

BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ASK \$236,000 FOR PRESENT YEAR

Large Expenditures Contemplated to Meet Overcrowding Conditions, and Need of New Heating Systems is Pressing.

ASKED FOR NEW SCHOOLS.

New Aberdeen School	\$70,000
Heating system in Talbot street school	10,000
Addition to Chesley avenue school	33,000
Addition to Industrial School	35,000
New heating system and alterations to the interior of the Collegiate	40,000
New school and land in northwest part of Ward One	50,000
Total	\$236,000

There promises to be a lively time at a meeting of the board of education, which is to be held this afternoon, and after the meeting is over the citizens may sit up and gasp if the board decides to act on the recommendations for new schools and repairs to schools which will be made by the committees. It is a well-known fact that a number of schools of the city are in an insanitary condition, and that they are not adequate to handle the pupils. In some of the lower grades there are twice as many pupils as there should be, and as a result the teachers are handicapped.

\$70,000 For New School.
A new school must be built to take the place of the Aberdeen school on the Hamilton road. Some time ago the board purchased enough property to enlarge the yards, and a recommendation will be sent to the board

this afternoon that it ask the city council to allow it to issue debentures for \$70,000 for the erection of the school.

Heating System Required.
The heating system in the Talbot street school is inadequate, and a new equipment is needed. The board will be asked to request permission to issue debentures for \$10,000 to install a Chesley avenue school in East London is not large enough to accommodate the increasing population in that section, and as a result a number of the pupils have to attend the Rectory street school. The parents object to this because the children have to cross the level crossings, and as a result the board will be asked to build a \$33,000 addition to the school.

Collegiate Poorly Heated.
The heating system at the Collegiate Institute is poor and the inside of the building has to be remodelled to conform with regulations recently sent out by the department of education and to accommodate the pupils. Some time ago the building was condemned by the department, and as a result the city nearly lost the Government grant for the school. It is estimated that it will take \$40,000 to install a heating system and to remodel the building.

A new school is needed in the northwest section of Ward 1 to relieve the congestion in the schools in that section, and it is estimated that it will take at least \$50,000 to purchase the necessary land and to put up the building.

Western Ont. Fruit Growers Place the Rate Grievance Before Common's Committee

Complaint Made That Schedule From Nova Scotia to Edmonton Is Lower Than From Ontario, But Railway Commission Expert Says Misunderstanding.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, April 1.—The question of railroad rates as related to profitable apple culture and shipping, was discussed in the agriculture and colonization committee this morning. Freight Traffic Expert Hardwell, of the Dominion railway commission, gave evidence. Mr. Hardwell was called upon to discuss alleged discriminations in shipping rates given to the committee by President Johnson, of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association at a previous sitting.

Mr. Johnston had stated that the rate on apples from Nova Scotia to Edmonton were lower than those from points in Ontario to Edmonton. Mr. Hardwell quoted the rates authorized by the commission to show that the rate from Kemptonville, N. S., to Edmonton was \$1.33 per hundred pounds, while from points in Western Ontario the rate was \$1.01. Mr. Johnston's figures had apparently not been based on barrels of uniform weight.

Rate From London.
Mr. Hardwell did not agree with the statement previously made by Mr. Johnston to the effect that the rates given by the railroads to American apples coming from western points to

Winnipeg constituted a discrimination against the eastern fruit growers shipping to Winnipeg. From Winnipeg to London, 1,592 miles, the rate was 75 cents a hundred. The rate from London to Brandon, 1,475 miles, was 65 cents per hundred. Mr. Hardwell stated that there had been many complaints from the Washington and Oregon fruit growers that they were being discriminated against in favor of the eastern fruit growers. J. E. Armstrong read extracts from a statement by P. W. Hodggets, secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, in which it was intimated that numerous complaints had been made from time to time to the commission regarding excessive express rates, discriminatory freight rates, damage to goods in pilfering, etc. Mr. Hodggets intimated that little satisfaction had been received from the commission.

"We cannot exceed our powers, you know," said Mr. Hardwell. "The complaints at least merited investigation," said Mr. Armstrong. The committee considered the question of competition rates for the remainder of the morning.

New City Engineer Assumes Office

Does Not Immediately Contemplate Any Radical Changes.

