

# DOUGLASS WOULD LET STREET RAILWAY MAKE BID

## PLAN TO SEEK RAILWAY PRICE IS NOT FAVORED

Douglass Would Wait Until More Favorable Time For Conference.

### MAYOR IS AROUSED

A determined effort to prevent immediate purchase negotiations with the street railway company will be made at tonight's session of the city council, from several indications.

The recommendation from the finance committee that Mayor George Wenig be empowered and directed to approach Messrs. Currie, Ivey and other street railway authorities may encounter a sharp rebuff in the council chamber, warns Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of that group.

Ald. Douglass was one to bitterly oppose in the committee any move to reopen purchase negotiations at this juncture. His motto today is, "Let the street railway company come to the city. Don't let us chasing them."

"The time is not opportune for the city council to approach the company," Ald. Douglass stated. "Let events take their natural course. In fact, I would say let the street railway people come to us. Don't let the council go chasing the company for its price."

"Another three or four months could elapse. The street railway company knows now where it stands and where it will stand should the franchise extend to 1925, with a reduced fare confronting them."

"And they know that if I were a member of the council next year I for one would insist that they lived within the specifications of their agreement with the city and give the service irrespective of their old fare, seven and nine tickets for 25 cents."

Mayor Wenig vigorously scores any move to block his proposed deal with the street railway. He maintains that the time for action is at hand. There has been too much delay in past years, he insists, with the present situation as the result.

It is his stated belief that the company is willing to sell by friendly negotiation, and in support of this contention he relates that such assurance was forthcoming from Charles Currie, company president, at his recent conference with that official.

## FERTILIZER FIRM SUIT DISMISSED BY JUDGE

County Court Allows Neither Party Costs in Action For \$398.65.

His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth of the Middlesex county court, in a judgment handed down today, dismissed the county court action of the Cross Fertilizer Company against Patrick Buckley, a farmer of Bid-dulph Township. He has also dismissed the counter-claim of Mr. Buckley for \$300, and is allowing neither party costs.

In the action, which was tried some months ago, the plaintiff company claimed \$398.65 in balance due on 35 tons of "best O. H. slag."

The defendant refused to pay, alleging the fertilizer he received was not of the quality represented, was useless and of no commercial value. Owing to loss sustained, he counter-claimed \$300, and is allowing neither party costs.

## DISREGARDING OF LAW COSTLY TO BIG TRUCK

Loaded Moving Van Damaged Trying To Negotiate the Sarnia Gravel Road.

The owner of a moving van truck from Brantford now realizes, according to county officials, that it probably would have been wiser to obey the law and obey the loaded vehicles' act in effect during March and April. The act states that no vehicle shall proceed on any road during those months loaded to more than half its capacity. This three-ton truck was piled high with furniture and on Saturday last attempted to negotiate the Sarnia gravel road just west of the Huron and Bruce crossing, six miles from London. The truck cut the road to pieces and in addition had the rear end and front end damaged.

The truck is still stuck in the road and awaiting repairs which will cost in the neighborhood of \$150. Feeling that the experience has cost the owner enough and that it has been a good lesson to him, High Constable Wharton is taking no action in the matter.

## PRIZES ARE AWARDED FOR CONTEST AT PARKS

As a result of the amateur motion picture contest staged by the residents of Manor Park in the Manor and Highland Park school Saturday night, several talented singers have sprung to the front.

Competition was keen in all the events, and it was with much difficulty that the judges, Mr. and Mrs. Raynor of Stratford, decided on the winners.

The winners were: Song by Miss Wright, first prize, who was awarded a silver and glass biscuit jar; instrumental number, Mr. Brooks, who won the salt and pepper shakers; Mr. Whitley won third prize and a silver butter plate; and prizes were presented by W. J. Ivey.

## Illusionist Is Skeptical Of Spiritualistic Seances Branding Them 'Quackery'

### Tries To Drown Her Grandchild

Canadian Press Despatch.

