

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL IS HIGH

Necessity For Outside Work at Collegiate Is Criticized.

Members of the board of education, particularly Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M., are complaining of the annual maintenance costs of the central collegiate institute building. In this connection they are inclined to be critical of the situation, which demands the expenditure of approximately \$2,000 for external repairs this fall.

Realizing, however, that unless the necessary repairs are made now, consisting of pointing of the stone coping and strengthening of the auditorium skylight, that a much larger amount would have to be expended in the future, the board has given instruction to have the work proceeded with at once.

The repairs are to be made from money set aside in the collegiate estimates for internal repairs and improvements to the central unit, embracing the heating system. Construction of a spectators platform in the gymnasium, \$800; curtains for the science room, \$300; improved heating facilities for the auditorium, \$800; putting of the grounds in shape, \$600; and other miscellaneous repairs, \$1,000. It is the expectation that the repairs, which will improve the skylight will considerably improve the heating situation in the auditorium.

Last year the board spent about \$700 on pointing the stone work of the front entrance, and now the stone coping stands in need of repair. W. H. Robinson, supervisor of contracting and repairs, was unable to secure any definite estimated contract figure on the work, because, having begun such a job, a contractor is not able to tell the full extent of the work to be done.

Some suggestion was made that the board should attempt to underwrite the job, but Mr. Robinson was disinclined to do so on account of the scaffolding necessary for the work, which his department has not on hand.

SPRINGBANK SPEEDERS CONTINUE CONTRIBUTING

Five More Come Across With \$73.75 in County Court.

The fact that there has been a speed constable patrolling the Springbank drive since July 1 has been advertised through the press, but the speed fiends apparently have no regard for their pocketbooks. In less than two weeks a particular type of motorist appeared before County Magistrate Hawshaw this morning and paid a total of \$73.75. The majority of the motor drivers are careful on the Springbank drive, but there is always the odd young man who wants to show his girl how fast he can go. He is the one who makes driving dangerous for the others, and he is the chap we are going to land in court sooner or later," declared High Constable Wharton.

EGYPTIANS SEEK HOMES IN ONTARIO

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stamps were printed in English and Egyptian; now they are in French and Egyptian, though there are comparatively few who speak French. The feeling is being considerably changed by the few who are educated. They form an intensely nationalist group. Often, Mr. Pailla declared, he saw students, without any ill intentions, reading them to illiterate groups. Very often they read things which were never in print. By deception they convince the people that their troubles are due to foreigners, and pave the way for race riots.

Poverty is almost universal in Egypt. The great majority of the people are content to live from day to day without any thought of the future. If a water carrier finds business dull today, he will likely blossom out as a weaver tomorrow. The vast majority of men are jacks of all trades and masters of none. They are singularly glib in their poverty, however, only being aroused to occasional revolt by fiery orators or religious enthusiasm. What they revolt against today they will have forgotten tomorrow, Mr. Pailla asserted.

At the conclusion of the disturbances in Alexandria in 1923, Mr. Pailla, narrow escaped with his life when an anti-foreign demonstration took place, in spite of the authorities' efforts to curb it. He was only saved from the mob by hiding himself in a dwelling.

Will Buy Farm Here. Having heard much about Canada, he decided to investigate the opportunities for farming here. He visited Agent-General Nixon in London, who placed him in touch with the department of colonization and immigration.

Ten months ago he came to Canada with all his family, including five children. For that period he has resided in Toronto. A few days ago he, with his eldest son, came to London as the guest of John Farrell, local immigration representative. He has inspected several farms in the district with a view to purchase.

He has not only been pleased by the willingness which immigration officials have shown in assisting him to locate on a farm. He has met with nothing but courtesy from them, he declared to The Advertiser. The impressions which he has gained of Canada make him think it one of the finest countries in the world. He was particularly impressed with the opportunities afforded children to obtain a really valuable education, which is an important factor to a settler.

He was surprised at the mildness of Canadian winter. He had heard much of the rigors of the climate here, but all last winter while staying in Toronto, he never felt the need of an overcoat.



