

CHIEF MUST RULE BRIGADE

Request of Firemen for Increase
of Meal Hour Time Was
Refused.

A NEW DOG REGULATION

Will Be Prepared to Prevent Canines
Running at Large—Meeting of No.
3 Committee Last Night.

At the meeting of No. 3 committee last night, a request was submitted from the firemen that the time for meal hours on Sunday be increased. Chief Aitken reported that it would be impossible to arrange a schedule on that basis, and the request of the men was filed.

Engineer Allen presented the case for the men. He stated that the late Chief Clark allowed the firemen an hour and a half for dinner on Sunday. This would give them plenty of time to get home for their meals, and would allow them a little time with their families.

In Chief Clark's time the scheme worked most satisfactorily, but since Chief Aitken took charge of the brigade this was abolished, and the men were only allowed an hour for meals as on ordinary days. Many of them live a considerable distance from the hall, and on Sunday must walk, making it almost impossible in some cases to get back to the hall in the allotted time. The men had requested the chief to go back to the old schedule, but he had refused.

The chief explains. Chief Aitken explained that the men had asked him to restore the old plan, but he found it impossible to do so. When Chief Clark was in charge, the fire engine did not have to go out at every alarm, but since that time the engine must go out, and consequently it must be ready to start at any time. The men were left with seven men to man five pieces of apparatus, something out of the question. He did not care to take the responsibility.

"It is a question whether the men shall run the department, or the chief?" said Ald. Garratt. "It is nothing of the kind," answered Ald. Moorhead. "I think the men have a right to make the request, but if the chief, whom we hold responsible, says that he cannot do it, that ends it."

On motion of Ald. Stewart, the matter was left in the hands of the chief. "I cannot do anything other than I have done," said the chief.

Dog Brawl.
A bylaw to prevent dogs running at large will be introduced at the next meeting of the council.

The petition of the Horticultural Society was considered, and on motion of Ald. Stewart, the city clerk was instructed to prepare a bylaw similar to that recently passed in Hamilton. This bylaw will prevent dogs running at large in the summer months, unless in charge of their owners.

Want To Buy Land.
Mr. Fred Templar wanted to purchase about 8 feet of the vacant lot south of the South End fire hall to widen his own lot, and to straighten out the triangular lot at present owned by the city.

Mayor Stevely pointed out that it would not be wise to sell much of this property, as the city would have to enlarge the hall in the course of a few years to put in either a truck or a fire engine, if the manufacturing district continued to grow as it was doing at the present time.

It was explained that if the lot were straightened as suggested by Mr. Templar, the city would have 19 feet 6 inches upon which to build an addition. The matter was referred to Ald. Garratt, Chief Alderman and Assistant Commissioner Grant to report on.

London Electric's Account.
The London Electric accounts were presented, and Ald. Garratt asked if he would sign them.

"The agreement has not been signed yet," said Mayor Stevely.

"We will not pay any interest," answered Ald. Moorhead.

A short meeting of the committee will be held prior to the council meeting of Monday night, and if the agreement is signed in the interim the accounts will be signed.

Ivey & Dromgole asked for the privilege of connecting the Crickbank block direct with the central fire station. It was referred to the chief, with instructions to grant it if they complied with the regulations.

R. Decourcy asked for the refund of \$2 day license which he never made use of. The request was refused.

Those present were Ald. Garratt (chairman), Ald. Stewart, Ald. Moorhead, Market Clerk Maker, Fire Chief Aitken and Secretary Bennett.

DON'T SUIT LAWYERS

One of New Ontario Statutes Causes
Surprise to Hamiltonians.

Hamilton, June 18.—There was considerable surprise in legal circles yesterday morning when a lawyer presented himself in Judge Snider's chambers to enter an appeal, only to be told that he would have to take it to the divisional court. This is one of the results of the law reform, but owing to the fact that the revised statutes have not been sent out in regulation form as yet, the members of the bar have not had a chance of delving into them. This change means that in future a great deal of the legal business which heretofore fell to the judge in chambers, will have to be dealt with by the divisional court.

The change was discovered in connection with the case of E. V. Johnston against his son, Bert W. A. Johnston, for assault and injury, in which judgment was given last week in the county court favoring the father. J. L. Counsell, acting for the son, gave notice of appeal before Judge Snider in chambers, but his honor had to refer him to the divisional court.

The plaintiff in this action is the well known "Athlete" Johnston, and the son is a well-known entertainer. They were giving a show at Wroxeter some time ago, and had a dispute over a division of the receipts. The father claimed that the son handled him so roughly that several ribs were broken and he was laid up for some time.

SOMETHING TO DROP IN SOUTH TORONTO

Abe Orpen's Manager Passes a
Threat to Attorney-General
Foy.

