

THOMAS HOLMES APPOINTED SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Bank of Montreal Messenger
To Succeed Marcus M.
Sims.

TARTS IMMEDIATELY
2,000 in Repairs Will Be
Put On Central Col-
legiate.

Thomas J. Holmes, 67 Maple street, aged 59 years, Bank of Montreal messenger, was appointed by the board of education yesterday afternoon as attendance officer in succession to Marcus M. Sims, who resigned several weeks ago. Mr. Holmes, who will assume his duties immediately, will receive a salary of \$2,000 per annum and a car allowance, the amount of which is to be determined later.

The board remained deadlocked as between choosing Mr. Holmes or Edward G. Wood, 569 Ridout street, aged 33 years, clerk in the city engineer's office, at the end of 23 ballots, the last four of which resulted in five votes being cast for each of the two men. Trustees A. R. Calvernes, vice-president of the board, then moved, seconded by Trustee N. F. Willmot, that Mr. Holmes be appointed, which motion was carried by a vote of 13 to 4, those supporting it, in addition to the mover and seconder, being Trustees F. H. Greenlee, W. G. Murray, B. N. Campbell and Mrs. John Rose.

Application will be made by the board to the department of education for its official permission to house the Pottersburg public school in the new east collegiate for an indefinite period of years, which permission must be forthcoming before the plans for the new collegiate are proceeded with on the basis at present being discussed.

To Repair Collegiate.

Considerable discussion as to external repairs to be made to the central collegiate institute resulted in the decision to have the work done, consisting of pointing of stone work and strengthening of the skylight, at a cost estimated at approximately \$2,000, the job to be done instead of certain other interior repairs and improvements, for which provision had been made in the estimates for the year.

The problem which faces the board regarding the house on 11 Askin street, took up considerable time, after which it was decided to call for tenders for the removal of the house, the property on which it stands to be retained for playground purposes in connection with Victoria public school and the present south London collegiate institute.

Administrative G. A. Wheable reported having received a communication from the department of education and Health, site for the east London collegiate, while L. E. Carrothers, superintendent of buildings and repairs, reported on sketches of the proposed building as suggested by Trustee Murray and himself were now in the hands of local contractors for their consideration and opinion as to comparative merits and costs of construction.

The Balloting.

On the first ballot cast for the post of attendance officer only four of the 28 applicants received one or more votes, as follows: Mr. Wood, 5; Mr. Holmes, 2; Miss Dallas F. Radcliffe, 2; James Benson, 1. The second ballot, which followed, was as follows: Mr. Wood, 4; Mr. Holmes, 4; Miss Radcliffe, 1; Mr. Benson, 1. The third ballot stood five each for Mr. Wood and Mr. Holmes, and drew in between times the succeeding three ballots showed no change in the vote at five each for the two men.

Mr. Greenlee suggested that the trustees draw lots to which trustees should not vote, so that an odd vote would result, but this was negated by the remark of one of the trustees "that we might as well let the dice." Mr. Wood reported that he had not seen Mr. Wood, and supporters of Mr. Wood for the position suggested that Mr. Willmot should drop out of the voting. Mrs. Rose offered to withdraw her name, the other nine trustees settle the question. Mr. Lawson suggested putting the two names in a bag and drawing one out, but this was from Mr. T. Wood, Rev. R. D. Moss, M.M., as not being "fair" to the candidates. Mr. Carrothers then brought forward the plan in accordance with Administrative Wheable's suggestion, to instruct a motion for one man and have a straight, open vote on that motion, the chairman refrain from voting. The result, which then gave Mr. Holmes six votes and Mr. Wood five, indicated that Mr. Lawson had supported Mr. Wood for the post, and that one trustee, apparently Mrs. Rose, had switched her vote from Mr. Wood to Mr. Holmes, thereby making it six votes, instead of only five as on the previous ballots.

Others who applied for the position were: Robert Syme, T. A. Willis, A. L. Mantle, A. R. Patrick (Hamilton), W. H. Arnold, P. R. K. Potter, J. J. Fynes, G. C. Weir, A. Towle, A. L. Simmie, G. A. Hosie, R. Culbert, W. A. Roberts, H. R. Laird, Rev. C. Deacon, D.D., J. C. Fitzgerald, G. Hunt, P. Graham, J. C. Garfield, F. H. Stimpkins, N. B. Fitzgibbon, J. O. Richards, H. A. Secord, and J. Coups.

Trustees G. F. Copeland and J. B. Wright were absentees from the meeting.

TECUMSEH CITADEL

HOLDING RIVER OUTING

More than 75 members of the Sunday school class of the Tecumseh and Edward street citadel of the Salvation Army went to Springfield, Ontario, for their annual Sunday school picnic. They travelled by motor truck. Ensign Thompson and the Sabbath school teachers were in charge of the program of sports and refreshments.

AGREES TO SUPPORT WIFE.

James Anderson, who was brought back from Toronto last night by Detective Walsh on a warrant sworn out by his wife charging him with a breach of the wives maintenance act, agreed to pay her \$17.50 a week when brought before the police magistrates this morning.



