

SCHOOLS AT PARK ARE OVERCROWDED

Knollwood Association To Petition Board of Education For Accommodation.

The regular monthly meeting of the Knollwood Park and District Improvement Association held in the Knollwood Park School last night with the president, J. H. Waud, in the chair, was a most enthusiastic one and considerable business of importance was transacted.

On motion of J. Robins and Robert Irving the association decided to write the board of education asking for an appointment to discuss the question of providing additional accommodation for the public school pupils of Knollwood Park district. At present 135 children attend the park school at which only the first three grades are taught. Higher than that the pupils have to go to Boyle Memorial School and to do so must cross the C.P.R. tracks four times a day. Over 100 boys and girls are said to be doing this at the present time.

The feeling expressed by different speakers at the meeting was that since the park is the full share of school taxes, the district was entitled to its fair share of school accommodation. The committee appointed to interview the board of education consists of J. H. Taylor, A. A. Williams, J. Robins, Walter Benford and George Beadle.

Take No Chances. While the news conveyed in the press that the Quebec street sewer is to be started within a week's time greatly cheered the members of the association the organization as such is taking no chances and appointed a committee, including J. H. Waud, A. A. Williams, P. J. Lavender and J. Robins, to attend the special meeting of the council called by Mayor Wenige for tomorrow noon to formally pass the order for the sewer in accordance with the communication his worship received from Attorney-General W. F. Nickle.

Mayor Wenige is to be written a personal letter by the secretary expressing to him the association's deep appreciation of his efforts on behalf of Knollwood Park in securing the sewer.

The motion that the association sponsor a petition to secure garbage collection for the park district was moved by J. Robins and R. Pring. The association was informed that the collection would be made by the council at a cost of \$1.1 million.

Crossing Question. The city clerk is to be written to by the secretary of the association, requesting information as to what has been done with regard to the C. P. R. crossing at Quebec street. The question of gate protection at this much-traversed crossing has been the subject of great concern to the citizens of the Park district, many of whose children, as mentioned before, have to cross it four times daily in attending school.

Other matters to be brought to the attention of the council again are the Oxford street sewer, new sidewalks on Linwood street, petition for last fall, and a sidewalk-crossing opposite Travers street.

The report of the auditors on the finances of the association, showing cash on hand June 30 as \$50, was adopted as presented.

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DRIVER FACES CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Detroit Motorist Held When Two Die in Automobile Accident.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, July 22.—Cecil Skrimshier of Detroit is in Essex county jail, and faces a charge of manslaughter as the result of the death of Mrs. May Willis and Miss Emma Bessner, following the overturning of an automobile driven by Skrimshier near Comber on Saturday night. Mrs. Willis died very quickly after the accident, and Miss Bessner died on Monday night in Hotel Dieu. Mrs. Skrimshier, who was badly hurt, is still in the hospital, and her condition tonight is reported as somewhat improved. For a time her death was feared.

Skrimshier is held in jail pending further hearing or the furnishing of \$10,000 bail set by Magistrate Gundy

this afternoon when the preliminary hearing was held.

ESCAPES FROM PRISON AND STEALS NINE CARS

Canadian Press Despatch. Belleville, July 22.—William Merunk, a foreigner who broke jail at Pictou, whilst awaiting trial for theft of an automobile, was rearrested at Windsor. He was taken back to Pictou and sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary. Merunk stole nine cars whilst making his escape from Pictou to Windsor.

BOOTLEGGING DECREASES.

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, July 22.—Apart from alleged attempts to sell illicit liquor at distant points on the north shore, which are now being dealt with by the Quebec liquor commission, conditions are reported as very good by the inspectors, who claim that bootlegging has considerably decreased in the last few weeks.

SMALL BOY DROWNS IN RIVER AT HANOVER

Eight-Year-Old Son of Mrs. George Gruetzner Falls From Raft.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hanover, July 22.—The 8-year-old son of Mrs. George Gruetzner of Hanover was drowned yesterday afternoon while playing on a raft near the dam.

DEATH INQUEST ORDERED.

Canadian Press Despatch. North Bay, July 22.—Crown Attorney McKee this afternoon ordered an inquest into the death of C. C. Hawkins of Columbus, Ohio, who was fatally injured in a motor car accident east of Warren Monday afternoon, while on his honeymoon. The inquest will be held at Sturgeon Falls and Coroner Ranney will preside.

