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Facts That Will Keep You Posted On This Great Development.

BATS .500 IN POLICE COURT

Thomas Cameron Is Found Guilty of Assaulting Constable Inch in "Wrestle."

Freed On Charge of Having Liquor in Place Other Than Dwelling.

Thomas Cameron batted .500 in Chief Birrell's police court league Monday morning.

The case against him, of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling, was dismissed, but he was found guilty of assaulting a police officer in the discharge of his duty and will appear a week hence for sentence.

The scrap took place on Horton street Saturday afternoon in the presence of several witnesses.

The evidence went to show that Cameron had walloped Constable Inch on the side of the face, while he had also kicked the constable while they were wrestling on the ground.

On the other hand, Cameron got at least two "home run" swats over

the head with the constable's baton, which did so much damage to Cameron's cranium that it was necessary to call a doctor.

The prisoner appeared in court with his head swathed up like an Arab.

Constable Inch said he saw three men going down Horton street, between Clarence and Richmond street, about five o'clock Saturday afternoon. They all looked to be under the influence of liquor, and he decided to investigate, whereupon two of them ran away. The two men hustled up Horton and turned on Clarence, running down between two houses. Something was heaved over a fence, but he could not say what it was, nor which man threw it.

Subsequent investigation after the patrol arrived, showed two bottles of whiskey in the back yard over the fence. Cameron came back after witness had taken over his prisoner and started to abuse him. Later, when he endeavored to take him

along, Cameron started to fight and they "had a little wrestle."

Cross-examined by Norman Newton, counsel for Cameron, Constable Inch stated that he would not swear what was thrown over the fence, but he found two bottles there ten minutes later.

"What did they contain?" asked counsel.

"Whiskey," was the reply.

"Did you taste it?" demanded Mr. Newton.

"No, I smelled it," said Inch.

"I submit, your worship, that you and I would be better judges of the contents of the bottlees," observed Mr. Newton, with a glance at the bench.

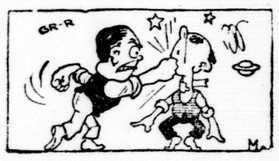
"You might be, but I wouldn't," declaimed Mr. Graydon.

Edward Sutherland saw the fight, but didn't see anything thrown over the fence.

Mr. Newton asked that the case be dismissed, as there was no evidence that his client threw any whiskey away.

"It might have been the other man," suggested counsel.

"In all my experience, it has always been that the man that ran away and was not caught was the one that had the whiskey," observed the



magistrate. "However, the liquor was not found in this man's possession, and I will dismiss the charge against him."

Cameron also pleaded not guilty to assaulting Inch. The officer swore that Cameron kicked him in the face when they were struggling on the ground.

"You used your baton?" asked Mr. Newton.

"Yes, two or three times."

"When you brought Cameron to the station, did you know it was necessary to call a doctor for him?" continued counsel.

"I didn't pay any attention," was the reply. Inch admitted hitting Cameron "pretty hard."

"It looks as if you were ahead in the argument," suggested Mr. Newton.

"I don't think so," declared Inch.

Reginald Few and Ed. Sutherland told about the fight, their evidence being substantially that of the constable.

Mr. Newton did not call any evidence for the defence, and asked the court to take a lenient view of the case, as Cameron was probably dazed from blows received when he kiced at Inch.

"I cannot take a lenient view of the case," declared Mr. Graydon. "Any case in which a constable is assaulted while in the execution of his duty is not trivial. It is a serious thing. I am very sorry for this man's father."

In reply to Mr. Newton's request for a day's remand, Mr. Graydon stated he would remand the prisoner for a week, and hear any representations Mr. Newton cared to make.

"I can't express myself too strongly," declared the court. "I must give the officers every possible protection I can. That has been my attitude since I have been here."

