

ENGINEER CHIPMAN'S REPORT ONLY COVERS SOUTH LONDON AT A TOTAL COST OF \$50,000

After Spending This Amount, City Must Go Ahead and Provide Storm Water System for North and East London--Looks Like a Big Proposition for the City Fathers of 1910.

Consulting Engineer Willis Chipman's report on the sewerage system of London has come to hand, and, as pointed out some days ago, it calls for the expenditure of \$50,000 in improvements.

In brief, Mr. Chipman recommends, and has prepared plans for a complete storm water sewer system for South London, and, in addition, provides for an additional main or syphon tube from the syphon chamber to the bacteria beds. Only casually does he touch upon the northern or eastern sections of the city, but recommends that a separate storm water sewerage system be installed to serve those sections.

VOLUMINOUS REPORT.

Mr. Chipman's report is voluminous, and is accompanied by a well-prepared system of plans. He details his visits to the city, and deals with the reports furnished him from time to time by Assistant Engineer Wright, regarding the flow, etc.

He found the sanitary system work most satisfactory, and reiterates that it is adequate to serve the city for many years to come, if untrammelled by storm water.

Mr. Chipman goes over his report to the council in 1892, when he recommended a complete storm water system for the city. He states that the present system was not intended to be anything else than a sanitary system, and will be sufficient to last the city until the population becomes 75,000. He points out that at 80 gallons per person, 6,000,000 gallons' capacity would be used, or 666 feet per minute.

The capacity of the present sewer is 1,140 gallons a minute, leaving 474 gallons a minute for maximum fluctuation.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

Mr. Chipman quotes from C. G. Holzky, provincial engineer, X. G. Good-nough, of Massachusetts, and C. H. Rust, of Toronto, in support of his contention, that the present system is only large enough for sanitary purposes.

He then recommends that a 30-inch syphon pipe be constructed from the syphon bed on Evergreen avenue to the bacteria beds. The cost would be as follows: Castiron pipe, \$34,000; reinforced pipe, \$20,000. His opinion was that it would be better to do some of the work at least in iron.

Of course, the storm sewer system would be independent of the sanitary system. This pipe would be necessary, no matter what becomes of his suggestion as to a storm system.

This latter scheme would cost \$20,000. It is broken up as follows: Cove road, 600 feet, \$1,000; Wharncliffe road, 830 feet, \$1,700; Byron avenue, 1,700 feet, \$2,650; Askin street, 1,800 feet, \$2,750; Tecumseh avenue, 2,900 feet, \$4,250; Briscoe street, 2,900 feet, \$4,000; Ridgeway, 1,100 feet, \$1,500; Becher street, 600 feet, \$1,150; contingencies, \$1,000. Total, \$20,000.

FOR SOUTH LONDON ONLY.

It can readily be seen that this will provide for a very satisfactory storm system for South London. It would cover all the main streets of that section, and would relieve the sanitary system of a large portion of its burden.

Mr. Chipman provides in these estimates for the construction of 100 catchbasins in different parts of South London to take care of the overflow.

As mentioned above, there is no provision for a storm water system in either East London or the north section of the city. Mr. Chipman merely suggests that several large mains with laterals be built to take charge of the water in these sections. The north half could be emptied into Carling's Creek, while the East End could be taken care of by the river.

The report will be considered in the council tonight, and will be sent to the board of works to consider.

The report of Engineer Willis Chipman opens up again the whole question of a storm-water system for the whole city, and it will become a live question in the very near future.

STILL ANOTHER SCHEME.

Outside some improvements to the sanitary system, Mr. Chipman recommends and gives the details of a scheme to carry off the storm water in South London to the Coves.

That scheme will cost \$20,000. It does not provide for the east or north sections of the city, where a great deal of the trouble now comes from.

An adequate system for the whole city will cost in the neighborhood of \$80,000, perhaps more.

IN EAST LONDON.

In East London it will be necessary to expend say \$35,000, to give a complete system. The water could be taken to the River Thames and carried off there.

While there is not so large an area of complaint in the north section, the work of carrying off the storm water would be a harder task, and would cost at least \$25,000.

