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HERE'S A MATTER FOR THE COUNCIL

Sewer at Protestant Orphans' Home Is Giving Trouble, and Is a Danger to Health.

The regular meeting of the board of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held Monday afternoon, with sixteen members of the board and three members of the advisory board present.

Plans for a new furnace for the home were discussed and the matter referred to a committee from the advisory board.

Mr. Flock, solicitor for the home, spoke of its insanitary sewerage, due to the fact that the Richmond street drain is considerably higher than the drain from the home. The matter was brought before the city council, and it was hoped that action would be taken. Mr. Flock also read a copy of the will of Mrs. Lettica Curtis, leaving one-third of her net estate to the home.

The treasurer's report for the month was as follows: Receipts, $651 26; expenses, $370 20; balance, $281 06.

The meetings will be discontinued until September.

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ABANDONS RACE.

Genoa, June 7.—The French aviator Le Prince today abandoned his attempt to cover the course of the Paris-Rome-Turin race. He had not entered as a competitor in the contest, but planned to make an independent flight. He arrived at Genoa Monday, and was resuming his trip to Rome yesterday, when, in ascending, he met with a mishap that damaged his aeroplane.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Craham—Finch.

The wedding took place last night at the parsonage of the Talbot Street Baptist Church of Mr. Robert John Graham, of this city, and Miss Clara Q. Finch, of Byron. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Bingham. Mr. Richard Graham, a brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Ada Leacey, bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will reside at 85 Mamelon street.

Cullis—Lankin.

A quiet wedding took place in St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Jennie Lankin, daughter of Mr. James Lankin, of Horton street, was married to Mr. Herbert A. Cullis, of 177 Wortley road. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Dean Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Cullis will reside at 177 Wortley road.

TOP-HEAVY FAVORITE LITTLE PAL WINS

Hildreth Baby Shows Real Class at Bluebonnets Meet—Some Very Fine Racing in Every Event.

Montreal, June 6.—Hildreth's good 2-year-old, Little Pal, an odds-on favorite, won the Kindergarten stakes at Bluebonnets today, beating a nice lot of colts. There was a spill in front of the grandstand in this race. Yorkshire Boy was pocketed at the finish, and, getting his legs crossed, went down. Jockey Bell fell clear, and while momentarily stunned, was not seriously injured. The handicap event went to August Belmont's Watervale, equalling the track record for the nine furlongs of 1.52 1-5. Cliff Edge, practically left at the post, made a great race of it, only being nosed out for the place by Olambala. Summaries:

First race, 2-year-old fillies, 4½ furlongs—Miss Joe, 99 (Byrne), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, 1; Florida's Beauty, 109 (Sweeney), 8 to 5, 7 to 12 and 1 to 3, 2; Diamond Buckle, 109 (Archibald), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, 3. Time, :55. Lady Reif, Dipper, Loathly Lady, St. Agathe, Yankee Lotus, Reine, Margot, Alice also ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, province owned, 1 mile—Ganogue, 85 (Rowley), 3 to 5, 1 to 2, and out, 1; Shadwell, 87 (Adams), 8 to 1, 2 to 1, and 3 to 5, 2; Come On, 101 (Bell), 10 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 3. Time, 1:40 2-5. King's Guinea, Equation, Nanticoke ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, handicap, 1 mile and 1 furlong—Watervale, 108 (Gaynor), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, and out, 1; Olambala, 123 (Gross), 3 to 1, even and out, 2; Cliff Edge, 122 (Archibald), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and out, 3. Time, 1:51 1-5. Aylmer, Montgomery, Bonnie Kelso, Chief Kee and Everett ran.

Fourth race, Kindergarten Stakes, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs—Little Pal, 108 (Shilling), 9 to 10, 2 to 5, and out, 1; Frog Legs, 96 (Sweeney), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, and 8 to 5, 2; New River, 96 (Higgins), 6 to 1, 8 to 5, and 7 to 10, 3. Time, 1:10¼. Cherry Seed, Yorkshire Boy, Pardner, Monkey, Maxentius ran.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, maidens, 6 furlongs—Cold Spring, 109 (Shilling), 2 to 1, even and out, 1; Roebuck, 109 (Gross), 2 to 1, 3 to 2, and even, 2; At Once, 104 (Musgrave), 25 to 1, 5 to 1 and 3 to 2, 3. Time, 1:14 1-3. Marchaway, Duke of the District and Tiberius ran.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Eagle Bird, 102 (Byrne), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, 1; Muskmelon, 97 (Killingsworth), 30 to 1, 12 to 1 and 6 to 1, 2; Miss Jonah, 97 (Gardner), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, 3. Time, 1:13 3-5. Double E., Cat, Rye Straw, Planutess, High Flown, Con Carne, Susan, Missive ran.