Once again the city engineer's chair at the city hall was occupied by a new man this morning. Mr. W. N. Ashplant, who was appointed some weeks ago, taking over the office.

Asked if he would make any changes in the office or in the department heads, Mr. Ashplant said that he had not been in office long enough to say what he would do.

"There is a great deal of work to be done in this department," said he, "and it will take some time to get things straightened around."

Was It You That Called?

"We've been getting these since daybreak," said the lady in charge of the switchboard at the London Hospital for the Insane, when a luckless one who had found the number on his desk tripped on the April Fool "joke."

River Washes Another Breach In West London Breakwater

Another large strip of the West London breakwater was washed out Monday afternoon, and residents of that section are becoming alarmed. They fear a heavy rainstorm, which would cause the river to rise and force the water through this aperture and flood that section of the city.

The part where the washout occurred is between Empress avenue and Argyle street, and a hole 60 feet in length was washed away.

If that is not an answer as to whether we need a permanent seawall, I don't know what is," said a West London resident to The Advertiser today.

"Some night we will go to bed and the river will rise suddenly, and when we wake in the morning we will find our houses going down the stream unless the city builds a permanent wall."

W. LONDONERS DISPLEASED BY MAYOR'S STAND

See Defeat Awaiting the Breakwater and Storm Sewer Bylaws.

BOTH ARE NOW OF
VITAL IMPORTANCE

Suspicion Centering on Motives That Took His Worship to Toronto.

When Mayor Graham Monday afternoon at a special meeting of the city council, replied to Ald. Richter that some of the ministers at Toronto dealing with the city of London bill had absolutely refused to give their sanction to the clause asking permission to include the storm sewer and West London breakwater expenditures in one bylaw for submission to the people, he not only conveyed very unsatisfactory news to West Londoners in particular and property-holders at large, but stimulated suspicion as to his attitude towards these measures.

What Will the Answer Be?
The question is being asked today: Has Mayor Graham fixed things at Toronto so that the storm sewer and the breakwater bylaws have to be submitted to vote separately, and therefore, in his opinion, be doomed to defeat?

In fact many allege that the mayor is making a desperate effort to get track such necessary things as the storm sewer system and the West London breakwater in order that the people may not realize the heavy expenditures that must be met immediately, and may be inveigled into support of the costly, needless and uncertain electrical scheme.

Blames Ministers.
Mayor Graham said Ald. Richter that certain of the ministers had informed him when he was in Toronto in reference to the city of London bill, that they would absolutely refuse to consider the proposition. "They intimated that it was a hoax, and that the residents of West London were trying to force the rest of the citizens to vote in favor of the question of the storm sewer and water sewer bylaw," said the mayor.

"They don't object to a vote being taken on the question of a permanent breakwater alone, but they object to the breakwater being incorporated in the storm sewer bylaw."

Would Be Legal.
"West London defeated the storm sewer bylaw last time, and it will defeat it again," said a resident. "The river is our surface sewer, and we have obtained legal advice saying that the incorporation of \$75,000 in the sewer bylaw would be legal. We need the breakwater and we need it badly. The rest of the city needs storm sewers, but we don't. If the two were incorporated they would both be almost sure of passing, but as it is I think they will both be defeated."

LIGHTNING BOLT POINTS WARNING TO PUPILS

Quebec Convent Shattered and Shaken as Superior Tells of Lord's Omnipotence.

[Canadian Press.]
Covansville, Que., April 1.—"The Lord is able to crush us whenever he wills," said the mother superior of the Convent of Presentation of Mary, at Sweetsburg, to her pupils yesterday afternoon. There came a terrific crash of thunder, followed by a bolt of lightning, which entered the building and shattered the walls in many places. Miraculously all in the building escaped injury. But several of the pupils who were in the upstairs hall were thrown bodily out of the door below while pupils and nuns were panic-stricken. The waterpipes were twisted and broken, the faucets melted off, plaster fell in great quantities, the portions of the iron roof were torn off, and most of the windows were broken.

Law Complied With Says the Inspector

The bakers, laundrymen and storekeepers of the city are endeavoring to conform in every respect to the health regulations according to Health Inspector James Lutman.

Several weeks ago, two or three bakeries were in an insanitary condition, but Mr. Lutman visited them and informed them they would have to clean up under penalty of having their institutions closed. "Since then we have had no trouble," said Mr. Lutman.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILDER.

