

PAVING RECORD MAY BE WITNESSED THIS YEAR, SAYS ENGINEER

Plentiful Supply of Material Is Reported To Be Available Now.

MAY BE DELAY

Construction of Sewers Must Be Done First on Some Streets.

Under favorable circumstances London will establish a new record for paving this year. Last year the amount of the kind of work completed surpassed all previous years. There is every indication that the present year will set a new high mark. The city engineering department is making plans to the effect that any delay in the opening of the sewer season will permit an early start on the work, which will do much to improve the chances of getting the city with a large program. Materials are a little more plentiful than they were last year. The prospects are bright for obtaining a much larger supply of asphalt than last year. Much more work would have been done last year had it not been for the difficulty of obtaining material.

The cost of paying this year will not exceed that of 1920, said Mr. Brainerd, who is in charge of the work. Many miles of sewers must be laid before the market for materials is opened. Several of the main streets on the program are those on which the car lines run. At the street railway station, it is likely to be caused by this.

There are many streets which can be started as soon as the weather permits, however, and the department will proceed with these, while arrangements are being made in regard to the others. New equipment will be necessary to further the work. The principal piece needed is a new concrete mixer, in addition to numerous smaller details. Sewer construction work is likely to exceed the paving as far as expenditure is concerned. A start may be made on West London's proposed half million dollar plant, although no definite arrangements have been made for a disposal system. Another system on the Wellington road south will cost well on to \$250,000, and there are many smaller contracts as well.

ANNUAL SUPPER

And Concert of Chalmers Presbyterian Church Huge Success. The annual supper and church concert was held by the congregation of Chalmers Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. Supper was served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock, and was followed by a concert.

Mrs. Hubert and Miss Davis sang several duets, and Mrs. Freestone delighted with humorous recitations. Dr. Payne sang "The Trumpeter." Jolly added to the program with cornet solos. Perhaps the most interesting number on the program was the impersonation, "A Country Curate" by Mr. R. F. The concertists also contributed several selections.

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ELECTION IN WARD FOUR IS NECESSARY

To Fill Vacancy Caused by Death of Ald. C. G. Moorhead.

An election in Ward Four will be necessary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ald. C. G. Moorhead. The candidate who stood fourth in the January election will not step into the place. It is not probable that any steps to arrange an election will be taken for some time yet. While the loss of Ald. Moorhead is keenly felt by the other members of the council, his death will not prevent the conducting of council business. Last year's council carried on for almost the whole term with only eleven aldermen. Ald. Harry Wheatcroft went to Cleveland after obtaining three months' leave of absence. He is expected to return there, and as it was then too late in the year to hold another election, the council carried on until the close of the year.

The municipal act requires, however, that when a vacancy occurs in the year that the position must be filled. Many of the aldermen were of opinion that the runner-up in the January election would take the place automatically. This is not so, City Clerk Baker stated today.

When aldermen are elected by a general vote of the citizens, the candidate with the highest number of votes among both those measures will be elected.

There were eleven candidates in Ward Four at the last election. The late Ald. Moorhead was held in the ward with 430 votes, and Ald. John Brice and Ald. Labor candidate, who was fourth with 430 votes would fill the position if an election was not required.

TORONTO TO BE MECCA OF LONDONERS TUESDAY

City of London and Gas Bills Before Ontario Legislature.

Developments in the situation are looked for next Tuesday when the City of London and Gas Bills are before the Ontario Legislature. The London bill is to come up on the same day. A large number of Londoners to Toronto. Organizations opposed to the gas increase will send delegates to lay their views before the Legislature. A committee of the council will also be present to explain the various clauses of the London bill.

In the meantime it is not likely there will be any decided change in connection with gas matters. The possibility of action being taken to recover money paid in service charges is still to be reckoned with, but there is no indication of this being done yet. Labor men intimated today that they would await the outcome of next Tuesday's deliberations at Toronto before taking any further action.

THREE SOLDIERS MURDERED

Drill, Feb. 23.—Bodies of three soldiers were found near Woodford, County Galway, last night. Each man had been shot through the head, and on each body was a note in which was written: "Spies, court-martialed and found guilty."