Seventh race, 1 mile—The Golden Butterfly, 102 (Sweeney), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, and 6 to 5, 1; Blackford, 106 (Pickens), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, and 1 to 5, 2; Oakhurst, 103 (Byrne), 12 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:40. Nightfall, The Gardner, Montagnie, Live Wire, Aetna, Son, Sir Edward finished as named.

STRATFORD—WOODSTOCK TIE

Great Game of Soccer at Classic City Ends Without a Decision Being Reached.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, June 6. — The senior W. F. A. season opened here today, when Woodstock and the Classic City elevens played a tie game—one all. It was a pretty game, good playing marking it all the way through. Woodstock scored early in the game, but Stratford evened up a few minutes before full time, on a converted penalty by Capt. Clark. The teams:

Stratford—Clark, goal; Harmer, E. Clark, and Glass, backs; McIntosh, Thoyde and Borthwick, halves; Easson, Crockie, Jackson and Lippert, forwards.

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Numerous complaints have been made relative to the pool of water standing under the C. P. R. bridge on Talbot street. The sewer is plugged up there, and as a result a miniature lake is always in evidence under the bridge.

City Engineer Wright has taken the matter up with Resident Engineer Cooper, of the C. P. R., who is remedying the complaint.

"The C. P. R. are supposed to keep this drain open," said Mr. Wright. "I notified Mr. Cooper, and he has promised to remove the cause of the nuisance at once."

A SPLENDID CONCERT

Thousands of People Heard the Programme Rendered by the London City Band.

The band concert given in Victoria Park last night by the London City Band in aid of the local Boy Scouts attracted in the neighborhood of five thousand people. An excellent programme which highly delighted everyone was rendered under the efficient direction of Bandmaster Roselle Pococke. The programme was varied and interesting and all the selections were rendered in a manner which was extremely creditable to the London City Band and their efficient leader. Collections taken at the gates, which were guarded by the Boy Scouts in their neat and picturesque khaki uniforms amounted to $100.

SMITH—OAKES.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. T. Oakes, 12th Line, Brooke, on Thursday, June 1, when his only daughter, Lulu May, was united in marriage to Mr. William Smith, son of Mr. John Smith, by Rev. R. C. Burton, of Watford, in the presence of about 35 immediate relatives of the contracting parties. At 6:30 p.m. the bridal party took their place on the lawn to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal March, played by Miss Annie Nigh, cousin of the groom. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked lovely in a gown of cream and satin paliette silk, with conventional veil and orange blossoms, and were white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Helena Shirley, looked charming in a gown of pale blue silk, trimmed with silk and net, and wore white carnations. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Archie Fisher. After a dainty supper, the bride and groom left, amid showers of confetti and best wishes, for a trip on the lake to Canandiagua, New York state. The bride's going-away gown was a navy blue paliette silk, with satin and net trimmings and tuscan hat trimmed with blue. They will be at home to their many friends at 10th Line, Brooke, after June 15.

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SUNDAY BAND CONCERT

One Will Be Given on the 11th by the Salvation Army Band.

Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, the first of a series of band concerts will be given in Victoria Park by the Salvation Army Band, under the direction of Mrs. (Dr.) Kingsmill, who is organizing a society of ladies for the purpose of carrying on the work.

Vocalists from the city churches will take part in the concerts, each of which will be opened by prayer and a hymn will be sung during the programme. The vocal music will be in charge of Mr. J. Parnell Morris.

On Sunday afternoon at the opening concert Miss Annie Reid, of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, will sing, and the London Male Quartette will also be present.

Mr. H. P. Ball, of the Williams Piano Company, will have a Victrola at the park and records of sacred music by famous choirs will be played.

It was at first intended to hold the concerts under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, but this has not been found practicable.

The ministers of the city will be asked to announce the concert from their pulpits at the morning services.

BETTING IN FRANCE.

The pari-mutuel betting in France last year totalled $74,900,997.

