

CONTRACTORS SAY MEN ARE RETURNING TO WORK

Report Is Current That Carpenters' Strike Will Be Dropped.

The report was current last night that the local carpenters' strike had been called off, but this, members of the union would not admit to be true. It was learned, however, that quite a number of strikers had returned to work for their old employers. Samuel Willis stated that several of his former employees had asked for an opportunity to return to work for him, and he mentioned several other contractors who had already taken back a number of their old employees. Regarding their meeting on Saturday, the members of the union were very reticent, but it is understood that the replies received from the other unions of the building trades in response to the request of the carpenters for a sympathy strike, were not favorable. Carpenters themselves admitted that they had lost some of their members who had returned to work, but they claimed that the strike was not ended yet. A meeting was held last night, but the attendance was smaller than usual. Organizer Sam Moore left the city last Wednesday.

COURT SUMMONSES WILL FOLLOW STREET FRACAS

Bank Clerk Alleged To Have Opened Entertainment For Fire Department.

Following a fracas between Charles McHugh, a clerk in the Bank of Toronto, and John and Leo Garvey, of the Garvey & Sons, in front of the warehouse on King street, Saturday afternoon, summonses have been issued for their appearance in court Monday. The interested principals in the case, it is alleged, incidentally gave the whole central fire department staff a sight of the scuffle. When McHugh, who is said to have taken a healthy swing at Leo Garvey, knocking him down, McHugh had been having "words" with a stenographer in the office, regarding the signing of a document from the Bank of Toronto to a document. McHugh was hustled outside, where the swing took place. After a few minutes the scuffle on the street, McHugh entered the office again, intending to apologize for the argument with the stenographer. Then John Garvey stepped into the ring, and grabbed McHugh, and the second scuffle took place. About this time, Thomas Bolton, policeman, ran up and took some names and data regarding the affair. The summoned persons will probably appear tomorrow before Magistrate Judd.

COUNCIL HOLDS RECORD SESSION FOR BREVITY

In Half Hour Authorizes Purchase of Cement Mixer and Hospital Boilers.

The city council last night authorized the purchase of a single-phase, electrically operated cement mixer, at a cost of \$1,250, and two boilers for the heating plant at Victoria Hospital, at a cost of \$7,000. The suggestion that the city and the board of public utilities unite in decorating the city hall for Old Boys' week also was approved. It was decided to drag the building into the counting and to ask the utilities board to supply electrical illumination, the whole work to be regulated so as to cost from \$50 to \$100. The meeting was one of the shortest on record, lasting only half an hour. The reports of the last two meetings of the board of control were submitted, but it was too warm to debate any of the items, and they were passed without any discussion.

CITY WILL BUY SITE FOR EGERTON SEWER PLANT

Options Held On Land To Be Closed On Friday On Advice of Engineer Chipman.

On Friday next the option held by the city on the 20 acres of land at the foot of Egerton street, on which it is planned to build the sewage disposal plant, will be taken up. This was decided by the city council yesterday on the recommendation of the board of control. Willis Chipman, of Toronto, who has charge of the sewer work, has notified the city that he is anxious to proceed with the plant and has asked that the site be acquired. The plans will have to be submitted for approval to the Ontario Railway board before construction can proceed, but this will be only a formality, as the board's engineers already have examined the draft plans, and have signified that everything is satisfactory. It is not probable that debentures will be issued for this work, the cost of which will be comparatively small. In all probability it will be paid for out of ordinary revenue, and adjustment made when the debentures for the storm and sanitary sewers on Egerton street are issued.

LEONARD EMPLOYEE HURT

James Lee, Rivetter, Receives Bad Cut Over Eye.

James Lee, an employee of the E. Leonard & Sons' engine works received a painful cut over the right eye when he leaned too closely over a rivetting machine yesterday. He was stunned for the moment, but within a few minutes was able to walk to the office of Dr. J. Cameron Wilson, who drew the cut together with two stitches. Lee expects to be back at work as usual tomorrow.

