

SENSELESS TO BUY PAVING EQUIPMENT UNLESS IT IS USED

Controller Moore Says City
Made Good Bargain.

IT CAN'T STAND IDLE

Company Carried Only \$3,000
On Plant for Which
\$17,500 Was Paid.

The board of control had a special meeting this morning to open tenders for paving and sewers. Three bids to let down pavements were received, and one for sewers and four for refined gravel. The quotations were as follows: City Engineer Brazier to tabulate. While no figures were given out, it was stated that the paving prices were fully 20 per cent higher than last year. Mr. Brazier's figures were given, and if his tender is the lower he will do the work by day labor.

Some criticism of the price paid for the paving part is heard, but its usefulness will depend on the amount of work to be done this year. If little is done the cost of the paving will be high.

\$3,000 Insurance on Plant.—The city paid \$17,500 for the plant. This included the site, the estimated value of which is \$7,000. It was stated that the Standard Company carried only \$3,000 insurance on the plant, but insurance agents state that the cost of insuring such a plant is very heavy, which would account for the actual value of the plant being much higher than \$3,000.

"I looked the plant over, and I am certain we got excellent value for our money," said Controller John M. Moore. "Of course, we will have to use the plant to make it worth while. There is no sense in buying it unless we intend to put down pavements. We have enough in hand to keep it going, and I think we should do the work. We will get some valuable information on the whole question by the time we will discover by actual experience just what pavements should cost."

Streets to be Paved.—The council will probably have Richmond north, a portion of Adelaide street, Reesor street, and a portion of the Hamilton place, Beaufort avenue, Arden place, and others, making a total of about 40,000 square yards, a good season's work.

WILLIS COX, AGED 66, DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF 9 WEEKS

Prominent Former Postal Official and
Bowler Came Here When Boy.

Willis T. Cox, for 43 years connected with the postoffice department of the Canadian Government, died today after an illness of nine weeks. He was the son of George S. Cox, who was at one time assistant postoffice inspector here, being succeeded on his position by the present inspector, Col. Fisher.

Mr. Cox was born at Wolf Island on March 12, 1851, and came to London with his father when quite young. He was appointed a mail agent of the London division in 1869. Shortly after 1880 he was sent to the British Columbia division and was transferred from there to London once more in 1895 to a position on the staff of the postoffice inspector. He served there until 1912, when he was superannuated. He was prominently connected with the bowling and curling organizations of the city, and took great interest in the various tournaments and honours. He was a member of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and was a brother of Rev. George S. Cox, and of the late Mr. Cox. His wife, a widow, and a daughter survive him.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, 716 Waterloo street, on Saturday to Woodland Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Canon Craig.

IGNORES FOSTER CLAIM AND GOES ON WITH WORK

Utilities Commission Says It Has Sound
Position Legally.

The utilities commission has not been notified that P. V. Foster will contest the order on his property for five wells.

The general manager, E. V. Buchanan, is proceeding with his work of connecting the wells, and will start the trench work at an early date.

The pipe has been ordered and will be here in a few days. When the weather settles the supply will be connected.

"We are going ahead as if the option had been closed," said Chairman Peacock. "We have ordered the pipe, and we will have it ready in a short time. The legal end of the business is in the hands of City Solicitor Meredith. We have been advised that our position is perfectly clear and sound."

MOTORMAN SUCUMBS AFTER AN OPERATION

Richard F. Slater Had Worked for L.
S. R. and City Line.

Richard F. Slater, aged 37, motorman on the London street railway, and formerly with the London and Port Stanley line, died yesterday after an operation. Some time ago an abscess formed in his ear, and complications developed which resulted fatally. He was married, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Melinda Slater, of Balcon street.

The funeral will be held on Saturday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The newly-formed Street Railwaymen's Union performed a generous act in connection with Mr. Slater. In passing a resolution of sympathy today, the members of the union also agreed to contribute as much money as possible to defray funeral expenses. Mr. Slater was not a member of the union, but the members felt that he would have been had he not been ill when it was formed. Those who are off duty when the funeral is held on Saturday will likely appear in a body. The police have been employees of the street railway and of the L. and P. S. R.

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NEWS LOCAL

FINE RESIDENCE SOLD.—The residence of Gordon McIntosh of Winnipeg, at 392 Dufferin avenue, has been sold to J. A. McConvery who will reside there. The price was in the neighborhood of \$11,000.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETS.—The committee of the city and county having in charge the settlement of insurance on London soldiers killed at the front, in its meeting on Tuesday disposed of some claims. There are still a dozen to be adjusted.