The water could be carried away through Carling's Creek. This would mean that this creek, an annual source of trouble and expense, would have to be permanently improved, and this would cost some money.

MUST DEAL WITH QUESTION.

"The whole question will now have to be taken up," said City Engineer Graydon. "Mr. Chipman gives a good system for South London. It is more necessary to have such a system in East London than it is in the north, where else. It is also very necessary in the north section. It will cost about \$80,000 to do this work properly, but I think it should be done. We lose more money annually by repairs to roads, and other damages than would pay the interest and sinking fund on a large part of this money. We cannot make good streets until we get rid of some of the water.

"In the north, Carling's Creek would have to be tidied, and properly fixed up. This would be a benefit to that section, and it would serve a useful purpose in taking away the storm water."

SPANIEL DOG ATTACKED LADY

Brute Was Killed by Mr. Geo. Langley, Who Was Also Attacked.

ACTED MOST PECULIARLY

Animal Was the Property of Mr. Gordon Ferguson—Episode on King Street, Near Waterloo.

Considerable excitement was caused at the corner of King and Waterloo streets on Saturday afternoon, when a black spaniel dog, owned by Mr. Gordon Ferguson, attacked Miss Minnie Thompson, of 205 King street, and a few minutes afterward jumped at Mr. George Langley, who killed it with a cane he was carrying.

Dog Was Muzzled.

Miss Thompson stated to The Advertiser that she was on her way home when she noticed the dog running about a lawn and acting in a strange way. Just as she was passing it made a spring at her. Fortunately it had on a muzzle, and was unable to harm her.

Soon after Mr. Langley came along, and the dog jumped at him. He killed it with a cane.

Mr. Langley stated that he had been watching the animal for some time, and was convinced that there was something wrong from the peculiar way in which it was acting.

Another lady, who resides in the vicinity, stated that the dog had been acting peculiarly all day.

Truants in Court.

A number of lads who got the spring fever with the fine weather last week, and stayed away from school, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning, and were given a severe lecture and then dismissed.

METHODIST PARSONAGE DESTROYED BY A FIRE

Home of the Rev. Mr. Davidson Completely Destroyed Yesterday.

Delta, Ont., March 7. — The Methodist parsonage here was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight on Saturday.

Mrs. Davidson was awakened by smoke in her bedroom and aroused the family, who hurriedly made their escape from the burning building in their night apparel. The barn and house and its contents are a total loss, only a piano being saved. Not a book from Mr. Davidson's fine library was saved. The family lost all their clothing. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

CITIZENS WILL BE HAULED INTO COURT

Must Keep the Dog Bylaw or Be Prosecuted.

Seven more citizens will appear before Magistrate Love tomorrow morning charged with breaking the dog bylaw by allowing their dogs to run at large without muzzles. The police have strict orders to report all cases, and Magistrate Love will deal as severely as possible with the offenders, as he intends that the order shall be fully lived up to.

ALL DOGS AT FALLS ORDERED CHAINED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 7. — Gladys Price, the 7-year-old girl, who was bitten by a muzzled dog here, is being treated at the Children's Hospital in Toronto. As a result of the attack the board of health has ordered all dogs chained up.



THE LATE JOHN GILLSON.
Ex-Reeve of London Township, Who Died Sunday.

EX-REEVE GILLSON DIED ON SUNDAY

Popular Breeder of Thoroughbred Stock Succumbs to Long Illness.

A WELL-KNOWN FIGURE

Had Been Candidate for Parliamentary Honors, and Had Held Municipal Offices—Funeral Will Be Held on Wednesday.

Ex-Deputy Reeve John Gillson died at his home, lot 15, concession 5, London Township, yesterday, after an illness extending over some months.

About two months ago Mr. Gillson was operated upon in St. Joseph's Hospital. Since that time his condition has been precarious and latterly he grew gradually worse.

The late Mr. Gillson was 57 years old, was a son of Thomas and Mary (Clark) Gillson, who were born in Norfolk, England, and emigrated to Canada about 1844. They followed the occupation of farming through life, and were the parents of nine children.