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HALIFAX GARBAGE COLLECTION COST QUARTER OF LONDON'S

Year's Service There, Under Municipal Ownership, Is Only \$9,635, While This City Will Pay \$34,450 During Present Year, According to Estimates.

Comparative costs of garbage collection in Halifax and in London have been secured by Ald. W. A. Wilson, and will be presented to the council at its next meeting. Ald. Wilson, who has just returned from the maritime provinces, secured a comprehensive report of the Halifax garbage collection system while away. In an official report, prepared for him by City Engineer Doane, of Halifax, the cost of collection for the city, which is one of 50,000 people, is \$3,325.63. In addition there is the cost of maintaining teams, replacing horses, pay of drivers, including stablemen, and one week's holidays for each man, which brings the total to \$9,635.63.

\$34,450 Bill Here. While the system has not been in operation for a year in this city, the estimates for 1914 of Garbage Superintendent W. C. Dodd call for an expenditure of \$34,450. This is apportioned: \$30,230 for the area covered last year, when the system was inaugurated, and \$4,160 for the area that was to be included in addition this year.

The discrepancy between the \$9,635 bill for garbage collection in Halifax and the \$34,450 here for a city of little more than the same size, is so apparent, according to Ald. Wilson, that he will bring the question up at the next meeting of the council.

Uses Curb Collection. Halifax uses the curb collection system. London does not. However, the cost of the curb collection is not placed the additional cost of the back-door collection at more than \$17,000, or half the present cost. If the curb collection was used here and \$17,000 cut off the annual bill it would still leave it double that of Halifax.

According to Engineer Doane's report five 2-horse teams are sufficient to handle the collection. His report that shows how the system is operated there follows: **What Halifax Pays.** Drivers receive \$10 a week for the first six months, and \$11 after that time, if they are satisfactory. An assistant for each team receives \$10 a week. The wagons are large and flat, drawn by two horses, the rear axle being crank shaped and placed as near the ground as practicable. Ashes are kept separate from everything else. Garbage includes all refuse except ashes, and is placed in a separate receptacle and collected by collection separate from the collection of ashes. Ashes are used for filling low places and sub-grading streets. Garbage is destroyed in an incinerator.

The city owns its stable. Horseshoeing and blacksmith work, and repairing teams, is done in the city blacksmith shop. Feed and bedding is purchased by contract for one year. Collection is made at night from the middle of May to about the first of November. From November to May the collection is made during the day, as the snow in winter and the difficulty of reaching the receptacles at night, would make the work much more difficult and more expensive. The collection is made on every working day of the year except Christmas Day.

Divided Into Districts. The city is divided into six districts, the division being made in such a manner that the quantity of work to be done will be about the same each day. The first district can be determined only by experience. District No. 6 is made smaller than the other five, so that the Saturday night collection will not run into Sunday morning. The collection in the central and business districts and one end of the city is begun at 6 p.m., as the ashes and garbage must be placed on the street before the stores are closed. In the residential district, the collection begins at 8 o'clock. All the teams collect in the district No. 6 on Monday, in No. 2 district on Tuesday, and so on, the collection being made in each district once a week.

Police Give Power. The teams do not pass through any street twice in collecting the ashes or garbage, and ashes and garbage placed on the street after the hour fixed for the beginning of the removal, have to be removed by the property-owner under the instructions of the police. All cans from the Maritime Provinces, and barrels are placed at the curb by the property-owner just before the hour for beginning collection, and the emptied receptacles are returned by the property-owner to the premises not later than 8 a.m., when night collection is being made, and as soon as possible after they are emptied when day collection is made.

Ordinarily, five teams are sufficient for the work. During the last part of April and the first half of May, when refuse which has accumulated during the winter has to be removed, and all properties are being cleaned up, the quantity to be removed is greater, and extra teams are hired by the day as required.

GOOD TEAMPLARS' PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK PARK

Ball Game and Interesting Program of Races Are Features of Annual Outing.