CAPTAIN WEDGWOOD BENN.

Liberal, who favors the abolition of hereditary honors, said Great Britain should follow the example of the dominions with regard to honors.

NEW OFFICIALS TO AID UNITED VETERAN MOVE

Provincial Chairmen To Be
Appointed—Idea Approved
by Wray.

Announcement that provincial chairmen are being appointed to promote the amalgamation of all veterans' organizations, was cordially endorsed by Harry Wray, president of the G. W. V. A., this morning as a step in the right direction.

"It shows," commented Mr. Wray, "that both Field Marshal Earl Haig and Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., dominion G. W. V. A. president, mean business with regard to the principle of amalgamation, and that they are losing no time in getting to work on the practical steps to bring about unity of all veteran associations."

Lieut.-Col. J. L. Ralston, D.S.O., Halifax, has been asked to assume the chairmanship of the amalgamation committee for the maritime provinces, and Major General G. Eric McChug, C.M.G., D.S.O., Montreal, that for the province of Quebec. Major General J. P. Fotheringham, C.M.G., and Brig. Gen. John A. Gunn, C.M.G., D.S.O., both of Toronto, are consulting concerning the man to be selected as Ontario chairman.

JULY BUILDING VALUES PAS \$300,000 MARK

Total So Far This Month Has
Exceeded That of Last
Year.

Construction values for the month of July have already reached \$304,500, according to figures at the office of the city building inspector. This figure is a new mark for the month of July, as the heavier building boom comes usually during the spring months.

Several important structures of \$50,000 value each have helped swell this month's total. The total for 1925, to date, is nearly equal to the same period of last year.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON SCHOOL ADDITION

Progress is being made with the eight-room addition to the London technical and commercial school on the east wing of the present building. Work was begun on the foundation some time ago by John Hayman & Co., the firm successful in securing the contract for \$55,000, but owing to some slight changes required in the plans by the department of education, the work was held up for a time. The board of education has received official approval of the plans during the past few days and hence construction work is proceeding apace. It is confidently expected that the new addition will be ready for occupancy for the re-opening of school in the fall.

COAL DEALER FINED.

A local coal dealer paid \$10 and costs in police court this morning because his driver did not wait to receive a ticket from the clerk at the city weigh scales, giving the weight of the load on the wagon he was driving.

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IN SOUTH
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B.F.

LONDON RECEIVES SOME ADVERTISING

Appreciation Extended For
Contributions to Evanston
Sessions.

"London is receiving advantageous advertising and has been extended appreciation for contributions made to subjects included in the summer session now being conducted at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., western chamber of commerce, who is attending the school where over 3,500 students during the past year were trained in the school of commerce to increased usefulness of service."

"This great university of service," continues Mr. Wood, "carries on courses throughout the summer months in liberal arts, medicine, engineering, dentistry, music, theology and other subjects in addition to commerce."

"Announcement has just been made that Evanston will draw the attention of police officials as the probable location of an international school for police officials to be conducted in co-operation with Northwestern University."

"The international convention of the association of chief constables will be held in Chicago next year, by which time it is expected that definite plans for the school may be under way. Serving on the school committee is Chief Constable C. H. Newton of Winnipeg. About the only group of public servants for whom professional training opportunities have been provided are the representatives in our legislatures. Citizens of countries have not generally realized that up to this time their representatives in their houses of parliament are amateurs of government."

"The art of building goodwill for their community is practiced very thoroughly by the citizens of Evanston," concludes Mr. Wood. "Since the chief constables attending the summer sessions, Courtesies extended in these and various other ways certainly count to the advantage of Evanston because all students from all parts of the continent carry messages of goodwill wherever they go concerning this university city."

Better Fire Protection Will Be Afforded by Latest Improvement.

In order to provide better fire protection for North London, a new 12-inch water main is being laid on Wellington street, between Piccadilly and Grovenor.

The general manager of the public utilities commission stated today that increased number of residential services and also demand for more fire protection is the cause for laying the new main, which will include several thousand feet of pipe.

OLD BOYS HEAR SERMON AT MISSOURI UNITED

Old boys and old girls crowded the Nissouri United Church of Canada, seventh line, to hear Rev. R. C. Copeland, B.A., secretary of the former London Methodist conference, last Sunday night. Mr. Copeland, who has just recently been placed in charge of the Nissouri congregation, preached an inspiring sermon from the text: "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." The choir of the church, under Miss Meta Blight, organist, and Wm. Payne, choir leader, and assisted by Messrs. Macdonald, rendered two selections in splendid style. Nissouri church is planning a decoration day service on Sunday, Aug. 25, when the graves of the cemetery will be duly decorated. Mr. Copeland, who is a former London boy, is being cordially greeted in his new charge.

REMODELLING OF FAIR BUILDINGS COMPLETED

The remodelling of the old machinery and storage halls into quarters for live stock has been completed at Queen's park in preparation for the Western Fair. The new cattle building is situated by the Campbell street entrance. Bricklayers have finished work on the front of the structure.