JAMES BIDWELL MILLS, who is known from coast to coast as the oldest-young commercial traveler, having been on the road for over 61 years, and who is celebrating his 80th birthday this week. Mr. Mills is generally recognized as one of the most successful salesmen in the dominion.

MYSTERY SUICIDE NOT ROBERT SCOTT

Body Found in Reading Proves To Be Local Man—Alienists At Jail.

Associated Press Despatch. Reading, Pa., July 29.—Police and morgue keepers here today said the description of Robert Scott, jointly indicted with his brother, Russell, for the murder of a Chicago drug clerk, does not answer that of the man who committed suicide here yesterday.

Laundry marks on the clothing of the man found in Reading are those of a local man whose name the police have checked up. The father of the man owning the laundry mark visited the morgue and said the body was not that of his son. On the other hand, a woman neighbor of the family said the body and said it was that of the neighbor's son.

ALIENISTS AT JAIL. Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, July 29.—Alienists continue to examine Russell Scott in connection with the murder of a Chicago drug clerk, who has become insane since his conviction. The state, determined to send him to the gallows, and the defense, determined to send him to the asylum, are at a deadlock.

Scott's mother and his wife, with the aid of Detroit attorneys, have rented a store there and have arranged for mass meetings of protest against his execution. A campaign to raise additional funds for his defense is also under way.

Assistant Attorney George E. Gorman, who prosecuted Scott, today began preliminary examination of the man in the county jail where Scott has been held. They probably will be called for the state in the sanity hearing.

MOTORS WILL BE BASIS OF BORDER DEFENCE. U.S. Treasury Officials Plan to Check Liquor Traffic and Smuggling.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, July 29.—In furtherance of his basic plan to choke off the supply of its source, Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury proposes to erect a line of defence on the Canadian and Mexican borders that will dovetail in the interior prohibition organization.

The assistant secretary began consideration today of a plan to reinforce the customs service border patrol to take care of the liquor traffic. He had on his desk reports from all border collection officers, each giving suggestions and recommendations for meeting their particular problems.

Mr. Andrews apparently is committed to a completely motorized border patrol system. Treasury officials have estimated the government losses between 10,000,000 and 15,000,000 a year through smuggling and the plans under study will be aimed to prevent the illegal entry not only of liquor but many articles of merchandise on which tariff duties are levied, as well as the smuggling of narcotics and Orientals.

COUNTY ROAD EXPENSE \$52,259 FOR QUARTER. Middlesex county spent \$52,259.73 on construction and maintenance of county and suburban area roads during April, May and June, according to a report of disbursements made available today in the office of the county treasurer. The total disbursements for the county were \$103,425.05.

Considerable work has been done on the Hyde Park highway, while a new road has been constructed opposite Mount Pleasant cemetery.

TWELVE ARE INJURED. Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, July 28.—A motorist was injured seriously, and 11 men and women passengers were bruised and frightened when a Grand River street car collided head-on with an unlighted work car during a heavy rainstorm early today at Grand River and Plymouth roads.

Stranded Family Lives In Auto While Father Looks For Work. Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, July 28.—Marooned on the Green road at Ancaster, near here, is a touring car from Windsor, with a broken axle, and in it, for the past three days, a mother and five children have bravely waited for the father and big brother to return from Toronto with funds to repair the car. The family started last week for Toronto in search of work, and was almost penniless when the car broke down Saturday, near here.

WARWICK'S DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL. Investigation by Jury Reveals Blenheim Man Died From Electrocuting.

Special to The Advertiser. Blenheim, July 28.—At the coroner's inquest held here this afternoon into the cause of the death of E. G. Warwick, the following verdict was rendered: "We, the jury, impelled to investigate into the cause of the death of the late E. G. Warwick, after hearing the evidence adduced by the several witnesses, unanimously agree as to the fact that deceased came to his death by electrocution on July 28, 1925, by accident, deceased having come into contact with an electrically charged ground pipe connection while at work under the warehouse of T. C. Warwick." (Signed), Nathan Plater, foreman; C. L. Vongunten, A. J. McTavish, A. G. Shillington, Alex. Clunis, J. L. Rose, Wm. Snobelen, Peter Stork, Coroner Dr. A. R. Hanks presided; Geo. Kerr, of Chatham, appeared for the family.