Forty members and parents of members of the Sunbeam Temple Number 5, International Order of Good Templars, held their annual picnic at Springbank last Saturday. An interesting game of baseball was played, followed by races, resulting as follows: **The Races.** Cradle Roll members, 5 years and under—Raymond Noble, Amy Dix. Boys, 7 years and under—Bert Black. Jim Haldane. Boys, 10 years and under—John Taylor, Gordon Black. Girls, 10 years and under—Isobel Mackellar, Ella Haldane. Girls, 11 years to 14 years—Lillian Devine. Boys, 11 years to 14 years—Raymond Torney, Clarence Renwick. Ladies, throwing baseball—Miss Robins, Miss Preston, Mrs. Dix. Boys' 100-yard race—Eddie Knapp. Young ladies' race—Miss Robins. Men's race—A. Robins, E. Dix.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Death of Child. Seized with an attack of appendicitis, and too weak from illness with diphtheria to undergo an operation, Norval J. Donaldson, the little 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson, 190 Wellington street, died at Victoria Hospital yesterday noon. The little fellow, who was known by his golden curly hair, was the darling of the neighborhood. In whose home his parents resided, and his death was a shock to many. The funeral will be held from the hospital at 2 o'clock this afternoon to Woodland cemetery.

Funeral of S. E. Maloney. The funeral of Samuel Edward Maloney was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his brother, J. G. Mahoney, 11 Chestnut street. The services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis, of St. James' Anglican Church, South London. The pallbearers were W. Warner, James Duncan, Earl Moon, Harold Holland, Roger Williams and F. Tucker. Interment took place at Woodland cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Burnard. Mrs. Phyllis Burnard died Monday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin, 583 Oxford street. The funeral is to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home of her parents. Rev. J. E. Hawking will conduct the services. Interment will take place at Woodland cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Falkner. Mrs. James Falkner, of Ontario street, died yesterday afternoon at Victoria Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Falkner had for some time conducted a grocery store at the corner of Lorne avenue and Ontario street. She is well known in St. Thomas. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Eva Stevenson, at home; Mrs. Beers, her mother, and a brother, Mr. John Beers, of Colborne street. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

WEDDING BELLS

KIRK-ROBERTS. A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of the Egerton Street Baptist Church last night, when the pastor, Rev. W. C. Riddiford, united in marriage George Wilfred Henry Kirk, of Toronto, and Miss Pansy Roberts, of London. Mr. Kirk acted as best man, while Miss Maggie Roberts made a most successful bridesmaid. The young couple will reside in London.

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The Great Annual Clean Up

"TREASURE TROVE" FOR SHOPPERS REMNANTS WEDNESDAY MORNING

ODDS AND ENDS OF Merchandise, the major portion of which is new in the store during the present season. Read the following announcements. Wednesday morning, we repeat, will offer a "Treasure Trove" for shoppers, when in all sections of the store all odds and ends of the present season's stock will be on the counters or grouped on tables and marked at fractional prices to insure an immediate dispersal before stocklisting on Friday. No phone orders taken for Wednesday morning Sale Goods.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SALES

Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, 18 only, 48c and 95c each. Some \$4.00 Slips in this lot; beautifully embroidered Irish Linen. Manufacturer's sample Pillow-cases; some hemstitched, some with frill. All are hand-embroidered. Regular \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$4.00. One size, 44x34. To clear at, each, **95c**. Square size, 30x30. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. To clear at, each, **48c**.

\$20.00 Initialed Table Linen Set, \$11.00

If your initials are "C.M.W.," this set was worked for you; or you may take the initials off and work your own in. Double Damask Irish Linen Tablecloth, size 2x2½ yards, and 1 dozen 24-inch Napkins to match. Maple leaf design, hand-embroidered old English initials. This is a special order set not called for. Price \$20.00, for **\$11.00**.

\$12.00 Lunch Napkins, \$6.00

Another special order with initial "M" embroidered in corners. There will be many customers for this initial. They are beautifully hand-embroidered. One dozen pure linen, hemstitched all around. Price \$12.00. Wednesday for **\$6.00**. Also 1 only Hemstitched Lunch Cloth with beautiful hand-drawn centre; double damask; size 2x2½ yards. Exceptional value at \$11.50. Wednesday **\$7.75**.