John was their fifth child, and his early life was spent on a farm in Victoria County. He was educated in the Oakwood high school, and at the Oshawa Collegiate Institute.

Entered the Ministry.

After leaving school he entered the ministry, and for more than six years was a faithful exponent of the Methodist doctrine on the Campbellford circuit, and was afterwards pastor in the following towns: Perrytown, Port Perry, Darlington and Osborne. Owing to impaired health he was compelled to abandon his chosen calling, and soon was a son of Thomas and Mary (Clark) Gillson, who were born in Norfolk, England, and emigrated to Canada about 1844. They followed the occupation of farming through life, and were the parents of nine children.

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LONDON BRAKEMAN INJURED FELL FROM TOP OF C.P.R. TRAIN

Mr. James Phillips, of 774 Lorne Avenue, in a Very Serious Condition in a Galt Hospital—Train Crew Missed Him and Going Back Found Him Unconscious Beside the Rails.

Brakeman James Phillips, of 774 Lorne avenue, was badly injured two miles west of Galt yesterday morning when he fell from the top of the van of an extra way freight en route from London to Toronto.

Phillips was missed by the crew at 5:40, and when they went back to look for him they discovered him lying beside the rails at a curve. He was unconscious. He was at once removed to Galt Hospital, where Dr. Radford discovered that he had three ribs fractured, and that one of his lungs had been punctured by a broken rib.

Condition Is Serious.

Phillips is in a very serious condition, and at the present time it is impossible to state whether or not he will recover.

The train was in charge of Conductor Alfred Jackson, of this city, with brakeman Bert McDonald as front-end brakeman.

Mr. Phillips made his home with (Continued on Page Nine.)

COLORED BARBER FROM TORONTO SHOOTS DOWN GIRL ON STREET

Sensational Gun Play in Winnipeg When Negro Finds White Girl Who Had Jilted Him, Starts to Shoot Up Club On Main Street But Is Disarmed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., March 7.—A shooting occurred last night in the district which the Ministerial Association have declared to be set aside for segregation, the victim being Verna Miller, aged 22.

The girl, who is white, became acquainted with Gus Smith, 22, colored, in Toronto, where he followed the trade of barber. Coming west, they renewed acquaintances, and three months ago went to Saskatoon together. Six weeks ago, the girl left him and returned to Winnipeg. Smith followed her, locating her by phone at 187 McFarlane street. When the Miller

girl was told of his 'phoning she went to a neighbor's house. Smith called, and leaving the house, met the girl on the street. Smith pulled a 32-calibre revolver as the girl fled, bringing her down at the third shot, it lodging between skin and the skull behind the right ear. It is not known if the skull is injured, and the General Hospital reports her condition as improving.

Smith went to a colored club on Main street next and drew a revolver with the intention of shooting the keeper, but was disarmed by some bystanders, and later arrested on the charge of attempted murder.

BARN, STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS PREY TO LAST NIGHT'S STORM

The Unseasonable Electric Disturbance of Yesterday Did Great Damage to Several Farms in Eastern Ontario.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Hope, March 7.—Two barns, the property of Mr. William Berry, living just outside the town, were destroyed by fire last night. They were struck by lightning only a moment after Mr. Berry had locked up for the night. Included in the loss were two valuable horses. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Many Cattle Lost.

Cannington, Ont., March 7.—During the heavy thunderstorm which passed over this section Sunday, the barns of

Mr. Alex. McRae, second-concession of Thorah, were struck by lightning and completely destroyed, along with 24 head of cattle, one horse, 600 bushels of oats, 20 tons of hay, and all the farm implements. There is said to be no insurance.

Kilmount, Ont., March 7.—During a heavy electric storm last evening the barns of J. Wilson, about three miles from the village, was struck by lightning and barn and contents of hay, grain and machinery were totally destroyed. Loss about \$2,000.

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WM. TYLER WAS SEEMINGLY RIGHT

Alleged Wife Who Had Him Arrested Failed to Prosecute.

NOT HIS WIFE HE SAYS

Woman Says She Was Married by Father Aylward, But the Records Do Not Show It.

