

QUESTION USE OF COMMISSION

Board of Education Members
Query Function of Civic
Body.

Referring of Problems Back
and Forth, Severely
Criticized.

What assistance, if any, is lent to the administration of civic affairs by the creation and maintenance of Mayor Cameron Wilson's civic commission?

This is the question which emanates from certain members of the board of education, who explained Monday morning that when the contemplated conference between the latter body and the finance committee of the city council is held to consider the Dakin street school squabble, they will question the city's chief magistrate narrowly upon this point.

While the request from the school trustees for a debenture issue of \$2,000 for a new public school in Southeast London, preferably at Dakin and Price streets, has long since been referred by Mayor Wilson and his associates in the city council, to the civic commission, it seems to have been mislaid somewhere in transit.

When the civic commission will meet again is quite easily one of the burning questions of the hour, and would allow ample opportunity for a debate on the federal square most any night in the week.

Realizing now that even should the commission meet Monday afternoon and sanction the proposed school, that it could not be rushed to completion adequately equipped and ready for occupancy Sept. 1, the trustees have now moved that temporary shelter be sought for the excess pupils at the Chesley avenue building and public schools, as well as the normal increase in attendance noted each term.

The trustees then the delay occasioned by the continual "reference" of the question back and forth between school trustees, councillors and civic commissioners as nothing less than "ridiculous," and are prepared to affirm to express such an opinion to Mayor Wilson and the finance committee of the council, when "the time comes."

At Mayor Wilson's personal request, the Dakin issue will be discussed further at a special session of the trustees and the finance committee, when, also, it is explained by Ald. Drake, the suggestion will be made also that the trustees consider another site in Southeast London. That the latter is a location much more to be desired is the claim of the aldermen.

Although they did not anticipate such, the trustees have reduced their building program for 1922 to quite an appreciable minimum. It would now be in the neighborhood of but \$240 for certain alterations at the St. George's school.

SUPREME COURT SESSION OPENS

With Judge Talbot Macbeth presiding in lieu of Justice Middleton of Toronto, a special session of the supreme court of Ontario opened at the Middlesex County Court Monday morning with two cases to be disposed of.

The bench is now considering the evidence submitted in the case of Stichtzer versus Granger. The dispute involves the interchange of farms by the principals and the claim is made seemingly by the plaintiff that he was not aware of certain mortgages that were attached to the property that he received.

At the Theatres

ALLEN—"Foolish Wives," featuring von Stroheim.
LOEW'S—Marion Davies, in "Beauty's Worth."
PATRICIA—"Strange Idols," with Dustin Farnum.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able to bear, but will with the temptation also make a way of escape, that ye may be able to bear it.—I. Corinthians 10:13.

IF MEN would believe that they are in process of creation, and consent to be made, let the Maker handle them as the potter his clay, yielding themselves in responsive motion and submissive, hopeful action with the turning of His Wheel, they would be long able to welcome every pressure of His hand upon them, even when it was felt in pain.—George Macdonald.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

TUESDAY—G. W. V. A. holds annual meeting at G. W. V. A. rooms, 8 o'clock; No. 2 committee, city council, meets at city hall, 8 o'clock; No. 2 committee, board of education, meets at 4:30 o'clock.

LOWER SCHOOL classes at the collegiate institute commence departmental examinations Tuesday morning.

MEMBERS OF NO. 2 (public school) committee of the board of education meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon, all other things being equal.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held in the club rooms Tuesday evening, where officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

WILFRED SPEARMAN, assistant secretary of the London Y. M. C. A., returned to the city Monday morning from Toronto. Mr. Spearman was on a business trip for the local Y.

AUSTIN MEIKLE, who admitted changing the markers on his motor car was fined \$10 and costs in police court Monday morning. Mr. Meikle was told it was a serious offence and not only that, but downright dishonest.

DR. WILBERT J. WILKEY, a London boy, who since graduation at the University of Toronto has enjoyed a successful dental practice at Parkhill, has taken offices at 163 Wortley road, where he will continue his professional duties.

GOVERNOR BYRON DAWSON reports that he will consider applications for the position of chief at the Middlesex county jail, as the last incumbent has just completed his term of imprisonment and returned to other fields of endeavor.

BOB LIDDLE, men's secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, will be entertaining the soldiers in camp at the Y. M. C. A., but at Carling Heights. He is arranging for several concerts to be held this week and the first part of next week.

