

MAY THE UP STREET CAR POWER FOR DEBT

Discontinue "Automatic Boosts" In Teachers' Pay

TRUSTEES URGE INCREASES ONLY ON MERIT BASIS

Decision Is Made by Committee at Special Friday Session.

NINETY TEACHERS PRESENT

Many Radical Changes in Soldiers' Schedule Are Anticipated.

Automatic increases at the commencement of each year for London school teachers are to be but memories of the historic past. The London Advertiser was informed Friday morning that such shall henceforth be discontinued is the opinion of the salary committee of the board of education, which met again in special session Thursday evening to consider a new schedule for public, Collegiate and Technical school teachers.

Evidently following, consistently the recent suggestion by Trustee Rev. A. A. Bice that all outsiders be barred unless sent for, the gathering was held in camera and press representatives who arrived at the meeting were given to understand in no uncertain manner by Trustees Bice, Langford and Silverwood that their presence was not regarded with any great enthusiasm.

Trustees Thomas Rowe and Edwin Smith maintained a strict non-committal attitude. At the invitation of the trustees, Mayor J. Cameron Wilson attended throughout the meeting. It is explained that as the mayor, since his election has interested himself particularly in all matters pertaining to salaries of civic employees, he was asked to be present for the general discussion, in order that he might understand fully that the trustees were exerting every effort in order that a new scale of wages be prepared that would be fair to both the teachers and the public.

Also according to an invitation to be present a delegation of teachers six in number, four female and two male were also present to pass opinion on a tentative scale that had been suggested by the committee. It was announced at noon, Friday that the public school teachers expressed every satisfaction with the proposal as it affected them, while the Collegiate Institute teachers held that the trustees should consider their case further.

They were asked, it was explained to send representation in order that any complaints or suggestions might be heard now before a schedule is set as to render it impossible for any teacher to say later that "such and such was not done or was done," etc., etc.

No definite action was taken Thursday night, the greater part of the time, from 7 p.m. to midnight, being occupied with the reception of the delegation. The trustees believe that three or four secret committee meetings will yet be necessary before any comprehensive report will be ready for the final approval of the board.

It is certain that no report other than progress will be submitted at the regular meeting of the board on Tuesday next. That a special session will be held to discuss the salaries of teachers alone is the likely procedure.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Fresh to strong westerly winds; light snowfalls and flurries; but partly fair and moderately cold today and on Saturday.

The disturbance which was over Lake Superior yesterday morning is now centered in the Straits of Belle Isle, and pressure remains highest in the Pacific States.

Light snowfalls have been quite general in Ontario and Quebec, and rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Victoria	32	24
Calgary	32	10
Winnipeg	32	12
P. Sound	32	16
Toronto	40	28
Kingston	40	26
Ottawa	42	22
Montreal	42	24
Quebec	28	22
P. Point	28	22
St. John	40	32
Halifax	42	32
Below zero.		

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 41; lowest, 22.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 24; lowest, 22.

Barometric Readings.
Thursday—5 p.m., 28.69.
Today—8 a.m., 28.77.

In Farthest North



KAYAKPUUK.

KAYAKPUUK has the longest route of all mail carriers—650 miles along the northern rim of North America, from Kotzebue to Point Barrow, Alaska. He makes the trip by dog sled and folks who get mail more than once a year are lucky.

REPORTS INCREASED BIRTHS IN CANADA

The Dominion Statistics Show 13,632 Born in July, 1921.

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There were 7,687 deaths in Ontario, a rate of 9 per thousand. The crude rate for the province for the eight provinces was .8. Of all deaths, 1,757 were over 60 years of age, and 1,049 under a year. Eight centenarians died, the oldest being 107 years. Five were men and three women. Tuberculosis caused 369 deaths; heart disease, 367; arteriosclerosis 175. In the first year of life 1,041 children died. For every hundred males, 107 females were born, but for every hundred males who died 135 females died. Maternal mortality amounted to 73.

CALLS PAROLE BOARD A JOKE

Hamilton, Feb. 3.—Magistrate Jelfs said today that every few days he received communications from the minister of justice asking information about prisoners whose worship had suffered who are seeking parole. "The parole board is a travesty of justice," said his worship. "The members of the board have to earn their salaries so they go out and dig up cases for consideration."

"Often prisoners secure release by their own unsupported request," he said.

PORTUGUESE CABINET RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

LISBON, Feb. 2.—The resignation of the Portuguese cabinet, headed by Premier Cunha Leal, presented Wednesday, has been accepted by President Almeida.

