

CHANGES MADE IN CONTRACT
VERY FEW AFFECTING LONDONCity Solicitor Meredith Returns From Toronto, Where He Went
Over the Contracts Which Are To Be Made With
Municipalities Taking Niagara Power.

City Solicitor Meredith returned last night from Toronto where he met the solicitors of the other municipalities to discuss the contract between the hydro-electric commission and the municipalities. Few changes were made in the contract, so Mr. Meredith informed The Advertiser.

"We discussed the contract and made a few changes," said Mr. Meredith. "The changes cannot be explained without a printed copy, which I have not now in my possession. However, the changes affecting London were very slight. The new contract will be sent to the councils right away, and will be considered by them. The changes so far as London is concerned are very slight."

A Rumor.

It was rumored that the new con-

tract will not be very acceptable to the councils of the different municipalities.

Some time ago Mayor Stevely, declared that the contract would have to be amended considerably before it would be acceptable to the municipalities.

Judging from Mr. Meredith's statements, the amendments hoped for have not been made, slight changes being the best result.

"I do not know what was done in Toronto yesterday," said Mayor Stevely. "I have not seen Mr. Meredith, so I cannot tell what took place. We will know in a few days when the revised contract is sent to us. When that comes the committee appointed for that purpose will take the matter up."

City and County Come To Terms
Regarding Joint Payment MattersCommittees of the Two Councils
Met on Wednesday
Afternoon.

A new agreement between the city and county of Middlesex was drawn up yesterday afternoon at a joint meeting of No. 1 committee and the joint committee of the county council. The papers will be drawn up immediately and sent to the councils for ratification. There is not much change from the old agreement, and it will last five years.

The first section discussed was that regarding the keep of prisoners. City Auditor Jewell and County Auditor Stanley prepared the following statement of days prisoners were confined to the jail during the past five years:

Keep of Prisoners.		City.	County.
Year.	Prisoners.	Prisoners.	Prisoners.
1902-3	1,547	4,481	4,481
1903-4	706	4,699	4,699
1904-5	1,118	4,247	4,247
1905-6	496	3,844	3,844
1906-7	337	3,844	3,844
Total	4,204	22,050	22,050

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Port Arthur Seat for Hon. Mr. Beck
Suggestion Causes Trouble in PartySome Conservatives Who Heard
of Rift Here, Move in
His Behalf.

A special dispatch to the Globe from Port Arthur says:

Hon. Adam Beck is spoken of as a candidate in the Conservative division in the next electoral district of Port Arthur, and the mention of his name in this connection has stirred up considerable feeling in the Conservative camp. The riding being new, and no nomination yet having been made, the field is open. The idea of offering the nomination to Mr. Beck originated with three prominent local Conservatives while at Toronto as delegates from the city, appearing before the Government in connection with the Dog Lake power matters. They were Mr. A. R. Rutten and W. P. Cooke, chairman of the electric railway and light commission.

Rift in Party.

At Toronto they heard of a possible rift in the party at London, and considered the matter of approaching Mr. Beck to learn whether he would accept the nomination here. Instead, according to the statement now made by Mr. Keefe, they decided to wait and consult with the party here to learn whether the nomination

of Mr. Beck would be generally agreeable. It appears that the possibility of Mr. Beck being named became public property before the matter was discussed before the Conservative Association, and now instead of being discussed quietly in the councils thereof and there disposed of it has become a matter of street talk. It is plain that Messrs. Keefe, Rutten and Cooke are not in their suggestion receiving the support of a united party here, as there is considerable objection to calling upon an outsider. Local aspirants do not, of course, favor the procedure, and their supporters are pressing the objections.

Trouble in Camp.

If Mr. Beck cannot find a united party behind him in London, it is plain that he cannot find a party here, united in his support, and considerable damage to Conservative interests appears to have been done by the introduction of his name in view of the strong feeling that have been created. Provided that have been the chances are the nomination will go to Mayor Carrick, who, besides being a strong man, is on the crest of a wave of popularity. Mr. George Mooring is also spoken of, as is also Ald. John Bowman. The convention will be held April 21. The date of the Liberal convention has not yet been set. The names most often mentioned now are F. B. Allen and I. L. Matthews.

Engineer Graydon Reads Riot Act

City Engineer Graydon was in a letter-writing mood, and he sent a few epistles on their way this morning.