THE ENTENTE CORDIALE.—A very attractive program is promised for the regular meeting of the Alliance Française, to be held on Tuesday evening at the London Conservatory of Music. The speaker of the evening will be Professor C. de la Fontaine, who will give a talk in French. Another interesting feature of the program will be the recitation of the little French play "Miss Peaslee" (Fernand Desjard). So cleverly presented a few weeks ago by Miss Mary Marley and Miss Katherine Cronin, while French folk-songs will be given by a vocal chorus under the direction of Miss Dorinda Abbott.

AUSTRALIA PURCHASES CUBAN SUGAR STOCKS

Havana, Feb. 23.—The Australian Government is making extensive purchases of Cuban sugar, which is being shipped from various ports. It is reported that 1,000,000 pounds of sugar have been contracted for.

A QUICK RELIEF FOR HEADACHE

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City Briefs

CONFINED TO HOME.—Physical instructor David Allan of the Y. M. C. A. is confined to his bed with a bad cold. **SPEAKS TO BOYS.**—About "Adams" Club boys listened to a lecture given by "Sandy" McKencher, by "boys" secretary of St. Thomas, in the Y. M. C. A. here on Tuesday evening.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Revival services are being held at the City Mission this week which are of interest to both Jew and Gentile. **CHOIR CONCERT.**—Tuesday, March 1, Dundas Centre choir will give its annual concert, and a rich treat is promised. In addition to the choir, regular soloists, Miss Edna Reed, soprano, of Toronto, has been engaged. Revival services being held in Ridout Street Methodist Church are proving a success. They are under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Agnew, assisted by other pastors.

G. W. V. A. EUCHEUR THURSDAY.

Arrangements are being completed for the G. W. V. A. euechur drive which will be held in Hyman Hall on Thursday evening. Chairman Johnson of the house committee stated today that he had secured excellent prizes for the winners.

DEATH OF ROBERT BRUCE LUNO.

Robert Bruce Luno, 12-year-old son of Edward Luno, 881 Market street, was killed yesterday afternoon by an auto a week ago, at the police station at 8 o'clock this evening. Coroner J. C. Wilson will preside.

CLUB EUCHEUR TONIGHT.

Another enjoyable evening is in prospect for the euechur. The Liberal Club has arranged a party to be held at Hyman Hall tonight. A large number of good players are expected to be present to compete for the valuable prizes.

BALLET FINED \$200.—Norman P. Holt, an Alisa Craig barber, was fined \$200 and costs yesterday for having liquor in a place other than his home.

RECEIVES PRESENTATION.

Ald. Addair was presented with a gold pencil by the City of London. The presentation was made by the City of London. The presentation was made by the City of London.

IMPOSTERS AT WORK.

Local headquarters of the G. W. V. A. have received word that there are men posing as G. W. V. A. representatives, collecting money from businessmen to go to the City of London. The City of London is requested to refrain from giving money to any person.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Many of the friends of Robert Phillips gathered at his home, 30 Main street, yesterday afternoon to celebrate his birthday. After euechur and other games had been played, refreshments were served. S. Karm won the first prize for gentlemen's euechur. The euechur was the best lady euechur player.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Junior men's business class will be held next Tuesday evening in the dining hall. The class this year has shown a big improvement in every respect, and the executive, which has just been elected, is working on a program for the formation of a basketball league. Following are the members of the executive: R. J. Churchill, A. J. Ruddy, M. Dale and W. Davidson.

PRIDE OF THE EAST CREEK.

A. O. F. No. 35, A. O. U. E. on Monday evening held an annual session in the Foresters' Hall, Dundas and English streets. Members of Con. Forest City, 5744, attended. An attractive program included whistling solos by Roy Owen, accompanied by Clyde Stevens, and instrumental numbers by Martin, C. V. G. Elliott and others.

USING DYNAMITE.