Remnants 1-3 Off

All short ends of Table Linen. Art Linen, Sheer Linen, Huckaback, Toweling, Crash, etc., have been measured up for stock-listing and will be cleared Wednesday morning. Not a great quantity, but all are good, useful ends and will go early in the forenoon. Every end to be sold at just **One-Third Off Regular Prices.**

Wash Goods Remnants Half Price

The final clearing before stock-listing of all short lengths in wash goods section, including Crepes, Lawns, Muslins, Ratine, Prints, Gingham Shirts, Vestings, Tickings, Art Sateens, etc. Ends from about 1 to 3½ yards. Come early for the long lengths as they will be taken first. **Half Price for All.**

Final Clearing in Cotton Section of All Odds and Ends, 1-3 to 1-2 Off All

Sheetings, White Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Odd Sheets and Slips. Here you will find some useful ends and also a great saving in price, as all are marked at from one-third to one-half off regular prices, to insure a clearing of every end before stock-taking.

15c Plain Flannelette, 9c Per Yard

About 200 yards Natural Color Gray and Fawn Flannelette, plain goods, full 32-inch width. Regular 15c quality, to clear Wednesday morning at, yard **9c**.

Remnants 1-3 and 1-2 Off

About 75 Remnants of Flannelette, plain and fancy stripes, in lengths from 1 to 4½ yards, to clear at one-third off regular prices. **HALF-PRICE** Table and Shelf Oilcloth Ends at one-third off.

Embroideries Half Price

A good assortment of 27-inch Embroidery Flouncings, suitable for ladies' and children's dresses. Regular 89c. Wednesday morning, half-price, to clear, per yard **44c**. Also 22-inch All-Over Embroideries. These were sold special at 49c yard. A limited quantity to clear Wednesday morning at half. Per yard **24c**.

Veilings 5c Yard

A few odd pieces of Veiling for quick clearance—navy, brown, gray, purple and black. All regular 25c and 40c Veilings, Wednesday morning, yard, **5c**.

SATIN PETTICOATS, \$1.29. Pre-Inventory Sale. Black and Colors. See Window Display.

Last Half-Holiday List Before Stocktaking

Tomorrow will be the last half-holiday sale of the present half-year's business, and we are determined that it shall be a record morning. All stocks are about ready for listing and great preparations are going on today for Wednesday morning sales.

Store Closes at 1 p.m. Wednesday

Come early for best selection of remnants and odd lots, as the quantities in some of the most desirable lines are short. **WEDNESDAY DINNER, 11 to 12:30.** Full service up to 1 p.m. for all who come before 12:30—Fourth Floor.

In Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Stock-listing is busily going on today in this section and all broken assortments and odds and ends will be found Wednesday morning grouped on tables here and there for quick clearing at fractional prices. Odd Waists, Skirts, Wash Dresses, White-wear-Suits, etc. In most cases your saving is the amount of your purchase, as half-price is the ruling figure.

Millinery

Table of Flowers, Mounts, etc. **5c, 10c, 19c** Colored Shapes **59c** Trimmed Hats **\$1.75** All Black and White Shapes, prices up to \$11.00, to clear at **\$1.75** Second Floor.

Wednesday Morning in Men's Store

Children's Fine Straws \$1.00 to \$3.00, for 50c. All Children's Straw Hats in this department for ages 2 to 8. Finest qualities up to \$3.00 each, to clear at **50c**.

Boys' Serge Knickers, 25c

Navy Blue, Plain Knickers, lined throughout, for ages 3 to 8 years. Special, pair, **25c**.

Boys' \$1.00 Wash Suits, 49c

Tan, white and blue. Here is a great bargain for small boys. Ages 2 to 5 years, in Buster style; fast-washing colors. Wednesday morning only, \$1.00 Suits for each **49c**.

Wash Tams, 5c

In order to clear the balance of these Wash Tams, 3 dozen only, in white and blue duck, we will put them out for, Wednesday morning at, each **5c**.

