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Tuesday being a holiday—Victoria Day—The Advertiser will issue but one edition. This will be printed at 4 a.m., and will be sent to subscribers.

**A Warrant Officer.**  
E. H. Stratford—Address John D. Rockefeller, Cleveland, Ohio, and if you like, care of Standard Oil Company, New York.

By a recent order of the militia department, Bandmaster A. W. Slatter, of the Seventh Regiment, has been made bandmaster by warrant of the minister of militia. The order is dated June 30, 1909.

**Closing Dances.**  
The closing dances of the season were held in Haydn Hall, West London, on Tuesday and Saturday evenings of last week. The large crowd present had an enjoyable time. Refreshments were served by the ladies and the music was supplied under the direction of Prof. F. B. Richards.

**CITY WILL PURCHASE TWO WATER METERS**

Water Commissioners Met Saturday—New Mains To Be Laid.

At the meeting of the water commissioners on Saturday afternoon, it was decided to purchase two Venturi water meters to be installed on the pumps at the new pumping station, at a cost of \$750 each. At a previous meeting it was decided to purchase three meters, but it was found that two would be sufficient, and they will be bought.

Engineer Moore recommended that a four-inch main be laid on Erie avenue to cost \$250, that a six-inch main be laid on Windsor avenue to cost \$750, and that the police commissioners be asked to furnish police protection for Springbank Park as usual. He also recommended that 1,000 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose and four nozzles to cost \$250, be purchased for the pavilion at Springbank. The recommendations were adopted.

**Pumping Report.**  
The pumping engineer's report for

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The two weeks ending April 30, showed the daily average pumped to be 4,055,004 gallons. The maximum was 5,277,979 gallons, and the minimum was 3,567,461. The report for the two weeks ending May 16 showed the daily average to be 4,268,398 gallons. The maximum was 5,147,080 gallons, and the minimum 3,151,736.

Mr. J. A. Styles applied for the position of waterworks engineer. The application was filed for future reference.

**PARKE AND GERRY FLATS ARE TO BE EXPROPRIATED**

**Lands Must Be Secured Because They Form Part of Artesian System.**

The Park and Gerry flats will be expropriated for waterworks purposes.

On these flats are three wells forming part of the artesian system. In his contract with the water commissioners, Mr. Beck agreed to turn this property over to the city, as part of his scheme. However, he has not been able to close the deal, for on Saturday he sent a communication to the water commissioners asking them to expropriate the property and charge the cost up to the scheme.

To this the commissioners gave their assent, and the matter was referred to City Solicitor Meredith to find out what power the board had and what the expense would be.

**City Will Assist.**  
"Mr. Beck promised to turn over this land to us," said Mayor Beattie. "However, if expropriations will bury the matter up at all, we should assist. We had better send the question to City Solicitor Meredith to find out our powers and the cost. All the expenses in connection with the expropriation should come out of the contract given us by Mr. Beck."

"We should assist in carrying the matter up," said Commissioner Darch. "The wells on this property are of material assistance to the scheme."

Mr. Meredith will take the necessary steps at once to close the deal.

**DEATH OF ALBERT T. CORPE**

Well-Known Local Painter Died After Long Illness.

Mr. Albert T. Corpe, of the firm of Fitzgerald & Corpe, painters, died at his home, 130 Grey street, last night, after an illness extending over some months. Mr. Corpe was in his 66th year, and had resided in London continuously ever since 1897, when he came here from Somersetshire, England. For many years he was employed by Mr. Fitzgerald, and later was his wife. Mr. Corpe is survived by three sons and three daughters: Bert and William, of this city; John, of Chicago; Mrs. W. Towne, of Chicago; Mrs. Wagner and Miss Helen, of this city. Mr. Corpe was a member of Court Pride of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and of Myrtle Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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**POCOCK FIGHTS STREET RAILWAY**

Company Must Pay the City If Amusements Are To Be Put In at Springbank.

**LIVELY ROW SATURDAY**

Manager King, of the Street Railway, Explains the Company's Position—Looks Like a Deadlock Now.

The interpretation of the agreement between the London Street Railway and the water commissioners regarding the amusement privileges at Springbank Park is worrying both the company and the city.

The difficulty was brought to a climax on Saturday afternoon, when Manager C. B. King, of the street railway, asked for the privilege of placing a merry-go-round at the park. After an hour's debate it was decided to hold a conference on Monday night, at which Solicitor Meredith and Solicitor Ivey of the company, will be present, and an effort will be made to straighten out the tangle.

**The Company's Position.**  
When the proposition was read, Commissioner Pocock asked what the privilege was worth to which Mr. King replied that the agreement as to a lower rate of fares covered all that.

"We have to come to you merely to have your approval on the form of amusement," said Mr. King. "The rental, etc., is covered by the agreement."

"The only right you have under the agreement is to operate the theatre," answered Commissioner Pocock. "A third party must come to us and apply for the privilege of running amusement devices at the park. In other words, they must be initiated through a third party. You cannot initiate them under any circumstances. It is a sort of dog-in-the-manger agreement. You can prevent others from going there and we can prevent you. So far as I am concerned I will give you the privilege for a reasonable sum of money."

**The Difference in Fares.**  
"We have the right to have amusements at the park in consideration of the lower rate in fares" declared Mr. King.

"The difference in fares amounts to over \$1000 a year for which we were given the right to have amusement devices at the park."

Commissioner Pocock declared that children formerly went to the park and back for three children's tickets and they must now pay 10 cents straight. He doubted that the fares had been reduced.

Manager King replied that children always had to pay three green tickets and if three half-fare tickets had been accepted it was in contravention of the company's orders.

**Hold Them Up.**  
"We can hold you up in spite of yourselves," declared Mr. McMahen. "We need not approve of the form of amusement, and that in itself is sufficient to prevent you from placing amusements there."

"Of course, you have that right," said Mr. King. "But the spirit of the agreement made last year was that we should have certain rights in return for the reduced fares. If you want to go back to the original agreement, you can do so, but it does not look fair. Mr. Pocock's idea is to repudiate the agreement."

**A Challenge.**  
"If you do not want to be being treated fairly, cancel the agreement, and open up the whole question again," said Mr. Pocock. "I am perfectly willing to do that. I am still of the opinion that the fares have not been reduced. Some of the days we will annex Springbank to the city, and

the question of using joint poles with the London Street Railway Company was discussed. Engineer Roberts pointed out that this had been adopted with great success on the American side, and was of decided advantage."

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| \$1.75 Axminster Carpets, for, per yard         | \$1.39  |
| \$1.35 Brussels Carpets, for, per yard          | \$1.08  |
| 95¢ English Tapestry Carpets, for               | 78c     |
| 70¢ English Tapestry Carpets, for               | 58c     |
| \$2.00 Reversible Velours, for, per yard        | \$1.69  |
| \$1.50 Single-Faced Velours, for, per yard      | \$1.08  |
| \$2.50 Lace Curtains, for                       | \$1.69  |
| \$9.00 Lace Curtains, for                       | \$5.65  |
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