CARDINALS VOTE BUT POPE NOT YET ELECTED

Two Ballots Taken by Members of Sacred College.

HOLD SECRET SESSION

Guards Enforce Orders That Only Privileged Pass Portals.

Rome, Feb. 3.—Voting for the election of a pope to succeed Benedict XV was begun by the conclave of the sacred college today. Two ballots had been taken up to one o'clock this afternoon, on neither of which any cardinal received a sufficient number of votes to elect.

Majestic stateliness attended the solemn immuring in the Vatican today of the Sacred College, comprising for the moment 53 cardinals.

Every detail of the sacred rites were observed, and although the time fixed for the closing in of the cardinals was 3:30 this afternoon, so long was the ceremonial that darkness had already enshrouded the huge Basilica of St. Peter's and the Vatican palaces before, and were finally barred and bolted, and the preliminaries completed for the great task of the election of a new pontiff.

53 cardinals present in Rome are now in the Vatican. Even Cardinal Marini, who is suffering from influenza, was conveyed there this morning. He did not participate in the ceremonies of the afternoon, but remained in bed, resting preparatory to the work of the morning, when the first ballot will be taken.

At the huge bronze doors surveillance of the persons passing within was of the strictest nature. A giant German-Swiss sergeant of the guards allowed nobody to enter unless provided with a white pass, issued by Prince Chigi, marshal of the conclave. To the insistence of those furnished with passes of a different type, the sergeant gruffly retorted in Italian with a strong German accent: "Here I command; you cannot pass."

Two privates stood at attention ready to execute any order he might give. The conclave's isolation from the outside world was carried out with full ceremonial. Shortly after lunch the cardinals met in the Pauline Chapel, where "Veni, Creator" was sung; a procession then formed, led by Cardinal Vannutelli, dean of the Sacred College, passing through the Sala Regia to the Sistine Chapel, where the ceremony was concluded.

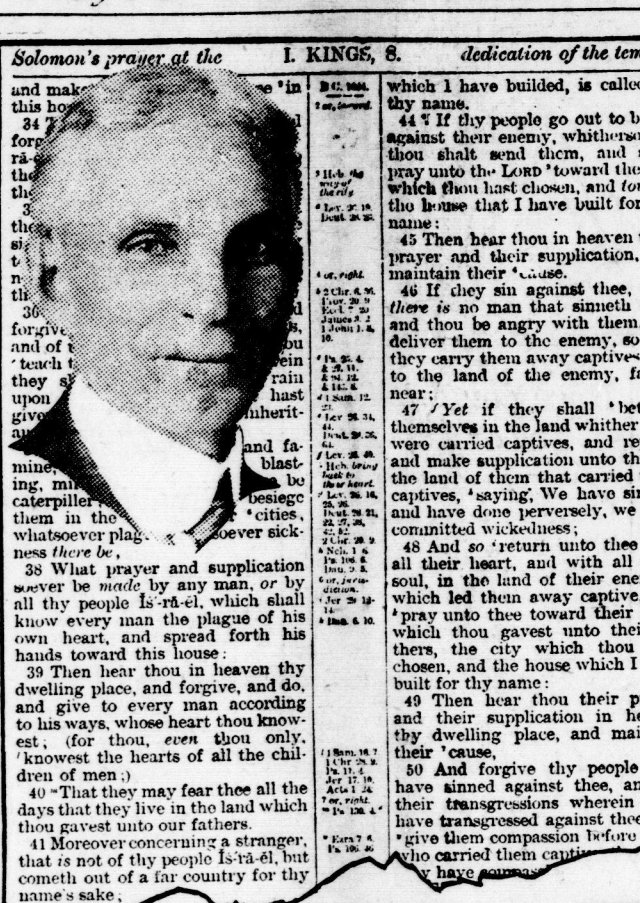
The cardinals entered the Sistine Chapel, and behind closed doors the oath was taken to maintain secrecy. Prince Chigi had meanwhile left his official residence and proceeded to the major domo's apartment in the Sistine Chapel, where he was admitted into the presence of the cardinals. There, with his staff, he took the oath to maintain secrecy and the absolute closing-in of the conclave, under pain of excommunication.

FIND COLORED MAN'S BODY SUSPENDED FROM TREE

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 2.—Lynchings of a colored man east of Crystal Springs was revealed today when the body of Will Thrasher was found suspended from a tree east of there. A note, printed in pencil, was tacked to the tree and read that the colored man had been identified as the one who had attempted to attack a white school teacher at Fairplay yesterday at noon.