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Will Recommend Changes In School Staffs

CHANGES in public school teaching staffs, effective Sept. 1 next, will be recommended by Senior School Inspector V. K. Greer at the next meeting of the board of education Tuesday afternoon. It is expected that probably 25 teachers will be affected by the alterations.

CHANDLER WILL START NEW ACTION

Acquitted On Theft Charge, Detroit Man Sues For Damages.

Honorably discharged Monday morning by Judge Talbot Macbeth, presiding at a special session of the county criminal court, on a charge of the theft of $62.50, Russell Chandler, secretary of the Trust and Guarantee Company of Detroit, will, through his counsel, J. M. Donahue, enter action for malicious prosecution against R. R. Slighter of this city.

The case was of a highly-involved nature and claimed the attention of the court throughout the morning. As the prosecution, through Crown Attorney A. R. Douglas completed its case against the defendant, Judge Macbeth ruled that the charge was of such a flimsy nature that it was unnecessary for the defence to call witnesses. He dismissed the charge forthwith, acquitting the prisoner with a clean sheet.

The prosecution claimed that the latter unlawfully cashed a note signed by H. Stephens, while in the employ of A. Greg, who was connected in an official capacity seemingly with not only the Equitable Finance Corporation of Toronto, but with the Trust and Guarantee Company of Detroit.

The case involved the sale of stock by the former company for the latter concern, and the defendant was in the employ of Greg. The information was preferred by one Slighter, against whom action will now be taken, the defence declared at the conclusion of the trial.

PROGRAM PRESENTED AT MUSICAL ART INSTITUTE

The following students of the Institute of Musical Art were heard at the regular weekly recital on Saturday afternoon: Marjorie Edy, Ethel Cannon, Fanny Mills, Emma Rowley, Russel Schram, Gladys Sheldrick, Fay Godwin, Wilson Totten, Alma Carrothers, Marjory Watson, Bernard Cottle, Norman Nicholls, Marjory Dolan, Muriel Baker, Sylvia Hill, Eileen Hodgins, Betty Clark, Grace Shuttleworth, Margery Allenden, Margaret Carrothers, Jean Isaac, Margaret Chaimet, Isabel Hart, Margaret Johnston, Ray Eden, Edna Campbell, Ilderton, Margaret Campbell and Mrs. J. Judkins.

The teachers responsible for the pupils' training were: Misses Alberta Tory, Madeleine Simson, Bessie Kerr, Dorothy Davis, Gladys Roedding, Hazel Taylor, Doris Werner, Laura Kirkwood, Iva Smith, Edith Irvine, Dorothy Munroe, Irene Burns, Mrs. Nello McHardy-Smith, Mrs. A. D. Jordan, George Winterbottom, O. Leo Herbert and Charles E. Percy.

PLAN DRIVE FOR WELFARE FUNDS

Association Completes Arrangements To Aid London's Charitable Institutions.

Decide To Set Objective of 1922 Campaign at $125,000.

Final organization arrangements have been completed by the United Welfare Association of the city for the 1922 campaign. The last details for the drive, which is to be held during the week of June 12 to 15, were settled at a meeting of the executive, held in the chamber of commerce Saturday afternoon.

It was determined, after the various charitable organizations included in the United Welfare Association, had set their budgets and presented them, to fix the objective this year at $125,000.

Lowest Amount Required.

In the amount raised the following organizations will share: Mount Hope Home for Aged People, McCormick Home for Aged People, Day Nursery, Protestant Orphan's Home, Women's Sanatorium Aid, Mount St. Joseph Orphanage, Byron Sanatorium, London Health Association, Salvation Army, Child Welfare Association, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Children's Aid Society, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The objective set, of $125,000, is the lowest amount required for maintenance only of the fourteen benefiting associations or institutions. No money is placed on this year's budget for capital expenditure.

The following are the officers of the association: George M. Reid, president; Col. Wm. Gartshore, vice-president; Philip Pocock, vice-president; A. E. Silverwood, general chairman of campaign; John S. Moore, honorary treasurer; Gordon Philip, honorary secretary, with the chairman of the various committees form the executive of the campaign.

