

COUNCIL AWAKENING TO CROSSING DANGER CONSIDERS ABOLITION

Takes Initial Step in Naming
Investigating Committee.

MAYOR OPPOSES THE MOVE

Says "Go Easy" or Railway
Will Get Off With Small
End of Cost.

The city council last night named Aldermen Wilson, Tancock, Merryfield, Mitchell and Controller Moore, a special committee to interview the city solicitor and ascertain the proper course to pursue in bringing about the separation of grades on the dangerous crossings of the Grand Trunk railway in the city. This action was taken after a spirited discussion over a resolution by Alderman Wilson, which called attention to the large loss of life on these crossings and authorized a committee composed of Aldermen Wilson, Mitchell, Tancock and Merryfield to confer with the Dominion railway commission for the purpose of getting prompt action for crossings in London.

Mayor Is Opposed.
The Wilson resolution was withdrawn after Mayor Graham and Controller Moore explained that by rushing to the railway commission the city would "tip its hand" to the Grand Trunk railway, and the subway question would end up by the city paying 50 per cent. of the cost and the railway 20 per cent. It looked for a time as though the Wilson resolution would be rammed through the council and Mayor Graham, to defeat this movement, declared it would be his duty to call the city to appear before the commission without having the absolute refusal of the Grand Trunk railway, to participate in establishing subways.

Ald. Wilson Wants To Know.
The mayor and the board of control, who have been advising a "watchful waiting" policy on the subway question, drew the attention of Alderman Wilson, who wanted to know if the council had no authority at all in city affairs. Mayor Graham stated that if a committee appeared before the railway commission demanding action on the subway question, the commission would decide it one way or the other and such decision would be final. He referred to the fact that the city had obtained information on cases that were a precedent for London.

When the special committee brings in the opinion of the city solicitor, the question to an issue and insist on prompt action. They declare if the city waits for the railroad to act they will be waiting until 1965.

The report of the board of control for storm water sewers in Colborne, Ridout, Egerton, and Adelaide streets and on Wharfcliffe road was adopted. Contrary to the promise to let work start at once under the supervision of Chapman & Powers consulting engineers.

Sewer Contract Set.
Contract for the Adelaide street sewer was awarded late yesterday afternoon by the board of control to Harding & Co. for \$26,852.87. The public health and traffic bylaws which were scheduled to be amended and discussed generally will be taken up next week. Auto owners want the provision in the traffic bylaw stricken out, which provides "no owner shall leave his car standing in the street longer than 30 minutes."

REUNION INQUIRIES COME FROM FAR OFF COSTA RICA

Did Boys' Executive Receive Com-
munications From Remote Coun-
tries From Former.

Enquiries regarding the Old Boys' reunion are coming in all the way from Costa Rica to remote districts in British Columbia. Invitations will be sent out beginning the latter part of the week to all the addresses of old boys which Secretary Edwin Smith can get hold of.

Parents of school children who have received cards with blanks for the names of former residents of the city, are requested by the officers of the association to see that the children return the cards to the principals of their respective schools before May 20. The reunion committee will meet in the city hall tonight, and from now until the big reunion is over the executive officers will have a busy time.

The Fra Says---

"When you tell me of your wonderful invention and want to sell me stock in your company, just bring me a snap-shot of the man who is going to manage your concern, as well as a list of what he eats and drinks, the hours he sleeps, and how he exercises both his body and sky-piece. Then I'll talk with you."

It requires healthy men—with clear thinkers and strong bodies to build a prosperous business.

Food Plays a Big Part

Grape-Nuts, made of whole wheat and malted barley, is a delicious food, and contains the elements required by Nature for the upkeep of body, brain.

A ration of

Grape-Nuts

AND CRAM

with regular meals, helps many a man to manage successfully.

"There's a Reason"

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

CLOSED STALLS IN RESTAURANTS LIKELY TO BE DONE AWAY WITH

Mayor Dagan Has Received Many Complaints Regarding Im-
proper Conduct, Especially in Chinese Lunch Places
—Police Commission To Be Formed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
SARNIA, May 18.—At a special meeting of the council to be held on Friday, Mayor Dagan will introduce a resolution to do away with all enclosed stalls in Chinese restaurants.