Complaints have been sent to No. 2 committee that the London Electric Company has caused a great deal of trouble on Thames street. The walks have been covered with coal, and the fence has been unsightly. Ashes were thrown at the foot of Horton street and not properly looked after. A petition signed by Mr. R. T. Jones and others had been sent to the committee.

READY FOR THE PAVEMENT REPAIRS

The Barber Asphalt Company has notified City Engineer Graydon that work can be commenced on the repairs to the Dundas street and Richmond street pavements as soon as the weather permits.

City Engineer Graydon declared that the work would begin probably next week or the week after.

In other years this repair work was generally done late in the fall, and was not satisfactory.

This year it was done very early, and will be completed before the Old Boys' reunion.

Wants Thames Street Tracks Raised

City Engineer Graydon this morning informed Mr. C. B. King, manager of the London street railway, that the company's tracks on Thames street have sunk eight inches, and that the result is a big mud hole. He requested the company to raise the tracks on this street at least a foot,

USUAL GRIST IN
CARLING ST. COURTPolice Magistrate Love Deals Out
Punishment to Offenders.

In the police court this morning, Arthur Lenahan appeared to answer to being drunk and disorderly. Lenahan got intoxicated last night, and went down to 18 Horton street and demanded admission. The lady in the house was alone, and refused him. Thereupon Lenahan kicked the door in.

The police were summoned, and he was taken to the station.

Magistrate Love fined Lenahan \$10 and gave him a long lecture.

Nell Fletcher, who has appeared frequently for being drunk, was fined \$5. James Statie, who sells popcorn on the streets, paid \$3 for blocking the street with his wagon.

Messrs. John Treblelock and Gas Gustin, charged with obstructing the street, were allowed to go, as they gave satisfactory explanations.

Thomas Orum rode a bicycle on the sidewalk, and paid \$1.

DR. DRAKE RECEIVES
A LOVING CUPHandsome Prizes for Fox Terrier Won
at Buffalo.

Dr. F. P. Drake, of Wellington street, this morning received a beautiful silver loving cup from the Buffalo Kennels, as first prize for his fox terrier, Kenilworth Financier, which was declared to be the finest fox terrier in Canada at the recent dog show in Buffalo.

MR. CAMERON ACCEPTS

Bloor Street Church, Toronto, to Have
a New Pastor.

Toronto, April 16.—Mr. W. A. Cameron, B. A., has accepted the invitation of Bloor Street Baptist Church to become their pastor. Last night he met the committee appointed by the congregation a week ago, consisting of Rev. Dr. W. J. McKay, Dr. Findlay, Mr. E. A. Hardy and Mr. H. L. Stark, and presented to them his decision, giving them a formal letter of acceptance. At a subsequent business meeting of the congregation held after the regular prayer meeting, this was communicated to the congregation, who were much gratified.

The offer was the same as his predecessor's, viz., \$2,600, including a vacation. Mr. Cameron will assume charge of the pastoral duties on the second Sunday in September. In the meantime after his examination at McMaster is over, he will have the use of his father's farm near Palmyra to spend the summer in a quiet rest. The deacons will look after the supply of the pulpit until Mr. Cameron takes charge.

LEAPED FROM FLAMES

Two Badly Injured in Fire Which De-
stroyed Mattawa Stables.

Mattawa, Ont., April 15.—At about 3 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the rear end of the outbuildings of the Mattawa Hotel, situated in the central part of the town. Five large stables and storehouses were burned to the ground. Two supposed tramps jumped from the top of one of the stables. They were badly burned and otherwise injured, and are now in the hospital.

Will Show Horses.

Hon. Adam Beck intends showing at the Montreal Horse Show his horses, Kennebec and Kakabeka. Lord and Lady Norfolk, and Mrs. Beck's horse, My Fellow, besides six green horses. Col. Smith will show his horse Chateau Belle.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—WARMER.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, April 16—8 a.m.