The organization includes the following budget committee: A. T. Little (chairman), J. G. Richter, W. F. D. Jarvis, C. R. Somerville, Col. Claude Brown and C. R. May. On the publicity committee are the following: Major Gordon Ingram (chairman), A. M. Smith, F. W. St. Lawrence, W. R. Jarmain, T. P. Elliott, Dr. George Clark and Wallace Laut.

The committee is indebted to Mr. Clark and Mr. Laut for supervision of the preparation of a special four-page illustrated pamphlet, which will be delivered to every home in the city next Trusday.

Prepare Newspaper Publicity.

J. E. McConnell, of the firm of McConnell & Fergusson, generously offered to undertake the preparation of the newspaper publicity for the campaign without cost to the association.

Audit committee: H. F. Skey (chairman), W. J. Westervelt Jr., Col. G. Eric Reid, D. S. O., Kenneth Ingram.

The "A" list canvass committee will consist of the enlarged executive, including directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the members of the executive committee, and other prominent businessmen.

The "B" list will be canvassed by teams supplied by the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Salvation Army, working under the general chairmanship of A. E. Silverwood and John Bridge.

The canvass of downtown stores and offices will be undertaken by teams from the London Advertising and Sales Club, the Catholic Clubs and Loyal Order of Moose.

A thorough canvass of the employees of all the industrial plants will be undertaken by a committee, under the chairmanship of W. R. Yendall, who is also being assisted by Robert Liddle, industrial secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.

Canvass Employees.

T. W. McFarland is chairman of a committee which will have in hand the canvass of employees of the various public utilities of the city, such as the railrads, postal services, etc. Mr. McFarland relieves Mr. Buchanan as chairman of this committee, the latter being absent from the city.

The Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association will again undertake a house-to-house canvass of the whole city on Saturday, the 17th and Sunday, the 18th. Ed. Hannah, A. E. Barbour and Geo. T. Hair are co-operating in completing arrangements for this big effort.

The educationalists, including the staffs of the London public schools, collegiate institute, technical school, Western University, etc., will be canvassed separately by a committee headed by H. B. Beal, principal of the London Technical and Art School.

PSYCHOLOGISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Members of the Social Psychology Center, meeting in the Higgins Block, 212 Dundas street, Sunday afternoon, for their first annual reorganization, elected the following officers:

Honorary president, Fred W. Daly; president, Frank Crockford; vice-president, Francis Watts; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Read; program committee, Duncan McLelland and Gregory Aristoff.

Announcement was made that at the next fortnightly meeting, June 18, the vice-president, Mr. Watts, would speak on "The Psychology of the Irish Question."

At the Theatres

ALLEN—"The Invisible Power," a story of the underworld.

LOEW'S—Elsie Ferguson and Wallace Reid, in "Peter Ibbetson."

PATRICIA—Tom Mix, in "Up and Going."

Magistrate Condem ns Automobile Markers Issued by Government

"The government ought to be impressed that their markers for this year are deficient," declared Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in dismissing a case against Harvey Mitchell, who was charged with having dirty automobile markers.

"I cleaned them as well as I could. The enamel was all off the numbers," stated Mr. Mitchell. "I showed them to the chief."

"The government is sending out markers that are not serviceable," observed the court. "It is not fair to summons people when they are in bad condition. I have had complaints about them from people who have not been summoned."

Mr. Mitchell's markers are very bad, "declared Chief Birrell.

"Wouldn't it be a good thing to send them down to the government?" questioned the court.

"Mr. Keene, who issues markers in London, will attend to the matter," stated the chief.

PLAN TO SUPPORT WELFARE DRIVE

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The challenge was accepted, and Frank Harley will captain the anti-picnic squad, dubbed "recalcitrants," by President Vining. Rotarians Dowler and Harley will select their own team captains, of which there will be eight to assist in the drive.

