

INJUNCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED IF CONDUITS ARE CONSTRUCTED

Alderman Richter Is Determined That Water Commissioners Shall Not Proceed With Cluster Lights Under Present Agreement.

An injunction will be issued against the water commissioners if they persist in putting down the conduits on Richmond and Dundas streets as local improvements. That statement was made by Ald. Richter this morning, and he is confident that the injunction will succeed.

"I would like to know under what act the commissioners are going to proceed to put down the conduits as a local improvement," declared Ald. Richter. "I cannot find any warrant for it in the local improvement act. It states that where gas, water, power or light has to be furnished to property owners the pipes, etc., necessary to convey them to the consumer can be put down as a local improvement, and the amount charged against the property. Under the act, the conduits necessary to supply the light for the property owners could be charged to the property. I cannot understand how conduits, to be used by telephone, telegraph and other companies, could be charged against the property. There is no warrant for it in the municipal act, and if it is attempted an injunction will be issued against it. In this case, I am confident that it will succeed. The proposition is extravagant.

and unwise, in my opinion, and I expect rather an interesting time when the council meets on Tuesday evening. In the meantime, we will gather all the information possible for presentation to the aldermen. Our position will have a great deal of sympathy."

No information could be obtained regarding the parties who would ask for the injunction, but Ald. Richter maintained that the writ would certainly be issued.

Chairman Disagrees. Chairman Pocock, of the water commission, does not agree with any of the statements made against the scheme, and chides the opponents of the plan with being "Little Londoners," and not aware to progress.

"The whole idea is to beautify London and make it a city of which we can be proud," he declared to The Advertiser. "We are building for the future, and I think very wisely. Let us look at the scheme from the standpoint of expense. The one-duct conduit will cost 5½ cents a foot. We propose to put down six conduits in a group, known as multiple ducts. They will cost 30 cents a foot, a difference of 24½ cents. Suppose a

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AUTO OWNER SUES THE CITY OF LONDON

F. E. Osborne's Machine Was Smashed in a Richmond Street Sewer.

The lists of cases for the jury and non-jury sessions of the county court that commences on Tuesday next, were closed Friday afternoon with eight cases entered in the former list and two in the latter.

The second case for the non-jury sessions is that in which F. E. Osborne against the city of London. The plaintiff, who is a resident of the city, was driving his automobile on Richmond street, between Grosvenor and Cheapside, on the night of Oct. 20th last, and ran into a pile of stones and earth thrown out of an excavation made by city employees. The plaintiff was thrown out onto the road and now claims damages for injuries on account of the alleged negligence of the city employees. He claims \$296.74 for money paid out for repairs, and \$200 damages for loss of use of machine. Messrs. Graydon & Graydon for the plaintiff, and Mr. T. G. Meredith for the city.

POPE CELEBRATING HIS 77TH BIRTHDAY

Is in Best of Health, and Hopes To Live Many Years.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, June 1.—Pope Pius X. began celebrating his birthday today. The Pope will be 77 tomorrow. To friends who called to congratulate him, the venerable prelate remarked that he was in the best of health, and that he hoped to live many years. He appeared in both excellent health and spirits, and seemed to have been entirely shaken off his recent depression.

The troops and the Vatican officers were preparing for an imposing demonstration tomorrow in honor of the occasion. The Sunday observance will be mainly religious.

BOWERMAN IS SUSPENDED FOR THREE DAYS BY THE LEAGUE

President Fitzgerald Also Takes Action In Regard To Earle Powell.

As a result of yesterday's little picnic at Tecumseh Park, Manager Frank Bowerman, of the London team, has been suspended by President "Jimmy" Fitzgerald, for three days. Empire "Chick" Johnson reported the doings to President Fitzgerald last evening over the phone, and the local club received a wire this morning notifying them of the suspension. Earle Powell, the big baseman, who was also banished from the game, was given a warning that it must not occur again. Both Manager Bowerman and First Baseman Powell have been fined five dollars each for their conduct. President Fitzgerald making the rule some time ago that as soon as an umpire saw fit to put a player out of the game, a fine of \$5 was tacked on to that player automatically.

From the Stand. Manager Bowerman will manage the team from the stand in today's game, and the games on Monday, and will be back in the game again on Tuesday. First Baseman Powell will be back in the game today.



MR. FRANK BOWERMAN.

