almost immediately, however, and again ordered the Italian to leave the train. The latter jumped at him, making two vicious lunges with his knife, but before he could do any further damage the official drew a revolver and shot the man through the heart.

Conductor Surrenders.

On reaching Cartier, the conductor gave himself up to the police, six gentlemen, who had witnessed the whole affair, getting off with him to act as witnesses.

It is not known who the Italian was. Probably he was returning from some of the railroad camps, and being out of money undertook to beat his way. The body was taken to the police court at Cartier.

MANSFIELD VERY ILL.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Dr. L. J. Lemieux, of Montreal, a specialist in nervous diseases, has again been attending Richard Mansfield, the actor.

While the family declares that there is no change in the condition of the patient, the indications are that Mr. Mansfield is not as well as when he first came to the Adirondacks two weeks ago.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COOLER. FORECASTS. Toronto, Aug. 12-9 a.m. Today—Fresh southwest to northwest winds; local thunderstorms; a little cooler tonight.

Tuesday—Fair and a little cooler. TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	West.	Cloudy
Parry Sound.	72	64	Fair	
Toronto.	72	64	Fair	
Ottawa.	72	70	Fair	
Montreal.	72	70	Rain	
Quebec.	62	58	Cloudy	
Father Point.	54	52	Rain	

The first column records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES. The pressure is comparatively low from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere it is above normal. Since yesterday showers have occurred in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario and Nova Scotia, and general rains in Manitoba, Quebec and New Brunswick, the fall in Manitoba being very heavy.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 50-65; Sunday, 57-61; Toronto, 44-62; Regina, 46-58; Minneapolis, 66-82; Parry Sound, 61-70; Toronto, 50-65; Quebec, 62-80; Halifax, 54-72.

SEFTON LEAVES "C. B."

Objected to the Land Legislation Introduced by Liberals.

London, Aug. 12.—Lord Sefton, who was appointed minister of the House when Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman first framed his ministry, has resigned as a protest against the land legislation introduced by the Liberals. In officially announcing his retirement, his lordship says it was due to "not being in accord with the extreme measures of the Government." This is the first defection from the Campbell-Bannerman ministry.

THE AWAKENING

Floretta Deserted by Lover and is Now in a Sanatorium.

New York, Aug. 12.—According to news which has reached Hempstead, the awakening has speedily come to Miss Floretta, Whaley, the 17-year-old girl, who eloped on April 29 with her guardian, the Rev. Jere Knobe Cooke, then rector of St. George's Episcopal Church at Hempstead.

Miss Whaley, it is stated, had been deserted by the unrecked minister, and is reported to be in a sanatorium in Canada, a nervous wreck. The whereabouts of Cooke has not been learned.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS INQUIRY INTO THE ESSEX EXPLOSION

Dominion Railway Commission Will Probe With Vigor To Find Responsible Parties.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 12.—The mayor of Essex has wired the board of railway commissioners asking for an investigation of the explosion of the car of dynamite, which wrecked part of the town on Saturday last. Mr. E. C. Lalonde, chief accident inspector of the board, has been instructed to proceed at once to Essex.

Who Was to Blame?

Essex, Aug. 12.—The authorities are determined that a rigid investigation shall be held to fix the responsibility for Saturday's fatal and disastrous explosion. Crown Attorney Dodd says that no matter what the verdict of the coroner's jury is, he will commence prosecution. Mayor Hicks has telegraphed the Dominion railway commission asking for an investigation.

Mr. Dodd gives it as his opinion that the dynamite was carelessly packed in the car and that there was gross negligence in allowing a car of such merchandise to stand for 48 hours on the track in hot weather.

The cap of a bottle marked "nitroglycerine" was picked up yesterday by Frank Brown, and while it was some distance from the wreck, it was so surrounded by debris as to leave little doubt that nitroglycerine was being carried in the car. This is against the Canadian law, and will tend to damage any defense on the part of the company.

Further evidences of damages to buildings in the village came to light on Sunday in the shape of cracked foundations, splintered windows, and broken chinaware. It is understood that the railway company will attempt a settlement without recourse to law.

Essex, Aug. 11.—Today Essex awoke from her shock of Saturday—the second black Saturday within three weeks. Continued on Page Eight.

