

VACANT SCHOOL LOTS FOR SALE

Committee Adopts Price Basis For Disposal
OFFER THREE PROPERTIES
Prices Asked Range From \$10 To \$35 Per Foot

The three vacant properties in the hands of the school board will be turned over immediately to a London real estate dealer for sale. The committee on vacant properties met last night and decided on this policy. The lands in question are the Chesapeake lots, where the old Barnett library stands, on which a valuation of \$35 a foot was placed; the Grand avenue property, where the Grand avenue school once stood, which was valued at \$20 a foot; and the Dakin and Price streets property. Prices on this piece of land were set by the committee at from \$10 to \$15 a foot, according to position.

The committee was unanimous in deciding that these properties should be taken off the hands of the board as soon as possible, and it was agreed that the first offers which meet the valuation set by the committee should be accepted.

The committee comprises Chairman Calmeross, Trustees W. G. Murray, Bryden Campbell, Architect Carrothers and Inspector-Administrator Wheable.

CAPT. ASHLEY OPERATED ON
Capt. H. W. Ashley, prominent London war veteran, underwent a severe operation in Victoria Hospital on Thursday. He is reported to be doing favorably. Capt. Ashley is well known in London and district, and upon his return from overseas during the war he was O. C. "E" Co., in charge of all M. S. A. men. At the close of the war he resumed his practice of dressmaking in this city.

PREMIER TO ATTEND
OTTAWA, July 31.—Premier King will leave here on Monday next to attend the Old Boys' reunion at Kitchener. Premier King was born at Kitchener, then Berlin, on December 15, 1874.

FIGHTING FOR HUSBAND



MRS. CATHERINE SCOTT, whose husband is under sentence of death and has twice been saved from the gallows at the last minute, has not given up her desperate fight to secure his freedom.

RECORD BLOCK, WINDSOR, IS SOLD FOR \$195,000

WINDSOR, Ont., August 1.—The old Record Block, three floors and basement, at Sandwich and Ferry streets, has been sold by Dr. John A. Campbell, of Blenheim, to Mrs. Helen Ballagh, of Detroit. The price is understood to be \$195,000.

John McKay, a former owner of The Record Buildings, sold it some time ago to Dr. Campbell for \$125,000. Dr. Campbell added many improvements to the old newspaper structure at a considerable cost.

Mr. McKay bought the block from the Dominion Savings & Investment Company, of London, and remained in ownership for 20 years, before disposing of the structure.

For practically 40 years the block has been used to house printing offices. Even before The Record was established there a printing plant was located in a large part of the building. Its builder, James Douglass, after whom Douglass avenue was named, constructed the block for stores and flats.

R. C. R. MEN ISSUE WAR FRONT PAPER

Publication From Cape Breton Strike Area Received Here

AT THE SAME OLD STUNTS

Good Training, Admits Editor of New Waterford Times

A note of regimental whimsicality sounds in the latest publication by the Royal Canadian Regiment, "The New Waterford Times," a breezy little sheet set up by the men stationed in the strike area in Cape Breton, N. S. The first copy appears in the regular monthly publication of "The Connecting File," regimental paper, and contains in addition to its numerous cracks about the weather and the "high wind," some quasi serious comment.

The editor, who is anonymous, says: "Well, here we are again and doing the same old stunts, our ears once more continually assailed with alarming rumors about riots to be and alarms to come, which, as of yore, is in the same old way. However, we must console ourselves that there is a certain value in it all from a training standpoint, and it's an ill-wind in that so many old friends are once more reunited."

Interpretation, soccer and baseball started some time ago in New Waterford. The Times announces, and games will be played daily, baseball at 3 p.m. and soccer at 5:30.

"We take off our hats to—ourselves, for every reason under the sun," declares the editor, who also gives out that the New Waterford Times are "published spasmodically," unexpectedly and any surplus funds from subscriptions will be given to the betterment of the "Civil Aid Force."

Headquarters for publication is New Waterford, also headquarters for the R. C. R.'s in Cape Breton, and all manuscript, the name of the amateur publisher, and any surplus funds from subscriptions will be given to the betterment of the "Civil Aid Force."

DEATH OF MRS. JOS. SMITH AFTER FIVE YEARS' ILLNESS

The death occurred at Byron Sanatorium yesterday of Mrs. Maude Alice Smith, wife of Joseph H. Smith, of 214 Broad street, after an illness extending over five years. The late Mrs. Smith was 40 years of age and was born in this city, where she had lived all her life.

Besides the husband four children survive, all of whom live at the Orchard street home. The children are John, Marjorie E., Eileen M. and Vera. The funeral will take place from Oatman's funeral parlors to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. D. Mess, chaplain of Byron Sanatorium, will be in charge of the services.

