

Church Union Bill Nears Third Reading As House Approves Pact In General

WOMAN FINED \$200 FOR O. T. A. BREACH

Mrs. Florence Keen Convicted of Having Liquor in Illegal Place.

PLEADS IN VAIN

Mrs. Florence Keen, 433 Ridout street, was fined \$200 and costs, or three months in jail for having been caught with liquor in other than a private dwelling house. Mrs. Keen stated she would have to take the days.

"I took a bottle of wine out to give a friend of mine a glass of dandelion wine and I don't know there was a law against it," protested Mrs. Keen. "I wouldn't have taken it out without wrapping it up had I known it was against the law. Would I?" demanded the defendant. "I was three steps from my door before I was stopped. I was going to bring the bottle back with me. My sister-in-law gave it to me. I never made wine in my life."

Sergeant Middaugh decided to go to the Keen home with constable Pope on June 17 from information received. He saw Mrs. Keen pour the wine into a bottle from another container and she put it under her coat.

"We received complaints about it, and that's why we went down," explained Chief Birrell. "She said she had herself 2 1/2 years ago, added Sergeant Middaugh."

"I'm not a drinker myself," said Mrs. Keen. "I made the officer come in and taste it. He told me they had been watching the house because liquor was being made there. There has been beer made, but nothing else."

"Every person should know the law. There has been enough in the papers about it," declared Mr. Graydon. "You should read them."

"I haven't time to read the papers," replied Mrs. Keen. "I never read them."

"You can't tell me you haven't read the papers since 1916," said the court.

"Mr. Keen told me he warned his wife not to take the bottle out," stated the sergeant.

"I'll have to fine you \$200 and costs or three months in jail," declared the magistrate.

"How much?" asked Mrs. Keen in horrified tones.

The magistrate repeated the amount slowly and distinctly.

"I haven't got the money," despairing the defendant.

"Then I'm afraid you'll have to take the three months," replied Mr. Graydon.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE GIVEN LONDON WEST

Sewers and Paving Are Being Constructed at Present Time.

A great deal of work by the engineer's department is now under way in London West and for the first time in some years the residents of that district are getting some of the improvements they have been asking for. Work has commenced on the paving of Oxford street west and the sewer on Grosvenor street has been completed.

The London Street Railway Company has a gang busy on their tracks on the Whancliffe road, evening the joints in the rails.

There is at present a petition under consideration by the ratepayers in this district of London Township, in the Oxford Park area, to be included in the city, and there is a good deal of new building going on.

The aldermanic district, represented by Harry Bennett is making strides and becoming quite a residential part.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 28.—Up: Wisahkon, 5 p.m.; Friday, 12 a.m.; Cornell, 10; Ralph, Brightie, Peshtigo, Amber, 11:30; Bowers, Corey, 12 midnight; Shenango, Glen-clova, 1 a.m.; Saturday, Calumet, 1:30; James Hill, Gallagher, Pegasus, 2; Panay, 3; Athabasca, 3:30; Mills, 4; Mallette, 4:30; Clarke, 5; Buffalo, 6; Morr, 6; Phillips, Tuesday, 6:30; Butler, 8; Cowie, 9:30.

Down: Samuel Muehl, 8 p.m.; Friday, Sherman, 10; Garretson, 12 midnight; Wolf, Hutchinson, 1:30 a.m.; Saturday, Field, J. Brown, 2:30; Glencaisse, Block, 3; Den-marck, Walsh, 5; Ream, 7:30; Cadillac, Argo, 8; Goulder, 9:30.

GARDEN PARTY HELD.
Thorndale, June 27.—The congregation of the Thorndale Methodist Church held their annual garden party on the parsonage lawn Wednesday evening. After an excellent supper, the Sunrise Quartet of London furnished the program. The chairman for the evening was Dr. P. T. Copeland of St. Marys. Speeches were given by Rev. A. C. Connor, Rev. R. R. Connor and Rev. A. Thompson. Proceeds amounted to \$150.

WILSON'S FLY PADS
Kill them all, and the germs too. 10c a packet at Druggists, Grocers and General Stores.