BRANDT'S CASE. Albany, N. Y., June 1.—Folkie E. Brandt, the former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, of New York city, will be returned to Clinton Prison at Dannemora next Monday, according to information received today by Attorney-General Carmody. Brandt's appeal from a unanimous opinion of the appellate division, ordering his return to Clinton Prison to serve his 30-year sentence is scheduled to be argued before the court of appeals next week.

THE STRAW HAT IS BECOMING BOLDER.

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May 20th.



May 27th.



June 1st.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY NEAR BUFFALO

Wealthy Farmer Shoots Wife and Mother-in-Law and Suicides.

MURDERER WELL KNOWN

Trouble Is Said to Have Been Caused by a Suit for Separation.

[Canadian Press.] Buffalo, June 1.—G. E. Staples, a well-to-do farmer of Anzola, 20 miles west of this city, this morning shot his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Fillmore Brown, and then shot himself. Mrs. Brown and the murderer died instantly. Physicians say Mrs. Staples will die.

Staples returned from Buffalo at an early hour this morning. A short time ago a fire of mysterious origin destroyed the farmhouse where he and his wife, Mrs. Brown, had been living. Mrs. Staples had been sleeping in a temporary shack, while Brown slept in a tent near by. Staples had been living of late at Brooklawn.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning Brown heard a fusillade of revolver shots from the direction of the shack. Rushing in he found his wife lying with a bullet in her brain. His daughter lay beside her with four bullets in different parts of her body. Staples had disappeared but later his body was found behind the barn near by.

Nothing definite is known as to the immediate cause of the tragedy, but it is attributed to domestic troubles. Mrs. Staples having recently instituted an action for separation. Brown is a former well-known Buffalo lawyer.

MRS. WICKERSHAM DEAD. New York, N. Y., June 1.—Mrs. Frances Wickersham, mother of United States Attorney-General Wickersham, is dead at Lake Como, Switzerland, according to cable advices received here today.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.

Forecasts.

Toronto, June 1—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate southwest to south winds; fine and warm.

Sunday—A few local thunderstorms, but generally fair and warm.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

LONDON. 78. 58.5. Fine.

Victoria. 66. 50. Cloudy.

Calgary. 68. 53. Fair.

Winnipeg. 64. 46. Clear.

Port Arthur. 66. 46. Fair.

Parry Sound. 68. 46. Clear.

Toronto. 78. 59. Clear.

Ottawa. 64. 44. Clear.

Montreal. 56. 50. Rain.

Quebec. 48. 42. Cloudy.

PROF. HILL, OF MINNESOTA, FOR HYGIENIC INSTITUTE

Board of Governors of Western University Offer Him the Position.

At the meeting of the board of governors of the Western University, held on Friday afternoon in the city hall, Prof. H. W. Hill, of the University of Minnesota, was tendered the principalship of the Hygienic Institute. A form of agreement will be presented to him at once, and if it is acceptable to him, the appointment will be ratified at once.

The whole question was gone into thoroughly, a deputation from the

Medical School, headed by Dr. H. A. McCallum, being present. The names of various applicants for the position were read and considered, but the weight of opinion was in favor of Prof. Hill.

The matter of a head for the Western University was also taken up and discussed. There are many excellent men in view, and the governors found it impossible to arrive at a decision on the matter. It was decided to leave this question to a subsequent meeting, and in the meantime, further information will be obtained regarding some of those mentioned for the place.

Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith presided.

LOVER SHOTS GIRL'S FATHER AND PAIR TAKE TO WOODS

Farm Hand and Sweetheart in Heart of Swamp Defy Arrest.

[Canadian Press.]

Mottville, Mich., June 1.—Armed with a rifle, and defying arrest, Chas. McGinnis, a young farmhand, and Rose Kindy, daughter of George Kindy, a farmer living near here, last night took refuge in a patch of woods in the midst of a swamp two miles from this village, after McGinnis had shot and seriously wounded the girl's father. The shooting followed Kindy's refusal to sanction the marriage of McGinnis and his daughter.

Last night Kindy and his wife went

for a drive, taking the girl with them. On their return, McGinnis, who was employed on a neighboring farm, confronted them with a rifle.

"Can I have your daughter?" demanded McGinnis, of the farmer.

"No," was Kindy's emphatic reply.