DR. GEORGE SMITH, newly appointed faculty supervisor of physical education of Western University, was in London Monday to consult with university authorities concerning the autumn program of sports and physical education.

GEORGE M. REID will be the host at the banquet of all the workers in the United Welfare Campaign in the Tecumseh House Monday evening. After the banquet a meeting will be conducted and the workers will be instructed in the week's program.

LOWER SCHOOL departmental examinations at the Central Collegiate Institute commence Tuesday morning. Public school tests for entrance to that institution will be held June 28, 29 and 30. All public schools will close for the summer holidays June 29.

WILLIAM ABBOTT of this city, who is on his way to the imperial council meeting of the Mystic Shriner's at San Francisco, in a letter to W. E. Ruse, Grand Trunk ticket agent, said from Grand Canyon, reported that the London party had been enjoying the trip immensely.

DR. GEORGE S. WEIR, public school attendance officer, is busily engaged in classifying the recent returns from the school census. To assist him in this undertaking the school trustees will direct that additional filing cases and similar equipment be installed in his department.

THROUGH THEIR SOLICITORS, Frazee & Moore, Jean Ann Hall, Edward Hall and James Mackay have filed suit in civil courts against Edward and W. B. Willett, seeking the recovery of the sum of \$614.40, being the amount and interest thereon, they assert, of a promissory note made by the defendants and payable in three months' time.

"NOTHING MUCH TO THAT" was the brief reply Monday morning by A. O. Hunt, acting general manager public utilities commission, respecting City Engineer Brazier's claim that his department was not responsible for any additional expense that might be incurred in connection with the Emery street water main.

W. A. TANNER, secretary of the board of education, intimates that he suspects that certain members of the city council were merely "playing for time" when they referred the board's

Horse and Wagon Drop From Third To Second Floor of City Incinerator

When the driver of one of the city garbage wagons last week backed a horse and wagon through a large opening in the floor of the third story of the incinerator here, both vehicle and horse were precipitated to the second floor twelve feet below and the animal was fatally injured.

City Engineer Brazier stated Monday that the peculiar accident was due to the negligence on the part of the driver, who backed the load of garbage over a 12-inch protection block. The horse was pulled with

TO EXTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING

Askin Street Methodists Will
Canvass Congregation To
Finance Project.

In order to make proper provision for the hundreds of boys and girls and young men and women who are associated with the church, the congregation of Askin Street Methodist Church has decided to provide the finest facilities of any church in the city, and the campaign by which this is to be effected is to be staged within a week.

The story of Askin Street Church is one of steady expansion. Less than fifteen years ago the present commodious Sunday school building was erected and was expected to last a generation. A surprise came, however, when it was found too small inside of three or four years. Yesterday there were Sunday school classes meeting in the basement, in the church vestry, in the former library room, while four Bible classes met in the main church auditorium. This, for a Sunday in June, gives some idea of the way in which the school has outgrown its quarters.

Apartment from the regular Sunday school work there has also developed an enormous amount of week-day work through the organized classes, C. S. E. T. groups, girls' groups, etc., and although the church buildings were open only five nights a week, they were able to accommodate the active could be provided for.

This situation has attracted the attention of the men of Askin Street Church particularly, and the whole situation has been carefully gone over by the official boards. They recently decided that if the congregation would wipe off the present church debt, roughly \$10,000, that they would then proceed to enlarge the church buildings so that there would be a junior Sunday school provided and recreational facilities for the growing boys and girls and the young men and women of the church.

The people of the church have accepted their challenge and a central committee is now completing the details for a complete canvass of the congregation, which will be made at the first of next week. Already a number of generous voluntary offers of help have been received.

At the regular services yesterday, announcement was made of the coming campaign, and Rev. J. T. C. Morris, who yesterday began his fifth year of ministry in this church, gave the plan his warm indorsement, emphasizing the value to the church of the young people who would in later years be called upon to bear its work along.

C. P. R. AGENTS WILL MEET
IN LONDON ON JUNE 16

To Hold Monthly Session of Ontario
District Association.

More than fifty agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway from all parts of the province, will assemble in the city Friday afternoon, June 16, for the monthly meeting of Ontario District Association. The monthly budget will be discussed, as well as any special matters that may be introduced by the members.