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STRATFORD MAN FOR INSTRUCTOR

Manual Training Position Goes to Mr. W. G. Adams, of the Classic City.

SOME SALARY INCREASES

Meeting of the Board of Education on Thursday Afternoon — The Schools' Reports.

At the meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon, several increases in salary were voted, including one of $200 for Inspector Edwards.

Secretary McElheran will receive an increase of $100, and City Treasurer Bell an additional $200.

The application of Truant Officer Weir for an increase of $100 per year was referred to No. 1 committee.

Some discussion arose over the appointment of the new manual training instructor. The report of No. 2 committee brought in by Dr. Balfour recommended Mr. Edward Faugh, of St. Thomas, for the position, but Dr. Wyckoff, seconded by Mr. Strong, moved that the name of Mr. W. G. Adams, of Stratford, be substituted in place of Mr. Faugh's. Dr. Balfour declared that he personally favored Mr. Yeo, of Galt. However, on the vote of the meeting Mr. Adams, of Stratford, secured the appointment.

Physical Culture.

Trustee Strong thought that the physical culture exercises in the Collegiate were unnecessary and inadvisable for certain pupils who attend from the country, and hence had to walk considerable distances to and from school. Principal McCutcheon stated that such students were now excused from the physical culture classes at his discretion.

The application of Elizabeth Henderson to be added to the kindergarten staff was referred to No. 1 committee.

Miss Florence Belton, Miss Grace Edwards, and Miss Eva McMahen were appointed domestic science teachers. Two new substitute teachers were named.

Trustee Strong wished to have Miss McPherson, the Collegiate domestic science teacher, appointed supervisor for the public schools. Dr. Balfour contended that while it was understood that the public school course in domestic science would lead up, and not conflict with the high school, yet it would not be necessary to actually appoint a supervisor. "We have too many authorities as it is," said Chairman Weekes.

The board decided not to appoint a supervisor.

The application of Rev. Alfred Hall for an appropriation for the Nelson shields which have been placed in some of the schools was referred to No. 1 committee.

Night Schools.

On the motion of Mr. Gammage it was decided to hold a special meeting to reconsider the question of establishing night schools.

Among the various accounts which were read and passed was an appropriation for a fireproof stairway for Rectory street school.

The board decided to accept the invitation of the London Teachers' Association to attend their moonlight excursion to Port Stanley on Friday night.

Inspector Edwards, in his report for the month of May recommended that a summer session in manual training for senior boys be held in Lorne avenue school, his recommendation being referred to No. 1 committee.

The amount received for fees for the departmental examinations for this year amounted to $867, making an increase of $61 over 1910. Of this $37 goes to the board and $540 to the Department of Education.

Public Schools' Attendance.

The average attendance at the public schools for May, 1911, was 4,571, with an enrollment of 5,154. The attendance showed an increase of 80 over May, 1910. The average attendance at the kindergartens for May, 1911, was 668, or an increase of 25 over last year. The present kindergarten enrollment is 919.

In order to relieve the overcrowding at Victoria school, a vacant room at the Wortley road school will be opened in September.

Collegiate Report.

Principal McCutcheon reported the attendance at the Collegiate Institute for May as follows:

	On roll.	Average.
First year, general course	193	178
Second year, general course	185	177
Middle school	181	166
Upper school	43	42
First year, commercial C	51	46
Second year, commercial C	30	28
Totals	684	637

SIR WILFRID CRITICIZED

London Globe Says That His Heart Is Not in Conference.

London, June 7.—The Chronicle says, as to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's objection to directly promoting emigration from Great Britain, that all the dominions obviously intend to keep the direction of emigration entirely in the hands of their own agents. Therefore, this is a matter in which the idea of co-operation, coming against that of local autonomy, has to go to the wall.

The Standard says it is one of the misfortunes of the present conference that it has to keep constantly skirting delicately round the margin of important questions in the dread lest the spectre of preference should be raised.

The Westminster Gazette says the Canadian Liberal Government is faced with considerable opposition in its attempt to carry reciprocity. The mere fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, if not hard pressed, at any rate are stoutly opposed, should have warned the opposition in the mother country to beware lest their dislike to reciprocity should be interpreted as taking sides.