Metcalfe, Ont., April 21.—After attempting to drown her four-month-old granddaughter, Mrs. McPherson, aged 66, yesterday threw herself into a well filled with water, and drowned before she was discovered by her husband.

The baby, the only child of Mrs. Fred York, a daughter of Mrs. McPherson, was rescued by the mother, who found the child in a rain barrel, the buoyancy of her clothes keeping her afloat. The woman's act is attributed to long falling health and affected mentality.

## CITY COUNCILLORS NOT EMPOWERED TO PLACE SCHOOL

Department Official Points Out Clause Has No Bearing On Local Situation.

### CITES INSTANCES

The interpretation placed on the high school act of 1914 by certain members of the city council, purporting to give to that body the right to say where a secondary school shall be located, is not borne out by the view of the matter entertained by the department of education.

According to information received from Toronto today by The Advertiser, that clause, section 8 of the 1914 measure, has no bearing on the situation in London, but deals with places where they are starting in for the first time to place a high school, in which case the preliminary work can be undertaken by a council.

London is not in this class at all. The official with whom The Advertiser talked pointed to the case of the four largest cities in the province, of which London is one, and claimed that the rights of the board of education to designate where schools should be placed had never been questioned, and at no time had a city council claimed that it had the right to come in on that territory and dictate to the board of education in such a matter.

The cases of Hamilton, Toronto and Ottawa were cited to illustrate the point. In all these centers the board of education had always planned and mapped out the school program, including buildings and the placing of buildings, and their right to do so had never been called into question.

The case of the London South Collegiate site was moved, and the reply was: "When the board of education is looking to the future, secured a site for a new school, they are perfectly within their rights. That is what the board of education is for, and would show that there has evidently been a misinterpretation placed on Clause 8 of the 1914 high school act. It does not have the right to come in on a place that never had a high school before."

## L. S. R. FORCED TO FACE LOOMING PAY DEMANDS

Development Expected as Direct Result of Beck's Lower Fare Bill.

The London Street Railway Company will be forced to fight the anticipated request for higher wages from its employees. It was practically conceded to The Advertiser today, from a competent source.

This development would be a direct result of the bill passed during the closing hours of the recent session of the Ontario Legislature, when, at the prime instigation of Sir Adam Beck, M. L. A. for London, the ruling was forthcoming that street railway fares in London would be reduced to seven and nine tickets for 25 cents, March 8, 1925.

## MAINTENANCE ACTION POSTPONED BY COURT

Suit of Mrs. S. Jenkins Against Her Husband To Be Heard Friday.

Owing to the absence of E. T. Essery, K.C., who was busy on a court case in St. Thomas, the police court action of Mrs. Susie Jenkins against her husband, Benjamin Jenkins of Wilton Grove was postponed until Friday morning.

The case was before Magistrate Graydon yesterday and adjourned until today, owing to the inability of Mr. Essery, counsel for the defendant, to be present.

Ed. Flock, acting in the interests of Mrs. Jenkins, told the magistrate yesterday that the husband was some \$400 behind in his payments under the wives' maintenance act, and wanted this condition remedied.

## Horace Goldin Explains Several Points to Reporter in His Dressing-Room.

### LIGHTS INTERFERE

States Sir A. Conan Doyle One of Happiest Men Alive.

Spiritualistic phenomena, mediums of the trance, ouija boards, automatic writers, gazers into crystal spheres, prophecy and telepathy are characterized as quackery and charlatanry by Horace Goldin, renowned illusionist, who is in London playing a magic act at the Grand Theatre this week.

According to Mr. Goldin there is not any physical force whatever of a life outside of the one we know. He is assured both by observation and the critical scrutiny of all the recorded evidence available in the literature of psychical research that there is no basis for accepting the psychical claims of the spiritualists.

For years Mr. Goldin has been interested in spiritualism. He has always been interested in the performing of illusions. He has during his career encountered many ghostly experiences at seances where mediums were supposed to have called up the spirits of the dead. Goldin claims to have embraced him in muttering and shuddering display of affection. Shadow lips kissed him. Voices out of trumpets, drifting through the air, were spoken to him, and invisible hands have written messages on empty paper in front of him, and yet there was not one case, he says, which had not the definite possibility of being explained by natural causes. Every evidence which he has witnessed of a psychical phenomena—ecstasies, materialization, transformation and the lesser manifestations—has turned out to be a combination of fraud and hysteria.