HARRY BIRCH SENTENCED. Hamilton, Feb. 3.—Judge Gault today sentenced Harry Birch to ten days in jail and fined him eight dollars for failing to attend division court as a witness.

Pray For Wisdom Is Ford Creed!



HENRY FORD, MULTIMILLIONAIRE AUTO MAGNATE, AND SOLOMON'S PRAYER FOR WISDOM, BASIS OF FORD'S CREED.

BY ALBERT SIDNEY GREGG. DETROIT, Feb. 3.—"That's a case of the sermon on the mount," exclaimed Henry Ford emphatically, "I'm carrying to his word of \$8,000,000 to save the Lincoln Motor Company, which is to be sold under order of the court today."

"I don't need that concern, but I don't want to see the company go to the wall. That is what I regard as being a failure. I would have done it unto me."

We had been discussing religion, and the reference to the Lincoln Motor Company came in incidentally. I began the interview by asking: "Mr. Ford, what is your attitude toward prayer? You know prayer is the acid test in religion."

"Everybody prays in one way or another," he replied promptly. "But, after all, there is only one prayer that a man needs to make. Pray for wisdom and you will get all the rest."

OBTAIN NARCOTICS THROUGH TRICKERY

Two Men Steal Drugs Valued at \$100,000 From Philadelphia Truckman.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Narcotics valued at more than \$100,000, purchased here by a New York drug company on Dec. 9, mysteriously disappeared a few days later, it became known last night, when the company announced a reward for information leading to their recovery. The drugs, twenty-two cases of cocaine and morphine, were purchased at a public sale of narcotics seized by federal authorities. Representatives of the New York concern on Jan. 5 engaged a local truckman to haul the goods to New York, and they have not since been seen.

The truckman told the police that he had taken the drugs to his home in crisis, got an early start for New York the next day, and that late that night two men representing themselves as agents of the drug firm called at his house, and said they had changed their minds, and would carry the goods to New York themselves. He gave them the twenty-two cases, as said, and thought no more about it until the detectives called on him yesterday. No arrests have been made.

Russia, until 1914, provided 90 per cent of the world's supply of platinum.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Bobbled heads, short skirts, jazz and the movies have had their effect on school children, but the tendency has not been to lower standards of scholarship.

Such is the opinion of Miss Catherine E. Rooney, of Brooklyn, expressed when she retired yesterday after 48 years of public school teaching.

"I have found the young are just about the same today as when I first began to teach," Miss Rooney said.

DELAY GENOA PARLEY. London, England, Feb. 3.—No intimation has been received in London from Rome regarding any postponement of the Genoa economic conference owing to the resignation of the Italian cabinet and the view here is that the weeks which must elapse before the date set for the conference will afford sufficient time for the succeeding Italian administration to study the problems to be considered at Genoa. The British policy relative to the Genoa gathering is unchanged, it was said today, and the inter-departmental committee which is preparing Great Britain's part at the conference is continuing its work.

LAY ALL WIRES UNDERGROUND IN NEAR FUTURE

Long Discussed Plan of Utilities Commission To Be Materialized.

SUBSTATION COMPLETED

Manager Buchanan States New East London Building Makes Work Possible.

Underground wires in the downtown section of London will become a reality in the near future. At Thursday's meeting of the public utilities commission, the proposal to place all overhead wires in the business district in underground conduits was considered again. General Manager Buchanan reported that with the completion of the new East London sub-station it would now be possible to proceed with this work.

It is expected that the district to be affected by this undertaking will be bounded on the east by Waterloo street, on the north by Fullerton street, on the west by the River Thames and on the south by the Grand Truck tracks.

Select Parks Board.

The parks board for 1922 was appointed Thursday: Commissioner T. W. McFarland (chairman), General Manager E. V. Buchanan, Park Superintendent Graham and O. E. Ellwood (secretary).

As its initial report of the season, the board declares that no person or organizations will be permitted to take collections before, during or after any band concert in Victoria Park this year. It is intended that this shall be an ironclad rule.

As chairman, the playgrounds committee this year comprises Rev. J. G. Stuart, C. E. Rowntree, E. V. Buchanan and Secretary Ellwood. The committee is smaller this year, it being pointed out that certain members of the 1921 body rarely put in an appearance. The claim was made that ex-Ald. John Bridge did not appear at all, but this statement was over-ruled, as a further claim was made that he attended one meeting.

