

## Western University Will Ask the City for Financial Assistance

### Senate Appoints a Committee to Request Council to Levy One-Fifth of a Mill.

The senate of the Western University came to an important decision last night when it was decided to ask the city council to set aside one-fifth of a mill towards the support of the university.

Dr. John D. Wilson was the prime mover, the senate unanimously concurring in his suggestion.

As a result, a committee, composed of His Lordship Bishop Williams, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Moorhouse, Public School Inspector Edwards, Vice-Principal Dearness, of the Normal School, and Dr. Wilson was appointed to arrange the details and meet the council to make the request.

Dr. Wilson was seen by an Advertiser reporter, and was enthusiastic over the proposal.

"It is an important one, both for the university and the city in general," he said. "Outsiders always say to us, when approached, that the city of London does nothing for the university—an unwarrantable argument against us. This fact has militated against us in our dealing with the Provincial authorities. The university is worth much more to the city than a factory. Look at Queen's University, for instance. Fifteen hundred students are drawn to Kingston every year, and the citizens there think it a most beneficial institution, for they

have given generously on several occasions to its support. That university has not half so extensive a territory as draw its students from as we have in Western Ontario. I am persuaded that when the citizens understand our plan they will rally heartily to its support."

The city may under the university's new charter assume the control of the arts department upon the endowment of two chairs. That the granting of a stated sum will be tantamount to an endowment is the opinion of Provost James. Thus the city council can, if it desires to assume its right, control the arts department.

**Bishop Favors It.**  
Bishop Williams was also heartily in favor of the scheme.

"It is the only sensible and practical scheme for the city," he declared. "If it is done in the proper way, we need the university to round out our educational system, and then we will have a complete system of education from kindergarten to university. The old system of centralization of university effort is being done away with both in the United States and in England. The smaller university has decided advantages. Toronto University is denied to all but the well-to-do on the ground of expense. London should have its university so that the sons and daughters of the poorer classes may remain at home and yet enjoy all the advantages of higher education. I am heartily in favor of local universities."

The committee will meet shortly to arrange for the deputations to visit

note several important items now being born or built that go side by side, or form an important section or part of the same civic question.

"(a) High-pressure systems are now being built in other Canadian cities that will soon be in operation; their success or non-success would then be a guide to us.

"(b) That whereas the price of coal is steadily advancing year by year, particularly in the Province of Ontario, Niagara electric current will naturally rapidly rise to sweep the coal power bills out of existence, and as the time appears almost at hand when this city will have at her service this power in unlimited quantity at a fraction of the present cost of steam power, so that all our new plant could be established on the new lines. And whereas every citizen is interested in the lighting, not only of the city streets, but his home, at a lesser price than now paid. With all these conditions and circumstances staring us in the face, it may be wise and decidedly practicable that the city may add to the work of the water commission the department of electricity, or adding another municipal-owned plant on the same land and using the same office staff and the same set of engineers to push water into the mains of a high-pressure waterworks plant from electrically-driven pumps, and from the same supply, force or distribute the electric current for power and lighting purposes to the citizens much on the same principle as the water department is now doing."



THE NEW PRINCIPAL.

Mr. F. W. C. McCutcheon, the newly-appointed principal of the Collegiate Institute, was born near Thorndale. He was educated in the public schools and the St. Mary's Collegiate Institute. He entered Toronto University in 1892, and later attended the School of Pedagogy. He was then appointed to the staff of the Mount Forest High School, where he remained for three years. In 1900 he joined the staff of the London Collegiate Institute.

## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

The board of health will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Agnes Sims, of Corning, N. Y., is visiting her aunts at 189 Clarence street.

Mr. Frances, manager of Sterling Bros., is spending his holidays in Lobo Township.

Mr. Allan King, English street, has returned home after attending the reunion of the Galt Old Boys.

Miss S. Lee, Miss R. Lee and Mr. E. Lee, of 314 Wolfe avenue, left today for Winnipeg on a short visit.