RUMMAGE SALE.—One of the most attractive rummage sales of the season will be held at 408 Dundas street next Friday, April 13, at 9 a.m. A large quantity of clothing, furniture and useful articles will be on sale. An unusually attractive display is promised.

MISS HARVEY TO SPEAK.—The executive of the Tecumseh School Mothers' Club is congratulating itself upon success in securing Miss Winifred Harvey, M.A., representing the Ontario Department of Trades and Labor, to address the next meeting on Tuesday evening, April 17.

GUESTS OF MR. BROWN.—The returned soldiers of this city received invitations to attend the performance of Albert Brown, in "A Little Bit of Soul," at the Grand Opera House last night and tonight, as the guests of Mr. Brown, and a number were present and enjoyed the boxes which were reserved for them.

GIVES UP WORK AT GREEN.—Rev. J. W. Crawford of Westminster, who has been conducting the evening services at the Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church during the winter months, will be unable to continue the work during the summer, but will also be taken by Mr. Monteith, a second year student of Knox College.

CAPT. CARLISLE TO SPEAK.—Rev. Capt. Arthur Carlisle, formerly chaplain of the 18th Battalion, will address the Canadian Club on Tuesday next at noon on "Observations and Impressions of the Front." Mr. Carlisle has many friends in the club, and his address will be listened to by a large number of the members.

SERVICE IS REPEATED.—The service entitled "The Life of Christ" given in the church of St. John the Evangelist Sunday night by Adjutant Layman is being repeated tonight by special request. The subject is illustrated by some fifty or more beautifully colored stereoscopic views. Special singing and music by the hand of Miss M. J. McConvery. Admission is free.

PERMITS TOTAL \$11,000.—Building Inspector Piper issued a permit this morning for a 3-story brick veneer house on Dufferin avenue to cost \$2,500. The permits for April now total \$11,000. Many permits have been taken out, but for very small sums. Much repairing is being done. Thirty permits have been given since the beginning of the year, and the whole lot will not total more than \$2,500.

WISH HER HAPPINESS.—The "Good Cheer" club of Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school tendered a shower to Miss Ethel Carson at her home on Sunday evening, Tuesday, when some 35 of her friends met to wish her happiness in her married life. The subject of the shower is a daughter of the club, and an oldtime spelling match and original toasts and songs added to the jollity of a most successful evening.

TAKING A MAN'S PLACE.—Miss Hazel Tanner, M.A., is returning to London on Sunday evening, April 15, to take the place of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Tanner, 423 George street. Miss Tanner is one of the London girls who has actually replaced a man for active service and is filling his place while he is on overseas duty. For the past year, she has been teaching in the Albion Collegiate, a boys' school, filling the position formerly occupied by a man teacher who is with the army. She has been in the position since the year in the appointment of women teachers to the staff of the school, and she is the only one who has been engaged with Miss Tanner.

MCPHERSON-STEVENS.—On Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church, a wedding was celebrated between Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens of London and Miss Helen McPherson of the same place. The bride was attended by her mother, Mrs. W. A. Tanner, and the bridesmaids were Misses McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McPherson of Glenora, Rev. Mr. McPherson of Glenora, and the bridegroom was assisted by Mr. McPherson who will be at home to their friends at Myrtle Farm, 5th concession, Westminster.

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SPLENDID DASH

mans observing the extent or direction of the turning movement.

The attack was pushed in artillery formation along the north bank of the Rouge river and in the neighborhood of Roxton. Then as the advance deployed southwards, the Montgomery garrison broke into a stubborn resistance.

Two More Villages Taken. Fighting continued until after dark Tuesday, but during the night the main body of the Germans evacuated Roxton and when in the morning the attack was renewed it was continued successfully down to La Bergerie, a village on the main road from Cambrai road to Guemappe, which, it is reported, has also been occupied.

The success of the British attack of great importance, as it gives the British domination of the high ground. The correspondents say that Wednesday was devoted largely to consolidating the gains and moving the artillery forward, although there was considerable fighting between Crowsley and St. Quentin. Prisoners, he adds, are continually arriving and apparently hunger induced many to surrender. It is believed that the severe fighting has affected the German morale. They are reported as still fighting hard, but as lacking the spirit displayed in the morning.

