

CONFIRM ASHPANT AS CITY AUDITOR

Civic Fathers Hold Short Session With Only Five Aldermen Present.

Members of the city council in special session Tuesday night staged what was probably the shortest gathering of the year. Mayor Wilson and but five aldermen were in attendance, H. J. Childs, John Ashton, L. S. Holmes, O. I. Cunningham and Gordon B. Drake.

The most important item on the program was the uneventful passing of the bylaw confirming the appointment of Ex-Alderman H. B. Ashplant as city auditor, duties to commence January 1, it is believed.

Reports from the finance committee and the board of works were received and adopted with but little discussion, and minor affairs were disposed of. Raymond Smith presented himself again as a special front street deputizing, submitting a brief report in connection with the desired breakwater for that thoroughfare. He gave assurance that this would be the last time that he would likely bother the present council.

The meeting was of a decidedly quiet nature, enlivened only when Alderman Ashton, with all formality, settling the occasion, gave notice that he would resign from the council at the next session. This remark was uproariously received by the five aldermen in attendance, four of whom are in the same boat with the doughty chairman of the board of works.

One more meeting of 1922 council is scheduled for two weeks hence, when all outstanding business will be disposed of or referred until the 1923.

GET TWO-YEAR TERM FOR GUELPH PRISON GETAWAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Dec. 5.—Arraigned before Magistrate Watt today, charged with breaking from custody, Peter Skye and Harry Maracle, two men who had escaped from the reformatory several months ago and who were recently rounded up at Buffalo, N. Y., were each convicted and sentenced to terms of two years in the Kingston Penitentiary. At the expiration of that time, the magistrate also ordered that they be brought back to complete their sentences at the local institution.

Skye, who hails from Hamilton, was serving a year at the reformatory for the theft of a motor car, and escaped on July 28, 1921. Maracle gained his freedom on September 5, 1921, while serving a term for burglary committed at Simcoe, Ont.

LARGE GRAIN SHIPMENT GRADES NO. 1 NORTHERN

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5.—More than 60 per cent of the 84,372 cars of wheat handled from September 1 to December 4 over the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been graded No. 1 northern, it was announced today. Of all grain, 92.95 cars transported by the Canadian Pacific were inspected between these dates.

GET READY TO COMBAT U. S. SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Washington, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press).—Plans for a protracted fight against the ship subsidy bill were completed in informal conferences of senators opposed to the bill today. The fight will be led by Progressive senators and backed up by most of the Democrats. Leaders of the opposition today at the outset of the regular session of Congress said the bill was practically certain to fail.

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PRINCESS ALICE.

Prince Andrew, brother of Constantine, ex-king of Greece, has been degraded from the army and banished from Greece for refusal to obey orders, and his wife, Princess Alice of Greece, who has accompanied her husband into exile.

Husband, Thought Killed in Auto Crash, Turns Up and Finds Wife Wed

Dennison, O., Dec. 5.—Because her first husband, Edward J. Vorchach, 26 years old, Morgantown, W. Va., whom she believed to have been killed in an automobile accident, appeared at her home in Dennison, last March 13, as if from the grave, Mrs. Virginia B. Vorchach, 22 years old, was obliged to obtain a divorce from Vorchach and to be wed the second time to Edwin Russell Evans, 22 years old. She was married the first time to Evans last December, in the belief that Vorchach was dead.

It became known that Vorchach had a girl write to his wife, telling her that he had been killed in an automobile accident. She did not learn her mistake until last March, when Vorchach appeared. He was a guest of his wife, their 6-year-old daughter, Virginia, Vorchach, and Evans, for a few days before the three quarrelled. Vorchach received a revolver wound in his shoulder. He said his wife fired the shot.

Mrs. Vorchach stated that she acted in defense of their daughter, whom she said, Vorchach had attempted to poison. It later developed that he was innocent of the charge.

Mrs. Vorchach obtained a divorce in Tuscarawas County Common Pleas Court, and the following day she and Evans were remarried.

CHARGE FARMERS TOOK WRECK LIQUOR

Six Port Rowan Residents Indicted For Stealing City of Dresden Cargo.