Today—Fine and cold; fair; stationary or a little lighter temperature.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 9 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 58°; lowest, 35° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	28	26	Clear
Winnipeg	32	22	Cloudy
Port Arthur	22	16	Clear
Paup's Sound	22	16	Clear
Toronto	28	24	Fair
Ottawa	26	16	Fair
Montreal	18	16	Clear
Quebec	10	8	Clear
Father Point	12	10	Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

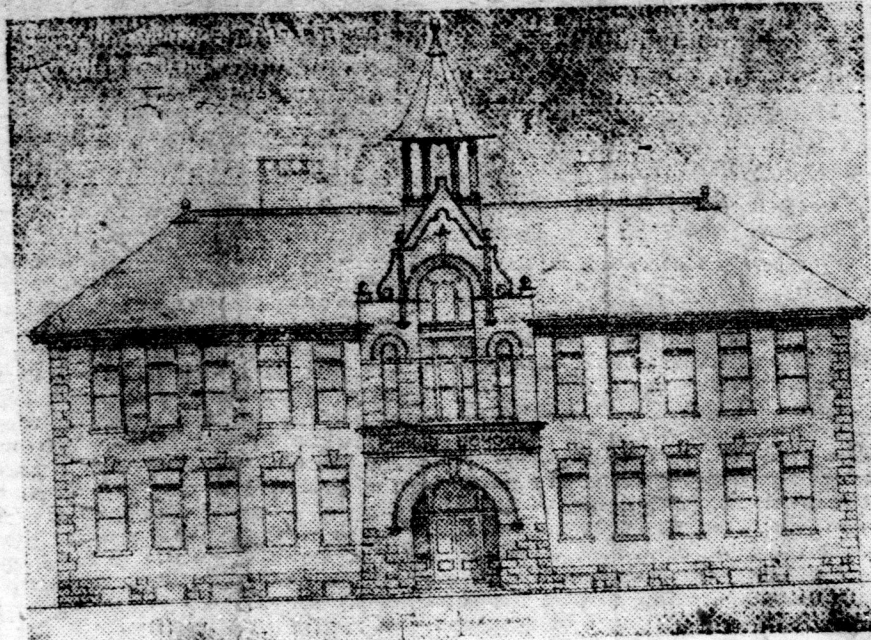
WEATHER NOTES.

The cold wave mentioned yesterday is now centered over the lake region, and the pressure is becoming low again in the western portion of the continent.

The weather is fine this morning in all portions of the Dominion, and unseasonably cold from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 20-44; Atlin, 24-40; Port Simpson, 20-42; Victoria, 35-54; Vancouver, 35-58; Edmonton, 30-55; Calgary, 28-56; Battleford, 20-48; Prince Albert, 16-42; Regina, 16-42; Winnipeg, 16-42; Port Arthur, 16-34; Paup's Sound, 16-34; Toronto, 24-44; Ottawa, 22-52; Montreal, 20-58; Quebec, 22-50; St. John, 24-42; Halifax, 28-42.

THE NEW LORNE AVENUE SCHOOL.
From Plans Prepared by the Architect Mr. W. G. Murray.JAPS MASSACRE MANY COREANS
ENTIRE COUNTRY IS IN REVOLTIll-Armed Natives Attack the Mikado's Forces and Hundreds Are
Killed After Desperate Fighting—Gates of Seoul
Are Heavily Guarded.

Shanghai, April 15.—Reliable reports reveal appalling conditions in Korea. The movement against the Japanese is universal, and there have been sanguinary reprisals. Practically the whole country has risen against Japanese rule, which barely extends outside Seoul and the main coast ports. Parties a few miles inland are constantly out attacking the Japanese in the interior. Even the gates of Seoul are now guarded by strong forces, while the Koreans are not allowed to cross the river after 6 o'clock in the evening.

Details of fighting are suppressed in Korea's newspapers, but it is admitted the Japanese around the capital have resumed their aggressive attitude against the ill-armed natives, with results somewhat resembling massacres.

Three recent instances are given. In the first there were 24 Koreans killed and 7 wounded. In the second, 34 killed and none wounded; in the third, 45 killed and 54 wounded, while the Japanese casualties were only one killed and none wounded.

In two hours' fighting the Japanese in the garrison town of Machun repelled the Koreans, with severe losses on both sides.

East Middlesex School Teachers
Hear Teaching Methods DiscussedAddresses On Topics of Live
Interest Given Yesterday
at Convention.

One of the most successful annual meetings that the East Middlesex Teachers' Association has ever held commenced yesterday morning at the courthouse.

Ninety-five teachers were present. The meeting opened with a short address by Rev. James Livingstone, who welcomed the visitors, and spoke briefly of the great work the teachers of the country are doing in the building up of the country, and pointed out the great opportunities there are in the rapid growth of Canada.

President P. J. Thompson addressed the meeting, calling attention to the objects for which the meeting was held, and pointing out that it was incumbent on all the teachers to attend regularly if they wished to profit by what was done.

