#### SAYS CONTRACTORS **DOING SCHOOL WORK PAY UNFAIR WAGES**

Charge Made by T. and L. Council Deputation.

ASK FAIR-WAGE CLAUSE

And Access To Pay Sheets in Order To Check Up This Matter.

That school contractors under agreement to pay union wages had paid less than the union scale and pocketed the difference, was the charge made at a board of education meeting Tuesday afternoon by a deputation from the Trades and Labor Council. They asked that in future contracts of the board a fair wage clause be inserted, and that the pay sheets of the contractor be open to inspection in order to insure this being carried out.

R. H. Hessel, one member of the delegation, said the main object of this was to give the ratepayer what he paid for. He claimed to have pay envelopes from school contracts in which the rate paid was 28 cents to 30 cents an hour, while the amount stipulated in the contract was 40 cents an hour. Raymond Smith, another speaker, also claimed that certain employers had been agreeing to the clause and had not been living up to it. The request was referred to commit-

communication stated that John Morris had been appointed as the labor representative to the industrial advisory committee. The secretary reported that

committee. The secretary reported that he had written asking the council on what authority it had made the appointment. The matter was filed pending a reply to this letter.

Politics in Schools.

A recommendation from No. 2 committee that janitors be paid \$2 for working nights when meetings are held at the schools brought comment from Trustee Rowe. He charged that political meetings for the advancement of certain candidates were held in the schools at the expense of the ratepayers. ers.
"I don't object to anything of an educational nature," he said, "but I do object to them being used for elec-

Trustee Mrs. Tanner thought that so long as the meetings were of general interest there was no harm in them.
"I agree with you. Anything of a general character is all right," said Mr. Rowe, "but when a certain clique of combination starts dipping its hands in the city treasury it is all wrong."
"Do you know of any specific instances in which this has been done?" asked Trustee Wright.
"I am speaking of principles," replied Mr. Rowe.

hrs. Rowe.

Mrs. Tanner presented a request from
the Union Mothers' Club that some
measures be taken for the education of
sub-normal children in the city. Chairman Hayman pointed out that this was already being considered by a committee, and a report would be avail-

transportation of the children from the pected that they will bring in great different sections of the city.

No. 2 committee was authorized to afternoon. consider raising the rental for the Prin-cess avenue school, which is now used

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Every citizen should protest against the proposal to have garbage placed at the curb. Any person who is employed elsewhere during the day must place it at the curb in the morning, and remove cans on returning home in the evening. In the meantime the garbage will remain along the side of the walk festering in the sunshine until the collectors arrive. If at the end or route then arrival must necessarily be late in the afternoon. As to the beauties of such a system I have been in Toronto, and have been compelled to pass along closely-built residence na Toronto, and have been compelled to pass along closely-built residence streets in the heat of the day. The smells and sights at both sides of the Areet were worse than should be tolerated in a back lane. See your alderman and put in your objections.

Yours. A. O. JEFFERY. Yours. March 2, 1920.

Do You Know Your Firemen? "The Still Alarm' Will Make You Appreciate

#### FORWARD MOVEMENT

The Amounts.
Following are the objectives and atthe London Presbytery up to date:
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#### HELPING BAPTISTS RAISE CHURCH MONEY

Various Ways of Getting Cash For Egerton Street Edifice Being Employed.

The interest being taken in the misortune of the Egerton Street Baptist Church destroyed by fire some time ago. is not confined only to Baptists in the city. The Chesley Avenue School in that district is rising to the occasion, and under the direction of Principal E. made. What was needed was money. He stated that there were between 40 and 50 sub-normal children in the city. E. Gibbs, a collection of paper will be made at the school tomorrow afternoon in aid of the rebuilding of the church, and three special teachers would be all the school children are thoroughly interested in this work, and it is expected that the school children are thoroughly interested in this work, and it is expected.

The church members themselves are wised also busily working and last night, a class of young men, known as "The Invincibles," in the Egerton Street Sunday School, gave an excellent concert in the Orange Hall, assisted by S. Steer, singer and reader. The proceeds, in aid of the new church, were quite large, as the hall was crowded to the doors for the consision.

team, whose members include two local Baptist ministers, and the "Princess Pats." Again the proceeds will be in aid of the church rebuilding fund.

#### BUY PICTURE OF KING

No. 1 Committee to Consider Purchase at Next Meeting.