He stated to The Advertiser tonight that many complaints have been made to him recently regarding happenings in the closed-off rooms in the cafes, and that he will make every effort to have them done away with.

The assessment rolls will probably be ready by Wednesday night, and if they are, a special meeting will be called for Friday to consider them. It

SEVENTH TO ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Manoeuvres Planned in Vicinity of
Port Stanley for Monday—Re-
cent Promotions.

There will be no church parade of the Seventh Regiment next Sunday, as announced. Wishing to honor the memory of the late lamented Queen Victoria, Major H. C. Becher has arranged for a divine service in St. Paul's Cathedral on May 24. Finding it impossible for the regiment to turn out in review order, he issued orders for a parade for divine service in drill order. Col. Hodgins, officer commanding the division, objected to church parade in drill order, and it was found necessary to cancel the arrangements.

Paraded 356 Strong.
The regiment paraded last night, 356 strong, under command of Major Becher, working out advance guard schemes in three sections, one working on Waterloo one on Wellington street, and one on Park avenue, converging on the park, after which the regiment marched back to the armories in company column, headed by brass and bugle bands, via Richmond and Dundas streets.

There will be no regimental parade next Monday evening. Instead it is proposed to carry out a small tactical scheme, scouting, reconnaissances and the transmission of information, in the vicinity of Port Stanley. The regiment will parade at the armories at 9 a.m. and will entrain shortly thereafter. Arrangements will be made to return to the armories before 6 p.m. About 300 men are expected to turn out.

Capt. W. J. Taylor is acting adjutant of the regiment during the absence of Capt. Ingram, who has been granted leave for two months to go to England. Capt. F. B. Ware has been granted leave to finish his staff course at the Royal Military College, Kingston. Capt. Riddell is also on leave for six weeks.

Recent Promotions.
The following promotions have been made: Acting Sergt. J. Widdicombe, to be sergeant in A Company; Corp. F. E. N. Haun, to be sergeant in the bugle band; Acting Sergt. A. C. Joseph, to be lance-sergeant in A Company; Corp. W. Gilling, to be acting sergeant in A Company.

Twenty-one men have been struck off the strength of E Company for non-attendance on parade, and thirteen men have been added to the roster of the regiment.

PREPARE FOR SCHOOL PICNIC

Board Plans to Make Event the Best
of Similar Gala Days.

Secretary McEllerhan and the railway, band and printing committees appointed by the board of education, are busy arranging for the big school picnic to be held Thursday, June 4. About 8,000 school children will attend, besides parents, teachers and citizens generally who are annually attracted to Springbank to see the kiddies enjoy their gala day of the year.

The Seventh Regimental Band will provide the music and there will be an even bigger and more attractive program of sports and races than last year.

Dr. Teasdale is chairman of the band and printing committee, the members being Trustees Greenless, Gunn, Silverwood, Fitzgerald and Young. W. W. Gammage is chairman of the railway committee. On the list are Trustees Martyn, Strong, Muggan, Hunt, Dennis and Rowe. W. T. Strong is chairman of the sports committee.

CHARLIE AND HARRY WERE GUESTS OF MILLIONAIRES

Adventures of London Shriners and
Their Busy Little Band on
Atlanta Trip.

The talk around the city hall this morning was centered around the story of how Charlie Alford and Harry Bennett became millionaires for a day while they were down in Atlanta last week with the Mocha Temple Shriners. Part of the program for the entertainment of 25,000 Shriners who gathered in the city included free admission and all the membership courtesies of every club in the city. Charlie and Harry wandered into an exclusive millionaire's club, and were lost to the London delegation for nearly 24 hours. They figured out afterwards that the seven men who sat at a table and asked them all about London represented in actual wealth the small but tidy sum of \$150,000,000.