The first shot for the new water main being bored by the P. U. C. at the corner of Dundas street and the G.T.R. interchange, near the Empire Brass Foundry, was fired Tuesday, and two more will likely be fired tomorrow. What the result will be cannot be told till the debris caused by the explosion is removed. The well, such indications, however, as were seen during the boring point to a very productive well of water.

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Baseball Player Saves 5 Children Trapped in Fire

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—Heroic efforts of George "Dode" Paskert, outfielder of the Cincinnati League team, saved the lives of five small children and helped save the lives of ten other persons when fire broke out in the Union Clothing Company store on Lorain avenue early today and swept through the second floor where three families were sleeping.

Paskert was passing the store when the fire was discovered. He made three trips into the burning building, carrying out five children trapped in rugs and his overcoat and directed the other members of the families to safety. In the rescue Paskert's hands and arms were badly burned and his face blistered by the flames. The property loss was small.

CONSTABLES ARE KILLED AT GATE OF DUBLIN CASTLE

Eight Civilians Open Fire on Crown Officers.

Dublin, Feb. 23.—Three members of the Royal Irish Constabulary employed at the Dublin Castle were shot today, two of them being killed and the other seriously wounded by civilians who opened fire on the castle gate at midday.

EXPRESS REGRET AT DEATH OF ALDERMAN

City Council Passes Resolution of Sympathy to Relatives of Late Ald. Moorhead.

Meeting in special session at 3:30 this afternoon the city council expressed its regret at the death of Ald. C. G. Moorhead. Each member of the council expressed in fitting words his sympathy with the bereaved relatives of their colleague, and their appreciation of his long career in municipal affairs.

STRONGEST VAULT WEST OF TORONTO

Installed in Offices of the Northern Life Assurance Company.

Three times the protection afforded by any other vault in London, is provided by the new vault of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, officials of the company which installed it in the local firm's office in the Dominion Savings Building, declared today.

Obituary

FUNERAL OF JAMES MAXWELL.—The funeral of James Maxwell, who was held from the residence of his father, Mr. Maxwell, 729 Dundas street, Monday. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. Balmer of Mr. Huron. By Rev. Mr. Huron. By Rev. Mr. Huron. By Rev. Mr. Huron.

DECISION REACHED

Board of Arbitration Finding on Express Company Wages To Be Announced Soon.

M. Dundas of this city, general chairman of the Canadian Expressmen's branch of the C. B. R. E., announced today that the board of arbitration appointed to settle the dispute between the Canadian Express Company and its employees re the increase in wages demanded by the men, reached a decision on Saturday last. The result of the arbitration is expected within a few days.

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W. O. ATHLETES ARE GUESTS OF LONDON CANADIAN CLUB

Given Rousing Send-Off to the Interscholastic Meet in Baltimore.

To do honor to the seven athletes chosen from the secondary schools of Western Ontario to represent Canada in the indoor interscholastic meet held in Baltimore under the auspices of Johns Hopkins University and the 5th Baltimore Regiment, 75 members of the Canadian Club in this city gathered at luncheon in Proctor's grill room at noon today. The members of the team leave for Baltimore today.

CHESLEY AVENUE.

At a joint meeting of the Chesley Avenue Boys' and Girls' and the Mothers' Clubs, held at the Chesley Avenue School last night, the question of the removal of wooden flag poles in the school grounds was discussed. Already two wooden poles have had to be removed because they were considered unsafe and might cause the death or injury of half a dozen children if they should fall. The mothers thought that many other poles might also be in the process of doing the same thing. The result of the discussion was the passing of a resolution petitioning the Union Mothers' Club to confer with the board of education, asking them to replace the present wooden poles with steel poles in order to insure the safety of the children who play about them.

REVERSON M. C.

Ed. McKone was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Ryerson Mothers' Club, held last night at the school, with Mrs. W. A. Tanner in the chair. "Co-operation" was the subject of his talk. He pointed out the trinity of the Godhead, the trinity of the individual, body, intellect and spirit; the trinity of the universe and the trinity of the church, all working together to bring the best results. He did not believe in the truth of the saying "Children are not what they are made to be." He thought they were better now than in the days of their grandfathers. The writers of the whole world, from the Victorian period back through the Elizabethan days, even to the early Greeks, had been reiterating this saying, and it was only a sign of progress. One hundred years from now it would still be uttered.