Forecasts.
Toronto, April 1.—8 a.m.
Today—Decreasing, northwest to west winds; fine today and on Wednesday.

Wednesday—Milder.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON	48	30	Clear
Quebec	48	30	Clear
Winnipeg	48	28	Clear
Montreal	52	30	Clear
Toronto	50	30	Snow

Weather Notes.
The disturbance mentioned yesterday has now reached the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It has caused southerly to westerly gales from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces.

Fine weather now prevails generally.

City of London Bill Comes Up At Toronto, Thursday Morning

The Advertiser received word from its Toronto correspondent this morning that the city of London bill would come up in the public accounts committee of the Legislature Thursday morning.

The city will be represented by the mayor and city solicitor.

YOUNG MAN FAILED TO GET FRIEDMAN TREATMENT; DIES IN DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT

Taken From Bed to Hospital in Hope of Securing Injection of Serum, Shock of Failure Causes Him to Sink Rapidly.

The first death of a patient who endeavored to secure the Friedman treatment in London, but failed, was recorded Monday.

He was a well-known young man, who contracted the disease just about one year ago. He spent some time at the Alexandra Sanatorium, but before the winter set in he begged to be returned to his home, as he had not shown much improvement.

Buoyed Into Hope.
When it was announced that Dr. Friedman was coming to London, an examination of the young man was made, and although he had been unable to leave his bed for some time, he was greatly buoyed up with the hope that he would secure the treatment.

Although he was in a weak condition, after a consultation, and out of deference to what was his last serious wish, he was taken to Victoria Hospital early on Saturday, March 15. When he was carried into the building it was indefinite as to when the doctor would arrive, and the patient, who had not been out of bed for some time, was forced to remain sitting in a straight-backed chair for more than half an hour.

Finally, when it was seen that he was weakening all the time, and that there seemed no prospect of the arrival of Friedman, he was taken home. He was greatly depressed as a result, and the experience was such that he could not again be moved.

Became Depressed.
He was greatly depressed because he was unable to see Dr. Friedman," said the young man's father to The Advertiser today. "We do not know that anything could have helped him, but he received a severe setback when he took what to him was a terrible trip to the hospital, and then failed to be treated. It was not likely that he would have been chosen, anyway, because his case was far advanced, but he has gone back steadily since two weeks ago. It was a great disappointment to him."

MONTREAL GIRL, WHO THOUGHT SHE WAS CURED, IS NOW WORSE

Marie Dubois Forced To Take To Her Bed Again After She Believed Friedman Treatment Had Given Back Health.

Montreal, April 1.—Miss Marie Dubois, of East Lagache street, is again confined to her bed, unable to walk a step, as was the case before Dr. Friedman's visit. She believed she had been cured, but now she is worse than ever.

Last Thursday evening she retired to rest happy in the feeling that she was almost cured of her terrible sickness. In the morning, Friday morning, she was unable to raise from her bed. During the night, her knees had swollen as badly as before, if not a little worse.

The girl was almost in tears at her sudden relapse from a state of great happiness to one of hopeless dejection again.

CHARITY TO GET SOME OF MILLIONS LEFT BY MORGAN

Expected That There Will Be Many Public Bequests in Will.

Fortune of Dead Financier Estimated to Range From 75 to 300 Millions.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, April 1.—Estimates of the fortune left by J. P. Morgan, as made in the financial district today, range from \$75,000,000 to \$300,000,000, this sum including his art collections. It is understood that the financier's will is of comparatively recent date, but no intimation has been made as to when it will be given to the public. Mr. Morgan's personal counsel declines to discuss the matter.

Those who shared Mr. Morgan's close friendship predict that there will be large charitable and public bequests, although it is conceded that the son, J. P. Morgan, jun., will doubtless receive the bulk of the fortune. Mr. Morgan's realty holdings were comparatively small, and by far the greater part of the estate, it is understood, will be found to be made up of gilt-edged securities. Judging by his former quiet philanthropy, those who speculated today as to possible bequests thought that the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Episcopal Church, and perhaps Yale and Harvard Universities, would come in for handsome benefactions.

The funeral plans, it was thought, will be announced some time today, either in New York or in Rome.