Men's Motor Dusters

\$4.00 to \$5.00, for \$2.35. Just a few odd lines at above prices, which will be cleared Wednesday morning at **\$2.35** Richmond Street Section.

Another Soap Special---10c Cakes, 3 for 20c

Large cakes Transparent Glycerine Soap, three colors, red, green and amber; sold always at 10c cake. These will be sold Wednesday morning only from 8:30 to 1 p.m., while they last. **3 large 10c cakes for 20c** At Soap Counter.

Wednesday Morning Sales-Dress Goods, Regular Prices Up to \$1.50, 49c and 59c Per Yard

4 pieces Silk and Wool suitable for summer or evening dresses. Colors, pale blue, brown, mauve and light green. Regular \$1.00. Wednesday morning, per yard **49c**. 3 pieces Cream Suiting with hair line stripe, in mauve, green and navy. Extra quality for ladies' suits or skirts. Wednesday for, per yard **59c**.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Marquisette and Ninon Voiles for, Yard 59c

4 pieces Silk Marquisette, in tan, gray navy blue, sold at \$1.50 yard. Also 4 pieces Ninon Voile, in navy, mauve, brown, flame and new blue, sold at \$1.25. To clear Wednesday morning at one price. Per yard **59c**.

Costume Lengths Half Price

3 only beautiful Crepon Costume Ends, tan, taupe and new blue; plain colors for novelty suits. Price \$12.00 each. Wednesday, half-price **\$6.00**.

Remnants Half Price

All short ends which have accumulated since our last sale will be cleared to avoid listing at half-price. Many good bargains in these for ladies' skirts and dresses. Many good fall materials. See them early. All at **HALF-PRICE**.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Black Dress Goods, Yard 49c

3 pieces Silk and Wool Mixed Black Dress Goods in fine stripe cord and fine silk wool, armure weave. Goods suitable for best wear. Three odd pieces, \$1.00 and \$1.50 goods. Wednesday to clear, all one price, per yard **49c**.

All Short Lengths Half Price

The balance of the season's remnants. Not a great many, but some useful ends in the lot, will be cleared on Wednesday morning at half-price.

All Silk Remnants, Wednesday Morning, Half Price

About 50 ends of Silk mostly colors (but a few black also) and mostly 36 to 40-inch widths, in ends from ¼ to 2½ yards long. In preparing for stock-listing all such ends have been laid aside and will be cleared Wednesday morning at half-price. Come early for the good lengths.

Lace Curtains Half Price

These include all one and two-pair lots in Nottingham, Cable Net, Voile, Marquisette, Irish Point, Duchess, Alexandrian, Point, etc. A thorough clearing out of all small lots at exactly half-price. Regular prices from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Wednesday morning per pair **50c to \$5.00**. Also a few odd pairs of Tapestry Curtains and Portieres to clear at half. \$2.00 to \$12.50 goods for **\$1.00 to \$6.25**.

Lace Bed Sets Half Price

Only 12 sets, Bedspreads and Bolster Covers, in serviceable lace net; double bed size. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.50, to clear at, per set **\$1.25 and \$1.75**.

Furniture Coverings Half Price

Short lengths, from 2 to 5 yards, in Wool and Cotton Tapestries. Regular \$1.50 to \$3.50 goods, to clear at half. Per yard **.75c to \$1.75** Fourth Floor.

Clearance of Ladies' and Children's Collars, Each 5c

Ladies' Pique Collars, size 12½, in assorted patterns. Regular 25c Collars, to clear, Wednesday morning, each **5c**. Ladies' Embroidered Collars, size 12½ only. 25c Collars for, each **5c**. Dutch Collars, Pique, in sizes 12 and 12½. Regular 25c Collars to clear, each **5c**. **BOYS' ETON COLLARS, sizes 11½, 12 and 13½.** Regular 15c Collars. Wednesday morning, each **5c** Main Aisle.

SEE WEDNESDAY'S PAPER For Great Reduction Sale of D. M. C. Threads, Etc. Display in Dundas Street Window.