

BIG FLOUR MILL FOR EAST LONDON IS PLANNED

Hunt Bros. Offer Old Property to City for \$30,000.

Hunt Bros. will move their mills from the south branch of the Thames and locate in East London, where a 2,000-barrel mill will be erected. At the session

of the utilities commission yesterday afternoon, they offered their mill property to the commission for \$30,000. This includes five acres of land, together with buildings, power rights, etc. General Manager Buchanan will report on it. The firm agreed to take the purchase price out in power covering a period of five years. Mr. Buchanan did not think the power rights were very valuable, but he will investigate and report.

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SURVEY OF SPRINGS AT KILWORTH SHOWS 550,000 GALLONS NOW

Komoka Springs To Be Gone Over by Engineers Next.

WELLS ARE PRODUCING

Some Traces of Sulphur Are Found in East London.

The utilities commission listened to a talk yesterday afternoon from R. Brackin, Chatham, on natural gas. He spoke along the same lines as at the council the evening before, and asked for the co-operation of the commission in having the proposition laid over until the Vacuum Company had an opportunity to submit a proposition. The commission took the ground that the whole matter was outside its jurisdiction, and it would express no opinion on it.

Commissioner T. W. McFarland reported that there was a surplus of \$2,200 in the parks department this year. General Manager Buchanan explained to the commission that the cost of maintaining the hydrants for street watering purposes was \$1,247, and the water used \$1,050, at 7 1/2 cents per gallon pumping, so he thought the charge for water for the streets was very reasonable at \$2,000.

It was the lowest of any city of any consequence and should be raised. The commission received only \$70 for sewer flushing, when about 500,000 gallons of water were used. The commissioners were opposed to the reduction in street watering from \$2,000 to \$1,000. General Manager Buchanan will explain the situation to the council.

R. O. Wayne-Koberts, Toronto, and James, London and Hartshorn, Toronto, applied for the position of consulting engineer in connection with the water situation. Mr. Koberts was confident that 10,000,000 gallons could be obtained. The communications were filed.

Wells Are Producing.

General Manager Buchanan reported that the wells sunk on city property on St. Mary's street, and on the Foster property, had produced water. The exact quantity was not known as yet. The East End well showed traces of sulphur. The other had pumped 60,000 gallons a day. Further reports will be received on the question.

Dr. H. W. Hill, medical officer of health, reported that the city undoubtedly over \$70 for tests made of water. However, the whole question would be gone into with the board of health shortly.

The survey of the Kilworth springs has been completed, and 550,000 gallons of water are in sight on a very restricted area. The Komoka springs will be surveyed now.

Q. M. S. Peart, an employee of the commission, who went overseas with the 4th Battery, will have the war premium on his insurance policy paid by the city. The cost will be \$100.

J. I. A. Hunt offered his residence on Horton street adjoining the Horton street station for the city. The commissioners were satisfied with the price and will probably purchase. General Manager Buchanan will report.

A lot of correspondence between Chairman Philip Pocock and Ald. H. E. Ashplant was filed. The committee discussed the audit system at some length.

LONDON WOMEN WILL PUT ON CAMPAIGN TO PETITION FOR "VOTES"

Enthusiastic Meeting to Make Arrangements Held Yesterday.

An enthusiastic meeting of the ways and means committee already appointed in connection with the London Suffrage Association to arrange for the "votes for women" campaign in this city, and the circulation of petitions, was held on Thursday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. rooms, Park avenue, with a good attendance. Several women's organizations have still to name their representatives for this committee. Mrs. R. C. Barkie presided, Mrs. S. F. Lavraon acting as secretary.

It was stated that the petitions for the Ontario-wide campaign will be presented to the Legislature at the beginning of the next session. All signed petitions must be back in Toronto by December 21, 1917, which means it is desired as far as possible to cover the ground in this district before the middle of January.

Arrangements were made yesterday for the canvassing of a large part of the city as follows:

South of Dundas street to the river, between the east side of Wellington street and the west side of Main street, in charge of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, captained by Mrs. Hubert Ashplant.

South of Dundas street, from east side of Mainland street to the west side of Rectory street, Mrs. A. J. Thomas and Mrs. C. H. Planders, with the Methodist Ladies' Aids and Missionary Societies.

South of Dundas street and east of Rectory street, Mrs. Tull, with the Mothers' Club.

Ward 1, South London, in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and St. John's Ambulance Association representatives.

Ward 2, Mrs. R. C. Barkie, in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and St. John's Ambulance Association representatives.

