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STATES SOMEONE DODGING QUESTION OF CIVIC SALARIES

Alderman May Urges Board of Works Settle Matter Immediately.

URGE PAVING PLAN

After a careful survey of the situation, Ald. John May has concluded that "someone is trying to dodge the city hall salary question."
Picking up the gauntlet at a session of the board of works yesterday, Mayor Wenige wanted to know why any person would desire to evade the issue.
"Well, why not discuss salaries now, then?" persisted Ald. May as his colleagues moved for the exits. "What has been done?"
"Nothing," elucidated the mayor, and Ald. May opined "that's just the trouble. I understood that it was ruled at the last council meeting that

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NEW SERVICE LUNCH PUT IN SODA FOUNTAIN
These are the days when thrifty people (that means everybody) will welcome the fine new soda fountain, which has been installed at the New Service Lunch, 363 Richmond street. Cold drinks, sodas and sundae of every description are on the list. Provision has also been made whereby the ladies will be cordially received. The fountain, like the restaurant, is open for business at all hours.

APPOINTED SECRETARY
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, July 10.—George Clarke of Toronto was appointed executive secretary of the Big Brother Association at a meeting of directors here today.

each committee would deal with those employees under their supervision."
"I have seen no recommendations yet from the heads of departments," asserted Mayor Wenige. "And you want to remember that you have only a limited amount at your disposal for this purpose."
Some Up Sleeve.
"Well, you have some up your sleeve yet," the mayor was informed. "But you had better exercise caution. One of these hot nights you are going to take off your coat, roll your sleeves and you'll be exposed."
"Well, this is not fair," countered Ald. May, obviously unwilling to jest about the matter. "It looks to me as though someone was trying to evade the question."
"Why, there is nothing on your agenda about salaries," challenged the mayor.

"But there is," corrected Ald. May, while Ald. May reminded that a report had been shelved earlier in the meeting because his worship had announced that a special session of department heads had been set for Thursday night to consider salaries.
Ald. Hayden thought it would be better to wait until after this conference when the committee would be in a better position to act upon recommendations. This advice was followed.

Urging Paving.
The members of the board of works, with but one exception, Ald. Frank McKay, are determined that three paving projects shall not fail, Richmond, Oxford and Wellington streets, and they recommended that these jobs be sanctioned without delay with a two-thirds vote of the council.

"These are important thoroughfares," Mayor Wenige warned. "And I do not want to retard the city's growth by holding up this work. The initiation bylaw was never meant for these cases."
"This should never be delayed," Ald. Hayden concurred, referring to the Oxford street job, because of the objection of one ratepayer.
Ald. Hayden contended further that the proposition had been misrepresented, while Ald. Watt explained that one party had been telling people that they would have to shoulder the street railway's share. A recommendation goes to the council that the work on these streets be undertaken immediately after a two-thirds majority of the aldermen have consented.

Will Inspect Trasties.
The committee sustained the action of Mayor Wenige who, meeting recently with representatives of the Ontario Railway Board and the London Street Railway Company, agreed that the city should shoulder any expense incurred through any repairs necessary on one city bridge which links up with the street railway bridge. Engineers will inspect the railway trestles and the local company has agreed to do any work ordered.

The committee passed favorably upon a request for co-operation from the board of education, pertaining to the proposal to open up Belgrave avenue in South London and the purchase of additional property in the vicinity of the Tecumseh avenue school.

A strong deputation from the school board appeared; headed by Trustee Silverwood, who outlined the proposal. As Mayor Wenige pointed out, there was one obstacle in the way at this moment, although the council would be willing to the question of finances.

Held in Trust.
The mayor believed that some arrangement could be made to hold in trust certain property that the board desires until 1924, and a special committee will confer with a special committee from the trustees and the city treasurer to determine what course to pursue.

Trustee Silverwood explained that the transaction and future school additions contemplated on the property would solve the public and high school situation in South London for many years to come.

The special recommendations from the special traffic committee, including notice of the proposed parking restrictions on Dundas and Richmond streets in the downtown area, were passed on to the council for final approval.