Frederick Gibson and Albert Barnes, who did the wiring of the building, were questioned. Engineers McLachlan and Law, of the Hydro commission, Toronto, reported on their findings on examination after the accident. They found defective wiring in the Warwick building, and that when the 40 h.p. motor was running in the adjoining warehouse of the Blenheim Stock and Grain Company, there was a current of 200 volts in the ground pipe at the Warwick building where E. S. Warwick met his death.

ORLANDO IS ATTACKED BY MOBS IN PALERMO. Associated Press Despatch. Palermo, Sicily, July 29.—Rioting broke out here yesterday after a political meeting during which former Premier Orlando of Italy announced the government's intention of the forthcoming municipal elections. The police cleared the streets before serious casualties resulted.

The trouble started when a group of Fascists eluded the police guard and attacked Orlando's automobile, smashing the glass windows with clubs and otherwise damaging it. Great confusion existed until a detachment of troops arrived.

DUCK LAYS BLUE EGGS. Owenmouth, Calif., July 28.—Todd McCracken, a rancher near Chatsworth, is convinced that ducks are influenced by their environment. One of McCracken's ducks lives in a shed, the walls of which are covered with blue wallpaper. The duck lays daintily speckled eggs of robin's egg blue. All the other ducks lay eggs of ordinary appearance.

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Mr. Wray said today that he based his statement on the remarks made at the Ottawa conference by the amputations' speaker, who intimated that they might join. He had never taken it up with the local branch.

"It is not for me to tell them what to do," said Mr. Wray, "but I expect the local branch will take it over. It is their own business whether they join or not."

President V. A. Burt declined to say whether the majority of the amputations members were in favor of joining forces or not.

RED PROPAGANDA IS SEIZED IN PARIS. Detectives Raid Communists Headquarters—Seizes Letter From Moscow.

By CONSTANTINE BROWN. Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright. Paris, July 28.—Monday night's raid on communist headquarters by government detectives brought only meagre results. The communists, warned by well-meaning friends, were able to put in a safe place all documents which could harm them in the eyes of their followers in France.

Some 35 lorries filled with confiscated propaganda pamphlets against the war in Morocco and the gold loan were found and seized.

Among the papers discovered in a secret drawer was a letter from headquarters of the International Communist League in Moscow, giving instructions that the French communists direct their main efforts toward two questions which are vital for the French government.

1.—Try to induce all troops not to fight against Abd-el-Krim and to induce the nation not to back the war, thus helping the Rifians to win a victory which would weaken the French grip on North Africa.

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Dr. Scott, who is said to have sold the French government the "killite" artillery shell during the world war, calls his new munition the "death stroke." His claims for it are that it will kill life with which it comes in contact within a radius of 20 miles. The naval demonstration will take place within two months, the Detroit inventor said.

LOCKJAW FATAL TO BOY OF NINE. Dennis Barnes Succumbs in Hospital After Serum Fails. Dennis Barnes, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Barnes, 458 King street, died of an attack of lockjaw, the end coming at Victoria hospital at 5 o'clock this morning. Knowing that he was dying of the dread disease, the boy maintained his courage until the last with admirable heroism.

The young lad fell and cut his knee on a water main about two weeks ago, and at the time the wound was dressed and several stitches put in. Lockjaw symptoms did not show themselves until last Friday, and he was taken to Victoria hospital.

Anti-tetanus serum was administered by Dr. F. L. Burdon, Dr. W. J. Stevenson and Dr. H. A. Stevenson. The boy's condition improved, but the fatal relapse late yesterday afternoon.

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RIDOUT ST. NOW CALVARY UNITED

Official Change of Name Is Adopted at Quarterly Meeting.

Henceforth the Ridout street Methodist church, South London, will be known as Calvary United Church of Canada, decision to this effect having been made by the quarterly official meeting of the church last night.

Calvary United church, the pastor of which is Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, M.A., B.D., president of the last London Methodist conference, is the twelfth local United church to take official action in changing its name to conform with church union.