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ANGLICAN CLERGY REPORT GOOD FINANCIAL BALANCE

Association Hears Interesting Paper by Rev. A. L. Clarke on "Modernism in Religion."

Final details of the year's business were wound up at a meeting of the Anglical Clerical Association Monday morning. The financial statement for the year, read at the meeting, showed a substantial balance on hand.

June 19 was decided upon as the date of the anual picnic of the members of the association and their families.

Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, of St. John's Church, at the meeting, gave a very valuable paper on "Modernism in Religion." He showed that there was at the present time a tendency towards orthadox christianity among the modernists, judging by their recent conferences.

In the discussion that followed the reading of the paper several important points were raised by Canon Sage and Archdeacon Doherty. Rev. Dean N. L. Tucker occupied the chair.

WILL EXTEND CAMPAIGN

STRATFORD, June 4.—At a meeting of the directors of the Perth County Live Stock Improvement Association, the idea of extending the scrub bulls campaign now in progress in Downie Township to the greater part of county was discussed.

It was decided to undertake the work of organizing campaign meetings to be held at the following places: Tuesday night, June 6, township hall, Blanchard; Wednesday night, June 7, town hall, Fullerton; Wednesday evening, June 7, Ellicot township hall; Thursday, township hall, North Easthope, and at townhall, Hibbert; Friday, June 8, at Sebastopol, for South Easthope, township hall. All interested in livestock are invited to attend these meetings.

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ASKS BUS DRIVERS TO PROTECT CITY

Alderman John Ashton Would Insist On $4,000 Bond Being Given.

That every owner of a bus which travels city streets for hire, should be required to deposit a $4,000 bond with the city, as a guarantee in case of accident, is the contention of Ald. John Ashton, who has announced his intention of introducing a motion to this effect at the next meeting of the city council.

Ald. Ashton contends that in case of accidents in which any one of these busses is involved, the city is liable for damages. However, he asserts that a $4,000 bond for each bus will protect the city.

"I am not opposed to these busses," said Ald. Ashton, "but if there was a damage suit and the bus owner could not pay as ordered by the court, the city would be liable. A $4,000 bond protects the city, and I will introduce a motion requiring it at the next meeting of the city council."

Ald. Ashton will also urge that $25 per annum rental be collected for all curb gasoline stations in the city. He points out that sum is levied in other cities on such stations, and declares that it will serve as a deterrent to "every Tom, Dick and Harry" erecting a curb gas station.

In this manner he advocates protection of the gasoline salesman, whose station is on private property.

The fate of these two proposals will rest with the city council.

SAYS HE HAD ONLY ONE BOTTLE BEER

Motorist, Charged Under O. T. A., Given Benefit of Doubt.

The fact that Thomas Nottage had imbibed "only a bottle of beer," and declared that "not a drop of whiskey had passed his lips that day," saved him from a seven-day shift in the county jail. Mr. Nottage was charged in police court with being intoxicated while driving a motor car, and after hearing the evidence Mr. Graydon decided to give the accused the benefit of the doubt, although he expressed himself as being gravely suspicious.

Constable Parker stated that he arrested Nottage Sunday night at Stanley and Perry streets. He had followed the accused in his car from Elmwood avenue and the Wharncliffe road. The constable said Nottage had been zig-zagging across the street, and at one place hit the curb. He stopped him at Perry street, and Stanley could smell liquor on Nottage.

Constable Burgess declared emphatically that Nottage could not stand straight, and was very much under the influence of liquor. The prisoner amditted he had been drinking, witness stated.

Mr. Nottage denied that he had been intoxicated. He had driven to Lambeth and consumed a bottle of beer (local option).

"There were lots of cars passed me on the highway. If I had been zigzagging, as the constable says, I would have hit some person, wouldn't I?" demanded the prisoner.

"How do you account for that chief?" asked the court.

"I don't know," responded Chief Birrell.