A dispatch from Ottawa announces the gazetting of Mr. C. H. Elliott as collector of customs at London.

Miss Emma Norris and Mrs. Belle McCartney, of Nissouri, are visiting Mrs. Edward Wright, of this city.

Mr. P. J. Blanford, wife and child, of 784 Wellington street, will spend the next few days in about Orillia visiting friends and relations.

Miss Maggie Mullin has returned to Peoria, Ill. She was home attending the funeral of her sister, the late Miss Clara Mullin, one of the victims of the Reid disaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruhlman and Mr. Arthur Allen, of Cleveland, Ohio, have returned home after a very pleasant visit with their aunt, Mrs. James McKinnon, of 16 Victor street, city.

The engagement is announced at Ottawa of Miss Brownie Williams, sister of Dr. E. L. Williams, of this city, to Mr. F. S. Jacobs, B.S.A., of Winnipeg. The wedding will take place quietly at Billings Bridge, Ottawa, on Thursday, Aug. 22.

The death took place yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Phoebe Gilbert, relict of the late Charles B. Gilbert, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Geo. Pritchard, of South London. Mrs. Gilbert was in her 89th year at the time of her death. The funeral takes place from her son-in-law's residence Monday, the body being taken to Sarnia for interment.

The many London friends of Mr. Chester Martin, of Detroit, son of Mrs. James W. Martin, of this city, will be pleased to hear that he has been appointed freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with a wide American territory to look after. His district will include the states of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. Mr. Martin held a position with the Canadian Pacific freight department for years, and his advancement comes as a direct recognition of his good and faithful service during that time.

**Appointments Confirmed.**  
The Canada Gazette today announces that the provisional appointments of Lieut. Ingram, Lieut. Miller and Lieut. Brown, of the 16th Regiment, have been confirmed.

**Late Miss Cross.**  
Miss Sadie Charlotte Cross, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Cross, of 553 Colborne street, passed away this morning. The funeral takes place from the family residence at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

**Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses** renovated and sterilized; also manufacture of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory, J. P. HUNT & SONS, 585 Richmond street. Phone 70.

## SOUTHWESTERN BADLY CRIPPLED

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undamaged by means of the chemicals.

**Five Cars Destroyed.**

Hardly sufficient time has elapsed as yet for the railroad officials to accurately determine the damage. Five cars were completely destroyed, including all the available running stock of the road, but two. Besides this, new equipment for six cars, which had just arrived, were completely destroyed.

**Loss \$75,000.**

Mr. F. Rumball on being asked the loss this morning by an Advertiser representative, gave it as his belief that it would be in the neighborhood of \$75,000. The road is, however, insured on the schedule plan for the full amount, in ten companies, six British and four Canadian. The accident will seriously interfere with the operation of the road. Only two cars remain intact, and as all the repairing equipment is destroyed, it would be impossible to replace any parts that might go wrong. The company has six new cars in St. Thomas, but these are not equipped with motors as yet. They will be completed as quickly as possible, however, and it is hoped that the road will be able to continue its regular service within three weeks or a month.

"We may be able to run again sooner," said Mr. Rumball. "We're going to get going again just as soon as possible, and not lose any more of the most profitable time of the year than necessary."

"Will you build again on the same place?" Mr. Rumball was asked. "Yes, we'll get right to work as soon as the ruins cool off," he responded.

The company is insured in the following British companies: Royal, Liverpool, London and Globe, London and Lancashire, Guardian, British America, London Mutual.

**A Spectacular Blaze.**

A large crowd saw the blaze. Fanned by the light breeze, the flames got a firm hold, shooting high into the air. The heat near the building was unbearable, and the crowd drew back, waiting for the end. In a very few minutes the walls caved in, and the spectators were enabled to see the remains of the five beautiful cars which it had been found impossible to extricate. They were completely destroyed. The beautiful new bodies having been entirely burned, while the electrical equipments were completely ruined. Nothing remained but the wheels on the badly-bent tracks. The fire was not of long duration, the building measuring 145x40 feet, being a mass of ruins within half an hour.

