

BOOST STREET RAILWAY FARES

St. Thomas Councillors Sanction 5-Cent Straight Plan at Monday Meeting.

URGE BAN ON CANIVALS

Decide Unanimously To Abolish Pinafore Park Zoo, Excepting Water Fowl.

ST. THOMAS, March 7.—What was done.

Vote to abolish the zoo at Pinafore Park.

Sanctioned an increase of fares on street railway.

Appointed assistant to Assessment Commissioner Freck, and a third member to the commission as referee.

Orders records of specifications of all buildings assessed be kept at city hall.

Finds council unable to force second-hand dealers to report all purchases and sales to police.

Mayor and city solicitor appointed to represent city before private bills committee of Legislature.

Vote additional appropriations of \$500 to relief committee for the purchase of fuel for destitute.

Committee appointed to confer on organizing winter fair in St. Thomas.

Petitions received from merchants of city favoring early closing.

Trades and labor council requests swimming pool at park.

Chamber of commerce asks cooperation to prevent street carnivals from entering province.

I. O. D. E. given permission to hold tag day.

Auditors' report received.

Discuss preventing merchants exhibiting wares on sidewalks.

By a unanimous vote the city council decided Monday night to abolish the zoo, excepting birds and water fowl at Pinafore Park.

The parks committee, of which Ald. Penhale is chairman, was given full power to dispose of the animals, which include buffalo, bears, fox, leopards and other varieties. It is quite likely that a special meeting of the committee will be called within a few days to discuss the matter.

It was felt that action should be taken as soon as possible to avoid the expense of keeping them any longer.

Without a dissenting voice or without any discussion the council adopted the street railway committee's report recommending that the fare on the St. Thomas Street Railway be increased to five cents a ride and five tickets for 25 cents, instead of six tickets for 25 cents. The increase goes into effect Wednesday morning.

The council sanctioned the appointment of an assistant to Assessment Commissioner Freck at a salary of \$150 a month. A third member was appointed to the board to act in the capacity of referee when required at a salary of \$10 per day.

Want Records Kept.

The council also recommended that the measurements of every building, its age, value, specifications and rental value be recorded in a set of books to be kept at the city hall.

It was found on consulting City Solicitor Doherty that the council had no power to pass a bylaw by which all second-hand stores would be forced to report their purchases each week to the police department.

Such an order, Mr. Doherty declared, could be given only by the police commission.

It was moved that the police commission be asked to enforce such a ruling.

Ald. Jagoe bought up the question of merchants leaving goods on display on the sidewalk in front of their stores. Mr. Doherty claimed that no one had the right to place goods on a sidewalk, as any person doing it could be charged with obstructing the sidewalk.

Mayor Charles E. Raven and the city solicitor appointed to go before the private bills committee of the Legislature when the St. Thomas bill comes up this month.

Because the appropriation of \$2,000 set aside at the beginning of the year to provide fuel for the destitute of the city is already expended, the council voted an additional \$500 to the relief committee to carry on the work.

A vote of two-thirds of the council is required by a ruling of the council before any committee can exceed its appropriation.

To Dispose of Market.

The citizens of the west end of the city are being asked to meet members of the city council Friday night to discuss the disposition of the St. Andrew's market.

Three petitions were received from merchants of the city, one from the butchers with a signature of 100 per cent, one from the grocers signed by all but two, and one from the confectionery stores signed by all but one merchant, asking for early closing.

The industrial site was ordered surveyed by City Engineer Miller. The work will be done immediately.

A committee composed of Aldermen Penhale, Middleton, Burger, Jagoe, Stokes and Meehan was appointed to meet with the representatives of various organizations to organize a winter fair in St. Thomas.

The committee will attend a meeting of the organizations next Saturday afternoon.

The chamber of commerce requested the council to make a motion asking the government to prohibit street carnivals entering the province.

The I. O. D. E. were granted the privilege of holding a tag day in June.

Auditor Presents Report.

H. G. Gough, city auditor, presented his report for the year 1921.

He stated that all balances shown at the end of the year had been verified. The system of making collections through a central office was working satisfactorily, he said.