"Tank" at Monchy. The taking of Monchy-lez-Preaux was added by the British infantry. The British reached the village late Tuesday, but the German machine guns posted there needed special attention before they could be dislodged. The British, so digging themselves in, the Tommies watched by their arms throughout the night. Early today the British turned their artillery against suspected machine gun emplacements, while the "tank" circled the town, scattering terror and death as it went.

When it had completed its circuit the infantry sprang forward from their shallow trench and charged in a sort of encircling movement, meeting with little opposition, so that the British garrison fled in the direction of a wood, whence later in the day, reinforced, they attempted to counter-attack.

Roxton Held by British.—The British have taken some three-quarters of a mile northeast of Monchy, and also Pelvoux, on the bank of the canal, Roxton, on the north bank of this vast boggy stream, misnamed river, is now in British hands. Some of the hottest fighting along the entire battlefield is taking place at Elmy, where the Canadians are slowly but surely pressing forward down the eastern slopes, their patrols scouring the forests which screen that side of the ridge. All efforts of the Germans to shell them off the crest or out of the woods have failed.

ESKIMO MURDER TRIAL.—Edmonton, Alta., April 12.—It is probable that Chief Justice Harvey will preside at the trial of the two Eskimos accused of the murder of two French priests somewhere in the neighborhood of Great Bear Lake. The trial will probably take place in Edmonton in August. The Eskimos are at present in custody at Herschel Island.

Little London Lady of 9 Years

Holding Her First Exhibit
Of Wonders Done in Clay

Miss Florence Robson, Daughter of Captain Tom Robson,
Shows Rare Talent in Modeling, and Fills Two Store
Windows With Her Funny and Serious "Things."

[By Isabel Armstrong.]

A group of models in a window at the pictures and other exhibits in Colerick's window on Dundas street has attracted much attention from passers-by today. More interest would probably be aroused were it known that the models are the work of a small girl, just turned nine, the little daughter of Capt. T. E. Robson, county treasurer, and Mrs. Robson.

Farther down the street to the west, in Wendell Holmes' window is another group of models, fashioned by the same young artist.

Finds Her Art in Mud.—Ever since she was a child, even before kindergarten days, the chief delight of Florence Robson was making things out of mud. Her mother, recalling her own childhood days, took it for granted that the "things" were merely mud puddles. But the little girl knew better. Little daughter played in the shade of the big tree and she found her materials around its roots. A little bit of dirt and a little bit of water, and presto, the modeling material was right at hand. The child wanted to model things, and she had the material. She hadn't even heard those big words. It was what she "made things with."

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SCULPTURE, SARE THIS TREE.—You are spoiling the tree, and it won't live if you don't leave clothes for a dinner for the roots," the mother said gravely.

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The Clay and the Twist.—Ambition next turned to architecture and building of houses. There was a classic looking residence, all in mosaic marble, on the most efficient of the day. There was a classic looking residence, all in mosaic marble, on the most efficient of the day. There was a classic looking residence, all in mosaic marble, on the most efficient of the day.

Illustrations.—Miss Florence Robson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Tom Robson.

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GOVERNORS FAVOR MAKING A START ON NEW BUILDINGS

University Plans Should Be
Prepared at Once.

VISIT MEDICAL SCHOOL

Survey of Conditions Will Be
Made Tomorrow After-
noon.

Discussion which may lead to a start
upon the buildings of the Western Uni-
versity at the new site and preparation
for a new medical school immediately
after the war took place yesterday at
a meeting of the board of governors
in the office of Major T. J. Murphy.

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pertise was required around its roots. A
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and presto, the modeling material was
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model things, and she had the material.
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It was pointed out that all proba-
bility the war would come to an end
within one year, and that the
university would take a considerable time.
The advisable plan was to secure these
plans at once, so that the university
could be ready to start the building
immediately after the war.

The university now has the deeds
to the land on which a central building
on the Fitzgerald and Flannigan properties
adjoining. That is was advisable to go
ahead and make the main building on the
new property, or at least to make a
start toward the securing of plans,
which would be ready to go to work
immediately after the war.

Some of the governors believed that
the right thing was to go ahead and
construct a central building
immediately after the war. It is also
generally probable that steps toward
securing the plans for the whole
university and medical school will be
taken. The governors are practically
united on the need for "preparedness"
and their survey of medical school and
its affairs will start the ball rolling
toward definite action.

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