After Charlie brought his famous band around and the Londoners played themselves into fever, one of the millionaires said: "If you see anything you like in Atlanta, I'll buy it for you."

A Busy Band.
Henry Rose, St. Thomas, George Sulman, M.P.P., Chatham, Charles McGuire and George Coleman of London helped the local delegation to put London on the map. In sixteen different cities in the States the band got out and paraded with their London badges and the Union Jack. Out of 84 parties the London-St. Thomas patrol and the Calgary patrol were the only ones from Canada. The London patrol got an ovation at Atlanta because of the pretty appearance they made on parade in their hussar uniforms. They were the most conspicuous body of men in the line of march.

Lived in the Car.
There were forty in the local delegation making the trip in a special pullman car. Several hundred pullman cars were parked in Atlanta, including the London car, and the boys lived in the car all the time they were there. It was practically a city of pullman cars with all the comforts of home provided by the municipality, such as police and fire protection, shower baths, etc.

There was one sad accident to mar the trip. A sign reading "car in march" they made a trip ran over and killed a boy at Rossville, Ga. The boy tried to board the car, and fell under the rear wheel.

The local delegation visited Lookout Mountain, and had their pictures taken on Umbrella Rock, where it is possible to see seven states in the distance.

SENATOR COFFEY IMPROVING
Reported Last Night To Be Resting Easily.

Senator Coffey still continues to improve. It was stated last night at his home that he was doing as well as could be expected and was resting quietly.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Former Fireman Dies.
The death of John C. Milne, 318 York street, a former fireman and an employee of the McClary Manufacturing Co., occurred Saturday afternoon in Victoria Hospital. Mr. Milne joined the fire brigade in 1909, being the driver of the engine for over a year. He is survived by his wife and four children, a son and three daughters; five brothers and a sister. Services will be conducted at his residence this morning at 3.30, the body being forwarded to Tara at 10 o'clock, via G. T.R., where interment will take place.

Death of Wesley J. Wood.
Wesley J. Wood, of Amherst, Mich., formerly of Oxford County, died at his home on May 16. Mr. Wood has been ill for several months. He is survived by his widow, two sons, one daughter and his sister, Mrs. Palmer, of 437 Matland street, this city. Mrs. Benjamin Noble and Mrs. Ada Campbell, nieces of the late Mr. Wood, accompanied by their brother, left yesterday to attend the funeral.

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GOLDEN WEDDING AT AMHERSTBURG

Ceremony Performed at Roman
Catholic Church.

TWO GRANDSONS ASSIST

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bertrand
Have Lived in Same House
Since They Were Wed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
AMHERSTBURG, May 18.—An unusual event occurred here today in the celebration of a golden wedding by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bertrand, in the Church of St. Jean the Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand were remarried as nearly as possible under the regulations of the Roman Catholic Church. The groom gave the bride a new wedding ring, which had been blessed by the priest. Mass was sung by Rev. Fathers Semande and Puma. Two grandsons of the old couple assisted at the ceremonies.

Mr. Bertrand is 73 years of age, and Mrs. Bertrand is 69. After the wedding ceremony they went to the house, where Mr. Bertrand was born, and where they resided after their wedding, and where they have spent all their married life. Thirteen children were born to them. Eight are living, five sons and three daughters, all well and present at today's festivities. Besides these there were twenty-one grandchildren present.

At the wedding dinner, which was served at five o'clock, Mrs. Lambert Bertrand, a sister of the bride, read an engrossed address to the couple who were also honored by presents of gold and numerous other gifts.

After the dinner the young people enjoyed all the evening of dancing and other entertainments.

IMMIGRATION AGENT RESIGNS HIS POSITION

Mr. George Thompson Is Dissatisfied
With Situation at Blenheim,
and Steps Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BLENHEIM, May 18.—As a result of the recent trouble through immigrants with families being sent here to be placed, after the agent, George Thompson, advising not to send any, he has resigned his position as immigration agent. Mr. Thompson was very much troubled at the unfortunate position he was placed in and refuses to retain the position. The remaining two families have secured employment on the railway section here.