FIREMEN ATTEND FUNERAL OF LITTLE DENNIS BARNES

The funeral of six-year-old Dennis Barnes, son of Robert H. Barnes, 458 King street, who died on Wednesday of lockjaw, was held from Oatman's Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Dear Tucker, of St. Paul's Cathedral, conducted the funeral services. The deceased lad, whose father is a member of the city's fire department, contracted lockjaw following injury received recently in a fall. Fellow firemen of the boy's father to the number of eight attended the funeral to Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday.

NO JOBS AT WINDSOR

Mayor Mitchell Warns Outsiders to Keep Away
WINDSOR, July 31.—"Every available city job is filled and I don't think there are any vacancies in local factories," was the statement made by Mayor Mitchell to-day after 23 men called at his office, seeking employment.

One of the men who called is the city dog catcher, whose term expires in September, and who wanted to make sure of a berth for the winter months. He went away disappointed.

His worship declared that he believed half of the men applying were sent here by employment agencies in other cities, who gave them to believe that Windsor was booming and that there was work in plenty. There is little or no unemployment among the bona fide residents, he declared.

FUNERAL OF MISS CLOSE

THEDFORD, July 31.—The funeral of Mary J. Close, daughter of Robert Close, Ontario street, who died on Tuesday, was held from the family residence yesterday to Finchville Cemetery. She was 51 years old and had been an invalid nearly all her life. Besides her father, she is survived by four brothers and five sisters, George, Hector, Chauncey and Henry Close, and Mrs. G. Jaap, of Battleford, Sask.; Mrs. H. Phillips, of British Columbia; Mrs. Henry Wilkie, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. D. Parsons, London, and Mrs. Lillian Fraser, of Bonquet. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. McInnes, and the bearers were George H. Wilson, Ed. Campbell, George Campbell, Moses E. Elliott, Henry Elliott and W. Blake.

FOREST FIRES IN NORTH

EDMONTON, July 31.—A special wireless dispatch to the Edmonton Journal from Fort Simpson reports great forest fires raging on both sides of the Liard River.

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Londoner Gives To Russell Scott Fund

WINDSOR, July 31.—Deeds to four lots in the suburbs of Parry Sound, Ontario, valued at \$100, were received to-day by Mrs. Russell Scott as a contribution to the defense fund for her husband. The deeds were enclosed in a letter from George A. MacGillivray, 91 Mount Pleasant avenue, London, Ont. "I have owned the above lots and I am glad to be able to do this much," the letter stated. "The lots are all free and clear and in a good location and should be sold immediately. They should bring at least \$100."

John H. Hewer, of Windsor, chairman of a committee that is working for Scott, announced that an effort is being made to enlist the aid of 800 Lions Clubs all over the country in Scott's behalf.

To The Free Press last evening Mr. MacGillivray said his sympathy was aroused over the case and he made the gift in consequence of his animosity to his opposition to capital punishment.

LONDONERS PLAY SUMMER SANTAS

Joseph Hickey and His Friends Popular At Lion's Head

LION'S HEAD, July 31.—The day that "Joe" Hickey, of Windsor, arrives for his annual holiday here is not less enjoyed than Christmas, especially by the younger residents to whom Mr. Hickey is a living Santa Claus. When the watched-for car arrives, as soon as Mr. Hickey and his friends, C. E. Marley, D. W. Baker, A. M. Heaman, G. Arthur and J. B. Hay, of London, and the youngsters swarmed about the car and cheer followed cheer when it was learned that the visitors had brought balloons and fireworks.

The work of spending a vacation as a veritable jubilee, Mr. Hay, as soon as dusk arrives, gives a fine display of fireworks. Following the fireworks Mr. Marley and Mr. Hickey take the boys and girls into Williams' ice cream parlor and never stop treating till all have had their share.

This "summer Santa Claus" has his own idea of spending a vacation and takes as much pleasure from seeing the enjoyment of the children as they do themselves, and, according to report, if they blush, smart, feel tired or give other signs of strain, there is only one safe and proper procedure—call and have them carefully and accurately examined by F. Steele, London's leading physician. Steele has been very pleased to give free consultation and quotations on the cost of proper glasses. If glasses are supplied, they are fully guaranteed in every way. Office, opposite Loew's Theatre.—Advt.

Scott Granted Reprieve

The law is often cheated when criminals are given reprieve. If you violate the laws of nature, however, you must pay the penalty. If your eyes are weak, if they blur, smart, feel tired or give other signs of strain, there is only one safe and proper procedure—call and have them carefully and accurately examined by F. Steele, London's leading physician. Steele has been very pleased to give free consultation and quotations on the cost of proper glasses. If glasses are supplied, they are fully guaranteed in every way. Office, opposite Loew's Theatre.—Advt.