NO MORE SMALLPOX

Exeter Public Schools Open to All Who Have Certificates.

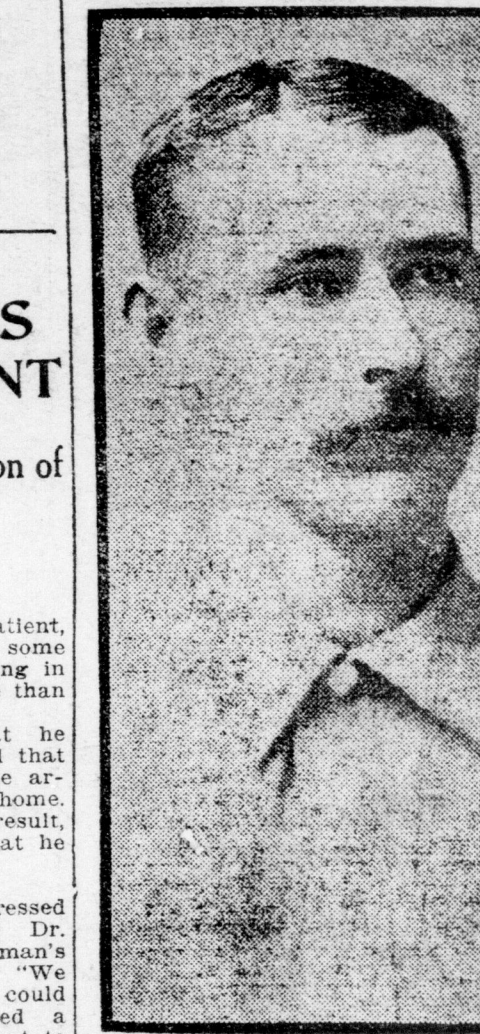
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Exeter, April 1.—The Exeter public school opened on Monday after a holiday of three weeks. All the cases of smallpox are out of quarantine, and nearly everybody going to school has been vaccinated. All had to have certificates before they could get back to school.

FOUND SHOT, POCKET'S EMPTY, BERLIN ONT., MURDER MYSTERY

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Ont., April 1.—Alfred Heil, aged 20, was found lying beside the track in the Canadian Pacific Railway yards at 3 o'clock this morning, with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver lying by his side. The body was frozen, but the fingerprints made while he was returning home are easily traced.

It is clearly not a case of suicide, as fingerprints are visible of a man and a boy standing about where the body fell. The revolver did not belong to the victim, as his weapon was found at home this morning. He was a man of steady habits and had considerable money. Only 5 cents was found in his pockets. An inquest has been ordered.

DENNIS CONNOR, old- time London baseball player, whose death occurred in Chicago on Friday last.



DORCHESTER MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH BY CEMENT WALL

James Elliott Instantly Killed on Monday on Westminster Farm.

Engaged With Employer in Removing Old Gangway Support Which Collapsed.

James Elliott, 23 years of age, employed by Alonzo Pearson, on the town line between Westminster and Dorchester, was instantly killed Monday afternoon when a cement wall which he and Mr. Pearson were preparing to remove, collapsed and fell upon him.

Mr. Pearson owns two farms on the town line. He resides in Dorchester, but Monday he and Mr. Elliott went to the Westminster place, which is just across the road, to take down the wall which had supported a gangway leading to a barn which had been removed.

Dug Trench by Wall.
In order to get the wall, which was eight feet high and fourteen feet long, dug a trench along one side of it. After they had finished this work the wall gave way as they were standing nearby, and Mr. Elliott was crushed beneath it. By a narrow margin his employer missed being struck down.

Dr. Beattie, of Belmont, was called, and found that death had been instantaneous. He notified Coroner Dr. Doan, of Harriestville, who decided that death had been accidental. No inquest will be held.

Arrangements Not Yet Made.
The relatives of Mr. Elliott, who reside in Port Huron, and his sister and mother are expected to arrive at once. An aunt resides in this city. Funeral arrangements will be made upon their arrival.

Mr. Elliott had worked for Mr. Pearson on two occasions, having been in the district for two years.