BABY DROWNED

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Just below the surface. With the aid of neighbors the tot was fished out with a rake.

A rush call was sent in for the pulmotor and Drs. Muggan, Staples and Black, all residing within a near radius of the scene of the accident, were summoned. Chief Aitken and Fireman Harry Tozer were on the scene with the lung pump within a few minutes, but although every effort was made to start the air circulating in the lungs of the child, the work of the doctors, chief and fireman were of no avail.

All Efforts Failed.
Resuscitation methods were employed for almost an hour, but at the end of that time no spark of life was visible to show that the strenuous work was having any effect.

When the mother returned from the down-town section and was informed of her child's death, her grief was pitiable. All efforts to calm her proved fruitless and she was unable to give any particulars to an Associated Press reporter when he called on the family residence.

Charles Hart, brother of Mrs. Gleeson, former member of The Advertiser composing room staff, and at present residing at Grand Rapids, told The Advertiser that yesterday he had taken the little fellow for a drive and that he had been in the best of spirits.

"He was the brightest little chap I ever saw," said Mr. Hart, "and was always smiling up at me. He was quick as a cricket and I have no doubt that as soon as he left the house he went directly to the elstern. In some manner he removed the lid and fell into the water."

LENIENT WITH THE BUTCHERS

Dr. Hutchinson, M.O.H., Sends Out
Additional Notices to Report.

Additional notices have been sent out to the butchers and meat dealers in the city by Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, M.O.H., instructing them to report to the city health department as to the source of supply of the meats they offer for sale.

The board of health at its last meeting gave them only until tonight to make the returns, but Dr. Hutchinson decided that as it will be several weeks before the next meeting of the board of health, it would be well to give the butchers another chance to comply with the board's regulation before considering other means of securing the enforcement of the bylaw.

**Heart Pains, Headaches
and Dreaded Insomnia**

Penian Raid Veteran Tells of the Terrors of Sleepless Nights
From Exhausted Nerves—Dr. Chase's
Nerve Food Cured.

If the nervous energy expended during the day in work, worry and the activities of life is not restored by restful sleep at night there can be only one result to the nervous system—nervous collapse.

This letter tells of the terrors of long nights spent in tossing and turning, the vain effort to sleep. For three years Mr. Weaver battled on, only to find himself growing weaker, and with heart pains and headaches which almost drove him wild.

Doctors had not succeeded in overcoming the terrible sleeplessness, but he fortunately heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and states in this letter that eight boxes of this great restorative cured him.

Mr. James Wesley Weaver, a veteran of the Penian Raid, Port Dalhousie, Ont., writes:—"For years I was afflicted

RIDGETOWN MAYOR WILL CONTEST SEAT

Nominated by Conservatives
For the Legislature.

HON. I. B. LUCAS PRESENT

Provincial Treasurer Devotes
Three Hours to Effort to
Defend Administration.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
RIDGETOWN, May 18.—Mayor P. J. Henry, of Ridgeway, was nominated by the Conservatives of East Kent today to contest the riding for the legislature.

There were six candidates for the nomination when the convention opened at one o'clock this afternoon. P. H. Boyer, ex-M.P.P.; H. J. French, of Dresden; G. A. Fraser, of Thamesville; Neil Watson, of Mull, and J. A. Brien, of Ridgeway, besides Mayor Henry, were in the field. All withdrew except Mr. Henry and Mr. Brien, and finally the nomination of the former was made unanimous.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, provincial treasurer, was present, and gave a three-hour address, defending the present provincial administration.

During the convention officers of the East Kent Liberal Conservative Association were elected as follows: President, G. A. Fraser, of Thamesville; vice-president, P. Buchanan, of Harwich; secretary-treasurer, H. L. Taylor, of Ridgeway.

