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THREE BADLY BURNED IN FLORENCE FIRE

Father, Son and Latter's Wife Injured in Blaze That Destroys House.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

FLORENCE, April 20.—The residence of A. A. Cook was entirely destroyed by fire today. Mr. Cook, his son, J. A. Cook, and the latter's wife were all burned about the head and arms as a result. Owing to a strong west wind little was saved from the house.

Mrs. Cook was coming down stairs when she was met with a wave of flame. She fell to the floor, overcome with heat and smoke, but managed to recover sufficiently to crawl into the open.

Owing to the absence of Dr. Kelly, in Chatham, no medical assistance was procurable in the village and the injured were rushed to Thamesville by auto, where they were treated. No serious results are anticipated.

While there is some insurance carried on house and contents the loss is unknown. Twenty years ago Mr. Cook suffered a similar loss.

ALLEGED SMUGGLER FREE

U. S. Federal Court Jury Fails to Find Verdict Against Windsor Man.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DETROIT, Mich., April 20.—Albert Janisse, of Windsor, who has been on trial in the Federal Court here since last Friday for Chinese smuggling, was released at 9 o'clock tonight on bond after the jury had failed to arrive at a verdict. The case will come up again for trial in the same court in June. Janisse was charged with having brought Celestials across the Detroit River in a rowboat.

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ANNEXED DISTRICTS GET MAIL DELIVERY ON MONDAY NEXT

Definite Announcement Made That Service Will Start On That Date.

Mail delivery will start in the annexed districts on Monday.

This was officially announced last night by S. Frank Glass, M. P., following definite word from the postal authorities. The postal rates will be the same as those in effect throughout the city. Drop letters will be carried with the usual one-cent stamp, plus the war stamp.

Since the annexation of London Junction, Knollwood Park, Baling and Chelsea Green, there has been continued agitation for the same mail delivery as is afforded in the city. The delivery has been promised for some time, and while it was understood that the new system would go into effect soon, it was not known until yesterday when the inauguration could be brought about.

Donnelly Asks Reason YARD OF PAVING COST 21c OVER CONTRACT PRICE

Specifications Called for \$2.16 Per Square Yard, But \$2.38 Payment Was Made.

Ald. Donnelly, apparently suspicious that something had been "slipped over" in the matter of the contract for paving the Wootley road, demanded from City Engineer Brazier, at last night's meeting of the works committee, whether it was true that while the specifications called for pavement costing \$2.16 a square yard, \$2.38 payment had been made.

The engineer replied that the contractors, on their own initiative, had put in a half-inch of binder, which was not called for in the specifications. He estimated that the extra cost of the binder would be about 10 cents a yard, while the difference in the cost of the base would be about 5 cents, making the aggregate difference in cost about 15 cents.

"Why did the contractors do that?" asked Ald. Donnelly.

"I can only give you my personal opinion as to that, and that is that they wanted to make it a better road. I believe they did make it better by putting in the base," was the reply.

The manager for Foley & Driscoll, the firm which did the work, was present at the meeting, and stated that the extra cost to his company of putting in the binder was in the neighborhood of 20 cents a yard, and that he had taken up all their profits on the contract, but they wanted to make the pavement as satisfactory as possible.

He also stated that he was saving on this base, as this part of the work was sublet to Contractor Boss.

Apparently, Mr. Donnelly had gained the impression somewhere that a manufactured asphalt had been substituted for natural asphalt from Lake Trinidad, the latter being called for in the specifications. This, the contractors' manager denies absolutely. The surface, he declares, was composed entirely of Trinidad asphalt, but Mexican asphalt was used for the binder.

PROVINCIAL LICENSES FOR ONTARIO THEATRES

TORONTO, April 20.—In future all theatres in Ontario, other than motion picture shows, must take out provincial licenses. This is ordered in a regulation passed by the Government on the recommendation of the Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer. The rates for the new licenses are struck as follows:

In cities of a population of 20,000 and over, \$300 yearly; in cities of 10,000 and under 20,000, \$200 yearly; in cities of 10,000, \$100 yearly.