Address on "Literature."

Miss Alice Duff delivered a short but extremely interesting lecture on "Literature," in which she deplored

the tendency to read the very lightest kinds of literature instead of something higher and better.

Children get a wrong idea in this way right at the start, and it is an extremely hard matter to create, and then develop, in them a taste for something better.

The teacher for poor literature is often started in the home, and the teacher has to use all his or her efforts to correct the tendency the child has to poor literature.

Much depends on the manner in which the teacher presents her literature to her class, and the most important object to be aimed at is to arouse an interest in good literature, and then stimulate it until it is self-sustaining.

For the entrance classes, Miss Duff did not think the Fourth Reader met the requirements of a student. She advised the reading of Dickens or some other master.

All cramming should be discouraged, as the student does not understand what he or she is reading, and cannot appreciate the beauty of it.

If examiners at the entrance would confine their questions more to literature that has been studied, Miss Duff thought that there would be a great improvement.

London Lady Noted Journalist's Wife

A cable from London, Eng., says: The West Indian Club gave a banquet tonight to its secretary, W. A. M. Goode, on the occasion of his departure for Canada to start an imperialistic journal.

Lord, the high commissioner for Canada, extended to Mr. Goode a welcome to that country.

Joseph Chamberlain sent a message from Cannes, wishing him success.

Mr. Goode is well known in London, his wife being a daughter of the late

Dr. Sippl, who was for many years bursar at the Insane Asylum. Mr. Goode was married in St. Paul's Cathedral ten years ago. He is a journalist of note, and was at one time a war correspondent.

During the Spanish-American war he had charge of the Associated Press service, and was with Admiral Sampson through the naval battles.

Subsequently he went to England, and became connected with Pearson's. He wrote and published a history of the Spanish-American war, which has had a wide circulation.

TWO PERISH FROM SKIFF IN GALE

Brockville, April 16.—Thos. Haz- elton and James Chismore were drowned in the St. Lawrence River, instantly capsizing their boat. Hazelton was married, but Chismore was single.

London Hunt Offers a \$100 Purse

The London Hunt Club this morning advised Secretary Hunt, of the Western Fair, that it will offer \$100 in cash prizes for a half-mile run on one of the days of the fair.

CAPT. KINGSMILL TO HEAD NAVY

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, April 16.—It is understood that Captain Kingsmill, commander of his majesty's battleship Dominion, is to be appointed commander of the Canadian navy, otherwise the Canadian fishery protective fleet, and

The race is open to all farmers of London Township and their sons. The prizes will be \$50, \$30 and \$10. The details of the race will be arranged later.

CAPT. KINGSMILL TO HEAD NAVY

Capt. Shain will be transferred to another post in the service. Capt. Kingsmill was born in Guelph in 1855 and entered the royal navy in 1869. He was in Canada a few years ago with his battleship. He is a son of the late Judge Kingsmill and was educated at Upper Canada College.

EASTER TRAFFIC VERY HEAVY
RAILWAYS DOING BIG BUSINESSAll Trains Are Equipped With Extra Coaches To Accommodate
the Crowds—Many People Take Advantage of the
Cheap Rates To Go Home.

"The heaviest Easter traffic we have had for years," said the Grand Trunk officials to The Advertiser this morning when asked.

"Every train has had from two to five special coaches put on to accommodate the crowds who are traveling. Traffic from the east is especially heavy, and every train that comes in is so crowded that passengers can with difficulty find seats."

"On several trains we have had to put on special coaches in addition to the ones which they had when they left their starting point."

"All along the line conductors report

that they have picked up crowds of passengers."

On the Bruce.

"This afternoon and evening we expect a bigger rush than ever, as many will leave going home until the last minute. Two special coaches were put on the Bruce train this morning, and were filled long before the train got to Wingham, where another coach was put on. Traffic over the old main line through Stratford is also exceptionally heavy."

The C. P. R. also reports a big volume of business, and every train all day has been crowded.

Properties Offered For Fire Hall Sites
Committee Will Make SelectionsNo. 3 Received Large Number
of Offers Last
Night.

No. 3 committee of the city council met last night and considered the following sites for fire hall:

John B. Moore, a lot on the corner of Hamilton road and Adelaide street, east side of Adelaide, north of Hamilton road, 60 feet by 148 feet.

