

## SHOULD FIGHT STREET-RAILWAY

Water Commissioner Stevenson Made Fiery Speech In East London.

## THE PROGRESSIVES MET

Question of Whether or Not the Company Use Niagara Power Does Not Enter Into the Matter.

The troubles with the street railway company were not forgotten last evening by the members of the East End Progressive Association at their annual at home in Society Hall, the present conflict between the municipality and the corporation being spoken of during the course of the social gathering.

"We should fight the street railway company to a finish, and give them no quarter," Water Commissioner Dr. H. A. Stevenson declared. "They should be compelled to live up to the law as individual citizens are. The question of whether or not they are to use hydro-electric power should make no difference. We are made to obey the by-laws, and while I am very sorry to speak severely of the street railway company, I say no more than the magistrate would say to any one of us should we disregard all legislation. An efficient service must be provided, and if not the city stands prepared to take over the system. I would pay \$125 for the stock quite readily."

President Reginald Christian presided, while an excellent musical programme was provided.

Mr. James Lee sang several "Cocor" numbers that were really good. The songs were of the Albert Chevalier type, and made a hit. The entertainment consisted of musical selections by George W. Turnbull; song, G. H. Balch; comic recitation, Mrs. Case; songs by Vulcan Male Quartette; recitation, Miss Winnifred Oates; piano duet, Misses Pearson and Udy; song, Mr. E. R. Doughty; song, Mrs. E. Lee; and song by J. J. Holbrook. Miss Edith McElride acted as accompanist.

## MR. H. A. BRAZIER NAMED ASSISTANT

Toronto Man Appointed to City Engineer's Department By Board of Works.

## NEW WALKS TO BE LAID

Main Streets Are To Be Improved at Once—Contracts for Supplies Were Let.

At the regular meeting of the board of works, held on Thursday evening, Mr. H. A. Brazier, at present connected with the city engineer's department, Toronto, was recommended for the position of assistant city engineer, to succeed Mr. J. E. Willist. The salary to be paid was fixed at \$1,350. There were a number of applications, but Mr. Brazier was the choice of City Engineer Wright and the committee.

New walks on Dundas and Richmond streets, in the business section, will be laid at once. The committee recommended that walks be put down by a two-thirds vote of the council on west Richmond, Carling to Dundas; north Dundas, Richmond to Talbot; and east Richmond, Dundas to King. This will give the council power to put down new walks on both sides of Richmond from Fairlawn to York, and on both sides of Dundas, from Wellington to Ridout. City Engineer Wright stated that work would be commenced probably next week, and rushed through as quickly as possible. City Engineer Wright wrote that P. Hutchinson, of West London, refused to take his team out on the night of the threatened flood in West London, and asked for instructions in disposing of his case.

"File the communication," declared Ald. Coles. "We will know what to do with him when he asks for work from the city."

Tenders for Supplies. The tenders for supplies for the year were opened, and contracts awarded as follows: Casing, London Foundry Company; if union scale of wages is paid; not, the Vulcan will be given the contract; hardware, James Cowan & Co.; blacksmith's supplies, James Cowan & Co. and James Wright & Co.; lumber, Dymen, Baker & Co.; cement walks, Geo. Norton; 19 cent square foot; curb and gutter, 15-inch, W. H. Barny; 12-inch and 24-inch, W. J. Antislake; gutter, W. H. Barny; gravel, screened river, Ward J. W. Quick; Wards 2, 3, 4, Geo. Alexander; unscreened river, Ward 1, W. Quick; Ward 2, George Alexander; Ward 3, W. J. Ross; Ward 4, George Alexander; pit screenings, Ward 1, W. Quick; Wards 2, 3 and 4, W. J. Ross.

The tenders for cement and tile were laid over for the city engineer to tabulate.

Those present at the meeting were: Ald. Robinson, (Chairman), Ald. Moore, Ald. Coles, Ald. Blandford, City Engineer Wright and Secretary F. Hughes.

## LOBO SCHOOL.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 1 for March and April:

Class V.—Alice Jackson 626, Willie Ferguson 590, Gordon Carmichael 510, Basil Bowman 591.

Class IV.—Alda Walsh 410, Lillias Jackson 378, Joy Graham 234, Jessie McIntyre 314, Edna Walsh 279, Lizzie McIntyre 167.

