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LOCAL NEWS

FOUR DOLLARS PER WORD.—Six inebriates said, "Guilty, your worship," in police court this morning, and were fined the rate of \$4 per word.

WELFARE MEETING.—A meeting of the committee and executive of the United Welfare Association, along with prominent members, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Tecumseh House, on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

FURNITURE WANTED.—The welfare department of the S. A. C. is looking for donations of furniture for a family unable to meet the rent bill. It is hoped that by furnishing two additional rooms and renting them that old H. C. and the landlord can be beaten.

CHINAMEN FINED.—Charles Lee and Charles Lee were each fined \$25 and costs in police court this morning for having opium in their possession when the police raided 222 King street on Sunday night. Lou Jim, Sam Koo, Charles Mack, Ho Lee, Sam Wing and King Lee each paid \$2 and costs for gambling at the same place at the same time.

HOUSE MISSING.—Huston's Liv- erty minus one house was a man it being rented on Thursday to a man resident of Hamilton. It is alleged that this man attempted to organize a Belmont but when his credentials were asked he promptly shook the village dust from his heels.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—The county council of Middlesex will meet for the regular session on Monday, June 7, in the county building. Probably the most important business to be discussed at this session will be the proposed grant to Western University, which has been under consideration of a special committee of the council appointed at the last winter session.

BAD ACTORS.—Some of the vaudeville acts who come to this city are apparently bad actors. Lee Emmet, Nick Demeter and Nap Montabo each paid \$10 and costs into police court for gambling in the Grand Trunk station. A young woman who got off the Grand Trunk train on Sunday put on a sketch on the Grand Trunk station platform and was fined \$10 and costs for being intoxicated.

APPEAL CASES.—William E. Dodd, Albert Cosh, Edward Brennan, Albert Cosh, George T. Ross, who were fined \$500 each on May 13 for failure to comply with the regulations requiring persons to wear masks, have decided to appeal the decision. The appeals will probably be heard at the first session of the first division court, after the expiration of fourteen days. W. R. Meredith is appearing for them.

LADIES' NIGHT.—The annual ladies' night of the London Advertising Club will be held in the Tecumseh Hotel on Friday evening at 6:15 o'clock, when T. M. Humble, advertising manager of a leading Toronto firm, will address the present. The speaker, who understands his subject thoroughly, will speak on "Does Advertising Increase the Cost of a Commodity?" The meeting will be augmented by music, flowers and song in honor of the women present as guests of the club.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.—On Thursday at 1 p.m. a special committee delegated by the county council will meet to open tenders for the erection of a bridge between the townships of East and West Williams and the township of McGillicuddy. On the same day and at the same hour a second committee will meet to open tenders and award the contract for the erection of a bridge in the township of Adelaide. Both committees will meet in the office of the county clerk.

MUSICAL ART RECITAL.—The following pupils gave the program at the London Institute of Musical Art at their Saturday afternoon recital on May 22: Jean McMullen, Mayer Lerner, Velma Deacon, Jack McCullen, Marian Turner, Will Baldwin, Laura, Zwicker, Mary Gillespie, Louise Key, Kathleen Yeates, Olive Collier. The following teachers were represented: Mrs. McHardy-Smith, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Irvine, Miss Raymond, Miss Fory and Miss Simson.

MAY FESTIVAL NEXT THURSDAY.—The Musical Art Society choir should be greeted with a capacity audience at the festival performance of Haydn's "Creation in the First Methodist Church on Thursday evening. Soloists are being brought from New York to take the tenor and bass parts and much interest is centering on the debut of Miss Helen McMullen, the soprano. Mr. Jordan, who has produced so many singers for London, has prepared Miss McMullen for the work, and he is very enthusiastic about the result attained. The chorus is in fine fettle, and the final rehearsal tonight will give the finishing touches to the work already done. Tickets may be obtained at any music store or will be mailed from the London Institute of Musical Art on application.

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TO ADDRESS LOCAL
CHINESE THURSDAY

Chin Sue Yen, Canadian Deputy of Chinese Nationalist League, To Speak Here.