London's picture gallery in the city council chambers may be increased by the addition of a portrait of King George No. 1 committee will consider the chase. Ald. E. R. Seabrook points Somerville presented the city with autographed photograph of the ince of Wales. The alderman thinks only fitting that a picture of the gning monarch should be included in

WHOLE FAMILY VICTIMS. LINDSAY, Ont., March 2.—The fam-y of Archibald Smith, consisting of found. Six persons were reported if found. Six persons were reported if with acute influenzal pneumonia, and daughter, has been wiped out.

#### **CURB COLLECTION OF** GARBAGE OPPOSED BY MOTHERS' CLUBS

Insist On Question Being Sent To People.

FIGHT TO LIMIT

Will Not Submit To Unsightly Cans Littering Streets-Unhealthy Odors.

school. The mothers of the city are indignant that such a suggestion should even be considered in the city of Lon-2.258 school. The mothers of the city are 8.250 don. The public garbage collection the child of Mothers' Clubs, the first ST. PAUL'S CHOIR TO 3.200 move in this direction in the city having 1,900 been made by them, and they intend to fight against the public display of garbage on the streets to the bitter end. 1.500 The subject was brought before the meeting by Mrs. Alex. Calder with the result that a letter will be forwarded take action on this matter until it has had a chance of coming before the

191 people. 370 people. During the course of the meeting the discussion became very heated. "It is claimed that curb collection would save the city \$30,000 a year," said one of the members. "I think that this is a the members. "I think that this is a tion in the city. very foolish way to save money. We are continually spending large sums beautify the city, and are talking of beautify the city. beautify the city, and are talking of spending more for this purpose. Why, then, should we undo all our work by filling the streets with an unsightly mess? It's true that if the garbage were collected very early in the morning, and every morning, the curb system might not be so objectionable. But we know the unreliability of our present garbage system, and we have no guarantee that another system would make the collection any more regular."

H. Carling, C. R. Hunt and C. W. Nicholls, honorary vice-presidents: W. H. Henderson, presidents: W. Scial and Entertainment Committee — Miss Fitchett. Miss Tucker, Messrs, Harding and Theodore Gray. Lookout and Membership Committee — Mrs. Paull, Miss Strong, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Parker, Messrs. Wakeling, Heath-

Examples.

Examples of inefficiency on the part of garbage collectors were cited as evidence that the curb system would make things even more impossible than they are now. One man in London North had not been around for garbage for two weeks, and when a housewife called to him to take away her refuse, he simply laughed and drove away, although A was only yet 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Another collector was known to leave for work at 8 in the morning, returning by 11, and again very early in the afternoon. How many hours he put in in actual collection of garbage the woman who lived near him did not know.

the curb system is in force the citi-zens abhor it," said another member "The garbage is not collected regularly

# 87 CASES OF FLU,

Busy To Send in Par-

Only 87 cases of influenza were officially reported during the past month. It is probable that there were many more cases than this, but for various reasons they were never reported. During the height of the epidemic physicians claice dithey were too busy to be bothered with this technicality.

Mumps are prevalent, 45 cases being reported in the past month. Thirteen cases of whooping cough, ten of diphtheria, and eleven of scarlet fever were found. Six persons were reported ill with acute influenzal pneumonia, and six with acute primary pneumonia.

## CHICKEN THIEVES LONDON TAX RATE TO SHOW INCREASE

Knollwood Park Residents Lose Forty Fine Birds Last Night.

Chicken thieves are carrying their attacks into city territory. Last night, according to reports to the city police, 40 chicken and 6 ducks were stolen from Knollwood Park residents. A Barker street resident lost the remainder.

sulf that a letter will be forwarded the city council asking them not to ke action on this matter until it has id a chance of coming before the in connection with the choir, with the cone.

Mrs. Parker, Messrs. Wakeling, Heathcote, Gray and Harding,

#### HOUSING COMMISSION IS **ADVERTISING FOR HOUSES**

City Clerk to Take Applications for "Rooms for Rent."

At sunset this evening, the Jewish commences. This feast is in commen-oration of the deliverance of the Jews from the machinations of Haman, who built a gallows on which to hang the Israelites, but met death by his own

Really More, But Doctors Too device.

This wicked king had decided by lot to destroy the Jews, but after he himself had been hanged through the influence of Queen Esther, the Jews, unfluence of Qu der Mordecai, slew five hundred men in the palace, and also the ten sons of Haman.
In commemoration of this, the Jews Only 87 cases of influenza were officially reported during the past month.

The days are held as a feast, gifts are sent to the poor and

DEATH OF MRS. FRALICK.