WHO WILL STEP DOWN TO GIVE DRURY SEAT?
Defeated and Elected U.F.O. Members Will Decide This Week.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, July 11.—Before the elected and defeated U. F. O. candidates meet in party caucus on July 26, the elected U. F. O. members of the Legislature will hold a meeting to decide which one of them will resign his seat to make an opening for Premier E. C. Drury, a Toronto paper announces.

The meeting scheduled for this week at the parliament buildings may take place today.
The news item continues:
"One of the defeated farmer members stated that the elected group is practically a unit in its desire to have Hon. E. C. Drury come back. The Legislature to lead them. Despite his downfall in the recent election they regard him as the real political Moses of the farmers of the province, and will recall him to the Legislature by the by-election route."

BOY IS BURNED TO DEATH IN MOTOR LAUNCH FIRE
Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Man., July 11.—While the father and friends stood on a dock helpless to render assistance, Arnold Hall, 15 years old, was burned to death, following an explosion on a gasoline launch on the Red River here last night. While the men were making the launch fast to the dock, the boy returned to the cabin, the boat to stop the engine. He shut the gas off and immediately there was an explosion and the craft was completely enveloped in flames. The concussion hurled Richard Hall, father of the lad, and two friends on to the dock, all three sustaining slight injuries.

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This is a real suggestion and especially arranged for the successful students: buy them. A 15-jewel wrist watch, white or green, gold filled, for \$11.95. Boys' 15-jewel Radium dial gold filled, \$11.95. Of course from John A. Nash "My Jeweler" where you will eventually buy.—Adv.

HUNDREDS SEEK TO ESCAPE HEAT AT SPRINGBANK

Brotherhood of Threshermen Conducts Annual Outing At River Park.

PICNICS NUMEROUS

Springbank was flooded with picnickers yesterday. Hundreds flocked to the park to seek relief from the oppressive heat, and the grounds were spotted here and there with groups of people enjoying the cooling breezes and glad to be away from the hot city.

The Ontario Brotherhood of Threshermen held the largest picnic of the day, when over 300 people came from all over Western Ontario to attend. The feature event of this outing was the baseball game between two picked teams of the Western Ontario district. Middlesex played Lambton in a nine-inning game, and the former team won 13 to 8 after a hard-fought battle. The teams lined up as follows: Middlesex—E. McCallum, J. Lewis, R. Stuart, L. Lang, H. Chapman, G. Hicks, L. Chapman, R. Currie, D. Lewis; Lambton—A. Beatty, G. Brown, D. Thompson, E. Johnson, B. Johnson, L. Hartwick, I. McRoberts, H. Bodkin, G. Bliton. A full program of sports was arranged for young and old.

Following are the winners: Boys under 10, Lorne Drysdale, Glen Trace, Bo's Miller; girls under 10, Norma Graham, Ella Chapman, Norma Graham, Ella Chapman, young ladies' race, Leyda Chapman, Iva Chapman, Mrs. Brown; young men's race, Harry Bodkin, I. Currie, Dap Thompson; married women's race, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Branton, Mrs. Bodkin; married men's race, Rupert Miller, Jim Drysdale, W. Chapman.

Mothers and Children Play.
The Wootley Road Mothers' Club spent an enjoyable afternoon at the park, when many mothers and children from London South attended their annual outing. The afternoon was spent in running of the sport events, in which more than 50 people entered. Shows were given by the children. Following are the winners in each of the events: Girls 8 and under, M. Finch, M. Prosser; girls under 10, J. Prosser, M. Coates; boys 10 and under, A. Sharp, K. Coates; girls under 14, M. Smallman, E. Stevens; boys under 14, Jack Mowat, A. Sharp; married ladies' race, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Dutton; clothspin race, Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Martin; Mrs. Hearst and Mrs. Prosser; relay race, Mrs. Coates and Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Vollick; pop-drinking competition, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. Vollick; throwing the ball, Mrs. Vollick, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Prosser and Mrs. Patterson; men's race, Mr. Smith, Mr. Dorman.

