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Chairman E. R. Dennis Resents Toronto Report of Damage to Housing Commission's Homes

Is Anxious To Know Who Stone-Throwing Correspondent Is—Commissioner Tallant Blames McBride For Condition of Houses, and Moves To Dispense With His Services.

Fireworks, emanating from the condition of houses erected for the city, and the report regarding same published in the Toronto Globe, predominated at a meeting of the London Housing Commission Monday afternoon, concluding with a motion by Commissioner D. J. Tallant to dispense with the services of Architect McBride, who is employed by the commission.

Harmony Restored.

Harmony was restored, when it was decided to write to the Toronto paper pointing out that the heading on the local housing story is an exaggeration, and when Commissioner Tallant seconded an amendment to his motion, to the effect that a government architect inspect the houses here, and submit his report to the commission.

Throwing Slime.

Commissioner E. R. Dennis fired the first skyrocket, when he produced a copy of the Toronto Globe, dated July 20, saying: "Some people around this town seem to be afflicted with a foot and mouth disease, throwing slime at city officials. This statement in the Toronto Globe is a malicious slanderous falsehood, or ignorant jackass journalism."

"As a protection to myself and the officials of the city I protest. The Toronto Globe has been read by me for years, and is as fair a paper in Canada as any. I do not think the editors know what is being put over them. I move that we write to them and point out what is being put over on them, asking for the name of their local correspondent. The chairman never gave an interview as stated."

"It certainly is a pretty rotten proposition," opined Commissioner Hessel.

Will Not Stand It.

"I am willing to admit all these things," continued Commissioner Dennis, "but Tallant and Cunliffe went out to investigate after a storm which did $100,000 damage here. It was the greatest rainfall in the history of London. I am here to see the houses remedied, but not to stand here and see the statement published that the houses are falling to ruin. I object to that heading."

Fifty-Eight Leaked.

Mayor Little then asked Chairman Cunliffe if he made a statement that the houses here are defective, to which he replied, "No, my statement is in the minutes of the meeting." Commissioner Hessell declared that "things were magnified," to which Commissioner Tallant added, "We have 58 houses and 58 leaked. It makes it look bad."

"If there is anything to be said, here is where to say it," asserted Commissioner Hessell.

"Well, the report published never came from a member of the commission," said Commissioner Tallant.

Mayor Little then read over the report, a portion of which was published in The Advertiser recently, stating that leaks in the roofs, dirty walls, stucco falling off, and flooded cellars were present in 40 of the commission's houses at Pine Lawn.

"Ing" Should Be Added.

"I don't think that published article is all out of order," ventured his worship. "If 'ing' had been added in the heading, 'houses falling to ruin,' it would have been more like it. These leaks in the roofs should not be. No member of the commission would allow it in his own house."

Members suggested that the heavy storm was the cause of the trouble. "I am not going to sit here and have newspaper scare headlines about it," asserted Commissioner Dennis, "and I just want to register my protest."

"Don't start anything you can't finish," warned the mayor. "Why not get a complete report, then if this statement is unwarranted, make them take it back?"

Inspected Houses.

Architect McBride declared that he had inspected all the houses and discovered only three leaks after the big storm, with no more leaks in evidence since.

"If you sift out the leaks, the other things are small items," he added. "The shingles are now being repaired and water taken out of the cellars. We are not taking the houses over, and don't intend to until everything is all right. The stucco is to be fixed, and there is no outlet for the water in the cellars."

Pulling Bluff.

The contractors are pulling a bluff, and not doing the work as fast as it should be!" exploded D. J. Tallant. "Mr. McBride is here, and I say the work is too slow. It is bluff. One house has a veneer panel in a door which warped and crumpled up. Instead of a new door, the old one was crushed out, and the man said it was alright. It is time to get down to work and get away from criticism."

He cited other complaints, including wrong keys for house locks, and a door cracked in three places, with only one door in a house which will close, and "not a plumb door frame."

"The door was cracked after being put up," explained Architect McBride. "Wait until we get things fixed up. We are at it, and those houses are still in the contractors' hands."

"The city of London is going to get stuck," declared Mayor Little. "Don't find the tenants any excuses."

Charge Contractors.

A motion was then passed that the architect notify the contractors on the Pine Lawn and Garfield avenue houses to complete the work according to plans and specifications, and that unless they proceed to do so at once the commission will take steps to have the houses completed and expenses for same charged to the contractors.

Dispense With McBride.