Resolution of Regret. At the suggestion of Commissioner J. G. Stuart, a resolution of regret was passed relative to the death of ex-Mayor Dr. C. L. Campbell. The flag on the utilities building will fly at half-mast until after the funeral.

The city solicitor will be asked to take action relative to the proposal from Commissioner Vining that the waterworks act be amended in order that arrears for electrical charges may be placed against property, as in the case of water rates.

AGED WOMAN DIES OF GAS POISONING

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Harriet Holman, aged 55 years, was found asphyxiated in the kitchen of her home yesterday, and according to evidence submitted at the inquiry today, beside her body lay a newspaper opened at the story which revealed the part gas had played in the death of James Buchanan, who was one of the principals in Toronto's latest domestic tragedy.

Cracks around the doors and windows of the room had been stuffed with old clothes, and two burners of the gas stove were turned on full when the body was found.

PREDICT BANK MERGER WILL MEET DISFAVOR

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—It is generally believed in financial circles that there is little chance but that the proposed absorption of the Merchants Bank by the Bank of Montreal will be approved by the shareholders of the former institution at the meeting to be held on Wednesday next.

It is stated that those who favor the proposal are assured of the necessary two-thirds of the votes representing the bank's total capital, the result of the meeting being thus practically foregone conclusion.

Veteran Model!

Has Posed For English Artists Since He Was 3 Months Old.



SCUDDY SULLIVAN.

LONDON, England, Feb. 3.—Scuddy Sullivan, of Kingston, is believed to be the youngest professional model in the world. He has posed for artists since he was three months old, and now at eight months considers himself a veteran.

SAUVE ASKS WHY TRUDEL DISMISSED

Quebec Opposition Leader Criticizes Minister of Agriculture.

Quebec, Feb. 3.—The sitting of the legislative assembly was enlivened yesterday by a duel between Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition, and Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agriculture.

Mr. Sauve had submitted a motion for copies of all correspondence, circulars, etc., sent by the government or its minister of agriculture from the 1st of January, 1922, to members of the Co-operative Centrale des Agriculteurs de Quebec, with respect to the general annual meeting of the society, etc.

Speaking in support of his motion, Mr. Sauve said that the minister of agriculture had sent out circulars inviting the members to attend the annual meeting of the society, and asking those who were unable to attend to send their proxies. Mr. Sauve held that this was arbitrary interference on the part of the minister. He said that the minister of agriculture wanted to treat the farmers like minor children, and declared that he had been informed that the society had banished Mr. Trudel from its board of directors in obedience to the minister.

Defending his department, Hon. Mr. Caron could see nothing wrong in the minister inviting members of a society which he had formed, to attend their meeting or to send their proxies if they could not attend. The society had dispensed with the services of Mr. Trudel as manager because he had dragged the society into a political movement where it did not belong, and he had abandoned his duties without a moment's notice. Mr. Trudel had become a candidate in Champlain County in the federal election, and it was because of the facts which he had already related, Mr. Caron said, that he had opposed Mr. Trudel's candidature.

Hon. Jacob Nicol, at question time, informed Mr. Sauve that between March 1 and Sept. 30, the government will collect a sum of \$515,195.04 in taxes on the sale of deer.

Mr. Sauve was informed by Hon. E. Mercier that the province had 78,500,000 acres of unleased forests, while 45,277,230 acres were under lease.

GREET PRINCE ON INDORE ARRIVAL

Indore, British India, Feb. 1.—The Prince of Wales, in the course of his tour of India, arrived here today (Wednesday). He received a cordial welcome, thousands of persons lining the streets to greet him.

MINERS TO FORMULATE DEMANDS WEDNESDAY

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—The scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America, which will formulate the demands of the miners to replace the wage agreement with the operators, which expires March 31, will meet in Indianapolis next Wednesday, Feb. 8, John L. Lewis, international president, announced here today.

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CITY OFFICIAL PLANS TO TAKE DRASTIC STAND

General Manager Buchanan Declares Company Must Pay Bill For \$380.

RAILWAY ASKS REFUND

Claims Utilities Board Should Share \$100,000 Hydro Surplus With Users.

Should the London Street Railway Corporation still refuse after final official notice to settle with the city an outstanding bill of \$380 for electrical current, there is but one feasible alternative—shut off the power and stop the cars until the company meets what is claimed by the Public Utilities Commissioners as their just obligation.

Such was the declaration made by E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the city's utility commission, Friday morning, when questioned as to what action will be taken in respect to this matter.

"I will take the question up again with Manager King of the Street Railway Company, on Monday," explained Mr. Buchanan, "the commissioners have said that the bill must be paid."