At this McGinnis fired, the bullet lodging in the farmer's neck. At the same moment the girl jumped from the buggy, and with her lover fled through the darkness into the swamp. Later a physician, who had been called to attend Kindy, and a deputy sheriff followed the runaway couple. As they approached the wood they were fired upon, but not hit. The deputy returned for reinforcements, but according to the latest report McGinnis and the girl were still at bay.

LIBERALS PLAN BIG PICNIC DOMINION DAY

Leader Rowell Is To Be Invited To Deliver an Address.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M. P. P., Liberal leader in the Provincial Legislature, will be invited to speak at a picnic to be held in Queen's Park on July 1, provided the date is satisfactory to him.

At a meeting of the executives of the Reform Association and Liberal Club held on Friday evening in Hyman Hall, the matter was discussed, and it was decided to issue an invitation to him. Mr. Rowell will be communicated with at once.

It is expected that Liberals from Western Ontario will be invited to join in the demonstration.

32-CALIBRE REVOLVER FOR P. C. THOS. FYSH

Presentation Made New Chief of Ingersoll By the Local Force.

Policeman Thomas Fysh, who for the past four years has been an officer on the local force, today severed his connection with the department, and will leave within a few days to assume his duties as chief at the town of Ingersoll.

The constables and staff have arranged to remember him, and a 32-calibre revolver will be presented to him at the station today. Mr. Fysh, who is now 27 years of age, is a son of a former inspector of the metropolitan force of London, England, and has himself gained much valuable experience in this city.

"His department is a distinct loss to the department here," declared Chief of Police W. T. Williams. "Mr. Fysh is a very competent and energetic officer, and his police and business education made him valuable."

REV. DR. SUTTON DEAD.

New York, June 1.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Ford Sutton, author of several well-known hymns, is dead at his home here in his 86th year. He retired from the ministry in New York 22 years ago.

ABEL ADMITTED BIKE THEFTS ALSO ROBBED CIGAR FACTORY

Richmond Street Man Arrested By the Police, Remanded For a Week—Mother and Young Wife of the Prisoner Made a Plea For Him in Court.

Ethbert Abel, the bicycle thief, who was taken into custody by the detectives yesterday, admitted stealing bicycles owned by George W. Moore, H. C. McBride and Earl McKellar, and also a quantity of tobacco leaf from a local cigar factory, when he appeared before Police Magistrate Judd this morning. The prisoner was remanded one week for sentence, and was refused bail.

The magistrate had been interviewed by the mother of the young man, and also by his 17-year-old wife, who appeared with her 2-months-old infant, both of whom declared that they had advised Abel to return the wheels to the places from which he obtained them.

Abel could give no explanation of his action, further than to state that he had been out of employment for the past six weeks, and that he was driven to desperation a week ago, when his wife and child faced starvation. He said that he had made repeated efforts to obtain a ten-dollar loan on his furniture, but that he could do nothing to get the money.

Plea of Guilty.

The court took no story for what it was worth, however, for Abel pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing \$30 worth of tobacco leaf last April.

The prisoner declared that he had stolen both three bicycles, all of which have been accounted for by the police. Many others had been reported missing this season, but Abel denies that he is responsible.

The first charge to which he pleaded guilty was that of stealing a machine worth \$25 from Mr. George W. Moore, the owner having left it at the Robinson corset works on May 20. This was sold by Abel to a Park Avenue man for \$8.50.

Earl McKellar left his wheel in the Ontario Loan and Debutene Building on May 29, and it was the next day appropriated. The tires were sold for \$3 Fred C. Towton, a Dundas street dealer, while the bicycle was taken to Mr. J. C. Parks, of Richmond and Simco streets, who made a bid of \$3, but deferred payment until the next day. In the meantime the matter was reported to the police and Abel's arrest was effected.

The bicycle belonging to Mr. McBride, which was taken from the Bank of Toronto Building on May 30, was found in Abel's cellar, and had not yet been disturbed.

The Prisoner's Record.

In submitting the record of the man to the court, the crown attorney stated that Abel had been arrested on July 27, 1910, for stealing a bicycle belonging to Mr. A. Tillmann. Possibly through the efficiency of the defendant's solicitor, Mr. J. C. Judd, K.C., who has since been made magistrate, and who is now trying his client on a similar charge, he was discharged at that time, commented the prosecutor. The court could not see matters that way, however, and stated that he was very familiar with the whole circumstances.