Special to The Advertiser.
Simcoe, Dec. 5.—Inspector Edmonds, Provincial Constable Thomas Moran and Inspector Ward spent all last week at the Cove, six miles west of Port Rowan, where the City of Dresden foundered two weeks ago. Four cases of liquor from the cargo of the wrecked ship were piled up off Long Point shore, and eighteen cases of Old Crow and Corby whiskey were discovered in the nearby swamp. As a sequel to their investigations, six Port Rowan farmers, Charles Brown, Roy Fere, Delbert Rockefeller, William Franklin, George Hodges and Charles Franklin, appeared before Magistrate Gunton here this morning, charged with stealing from a wreck contrary to the criminal code.

The cases were adjourned one week, and Crown Attorney Kelly, K. C., will likely apply for another week's adjournment on account of difficulty in securing crown witnesses, which he intimates will reflect on the manhood of the district. The crown attorney has ascertained that the \$50,000 cargo had been shipped from Belleville on the order of a Montreal firm and was assigned for Mexico.

According to the local inspector, Charles Brown was induced to enter the swamp and procure five cases for the officers on Friday night. He pleaded not guilty today, and elected to be tried by magistrate.

Capt. McQueen, pilot of the ill-fated Dresden, sent a doctor's certificate, but no accompanying affidavit, and a bench summons was once applied for. George Hodges and Delbert Rockefeller, whose wife was one of the heroines of the disaster, were served in court and granted time to plead. Roy Fere and William Franklin elected for trial by jury.

The whole district moved up to Simcoe for today's trial and were disappointed at the adjournment. Inspector Edmonds, who conveyed home the Dresden's nameplate, stated that the law will continue combing the swamp and sands for another month.

EXPECT REV. A. DELORME CASE WILL BE REOPENED

Quebec, Dec. 5.—The case of Rev. Adelard Delorme, found insane after a true bill on charge of murdering his half-brother Raoul, in Montreal, had been brought against him by a grand jury, will soon be reopened, Dr. Brochu, superintendent of the Beauport Asylum, where the abbe is confined, announced, he understood, today.

It is also asserted that the attorney-general and department are prosecuting a fresh inquiry into the murder of Raoul Delorme.

VIGGO KIHIL'S RECITALS.

Very direct are the praises showered on Viggo Kihil by those who have attended his piano recitals in Stratford, Kitchener, and elsewhere. His rendition of two Mendelssohn selections brought forth repeated encores everywhere. Kihil in all his recitals uses a Heintzman Company grand piano—the choice of famed artists like Tetrazini, De Pachmann and others. Kihil comes to us from Copenhagen and London, England.

Heintzman Company are just now making a fine exhibit of their Art pianos for the Christmas season at their piano salon, London Ont. b

Freighters Seek Haven as Nor'-West Gales Lash Waters of Lake Huron

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Dec. 5.—Storm signals are out in Lake Huron tonight, and a number of large freighters which during the day entered the lake have returned to the river mouth, and are lying at anchor rather than risk the surging waves on the lake, which are being lashed by a northwesterly gale.

The S. S. Hamonic of the Northern Navigation Company, docked at 8 o'clock this evening, after reporting by wireless that she had experienced one of the roughest trips of the sea-

WILL START M. C. R. EXTENSION EARLY

Believes Amicable Settlement Regarding Park Bridge Will Be Reached.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Dec. 5.—It is now practically assured that the new extension to the M. C. R. yards east of the city at a cost of approximately \$500,000, will be begun early next year. The Yarmouth Township Council, on Monday afternoon and considered a proposition submitted by the railroad company for the erection of a non-vehicle overhead bridge over Park avenue instead of closing up the thoroughfare entirely. Although the council did not agree to the proposition on Monday, it is believed that an amicable settlement will be reached. The council will confer with their solicitor before definitely accepting the M. C. R.'s terms.

The Michigan Central Railroad officials have been prepared to go ahead with the construction of the yards for some time, but have been held back by the numerous objections of residents in Yarmouth Heights regarding the closing up of Park avenue. A deputation of Yarmouth Heights residents met on the meeting Monday afternoon to ask the council not to grant the application of the company to close the road entirely, but to consider the construction of an overhead foot bridge.

The residents brought with them a resolution drawn up at a representative meeting of the neighborhood last week, asking the council to decline to close the road, and to propose an overhead bridge for all traffic to relieve the situation. The deputation was of the opinion that the council would be better to refer the matter to the Dominion Railway Board than accept the offer of the company.