William Tyler, of 286 York street, who last week caused a small sensation in court when he denied that Mary Tyler was his wife, and she had had him arrested for non-support, got away with the case this morning as a result of the woman failing to put in an appearance and press the charge.

Mr. E. Meredith appeared for Tyler, and told the court that his client had been grossly deceived.

Woman Did Not Appear.

Mrs. Tyler left last week for Woodstock to try and locate Tyler, and both Magistrate Love and Chief Williams warned her to be back again today, when the case came up if she desired to prosecute Tyler.

Her failure to put in an appearance was taken to mean that she does not wish to proceed, and Magistrate Love dismissed the case, remarking that he could not do otherwise.

"It looks good for a breach of promise suit," said the court.

Thought She Was Married.

To The Advertiser the magistrate stated that when Mrs. Tyler came to see him last week she had told him that she considered herself lawfully married.

She stated that she and Tyler had gone to see Father Aylward, and had gone through a ceremony, which was to be completed when Tyler joined the church which he promised to do.

Tyler, however, never joined, and now denies absolutely that he is married to the woman, although he has lived with her for six months, it is stated.

The Facts.

Ev. Father Aylward could not be located by The Advertiser this afternoon, but it was stated at the palace that the records did not show that the woman had ever been married to Tyler.

No marital marriage would be entertained by the Catholic Church.

"She was either married to the man

A Butterfly

The robins aren't the only things that have made a bad guess regarding the coming of spring.

Mr. Fred C. Durbin, 181 Hamilton road, a clerk in the mailing department of The Advertiser, yesterday captured a full-grown butterfly of the variety known as the promethia moth, in his house. One swallow may not make a summer, but the butterflies and birds remain persistent enough they surely ought to draw some warm weather in the near future.

or she was not," Father O'Neill said. "There could be no half-way about the ceremony. And the records do not show that such a wedding took place."

Assistant Rector.

In all probability, an assistant rector for St. James' Church, South London, will shortly be named, as the work of the church has become too much for the rector, Very Rev. Dean Davis. Several ministers are being communicated with, and it is expected that they will be invited to come to this city and deliver sermons in the church. The appointment will likely be made at Easter.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—A LITTLE COLDER.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 7—8 a.m.

Today—Strong west to northwest winds; light local snowfalls or flurries, but partly fair and a little colder.

Tomorrow—Generally fair and a little colder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Low. High.

London, Saturday..... 22 10 55.5

London, Sunday..... 20 10 55.5

Calgary..... 18 10 55.5

Winnipeg..... 18 10 55.5

Port Arthur..... 18 10 55.5

Perry Sound..... 18 10 55.5

Toronto..... 24 10 55.5

Ottawa..... 28 34 55.5

Montreal..... 28 34 55.5

Quebec..... 22 16 55.5

Father Point..... 26 10 55.5

Dawson City..... 22 10 55.5

Atlin..... 22 10 55.5

Port Simpson..... 22 10 55.5

Victoria..... 22 10 55.5

Vancouver..... 22 10 55.5

Kamloops..... 22 10 55.5

Moos Jaw..... 22 10 55.5

Qu'Appelle..... 22 10 55.5

Halifax..... 22 10 55.5

Minus (—) means below zero.

GODERICH IS HARD AT WORK TRYING TO TAKE CAMP AWAY

Letters Addressed to Every Officer in the District Asking Their Assistance to Have Annual Drill Take Place in Huron County—The City of London Must Fight to Keep the Camp.

The question of larger camp grounds will be taken up by Mayor Beattie in a very short time.

A conference will be held with Col. Hodgins and an effort will be made to locate a suitable piece of land.

"We will deal with this matter in a very few days," said his worship. "I will have a conference with Col. Hodgins in order to find out just what is wanted, and then we will know what to do."

"We will have to bestir ourselves if we are to keep the camp. Goderich is out canvassing for it this year. I understand that letters have been written to every officer in the district asking him his opinion of the advisability of taking the camp to Goderich, and also asking his assistance in doing so."

City Bought Present Grounds.