Class III.—Jun.—Fred Mahon 334, Fred Hick 225, Sam McNeel 270, John McNeil (absent).

Class II.—Sen.—Rosy Hick 421, Viola Bowman 366, Ralph McIntyre 359, Lillias Sells 286, Myrtle Beech 242, Elmer Wier 223.

Class I.—Jun.—Vera Graham 295, Cecil Bowman 259.

Part II.—May Beech 225, Verne Hodgins 194, Vera Palmer 139, Edna Mahon 188, Clinton Sells and Bryd Jackson (equal) 184.

Part I.—Matilda Arrand 177, Hilda Beech 170, Walter Hick 149, Blanche Gregory 167, Johnny McNeel 190.

Part I.A.—Willie Sinclair, Daisy McNeel, Leola Bell McIntyre, Lilly Hodgins.

Teacher.—L. K. McKellar.

## COMMISSION TO SETTLE MATTER

Water Commissioners Will Ask Hydro-Electric Body to Fix Price of Street Lighting.

## CITY SAYS ONLY \$25,000

Water Commissioners Want \$30,000 to Light the Streets—Water Supply Increased.

The hydro-electric commission will be asked to settle the dispute between the city council and the water commissioners relative to the cost of street lighting in London. At the meeting of the commissioners held on Thursday afternoon, General Manager Glaubitz informed the members that official notice had been received from the council that they would pay only \$25,000, not \$30,000, as demanded by the commissioners for street lighting.

"The way to settle the question would be to allow the hydro-electric commissioners to do it," said Mr. Glaubitz. "Experts will decide what is right and what is wrong."

"We want to settle the question," said Chairman Pocock. "There is such a difference between the city council that an appeal to the hydro-electric commission is the only way to dispose of the matter."

## Many Technicalities.

Mayor Graham explained that there would have been no trouble had Mr. Glaubitz given Ald. Richter the information he desired in the beginning. Although he was arguing from a totally different standpoint than Mr. Glaubitz, there is no question but that he would have soon discovered where he was wrong, had he been allowed to go into the figures as he had a right to do.

"The subject bristles with technicalities," explained Chairman Pocock. "It was not a question for an accountant, but for expert electricians."

"Ald. Richter is amenable to reason," continued his worship. "He would have soon discovered where the mistake was."

After some further discussion, it was decided to allow the matter to go to the hydro-electric commission for settlement.

Manager Glaubitz reported that he found the supply at Springbank decreasing, and on investigation discovered many of the conduits filled with rocks. The system had been partially gone over, with the result that the supply had been increased 300,000 to 400,000 gallons.

## Water for the G. T. R.

Chairman Pocock and General Manager Glaubitz will take up the matter of supplying the Grand Trunk Railway with water. For some years the company have not been customers of the city, but with the present large supply of water it is thought that they can be accommodated.

Commissioner Marr, chairman of the parks' advisory board, reported that he had received applications from many men for the position of park superintendent. Mr. W. W. Dillger, of Detroit, was very highly recommended. The commissioners will hold a special meeting to decide whom to appoint.

Clocks in the waterworks office will work from 8 o'clock until 1 o'clock on Saturdays during the summer. The change was made on the suggestion of Chairman Pocock.

On motion of Mayor Graham, it was decided to ask the council to construct a sidewalk on the north and east sides of Victoria Park.

Those present at the meeting were: Chairman Philip Pocock, Commissioners John Marr, J. H. Chapman, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, Mayor Graham, General Manager Glaubitz and Secretary Ellwood.

## 10,000 IS NOW UNITED STRENGTH

Canadian Socialists Claim That Present Merger Has Effected This.

## A MAY DAY MEETING

Speakers Included Rev. G. W. Dewey, Messrs. H. B. Ashplant and Fred W. Daly.

The members of the Social Democratic party conducted their May Day celebration Wednesday, concluding in the evening with a meeting in Albion block, at which addresses were delivered by Mr. Henry B. Ashplant, Rev. George W. Dewey, of Empress Avenue Methodist Church, West London, and Mr. Fred W. Daly.

That the merging of the Canadian Socialistic Federation with the Social Democrats gives the united party a strength of 10,000, was the announcement by Chairman Sales, at the May Day celebration, he declared is the outgrowth of a movement among the laboring classes, while Labor Day of September had been given by the capitalist administration.