Asked by the court if he had ever been convicted under the O. T. A., Nottage replied in the negative.

"The circumstances are gravely suspicious, but I will give you the benefit of the doubt," stated Mr. Graydon, and Nottage left the prisoner's box a free man.

PARIS CUSTOMS RECEIPTS HIGHER

Special to London Advertiser.

PARIS, June 3.—The custom receipts of the Port of Paris for May amounted to $24,314.33, or double the amount for the corresponding month of last year. This is said to be a splendid return for a town the size of Paris.

REGIMENTAL RIFLE practice for the season will be opened on the ranges near the Pere Marquette bridge on Wednesday afternoon. Shooting in competitions will commence June 14.

Asking That Gover nment Post Lists Of All Post offices In Dominion

London Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce, asking it to favorably consider an accompanying resolution, which urges upon the postmaster-general and the postoffice department, that they place large signs in a conspicuous place on the postoffices throughout the country the name of the city, wherein are the various postoffices.

The resolution points out that if the name of the municipality of all towns, cities and villages in Canada were placed on the postoffices of the said towns, villages and postoffices, it would be a great convenience to tourists.

In the letter, it is pointed out, that American tourists traveling through Canada spend considerable sums of money, and that it would be of great benefit to them to have the names of the towns and so on marked, in addition to having signs, naming the municipalities, placed on the roads approaching the city.

SEEK REMEDY IN SCHOOL TANGLE

Board of Education Members To Relieve Congestion in Dakin Area.

Consider Temporary Use of Old Building On Ealing Property.

Fully reconciled to the conclusion that it would now be practically a physical impossibility to complete by Sept. 1 next a new public school at the corner of Dakin and Price streets, members of the board of education will move that immediate steps be taken to insure that accommodation of another nature be found, with as little delay as possible, to relieve the congestion at the Ealing and Chesley avenue public schools, for which purpose the proposed school was intended.

Although they have for several months championed vigorously the Dakin site, despite equally aggressive opposition emanating from the city council, certain school trustees believe that the time has arrived when they should prepare for the reopening of the schools after the summer holidays.

With this idea uppermost, they hold as the only feasible solution, in view of the fact that Mayor Cameron Wilson and his associates of the city council have, temporarily at least, withheld approval of the necessary debentures for the undertaking, the rental of suitable buildings, cottages perhaps, which might be placed at the disposal of the lower grades.

This solution would mean, of course, they point out, a considerable expense, including rent, heat, light and similar expenditures, as well as the required number of teachers. It is suggested also that the old building, termed as a "shack," still resting on the Ealing property, might also be utilized in a like manner.

The trustees stress their point that the question involving class room accommodation in Southeast London for next fall is one that has gone past "pro and con" discussion as far as they are involved, and explain that although it is quite probable that sanction will be received from the city council to proceed with the construction of the contemplated four or eight-room school, the same would not even, with an immediate start, be completed and fully equipped earlier than the Christmas holidays. In the meanwhile they assert some provision must be made for the present overflow, as well as the normal increase expected in September.

When the trustees meet in regular sesssion again Tuesday afternoon the Dakin street proposal is due for a searching inquiry and further discussion.

TOURISTS TO PASS THROUGH LONDON

A special train with 125 Norwegians on board will pass through the city 2 o'clock Wednesday morning on its way to New York.

The Norwegians assembled in Chicago from all parts of the Western States, and are returning to their native country for the summer months. The special, consisting of five coaches, left Chicago Monday, and will take on more passengers at Detroit and Buffalo.

Railway officials report that the number of foreigners returning to their homes in Europe has been increasing steadily within the last two weeks, and they expect during the summer months that the steamers sailing from New York will have a considerable number of European tourists on board.

Obituaries

DANIEL BATES.