ENTIRE BILL ON UNION, ONE SECTION EXCEPTED, IS APPROVED BY HOUSE

Measure Almost Ready For Third Reading With No Important Changes.

DEBATE BALLOT PLAN

Defeat of Duff Amendment Taken As True Indication of Feeling.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, June 27.—The church union bill is now ready for third reading except for one section. The section which has not yet been passed is that in regard to the vote to be taken by congregations to decide whether they shall enter the united church or remain out of it. When consideration of the measure was resumed today it was evident that the vote on the Duff amendment last night, which struck out of the bill the Duff amendment sending it to the courts, had been accepted as a test of the opinion of the House on the bill. Section after section slid through quickly with only verbal amendments for the purpose of correcting clerical errors. Two sections caused some debate, but on neither was it prolonged.

Debate Vote System.
The first issue to be raised was an amendment by William Duff of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, in regard to entering or remaining out of the new church to be taken by ballot distributed through the mails. The bill provided for a vote at a meeting. Subsequently Mr. Duff changed his amendment to provide for the distribution of ballots or the holding of a meeting at the residence. There was an hour's discussion and then the section was laid over.

The next section relating to the federal commission to decide as to the equities of non-concurring congregations in denominational property also caused some debate. A couple of amendments were moved for recognition of minorities within congregations, but they were both ruled out of order as requiring notice.

The rest of the bill passed rapidly, and at the end there was added an amendment proposed by Premier King to provide that it is intended that the union be effected by the amalgamation of churches, and that therein contained in so far as it is competent for parliament so to do.

There was no opposition to the amendment, which Hon. J. H. Stevens (Conservative, Center Vancouver) suggested that it added nothing to the bill. The premier said the union was merely to be effected by the amalgamation of churches, and that parliament did not intend to invade the field of provincial rights.

In the afternoon it was expected that the bill would be again taken up in the evening, and the measure went over to Monday with one section yet under consideration.

Make Good Progress.
Progress with the bill was rapid until section 10, regarding the rights of non-concurring congregations, was reached.

Up to the point the only changes made were for the correction of clerical errors, and these were quickly adopted. When clause 10 was called, however, William Duff (Liberal, Lunenburg) proposed an amendment to allow the vote of the congregation to be taken by ballot distributed through the mails rather than at a meeting. He urged that under the terms of the bill many of these interested would not have an opportunity to vote because they would be absent from the meeting. This would apply particularly to railway station, commercial travellers and fishermen. A vote would also be greatly influenced under the terms of the bill by stormy weather.

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MAHATMA GANDHI.

leader of the non-co-operative movement in India, between whom and Chit Randan Das, mayor of Calcutta, a bitter battle for leadership is likely to break out at the current session of the All-India congress.

NEW ARRANGEMENT BRINGING RESULTS

Less Congestion at Busy Corner With Abolition of Turns.

The new arrangement of doing away with the left and right hand turns at the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets on Saturdays and put into force for the first time today is bringing good results, says Alderman Allan Towne, chairman of the traffic committee.

The congestion at this corner is less than usual, and the order is being observed by the motorists carefully. He reports that the work of the traffic officer at this intersection is much easier with this regulation in force.

MUNICIPAL FISH STALL IS LIKELY TO REMAIN

Local Merchant Would Open Competition—Revenue \$5,000 in 1923.

That the city council may do away with the municipal fish market in the basement of the market house is within the realm of possibility. An application has been received from a local fish merchant who wishes to rent stalls and conduct a business in the basement.

At present there are no vacant stalls, and serious consideration is being given to the conversion of the municipal fish market, which has operated since the war, into a privately operated stall. With the municipal store leaving a profit to the city of \$5,000 last year, there is very little prospect, says the mayor, of the first stall being abandoned.

BITTEN BY DOG.

Special to The Advertiser.
Exeter, June 27.—Betty Complin was attacked by a vicious dog while in Dashwood one day recently, and received several lacerations on the face.

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G.W.V.A. WINS AID FOR WAR VETERAN

Thomas Crowley Receives Pension From Department This Week.

A fine achievement was recorded by the officials of the G. W. V. A. when they secured a pension for Thomas Crowley. This case was one of the hardest in the history of the organization.