The profit system, whereby manufacturers are made wealthy at the expense of the great majority, or the consumers, should be taxed out of existence, was the opinion expressed by Mr. Daly. The British coal strike was reviewed, and the speaker predicted that more serious trouble is brewing.

An Aggressive Campaign. An aggressive industrial campaign should be carried on among the workmen of London, said Mr. Ashplant, and in this manner the influence of the socialists could be used to great advantage in obtaining the establishment of municipal departments for the distribution of milk, bread and other supplies.

The socialists' salutation of "Comrade" appealed to Rev. George W. Dewey, who stated that he had never before attended a socialist's meeting. Great forces, he declared, are accumulating, and these will come together in an unbreakable bond before very long. The Social Democrats are not assisting in bringing the conditions about, but have recognized the trend of evolution and are prepared.

That all men are not born into the world on the same footing cannot be denied, he said, and pointed to the fact that in one Toronto pastorate he had

conducted funeral services over seven suicides in one year.

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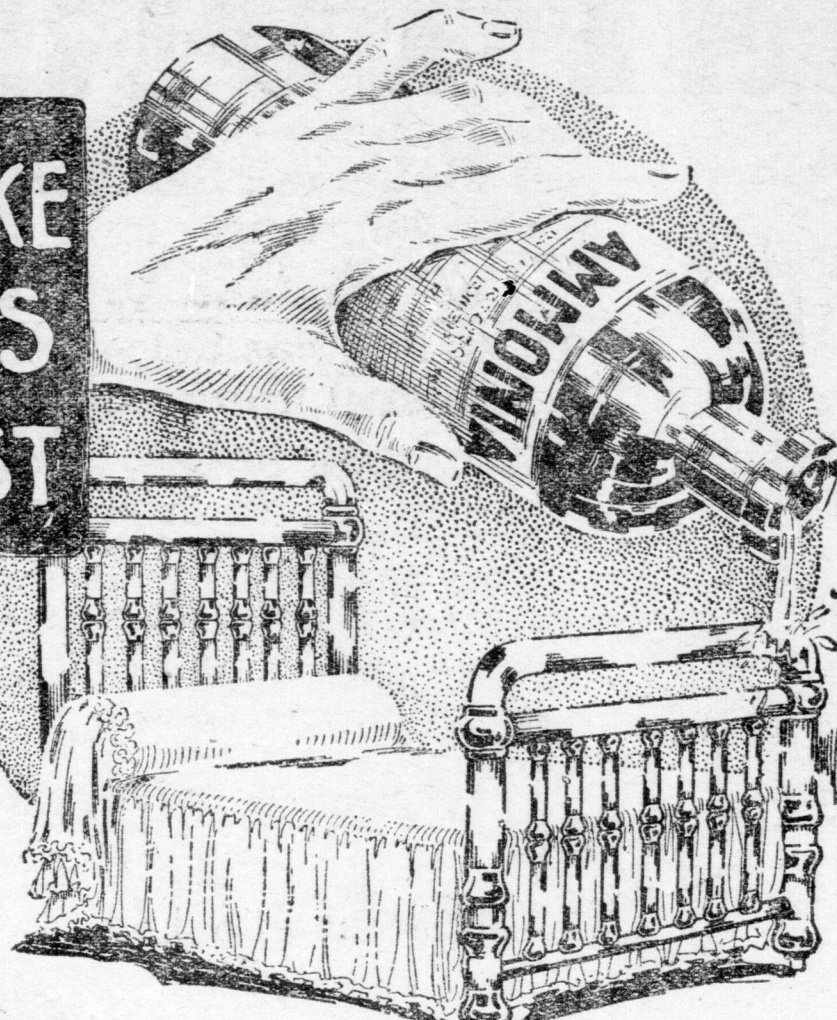
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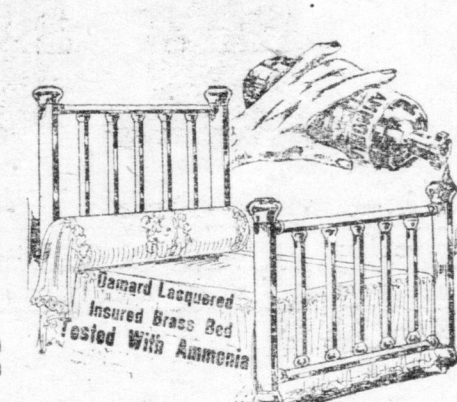