Special Seance.

Mr. Goldin claims there are no such persons as mediums in the true sense of the word, and yesterday, to prove his assertion, in his brightly lighted dressing room at the Grand Theatre he staged a special seance for the benefit of an Advertiser reporter.

Before proceeding with his mystic quest of shadows, Goldin took the precaution with which the spiritualists surround their operations. He turned out the lights and let the dull rays of daylight slip through a small window at the top of the room. Immediately the room held an uncanny atmosphere. When the window was draped with three tapestries everything was in readiness to behold the ghostly proceedings.

Mr. Goldin explained that mediums and their associates generally occupied the attention of those who were to be put through the seance by making up a story, or muttering Biblical passages. The medium claims the life of the medium lay in the circle of those sitting in the "circle of phantasms of the dead." In a solemn voice, he said, they proclaim that the spirits hover about a material substance from the body of the medium—a substance called ectoplasm.

It is generally pointed out, he said, that should anyone interfere with the seance the shock might easily prove fatal. This is done, Mr. Goldin said, to avoid the possibility of discovery.

Actions of Medium.

Yesterday, in his dressing room, Goldin went through all the actions of a medium. Suddenly, after muttering incoherently for a while, he called "Stop," and, peering through the gloom, an apparition could be seen.

Goldin's first attempt at seance initiation was in the form of spirit writing. It was necessary to hold the hand and write on a piece of paper the day of some outstanding event, concentrating all the time, of course, on the figures.

In that darkened little room, amid the real world of ordinary night, the husband was very far away; a sense of unreality stood out.

The spirit, which could be seen as a dim shape, finally extended its hand and produced a slip of paper. The handwriting was written the date, the exact date of the event which the member of the seance circle had written and concentrated upon.

Goldin quickly turned on the lights. The spirit was a confederate, a person garbed in draping clothes. The spirit writing was a dead trick, often performed by entertainers and well known to illusionists and conjurers. Other magical tricks Goldin performed, but this time in broad daylight. They appeared magical, Goldin said, but not beyond the realms of the living.

No Real Spiritualism.

Mr. Goldin's claim is that so-called mediums can do nothing under the guise of spiritualism which cannot be done by ordinary sleight-of-hand, or illusion. He professes to be able to perform all mysticisms which spiritualists so far have accomplished.

"There has been no evidence of real spiritualism as yet," he declared, "and I have yet to be convinced."

Mr. Goldin contends that in the majority of cases where wonderful things have been accomplished at a seance they have been performed by playing upon the superstition, the hysteria and the gullible character of those who have sat through such mysticisms. "Bunk," he termed all such mysticisms.

"Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is one of the happiest men alive," Goldin said. "I think he really believes in the dead, and he certainly is not a party to the quackery and charlatanry practiced at seances which are being performed in the United States today. The mediums are almost always in league with others, and they make good money at their business."

Goldin himself says no claim to supernatural powers. "The hand is quicker than the eye," he said, "and there lies the secret of the apparently mystical stunts I perform."

## DEPUTY MINISTER DECLARES BUTLER DID NOT FINISH

Claims Bonding Company Was Secured to Complete Work in District.

### CONTRACTOR SILENT

The people of the province of Ontario, as represented by the department of highway at Toronto, owe nothing to Frank H. Butler of this city, according to a flat contradiction of his claims, received by The Advertiser today from S. F. Squire, deputy minister of highways.

As a public contractor during the late Drury administration, Mr. Butler secured certain road building contracts from the provincial government, notably the provincial highway link, extending west from the Proof Line road at Elginfield, about fifteen miles north of London, to west of Alisa, Craig.

