

PASTOR SUDDENLY

Dr. Stauffer, Toronto,
Succumbs to Heart
Disease.

ded City Temple for
n-Denominational Work
Two Years Ago.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Rev. Dr. Byron Stauffer, prominent preacher, writer and pastor of the City Temple, died at his home here early this morning of heart disease.

He was to have preached at the regular City Temple service, in Massey Hall, last night on "Northlife and Will Power," a sermon specially prepared for students, but at five o'clock yesterday afternoon he was suddenly taken ill. Arrangements were made for Professor McMillan of Winnipeg, to take the sermon.

Death came to him with practically no pain. He was unconscious when the end came.

Death was due, according to the doctors' statement, to "coronary thrombosis," which really means that the blood supply was shut off from the heart.

Dr. Stauffer is survived by his widow, his daughter, Dr. Margery Stauffer, his sisters, Mrs. James Paulin of Calgary, Mrs. Mary Susella of Alma, Mich., and Mrs. Lucinda Morse of Buffalo, and by his brother, Addison Stauffer of Cincinnati.

Last Words Spoken.
The last words that Dr. Stauffer said to his wife and sister and daughter, who were with him, were cheerful and optimistic. He had spoken during the morning of feeling a little ill. He consulted a doctor, and told him the symptoms. The doctor suggested that it might be angina.

Later, as he lay on the sofa in the living-room at his home, Dr. Stauffer remarked that he had looked up the encyclopedia, and he was sure it was not angina that was bothering him. Then he said: "But I want you girls to know, whatever happens, that I have a philosophy of life worked out, and I am perfectly happy and contented."

It was, perhaps, a coincidence, but the most significant one, that the title which Dr. Stauffer gave to the article that he had written for today's issue of his newspaper feature was "Ready, My Ready."

Rev. Byron H. Stauffer was born in Kitchener, Ont., in 1870, and was educated in that city. He was a school teacher for some time, then went to St. Louis, Mo., and for four years was a reporter on the St. Louis Chronicle.

Mr. Stauffer's public spirit was shown while on the St. Louis Chronicle by having himself committed to the local penitentiary in order that he might investigate at first hand the conditions in that institution, which he thought required a public airing. His exposures led to the conviction of several of the penitentiary guards for cruelty and unpeppable crimes.

Came To Toronto.
Then he joined the Methodist ministry, and for twelve years was pastor of Grace Episcopal Methodist Church, Buffalo, N. Y. He resigned this charge in 1907, and came to Toronto to become pastor of Bond Street Congregational Church. He remained pastor of Bond Street Church for a number of years. About three years ago he went to the United States again, but did not stay long.

About two years ago, Rev. Mr. Stauffer instituted the City Temple in Toronto, a non-denominational organization, and carried on religious

Bulky Lift Brings Distress as Men of Business Climb Step After Step

Considerable distress was noticed in business circles of the city Monday morning by reason of the fact that the elevator in the Bank of Toronto office building was out of commission.

Since the night before was Sunday and dancing automatically off the program, fair flapper stenographers, although not evincing much pleasure at climbing five or six flights of stairs, were yet in a fit condition physically to manage the feat, but

services in Massey Hall Sunday nights. These Sunday services, which were conducted with signal success, Massey Hall being crowded at all of them, were supplemented by what Mr. Stauffer called a "religious clinic" throughout the week in a downtown office, which had been provided for him in connection with the Massey Hall services.

Mr. Stauffer was widely known as a lecturer and writer of newspaper features. He also wrote several books, among them being "Your Mother's Apron Strings." Among the subjects on which he lectured were: "If I Were Twenty-One Again" and "Canada's Great Men."

OPENS BROUGHDALE BRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Hon. F. C. Biggs To Be Entertained by United City Organizations.

The Chamber of Commerce, the London Motor Club, the city council and London Township will co-operate in making the visit to the city Wednesday, October 6, of Hon. F. C. Biggs, provincial minister of public works and highways, a pleasant and entertaining one, and with this end in view a banquet will be tendered to the minister and the parliamentary party in the Tecumseh House at noon.

At 12 the Hon. Mr. Biggs and party will officiate at the formal opening of the new Broughdale bridge, and in the afternoon and evening will hold sessions at the city hall in connection with the object of their visit—the investigation of the Ontario motor vehicles act, with the betterment of the act the express purpose in view.