The final bombshell of the fireworks display was dropped by Commissioner Tallant, who moved that the services of Architect McBride be dispensed with, and that all plans and commission paraphernalia in his possession be turned over to Building Inspector A. M. Piper.

"The work has been dilly-dallied all summer," commented Chairman Cunliffe.

In moving his amendment, Commissioner Dennis pointed out that there is a higher power in the housing act, with a corps of provincial inspectors, and that as the local houses are supposed to be inspected, in his opinion, a request for same would act as a protection to the commission.

His amendment required the secretary to write to the commission of municipal affairs, asking that an inspector and architect go over the local situation with the commission and present a full report, "which everyone has to respect."

Want Service.

"I want no more than what is coming to us," commented D. J. Tallant, in seconding the amendment. "We want service, and our work done."

Architect McBride was instructed to report at the next meeting any action taken by the contractors on Garfield avenue and Pine Lawn houses, following the "hurry up" orders from the commission.

THEATRES

AT LOEW'S.

"Sacred and Profane Love," by Arnold Bennett, the well-known English author, is the screen attraction at Loew's Theatre today and tomorrow, starring Elsie Ferguson. As Carlotta Peel, an English maid, who has not seen much of the world and its affairs only to be thrust into its maelstrom by the sudden death of a rich old aunt, Miss Ferguson is provided with ample scope to display her ability, and the opportunity is not neglected.

The story actually deals with love in its various phases, with the title clearly demonstrated. Carlotta Peel meets Diaz, a world celebrated pianist, while shut in from the world, only to have him drop out of her life for years. Follows a period, in which her hand is sought by a married man, but she spurns him with the tender memory of her sacred love with Diaz ever prompting her through the dismal hours.

Finally she meets her old artist sweetheart under unusual circumstances in Paris, a nervous wreck, in addition to being a confirmed drunkard. A reformation is in order, and all ends well. As Diaz, Conrad Nagel vies with Miss Ferguson for premier honors.

Three entertaining vaudeville acts round out the program, Tom Moore and sisters heading the list. The male member of this offering kept the audience in an uproar with his humor, being forced to respond to several encores.

Marion and Weston, a singing and dancing act, is above the average, while Mahoney and Brady in a comedy naval skit are in keeping with the other acts.

A Loew's News Weekly and screamingly funny Charlie Chaplain film, "The Tramp," complete the above well-balanced bill.

AT ALLEN'S.

All the romance of the newspaper world, the intrigues of politics, and an unusual love story are combined to make the "Passionate Pilgrim," the feature film appearing at Allen's Theatre during the first half of this week. Those who are familiar with the famous serial story from the pen of Samuel Merwin will need little introduction to the picture for the choicest parts of the gripping story are produced faithfully with the leads taken by stars who are thoroughly in sympathy with the role of the tempermental Henry Calverly and the delicate but beautiful Meriam. From the beginning to the end the picture is filled with tense and splendid dramatic situations. Seldom has anything better been pictured in any screen play than the gripping court scene of this play where a murder trial is enacted. The editorial rooms of a large daily newspaper with its confusion, real or imagined, is produced with great care for detail and realism. With Matt Moore as the eccentric Calverly, the absent-minded dreamer and author none of the heart appeal of the unusual role is lost, for he gives an ideal interpretation. Rubye de Remer lived the part of Miriam, the invalid beloved by Claverly. The fight of these two against a whole army of crooked politicians makes a thrilling tale.

The settings of the picture are excellent, for apparently no expense was spared when beauty and sumptuousness was required. The photography, too, was excellent.

The comedy picture is a Snub Pollard, called "You're Next." It is a funny tale of a barber shop with the usual assortment of laugh-producing situations. There are several other features, including a news film and an educational travelogue, all going to complete a program which will be repeated today and tomorrow.

OFF THE RAILS

WABASH WRECK.

Nine Wabash freight cars derailed at Jeannette's Creek shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday evening tied up both lines of the G. T. R. between this city and Detroit for more than eight hours. The first train passed through at 3 o'clock this morning, when one track was opened for traffic. No. 115, otherwise known as the International Limited, ran from this city to Detroit Sunday night via Port Huron.

RECORD EXPECTED.

It is fully expected by the local officials of the C. P. R. that the divisional picnic of that road, to be held at Springbank on Thursday, will be the largest outing ever held in this district by the Canadian Pacific. Arrangements are being made to transport at least 1,500 employees from points between this city and Windsor, Goderich, Toronto, which are the limits of the local division. Besides those who will come by special train, several hundred more will come by automobiles, swelling the total number who will celebrate on that day, it is expected, to wall over 5,000.