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TUGBOAT, BARGE AND LAUNCH SEIZED WITH BEER CARGOES

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, July 22.—Eight men were arrested, and an entire flotilla of beer laden craft, including a 30-ton steel tugboat, was seized today by Michigan State troopers near the foot of Grosse Point Park on the American side.

In addition to the tugboat, the troops seized a 35-foot steel barge, a 30-foot launch and three rowboats. On the tugboat were discovered 100 half barrels of beer, while 50 half barrels were found on the barge and 30 in the launch. The launch cargo also included 15 cases of beer. The men in custody are all Detroiters.

A ninth man escaped by leaping into the water from the barge and swimming ashore. Another smuggler also attempted to escape by jumping into the water, but sank immediately. He was rescued from drowning by one of the troopers.

The eight men in custody were turned over to federal authorities for prosecution under provisions of the federal customs law that forbids smuggling.

RAINFALL IN ALBERTA HELPS MANY DISTRICTS

Southwestern Alberta Is Practically Sure of Fair Wheat Crop.

Canadian Press Despatch. Lethbridge, Alta., July 22.—Half an inch fell along the Coulters, Cardston, MacLeod, Aldersville and Crow's Nest branches in Southern Alberta on Monday afternoon and night in a general rain which lasted two to ten hours.

The rain was fairly general east to Taber, but from that point east only showers fell. Foremost got a quarter of an inch.

Throughout the southwestern crop district the rain will be very beneficial, and with normal moisture from now on a fair average crop will be cut. In the southeastern crop district, however, there will be little more than seed and feed.

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Horse Shoes Aid In Prison Break

Man Escapes Barrie Jail by Oddly-Contrived Ladder.

Canadian Press Despatch. Barrie, July 22.—The time honored game of pitching horseshoes played a part in a daring escape from the Barrie jail yesterday afternoon. Clifford French of Orillia, awaiting sentence by Judge Vance here for theft, found the horseshoes in the jail yard, and by sticking several of them into the wall formed a ladder by which he climbed and made good his escape. Late this afternoon he had not been recaptured.

PETROLIA MAN HURT WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE

Joseph Shannon Is Severely Injured—Police Hold Car.

Special to The Advertiser. Petrolia, July 22.—Joseph S. Shannon is at his home here, suffering from severe injuries sustained when his car was struck by a large American automobile at the toll gate, where the fourth line, Sarnia Township, meets the Plank road, about nine miles from Petrolia. He received a bad cut over the right eye, and his back and limbs were badly injured. His car was completely wrecked. County police are holding the automobile of Robert Olds of Detroit in connection with the accident, and an investigation is being conducted. Mr. Olds is summing at Port Lambton.

NUMEROUS PROTESTS ARISE OVER RAIL RATES

Discriminations Alleged Over Enforcement in Crow's Nest Pass.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, July 22.—Numerous protests have been received by the board of railway commissioners of alleged discriminations in railway rates consequent on the coming into force again of the full Crow's Nest Pass rates. What action, if any, will be taken, has, however, not been determined. No arrangements have yet been made for hearings or conferences on the subject, it is officially intimated. "The question remains where it was left by parliament," it was stated today.

TARIFF QUESTION WILL BE ELECTION ISSUE

Montreal, July 22.—The by-election in St. Antoine division will be fought out on the tariff issue, Leslie G. Bell, Conservative candidate, emphasized today. "The issue before the people," he said, "is the Mackenzie-Kinzig tariff, or the Laurier-Fielding tariff, or any other tariff proposed by insurgent supporters of the present administration."

FINAL BEER RETURNS SHOW MAJORITY AGAINST SALE

Canadian Press Despatch. Victoria, July 22.—The final figures of the vote on the beer plebiscite in the province were announced this afternoon by the government, as follows:

For beer by the glass, 72,830; against, 74,179; majority against beer, 1,320.

Twenty-three ridings voted wet and seventeen dry.

TWO ALMOST SUFFOCATED Canadian Press Despatch. Sault Ste. Marie, July 22.—Their retreat blocked by a dense smoke, suffocation almost overcame Mrs. George Curry and her daughter, Georgia, as they carried out Mrs. Curry's two small sons, Aubrey and Eddy, aged 9 and 11, when their home caught fire this morning.

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