Evidence from outside points tending toward the improvement of the act will be taken in the afternoon and at night the city's suggestions will be considered.

Members of the parliamentary committee coming to London are: Hon. George S. Henry, East York; M. M. McBride, Brantford; K. K. Homuth, Preston; M. MacVicar, East Elgin; J. B. Johnston, Orillia; A. M. Rankin, Frontenac; Col. S. P. Biggs, solicitor to the department, and J. P. Beckill, registrar of motor vehicles.

DELIVERS SERMON AT CHELSEA GREEN

Thanksgiving services Sunday night at Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church were marked by beautiful autumn decorations of fruit and flowers, and an aptly-timed sermon by Rev. W. F. K. Harris of St. Andrew's Church on "Building the Nation."

Special music had been prepared by the choir, and their rendering of the anthem, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was especially lovely.

The beauty of the services was further emphasized by a solo by Miss Jean Maitland, "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old."

the less youthful and somewhat more corpulent "bosses" who were prepared for the Monday morning discussion of the Sunday morning golf, and flat statements of the number of miles they had trudged over links, were abashed and overwhelmed when they observed the sign, "This elevator out of commission."

However, the majority announced, "Stair climbing means nothing in my young life," and business went on as usual.

HOLD NO HOPE FOR LOWER COUNTY TAX

Officials Fail To See How Prevailing Rate Can Be Reduced.

Will it cost more or less than in 1922 to operate Middlesex County this year? In other words will the tax rate be higher?

This is a matter which has been occupying the minds of county councillors and ratepayers alike during the past few months. Although the matter will not be definitely settled until the January session of the council, when the members elected during December will hold their first session, yet the question has been one for considerable discussion of late.

Some of the councillors have even been talking of a revision of salaries of the officials.

County Treasurer Thomas E. Robson sees little hope of the reduction in January of the present rate of seven mills.

As recently as June the council authorized the issuing of \$50,000 in debentures. This amount is equivalent to the amount the levying of a tax of two mills on the ratepayers of the county would bring.

The per capita debt in the county, it has been estimated, does not exceed \$5 at the very outside. Although cities cannot be compared with counties in this respect, it has been pointed out merely as a matter of passing interest that London's per capita debt is estimated at \$79, and Windsor, which has the same population as Middlesex, has also a per capita debt of \$79.

OPEN TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR FALL REGISTRATION

Night Classes Rapidly Filling Up With Citizens Seeking Improved Education.

Each afternoon and evening this week the London Technical and Art School will be open for the registration of students preparatory to the opening of the fall term on Monday, Oct. 2. Mr. H. E. Beal announced Monday that classes are rapidly being filled.

The technical classes afford an opportunity to citizens to take advantage of the excellent equipment and to improve themselves along the line of their daily work.

The evening classes and the commercial department are already showing signs of being overcrowded, and Mr. Beal pointed out that registrations would only continue until all the classes were filled.

Special provision has been made for advanced students, and the classes have been graded to meet the various needs of those who have partly completed their courses.

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BOARD SELLS REAL ESTATE WORTH \$51

Trustees Make Move in Disposition of Dakin Street Site.

At last there is a sign of real estate activities among the school trustees. The cottage which to date lent to the general attractiveness of the far-famed Dakin street school site has been sold, and the exchequer is the gainer by the sum of \$51.

In the meanwhile, the board has yet to decide just whether to sell the property this year or next. In any event, it will be sold by auction, the secretary reports.

The board still controls four building lots on Grand avenue, where formerly stood the Grand Avenue Public School, long since razed to the ground. The trustees still own, beyond dispute, two of these lots, while it is still a question, which may yet tax the judgment of a public court, as to who actually owns the other two.

At a public auction the last two were, the school authorities state, sold to the highest bidder. Subsequently the prospective purchasers elected to withdraw their offer and demanded the return of their deposits. In one instance the sum of \$5; in the other an amount exceeding \$200.

The problem was referred by the board to the city solicitor several months ago or immediate action toward a fulfillment of the bargain, but nothing has since developed. As in a number of board of education affairs, the question is still "in status quo."