Although at first it was believed that Vice-President MacTier would be here for the outing, it is now considered doubtful, as no official advice concerning the movements of his private car has been received here.

HOME AGAIN.

F. Sharp, G. T. R. chief dispatcher in this city, and D. McHarg, car distributor, resumed their duties today after spending enjoyable vacations. Mr. McHarg spent his holidays in Manitoba.

ALL DUTY GUARANTEED.

Duty on all express shipments passing from Canada to the United States must be fully guaranteed by the shipper from now on, according to orders received locally by the express companies. Orders were also received to strictly enforce the rule forbidding the acceptance of old clothing for shipment to the United States. Because the duty is 65 per cent on clothing whether worn or not, the companies refuse to assume the risk of handling them regardless of whether or not the duty is guaranteed.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Official notifications of wage cuts affecting the employees of the maintenance of way department of the C. P. R. was received locally on Saturday night. The reductions which, like all other cuts, will be retroactive to July 16, are similar to those ordered in the maintenance of way department of the G. T. R. Saturday morning. The bridge and building department will also be affected. No word has been received yet in regard to the unorganized transportation department.

NEW INSURANCE FEATURE.

As a new feature of their service, the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways are arranging to issue at the various city and larger station ticket offices, insurance policies covering personal baggage of travelers while journeying either by land or water, or while staying at hotels. The policies, issued at a small cost, will cover fire, theft, pilferage and water damage. By means of these policies, which can be secured with little formality, baggage will be fully protected from the time a traveler leaves home until he returns.

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SAYS LONDON IS DOING GOOD WORK

Brantford Man Praises City's Efforts To Solve Unemployment.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, July 25.—Some 200 unemployed listened to a number of local speakers discussing the local unemployment situation at an open air meeting at Victoria Park here tonight. A. B. Lee told of a visit to London and of the system in vogue there. He declared that city officials in that city were doing far more toward helping the unemployed situation than the city council in Brantford.

M. M. McBride was also a speaker and he told of efforts, which he stated he had made, to get the chamber of commerce to co-operate in making employment available. They had been unsuccessful and the local chamber of commerce had refused to help the situation.

MOTOR CLUB IS ON BIGGS' TRAIL

Minister Is Accused of Having Issued False Statements.

BRANTFORD, July 25.—Animosity towards the department of public works continues to be shown by the local motor club, which declares that Mr. Biggs is issuing false statements. The club, in a statement issued today, drew attention to the fact that the statement that the son of Mr. Biggs had come up from Hamilton to Brantford by motor, covering the highway, barriers nothwithstanding, which appeared in the press, was entirely misleading. Local motorists were misguided by this statement, and consequently suffered accordingly yesterday when trying to get through. This morning they say that the only way to get through in safety on this route is by aeroplane.

Johnson Brothers, the contractors now engaged on the Brantford end of the road, have received a further contract to lay two more miles of road east of Gainsville, and the work is being rushed with all speed.

Messrs. K. Y. Bunnell and Hogan Waterous, local representatives at the International Rotary convention in Scotland, returned today. After the convention closed the local men toured England and France.

John Bacon, Henry Griffin, Wallace Labeau and Mike Kiszella, four vagrants arrested by the police last week, were deported this afternoon. They will go back home to Wyandotte, Mich.

TOWN-PLANNERS TO BRING EXPERT HERE

Will Try To Secure Services of Thos. N. Adams For Two Years.

London's town-planning committee resumed its sessions Monday afternoon in the council chambers, Major J. T. Murphy, member for 1921 and 1922, being elected chairman. The other members are G. H. Belton and Ald. F. E. Harley, members for 1921 to 1923, Ald. J. C. Wilson, member for 1921 and 1922, Ald. G. A. Wenige and Lieut.-Col. Ibbotson Leonard, members for the balance of 1921, and Mayor E. S. Little, member ex-officio.

On the motion of Ald. G. A. Wenige, it was decided to take steps immediately to ascertain if the services of Thomas W. Adams, Dominion town-planning expert, can be secured for two years. An effort will be made to have Mr. Adams' work commence before the close of the year. A confidential preliminary report submitted by Mr. Adams was not made public, but a report of the progress made to date by the local town-planning commission was read by Gordon Philip, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Maps of the city, prepared by the city engineer's department, were submitted by Engineer Brazier, showing the present plan of the city, the land contours, the paving situation and plans and other details in complete and reasonably accurate form. The maps provide the greatest amount of information of any maps of the city yet prepared and still more accurate maps are in the making, it was explained.