WALLACEBURG. March 2.—Mrs.

"Doc" Fralick died at her home here on Sunday after a few days' illness ill with influenza and pneumonia. The Grand National betting is Poethlyn, and of her father today.

To 1: Paragua, 160 to 9: Sir Berkeley, 100 to 7: Ugly 100 to 1: Home Fire, 100 to 3: Flower Bed, 40 to 1. Grand National betting is Poethlyn, 101 to 2: Torytown, Bally Boggan, 10 to 1: Buzzard 100 to 7: Ugly 100 to 8: Royal Bucks, 100 to 7: Ugly 1

#### REFUSE TO HANDLE THE HEARST PAPERS

Will Probably Be in Neighbor- Local Bookseller Takes Patri- Councillor Alex. F. Ross, Nairn, 4s otic Stand.

CONTINUED INCREASES

Practically Every Department of City Needs More Money As the Demand Keeps To Run Business.

For many months thieving of this kind has been done throughout the county, but this is the first instance of it in the city. One farmer was mills, judging by estimates completed. Hearst publications. A number of local The question of curb collection was 1,500 hotly discussed at a meeting of the Union Mothers' Club executive, held 1,750 yesterday afternoon in the Alexandra 1,500 The meeting of the 1,750 yesterday afternoon in the Alexandra 1,500 The meeting of the 1,750 yesterday afternoon in the Alexandra 1,750 yesterday afternoon in the various bodies. Expenditures for gen- Anti-British statments in the Hearst eral purposes will run close to the 25- Journals, is the reason for this drastic on March 4 has been postponed on ac- and not to refer the controversy to mill limit, and school taxes will make action. The G. W. V. A, in a number count in the remainder. The tax rate last of cities have taken up the question lage.

they can get them for instant use. Not rock salt, but buckshot is being used as ammunition.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR TO

PUT ON LIGHT OPERA

W. H. Henderson Elected President at Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the St. Paul's Cathedral choir, held recently, it was decided to form a dramatic society in connection with the choir, with the connection with the choir manual meeting of the St. The tax rate last third of a mill. Is the part required spear required spear required spear required spear it will likely require a third of a mill. It also will likely require an increase of about one-third here. This department expended spear regulated the passed resolutions asking that the dearst papers be refused admission into Canada.

The local G. W. V. A. has not taken any action regarding the matter up to the present. But it is probable that some action may be taken at the next general meeting, to be held on March spear third here. This department expended spear meeting to sell with the choir, held recently, it was decided to form a dramatic society in connection with the choir, with the connection with the choir, with the connection with the choir with the connection with the choir with the connection with the choir with the connection with the country. He has also banned the Ladies' Home Journal. The nalf-mill. Wage increases may account banned the Ladies' Home Journal.

object of presenting a light opera and one or two concerts under the club auspices. The new officers for the year were elected, who under the leadership of F. G. Killmaster, promise to make the choir a prominent musical organization in the city.

The officers are as follows:
The H. Carling, C. R. Hunt and C. W. Nicholls, honorary vice-presidents: W. H. Henderson, president: Miss Edythe Vann. secretary; Miss Iva Logan, assistant secretary; Miss Oliver Williams, treasurer; Haldane Davidson, fibrarian curator.
Social and Entertainment Committee

Miss Fitchett. Miss Tucker, Messrs election. Estimates from the Public Library indicate that there will be no change here.

All together, general increases will amount to 4½ mills. This would place the gereral rate at about 25 mills. The school rate last year was 11.85. With three mills additional this will be 14.85. This would give a general rate of 33.85.

MR. LEVI LEWIS TAKEN BY DEATH

hood of Forty Mills.

Aged and Popular South Londoner Dies at Daughter's Home, Conesus, N. Y. The first, step toward establishing a temporary municipal housing bureau was taken today, when the housing commission advertised for assistance.

"It has been suggested that many citizens have larger houses than they need, and that they would be willing to rent rooms to satisfactory applicants for temporary relief." the advertisement states.

"Chairman E. R. Dennis of the com-

The garbage is not collected regularly and lies in the street in unsightly odorous vessels throughout the day. Was in Toronto not very long ago, and I actually saw a garbage collector dump one of the larger cans of garbage on the street, and then shovel what he could into his wagon, because he was too lazy to lift the whole."

In short, the mothers' clubs of the could into his wagon because he was too lazy to lift the whole."