All licenses must be taken out at the beginning of the license year in June. The Provincial Treasurer hopes to add from \$10,000 to \$15,000 annually to the coffers of the province. Up till the present the only theatres to be taxed for provincial licenses are those in the motion picture business.

Nine Toronto theatres will pay \$2,700 yearly in license fees.

PROBATIONERS' EXAMINATIONS. [Special to The Advertiser.]

EXETER, April 20.—Examination of probationers for the Methodist Ministry will be held in James Street Methodist Church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday evening there will be a public meeting to be addressed by Rev. Mr. Baird, of Mitchell.

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TALBOT STREET CHURCH HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

Annual Meeting Held in Sunday School Last Night.

The annual meeting of Talbot Street Baptist Church was held in the Sunday school room last night, with Rev. H. Bingham, the pastor, presiding, and with nearly 200 members present. Following devotional exercises, tea was served. Encouraging financial reports were read by the different committees, and adopted.

For all purposes, the church raised during the year the sum of \$5,500.88, or \$3.61 per member. The annual statement submitted showed receipts totaling \$7,448.46. The Sunday school and other branches of the church showed gratifying balances.

During the coming season, extensive alterations and repairs are contemplated. This has been referred to a committee. Following are the new officers for the year:

Clerk—H. W. McGill. Assistant clerk—John Holman. Roll clerk—A. Dale. Treasurer—M. L. Pinch. Secretary—Henry Oldshaw. Marshall—Miller, James Peckham, George Rutherford, Chas. Miners, H. Roberts, M. Van-Buskirk.

Press correspondent—John Holman. Auditors—Charles Tomlin and J. Caldwell. Plate collectors—The ushers. Calendar folder—Mrs. G. Griffith. Light committee—George Rutherford and J. Good. Welcome committee—Deacons and ushers. Calendar editors—Miss Maud Egerton. Communion card clerk—Miss Eva Ellis.

Ushers—M. S. Dale, convenor; H. P. Rosser, C. Rutherford, J. A. Collar, James Scoyne, W. Richmond, Wm. Walters, A. Burgess, Jack Jensen, Ed. Mason, Bert Brammer, Frank Wilson, James Dobson, James Mason, Wm. Dawson, Harold Wallace, H. E. Mussen; Mesdames H. Roberts, L. Clark; Misses J. Jeffery, Zilla McCullum, Maud Egerton, Ethel Pinch.

Relief Committee—J. W. Westervelt, convenor; R. James, Dr. Jepson, J. Good, Ethel Brown, H. Holome, W. Tichbourne, Rev. H. H. Bingham, W. Miles; Mesdames George Jeffery, Tichbourne, Hazelgrove, M. Miller, H. G. Roberts, L. Clark and J. Jepson.

Baptism Committee—J. Holman, convenor; H. G. Roberts, W. Miles, T. Raney, M. Coveart, W. B. Clark, Mesdames Burtch, Ellis; Misses A. Laird and Cochrane.

House Committee—CP. Glen, convenor; G. Rutherford, A. Dale, J. Tanton, Mesdames A. Dale, Jepson, Buttrey, F. Hazelgrove, Burtch, A. T. Tichbourne, Music Committee—W. H. Elliott, convenor; N. Mills, C. J. Leach, Mesdames D. McDermid, Draper, Hazelgrove, C. J. Leach, M. H. Ferguson; Misses N. Burtch and F. Evans.

Extension Board Committee—Rev. H. Bingham, Deacons Mills, Campbell, Zilla Messers, Tichbourne, H. R. Lamb, G. Rutherford, P. Glen.

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COUGHTREY—PAISLEY.

A quiet wedding was solemnized last night, when Gordon Jackson Coughtrey, of 808 William street, was married to Miss Pearl Paisley, of Oxford street, by Rev. J. E. Hawkins, pastor of Maitland Street Baptist Church. The happy couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coughtrey. They will reside in this city.

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CITY ENGINEER EXPLAINS

Says Man Applied to Wrong Ward Foreman—Wordy Conflict.