"Mr. Butler did undertake this work," stated the deputy minister this morning. "But I only wish that he had gone on and told the whole story. He did not finish it, according to such newspaper reports as were available here in Toronto."

Completed Job.

"I might say, however, at this juncture, that Mr. Butler never finished the work contracted for, and as a matter of fact, our department was forced to bring in the bonding company to complete the job."

Let Mr. Butler go a little farther in his denunciation of this department, he can say that the province does not owe him any \$15,000 as he claims, or, in fact, owes him anything.

Mr. Butler stated last week, Mr. Butler testified before the public accounts committee of the Ontario Legislature during the recent probe, but he has not been accepted. "Probably they considered that my case was not important enough," he stated.

Mr. Butler claimed that the late government practically ruined his enterprise, about \$100,000 being involved. He set \$15,000 as being still due him.

"Come Across."

It was his direct charge that, while he made several efforts to secure payment, there was always some peculiar obstacle in the way and upon one occasion, at least, he was told by a stranger at the parliament buildings that he would "have to come across."

Mr. Butler declined to offer any comment today, explaining that his case and others would be considered by the public accounts committee of the Legislature continues its probe at the next session of the house. That is his understanding, he stated.

He adds also that Mr. Squire's talk is not a matter of fact, and that "he doesn't know anything about it," he was not there during the last administration.

## HUMANE SOCIETY IS REAL ASSET

Organization, Under Inspector Tustin, Makes More Than Twenty Calls Daily.

Where is the London Humane Society? This is a question that very few people can answer, although practically every person at some time or another is in need of this worthy organization.

This is the only society that will remove from your neighborhood diseased, injured or dead animals, and they are a much sought for organization for the fact that over 4,000 calls were answered during the year, or an average of 20 to 27 calls a day. How many people will deal with a kitten or a sick dog? Yet there is an ever increasing need for someone to look after work of this nature and to keep stray animals from roaming the streets.

Not a hobby but a necessity is shown by the following statement, submitted by George Tustin, inspector for London and district, showing that during the year has been enormous.

Horses examined, 9,425; horses destroyed, 86; dogs brought to shelter, 1,245; dogs humanely destroyed, 1,902; dogs claimed by owners, 76; cats brought to shelter, 1,489; cats humanely destroyed, 1,390; animals examined (cattle, sheep, swine), 3,535; poultry examined, 4,589; performing animals and birds examined, 268; emergency calls, 163.

## HOUSE SANCTIONS MOVE TO CHECK OPIUM TRADE

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, April 22.—Without debate the House last night adopted and sent to the senate a resolution which would prohibit the use of crude opium to be used in the manufacture of heroin.

RECEIVES PERMISSION.

John Cunliffe, secretary of the Great War Veterans' Band, has received official permission from the public utilities commission for Sunday band concerts in Queen's Park during the months of June, July and August.

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## BOARD OF HIGHWAYS TO IGNORE COUNCIL SURE OF TORONTO SUPPORT

Of What Use Are Education Officials If Powers Are Nil, Trustees Ask.

### WANT CO-OPERATION

Whatever the city council may decide is the correct interpretation of the Ontario High Schools Act at tonight's meeting, the trustees are content to wait till they hear from Toronto as to the decision of the department of education in the matter. Their attitude is that if the council is right and that the council has the authority to say when a school shall be built and where it is to go, then there is no use in having a board of education and they might as well resign.

This is the personal attitude of many members of the present board, though they have nothing to say for publication, pending the decision of the department. That they resent the inference drawn by the chairman of the finance committee of the city council at the last meeting, that the board has not the necessary authority, is plain. Even the officials of the board feel in the same way that there might just as well be no board if all they do is to supervise the work of the officers, which could be done by the aldermen for that matter.

### Air of Expectation.

There is a general air of expectation about the offices of the board, as of an orphan child who is wondering where it will be taken next. While the trustees are not without their criticisms of some of the members of the board, there is still a greater horror at the thought that they might some day be left defenceless in the hands of the city fathers, a fate they pray will be averted.