The other eleven churches which have selected new designations are: First Presbyterian United church; Askin street Methodist church; Wesley United church; Southern Congregational church to become Pilgrim United church; First Methodist church to become Metropolitan United church; Colborne street Methodist church to become Colborne street United church; Knox Presbyterian church to become Knox United church; West street Methodist church to become West street United church; Trinity United church; and Wellington street Methodist to become Wellington street United church of Canada in London.

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RAW RUBBER PRICES ARE OUT OVER HALF. A collapse in the scrap rubber market was announced by the J. Harris Company, junk dealers, today. "The market price of the rubber last week was about \$25 per ton, and now it is about one-quarter of that price," Mr. Harris stated.

I believe it will come around again in a few weeks when the market quietens down," he said. Another local dealer could give no definite figures, but stated that he had received a wire, and now it is consumers saying that the rubber prices were weaker.

TORONTO POLICE GAMES ATTRACT MANY STARS. New York Contingent Arrives For Contests—Olympic Champs, Too. Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, July 29.—Bright sunshine early today and the presence of a contingent of police athletes from New York, including several Olympic champions, along with the best police athletes of the dominion, augured well for the success of the annual games of the police, which are the athletic association, being held at the island stadium this afternoon.

A relay race between Toronto and New York teams will feature the program of 22 tracks and field events. There are nine police athletes from New York, and four, including former champions, from Montreal. Among the United States contingent are four former world champions. This is the first time representatives from the States have participated in the games.

Among the other competitors is Detective Cameron of the Vancouver force, western champion, and a New York athlete from Hamilton, Winnipeg, Ottawa and Vancouver.

PARKS ARE PRAISED BY HORTICULTURISTS. Compliments for the parks department are handed out plentifully today in a letter of appreciation from Howard Hartley, president of the London horticultural society. In voicing the appreciation of the directors of the horticultural society, Mr. Hartley makes special mention of the new rock garden at Springbank park.

"We appreciate the fact that the board does not get all the funds they would like to have to carry on this work," says Mr. Hartley, "but it has struck us most is the amount of new work that has been done with the limited means at your disposal."

P. FLAHERTY, VETERAN POSTAL CARRIER, ILL. P. Flaherty, 140 Mill street, veteran carrier of the local postoffice staff, was taken ill on Monday and is confined to his home. It was reported today that he was considerably improved.

Mr. Flaherty has been attached to the postal staff here for 23 years, and has a host of friends in the city.

COURSES BEING PREPARED. Work on the prospectus of the University of Western Ontario for next year is now being completed. The calendar is being prepared by Miss Mabel Hynd. It offers attractive courses in study for students who are unable to attend the regular lectures in the college of arts.

BRYAN'S BODY NOW EN ROUTE EAST

Countryside Pays Homage As Funeral Train Moves to Washington.

Associated Press Despatch. Dayton, Tenn., July 29.—The body of William Jennings Bryan today started its journey toward Washington.

From the cottage where he was known and admired as the fund-mental leader, the remains of the commoner are to be taken to the city where he was once Democratic chieftain, congressman and secretary of state.

In Washington will come the laudations of those who knew him best as the political leader, the orator, the statesman.

As the funeral car headed toward Washington, news came from different sections of the country of the homage to be paid the memory of the silver-tongued orator of the past.

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Convicted Eight Times. The eighth conviction in a little more than a year was registered in city police court today against Glenn Neil, a local young man, who pleaded guilty to two charges of violating the O. T. A. He was fined \$300 and costs, or three months in jail on one charge, and \$20 and costs on one month in jail on the second. Neil decided to serve his sentences, which were ordered to run concurrently.

High Constable George Peters announced today that steps are to be taken to enforce a new county by-law which calls upon those engaged in buying or selling poultry to obtain a county license. Complaints have been made to the effect that several have been buying chickens without licenses.

Inquest Unnecessary. After a consultation with Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, K.C., Coroner T. L. McRitchie announced today that no inquest would be held into the drowning, Monday morning, of Cameron, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald. The boy drowned in McGregor's Creek while attempting to bring to shore a raft which he and other boys had constructed.

Joseph Troy, an employee of the Pere