"Should the company still refuse to pay, what will be done?" Mr. Buchanan was asked.

"Shut off their power. That action would bring more satisfactory results than any other move that I know of," replied the general manager. "That is what must be done in the case of ordinary taxpayers who do not pay their water or light bills."

At the regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission, Thursday, it was revealed that the sum of \$380 for electrical current supplied to the street railway company from January 1 to May 1, 1921, has not been paid. The latter corporation has met all obligations since May 1, however, but contends that the amount in question is an excessive charge and has persistently ignored the city official state notices and bills pertaining to the same.

The street railway company, it now appears, has assumed the stand that the public utilities commission owes it money, and claims a share in the \$100,000 surplus awarded the London hydro department in 1921 by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

Claims Refund Due. General Manager Buchanan of the commission explains that Manager King of the street railway corporation goes so far as to submit that the entire \$100,000 should "go back to the people that spent it," holding that this surplus is in reality a refund on electrical current excessive charging.

The entire case hinges on the "dollar a horsepower" added to the city's hydro bill in January 1921. The street railway was forthwith charged an increased rate accordingly and the claim is made by Mr. King that the commission did not tax the general public until May. The commissioners reply however, that such is another matter and that they are quite within the terms of their contract with the railway company, by taxing the latter immediately any increase is set by the Ontario Power Commission.

Billed Repeatedly. Manager Buchanan reports that the company has been billed time and again within the past six months but without avail, the company demanding that it be treated as other local industries. As a matter of fact it develops that the company expects a goodly share of London's \$100,000 hydro surplus.

At Thursday's meeting the commissioners were unanimous in their expression that it was time for a definite settlement with the company and Manager Buchanan was authorized to bill the company once again. Following which drastic action was promised.

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HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR OWN WIRELESS TELEPHONE IN A LONDON HOME!

The First Article Appeared in Yesterday's London Advertiser.

WITH the tuning coil constructed, the making of the fixed condenser comes next. Get six sheets of tinfoil—3 by 4 inches. If you can't get any better, use the foil found in cigarette boxes. Take six sheets of waxed paper—4 by 5 inches.

Sandwich these in alternate layers. Solder a piece of copper wire to two ends. Wrap together—with the two wires sticking out. Tape the roll. Be sure not to damage the paper when rolling it.

This condenser stores up the signal current that is rectified when a message is coming in.

If you want to be neat, you may make a case—of tin—for the condenser but it is not necessary.

Hot Waves Come. The radio waves coming through the air are oscillating through the receiver—unless they are changed into direct current.

A little device called a detector turns the trick. This consists of a bit of mineral—galena is the best—clamped under a fine wire point.

A bit of tested crystal costs about 25 cents.

This mineral may be held in place by a clip—an old suspender clasp. But it is better to have it screwed firmly in a small cup.

The "Cat Whisker" Resting lightly on the mineral

should be this fine wire—"cat whisker" it is called.

This should be supported in some way so that it can be adjusted easily. A good way is to attach the wire to a little rod, supported on a stand. If no rod is available, the end of the wire can be screwed firmly to the base of the instrument, and the wire adjusted by the fingers.

If the beginner has difficulty making this part of the apparatus he may buy it for \$1 in a supply store.

It is the heart of the radiophone receiving set—a very delicate part. Be sure that it is properly constructed. When you are all set, prepare for the mounting.

Mounting the Apparatus. Fasten the tuning coil by two screws passing through the base to

the head pieces of the coil.

The "lead-in" wire from the aerial is attached to the slider rod on top of the coil.

The other rod—set in front of the coil—is connected to the left binding post.

It is from this post that the instrument is connected to the antenna. Draw a piece of wire to a water pipe, lightning rod or any other fixture that is grounded. Clean a part of its surface. Draw a band of metal around it. Solder your wire to this.

Ground Link Important. It should not be forgotten that the ground connection is quite as important as the aerial.

If there is any difficulty soldering the wire, buy a ground clamp. It sells for ten cents.

From the slider rod in front of the

coil draw another wire through the base. String it on the underside where it is connected with the left hand wire leading from the fixed condenser.

This condenser should be set on the right hand side of the base. The coil should come between it and the coil.

The right hand wire of the condenser goes to the screw holding the base of the detector—the cup or clasp holding the crystal in place. From the other side of the detector—which holds the "cat whisker"—place—connect a wire to the binding post on the right hand side of the coil. This is the same post to which the coil wire is attached.