A few go so far as to hint at resignation if this were to become a fact. They are generally realizing that whatever the powers of the London College and is, in fact, waiting for the development of the scheme as arranged three years ago at the time of the building of the present Central Collegiate. There is no disposition on the part of the board, as Dr. A. J. Grant told the finance committee the other night, to shirk its obligations in the matter of saving where the school shall go, and he made it plain that the question, if decided upon by the board, would be apart from any district sentiment that might revolve around the issue.

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## MILLIONS OF LETTERS WRONGLY ADDRESSED

Annual Figure Reaches 16,000,000, Local Postal Officials Declare.

Sixteen million letters incorrectly and insufficiently addressed are posted in Canada annually. These were the rather astonishing figures given out by the postal authorities today in their campaign to lessen losses and delays due to wrongly addressed letters and other mail matter.

The department points out that 16,000,000 letters make quite a stack of mail and requires a vast amount of handling in the ordinary course of events. When they are insufficiently or badly addressed they tax the best efforts of the postal workers to get them to their destinations.

To safely and promptly deliver mail matter is one of the first aims of the department, says the order, and unless letters are properly prepared for the mails, then it slows down the work in the postoffice and hampers the efforts of postmen to give a fast service.

## OCCUPANTS ESCAPE AS CAR HALTS ON BANK OF STREAM

### Father Kills Son's Slayer

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, April 21.—A 55-year-old father who believed the law faltered, today shot and killed a man who was stepping from the criminal court room in the country building, after again securing a delay of his trial for the murder of the avenger's son nearly a year ago.

Patrick Sexton, the father, had been to court three times to demand trial of Jack Rose, a taxicab driver, who last June shot and killed Sexton's son Frank, also a taxicab driver, during a quarrel between two factions of the taxicab company. Each time the case has been continued.

## EAST MIDDLESEX MEMBER FAVORS CONTINUING PROBE

John Freeborn Believes Ferguson Should Have Gone Back Farther.

### OTTAWA MAY ACT

Premier Howard Ferguson and his associates at Queen's Park, Toronto, would have been well advised to continue their recent investigations as to financial movements of the late government, in the opinion of John Freeborn, member for the east riding of Middlesex and U. F. O. whip in Ontario.

"The public accounts committee should have gone to the bottom of things while they were at it," Mr. Freeborn stated, "and found out where that \$35,500 went to."

The U. F. O. whip questions the abrupt termination of the activities of the Ferguson government in this regard. He has no definite knowledge, he stated, whether the government will resume its probe at the next sitting, although the premier did say that the provincial auditors had been instructed to bring in further reports.

Mr. Freeborn explains that apparently a portion of the \$35,500 had "gone somewhere" before Peter Smith resumed office in 1919 as provincial treasurer in the Drury administration. He extends the hope, however, that the Home Bank investigation at Ottawa may reveal the truth about this and other transactions.

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## CHARGES GROUNDLESS, INSPECTOR DISCOVERS

George Tustin Visits Farm, But Finds Cattle in Good Condition.

On the complaint from a neighbor that a Lambeth farmer's cattle were in a bad condition, George Tustin, inspector for the Humane Society, paid a visit to the man's farm today, and found the cattle in good condition, and the farmer was highly indignant over the affair. The inspector will learn the name of the man responsible for the complaint.

HOUSES PAINTED.

One wouldn't recognize some of the city's houses at Pine Lawn, with their fresh coat of paint, says General Manager John Cunliffe, who will submit a most encouraging report Friday next to the housing commission upon the number of recent sales and prospects.

## Steering Wheel of W. J. Sanderson's Car Breaks, Sending It Over Embankment.

HAPPENED AT MIDNIGHT

Auto Comes to a Stop Few Feet From Sunderland's Mill Race.

When the steering wheel of his car broke last night while returning to his home a few miles north of the city, W. J. Sanderson, market gardener, lost control of the car with the result that it swerved from the road, went over an embankment, landing upright a few feet from the water in Sunderland's mill race, which crosses Richmond street near St. Luke's Anglican Church.