B. A. Fitzmaurice, west side of Adelaide street, south of Grey; lot of 114 by 100 feet.

Moses Liff, a lot at the corner of Adelaide and Nelson streets.

P. Watts, lot on east side of Waterloo street, near St. George's school, on which the store of N. Kargus is situated.

Maurice Searrow, lot on the southwest corner of St. James and Colborne streets.

Edwin Scudlough, the Stoney estate, at 301 Piccadilly street.

John L. Flannagan, a property at the corner of William and Grey streets.

Chairman Greenlees and Chief Clerk were appointed a committee to select one of the first two lots mentioned for a south end fire hall.

North End Site.

The question of a site in the north end was rendered more difficult owing to the fact that few of the sites offered were as far north as it was deemed necessary they should be.

Ald. Armstrong objected strongly to all of the sites, as they are too far away from the St. Joseph's Hospital, and the other institutions which it is desired to protect.

It was decided to obtain prices on two lots on Grosvenor street, and Chairman Greenlees was appointed to look after the matter and report at the next meeting.

There were present: Chairman Greenlees, Ald. Booth, Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Moorhead, Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick, and Chief Clerk.

Tax Rate Looks Like 22 1/2 Mills
Much Slashing of the EstimatesBut the Figures Not Sufficiently
Reduced—Another Meet-
ing Tonight.

REDUCTIONS.	
Board of Education	\$ 2,000
Public Library	500
Hospital Trust	250
No. 3 Committee	7,050
Greenhouse	6,500
Parks	750
No. 2 Committee	11,035
Total	\$28,085

After a long session of discussion, the finance committee succeeded in cutting off \$28,000 from the estimates, bringing the tax rate down about 1 1/5 mills.

The representatives of all the civic boards, and the chairman of committees were present, and the best that could be done was the above. Another session will be held tonight, when the rate will be finally struck. The rate will probably be 22 1/2 mills.

Board of Education.

The first figures discussed were those of the board of education, and Chairman Graham was asked if there could not possibly be a reduction. In the Collegiate Institute estimates the

"Spools of Thread for Fishing Lines"

The Easter holidays for the school children began this afternoon, all the public and separate schools and Collegiate Institute being dismissed until Monday, April 27.

The schools in East Middlesex were dismissed yesterday, to enable the teachers to attend the convention being held in the city at this time.

The Easter holidays are specially agreeable to the small boy, as it is fishing time. As a disciple of Isaac Walton, the small boy is the most en-

thusiastic imaginable, and all the streams and creeks, and rivers will be sought out by the little anglers with fishing poles and worms.

The maple sugar season is rather long this year, and many will take to the woods, to enjoy some old-fashioned "sugar-off parties."

It has been a long time between holidays to the small chaps, and they were anxiously awaiting the bell that started them on a week of solid enjoyment.

Librarian's Salary Is Now \$1,200

The library board at a recent meeting increased the salary of Librarian W. O. Carson from \$900 to \$1,200.

The increase was brought up at the suggestion of ex-Ald. Gillean, who pointed out that the salary was inadequate for the position, and he thought that a \$300 increase was not too much.

The rest of the board agreed to the proposition, paying tribute to the industry and ability of Mr. Carson.

At the meeting of No. 1 committee last night, when the estimates were considered, the question of salaries was discussed, and it was thought the increase was proper.

Middlesex Teachers Elect Officers

This morning's session of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association was given over chiefly to general discussion and the election of officers.

"Geography" was the subject of an interesting address by Mr. H. McFayden, and Miss Coombs spoke on "Entrance Course."

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mr. H. McFayden; vice-

president, Miss McChesney; committee, Miss Belle Campbell, Mr. C. Warren, Miss Fox, Mr. Thompson, Mr. McNaughton was elected delegate to the Ontario Educational Association.

Among the speakers who took part in the general discussion on literature were Miss Fox, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Duncan, Miss McChesney, Miss Sutton, Mr. Brown, Mr. Dunn, Miss Carter.

Dr. Hadley Williams has returned from a trip to Bermuda and resumed his practice.

LABOR SUNDAY.

New York, April 16.—The ministers of the 11,000 Presbyterian churches throughout the United States were today requested by the department of church and labor to observe Labor Sunday, on Sunday, May 10.

The 28,000 local labor unions throughout the United States, affiliated with the

American Federation of Labor, have been requested to co-operate in the observance of Labor Sunday. A special programme has been prepared, which will be generally used by the Presbyterian churches.

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