Paris Policeman's Wife Runs Away With Springbank Actor

Husband Took Her Home, But She Again Forsakes the Family Hearth.

Mrs. McFarlane, wife of Chief of Police McFarlane, of Paris, whom it is alleged recently came to this city in company with Ralph Wordley, a comedian with the Stoddart Stock Company, playing at Springbank, and who was located by her irate spouse in a King street hotel and taken back to her home in Paris, is back in the city again. Mrs. McFarlane only stopped long enough in Paris to procure her effects, when she returned to this city.

In the meantime Wordley is still—or was, at least, on Saturday night—playing the part of a short-trousered, short-sleeved comedian at the popular riverside resort, and apparently is concerning himself but little over the affair.

So far as is known, Mrs. McFarlane has not renewed her relationship with Wordley.

Just what the outcome will be is problematical. Will the chief return with his big pistol, or will he not? That is the question which Mr. Wordley is probably pondering over at this moment.

No word has as yet been received from Paris, but it is rumored that the chief is about to hit the warpath once more, in search of his spouse.

Submit University Bylaw to People

The request that one-fifth of a mill on the tax rate be set aside for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance of the Western University, is being discussed around the city hall these days. The total assessment this coming year will be in round figure about \$24,000,000. A fifth of a mill on this would be about \$4,800. This would increase, of course, as the assessment grew from year to year.

No opinion could be secured today on the merits of the proposal. Nearly all, however, are in favor of sending a bylaw to the people next January. "I would send it to the people in

January," said Ald. Beattie this morning. "It is a request for money and should be sent to the people like a bonus for a manufacturer. That is what will be done with the matter in all probability when the matter comes to the attention of the council."

New York, Aug. 12.—At 1 o'clock the operators in the main office of the Western Union here went out. There had been rumors that such a move was in contemplation, but up to a few minutes before 1 o'clock there were no signs of the intended action. At exactly 1 o'clock a shrill whistle was sounded through the big operating room and practically every man left his key.

Drank Wood Alcohol to Show It Wouldn't Kill Him, But It Did

John Coverat, of Mill Street, Died on Saturday Afternoon in St. Joseph's Hospital.

"If you drink that it will kill you." This was what a fellow-employee of Thos. Coverat, who resided at 134 1/2 Mill street, and who was employed by the D. S. Perrin Company, told him on Saturday.

Coverat did not heed the warning. With a laugh he tossed the glass of wood alcohol which he held in his hand down his throat remarking as he did so: "That's where you're off. I've often drank it before."

He then walked about as usual and attended to his work, and no more was thought of the matter until he was suddenly taken ill at the factory and had to be sent home.

There he complained of violent pains in his stomach, and he confessed that he had drunk the wood alcohol.

Dr. W. J. Tillmann was at once sent for.

but the drug had taken such effect that he was unable to save Coverat. The patient was immediately removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where at about 3:30 he died.

The matter was reported to Coroner Ferguson at once, and after a thorough investigation he decided that an inquest would be unnecessary.

It was plain that the young man had not committed suicide, and that he had not been the victim of foul play.

Wood alcohol is used at the Perrin works but it is kept under lock and key, and Superintendent McFarlane declares that Coverat must have secured it by other means than those laid down in the rules of the factory.

The deceased was only 21 years of age, and was well liked at the factory. It is alleged that early on Saturday morning he had a row with an Italian employee, and was reprimanded for it, but is said this incident had no connection whatever with the young man's death. At the time he was accused of drinking, it is said.

Arabs Swoop on French, But Latter Stand Firm

Fanatical Moors Break Themselves Upon the French Lines.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The officials news received from Tangier yesterday shows a serious condition of affairs there. The region around Casablanca is swarming with thousands of fanatic tribesmen who, mounted on superb horses, are swooping down incessantly upon the French forces, but are never able to drive home their attacks against the withering fire of

rifles and guns of the troops. The reckless courage of the tribesmen is attested by the manner in which they return to the onslaught.

Aside from the trouble at Casablanca, the situation seems to be a threatening one lower down the coast. In the wireless dispatches dated Saturday night, Rear Admiral Philibert reports attacks Friday night and Saturday afternoon at Casablanca. The latter, the admiral describes, as "heavy, but quite brilliantly repulsed." Two of his men were wounded. He reports also that many horsemen are approach-

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