The occupants escaped with a severe shaking up, and Mr. Sanderson regards it as a miracle that the car did not turn over, pinning them beneath it. Had the car gone a few feet farther the occupants would have been thrown into the stream.

Mrs. Sanderson and the other occupants reached the edge of the embankment, and with the earth giving way as it slid down the bank stopped a few inches from the stream, reached the edge of the embankment, and with the earth giving way as it slid down the bank stopped a few inches from the stream, reached the edge of the embankment, and with the earth giving way as it slid down the bank stopped a few inches from the stream.

At this particular spot there is no railing or fence that would prevent such an accident happening, and Mrs. Sanderson said that the car landed in the stream on the opposite side of the road. Mr. Sanderson is inclined to blame the direction of the car, which was the result of the steering wheel breaking, which now exists would be eliminated.

## EDWARD GORMAN DIES AT HIS HOME IN CITY

Pioneer Resident of Forest City Dies On Monday in His 92nd Year.

Edward Gorman, a resident of London for over 50 years, and one of the best-known men in the city, died at the home of his son, William Gorman, 893 Richmond street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gorman was 92 years of age, and up until a few months ago had enjoyed the best of health. At one time during his life he took an active part in Masonic work. In religion he was a Methodist.

Mr. Gorman is survived by three sons, William, the Gorman & Eckert Manufacturing Company of this city, Arthur of The London Advertiser, and Henry of Detroit. One daughter, Mrs. E. J. Fleming of Toronto, also survives.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his son, Mr. Hiles and Rev. Mr. Tren of Colborne Street Methodist Church will officiate.

### Obituary

ROBERT CORCORAN.

The funeral of Robert Corcoran, former London boy, who died in New York on Saturday, was held today from the residence of Michael J. Jerdan, 571 Chesapeake street, at 8:30 to St. Michael's Church, where requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Father Tierney.

Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery, where services at 4 o'clock were conducted by Father Tierney.

The pallbearers were John Riey, Ed. Ward, John Cushion, Peter Peeney, Peter Madden and Peter McIntyre.

MRS. ANNIE LYONS.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Annie Lyons, 762 Colborne street. She was born in Ireland, and had been a resident of this city for the past 60 years. Her husband, William Lyons, predeceased her six years ago.

She is survived by three sons, Frank of Windsor, Frederick of Thomas of this city, and four daughters, Mary, Annie and Catherine at home, and Mrs. Edward Holiday of London.

WILL ATTEND CEREMONY.

A large number of the city war veterans will attend the unveiling of a memorial to the great war veterans of the property of the Anglican Church, Manor Park, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

MISS IRENE PARKER.

The funeral of Irene Parker, who died in Los Angeles, will be held from the funeral parlors of J. Ferguson's Sons tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. John Garbutt of Dundas Square Methodist Church will officiate.

MISS PARKER.

The funeral of Mrs. T. R. Parker of Toronto, two sisters, Mrs. J. McNaughton of Kirkland Lake and Miss Ethel Parker of Toronto. Two brothers, E. of Montreal and Leonard of Los Angeles, also survive.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

Two hundred members and friends of the Salvation Army attended the annual banquet at the Rectory Citadel last night. Ensign Foster presided. Band selections constituted the musical program.

Who is the Most Popular London Business Girl?

Loew's Theatre and The Advertiser want to choose by public ballot the most popular business girl in London.

GIRLS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE.

Any girl, of any age, employed in office, factory or store in London is eligible. She may be nominated by friends or by herself. All names must be given in writing to Manager Fred Jackson of Loew's Theatre.

\$100 IN PRIZES.

The Advertiser is offering \$100 in cash prizes. The most popular girl will receive fifty dollars; the second and third on the list, twenty-five dollars each.

HOW TO VOTE.

Ballot forms will be given away at every performance in Loew's Theatre until Saturday, April 26. During the week of April 28 all ballots are to be deposited in the ballot boxes at the theatre, and a special film will be shown every day giving glimpses of London girls in offices, stores and factories.

Results of the voting will be announced on Wednesday, May 7.