This organization comprises C. P. R. agents from the larger points in Ontario, and is held monthly in different cities of the province so that the members may receive a thorough education in the administration of the C. P. R. offices all over Ontario.

This is the first time that the agents will convene in this city. They will arrive in the city on the noon train and the majority of the delegates will leave the same evening.

The chairman of the meeting will be F. A. Vandouss, C. P. R. agent at Detroit.

request for Technical School debentures back for "more information." "We had already furnished them with all the data of the believed necessary," he explains.

THE HYDRO DEPARTMENT is now installing the two rotary converters in their power house, the same being transferred here recently from the Chippawa Canada undertaking. The new equipment, which should be ready for use in two weeks' time, is destined to provide for the increased current demanded for the London and Port Stanley Railway for the increased summer traffic to the lakeside.

AS THE FIRST CIVIC playground to be opened this season Thames Park Saturday was in charge officially of the regular supervisor, who will now remain on duty throughout the remainder of the summer. The new baseball diamond is now well under way, and should be ready for use in a week or ten days' time. This park has been the first declared open for the summer in view of the fact that greater crowds of children are attracted there by the greater variety of amusements.

The driver was later dismissed. Garbage wagons enter the third floor of the incinerator via an incline, back up to the opening and dump their load on to the second floor. The driver, whose name has been withheld, was performing this duty when the accident occurred.

The injured horse was shot and its body dumped into the combustion furnace on the first floor. It was an old animal and its death did not entail much financial loss to the city. "The body was burned up in ten minutes," said Engineer Brazier.

FOURTEEN "DOS" AND ELEVEN "DON'TS" ADD JOYS OF BUYER AND SELLER

Londoners Must Realize Just How Much the "Girl Behind the Counter" Has To Remember in Order To Handle Successfully the Many, Many Kinds of Customers She Encounters in One Day.

Are you acquainted with the "Girl Behind the Counter?" Is the "Girl Behind the Counter" familiar with you, the customer?

There is a very important relation existing between the two. Just how important very few realize. We go into a store and want to buy something. The salesgirl is indifferent. We become annoyed and vow never to buy at that particular place again.

But there is the salesgirl's side to be considered too. Have you ever realized the many, many kinds of customers she may have to handle in one day?

She has cross customers, critical customers, silent ones, noisy, unreasonable, decided, undecided, foreign, grouch, superior, vain, faddy, suspicious, unreasonable and talkative customers. There are the customers who are merely "lookers." There are the spenders, the bargain-hunters, the businesslike customers, the expert buyers and the super-sticky customers.

Each has to be treated in a different way.

The "dos and don'ts" for the "girl behind the counter" are infinitesimal. Many girls employed in London stores recently bequeathed to an inquiring London Advertiser reporter, a fund of interesting information concerning the "dos" and "don'ts" of success in their occupation.

The replies he received to his queries on the initiative salesgirl required to have and the prohibitions they must observe would lead to the following summary:

The "Dos."
1. Study your customers. (a) Watch their expressions and actions. (b) Listen to everything they say and to the tone and manner in which they express themselves. (c) Think about what you have seen and heard in order to discover what it all means. (d) Impress every customer with the store's willingness to serve her. Giving this impression requires a different manner for different sorts of people.

2. Be courteous. (a) Courteous interest is shown through courteous actions. The customer is addressed pleasantly, sometimes with a conventional "Good morning" or sometimes with a polite remark about the merchandise.

3. Keep smiling.
4. Be prompt.
5. Give undivided attention.
6. Little personal attentions are appreciated.

10. Show intelligent interest. (a) Display all goods freely and willingly. (b) Find out exactly what the customer wants. (c) Keep up a cheerful conversation concerning the quality of the goods, inducing the customer to talk freely. (d) Make your merchandise talk sound interesting. (e) If one kind of merchandise isn't suitable, suggest other merchandise.

11. Don't start at once to put things away if a customer does not buy. It will look as if you had lost interest in the customer.

That's all. If the "girl behind the counter" follows all these rules, she will make a good salesgirl. So it is up to the customers also to realize just how much the "Girl Behind the Counter" has to remember—and to act accordingly.

CLAIMS PETITION LACKS SIGNATURES

City Clerk Declares No Action
Being Taken On Boulevard
As Result.

Although ratepayers of Wellington street from the Grand Trunk tracks south to the river have protested that a petition requesting paving of that thoroughfare with a boulevard in the centre has been signed by 85 per cent of the owners, has been forwarded to the city clerk with no action taken on its receipt, that official states that the petition was insufficiently signed.