The case had been before the government since July 20, 1920, when the man was discharged. He was not an overseas veteran, but served his country on this side. He had charge of all the soldiers who were placed in hospitals after they were sent back from overseas. He suffered a breakdown in 1920, and was sent to Westminister Hospital for eighteen months.

Col. G. W. Coles, G. W. V. A. headed the move to aid Crowley. A pension was granted to Mr. Crowley last November, but the pension board appealed this decision and the case came up before the appeal board last February in the courthouse. The appeal of the pension commissioners was dismissed. This was the first case of its kind to be tried outside of Ottawa.

Since February the man has been waiting for his money, and it did not arrive in this city till last Thursday. The money was sent to Toronto on the 14th of the month and, due to the postal strike, it was delayed.

When seen at his home this morning, Mr. Crowley said that he could not find words to express his happiness over receiving the money. He said he wanted to thank all those who had helped him in getting the pension, especially Col. Coles, Harry Wray, George Turner and Captain Fremlin, who was his counsel at the trial before the appeal board.

C.P.R. OFFICIALS ATTEND GUELPH CONFERENCE

F. M. Rutter and W. J. Anderson Represent Operating and Traffic Departments.

F. M. Rutter, division superintendent, and W. J. Anderson, district freight agent, represented the operating and traffic departments respectively of the local C. P. R. at the regular monthly meeting of the Ontario District Transportation Association, held at Guelph yesterday.

The chairman, J. J. Anderson, Lindsay, presided at the meeting.

The members of the association to the number of about forty, were entertained during the morning by the local committee of the Kiwanis, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, mayor and aldermen to a motor ride around the city, and later to a joint luncheon at the Royal Cafe.

Addresses were given at the business sessions of the association by R. E. Larmour, general superintendent, Montreal, and the agents at Peterboro and Galt stations.

It is the custom of the association to meet in the month of June. The C. P. R. goes throughout the province during the summer months, the winter meetings being held in Toronto. The place of meeting next month will be at London, and the C. P. R. has the honor of entertaining the association at its meeting last month.

LIGNITE COAL SEAM DISCOVERED ON FARM

Engineer Recommends Government Probe Find in Saskatchewan.

Special to The Advertiser.
Moose Jaw, Sask., June 27.—A seam of lignite coal, fifteen feet in thickness, has been found on the farm of J. A. Mitchell, a couple of miles from the town of Moose Jaw.

The Moose Jaw-Riverhurst branch of the Canadian National Railways, W. H. Hastings, mining engineer of the department of inland mines, Saskatchewan, who made an examination of the deposit, states that the coal appears to be a good average grade of lignite, but is very soft and is not suitable for use in the process of sinking a well, the overburden is only fourteen feet. Mr. Hastings recommends that the government undertake to do a limited amount of drilling in the area, sufficient to determine if the seam has any considerable lateral extent and to ascertain if there are deeper and harder seams below the one in question.

The Canadian National Railway proposes to construct a line to the coal seam found.

GAME ASSOCIATION PICNIC IS PLANNED

At the regular meeting of the executive of the Western Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association held last night, at which the president, William Nutkins, presided, arrangements were made for a general monthly meeting of the association to be held in the court house on July 4 next. The prizes for the contest at Pond Mills on Saturday, June 21, will be presented, and arrangements for an association picnic discussed.

William Smith and Percy Bowman are two of a party of members of the association who motored up to Tobermory for the week-end in search of trout and bass.

Several members of the association are planning to enter the competition being put on by the Shakespeare Reel and Kalamazoo, Mich., for the best picture of a catch of the fish. The contest runs until Oct. 30.

PLAN STRAWBERRY TREAT.

Claudebove, June 27.—Claudebove Methodist Church will hold a strawberry festival on the church grounds on July 2. The instrumental part of the program will be under the supervision of Roy Goulding, pianist, of Exeter. Vocal solos will be given by distant and local talent.

Helio! Hello! Waiting At A Telephone Booth

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CHINAMAN AT MARKET SHOWS SHREWDNESS

"John" Refuses To Be Beguiled By Cucumber Sales Talk.