153 REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS IN LONDON IN PAST MONTH

This Is the Greatest Number Ever Recorded in the Forest City.

Real estate in London continues to change hands at a very rapid rate, the transfers for May eclipsing all former records of the city.

According to figures collected at the

city hall, there were 153 transfers during May. This is the largest ever recorded in London. City Registrar R. H. Dignan recalls that years ago there were 140 transfers, which was the largest for any single month registered up to the present time. The value of the property involved has not yet been compiled, but it will reach close to \$300,000, it is expected.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN EXPRESS THANKS TO ADVERTISER

Daily Sessions Were Reported In Excellent Manner—Letter From Mrs. Yaker.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The officers, members and visitors of the National Council of Women desire to express thanks to The Advertiser for the very excellent and helpful manner the daily sessions of our council meetings were reported, also to the following, all of whom assisted in the work: The billposting committee, hostesses who so kindly threw open their doors to the visitors, civil authorities, clergy who prepared suitable addresses throughout the various churches, devotional committee: to those who so generously and efficiently provided the daily luncheons, viz. I. O. E. Club, Mayor and city council, Local Council of Wo-

men; to the heavy of charming and efficient waitresses and ushers; to the Motor Club, Aberdeen Society, who so untiringly and capably took charge of the literature and duties; London Art Club; the Mrs. Robinson of the present, sent a postman over daily to collect any outgoing mailing matter; to Mr. Jordan and his splendid choir for the closing meeting; to Principal Radcliffe, special thanks are due for the use of the beautiful Normal School for all sessions; to Mrs. D. McLean, who had charge of the transportation work; to the Teachers' Guild, floral committee, for daily supplies of flowers; to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman for use of carriage to convey Lady Gibson to and from the school; to the trustees, and nurses of Victoria Hospital, Sacred Heart Convent, Dr. and Mrs. Robinson of the Hospital for Insane. Again, we say, thank you, each and all.

E. YAKER, Cor. Sec., L. C. W.

OVER \$70 MORE FOR PTE. PINEL

Fund Taken Up Now Totals the Sum of \$462.10 and More Is Coming.

ALL ARE INTERESTED

Advertiser's Appeal for Paralyzed Veteran Meets With Generous Treatment All Along the Way.

Previously acknowledged	\$391.20
R. H. Campbell, Middlemiss	1.00
P. A. Griswold, Middlemiss	1.00
W. C. Richards, Middlemiss	3.00
M. J. Burns, Avenue School	3.15
Grade V. Lorne Avenue School	2.00
N. A. Mackenzie	1.00
Roland & Melfort	50
J. B. friends	2.00
H. C. McB.	1.00
J. H. Hiscocks	1.00
A. Douglas	1.00
J. T. B.	1.00
Advertiser's composing, stereotyping, press and mailing rooms	18.25
G. M.	5.00
S. N. Sterling	2.00
Claude G. Brown	2.00
Mrs. F. Reid	2.00
E. B. C.	1.00
T.	1.00
Gordon Cooper	11.00
Gaskin & Co. Company	2.00
W. A. Jenkin	1.00
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A friend	1.00
Total	\$462.10

Since Friday the Pinel fund has advanced by \$70.90, bringing the total of monties in hand up to \$462.10. This means that more than \$500 has been subscribed, a considerable amount from factories, clubs and offices is expected this afternoon.

A feature of today's contributions was one from Grade V. Lorne avenue school. The children each gave five or ten cents and quite an amount was realized.

It was stated this morning that the men of the permanent force at Wol Barracks have taken up a collection.

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Photo by Ed Sanders. THOMAS C. FYSH.

Who today severed his connection with the London police department to accept the position of chief of police at Ingersoll.

THOUSANDS VIEW THE BODY OF WRIGHT

Vast Throngs Pay Final Respects To Memory of Noted Aviator.

Dayton, Ohio, June 1.—Thousands of citizens of Dayton and hosts of persons from far and near, paid their final respects to the memory of Wilbur Wright, the noted inventor and aviator, today. The body of Wright lay in state for three hours at the First Presbyterian Church, and vast throngs of people viewed the remains.

During the hours of the funeral this afternoon it was arranged that all street cars and steam road traffic in Dayton should be suspended for five minutes. Another tribute was the tolling of church bells throughout the city during the same period.