A distinguished visitor to London on Thursday afternoon next is Chin Sue Yen, Canadian deputy of the Chinese Nationalist League. He will address fellow-members of the league in their rooms on Park avenue on Thursday evening in native tongue, and as



CHIN SUE YEN.

the majority of local Chinese residents are members of the league a record attendance is predicted.

The visitor has headquarters in Vancouver, B. C., where prior to his present appointment he acted as representative to Canada of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first president of the Chinese Republic for several years. He is a distinguished Chinese citizen, and graduated from a native university in Chinese politics, after which he was principal of a leading normal school in China.

On the conclusion of these studies he proceeded to Japan, where he attended technical school, graduating with honors. During his brief stay in this city, Chin Sue Yen will be the guest of the local Chinese nationalists. A committee representing the local branch of the Chinese Nationalist League, of which Chin Sue Yen is the president, will journey to Toronto to meet the delegates and accompany him to London.

CAPTAIN MAKES MISTAKE.—Halifax, N. S., May 23.—A dispatch from Lunenburg to the Evening Echo says: "The American sailing ship Richmond Buro arrived here yesterday and docked. The captain thinking the port was Halifax, finding his mistake, he then asked for directions to Halifax, in docking the ship smashed the wharf, and carried away her main boom."

EX-ALD. H. B. ASHPLANT
ON ST. RAILWAY FARES

States Company Can Pay Increased Wages Without Raising Present Prices.

Following up my article on street railway matters, which appeared in Saturday's press, I beg to submit the following result of a study of the auditor's report to the city council. A perusal of this report clearly establishes the following conclusions:

1. That based on the increase in passenger service for the year 1920, taken at the same increase as the company received the year 1919, as shown by the auditors, the present rate of fares will yield enough to fully cover the proposed increase of 4 cents an hour or the full working time of the whole staff in the service, and leave a large surplus, without robbing the working-class car riders by raising the fares to increase the incomes of non-working shareholders.

2. The proof of the above is found on Pages 13 and 14 of the auditors' report, where it is shown that a one cent an hour all-round increase calls for only \$7,842.55. Multiply this by 8, and you have less than \$65,000. Now turn to Page 6 of the auditors' report, and you find that this "poor, wretched" concern only got \$75,615.50 extra increase in fares in 1919, at the present scale of our growing population over and above the fares it took in the year 1918. That was how the company went broke last year.

3. We find that the auditors clearly show that the company's fares, as fast as ours in London, that without raising fares the men can all get 8 cents an hour increase in wages, and give every man on the job over \$200 raise on top of last year and previous grants to Western University, which by the normal increase of traffic alone. As many of the men work over 50 hours a week they get for more than a \$200 raise that way, without increasing fares.

4. The proof of this auditors' report clearly establishes the fact that this "bankrupt" outfit has a surplus fund over and above all its liabilities to both bondholders and capital stock of a sum which means about 50 per cent profit on the capital stock. The proof of this is found on Page 8 of the auditors' report. Here it is clearly shown that last year alone, not only did this company of "bankers" get a higher increase in passenger service than was needed to pay the \$55,000 increase in wages, which was paid to the men last year, but it was able to pay aside \$53,246 increase to its surplus account. That surplus at December 31, 1918, was only \$253,617.36, while by December 31, 1919, this surplus had risen to \$307,493.72, and that the 1 cent a poor outfit went broke once more. The pieces all belong to the poor shareholders, like our esteemed friends "Charley" et al.

5. Under the heading "Bond Liability" we are told with brazen frankness that this company has taken money out of the fares receipts and bought bonds, and made a free gift to the shareholders of these bonds to the tune of \$178,000 since the war began. And these "bondholders" have the cheek to ask our "underpaid" factory girls to put up a 5-cent fare, in order that this infamy may add to our industrial unrest by its perpetuation, under the fostering care of "little" Cunningham et al in the city council.

6. There are many other points of great importance to honest Christians in this auditors' report, but I have written enough to disgust this community with the insincerities of the directors of this company, in their relations with their fellow Christians. (Ah! does it not make a person sick to think it all over, with several labor men, the revelations of this auditors' report the Christian churches of London who do not tolerate an increase in fares on the London factory girls.