In 1885 the Canada Southern (now Michigan Central) made application to the Yarmouth Council for permission to erect two overhead bridges, one at Fairview avenue, and another at Park avenue. The present bridge over Fairview avenue was built, but the other was never proceeded with. It was pointed out that there was no law compelling the company to build an overhead bridge, and that there was no law forcing the township to close Park avenue.

The council is understood, is in no way attempting to put a crime in the plans of the M. C. R., and it is hoped that a settlement will be reached without the intervention of the railway board.

ETERNAL TRIANGLE FAILS TO DIVORCE AGED COUPLE

Principals all More Than 50 Years Old Were Friends in Early Youth.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 5.—A divorce suit, in which three principals were all more than 50 years of age, had known each other from school days back in Grey County, Ontario, more than forty years ago, was heard in the supreme court yesterday before Mr. Justice Morrison and jury. A verdict was returned in favor of the respondent, George Dinsmore of Lulu Island. The wife entered no defence. William McKinley, the petitioner charged that in 1918 his wife, Jeanie, had left him, and some time later had gone to live with the co-respondent. The co-respondent, however, claimed he had advertised in the past, and that McKinley had applied. The court found that misconduct had not been proven.

SCOUTS RUMORS OF BOARD HOLDING SECRET MEETINGS

Secretary W. A. Tanner Denies Proactive Real Estate Pursuits Only Kept From Public

Secretary W. A. Tanner, of the board of education, scoutmaster of the London Women's Canadian Club, is the subject of a rumor that he has been hiding to discuss matters that were intended to be temporarily withheld from the public.

He declared emphatically this morning that such was not the case. In the matter of purchasing real estate, however, he said that it was policy not to do so, but that the board was in the purchasing field. That, he said, did not constitute "meetings in the dark," as some seemed to think. On the contrary, there was nothing else than good business.

"The moment people find out that we are looking for a piece of property for a school site," said the secretary, "the value of the property doubles. No, it's not secret meetings—it's just good business."

RAILWAY OFFICIALS HOLD SHORT MEETING IN CITY

H. J. Humphrey, assistant to the general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Toronto, and F. Arnoldson, master mechanic, also stationed in Toronto, are in London today for a short conference with officials of the C. P. R. in this city. Both Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Arnoldson will return to Toronto Tuesday night.

R. H. Fisk, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk in Toronto, arrived in the city also this morning in his private car. The exact nature of his visit could not be learned, but a general discussion on business in this district will be held between the division officials and the general superintendent Tuesday afternoon.

PLACES BAN ON SHIPPING OF LIQUOR INTO TURKEY

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—Beginning today, no alcohol will be permitted to enter Turkey, under the ruling recently made by the Turkish authorities, and the present stocks must be consumed within two months or they will be destroyed.

RETURN PIERCE BURLER NOMINATION TO SENATE

Washington, Dec. 5.—The nomination of Pierce Butler of Minnesota to be an associate justice of the supreme court, which has been the subject of the special session of congress, was returned to the Senate today by President Harding.

HANDKERCHIEF COLLAR.

The handkerchief collar, which first found favor in Paris, continues to add charm to many fetching boues. It is of white bordered crepe de chine or in many instances it may look for all the world like a carelessly knotted gay bandanna.

C. P. R. FREIGHT SHED DESTROYED BY FIRE

No. 5 Unit At Fort William Razed in Blaze of Unknown Origin.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 6.—In a fire, the most spectacular that Fort William has seen since the destruction of the Canadian Pacific Elevator B some years ago, No. 5 freight shed of the Canadian Pacific Railway was totally destroyed last night. No estimate of the damage was available late tonight. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Assinibola and the Northern Navigation Company steamer Huronic were tied to the dock when the alarm was given, but were both floated to safety. The Assinibola's port side according to a report stated by the flames, some of her upper woodwork was also charred.

At 7 o'clock when the shed was empty of men, the fire broke out in the west end of the building, and in less than 30 minutes the waterfront was ablaze with a fire a thousand feet long, flames leaping through the skeletal remains of the roof to a height of a hundred feet.

The building was two stories high and in the upper portion was stored about thirty carloads of soap and some forty carloads of sugar.

Five boxcars loaded and partially loaded with flour fell prey to the flames, and no effort could be made to save them.