HERBERT C. BURWELL DIES IN VANCOUVER

Former London Resident Gained Distinction As Engineer
The death of Herbert C. Burwell, son of the late H. Burwell, of this city, and resident here in the 80's, occurred in his home in Vancouver on July 30, at the age of 62. Mr. Burwell is survived by his wife, two sisters, and two brothers, Mrs. David Williams, Miss Emma Burwell, Alfred Burwell, of this city, and E. V. Burwell, of Ottawa.

The late Mr. Burwell was well known in London in the latter part of the 19th century as a lover of the outdoors and of trout fishing, on which subject he was considered an authority. Articles from his blue book appeared on this subject in Rod and Gun and other magazines. Up to the time of his departure from this city he was a member of St. Paul's Cathedral congregation.

Mr. Burwell was a civil engineer. He studied in the firm of Tracy & Durand and subsequently spent two years in the Dominion Government survey of the North Labrador, 1884 and 1885, one of the ports there being named after him. In 1887 he went to Vancouver, then entering the firm of Tarden, Herman & Burwell, civil engineers, in which city he had ever since resided. His chief contribution to the City of Vancouver was his work on the construction of the water supply power plant, which is one of the largest plants on the Pacific coast. After the completion of this project the city retained his services as consulting engineer.

PLACES BLAME ON CHATHAM OFFICIALS

TORONTO, July 31.—According to officials of the provincial secretary's department, the report from Chatham that the Dominion Government survey of George Taylor, an aged and mentally deranged colored man, to languish in the Kent County jail, is slightly exaggerated.

A responsible official said to-day that the delay in the transferring of Taylor from the jail to a hospital had been entirely the fault of the Chatham officials. Taylor's condition, he said, had been reported to the department on July 8, but it was not until July 19 that the sheriff, after repeated requests, forwarded all the papers necessary for the removal of an individual to a mental institution.

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DALTON, Ga., July 31.—A vow by a boy living in Dalton, Ga., to avenge the death of his father has resulted in holding incommunicado Will Jones, charged with the slaying 26 years ago of Chief of Police C. P. Hannah, son of the dead chief, was responsible for the arrest of Jones recently in Gainesville, Texas, whence he was brought to Dalton. The arrest ended a search of more than 10 years by Hannah.

Jones has made a statement to officials concerning the slaying, but under instructions of Judge Tarver, he was held incommunicado.

REGIONAL SYNOD POWERS DEBATED

Greater Authority Urged For Provincial Bodies.

CHURCH ISSUE IN U. S. Question Will Be Up At New Orleans Convention.

NEW YORK, August 1.—A clash over the existing form of government in the Episcopal church is forecast at the general convention of the Church of New Orleans next October, majority and minority reports on provincial organization made public to-day indicated a sharp division of sentiment on proposed constitutional changes.

The problem dates back to the formation of the American church, in 1785, and has been debated with more or less vigor in every general convention since 1865. It revolves around the question of a need in the church for strong provincial, or regional organizations in various parts of the country composed of bishops, laymen and sympathetic congregations. Underlying the proposition is the opposition of a considerable element in the church to archbishops, who, they feel, would sooner or later be created as ecclesiastical heads of the proposed provincial bodies. Financial problems of a vexing character are also involved.

There are eight provincial organizations in the church, but it is pointed out by the majority of the Joint commission, whose final report is now made public, that the powers given to the province in 1813 were purposely limited, whereby "they were in large measure prevented from accomplishing anything of outstanding merit." This majority, if approved, will propose a series of amendments to the constitution and canons of the church which will give the provinces a distinct standing and confer upon them powers of relatively high importance.

BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY.
The final report of the commission recommends that requests for appropriations for work in a province shall be made by the provincial organization, which shall prepare the budget for the dioceses and missionary districts within that province; that appropriations by the national council of the church, based on this budget, shall be made in bulk to the province and distributed by it to its constituent dioceses and districts; that missionary bishops within the province shall be elected by the synod of the province; that consent to the election of bishops shall be given by the synod of the province, and that the resignation of a bishop within a province shall be accepted by the house of bishops of such province.

In advocating these changes the majority urge that they are necessary for the "creation of larger interest in the church's work, and that they may be adequately supported; that a more effective organization of the church for carrying on its work will thereby be created; that they will relieve the congestion of business in the general convention, and will develop the province into "an effective unit as a means of accomplishing the foregoing objects."

RESERVES JUDGMENT ON SUITS FOR WAGES

BLITH, July 31.—Division court was held here yesterday, with Judge Dickson, of Goderich, presiding. There was only a small docket and it was soon disposed of as follows:

James Doherty vs. John Barr, a claim for \$18.49 wages, and Patrick Quinn vs. John Barr, a claim for \$26.37 for wages. Defendant claimed that he had to pay the immigration department \$15 per month for each of these men toward the transportation of defendants from Ireland. The judge reserved decision until he wrote the department at Watons, Wingham, in London in the latter part of the 19th century as a lover of the outdoors and of trout fishing, on which subject he was considered an authority. Articles from his blue book appeared on this subject in Rod and Gun and other magazines. Up to the time of his departure from this city he was a member of St. Paul's Cathedral congregation.