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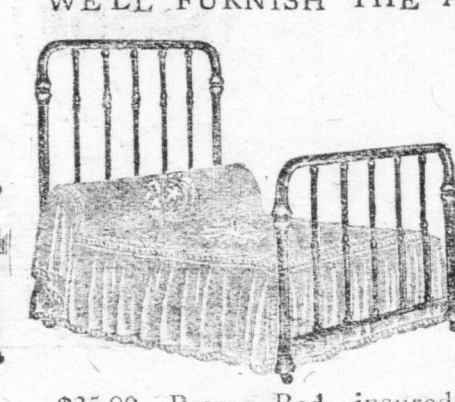
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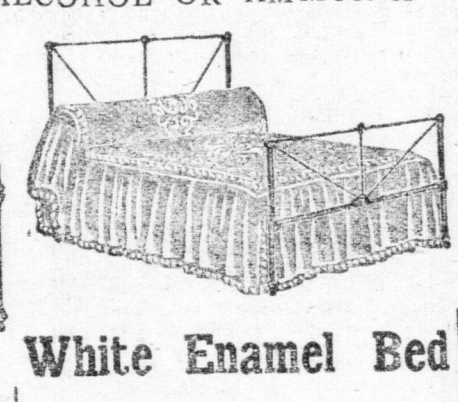
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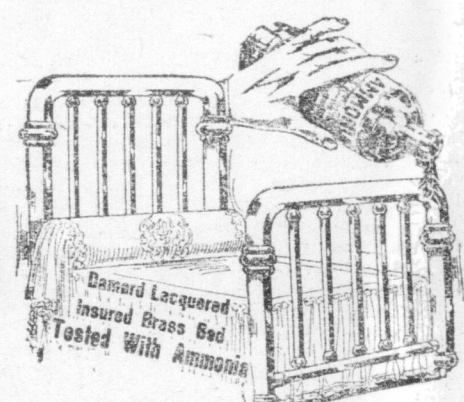
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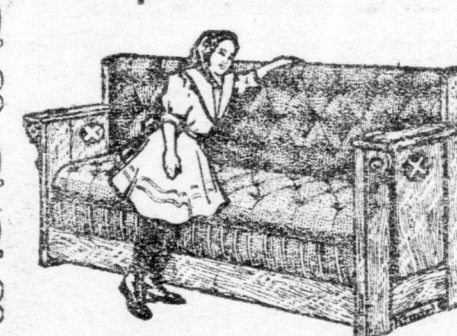
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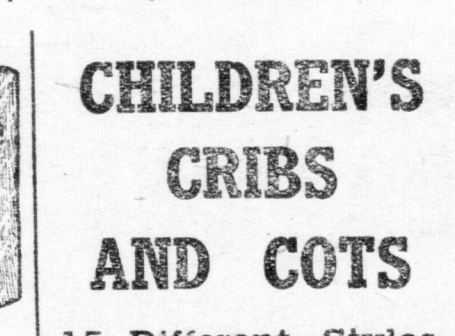


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## SPOILED BALLOTS AIDED ROOSEVELT

Muddle In Massachusetts Primaries That Proved Costly to Mr. Taft.

MAY BE A RECOUNT

Roosevelt Tells Those Who Profited by the Mistake to Vote for the President.

Boston, Mass., May 2.—If the name Frank J. Seiberlich had not been on the primary ballot as a candidate for delegate-at-large, pledged to Taft, the eight candidates backed by the Taft League would have won in a canter. That much has been proved by returns collected from 256 of the 353 cities and towns in Massachusetts. These returns show that 11,977 citizens invalidated their vote for delegate-at-large by marking crosses for nine candidates instead of for eight as prescribed by law. As Charles S. Baxter, heading the Roosevelt slate, received but 7,880 more votes than did Senator Crane, heading the regular Taft slate, it requires but little calculating to show that the Seiberlich candidacy did the damage.