The Globe, a partisan Conservative evening journal, says that event apart from the unfortunate speech in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that Canada would stand apart from Britain in the event of war, Sir Wilfrid's remarks at the conference have been singularly jejeune and unconvincing. He has not troubled to argue his views, but simply made the bare statement that Canada is perfectly happy and contented with things as they are. It is quite evident that Sir Wilfrid's heart, and perhaps his thought, are elsewhere. We fear he is an unwilling guest, and it be impossible not to recognize that he would far rather have remained in Ottawa. He radiates universal benevolence, but we can't help thinking it would be better for him to speak his mind a little more openly. We don't feel that Laurier is a very felicious interpreter of Canadian feeling at the present time.

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LIBRARY CONTEST

First Count

Great interest has been taken in nominating the contestants in the Library Voting Contest. The list of societies, lodges, schools, churches, hospitals and other institutions shows that the contest promises to be a keen one, and well worthy of a grand effort to win this prize. Below is a list of the contestants and their standing on the first count:

Social Order of Moose	9,400
Y. M. C. A.	4,245
St. John's A. C.	2,200
Boy Scouts	2,040
Salvation Army	1,950
Seventh Regiment	1,850
St. Matthew's S. S.	1,550
Alexandra Sanatorium	1,375
St. Paul's S. S.	1,230
Liberal Club	1,225
R. T. of T.	1,100
St. Joseph's Hospital	1,025
Memorial Church S. S.	1,000
First Congregational S. S.	1,000
Victoria Hospital	910
Chalmers Presbyterian S. S.	900
Conservative Club	800
A. O. U. W.	750
Fire Hall, No. 5	710
S. O. E.	610
Fire Hall, No. 3	550
Adelaide Street Baptist S. S.	525
A. O. F.	500
Western University	500
C. M. B. A.	425
Royal Canadian Regiment	410
Dundas Centre Methodist S. S.	395
L. F. D.	375
St. James' Presbyterian S. S.	350
Travellers' Club	335
St. Peter's S. S.	330
L. R. and B. Club	325
Maitland Street Baptist S. S.	325
K. O. T. M.	325
Court Victory, C. O. F.	300
K. of P.	250
St. George's S. S.	240
Christ Church S. S.	215
Fire Hall, No. 4	200
Catholic Club	200
Y. M. C. A. Scouts	200
Talbot Street Baptist S. S.	195
I. O. O. F.	185
W. O. W.	110
Memorial Church S. S.	100
Princess Avenue School	100
Collegiate Institute	100
First Presbyterian S. S.	85
Fire Hall, No. 2	30
St. Andrew's S. S.	20
Talbot Street School	5

2,500 PUPILS ARE ENROLLED IN SCHOOLS

Deanery of Middlesex Met Yesterday in Huron College.

The Deanery of Middlesex Sunday School Association met yesterday afternoon and evening in Huron College. Reports were received at the afternoon session showing that some 2,500 pupils were enrolled in the schools throughout the deanery. From nineteen schools there were 130 delegates present.

In the afternoon interesting papers were presented dealing with Sunday school work by Mr. H. C. Light, Miss Amy Bartram, of St. James', and Miss Matthews, of St. Paul's Sunday schools. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon session.

In the evening an extremely instructive address was given by Mr. J. K. H. Pope, on "Teacher Training in the Sunday School." Mr. Metcalfe spoke on "The Growth of Sunday Schools," and Mr. Hollandsworth read a paper on "The Absent Scholar."

Papers were also presented by Miss Geazes and Miss Muir, of St. James' Sunday school, Miss Kidner and Miss Dower, Rev. T. Bart Howard, district Sunday school organizer, was also present.

TO PROMOTE PEACE.

London, June 7.—It is announced that a London gentleman who desires to remain anonymous has [illegible] of $100,000 [illegible] bution in England, Germany, France and Italy, of a presentation of Norman Angele's book in favor of peace, "The Great Illusion."

This book has already created a great impression among statesmen, and is having increased influence in favor of international peace in every country. Its author's real name is Ralph Lane, and he is managing editor of the Paris edition of the Daily Mail.

VARSITY CONVOCATION

Degrees To Be Conferred on Chief Justice Fitzpatrick and Dr. Grenfell.

Toronto, June 7.—At the closing convocation at the University of Toronto on Friday, when the successful students will receive their degrees, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada, and Dr. Grenfell, the medical missionary of Labrador, will each have conferred upon them the honorary degree of LL.D.

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