BREAD SUPPLY MORE
PLENTIFUL IN MADRID

Madrid, May 23.—The bread supply became more plentiful in Madrid today, and the authorities made arrangements to cause a decrease in the size of the big bread lines, which had formed for some days past, because of the scarcity. This was brought about by the distribution of loaves in many centers, and the people could obtain supplies without long waiting. Loaves carrying loaves from one part of the city to another, and being guarded by armed soldiers in order to prevent any attempt at looting. So far, however, the distribution has progressed without interruption.

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AGED WOMAN

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TO HEAR REPORT ON
SALARY QUESTION

Board of Education Special Meeting This Afternoon.

The board of education is meeting in special session this afternoon to consider the report of the committee appointed to deal with a new salary schedule for the teachers in London public schools.

The committee met last week and heard a report from Inspector C. B. Edwards, but declined to make any announcement for publication. The committee's report will be made public at the board meeting today, and it is anticipated that an interesting discussion will follow.

The regular meeting of the board of education will be held a week from today, when it is likely that the building program demanding attention will be considered at some length.

CLOTHING PRICES
ARE COMING DOWN

Ithaca Merchants Join in Reducing Campaign.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 2.—Many merchants of this city have joined the price-lowering movement, a leading clothing and haberdashery announcing a reduction of 25 per cent on his entire stock, with the statement that the price of men's and boys' clothing must be lowered and lowered substantially.

A leading dealer in women's apparel also announced a reduction of from 20 to 40 per cent on spring merchandise, and a reduction of 10 per cent on more recently arrived goods.

BOY INJURED.—While riding to the store on a bicycle to get some things

when he was celebrating his 10th birthday, Harold Thorne, son of Edward Thorne, 77 Smith street, was struck by an auto on Monday and very seriously injured. He is lying in Victoria Hospital suffering from a fracture of the humerus of his left leg and fracture of the jaw.

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and cure you. 60c a box; all dealers. Dr. Edmundson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

APPOINTED TO STAFF
WESTERN UNIVERSITY

Arthur Woods, M. A., and Mrs. Evelyn K. Albright Receive Positions.

Owing to the present and expected increase in the number of students attending the college of arts of the Western University it has been found necessary to make several additions to the staff for the coming academic year. Announcements have already been made regarding the professorship in history and an instructorship in physics. The administration is now able to announce appointments in mathematics and English.

Arthur Woods, M.A., of Queen's University, has been given the position of instructor for one year in the department of mathematics. Mr. Woods is a native of Western Ontario and an honor graduate of Queen's. For two or three years he served in the military corps overseas. Since his return he has taken an extra year of study in Queen's.

Mrs. Evelyn K. Albright, an honor graduate of the University of Toronto in English and history, has been named instructor for one year in English. Mrs. Albright is a graduate in law as well as in arts, and was the first woman to be admitted to the bar in the province of Alberta. During the past year she has been residing in London, living with her father, Rev. Judson Kelly of the Colborne Street Methodist Church.

PRIZE LISTS.—Prize lists for the Western Fair next September have been received from the printers, and are being mailed to various exhibitors and interested ones throughout the continent by the fair board.

MONEY.—London, May 23.—Close: Money, 5 1/4 per cent. Discount rates.—Short bills and three months, 6 1/2-16 3/4 per cent. The gold premium at London, 140 1/2. Paris, May 23.—Prices were weak on the bourse today.

New York, May 23.—Bar silver, 91 02 per ounce.