Marketing holds no terror for the Chinaman. Canadian housewives, a few of whom are said to be as generous with the garbage can as with their purses, might have learned an excellent lesson in following one about the marketplace this morning.

An enterprising huckster, anxious to make a quick sale with some cucumbers, which were edible but not the pink of perfection, was extolling their numerous virtues to a Chinaman, who listened with an inscrutable countenance.

"Look, John," he said, "you take that end off, and that'll cut up fine." John was taking no chances. "I'm not buying cucumbers," he said. "I'm buying a pig. Make Christmas present for garbage department. You sell those some lady. You give me some whole ones."

City Churches

ZION RELIGIOUS SOCIETY.
The Zion Religious Society of the Latter Day Saints' Church was held this week. F. C. Caldwell, president, presided. The program included a vocal solo by F. H. Edgington, with Miss M. Alfred as accompanist, a piano number by Miss Henry, recitation by Miss G. Vas-binder, and social critic's report by Mrs. D. Armstrong. In a trip to California, the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. D. Armstrong, was the main feature of the evening. Arrangements were made for a winter resort to be held at T. B. Richardson's cottage at Port Stanley.

MERIDIAN CLASS.
The home of Miss Helen York, Wellington street, was the scene of the regular meeting of the Meridian Class of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. Special guests for the evening were Miss Symmonds and Miss Shore of the Victorian Order of Nurses. During the evening they were presented with a fine lavette on behalf of the class. The presentation being made by Miss Tagg, the president. After an evening of music and games refreshments were served. It was the final meeting for the summer.

EXETER CHOIR PICNIC.
Exeter, June 27.—The Exeter choir held a picnic at the home of Mr. H. Strong in Uxbridge. An enjoyable time was spent. Refreshments were served.

GOES OUT OF BUSINESS.
Montreal, June 27.—After being in the grain exporting business for 54 years, the firm of James Caruthers & Son is winding up its affairs. It has been rumored for some time that this firm was contemplating closing, and the head of the firm, James Caruthers, confirmed this today.

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Pastime of Chewing Gum Is Now On Wane In Canada

Europeans may no longer rightfully smile at Canada as a nation of gum-chewers. What was once characterized as the great American pastime seems to have been abandoned for other and more classical pursuits. Production records registered at Ottawa for the past year are a safe indication that the famous sport of gum-chewing has seen its best days.

Not only are production and consumption both showing a decrease, but they reached their peak as far back as 1915, the year following the war.

Since that year, there has been a steady decline. Figures show, however, that the proportion of gum obtained by an industry which supplies only a minor need on the part of the population. The total value of the products in 1922, the last year of statistical record, was \$2,332,951, a decrease of over 36 per cent since 1915.

The decline in the manufacture of this production and all are located in Ontario. In 1919, there were six plants devoted to the production of the steno-graphers' solace.

Capital invested in this industry in 1919 was \$3,449,928, and by 1922 this had decreased to \$2,108,555. Salaries and wages paid in 1922 totalled nearly \$420,000, miscellaneous expenses amounted to nearly \$800,000; cost of material totalled nearly \$825,000; and the value of the products was \$2,332,951, and the value added by manufacture was \$1,508,218.

Of the total value of \$2,332,951 in the products of the chewing gum industry in 1922, \$2,120,474 was of chewing gum and the remainder was divided among the following products: Cough drops, breath-fresheners, lozenges, acidulated gum, hard candies, boiled goods, popcorn and other products. In 1922, 1,477 tons of bituminous coal were used in the manufacture. Exports of chewing gum for the fiscal year 1921-22 totalled \$54,016, of which \$18,212 went to the United Kingdom. This would indicate that Canada consumes a very large proportion of the gum produced in her factories.

SCHOOL PROBLEM NEARER SOLUTION

Committee Eliminates Three Plans For Composite High School.

FIVE MORE PLANS

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, June 27.—Tonight the combined committee of the board of education and the city council considered the eight plans submitted for the new composite high school, and eliminated three of them. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday evening when the remaining five plans will be further considered.