Toronto, Ont., June 17.—A somewhat exciting incident took place at the Parliament Buildings today. Hon. Mr. Foy, who was late in arriving for his cabinet meeting, which had been called for 12 o'clock, was accosted in the corridor by Mr. Herbert Capewell, business manager for Abe Orpen, who conducts the racing meets at the Dufferin track, the charter of which the Government has decided to suspend. "Aren't you going to do anything for us?" asked Mr. Capewell, talking to the Attorney-General by the arm. Mr. Foy answered that he could not do anything, and he could not wait to talk, and threw off Capewell's grasp. Capewell, thereupon, caught the Attorney-General by the shoulders, saying: "You will have to." Mr. Foy once more freed himself, not so gently as before, and entered the council room, Capewell crying out: "All right, you'll hear something drop in South Toronto soon." South Toronto is Mr. Foy's constituency.

DIED AT BUFFALO

William Hughes Lived for Several
Years at Bright, Ont.

Buffalo, June 18.—William Hughes, builder, who lived for several years at Bright, Oxford County, Ont., is dead in this city. At one time he was in the employ of Geo. Fulton, son of Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat. In 1905 Mr. Hughes and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

MEETING OF THE CABINET

Premier and Other Ministers Return
and Will Do Business Today.

Ottawa, June 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. C. B. Gwynne, and Hon. R. D. Levesque returned to the capital yesterday and the first cabinet meeting for some time will be held today, to clean up the arrears of public business.

Hon. Wm. Paterson left to visit his daughter at Picton, Ont., and Hon. Wm. Pugsley leaves for a few days before proceeding to the Pacific Coast to inspect the public works under way in Western Canada.

MRS. GOULD IN CELLAR

That's Where Butler Says He Found
Her on One Occasion.

New York, June 18.—The procession of servants and employees of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould to the witness stand, continued today. Since the first day, early in the week, when the plaintiff lost control of her feelings and wept during a merciless recital of unpleasant incidents, Mrs. Gould has kept herself well in hand, merely expressing her disapproval of the testimony by a determined stare of her head or an incredulous smile. After a dull day yesterday for the excitement-loving spectators who crowded the court-room, when most of the time was occupied by the long-sung reading of depositions of absent witnesses by the lawyers, the sensation came just before the close of the day's proceedings by the appearance of Herbert Schmidt, the Goulds' footman from October, 1904, to May 1905, Schmidt told the story of the witness stand of a meeting of several well-known New York women, at which Mrs. Gould was present in the apartment of Mrs. George Underwood Kirkpatrick, when, according to Schmidt, the hostess' arm was bitten, another woman received a black eye and he found Mrs. Gould in the cellar.

Mr. Nicol, the defendant's counsel said today that there was a possibility that he would reach his client during the day and call Mr. Gould to testify in his own behalf. Mr. Shearn, the plaintiff's counsel, promised a severe cross-examination of Mr. Gould if this should be done.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK.

Fond du Lac, Wis., June 18.—Thos. McDonald, the engineer, and his fireman were fatally hurt, and a mother and her babe were so badly injured that they too may die, in a wreck on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, a short distance from North Fond du Lac, when a passenger train from Menominee, Mich., due here at midnight last night ran into a wreck in the yards, and was derailed.

MEXICO'S OIL.

Mexico City, June 18.—That the Mexican people intend to do something in their power to control the oil situation in this country is indicated by the formation of a \$25,000,000 Mexican oil company, to be known as the Compania Mexicana de Petroleo el Aguila, S. A. (the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, Limited) and of which Guillermo Landu, governor of the federal district, is president. The company has acquired all the concessions for the development, exploitation and marketing of native crude oil in the federal district, and one exception of products held by the firm of S. Pearson & Sons, Limited. The directorate of the new corporation is composed of Mexican and one exception, John B. Body, who is in charge of the Pearson interests in this country.

FOREST FIRES DOUSED.

Presque Isle, Maine, June 18.—A torrential rain early today brought to an abrupt halt the progress of the forest fires. A high south wind yesterday instilled new life into the smouldering embers and caused much anxiety among the residents, who feared that the district would again be fire-swept. The precipitation today was very heavy and continued for some time, and the rain was also believed to have extinguished the forest fires in New Brunswick.

MAY GO TO BUFFALO.

Hamilton, June 18.—Although notified some time ago that the trip to Buffalo would likely have to be called off, the officers of the Ninety-first Regiment are confident that they will spend Dominion Day in the Bison City. Gen. Cotton, commander of the Western Ontario military district, notified the officers that he was opposed to the regiment going to Buffalo as the guest of an amusement company. The officers, on the other hand, claim that this is the first time the regulation about regiments taking a trip as guests of other than a military unit has been enforced. They also state that the place was not a military unit, but a regiment, and that the Thirteenth had made several trips out of town without being invited by a military unit.