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EXCHANGE RATES.	
New York, May 23.—Sterling exchange was heavy today at \$9 84 1/2 for demand and \$9 85 1/2 for cables.	
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1923.....	98 3/4
1925.....	97 3/4
1927.....	98 1/2
1928.....	98 1/2
1929.....	98 1/2
1930.....	98 1/2
1931.....	98 1/2
1932.....	98 1/2
1933.....	98 1/2
1934.....	98 1/2
1935.....	98 1/2
1936.....	98 1/2
1937.....	98 1/2

OILS.	
Liverpool, May 23.—Turpentine Spirits—190s.	
Kerosene—Common, 55s 6d.	
Petroleum—Refined, 2s 11 1/2d.	
War Kerosene—No. 2, 2s 2 1/2d.	
London, May 23.—Calcutta Lined—£44.	
Lined Oil—55s.	
Petroleum—American refined, 2s 13 1/2d.	
Spirits, 2s 2 1/2d.	
Turpentine Spirits—157s.	
Provisions—	
Liverpool, May 23.—Hams—Short cut, 184s.	
Ham—Cumberland, cut, 184s 6d.	
Whitshire cut, 182s; clear bellies, 212s; long clear middles, light and heavy, 202s; short clear backs, 191s; New York shoulders, 184s 6d.	
Lard—Prime western, in tins, 150s; American refined, in bulk, 155s 6d.	

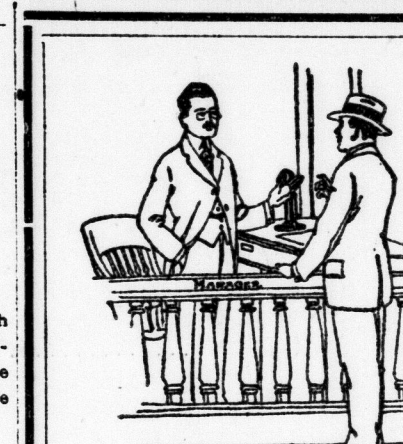
COTTON.	
Liverpool, May 23.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet. Prices: May, 23.00c; June, 23.25c; July, 23.50c; August, 23.75c; September, 23.90c; October, 23.04c; November, 22.65c; December, 22.36c; January, 22.14c; February, 21.87c; March, 21.62c; April, 21.37c.	

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Street Railway Fares
As Told By The London Free Press

"According to the report (made to the city council by Sir Adam Beck and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission) THE PHYSICAL ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, based on present prices, less depreciation, ARE WORTH \$1,366,000.

"The directors are willing to sell out for \$1,208,000, however.

"NOTHING HAS BEEN MENTIONED in the report REGARDING PAVING TRACK ALLOWANCES," suggested Ald. Harley. "We will need to do a lot of paving next year."

"FOR THE CITY TO PAY THE PRICE ASKED IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO CHARGE FIVE CENTS CASH FARES, OR SIX TICKETS FOR 25 CENTS."

—From the Evening Free Press, Page 2, Column 4, December 8, 1919.

"There is a remedy at hand which should be brought into action at once. We refer to THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD. THEY MAY PRESENT THE FACTS TO THE PEOPLE, AND TAKE SUCH OTHER STEPS AS MAY BE ADVISABLE, ALWAYS KEEPING IN VIEW THE MAINTENANCE OF A SERVICE FOR THE PUBLIC."

—Free Press Editorial, Page 4, Column 1, May 1, 1920.

"The Ontario Railway Board having operated the London Street
Railway for a few days reaches the conclusion that the Company
cannot pay its way."

—Free Press Editorial, Front Page, May 20, 1920.

"THE WEAPON OF DEFENCE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS IS THE
ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD.

"The street railway employees were willing to postpone their demands for two or three weeks, while the railway board were placed in possession of the road, in order that it might be discovered in THE PUBLIC INTEREST exactly what are the earning powers of the street railway.

"CALL IN THE RAILWAY BOARD!"

—Free Press Editorial, Front Page, May 3, 1920.

"Why has the company avoided AN OPPORTUNITY (by means of the Railway Board) TO PROVE THAT THEIR STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN IN STRICT ACCORD WITH THE FACTS of the case, and that the railway receipts are not sufficient to pay the increased scale?

"The Railway Board will begin operation of the road tomorrow, and it will be the duty of the citizens to patronize the cars freely. The employees doubtless can be counted upon to exert themselves to make the service all that is possible.

"THE ACTION OF THE COUNCIL IN CALLING IN THE RAILWAY BOARD IS JUSTIFIED ALREADY."

—From Free Press Editorial, Front Page, May 5, 1920.

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