BOARD WILL CALL FOR NEW TENDERS

Alterations To Be Made in the Basement of Proposed Trafalgar School.

When No. 2 committee of the board of education meets Friday afternoon at 4:30 p.m., a whole set of new tenders for the proposed Trafalgar School will be opened. This action, according to a statement by Secretary W. A. Tanner this morning has been made necessary through the decision to make the basement of the new school eight feet in height, instead of six feet, as the plans originally called for.

"The new tenders must be in before 4 o'clock Friday," said Mr. Tanner. "The change in height will make the basement very suitable for recreational purposes. Another change that will be decided upon is the substituting of steel girders as in the Central Collegiate, instead of the pillars that were first planned. This change will do away with all obstructions."

A NOTED ARTIST IS IN LONDON

Mr. J. Geldard Walton, formerly of England, will be in London all this week to give Londoners something new in Christmas cards. Real water colors, hand painted, while you wait for only 50 cents each. Mr. Walton will be with John A. Nash, My Jeweller, 123 Dundas street, where you will eventually buy perfect diamonds. zvv

BRILLIANT LECTURER FASHIONS FROCKS, TOO

Can a woman be very learned, and at the same time very attractive, the holder of distinguished honors from leading universities, a lecturer on dress, yet the mistress of domestic arts?

Miss Elizabeth A. Drew, the best lecturer in English at Cambridge, who on Tuesday spoke before the London Women's Canadian Club, is the answer to the affirmative. The term "high brow" applies to Miss Drew only in the figurative sense. In reality, her brow is of a height that suggests the ideal of beauty, rather than severe intellectualism, a forehead in perfect proportion for an oval face with features of beautiful regularity, straight dark brows over dark eyes that are very kindly and humorous, as well as intelligent.

And she is one of the rare fortunate women who can wear her hair parted in the middle and drawn back in a coil at the back of the head, an impression of artistic coiffing. To begin with, the hair is dusky, fluffy and a genuine "crowning glory."

Her gown would have been called henna last year, whatever the color term by which the shade so becoming to her is known today. It was of chiffon velvet, supple, clinging, falling in graceful folds, just the right length for fashioning the dress, gracefully draped. The flowing sleeves of embroidered lace in the same shade intrigued the fancy, and the frail woman who went to the lecture to listen, remained to wonder just how the effect of smartness was achieved with the bandings of dark fur.

French? Of course it was. Nobody but a Parisian artist could achieve such chic.

That happened to be a "wild surmise."

The truth of the matter was that the alluring gown had not only been chosen, but fashioned by the skillful hands of the wearer, the distinguished Oxford scholar and lecturer.

SERENADE, BY MISCHA ELMAN.

Drdla's Serenade is happily one of those compositions that can be classed as popular without being crude.

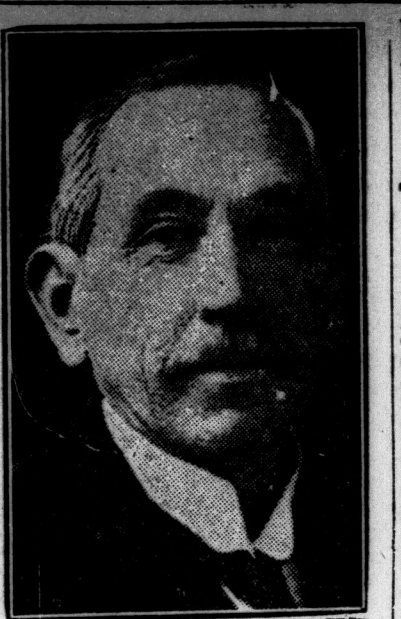
Its graceful, swift, right and left rhythm is announced by the piano, the violin in a skilful hand of Mischa Elman, leaps into the first phrase with joyous confidence, followed, after some deft turns of melody, by bits of repetition from the accompanying instrument, then vying into harmonies.

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PREMIER WILL ATTEND U. F. O. MEETING IN ACTON

Special to The Advertiser.
Milton, Dec. 5.—Hon. E. C. Drury, Halton's representative in the Provincial Legislature will be present at U. F. O. post-war at Acton tomorrow night. On Thursday, Mr. Drury will visit Georgetown, where he will be tendered a public reception, Mayor Dale making the address of welcome.