The death took place Friday at Erieau of Daniel Bates, 40 years old. Mr. Bates was well known, having been in the fishing business with his brother Wiliam for many years. He had been in ill health for some time. He is survived by a widow, three brothers William and Howell of Erieau, and Fred of Ridgetown, Mrs. McCallum of Erieau and Mrs. Charles Burdick of Victoria, B.C., are sisters.

DOUBTS LAYMEN'S VIEW ON TRANSFERS

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the church within the respective conferences.

Defeat Budget Plan.

Non-concurrence was the vote of the conference, dealing with a memorial proposing the application of the budget system to local churches. The general feeling concerning this memorial was that such a procedure, if carried out, would seriously affect the connexional funds, more particularly the missionary revenue.

The present practice of setting aside certain days on which special appeals could be made for money for missions and similar evangelical work, thus levying a direct claim upon the generosity of the people, was considered eminently more desirable than having such allotments made by the quarterly board.

The London conference will submit to the general conference a memorial proposing the elimination of the three months' probation term before admittance into full church membership.

The discipline at present allows for such a term of probation, but the practice has to a certain degree became obselete and it was felt was one with which the church might better dispense.

Elect Examiners.

The elections of the morning resulted in the selection of a board of examiners, on which were the following names: Revs. J. E. Millyard, W. L. Hiles, S. N. Hazen, N. D. McCamus, R. Hicks, J. W. Hibbert, H. J. Urie, A. E. M. Thompson.

The following delegates were elected to the general conference: J. E. J. Millyard, J. W. Hibbard, A. E. M. Thompson, R. Hicks, H. J. Uren, J. W. Graham, D. N. McCCamus, W. E. Millson.

To Arrest Westminster Man On Assault Charge

UPON information sworn to at the court house Monday morning County Constable William Fifield is journeying into Westminster Township to apprehend a resident of that district who is alleged to have struck a neighbor over the head with a club during a dispute Sunday afternoon. The accused will appear before Squire Chittick Tuesday morning.

The victim of the attack is said to be suffering from severe bruises and cuts about the head, although his condition is not recorded as being real serious at this moment.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.—John 15:13.

GOD draws a cloud across each
gleaming morn;
Would you know why?
It is because all noblest things
are born
In agony.
Only upon a Cross of pain and
woe
God's Son must lie;
Each soul redeemed from sin
and death must know
It's Calvary. —Anon.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

TUESDAY—Child Welfare Exhibit opens in Technical School, 10 o'clock.

Board of Education meets in public utilities building, 4:30 o'clock.

HON. WILLIAM COOTE, D.L., M.P., Tyrone, Ireland, will deliver an address in the Masonic Temple, Friday evening, on "Ulster's Position in the Irish Crisis."

WESTERN UNIVERSITY summer courses open on July 3. Preparations are under way at present for the accommodation of a large class of students who are expected to attend.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF of Mayor Cameron Wilson, who is out of the city on business, Ald. F. R. Watkinson was acting mayor on Monday.

MISS V. L. MACINTYRE, who is teaching school in Winnipeg, and has been attending special classes at the university is one of the successful candidates at the recent examinations for first year in arts. Miss MacIntyre's home is in this city, she being a daughter of "Mack," London's Scottish bard.

WITH AN UNUSUALLY long list of cases to be disposed of the June session of the Middlesex County court opens Tuesday at 1 p.m., with Judge Talbot Macbeth presiding. As the first case on the docket, Griffith & Hunsberger, through their attorney, W. C. Fitzgerald, are suing Sims, Bray & MacIntosh.

D. H. HOWDEN & CO. has filed suit in the civil courts against Fortier & Beauchesne of Sturgeon Falls, Ont., in an effort to recover the sum of $317.45, alleged to be due them for the purchase and delivery of goods to the defendant, and including also a draft drawn by the plaintiff and accepted by the defendant.

A. E. SPRINGSTEAD, assistant representative of the Middlesex branch of the Ontario department of Agriculture and Fred Presant of the vegetable branch of the department, spent Monday on the farm of Alfred Comfort on the Longwoods road, Caradoc Township, planting seed potatoes in connection with experiments being carried out by the vegetable branch of the department of agriculture.