The fourth annual reunion of the descendants of the late Humphrey, Anthony and James Braddon was held yesterday at Park. Over 75 members of this large family attended the picnic, and people came from such distances as Ohio to join the picnickers. The majority of the members of the family reside in this district. Rodney Dutton, St. Thomas and London all had representatives.

A large program of sports was held, and prizes were presented to the winners.
Many Contestants.
Following is the list: Boys under 7, Allen McArthur, Roy Allen, Allen Cornell; girls under 7, Edith Berry; boys under 12, Ken Berry, Charles Dorman, Clayton Silcox; girls under 12, M. Henry, M. Silcox, E. Littlejohn; boys under 15, C. Dorman, K. Berry, M. Henry, M. Silcox; boys over 15, C. Dorman, K. Berry, C. Silcox; girls over 15, Elsie Dorman, Gladys Dorman, Thelma Braddon; men over 15, Ronald Boast, Stanley Allen, Bert Braddon; clothspin race, George Braddon and Mrs. Silcox, Angus Braddon and Mrs. Dorman, W. Silcox and Mrs. Dorman.

Another largely attended picnic was that of the Ealing Mothers' Club. Races were held for the children, and lunch and supper in the round pavilion for the many picnickers.

Following are the winners in the sport events: Boys 13 to 16, George Hillier, M. Cannon, Ronald Boast; girls chum race, Phyllis Pierce, Alice Ayres, Rose Pierce; boys chum race, George Miles, Sydney Vorp, Bill Cannon, Ronald Boast, Stanley Burgess and Ronald Boast; married women's race, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Moat; girls under 5, Nellie Hill, Shirley Ayres, Vera Pierce; girls under 8, Lorraine Chapman; girls under 12, Elsie Halstead, Nora Markham, Rena Weston; boys under 12, Leonard Chapman, Charles Burgess, Cyril Moat; girls under 16, Rose Pierce, Phyllis Pierce, Violet Halstead.

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July Clearance

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July Clearance of Corsets and Brassieres Thursday, Half Price

We have made a thorough house clearing in this department squaring up all lines and casting up every odd line and number for July clearance. Perhaps your size in just your favorite Corset may be in this sale, for almost all lines in both back and front lacing are represented in some size or another.

CORSETS HALF PRICE
One table of Corsets, including odd lots in all good makes, both back and front lacing; some slightly soiled from handling. Every size will be found in this group, but not every size in each line, and the prices in every case is just half regular. Sale prices tomorrow 40c to \$6.50

BRASSIERES HALF PRICE
One table of Brassieres, odd lines in cotton and lace, both back and front closing. Every broken range and odd size lots are in this group, which should be one of the most attractive of all July clearings.

July Clearance at Lace Counter

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Here will be found a treasure trove for thrifty shoppers—a sale in which you will find so much that you will find use for every day. Most every kind of lace is represented less or more, some in small and others in larger quantities, but all at about half price and some much lower. It will be wisdom to note carefully the groups listed below.

Lot 1—Silk Radium, \$2.49 Yard
60 yards Silk Radium Laces; colors navy, cocoa, black and white, brown and champagne, jade green and cream; beautiful designs; 36 inches wide. This lot to clear at \$2.49 yard

Lot 2—Ninon, 65c Yard
100 yards White Ninon, 40 inches wide, suitable for accordion pleating, overdrapes, etc. To clear at 65c yard

Lot 3—Figured Ninon, 95c Yard
50 yards of Figured Ninon; colors white and yellow, white and blue, navy and rose; 40 inches wide. To clear at 95c yard

Lot 4—Camisole Lace, Banding, Etc., 29c
100 yards; this lot comprises Fillet Camisole Laces, embroidered organza bandings, suitable for collar and cuff sets and frilly embroidered. To clear at 29c yard

Lot 5—Val. Laces, Braid, Etc., 3c Yard
220 yards Fancy Colored Braid and Val Lace Insertions. This lot to clear at 3c yard

Lot 6—Bias Tape, 10c Card
75 cards Two-Tone Bias Tape (3 yards to card); colors white and blue, white and pink, white and red, white and open, white and navy. To clear at 10c card

July Clearance of Flannels, Challies, Delaines and Art Sateens

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