The tax department showed outstanding accounts at the end of the year of \$24,397.71. In addition to this amount, arrears of taxes outstanding in previous rolls were \$35,973.47, bringing the total of outstanding

Tillsonburg Is Officially Without Any Police Protection, Claims.

TILLSONBURG, March 7.—The town of Tillsonburg stands in the peculiar position of being without official police protection, a fact pointed out by Councillor George Patton at tonight's council meeting. Following complaints, the council at the January meeting appointed Chief Creighton temporarily for only 30 days, and the period has not been extended. In reply to advertisements, 87 applications for the position were received by Attorney D. A. Sinclair, but no appointment has been made. The charge against the former chief was that he had made false statements against a Broadway merchant.

WABASH RAILWAY FACES REPAIR SHOP PROBLEMS

Finds Heavy Freight Traffic Necessitates Need of Increased Facilities.

ST. THOMAS, March 7.—So rapidly has the freight business of the Wabash Railway grown in the past few months it is with great difficulty that proper care can be taken of the locomotives, as the local shops are crowded to capacity, and little help is being received from other quarters.

The situation has become so acute that H. Isley, assistant superintendent of motive power of that road, has come to this city to make an inspection of the shops, and if possible find ways and means of securing additional facilities for repairing engines.

When interviewed Mr. Isley would not say what might be done, but admitted that the situation called for some remedy.

It is quite likely that during his stay in the city Mr. Isley will interview the local P. M. R. officials in an effort to secure assistance from local shops of that road in the repairing of the Wabash locomotives. The P. M. R. shops, however, are reported to be busy caring for their own rolling stock.

It is reported that Wabash engines are averaging 4,500 miles a month, a mileage which was never exceeded in the history of the road.

LADY CAUSED SENSATION AT THE THEATRE.

One of the prettiest sights seen in years in the way of an ornament was a beautiful lady hair comb, sparkling through the audience. These combs have a wonderful effect, being a New York creation, of course, sold by John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 182 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy perfect diamonds."—Adv.

HAVE BICYCLES STOLEN

Two Boys Report Alleged Theft at 'Tech' to Police.

William Nichol, 858 Princess avenue, and Russell Mason, 1123 Queen's avenue, reported to the police Tuesday afternoon that their bicycles were stolen from the Technical School during the morning.

Nichol's "bike" was a Perfect, No. R66250, while Mason's was a Brantford Red Bird with a 20-inch frame.

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CANAL SITUATION BECOMES BETTER

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., March 7. The employment situation on the Welland ship canal is brightening, according to a statement by Chief Engineer Grant this afternoon. The work will be well under way by the end of March, including concrete works on locks six and seven. There are now 1,000 men engaged on sections three and four, and 140 men on sections one and two.

GRANT LICENSES TO GARAGE MEN

KITCHENER, March 7.—At a meeting of the police commission today the request of a number of taxi drivers to withhold licenses from garagemen applying for taxi licenses was turned down.

The viewpoint of the present taximen that there were too many in the business locally to make a living was not favored by the commission, who held that restraint could not be brought to bear against legitimate business.

PLAN COURSE AT BOTHWELL.

CHATHAM, March 7.—Announcement has been made by the local office of the department of agriculture that a short course of instruction in the grading and marketing of sheep and swine will be held at Bothwell on March 13, 14 and 15. The agricultural branch of Lambton County is co-operating with the Kent County branch in this course.

SIFT DEATH OF ROLPH IN AUTO

Inquest at Glencoe Ordered by Mount Brydges Coroner in Cider Mystery.

WAS BEING TAKEN HOME

Condition of Victim Revealed When Car Was Halted Near Bothwell.

Charles Frederick ("Happy") Rolph of London and formerly of Woodstock, left the home of Morley Riley, 575 William street, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning, climbed into an automobile owned by a man named Atkinson, and was discovered dead by his companions, Edward Maloney and Frank Newn, when the car was a short distance from Bothwell, about four hours later.

An inquest into the death of Rolph has been ordered for Thursday afternoon at Glencoe, by Coroner Dr. W. H. Woods of Mount Brydges. A post-mortem is also being conducted.