CLAIM LONDONER TOOK HIS WIFE

Kitchener Man Has Sworn Out Warrant For Pair's Arrest.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

KITCHENER, July 25.—Declaring that his wife had represented herself as married to a man named Sullivan and had left the city for London with her new-found husband, a local man entered police quarters today and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the pair, who are said to be living in London.

The London police were notified, and it is expected the elopers will be taken into custody promptly. It appears the local man married the girl about a year ago. Sullivan appeared on the scene recently and claimed her as his wife. She promptly declared she was Sullivan's mate, and the two left the city.

Investigation on the part of her husband here has disclosed that she may never have been married to Sullivan.

FORMER LONDONER DIES AT CALGARY

John Roddy, a former Londoner, died in Calgary recently. The deceased was born here 63 years ago, moving to the West and settling in Calgary in 1907, where he was employed by the C. P. R.

He is survived by four daughters and one son, his wife having predeceased him six years ago. The daughters are Mrs. T. W. Baker of this city; Mrs. P. R. Barton of Detroit; Miss Queen Roddy and Miss Margaret Roddy of Calgary. The son is G. J. Roddy of Montreal.

The late Mr. Roddy was a prominent member of the Catholic Order of Foresters. The remains were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, Calgary.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

HAMBURG, July 21.—Royal Transport, Montreal.
ROTTERDAM, July 23.—Lekhaven, Montreal.
ANTWERP, July 22.—Deuel, Boston, via Montreal.
BELFAST, July 23.—Kenbanehead, Montreal.
SHIELDS, July 24.—Cairngowan, Montreal.
PENARTH, July 24.—Winsum, Sydney, C. B.

SAILINGS.

ANTWERP, July 13.—Poland, Montreal.

The staff at the sanitorium lent every assistance also, and the Kitchener fire department was called and came quickly with the lungmotor.

SCHOOL REPORTS

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Class III to IV—Mabel McLachlan, Mildred Campbell, Bessie Brown, Gladys Tuckey.

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BABE'S BODY FOUND UNDER CHURCH PEW

MONTREAL, July 25.—The body of a baby, apparently less than a year old, was found tucked away under a pew in the St. Louis de France Church this afternoon. The child had apparently been dead a day or two. It is believed the baby died a natural death and its parents, too poor to bury it, left it in the church.

If you want a good attendance at your meeting, let Advertiser readers know when it is going to be. The rate is 2 cents per word, or 15 cents per line.

CHILD KILLED BY MOTORIST

Little Toronto Girl Fatally Crushed and Sister Badly Hurt.

TORONTO, July 25.—When backing his motor car tonight, Myer Gorman ran over two little girls, Ray Cohen, aged 4, and Cecile Cohen, aged 6, killing Ray almost instantly and seriously injuring her sister. Cecile is in the hospital with both arms broken and chest injuries.

Gorman fainted after taking the child to the hospital, and had to be put to bed on his arrival home. His car carried a Michigan license. The police will await the outcome of the inquest on the little girl before proceeding further against Gorman.

There have been half a dozen fatal motor car accidents in Toronto in the last forty-eight hours. Addressing the jury tonight which will investgate the running down and killing of a street railway employee, for which offence Bruce Card, a broker, has been arrested, Chief Coroner George W. Graham said: "The public is much worked up about these automobile cases. There have been four deaths in the last sixteen hours. It is getting to a pass where our streets are no longer safe and nothing is being done. We are determined that this must stop."

KITCHENER YOUTH IS DROWNED AT FREEPORT

Gordon Hackborn Seized With Cramps While in For a Swim.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

KITCHENER, July 25. — Gordon Hachborn, aged 21, son of H. Hachborn, 93 Alma street, was drowned tonight in the Grand River. After a very hearty supper he went in for a swim and was quickly seized with cramps and sank into a deep hole. The drowning occurred near Freeport Sanitorium, where Hachborn was camping. His chum, Charles Lipps, made every effort to save him, but without avail.

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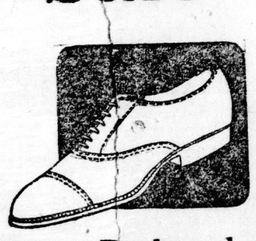
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