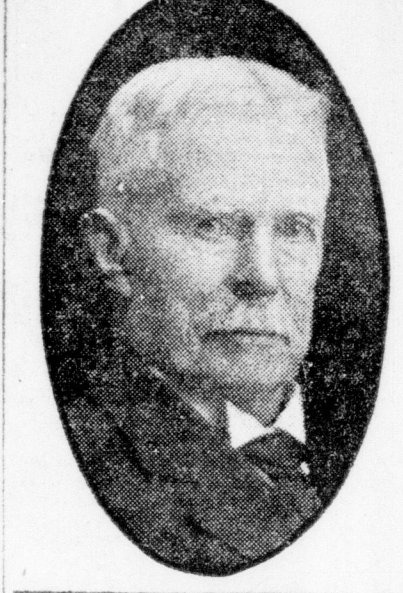
Ward 3, Mrs. R. C. Barkie, in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and St. John's Ambulance Association representatives.

Ward 4, north of Dundas street, Baptist Women's organizations.

S. S. NO. 15, LONDON.

The following is the school report for S. S. No. 15, London Township, for the month of October and November:

JAMES TUNE, VETERAN MANUFACTURER WHO DIED LAST EVENING



JAMES TUNE RESIDED IN LONDON FOR 34 YEARS

Veteran Soda Water Manufacturer Died at His Home Last Evening.

James Tune, for 34 years a resident of this city, and founder of the firm of J. Tune & Sons, soda manufacturers, died at his home last evening. He was 81 years old, and a native of Woodstock. He came to London from Simcoe. He retired from business twelve years ago. A great collector of curios, and his collection, which was purchased some time ago by the city of Calgary, was one of the finest private museums in the Dominion.

He is survived by three sons, George E. of Stratford, William A. and J. A. of this city.

The funeral will be held from the residence of his son on Saturday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

SAY MAJOR ASHPANT DIED IN SHELL CRATER

Soldiers in British Hospital Tell News to Wounded Londoner.

According to word just received from England from Corporal Sidney Westbury, Major W. N. Ashplant of the 33rd Battalion, died in a shell crater after being badly wounded. There have been various reports about Major Ashplant having been killed, but nothing official.

Corporal Westbury is in the hospital at Epsom, England, and states that he met two wounded men there from the 33rd Battalion.

Neither of the men knew that the other was in the hospital, but both told substantially the same story about Major Ashplant. One said that Major Ashplant before he died asked that his belongings should be sent home.

Corporal Westbury before going overseas was employed at McClary's.

RECEPTION AT Y. M. C. A

Two Hundred McClary Employees Guests at Social Evening.

Over 200 employees of the McClary Manufacturing Company were guests of the Y. M. C. A. at a reception in the "Y" building on Wellington street last night. A first-class musical and social program was varied by demonstrations by members of the boxing and swimming classes. The privileges of the building were granted to the visitors.

A flag drill presented by young ladies of the Collegiate Institute under the direction of Miss Nash was the feature of the evening.

A basketball game between two senior teams proved another interesting event. Boxing bouts between R. Cookson and W. Everett and between Walter Dutton and R. Ferris were other numbers of the evening's program. Fancy dancing and swimming exhibitions were given by Messrs. Stevens, Cline and Ginsberg.

The musical program included piano selections by Roy Young and Conrad Lenz and solos by Miss Laura Phoenix, Mrs. Terry, Mr. Callard, Miss Bero, Gordon Scott, Mrs. Fred Manning and R. Hudson.

Short addresses were given by Col. Garthshore and A. A. Longford. Refreshments were served, after which the visitors witnessed a program of moving pictures at the Lyric Theatre.

COURT BELMONT, C. O. F.

MEETING OF COURT BELMONT, No. 72, Canadian Order of Foresters, held on Wednesday night, the election of officers resulted as follows: John Hudson, C. R.; Wm. A. Willsie, V. C. R.; T. W. Strachan, recording secretary; Gordon Bloomfield, financial secretary; J. Douglas Buchanan, treasurer; John Taylor, chaplain; Frank Doan, S. W.; Justis Copeman, J. W.; Gordon Brown, S. B.; Hedrick Erwin, J. B.; Thorn Jackson, conductor. The officers-elect will be installed at the January meeting.

HAD INDIGESTION

Could Keep Nothing on Stomach.

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitated feeling in it.

After a meal you feel that you must get rid of that nasty, bilious, burning sensation that soiling and rising of the food which is so unpleasant and in many cases very painful.

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MANY GAS COMPANIES MAY MAKE PROPOSALS TO DISTRIBUTE HERE

Council Will Not Submit Bylaw Regarding City Company.