"The petition came in about three months ago," said Mr. Baker. "And there was not 85 per cent of the owners' names on it. For this reason no action was taken on the proposed pavement and boulevard. The petition was sent back for more signatures and I have not heard of it since."

Ken McCormick, Wellington street, grocer, informed The Advertiser that he personally canvassed the ratepayers of this street and obtained 85 per cent of the signatures. He complains that no action has been taken by the city council on the petition.

City Clerk Baker avers, however, that checking up his staff revealed the fact that the petition was insufficiently signed. Those in favor of the pavement, desire a boulevard down the centre through which the street car tracks would pass.

City Engineer Brazier is not in favor of the boulevard because of the cost.

"I do not want to throw cold water on the boulevard," he said. "The street is wide enough for a boulevard, but it would cost the ratepayers a lot of money. However, if the work is authorized, they will be acquainted with the cost, and then if they want it, their wishes will be carried out."

STATEMENT MADE IN A BARBER SHOP BY BUSINESSMAN

A prominent business man stepped into a local barber shop and during the conversation said, "I made a discovery worth while after several attempts to secure something that would really delight my wife. I found nothing succeeded like a perfect blue white diamond. It surely did the trick. Of course, it was sold by John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 182 Dundas street, 'Where You Will Eventually Buy'."

ROBS STORE AND HOME OF FRIEND

Charles Davis, 18 Years Old,
Remanded Week For
Sentence.

Charles Davis, 18 years old, who pleaded guilty to breaking into the home of Albert Stock, 101 Front street, and stealing \$30, on April 5, and breaking into the complainant's shoe repair shop at 14 Wellington road on June 1 and 10, and stealing \$19, was remanded till Saturday for sentence by Magistrate Graydon Monday morning.

Acting Crown Attorney A. R. Douglas stated that the boy had been stealing regularly from the shop, and had taken \$71, and possibly \$100, altogether. The accused had a key to the place, and most of the thefts had been committed at the noon hour.

"What have you to say, Davis?" asked the court.

"Nothing, sir," was the reply.

Albert Judd, appearing for the prisoner, stated that Davis had been out of work for four months, and had been in the habit of dropping in to see Stock each day. The boy's father was one of the most respected men living in South London. Mrs. Davis had died three years ago.

Mr. Davis was quite willing to make restitution, and seeing that the boy had been in jail since Saturday, had been punished.

"Do you think a week-end in jail is sufficient punishment for these offences?" asked the court.

"The boy wasn't backward in telling the detectives about it. He wrote down the number of times he had been at the shop, and how much he had taken," responded counsel.

"On one occasion he threw the key into the river, determined not to do it again."

"I think the reformatory is the proper place for him," declared the court. "However, I am willing to hear anything you may care to say in the matter. I will remand the boy till Saturday for sentence."

The money found on Davis, which had been marked, was returned to Mr. Stock.

PASTOR THANKS BOARD FOR AUTO GRANTED HIM

Rev. John Garbutt Expresses Appreciation Of Loyalty Of Congregation.

Before launching out on his sermon yesterday morning at Dundas Centre Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. (Capt.) John Garbutt, took the opportunity to extend to the congregation his gratitude for the beautiful Maxwell coupe, which was presented to him by the members of the quarterly official board of the church recently.

Mr. Garbutt hoped to be an expert at turning corners and such like, and using the car for the advantage of his pastoral duties.

The reverend gentleman also took occasion to refer to his pastorate among Dundas Centre congregation.

"One year has just closed since I came to this pulpit," said Mr. Garbutt. "To me it has been a very happy one, and I desire to thank you for the cordial support extended to myself and family. You have made the work easier by your loyalty and consideration. The work of the church is becoming more difficult year by year, and without such loyalty it could not be carried out to such a successful issue."

"I would also ask the continuity and support in your prayers in my work during the incoming year. Last year our watchword was spirituality and co-ordination, and this year I would like to impress upon you the necessity of not organization, but vitalization—that is, the bringing of all your joys and sorrows, your troubles and perplexities and your office difficulties to the mercy seat of God."

Mr. Garbutt asked that all the congregation join with the Sunday school in their annual picnic at Springbank Park next Friday afternoon and evening.