FLOWERS PICKED DESPITE WARNING

George Graham, park superintendent, reports that despite persistent warnings the visitors at Springbank Park continue to pick flowers, steal plants, and otherwise nelp to mar the beauty of the city's playground down the river.

The park authorities have noted one case in particular when some plants were stolen from the vicinity of the pump-house. Certain persons were suspected, and a hint was dropped in their direction, with the desired result. The next morning the missing property was located again, just inside the gates of the park.

Whether further action will be taken has yet to be decided by the members of the park board.

RENEW BATTLE ON SEWER TAX

Residents of North End To Appear Before City Council Tonight.

Want 30-Year Debentures Issued For Richmond Street Pavement.

Residents of the north end in the vicinity of Huron, Victoria, Richmond and St. George streets will appear as a deputation before the city council Monday night to protest against paying for the famous sewer on their streets within a period of ten years.

They will also ask that 20-year debentures be issued for the Richmond street pavement in this district in lieu of the conventional ten-year term. As an argument in favor of these requests, they point to the enormous taxes which they must pay in order to meet these expenditures.

The deputation, according to one of its members, will allege negligence on the part of the city engineer's staff years ago, when the old Richmond street sewer was laid, claiming that it was so laid that continuation northward would cause it to come out on the street surface. The cause of this feature is the fact that Richmond street dips down, and the sewer pipe would come out in this low road.

Had To Be Relaid.

The deputation asserts that because of this manner of laying the sewer the new sewer had to be relaid deeper, there being a straight five-foot drop at one point. The members further allege that a pumping station is necessary because of the above state of affairs.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier has refused to discuss the matter for publication.

The cost of the new sewer averages $3.60 per foot frontage on Richmond street, and $2 per foot for taxpayers on Huron street, which is regarded as prohibitive. At present very little sewage is being handled by the station, because of the fact that the majority of the houses fronting on the streets served are not connected up.

For this reason, thirty-year debentures will be asked for, and whether their request will be granted is doubtful.

Ald. John Ashton stated Monday that he will espouse the cause of the deputation, under the circumstances, although on principle he is not in favor of extending debentures beyond the usual term. He will also present a resolution asking that the garbage department employees be allowed their former wages, instead of continuing at a reduction of 10 per cent, which has been in force.

Wilson Out of City.

There is some doubt as to whether the city council will meet Monday night, owing to the fact that Mayor Cameron Wilson is not in the city, and will not return in time. City Clerk S. Baker has ruled that if a majority of the aldermen put in an appearance, they can, if so desired, appoint a chairman and continue the meeting regardless of the mayor's absence.

One member of the city council who will not be present Monday night is Ald. Childs, who is confined to his home by illness. Should the council meeting scheduled for Monday evening be called off it will likely be held Wednesday.

URGES MOTORISTS BE KIND TO DOGS

It is the opinion of George Tustin, officer for the London Humane Society, that motorists in the city, as well as in the county, should exhibit greater consideration for dumb animals.

Mr. Tustin is particularly vexed concerning what occurred Sunday, when seven cases were reported to him in the city alone of dogs being struck by passing automobiles.

"Sometimes these accidents are unavoidable," he pointed out, "but the least the drivers could do, in my opinion, is to notify the Humane Society as soon as possible, and not allow the stricken animal to lay on the street suffering intensely and probably in a dying condition. If they would call me at once, we could take steps to place these animals out of their misery if their recovery is not expected."

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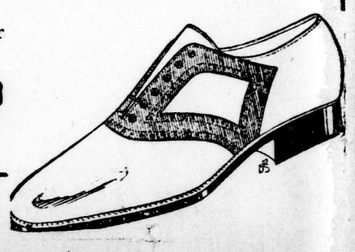
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