ACADEMY TO MEET AT BYRON TUESDAY

Western Ontario Physicians Will Attend Tuberculosis Session At Queen Alexandra Sanatorium.

Final plans have been completed for the tuberculosis session of the Western Ontario Academy of Medicine, which will be held at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, Byron, Tuesday afternoon. The program, which is scheduled to commence at 3:30 o'clock, will consist of a series of interesting papers on diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis, which will be presented by members of the sanatorium staff.

While the members of the Western Ontario Academy of Medicine are gathering for the session Dr. I. D. Wilson will describe "Pneumothorax Refill." The second feature of the program will be a paper on "X-Ray as an Aid in Diagnosis of Disease Activity in Pulmonary Tuberculosis," which will be read by Dr. A. E. Broome.

"The Importance of Serological Studies in the Diagnosis of Chronic Chest Condition," will be dealt with by Dr. Paul M. Andrus, and Dr. F. H. Pratten, medical superintendent of Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, will then deliver an address on "Principles of Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis." The session program will be concluded by a paper on "Pneumothorax Treatment in Advanced Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis," to be read by Dr. I. D. Wilson.

Tes will be served to the academy members of the nurses' home of the sanatorium at 4:30 p.m. Dr. Charles A. Harris of London, recently elected president of the Western Ontario Academy of Medicine, will act as chairman at the meeting.

World's 12 greatest women is the one who can make ends meet.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET

Convention To Take Place in Toronto at End of October.

The 57th annual provincial convention of Sunday School Workers of the province of Ontario will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, during the last week of October.

The convention, which is to last a full week, will be the largest and most important gathering of religious workers in Ontario has ever seen.

The theme of the convention is "Worship," and one of the principal features of all the sessions, from Tuesday until Saturday, will be music-worship, conducted by Prof. H. Augustine Smith of Boston.

In addition to his contribution to the convention by demonstrating the place of music in worship, Prof. Smith will present on Friday night his own pageant, "The Light of the World," the music for the pageant being furnished by the Orpheus Choral Society of Toronto.

Two other outstanding leaders in religious education in America, Margaret Slattery, on girls' work, will deliver three addresses, and Dr. T. G. Soames, professor of religious education, Chicago University, speaks four or five times. Other prominent leaders in Sunday school and young people's work in Ontario will also take part at different sessions of the convention.

It is expected that 3,000 delegates from all parts of the province will be in attendance. The arrangement for carrying through the extensive program of addresses, conferences, departmental and denominational rallies and sessions, are being undertaken by nine committees set up by the Toronto Religious Education Council, under the direction of Rev. C. W. DeMille, successor to Rev. T. A. Halpenny, as general superintendent of the Ontario Religious Education Council.

GIRD ARMOR IN ELECTION LISTS

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which tend to add zest to the campaign in that ward this year, should choose to remain in the field. Both have lost the official support of the London Labor Party, and have been stricken from its enrollment by reason of the fact that they declined to support Ald. H. B. Ashplant, a labor confere, in his move to collect additional school taxes in East London.

Representative labor chiefs freely predict that their power is ample to defeat both aldermen in Ward 3, while the latter appear but little, if at all, disturbed, by the frank ultimatum.

While it is popularly supposed that none of the six members of the board of education, whose two-year term expires in November, will essay reelection, no definite declaration has been forthcoming except in the case of William T. Clark, who resigned from that body two weeks ago.

In the meanwhile there has been no concentrated rush of applicants for the vacancy or are there as yet any "dark horses" mentioned for the grand rush Dec. 4.

Ex-Alderman and ex-School Trustee Adam Palmer, however, has found occasion to take the school trustees to task publicly because of their alleged recklessness in the purchase of East London school sites, and while he states that his candidature is quite improbable this year, he explains that he will feel impelled to take the platform on behalf of "any good man."

WILL HEAR ABOUT BUSINESS COURSE

Chamber of Commerce Invites University Professor to Address Meeting.

At a noon luncheon of the London Chamber of Commerce to be held Thursday, Oct. 5, Professor E. H. Morrow, formerly of Queen's University, who heads the department of commercial economics at Western University, will address the members on "Can a University Teach Business?"

Pursuant of their desire to provide London and Western Ontario with an educational institution which will be of the greatest possible benefit to the community, the board of governors of Western University have, after careful consideration, established a department of commercial economics at the university.