Signatures were secured today by the Taft League to petitions for a recount of the vote for delegates-at-large throughout the state. Ten signatures are required in each town, and as many in each ward of the cities. The petitions must be filed by 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A petition for a recount in Boston was filed this afternoon. No

one can answer the question whether the eight Roosevelt delegates-at-large headed by Baxter, will finally obey the colonel, and vote for Taft. Roosevelt's Boston organ says that they will. A majority of these delegates say that they will vote for the colonel because they were elected "pledged to Roosevelt."

A Former London Lady Wedded in Port Huron.

"Decorations of unusual beauty characterized the wedding at eight o'clock Tuesday evening of Miss Minnie Esther Siddons, of Sarnia, eldest daughter of the late John Siddons, formerly of London and Harry A. White, of Ingersoll. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. F. Stevenson, 810 Tenth street in this city. Both of the young people are of prominent families. The reception room was converted into a bower of palms, ferns, roses and spring flowers, and a white satin piecemeal marked the place for the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. DeVona, of St. Paul's Church. The bride looked attractive in her gown of blue velvet and point lace, and carried a white prayer-book, an heirloom in her mother's family. The only jewel worn was a star of diamonds, a gift of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, W. F. Stevenson. Mrs. Stevenson, who was matron of honor to her sister, wore a quaint gown of chiffon trimmed with shadow lace. Mr. White was attended by Fred L. Siddons, brother of the bride. Their wedding trip will include London, Toronto, and Montreal. The bride's going-away gift was of Alice blue seers with hat to match, trimmed with pale blue flowers. Among the

invited guests from Sarnia, were Mr. and Mrs. Dillon and Miss Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Towers, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson, Miss Buckley, Miss McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Randall."

May, of Yarmouth Centre, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahoney. Mrs. V. Fulton has been spending the past few days with her daughter, Mrs. Black.

Mr. Loftus, of St. Thomas, visited Mr. N. McLean recently.

Mr. Wm. Culver is preparing to move the brick cottage on Burwell street to the lot adjoining Mrs. C. Conner's property on Talbot street.

Misses Agnes and Margaret Whitton, of St. Thomas, are visiting relatives here prior to their departure for Saskatchewan, where they will reside with their brothers, Messrs. Bert and Dave Whitton, who are opening up a general store there.

Mr. F. Brokenshire, who sold his farm to Mr. J. France has purchased another farm just north of Talbotville. Mrs. Campbell, of St. Thomas, spent the week-end here.

Miss N. Sillery visited recently with her parents in London.

Miss Vera Molasky has secured a position in Brantford.

Mrs. A. McIntyre is in Talbotville this week at the bedside of her father, Mr. R. Travers, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Culver visited recently in St. Thomas.

COMBER. Comber, May 2.—Mr. P. R. Elliott has left for his home, near Carlstadt, Alta., where he expects to spend the summer.

Mr. F. F. Jones has returned to his home here, after spending several weeks with his daughter in Toronto.

Miss Mary Anderson left on Tuesday for an extended visit in Winnipeg and the West.

Cameron Smith was successful in his third-year examination in medicine at Queen's University, Kingston.

Mrs. Oscar Lee, late of Leamington, formerly of Comber, died at her home on Monday. The funeral took place on Wednesday at the Ruthven Ceme-

terial.

Will Ask New Trial For Stephen Kyoshk

If Effort Fails, Walpole Indian Will Hang On June the Sixth.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, May 3.—Attorney Frazer, who defended Stephen Kyoshk at his recent trial for the killing of Adam Johns, arrived in town yesterday to confer with the condemned man, Mr. Frazer's visit is the result of the earnest efforts of Rev. Walter Rigby, spiritual adviser of Kyoshk. Mr. Rigby's quiet persistence in endeavoring to prove the prisoner's innocence, with such evidence as has recently been gathered, to prove that the automatic gun which the crown claimed was the weapon used, could not have been the firearm with which the deed was done, has all contributed to cause public opinion to doubt the prisoner's guilt.

Mr. Frazer had a long conversation with Kyoshk, and has decided to appeal for a new trial. This may mean that the prisoner will not hang on the 6th of June, after all.

FINGAL. Fingal, May 3.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Boxall visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. McEneaney.

Miss McKenzie, of Shaden, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Rowe, St. Thomas, is visiting at the manse.

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