MOTHERS' CLUB HELD THEIR CLOSING MEETING

Empress Avenue Organization Is
in a Very Flourishing
Condition.

The Empress Avenue Mothers' Club held their closing meeting for the year at the school last evening. There was a large attendance, quite a number of the fathers being present as well. The club is in a flourishing condition, and an increasing interest is being shown in the work. There promises to be a large increase in the membership when meetings are resumed in September.

When the business of the meeting was completed a dainty luncheon was served, and the following programme rendered: Duet, by Miss Anna and Master Richard Cockrill; recitation, Miss Lillian Finnegan; solo, Miss Smith; solo, Miss Greenway; recitation, Miss Rossiter; solo, Miss Rogers; solo, Miss Anna Cockrill.

Addresses were given by Mrs. G. B. Sage and Mrs. McPherson, president of the United Mothers' Club. The programme was greatly appreciated and the thanks of the club extended to those taking part.

CZAR AND KAISER MEET

Wilhelm and Nicholas Entertain One
Another Aboard Yachts.

Helsingfors, June 18.—The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the Russian Emperor aboard, met the Russian squadron at 9:41 o'clock yesterday morning. The czar immediately boarded the Hohenzollern and exchanged greetings with the Kaiser. The ships were dressed in high style for the occasion. The customary salutes were fired.

Later Wilhelm went aboard the Standart and remained until about 5:30 p.m. Lunch was served at 1 o'clock and tea at 5. The German Emperor's party included Herr von Schoen, secretary of foreign affairs; Count von Pourtales, the German ambassador to Russia; and Lieut. von Plessen. The Russian Emperor and Empress were attended by Premier Stolypin and Foreign Minister Iswolsky.

The meeting of the monarchs was most cordial. Later Emperor Nicholas made costly presents to Gen. von Plessen and Count zu Eulenberg, and conferred the Order of St. Anna on Herr von Schoen and the other members of the suite.

The German Emperor gave a dinner in the evening for the Kaiser and his suite, his guests including the Russian Emperor and Empress and their respective suites. Beautiful summer weather prevails.

WIFE GETS ONE YEAR

Husband Formerly Sentenced to
Five Years for Death of Man.

Stratford, Ont., June 18.—Mrs. Aloisus Guerin, whose husband was found guilty of manslaughter at the spring assizes, and sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary, was yesterday sentenced to one year in the Mercer Reformatory. She was taken into custody by the police at the time of her arrest, three months ago, when the body of the late Alexander Sutherland was found on his premises.

LONDON CAMP DRAWS TO CLOSE

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the closing of the canteen and the order making efforts to make the basis of efficiency. Both these features have been entirely new in the history of the training camps in Canada, and the authorities hope that their expectations have been fully justified. It is admitted on all hands that there has never been a more orderly camp in London. During the twelve days that the men have been under canvas not a single one has appeared in the police court. This is a record of which both the militia department and the men themselves may well be proud.

Perfect Order.

Perfect order has prevailed throughout, and among the thousands who have visited the camp, its neatness and cleanliness have been the subject of general comment. The arrangements for taking care of the men could not have been better, and notwithstanding that during the twelve days that the men have been under canvas not a single one has appeared in the police court. This is a record of which both the militia department and the men themselves may well be proud.

Efficiency Pay.

In regard to the efficiency pay order the authorities are both surprised and gratified to note the very marked improvement in the camp. The men have been more than 30 per cent of the men have qualified for first class efficiency pay, and throughout they have shown the keen interest in the instruction they were receiving. In former years it was not unusual for more than 14 to 20 per cent of the men to qualify for first class efficiency pay.

Good Marksmen Wanted.

The whole aim of the militia department was to make Canadian marksmen second to none, and the results show that they are apparently on the right path. One thing that has been universally regretted by the militia instructors at camp this year was that they could not have more time with the men. Many of them, it is believed, would turn out excellent shots if they had a little instruction, but owing to the large number of men that had to be handled it was impossible for them to secure more than a rudimentary course.

Walkerton Camp.

Walkerton camp closes tomorrow, and the following district camps will be in progress. Woodstock lasting from June 15 to 26, Elora from June 22 to July 3, and the camp of the Wellington Rifles at Guelph from June 21 to July 2. These camps will be ordered entirely from local headquarters and the inspection of them will be made by Col. Peters.

Dispute Settled.

The matter of dispute over the allowance has been settled by an order from Ottawa instructing Col. Peters to call for tenders for the necessary supplies. At first it was planned to allow the men the regulation 25 cents per day for each man and 35 cents per day for each horse. The officers of the various regiments, however, made the most strenuous objection, stating

that owing to the high prices which prevail, they were absolutely unable to get the food and forage required for the money allowed them, and some even threatened not to take their men into camp at all unless some different arrangements were made. Col. Peters took the matter up at once with the militia department at Ottawa, and the settlement was arranged.