The premier will address a public meeting at 8 p.m. Major Grant in the chair. Hon. Mr. Drury will address a public meeting in Milton on Dec. 12.



W. M. HUGHES.

prime minister of Australia, was stabbed with a hatpin during a turbulent election meeting in Melbourne. He is continuing his campaign.

AWARD JUDGMENT TO ST. MARYS MEN

Action Resulted Over Accident Caused by Condition of Road.

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Dec. 5.—Judgment for \$400 was awarded to W. Matheson and \$100 to Albert McCully, both of St. Marys, by Justice Meredith in the supreme court today. The actions were against Blanshard Township for personal damages and damage to a car suffered in an accident due to the condition of a road.

In the way action reported yesterday's judgment was by consent, both parties concurring. This was an action by the widow of John Way for dower in the estate for a fixed amount. The action as to the store property was dismissed.

Adam Seebach, Stratford, was awarded \$500 against Phineas Cardwell of Downie for wages, loans, etc. Civic nominations will take place here on Friday, December 22, instead of Christmas Day.

Mrs. Douglas Orr suffered a broken leg when she fell on the Market Square this morning. Last night's storm left the sidewalks with patches of treacherous ice.

John Sheldon, former railroad man of this city, died in Toronto today. He had resided there for several years, but started his railroad career rising to the post of engineer here.

FOR THE WEEK-END.
A little sewing case of leather, which may be readily tucked into the traveling bag, makes a worth while gift for the woman who is popular at week-end parties.

A Gentle Reminder

Turn to the Want Columns and look at the many, many, many advertisements and other business houses which seek office help of one kind or another.

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Start in new this December by using the Want Ads for the hiring of your employees.

N. Y. JURIES PROBE KU KLUX INVASION

Judge Declares Klan Attempting To Function Under Invisible Government.

New York, N.Y., Dec. 5.—The grand jury today began an investigation of the Ku Klux Klan in New York city. The probes were ordered by Judge Francis Mancuso of the court of general sessions, following defiance by the Klan of Mayor Hyland's orders not to organize here. Mancuso, speaking before the jury, declared, "The attempted invasion of New York by the Klan is not aimed only at Negroes, Jews and Catholics, but at those who do not accept the Klan's principles."

The judge read statutes concerning conspiracy and prohibiting the assembling of disguised persons. He bitterly scored the influence and power of the Ku Klux Klan as "insidious."

"They are attempting to function under an invisible government, and if unchecked will create hatred and intolerance, which will destroy our most precious American heritage and destroy and undermine our constitutional guarantees, and substitute instead that form of tyranny and violence to which our government is opposed," he asserted.

The charge was read to the regular general sessions grand jury and to the additional December jury.

GALE RUINS FIRE ALARM SYSTEM AT KITCHENER

Kitchener, Dec. 5.—The heavy gales which struck this city this morning blew down fire alarm wires and threw the system entirely out of commission.

Fire Chief Guerin and his men were promptly on the job, and with the assistance of linemen were able to re-establish the fire alarm service in the course of a few hours.

Luckily no calls were rung in during the interim.

SWISS PLEBISCITE IS DEFEATED BY 600,000

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 4.—Both supporters and opponents of the measure calling for a levy upon Swiss capital for governmental purposes were surprised over the outcome of the plebiscite yesterday, resulting in defeat of the proposition with a vote of only 108,000 in the affirmative and 730,000 against. Such an overwhelming majority had never been registered before, one way or the other on any proposition put to a vote.

NAME SARNIA MAN AS TREASURER OF OSHAWA

Oshawa, Dec. 5.—Without practically any discussion, P. A. Blackburn of Sarnia was appointed to the position of treasurer by the town council tonight. The salary has been fixed at \$2.70 per annum.

The action of the council in creating this position is the result of the report of the auditors who probed the financial affairs of the town.

SOMETHING VERY NEW TO LONDON.

Mr. J. Geldard Walton, artist, formerly of London, England, is painting beautiful water-color Christmas Cards at 50 cents each, something exclusive. He is with John A. Nash, My Jeweller, 123 Dundas street, "Where you will eventually buy."

GUELPH MEN WIN.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—A. and W. White-law of Guelph, Ont., was awarded bower in the sheep department of the International Live Stock Exposition here yesterday for having the best fat Leicester wether.

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