At a largely-attended meeting of St. Thomas merchants held in the chamber of commerce clubrooms Friday morning assurances of hearty and unqualified support were given representatives of the old boys' reunion committee.

The retail merchants also decided to keep their stores open next Wednesday afternoon in view of the fact that Tuesday is Dominion Day and a full holiday.

Postpone Paving.
The public works committee at their regular meeting Friday afternoon decided to postpone the paving of Woodworth avenue with asphalt until 1925. Difficulties were found in getting a fully-signed petition, and the paving was opposed by Barristers A. A. Ingram and M. M. McLaughlin, appearing on behalf of some of the ratepayers concerned.

The petition of the residents of Grove street and district to have a sewer constructed along the street as far as Oliver street and then to the ravine was granted by the public works committee Friday afternoon.

A delegation headed by the Rev. J. W. J. Andrew appeared before the committee to urge that some of the dirt now being hauled from Gladstone and Metcalfe streets be used to fill up the ravine in the rear of the old St. Thomas Church and Cemetery. The centenary anniversary of the founding of the church is to be celebrated at the same time as the old boys' reunion, and the dirt would chiefly be used to cover up the rubbish which has been dumped on the hillside by nearby residents. The board will co-operate as far as possible.

Members of the Peerless Orchestra, under the directorship of Mrs. Mitten, motored to Lucan Friday evening, where they gave a concert. They were ably assisted by the Misses Ferguson.

Plan Improvement.
Number two committee decided to improve the continuity of Wawa street between Wawa and Mabel. This is at present unused land, and has been long an eyesore.

The forming of a flourishing St. Thomas Old Boys' Club in Toronto was announced tonight at the meeting of the attractions committee of the Reunion Association. The club was formed under the leadership of Dr. Fulton Risdon and R. Darrah.

J. L. Thompson reported Friday evening that preliminary steps had been taken for a reunion of all returned soldiers from Elgin County at the opening of the Memorial Hospital during the days of the reunion celebrations.

PORT ARTHUR IS CHOSEN AS DISTRIBUTING CENTER
Canadian Press Despatch.
Port Arthur, June 27.—The Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission has stated its intention to make Port Arthur the power distribution center for the southern section of the Niagara zone. This will mean the location of a permanent distributing station at Bare Point, in the north end, which will entail an expenditure of about \$600,000.

CARRICK CAMP MEETING IN SESSION AT MILDMA
Special to The Advertiser.
Mildmay, June 27.—The Carrick camp meeting opened yesterday morning in the presence of a large number of the district evangelical ministers were present to assist in the proceedings. Rev. F. E. Jordan, a successful evangelist, is present and will conduct many of the services. A feature of the Sunday services will be the singing of a massed choir of the district.

WILL HOLD BAND TATTOO.
Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, June 27.—A big band tattoo and fireworks display will be held in Petrolia on July 3. Four bands, consisting of 150 pieces and representing Petrolia, Bridgen, Forest and Strathroy, will take part. The program will consist of massed and individual band selections.

Twelve Ponies Vie For Derby Honors

Annual Latonia Event For \$25,000 Attracts Record Field.

Associated Press Despatch.
Latonia, Ky., June 27.—The supreme test for speed and stamina was faced by twelve candidates nominated overnight as starters in the 47th renewal of the Latonia Derby, to be run this afternoon over a route of one mile and a half for a purse of \$25,000 added money. Of those named, ten are certain starters if the track is fast, and if it turns amucky or sloppy, about eight will enter the contest.

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ATTENDANCE RECORD BROKEN BY THEBES
More Than 175 Attend Meeting of Orientals Last Night.

The meeting of Thebes Sanctorium, No. 26, O. of H. and P. in Alma Block last night was the largest ever held by that organization, there being over 175 members in attendance. A large class of candidates including men from Ailsa Craig, Lucan, Kerwood and the city was given by the degree of humility under the direction of Captain Dan Black, assisted by S. Crowe and his degree team.

Reports of the Victoria Day celebration in honor of the Monius Sanctorium of Detroit showed that the day had been a huge success in every way.

A strong picnic committee of ten members was appointed with D. L. S. M. Daniel Black as general chairman. The date and place of the picnic were left to the committee.

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