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The chief matter of business coming up at this meeting was in reference to the establishment of milk distribution among the pupils of the Ryerson School, the club declining in favor of such a move. Both fathers and mothers present promised to co-operate with the teachers in helping along the scheme. The club is planning a debate for the month of April, when a father and mother on each side of the question will debate on the subject. Resolved, that homework is detrimental to the progress of the child in school. Last night's meeting was the last of the series. Mrs. G. McGuire and Miss Gagner and readings by Miss Ruth Tanner.

TALBOT STREET.

Miss Ella Davis, superintendent of the Lord Kitcheners' Nursing Division at the Talbot Street Mothers' Club last night, giving an interesting outline of the history of the St. John Ambulance Brigade from its early beginning in the 11th century and its establishment in England in the 12th century. St. John's Brigade, London, being the headquarters of the whole world.

TECUMSEH AVENUE.

Dr. Hill is to address the Tecumseh Avenue Mothers' Club, which meets in the school tomorrow night.

ABERDEEN M. C.

The Aberdeen Mothers' Club is taking a very fine concert out to the Byron Sanatorium tonight.

BOYS ARE CRAZY ABOUT "MARY'S ANKLE"

Each group attending the camp will be requested to have a leader, and certain duties of the general camp agenda will be designated to him. Reports from the different "T's" which will be represented by Indians, there will be over 300 boys attend the camp, with about 60 from London. The city last year had more boys than any other place, and the number this year will be almost double. W. P. Cook, secretary of boys' work for Ontario and Quebec, asked that the Y. M. C. A. co-operate with the churches in promoting a "leaders' camp" at Normandale from July 1 to 11. The committee granted the request and further action will be taken at the meeting of the provincial boys' work board, which convenes in St. Thomas on Friday.

CAMP AT FISHER'S GLEN WILL OPEN JULY FIRST

Three Hundred Boys for London and District to Take Part in Outing.

Announcement was made at local Y. M. C. A. headquarters today that the Western Ontario Y. M. C. A. boys' summer camp at Fisher's Glen will be held from July 1 to 15, inclusive, instead of July 5 to 8. The camp committee, which met in the Y. on Tuesday afternoon, decided that July 1 would be a better opening date than July 5, as it would enable the boys to motor to the camp grounds with their parents.

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CLOTHIERS FOR TAX AT SOURCE

Retailers Want Manufacturer To Pay If Further Tax Imposed.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—At the annual convention of the Ontario retail clothiers' section of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada here today a resolution was passed, suggesting to the Dominion Government that "if any further change in the method of collecting taxes for the purposes of this country paying its war debts, tax be made at the source of supply, namely, upon the manufacturer and importer, and that this tax be passed on to the retail merchant as it could be absorbed in his cost."

HEAVY SALES RECORDED AT BIG FUR AUCTION

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23.—The winter auction of the International Fur Exchange was continued here today with the offerings including mink, otter, raccoon, fish, kolinsky and sable. All but the mink were being placed on sale for the first time during the present auction, and officials of the exchange were of the opinion a ready market would be found for the pelts on account of the free movement that has characterized the offerings during the two days the sale has been in progress.

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ITALY TAKING SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO KEEP OUT THE TYPHUS FEVER

Rome, Feb. 23.—Vigorous measures are being taken by the Italian Government to prevent the entrance to Italy of infectious diseases, especially typhus fever. Signor Corradini, under-secretary of the interior, declared in the Senate yesterday.

WILL ENTER COMPLAINT.

Dublin, Feb. 23.—Jerniah Howard, who is a United States citizen residing at Omaha, Nebraska, announces he intends on his return to the States, to go to Washington and complain against ill-treatment he alleges he has received from crown forces while visiting Ireland. He declares he was arrested at Galway, accused of making

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