After consulting this morning, the managers of the road have decided to run the two available cars, giving the best service possible under the circumstances. They will run as far as the turn on Ridout street, passengers being enabled to connect with the street railway from there.

It is hoped that the cars in St. Thomas will be equipped and ready to run within two weeks.

The company are also talking of constructing the new sheds of concrete. This will be decided very soon, as the work of reconstruction is to be commenced at once.

## SAYS CANADA IS GREAT COUNTRY

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It is, as finely cultivated, but your own agricultural districts are very beautiful, and the farmers' homes impressive as showing prosperity. I think the thing I have noticed most is the great activity of the people. Everyone seems in a hurry, and yet I have met with the greatest kindness, everyone being ready to help me, as a stranger, in any way possible.

He thinks Canada has a great future, and says there are many of the very best agricultural classes in England, Wales, and Scotland who would be only too glad to come out if they understood the real advantages of the country.

**Looking to Canada.**

"Before I left the old land," continued Mr. Jones, "I took a trip through Wales, and there many asked me to look out land for them."

"I intend lecturing on Canada when I get home, and I am most certainly going to recommend the young men—yes, and the young women, too, to come here and settle."

"I'm going to come again myself," concluded the reverend gentleman, "for this is a wonderful country."

## BUSINESS EDUCATOR'S EXAMS

**June Report in Westervelt's College, Y. M. C. A. Building.**

Examinations for diplomas in business and shorthand are held upon the three last days of each month. Minimum mark 467, maximum 700.

The June report in Westervelt's College, Y. M. C. A., shows the following in shorthand: Kathleen Dell, Strathroy, 582; Beatrice Grant, Opaoka, 580; Margaret Tweddle, Nairn, 590; Ella B. Manning, Lambeth, 595; Edna M. Green, London, 598; Pauline M. Sifton, city, 624; Lily M. Ross, city, 615; Helen E. Watters, city, 549; Fred C. Wright, city, 535; Loretta Forbes, Marengo, Ill., 536.

**Business Course.**—Isabel Simpson, city, 625; Milton Mann, Telfer, 533; Olive Smith, Goderich, 547; Jacob Fox, city, 583.

Students making 600 marks and over are placed on the honor list.

## It Keeps The Babies Well

Warm weather brings to little children the danger of stomach and bowel disorders. It should also bring them the defense provided by our

**Strong's Carminative**

See that there is a bottle of it in the house ready for use whenever need arises. It corrects all stomach and bowel troubles, overcomes feverish conditions, and keeps little folks well and happy. Price, 25 cents.

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Druggist  
184 Dundas Street.

**TRAMP, IN REVENGE, KILLS FIVE TRAINMEN**

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## Three Up-to-Date Banks

Your savings account, or your active business or personal account, will be well placed if placed with one of these banks.

The time to save is while you are earning. Open a savings account with this bank now and deposit part of your salary each pay day. Your savings will accumulate steadily and earn interest annually at the rate of 3 per cent paid 4 times a year.

An active account with this bank will prove an advantage and a convenience to any man or woman. A splendidly equipped bank—a bank that offers the best and most satisfactory service. Depositors are free to command every banking courtesy.

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## CRUELTY MUST STOP IN LONDON

Magistrate Love Again Fines a Man Who Abused a Horse —Flossie Lawson's Case.

"I am determined to put a stop to these cruelties to animal cases," said Magistrate Love this morning, as he levied a fine of \$2 and costs, amounting in all to \$5, on Roy Rollins, a 25-year-old young man. Rollins had recently bought an old, dilapidated nag which should, according to Chief Williams, be in the hospital, and placed it on a delivery rig.

The horse was covered with sores and was totally unfit for work.

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## Price of Milk Jumps to Six Cents Quart

It has come. The time has arrived, so say the local milk dealers, when the price of the creamy—and sometimes watery—liquid must take a rise in price.