According to Newn, who was interviewed by The London Advertiser at his boarding-house on Maple street Tuesday night, he and Maloney had gone to Riley's home at 9 o'clock Monday night and met Rolph there with some other men. All had a number of drinks of hard cider, Newn stated, and he and Maloney started out at 2 o'clock in the morning to take Rolph home.

They did not know where he lived, and as their companion was slightly intoxicated, they thought they would drive around a bit until he sobered up.

Was in Back Seat.

Newn, who comes from Simcoe, admitted that he was pretty well "keyed" up. He and Maloney, who is a Brantford man, occupied the front seat of the car, while Rolph was in the back seat by himself.

The latter had become sick during the trip, but it was not until almost 6:30 o'clock that they became alarmed and could get no sign of recognition from Rolph. They thereupon drove to the home of Dr. Glenn at Wardsville.

After examining Rolph, the physician declared that he had been dead for some little time, and he sent the thoroughly-frightened young men on to see Dr. Woods at Mount Brydges.

Dr. Woods had the body removed to the undertaking parlors in Glencoe, and ordered the young men detained by the police.

Later they were taken to London by Provincial Officer Arthur Palmer and brought before A. R. Douglas, acting for the coroner. Mr. Douglas questioned the men, and allowed them to go. They will give evidence at the inquest Thursday afternoon, as will Mr. Riley.

Sold Electric Bulbs.

Rolph, who is believed to be about 30 years of age, was unmarried and lived for a short time in the vicinity of Victoria Hospital, according to his companions. He was formerly employed at Westminster Hospital, and left to sell electric light bulbs from door to door with Maloney two weeks ago.

The mayor of Woodstock was notified of Rolph's death late Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Woods, and he immediately got in touch with the young man's parents, who requested that the body be forwarded to Woodstock for interment.

Questioned by the police, Mr. Riley could not understand how Rolph had come to his death. He felt sure it was not through drinking the cider, declaring that although the cider had a "kick" in it, it was not very strong. He offered the officers a drink to prove his assertion, but it was politely declined.

A sample of the cider was taken and sent to the Institute of Public Health by License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside to be analyzed. Evidence as to its "power" will be forthcoming at the inquest.

Julius Siskind stated Tuesday night that Rolph purchased a pair of shoes from him last Thursday night and seemed to be in good health at that time. He had seen Rolph frequently, and stated that he used to chum around with a man called "Dago" Morris.

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DENY PRINCESS YOLANDE TO WED

ROME, March 7.—The reports in circulation that negotiations were pending for the marriage of Princess Yolande, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel, to Prince Nicholas of Rumania, were strongly denied in a semi-official statement issued by the Stefani Agency today.

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A handsome garment of Navy Poiret Twill and Whirlpool Blue Canton Crepe, in straight lines, sleeve of crepe finished with narrow wristband, novelty braid trimming, pleats of crepe inset at side of skirt, string girdle. Price \$49.50

Another model of Navy Poiret Twill with Sand Canton Crepe, one-piece model, with mandarin sleeve of crepe and cloth, veslee of crepe, skirt gathered at waist, inset panels of crepe trimmed with stitching and steel banglase, string girdle. Price \$45.00

A very attractive model also in Navy Tricotine, one-piece style, heavy cord girdle, sleeves with flare cuff faced with fuchsia crepe, buttons and embroidered motifs finishing neck, front and back of blouse, pleats at side to give panel effects. Price \$49.50

Smart Dress of Navy Tricotine, with trimmings of moire ribbon and Sorente Blue Canton crepe, sleeve show novelty puff at wrist of crepe, trimmed with seven rows of narrow ribbon frilled on vest to match loose side panels faced with crepe trimming the skirt. Price \$49.50

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Misses' Suit of Black Tricotine, box style, with string belt across front, inset pockets, tailored collar and sleeve, straps of cloth, buttons and stitching making a smart trimming, skirt has pockets to match, detachable belt. Price \$45.00

Misses' Suit of Navy Tricotine, in box style with small roll collar, slit pockets, string girdle, flare cuff, collar, cuffs and edge of coat embroidered in blue and gold, silk lined, skirt with detachable belt. Price \$45.00

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