Professor Morrow's experience and methods of teaching, it is said, entitle him to a high place in the profession of business educationalists, and for this reason he was placed in charge of the new department. He believes that the teaching of business must be closely allied to business practice as conducted in the district the university endeavors to serve, and when asked to do so, willingly consented to outline to the members of the chamber the course of training it is intended to develop in his department.

Professor Morrow will describe the student's career from the time he starts until he graduates, explaining the parts played by each subject on the curriculum and the training methods used. He will also give the contents of the more important courses and will illustrate the types of problems assigned to the students.

TOWNSHIP FAIR ATTRACTS MANY

Numerous Exhibits Displayed by Westminster School Children.

A very successful school fair was held on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at S. S. No. 17, Westminster. The weather was most desirable for such an occasion, and the response was shown by the fact that over 300 people were present to see the exhibits and enjoy the splendid athletic program arranged by Mr. Payne of Lambeth.

The program for the day was begun by the singing of "O Canada," by the pupils of the school. Following the opening event the pupils indulged in a game of indoor baseball.

The exhibition was divided into the departments of school work, vegetable and grain, fruits, poultry and flowers.

In the school work, art, writing, composition, geography, sewing and manual training exercises were exhibited. The work was classed in junior and senior department. The most prominent prizewinners were: Junior department—Evelyn Kelly, Gladys Askey, Evelyn Nichols, Murray Griffith, Orville Hardy.

Senior department—Dorothy Bilyea, Daisy Bourne, Eleanor Bogue, Myrtle Askey, Fredrick Bogue. The vegetable and grain exhibit included all vegetables grown within the section. This exhibit was especially heavy, and competition was very keen, making the judging a matter of difficulty. The chief winners in this department were: James Bogue, James Henderson, Milton Bogue, Gordon Matheson, Charlie Topping, Walter Sadler.

The fruit exhibit was an exceptional display of quality, though competition was not as keen. The prizewinners were: Opal Cornell, Charlie Topping, Norman Bilyea, Walter Sadler, James Henderson, Clarence Sadler.

The chief winners in the poultry department were: Milton Bogue, Charlie Topping, Norman Bilyea, James Bogue, Freddie Bilyea. The floral display was especially strong in quality and quantity. In some opinions it was better than the exhibit at the Lambeth fair. The most prominent winners were: Jean Vanstone, Eleanor Bogue, Opal Cornell.

During the afternoon the people were able to refresh themselves at a booth erected on the grounds, and attended by the pupils of the school.

The teachers, C. C. Wernham and Miss Vera Marr, were well pleased with the interest shown in the fair and the kind assistance given by the judges and parents.

SIGNALLERS BEGIN TRAINING COURSE

No. 1 Company Seeks Recruits as Fall Parades Start at Armories.

Fall training for the non-permanent militia signalers of Military District No. 1 will commence Wednesday evening, when No. 1 Company, Canadian Corps of Signallers, under command of Major A. A. Anderson, D.S.O., parades at the Armories.

This corps is composed of wireless, telegraph operators and a few motor dispatch riders. It is pointed out by the officer commanding that the technical qualifications required are such that only men of initiative and ability are acceptable as recruits. He states that former C. E. F. signalers know this well and a good percentage of the company's experts have been recruited from this source.

Owing to removals from the city, the ranks of the company have become somewhat depleted during the summer months, and there are a number of vacancies to be filled. A special course of instruction for beginners has been arranged for and will commence on Oct. 16.

As the corps has at its disposal highly-trained technical instructors, it is felt by the officers of the company that many of the young men of London should embrace this opportunity to get a thorough knowledge of electricity and electrical instruments without outlay.

ANXIOUS TO FIX PAVING ON CARFRAE CRESCENT

City Engineer Advises Residents to Petition for Sidewalk Improvements.

Grading is still in progress at Carfrae Crescent, and City Engineer H. A. Brazier anticipates that when the curbing on that thoroughfare is completed it will be in the neighborhood of a foot above the sidewalk level. He is only too anxious that this be rectified, he explained Monday, and gave assurance that should the residents there desire it, the sidewalk will be raised by his department before his men quit work in that section.

"If they will petition this department in the customary manner, we will be only too pleased to look after this matter," says the city engineer.

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