At the school session during the afternoon Mr. Jack Higgins gave a short address. Mr. Higgins is an old member. Mr. Bruce Wells contributed a violin solo, which was excellently rendered.

LIGHTNING STOPS CHURCH CONCERT

Special to London Advertiser.
SEAFORTH, June 11.—The violent electric storm which passed over the town Friday night interfered considerably with the success of the choir concert held in First Presbyterian Church.

The large audience was comfortably settled and the program had just commenced when the transformer was struck by lightning and the organ fuse burned out and the building was in darkness. Several people in the auditorium were affected by the shock.

Prisoners Sit On Each Other's Laps, Awaiting Hearing In Police Court

The "standing room only" sign was hung up in police court Monday morning not only for spectators but prisoners. Fourteen violators of the law overflowed the prisoners' box to such an extent that it was necessary for one youth to sit on another's lap.

Eight of the fourteen prisoners were mere youths, who had been caught on railroad property.

Six of them, Walter Smith, Peter Oldcroft, Alex. Chambers, Ralph Good, Robert Hart and a juvenile who had been "pinched" on G. T. R. property, said they were on their way from Toronto to Detroit looking for work.

Donates Money to Enable Poor Irishman to Join I. B. S.

SECRETARY NEIL COUGH-
LIN of the Irish Benevolent
Society is in receipt of the
membership fee to the above
organization from a London
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good Irishman who cannot afford
to pay his fee."

The donor requested that her name be withheld, and the fee has been credited to an aged son of Erin, an inmate of a city institution for aged people, who associates himself with the Irish Benevolent Society when his funds warrant. This membership will enable him to take in the Society's annual picnic at Port Stanley this summer.

THOMAS CAMERON FINED FOR ASSAULTING OFFICER

Prisoner Claims He Was Drunk When
He Struck Policeman.

Thomas Cameron, who took a few healthy swats at Constable Inch a week ago Saturday on Horton street, police court, on the was fined \$100 and costs or one month in jail when he appeared for sentence Monday morning in police court on the charge of assaulting a police officer in the execution of his duty.

"I was drunk when I did it," pleaded Cameron, in a trembling voice.

"That is a frequent plea, but no excuse for the crime," stated the magistrate. "The offence is a very serious one."

Norman Newton, on behalf of the prisoner, pointed out that although his client had been in court before it was nine years ago.

"The fact that you have been in jail for a week, and that your father is incapacitated without your help in his business, has led me to impose a pecuniary penalty," declared Mr. Graydon. "Although I cannot look upon the offence as a light one, I impose a fine of \$100 or one month in jail."

"Thank you, your worship," replied Cameron.

BUILDING PERMITS REACH TOTAL OF 76 FOR MONTH

Estimated Cost in London Up to
Last Saturday Is \$120,140.

Building permits for this month registered at the city hall now total 76. Latest permits issued include the following: J. M. Totten, for a 1 1/2-story brick veneer dwelling on Baker street, to cost \$3,800; N. Gauden, for a 1-story stucco addition at 144 Emery street, costing \$1,200; Mrs. Everson, for a brick veneer dwelling at 177 Briscoe street, to cost \$3,200; Thomas Janes, for a 2-story brick veneer dwelling on Wortley road, costing \$4,000, and John Jeffs, for a 1-story stucco dwelling at 70 Josephine street, costing \$2,500.

The total estimated cost of building in London, as shown by the permits issued up to last Saturday, is \$120,140.

Obituaries

DAVID WILSON.
The funeral was held Monday of David Wilson, who died at his residence, lot 7, concession 1, North Dorchester, Saturday. The services were conducted by Rev. Thompson of Crumlin. Interment was made at Brown's Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson, who was 88 years old, was a farmer. He had lived practically all his life in Ontario.

WILLIAM REED.
The funeral of William Reed, the well-known horticulturist, who died at his residence, 236 Horton street, Friday, was held Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Canon Gunne.

The pallbearers were Harry Reed, William Reed, Harry McElheran, Thomas H. Purdon, junior, James Sloan, and Charles Bugge.

Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MRS. S. JANE HODDER.
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jane Hodder, who died at Victoria Hospital Friday, was held from her residence, 243 Pall Mall street, Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Jewitt, of the First Methodist Church. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The large audience was comfortably settled and the program had just commenced when the transformer was struck by lightning and the organ fuse burned out and the building was in darkness. Several people in the auditorium were affected by the shock.

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