MRS. RUIZ "THE ALIBI" FOR VANDERBILT

She Was Used to Conceal a
Real Lover Affair With
Woman of His Own
Set.

Paris, June 17.—The New York American says: "Mme. Ruiz was the second woman who killed herself within a year or so for love of Alfred Vanderbilt."

"She, after all, was only a 'blind' behind which he conducted his real love affair—with the first woman who killed herself, a young matron of a splendid New York family."

These statements, part of a story that is absolutely startling, were made here today by an American society woman, who was commenting upon the suicide in London of the pretty divorcee, who shot herself after the young millionaire allowed his attentions to her to grow lax.

The society woman, whose home is in New York, and who is a close personal friend of the former Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt, declares that what she told is no secret to members of the Vanderbilt set in New York, although "outsiders" have not been aware of it.

The Penalty of Love.
"If a woman loves Alfred Vanderbilt," she said, "she might as well make up her mind to take poison or blow her brains out! Why, there isn't a woman in the younger set in New York who doesn't believe that he has the evil eye!"

"Two women have killed themselves for him already, and we are all asking each other which one will be the next."

"The New York woman then explained her declaration that Mr. Vanderbilt's affair with Mme. Ruiz was only a 'blind.'"

"Poor little Ruiz!" she said. "She was merely a pawn in the game of love. All the women in Alfred Vanderbilt's set knew that and nicknamed Ruiz accordingly. They called her 'The Alibi.'"

"The only woman with whom he ever was really in love was a young matron prominent in New York. But he was married, and so was this woman, and their meetings might have caused unpleasant comment."

Induced Her To Marry.
"Therefore this girl who killed herself in London was induced to pose as his innamorata. That was even before she became Mme. Ruiz—when she was simply a pretty and popular member of the upper 'Pendorin' set."

"Her marriage—she didn't want to wed—was due to the insistence of young Mr. Vanderbilt. Soon thereafter she began to pose as his favorite, and he allowed his association with her to become known. She was to accept his visits, to ride and drive his horses and to accompany him to midnight suppers."

"In all order that whatever scandal and obloquy might arise would be placed upon her and not upon the other woman."

"She was 'The Alibi,' literally—the living alibi."

"Nearly everyone in society was deceived by this ruse. They laughed at 'Alibi's' love affair. But there was one who was not fooled for a moment."

"This was his wife, Elsie French Vanderbilt. She knew of his devotion to the other woman—the woman in her own class—and with her characteristic courage went to the other woman and told her she knew."

"Within a few days the other woman killed herself."

Mrs. Vanderbilt's Suit.
"Her death was followed—not too closely to arouse any suspicion—by Mrs. Vanderbilt's successful suit for divorce."

"Alfred Vanderbilt, with the woman he loved dead by her own hand, and his wife separated from him, for a short time maintained his association with Mme. Ruiz. But since he had no further use for an 'alibi' this association soon passed. Then, in London, came his final neglect."

"I believe," the narrator said in conclusion, "that Mme. Ruiz killed herself partly because of this neglect and partly because she realized that her gay midnight career in the cosmopolitan smart set of London had destroyed all her chances of ever winning an honest love."

CORRESPONDENCE.

An Explanation.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Dear Sir—An impression has gone abroad, inadvertently, I think, that when Miss Jean C. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, became the bride of William J. Batten, the ceremony took place under most peculiar circumstances, the guests numbering about 30. Rev. J. J. Paterson, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiated. The interior of the Williams residence was beautifully decorated in pink, white and green, roses and smilax being used generously. The marriage ceremony was performed in the parlor before a bank of ferns and palms. As the wedding march was played by Mrs. John Corrick, the bride party entered the parlor, the bride being attended by her father by whom she was given away. The contracting parties took their seats and the marriage rites were observed. The bride and groom were attended. After good wishes and congratulations had been expressed a wedding collation was served, at the conclusion of which Mr. and Mrs. Batten left on a honeymoon trip to Cleveland, Buffalo and other cities, accompanied by the good wishes of a host of friends.

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The bride looked charming in a dainty white silk mulle empire gown and carried a bouquet of cream roses. The bouquet carried by the pianist was of pink carnations.

The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white flowers, white carnations, sweet peas, and lily of the valley. The presents were very numerous and valuable, including a check from the bride's father. The groom's present to the bride was a check, and to the pianist a handsome pin.

A dainty wedding breakfast was served by Bond, the caterer. The bride's going-away gown was tulle and chiffon, with hat to match. After a short honeymoon, the happy couple will be at home at 58 Bruce street, London.

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