After Monday, according to Mr. Jas. R. Leaker, the Langarth street dairyman, milk will cost six cents a quart.

"Milk," said Mr. Leaker yesterday, "is hard to obtain. The farmers sell most of their produce to the cheese factories, and it just keeps us busy every night trying to get the next day's supply. And, after all, why shouldn't we get 6 cents a quart for milk? In Toronto the people pay 7 and 8 cents

a quart, while nearly all other places charge 6 cents. Last winter a movement was started among local dairymen to raise the price, but somehow the matter fell through. Every milkman but two or three in the city have agreed to charge 6 cents, beginning on Monday. The others will fall in line quickly enough.

"Buttermilk? Five cents a quart. It is almost unobtainable, and the demand is great for it."

"How about cream?"

"Ordinary cream now sells for 25 cents a quart, and we get 50 cents for whipped cream. I don't think those prices will go higher."

## Mr. F. W. C. McCutcheon Named to Succeed Mr. Radcliffe as Principal

Chosen by Board of Education From Amongst Four Applicants for the Position.

Mr. Fred W. C. McCutcheon, classical master of the London Collegiate Institute, was chosen principal of the Collegiate to succeed Principal Radcliffe. The vote was a straight party vote, with the exception of Trustee Dr. Teasdale, who voted for Mr. R. A. Little. The salary was fixed at \$1,800, the initiatory salary of Principal Radcliffe.

The resignation of Principal Radcliffe was read, and, on the motion of School Trustee Dr. Teasdale and Trustee Westervelt, was accepted. Dr. Teasdale spoke of the splendid record of Mr. Radcliffe since he took charge of the Collegiate. He had conducted the school with rare ability and splendid success.

**Four Applications.**

There were four applications for the position—Mr. R. A. Little, vice-principal; Mr. C. Ferguson, Mr. P. A. Stewart, and Mr. Fred W. C. McCutcheon, all of the staff.

Trustee Graham moved that the matter of appointing a successor to Principal Radcliffe be taken up at once.

This motion was carried.

Dr. Teasdale wanted to advertise, if time would permit, for another principal, to see if there was in the Province of Ontario a man more suitable

than any of the applicants whose names were read. It would be necessary to advertise for a teacher to take Principal Radcliffe's place on the staff, and it would be just as satisfactory to advertise for a principal.

Trustee Westervelt thought that there were efficient members of the staff, whose claims should be considered. Nothing would be gained by advertising. All were anxious that the school should be well manned, and the appointment by a man from the staff would be a wise move.

No other discussion took place on the matter, and the four names were balloted for, the lowest dropping out.

**The Vote.**

The first vote stood as follows: Ferguson, 2; Little, 5; McCutcheon, 5; Stewart, 2.

The second ballot stood: Little, 3; McCutcheon, 5; Stewart, 2.

The final ballot stood: Little, 3; McCutcheon, 5.

The trustees voted as follows: For Little: Trustees Westervelt, Tillmann, and Teasdale.

For McCutcheon: Trustees Graham, Granger, MacRobert, McCormick, and Fitzgerald.

The matter of appointing another teacher to the staff, to fill the vacancy occasioned by McCutcheon's appointment, was left with No. 1 Committee.

The members of the board present were: Chairman Fitzgerald, Trustees E. J. MacRobert, Chas. McCormick, C. M. R. Graham, Jas. Granger, Dr. Teasdale, Dr. Tillmann, J. W. Westervelt, and Secretary McElheran.

## Real Estate Association Is Again On Record for High Pressure System

Strong Resolution Passed by the Members at the Meeting Last Night.

Following their policy of the past year, the Real Estate Owners' Association last night decided to renew their agitation in favor of the high-pressure water system for fire-fighting, street watering, and commercial purposes.

"We don't need any river water, or 'diluted sewage,' as Mayor Judd says," said Mr. Wm. H. Ferguson, the well-known real estate man, this morning. The average person does not consume 20 gallons of hard water a day, which, with a population of 50,000, would mean 1,000,000 gallons a day. Yet, we are