Several instances of lack of harmony among the members of the city council have been apparent lately and another such instance occurred last night when Controller Gammage and Ald. Donnelly exchanged somewhat heated amenities as a result of the latter's championship of James Munro, who appeared before the works committee to protest against the alleged refusal of the city engineer to give him work.

The complainant told a long story of having been sent to work under the foreman of No. 4 Ward last year and of having, because, as he stated, the latter had discharged a number of citizens and retained several Italians, refused to accept work under him again. He declared that the city engineer, when he had asked to be given work under some other foreman, had told him that if he would not work where he was sent, he would not be given work at all.

Engineer Brazier's explanation of the occurrence was that Munro had come to him to ask for work and he had referred to the Ward 4 foreman. Instead of going to the latter, however, he approached the foreman of Ward 2, who told him he had no need of a man at the time. Munro then returned to the engineer's department and had demanded an order to the Ward 2 foreman to employ him. This was refused, and the applicant was told that he would have to accept work where men were sent, or he could not be employed at all.

Munro admitted the facts of the case, but maintained that, as a citizen of 45 years' standing in the city, he was entitled to some consideration.

Ald. Donnelly then expressed the emphatic opinion that a citizen and a workman should not be compelled to work under a man to whom he had an objection. If necessary, a man should be sent from some other ward to Ward 4 to make a job for Munro.

"If that kind of thing is done you will do away altogether with the authority of the heads of your departments," declared the engineer. "Gammage," and, moreover, if you uphold a man who will not accept what work is offered him, at the expense of the city engineer, you are not fit for your position as chairman of this committee," retorted the alderman.

Yes, and the opinion of all right-thinking men," said the engineer. "You cannot speak for anyone but yourself."

After Munro had gone, certain facts were revealed to Ald. Donnelly which rather modified his view of the matter, and he consented to the complaint being filed.

The committee decided to reopen the matter of paying Waterloo street, on the strength of the city clerk's statement that the bylaw would have to be ratified in the city of London bill before it could be acted upon. Mr. Donnelly thought that it was unfair to the citizens, and that the latter should be allowed some voice in the case. He suggested that it would be better to let the matter be decided by a petition against it if they so desired. The issue will be taken up at a later meeting.

A one-man deputation appeared to ask that the north side of Weston street, which, he said, was not completed when the street was being widened, should be completed. The engineer declared that so far as he was concerned, the work was all finished. The street had been widened, graded and graveled. The matter was left over.

A letter from Joseph Lawrence, demanding, in rather forceful language, that similar pavement to that laid last year on Wootley road be put down on Ridout street, instead of the proposed road street, was referred to the board of control.

A letter was received from E. R. Rogers, inspector of prisons and asylums, stating that no money was available this year for oiling the Asylum road, and that as the Legislature had prorogued, this could not be remedied at present. He will be asked to see that provision for this is made in next year's estimates.

MUST NOT EVADE TAX

Postoffice Department Issues a Warning.

OTTAWA, April 20.—The postoffice department has issued a warning that it will not permit evasion of the stamp tax through firms arranging for the delivery of accounts, bills, circulars, etc., other than through the mails. The act provides a penalty of \$20 for each letter unlawfully carried, and matter of the character stated, whether in open or sealed envelopes, is a letter within the meaning of the act.

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STAUNCH LIBERAL AND PIONEER OF CITY DIES AT HIS HOME

MICHAEL SHEA, aged 77, a staunch Liberal, one of the oldest readers of The Advertiser, and one of the best-known men in this city and Western Ontario, died yesterday after a brief illness at his late residence, 614 Wellington street.

Born in Limerick county, Ireland, the late Mr. Shea came to this country in his eighteenth year, settling in this city a short while afterward. Becoming engaged in the wood business here, Mr. Shea later entered into the contracting business, which resulted in him constructing many of the roads in the vicinity of this city. Some thirty years ago he retired. For a number of years Mr. Shea was a member of the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and was connected with the Liberal party and was always identified on a committee. He is survived by two sons, Edward, of this city, and W. J. Shea, of North Dakota. His wife died 44 years ago.

The funeral will be held from his residence Thursday morning at 9:45 to St. Peter's Cathedral, where Requiem high mass will be sung at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

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