Voice Of The People

An Ex-Policeman's Views.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As a citizen and ex-police officer, I would like to say a few words in regard to Chief Williams' remarks in your paper of the 14th inst. I can not understand what the chief means when he says the police have not enough to do. Is it not a credit to the police department that they keep the city clean. Speaking from experience, I must say a policeman's lot is anything but an easy one, when he has to tramp the sidewalks for eight continuous hours in all kinds of weather. But apart from this physical exertion, one must consider the depressing monotony experienced by the men on duty. What does the chief mean when he says that the London policemen are a lucky lot, compared with the Toronto men who get one clear day a week, and the Hamilton men, one day every two weeks?

How Many Applicants?
In reference to his remarks as to why they do not leave the force if they are ground down, I would like to ask him how many of the fifty-five men who have left the force during the last three years have ever asked to get back. I could mention one or two instances where men have resigned, and the chief has only been too glad to get them back. Take the case recently of an officer who was reprimanded for cigarette smoking during lunch hour, who resigned his position, and was asked to get them back. The man who is now on duty. Also the case of two officers who went home drunk and sent their clothes in. They also were asked to reconsider their resignation. Does it look as if men are leaving to get back to police duty when the chief has got to chase after men who have resigned, as in the two cases I have mentioned?

As Regards the Document Signed by all the officers in reference to raise of pay. I must say that no other course was open after that had been told was there was no chance of getting a day off. I understand, there was a general increase of five per cent granted to all members, including staff-sergeant and detectives. This will serve to contradict the chief's remarks regarding the fact that the staff-sergeant and detectives did not get an increase until the present year. Referring to the schedule of hours worked never in my experience have I got 52 hours of overtime in three weeks. The regular day off only came once in six weeks in my case. As to the scheme costing \$10,000 to carry out I would quote the chief's own words that it would cost an extra man at \$800, and clothes sent would be nearer \$6,000 than \$10,000.

In reference to attending court from night duty, the chief considers the local force—the recipient of a boon in being granted an hour off, but he does not take into consideration that in Toronto the men can get their rest in a comfortable bed in the station, which is not the case in London. The men who are certainly sacrificed the so-called boon if they could only get what they are agitating for.

As to witness fees, all that they would amount to would just about pay the collection to the church which he would have the privilege of attending once in a while, if he could only have his one day off in seven.

It is a reflection on the Christian citizenship of this fair city that these particular men, the policemen in the civic employ, are denied the privilege of one day's rest in seven. Every man on the force, not only the chief, should have one day at home with his family and have the opportunity of enjoying this day's rest according to his own wishes. Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain, yours sincerely,

AN EX-POLICEMAN.

Experience of a Nurse.
Poland, N.Y.—"In my experience as a nurse I certainly think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a great medicine. I wish all women with female troubles would take it. I took it when passing through the Change of Life with great results and I always recommend the Compound to all my patients if I know of their condition in time. I will gladly do all I can to help others to know of this great medicine."

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For artificial or natural gas fitted with white enameled roast pan and anti-rust oven. Ask the McClary dealer.

GAS APPLIANCE, 213 DUNDAS STREET

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

Cleanses Tender Little Stomach,
Liver, Bowels Without
Injury.

Every mother realizes that this is the children's ideal laxative and physic, because they love its pleasant taste and it never fails to effect a thorough "inside cleansing" without griping.

When your child is cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember! Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on each bottle.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other fig syrup with contempt.

OTTAWA ALDERMEN VOTE THEMSELVES A SALARY

OTTAWA, May 18.—The aldermen in the Ottawa City Council tonight voted themselves an annual salary of \$300, despite a report of the board of control that the money had not been provided for in the civic estimates.

For Skin Troubles

Use Cuticura Soap and hot water, assisted by applications of Cuticura Ointment. Sample of each free with 32-page Skin Book. Address "Cuticura," Dept. 26A, Boston, U. S. A.

IN ALL OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

There is Hardly A Woman
Who Does Not Rely Upon
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Princeton, Ill.—"I had inflammation, hard headaches in the back of my neck and a weakness all caused by female trouble, and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with such excellent results that I am now feeling fine. I recommend the Compound to all. I shall be glad to have you publish my letter."

There is scarcely a neighbor around me who does not