In short, the mothers' clubs of the city are going to insist that the garbage in the city of London be kept out of sight. They feel that if housewives fail to obey the laws laid down by the garbage department, they should be enfanted to many individuals in the city, and feel that the people of London do not want to save money in this way.

FEAST OF PURIM STARTS

TODAY AT SUNSET HOUR

At sunset this evening, the Jewish

renew old acquaintanceships here.

#### BATHES IN CAR TRACKS

Small Boy Takes Header in Muddy Water.

LINCOLNSHIRE BETTING.
LONDON. March 2.—(By Canadian Press.)—Lincolnshire betting today is as follows:
Bruff Bridge, 100 to 12; Montieth, 10 to 1; Paragua, 100 to 9; Sir Berkeley, 100 to 8; Royal Bucks, 100 to 7; Ugiy Ducking, Milton, Furious. Scotwell, 20 to 1; Golden Fleece, 25 to 1; Home Fire, 100 to 3; Flower Bed, 40 to 1.
Grand National betting is Poethlyn, ing for amendments to the act, among

OTHERS DON'T CARE

the number of men sent to war by Great Britain and the United States. In the first year of the war the British sent many more men to France than did the United States in our first year of fighting. But England took three years to get two millions of men into France, while the United States

sent that number of troops acro Atlantic Ocean in one-half the handling of these papers. Mr. Hardy is a veteran and resents the statements that have been made John Mills, Limited, stated that the John Mills, Limited, stated that the store would continue to sell the Hearst publications. A member of the firm said as long as the people wanted to read them they would handle the maga-

journals will gradually cease, as the people understand more of

#### **DEPUTATION URGES** ONTARIO REFERENDUM ON LIQUOR IMPORT

Raney Says Announcement To Come Later.

TORONTO. March 2.—A deputation from the Ontario referendum committee waited on Attorney-General W. E. Raney today, and urged that the Legislature apply to the Dominion Government for permission to have a vote taken on the question of the importation of liquor. The deputation expressed a desire that Ontario get into line with the other provinces and have One small boy was reminded of the near approach of spring yesterday when he took a header into a large pool of water on the car tracks near The Advertiser. A passing automobile also sprinkled him with muddy water, and he now believes that it will not be long until he is playing ball on the old sand lot.

LINCOLNSHIRE BETTING.
LONDON. March 2.—(By Canadian Attorney-General Raney today wrote to

person could have. limiting the number of doctors' prescriptions for liquor and prohibiting the serving of liquor at a banquet in a private house.

The alliance is not in favor of a referendum.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Again Nominated for Council.

NAIRN, March 2 .- A municipal byelection will take place here on Monday, March 8, for councilor, as a result of the disqualification of Alex F. Ross, who was elected to the council in Janu-East Williams.

At the nominations yesterday, Mr. Ross, who is now eligible for his seat, was again nominated. He will be opposed by Ralph Robinson.

MEETING IS POSTPONED. Embro. March z .- The regular meet-

This week the Maple Leaf Egg Circle are paying 65½ cents a dozen for eggs—at the store they are 63 cents a dozen. The many friends of Miss Florence Murray of Lakeside will be pleased to learn that she has passed with honors at the Conservatory of Music at London.

It the tax the standard for trial."

This means, it is said, that all danger of a general strike at this time has been removed. One of the union officials said:

"We are all good Americans, and desire to go along with the president as far as we can."

RAILROAD UNIONS TO GIVE U. S. BILL TRIAL: STRIKE DANGER OVER

tive and employees to join in selecting representatives for a bi-partisan Will Continue To Sell As Long ary on the grounds that he was a by conference to agree upon a solubondsman for Tax Collector James of tion of the railway wage problem under section 301 of the railroad bill.' Representatives of the railroad mions are understood to have voted today to give the new railroad law a trial in bringing about a settlemen

of their wage demands. It is understood also that they d cided to hold in abeyance plans to ing of the Women's Institute Society test the constitutionality of the lav count of sickness in and around the vil- the union membership for a vote "un til the law has been given a fai

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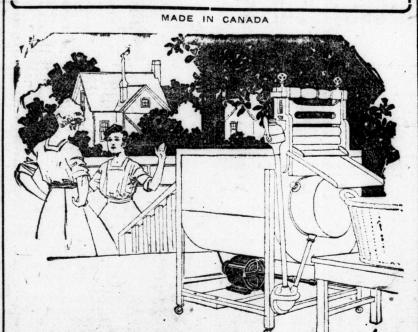
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