HYDRO BYLAW PASSED

Ratepayers To Vote on Development Proposition at Niagara Falls.

The city council at a special meeting last night, decided not to submit the bylaw asking the opinion of the electors on the advisability of giving the City Gas Company a franchise to distribute natural gas to the manufacturers of London. The Vacuum Oil and Gas Company, represented by L. L. Brackin, Chatham, asked for a delay, as they were prospecting for gas in the Tillsonburg district, and had two wells already.

The council agreed to the delay, but asked that the Vacuum Company put up \$1,000 to pay the expenses of an expert who will investigate the company's finances, the quality of its gas and the quantity.

Mr. Brackin objected to this, saying that other companies, such as the Southern Ontario Gas Company, the City Gas Company, the Medina Gas Company would offer propositions, and they would not get any more at night the experience for which the Vacuum Company would have to pay.

However, the council thought that it should put up the money as an evidence of good faith. A check was promised. It must be in the hands of the city treasurer some time today.

In case this is not done, there is a possibility of a plebiscite, although this is by no means certain.

Ald. Ashplant introduced the motion to refer the City Gas Company's bylaw to next year's council. He was supported by Controllers Gammage, Rose, Ald. Wilson, Reynolds, Webster, Copp, Summers, Dyer, Burdick and Donahue. Controllers White and Moore and Ald. Little voted against it, while Ald. Palmer did not vote.

"The Vacuum Company say they can give us cheaper and better gas," said Controller Gammage. "The council has decided not to submit a bylaw for the City Gas Company's franchise. If the Vacuum Company have such faith in their proposition let them put up some money to pay the expert who will be appointed by the city, and he will tell us all about their financial responsibility, their gas and all about it. We want the information and we should have it."

"We should get and pay an expert to report on all fields," said Ald. Summers. "The city should pay the cost of the company, but we will not have enough gas for some time yet. We are drilling for more."

"We say we have not enough gas now," said Mr. Brackin. "The expert will find that out. He can go into the city and see what the gas is like, and get the right kind of information. The expert the company might engage may not be satisfactory."

In reply to a question, Mr. Brackin said he was sure that the city to supply London would be available here by next October.

After some discussion the motion to ask the Vacuum Gas Company to put up \$1,000 was carried 9 to 5.

There will be no vote on a plebiscite regarding the purchase and operation of a municipal paving plant. When the second reading of the bylaw was presented, Controllers Gammage, White, Moore, Rose, and Alds. Palmer, Webster and Copp voted against it, while Alds. Ashplant, Wilson, Reynolds, Dyer and Burdick voted in favor of it.

The bylaw to take a vote of the ratepayers on the question of the hydro-electric commission developing power at Niagara Falls was passed. Ald. Wilson objected to the third reading of the bylaw, and Mayor Stevenson ruled urgency. The vote was carried. Ald. Wilson alone voting against it.

OVER 18,000 MILES OF TELEPHONE WIRES IN THIS CITY LAID UNDERGROUND

Interesting Talk Given By C. H. Beard to St. John's Club.

"The Evolution of the Telephone" was the subject of an interesting talk by C. H. Beard, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company at St. John's Church Men's Club last night. The talk was illustrated by slides, showing the phases of telephone development from 1876, when the first telephone was invented, up to the present time.

Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor, had obtained a human ear, on which to experiment, and the thought came to him that if such a delicate membrane as is in the ear could make such massive bones vibrate, heavier membrane could make steel vibrate.

Many changes have taken place since the first telephone was made. Forests of poles, loaded with scores of cross-arms have been replaced by huge underground conduits containing the wires.

Some interesting figures were given describing the telephone system. "There are 22 miles of underground cable in London, containing 18,127 miles of wire," said Mr. Beard. "There are employed in London 135 linemen and 115 operators. In the switchboard of the local exchange there are 16,000 tiny electric lights and 6,400 subscribers' lines."

"The telephone has made the skyscraper possible," continued the speaker. "It has cleared the streets of unsightly poles, and it has scattered the homes in the suburbs. Recently the leading citizens of Montreal had a novel experience, when they conversed with the mayor of Vancouver, B. C., and later they had the unique experience of listening to the roar of the surf of the Pacific at San Francisco."

"Subscribers should always remember that the operators are doing their very best to give good service, and are advised to answer 'right' when the operator repeats the number for them."

A soft answer turneth away wrath," is one of the maxims taught the telephone operators," said Mr. Beard.