City Has 40 Private Homes Where Tresses Are Bobbed

Buzz Saw Death
Foiled by Sister

Canadian Press Despatch.
Woodstock, Ont., July 28.—The prompt action of Marjorie Oliver, aged 12 years, saved the life of her 10-year-old sister, Florence, when the latter was caught in the machinery of a sawmill near here yesterday.

She was being slowly drawn into the saw when she was grabbed by her sister, who held on with all her might and called for help. Workmen who stopped the machinery had their hands badly torn and lacerated.

DECORATING AT Y.M.C.A. TO BE FINISHED BY FALL

When the fall program of the Y.M.C.A. opens early in September, the members will be greeted by a decorated gymnasium and artistic rooms.

For some weeks past George Day and his staff have been working on the decorations of the upper floors of the building. The offices and social rooms have been given several coats of paint. At present the small gymnasium is being repaired and will be ready for use by the fall.

Mr. Day said this morning that the work would be completed before the first of September.

Men's Shops Not Only Places Where Women Are Getting Marcelled.

GRADUATE BARBERS
Girls Have College Degrees,
But Found No Market
For Them.

While the men continue to marvel at the increasing number of women who call at their favorite barber shops for haircuts, these women are by no means representative of the thousands who devote some part of the day for a trim or a shingle. Barber shops and beauty parlors are not doing all the shearing. There are upwards of 40 private homes in the city where women are marcelled and otherwise beautified.

The business developed out of the ambitious college women's desire for a career. Many of those who are beauty specialists catering to the exclusive clientele in the privacy of their own homes are college graduates. They had studied languages, music and deportment. When they left the dear old alma mater they took with them a lot of knowledge that was not saleable.

They possessed that knowledge common to most women, a taste for the beautiful. They soon found a growing business in the popular modes of hair-dressing. They still play the piano to entertain their friends. They admit they have forgotten most of their Latin.

Widow of Commoner Gives "The Tennessee Case" to the World.

DEFENDS CREATION
Science Is Not Conflict With
Christ, He Quoted Darwin
As Writing.

Associated Press Despatch.
Dayton, Tenn., July 28.—"The Tennessee Case," an address prepared by William J. Bryan in defence of the Tennessee anti-evolution law, which the late commoner was prevented from delivering at the Dayton trial because of an early termination of the case, was made known to the world today by Mrs. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan declared in the address that the case was no longer local, but that it "has assumed the proportions of a battle royal between unbelief that attempted to speak through so-called science and the defenders of the Christian faith."

Assessing that "this law does not violate any rights guaranteed by our constitution to any individual" and "was no interference with freedom of conscience," Mr. Bryan declared that it was the duty of every citizen to defend the truth of the Bible account of man's creation and shakes faith in the Bible as the word of God.

"This indictment we prove by comparing the processes described as evolutionary with the text of Genesis," he said.

"Our second indictment," the address said, "is that the evolutionary hypothesis carried to its logical conclusion disputes every vital truth of the Bible."

Here Charles Darwin was referred to, to illustrate what was meant by the charge. "I did not in the least doubt the strict and literal truth of every word in the Bible," Darwin was quoted as saying of the period from 1828 to 1831. Then, said Mr. Bryan, "the change wrought in his (Darwin's) religious views will be found in a letter written to a German youth in 1879. An excerpt from this letter reads: 'Science has nothing to do with Christ, except in so far as the habit of scientific research makes a man cautious in admitting evidence. For myself, I do not believe that there ever has been any revelation. As to the future life every man must judge for himself between conflicting vague probabilities.'"

The third indictment against evolution was that "it diverts attention from pressing problems of great importance to trifling speculation."

"Our fourth indictment against the evolutionary hypothesis is that by paralyzing the hope of reform, it discourages those who labor for the improvement of man's condition," says Mr. Bryan.

DUKE SEEKS DIVORCE.

Final papers granting the divorce of the Duke of Manchester from his wife, the former Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati, are expected to be drawn up within a few days.

COOLIDGE FEELS LOSS.

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Swampscott, Mass., July 28.—President Coolidge late yesterday sent a letter of condolence to the widow of William Jennings Bryan. It read, in part:

"The sudden death of Mr. Bryan brought a sense of personal loss to only the other day that he had been our guest at the White House. We wish to extend to you and your family our most heartfelt sympathy."

Mr. Bryan has been a prominent figure in public affairs for a third of a century. He has been a leader in the advocacy of many moral reforms and was representative of the effort to purify our political life. The sincerity of his motives was beyond dispute."

WIRE FROM TAFT.

The following telegram was received by Mrs. William Jennings Bryan yesterday from William H. Taft, chief justice of the United States, who is staying at Murray Day, Que.

"Mrs. Taft and I extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in your great sorrow. Mr. Bryan and I were long-time friends, though usually opposed on the issues of the day. His will be a most notable figure in our political history."

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