Alex. Nixon vs. Thomas Fairwill, an action to recover \$7.75 for goods, but as defendant claimed that the goods were damaged by a motor car collision. The judge gave the following judgment: "There is no right-of-way where there is danger. This was an avoidable accident, which might have been prevented by the stopping of the cars." He disallowed both claims and ruled that each party pay his own costs.

CONFIRM APPOINTMENT OF BANDMASTER HARRIS

OTTAWA, August 1.—The following promotions in the permanent force are confirmed by the department of national defense: Major G. P. Vanier, D. S. O., M. C., to be lieutenant-colonel commanding Royal 22nd Regiment; Col. C. F. Constantine, to be commandant Royal Military College from August 1, with rank of colonel commandant; Lieut.-Col. T. V. Anderson, general staff officer, Royal Military College, to be moved to Ottawa as director of military training; Col. H. F. Hertzberg, C. M. G., D. S. O., M. C., of the general staff, to Royal Military College as general staff officer; Major W. G. Beaman, D. S. O., of Calgary, to be lieutenant-colonel of Royal Canadian Artillery; Sergt.-Major L. K. Harris to be lieutenant, director of music, Royal Canadian Regiment.

DISTRESS AMONG GERMAN REFUGEES FROM POLAND

SCHNEIDERMUEHL, Germany, August 1.—Heart-rending scenes are being witnessed here in the great camp established to receive the thousands of Germans Poland has ordered to cross her borders back into their homeland because in the Upper Silesian plebiscite of 1920 they favored retention of the territory by Germany.

Midnight ended the time limit for the Germans to leave Polish territory voluntarily. It is expected that to-day forcible evictions will begin and that, added to those already in the camp here, there soon will be at least 20,000 persons.

Great misery prevails among the repatriated Germans, men, women and children, most of whom are in dire distress and impoverished by reason of the fact that all their possessions have vanished.

Added to their misery is the fact that the refugees camp already is overcrowded. A second camp must be erected somewhere else if to-morrow Poland should make good her threat of forcible eviction. It will be almost impossible to provide housing for the repatriates, as there already is a dearth of dwellings throughout the country.

ESCAPE ALONG LEDGE AS APARTMENT BURNS

Hamilton People Have Thrilling Experience—Fire Loss is \$10,000.
HAMILTON, August 1.—Climbing along a narrow ledge while rain fell in a downpour, and the store underneath them was raging with flame, occupants of apartments over G. V. Tyner's bicycle repair store, at 558 Barton street east, had a narrow escape last night, when fire did damage of \$10,000.

Struck either by lightning or rocked by an explosion, the front of the store was first seen to bulge outward about 9 o'clock. Almost instantly the interior of the store was filled with flames. Both the front and rear stairways were blocked by flames, which began to lick upwards through the partitions.

There was no time for the occupants to wait until ladders could be brought. The only chance of escape lay along a narrow stone ledge, and John Ellis, caretaker at the East End public library, showed presence of mind and aided several men, women and children in reaching adjacent buildings.

Chief James was inclined to believe that an explosion caused the fire. The owner of the building believed that lightning was responsible.

EXTRA COACHES FOR HOLIDAY TRAFFIC—Extra coaches will be added to all C. N. R. and C. P. R. trains out of Toronto and London to carry the extra civic holiday passenger traffic, which promises to be exceptionally heavy. Only one extra train is being operated which leaves Parkdale at 2:15 p. m. to-day for London over the Canadian Pacific.

AUSTRALIAN SEAMEN'S STRIKE IS SETTLED

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 31.—Announcement was made from both sides to-day of a settlement of the seamen's strike, which has partly tied up sailing and dockings at Australian ports.

Reports cabled to America of alleged attacks on members of the visiting United States fleet and alleged efforts to boycott the fleet have incensed citizens here.

Officers of the fleet deny such reports and explanations have been demanded of press representatives who sent out the incorrect stories.

U. S. BEST CUSTOMER OF CANADA DURING JUNE

OTTAWA, August 1.—The United States proved to be Canada's best customer during the 12 months ended June 30 last. Canadian exports to that country during this period totaled \$429,275,635 in value. The United Kingdom was second, Canadian exports sold there during the period in question being valued at \$392,740,608.

Canada's imports for consumption during the period totaled \$808,896,004, a decrease of \$46,918,874, as contrasted with a similar period ended June 30, 1924.

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