BOY KEPT QUIET TO SAVE DOG FROM DEATH

Parents Only Found Out Lad Was Bitten When He Couldn't Walk.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, April 1.—The 15-year-old son of Mr. K. Buchanan, bitten by a neighbor's dog recently, did not say anything about the matter to his parents until yesterday his leg was so swollen and sore that he was unable to walk. He explained that he feared the animal would be destroyed if he mentioned the affair. Dr. Redmond as soon as possible cauterized the wound, in which it was feared blood-poisoning had developed, and young Buchanan is resting more easily. Last fall the same dog bit Mr. A. L. Binkley and the police are looking into the case.

LIBERALS INVITED TO WEEKLY GAMES

Question Drawer Will Again Be a Feature of Gathering.

All Liberals are reminded that a progressive euchre contest will be held as usual Wednesday evening at the Liberal Club rooms, Queen's and Park avenues.

Last Wednesday there was a ten minutes' interruption of the smoker, during which time political questions were asked and answered. In all probability this question drawer will be again a feature of the social tomorrow evening. All desiring to join in the euchre game are requested to be present sharp at 8 o'clock.

LONDONERS TO PAY HIGH TAX RATE FOR 1913

Prediction Is Made That Nothing Less Than 25 Mills Is Needed.

NEW SUBURBS WON'T
PAY THEIR OWN WAY

Estimates for Necessary Expenditures Are Later Than in Years.

It is confidently predicted by municipal authorities that the tax rate will be in the neighborhood of 25 mills. The Advertiser has learned that the taxes to be secured from the newly-annexed districts, which comprise about one-third of the city's area, will in all probability be less than \$15,000, or not much more than will pay the salaries of the school teachers who are required in the new territory.

Somebody Must Pay.
That, while no one blames the residents of the new district in the slightest degree for coming into the city and accepting a good bargain, its burden will have to be borne by the city at large for many years to come, is the practical conclusion of those watching developments.

The fact that the consideration of the estimates has been delayed this year longer than in many years is a matter for wonder with many citizens.

Becoming Deep Mystery.
If questions are asked at the city hall, it is said that the estimates are being held up by the engineering department. Yet there are many other estimates than those of public works that could be gone ahead with, and there is a mysterious side to the delinquency.

In some quarters it is asserted that Mayor Graham and his electrical followers are endeavoring to keep everything back in an effort to blind the ratepayers to the enormous expenditures that must be faced.

Keeping Decks Clear.
One city hall man stated today that the West London breakwater, good roads and storm sewers would all have to await the convenience of the million-dollar luxury school, and that every effort was being made to have the Legislature call out items of expenditure in order to clear the decks for "the big fish."

"That the tax rate will be higher than in many years unless some queer slashing is resorted to, is stated by those who know from consideration of the facts."

DAY'S PERMITS TOTAL \$49,000

The Court House Alterations to Cost at Least \$35,000.

TWO \$7,000 RESIDENCES

The month of April had a good start in building permits, and it today is any sample of what the rest of the month will be. April of this year will be a record-breaker.

Shortly after Building Inspector Piper arrived at the office this morning a permit for alterations to the courthouse, to cost \$35,000, was taken out on behalf of the city and county jointly.

A short time later a permit for a two-story brick residence on William street, to cost \$7,000, was issued to Mr. J. D. Keaneyside, and a few minutes later a permit for a two-story brick residence on Colborne street, to cost \$7,000, was issued to Mr. J. E. Boomer.

SEVENTEEN RUNS MADE BY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Only One Serious Fire During Month of March, 1913.

Seventeen alarms were responded to by the London fire department during March, according to statistics issued by Chief Aitken. Of these thirteen were fires, the most serious being the total destruction of the Evans Hotel, Pottersburg, Sunday night.

Three false alarms were turned in, one of them being the work of mischievous boys in South London, two of whom appeared in the juvenile court as a result. One emergency call was also responded to when a horse sank into a hole in the road on English street.

Thirteen of the alarms came in by telephone, the other four being box alarms.

TWO SMALL FIRES

Department Has to Extinguish Flames on Roof of Cottage.

The fire department responded to an alarm at 743 York street this morning, where sparks from a chimney had set fire to the roof of a cottage owned by Mr. George Belton and occupied by a family named Tanton. About \$15 damage was done.

Fire in the window of Mr. N. Peel's variety store also gave the firemen a run about 6 o'clock Monday evening. The damage was slight.