Several pleasing selections were given by the St. John's Orchestra, and songs by Miss Lillian Woodley and Harold Ellis were well received. Following a vote of thanks to Mr. Beard, which was moved by B. S. Murray, vice-president of the club, seconded by Mayor Stevenson, and supported by Dr. Braithwaite, refreshments were served.

Further meetings of the club will be held, and will be looked forward to with interest.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Good Freshmen Classes in Both Arts and Medical School.

The Western University has been progressing very favorably this year, in spite of the untoward circumstances arising out of the war. As with other universities, the enrollment is considerably diminished on account of most of the physically fit men going to the front last year, either with one of the battalions or with the University Hospital unit, which is now stationed at Seaford, on the English Channel.

A good freshman class in arts has entered, however. These come from a wider territory than ever before, and constitute a superior class of students. Ten honor courses are being taken this year, as compared with seven last year and four the previous year. The medical department, not having the same urgency of call from the war office until the students have graduated, has a larger freshman class and a larger total attendance than usual.

Among the prominent advanced features of the work this year are the following:

1. The J. B. Smallman legacy of \$200,000.

2. Another \$15,000 increase in the Government grant.

3. The purchase of a beautiful site of 160 acres, unexcelled by any university in Eastern Canada.

4. The furnishing of a hospital unit for overseas service.

5. Installation of a new biological laboratory and the extension of other laboratories.

6. One more addition to the faculty.

7. Making eight additions in three years.

8. A remodeling of the medical building.

9. Raising of standards for admission, as well as for degree requirements.

10. A new thorough-going B. A. M. D. course of seven years.

WANT ALL DETAILS OF COAL DEALERS' BUSINESS

Local Man Declares Time Named Is Too Short to Get Them.

Local coal dealers have received from the minister of labor a form to be filled in and returned by January 9, giving details regarding "all contracts, agreements, arrangements and understandings verbal, concerning buying and selling prices of coal during the past three years." They are to make an affidavit that the returns they send in are correct.

"We just got the form Thursday, and it will be a physical impossibility for us to dig up the information asked for and return it to Ottawa in the time specified," said a dealer to The Advertiser last evening.

A dispatch to The Advertiser from Toronto says: "The receipt of the communication from the Government is said to have

GEO. BRENER ACQUITTED

George Brener, a cigarmaker, 17 Briscoe street, was acquitted yesterday at the courthouse on a charge of assaulting and wounding Miles G. Ketchum of 90 Langarth street.

Brener's case was based on self-defense and in the witness box testified that Ketchum was beating him with a club when he drew a razor from his pocket and protected himself. The jury took this view of the case and acquitted Brener as a result.

GRASS FIRE

The fire department was called to the flats behind the Ridgeway last yesterday afternoon to put out a grass fire that was making rapid headway.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eyestrain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it "I was almost blind; I could not see to read at all. Now I can read every thing without glasses, and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me."

A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules here in this prescription: Do to any active store and get a bottle of Non-Opto tablets. Drop one Non-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow the water to steep for five minutes. Then drop two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now. Before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time. Non-Opto is a wonderful prescription. It is a very remarkable remedy. It cures eye troubles are well known to eminent eye specialists, and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen weak eyes, and to cure eye troubles. It is a good drug, and is one of the very best preparations I feel should be kept in every household in almost every family." Dr. Lewis and V. F. Strong sell it.

December COAT Sale

HUNDREDS OF SMART WINTER COATS REDUCED

A big variety of smart new flare and belted models with huge collars, trimmed with plush and self-trimming. Fine Zibelines, Boucles, Chinchillas, Plaids, Cheviots and Mixtures, reduced to

\$10 \$12.75 \$16.75 \$19.50

CHILDREN'S 1-30th COATS

Every child's coat in stock reduced one-third off the former prices for clearance. Coats of fine chinchillas, zibelines, corded plushes and handsome tweeds. Sizes 4 to 14. Regular \$5.00 to \$15.00. Reduced to \$3.25 to \$9.75

Silk Waists, for Holiday Gifts, Specially Priced, \$1.98 and \$7.50

A wonderful large assortment of handsome waists in georgette crepe, crepe de chine, lace and other very dainty materials in the very rich coloring and the newest and smartest styles.

75 Handsome Winter Suits Reduced to 1/2 Former Prices

Suits formerly sold \$20.00 to \$50.00. Reduced to \$9.75 to \$24.75. Finely tailored suits of broadcloth, velvets, serge and gabardines, in navy, black, brown, green. Sizes 34 to 46. Handsomely trimmed and interlined for winter.

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AT LESS THAN HALF THEIR FORMER PRICES FOR