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BISHOP WILLIAMS ASKS IMMIGRATION BAN

City Street Car Company Wins 'Fare Boost Plea'

FLAT FIVE-CENT RATE APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

Bill Strenuously Opposed By London Council When Considered in Ontario House.

VOTE STANDS 31 TO 13

Alderman Ashplant Raps Brackin's Right To Sponsor Measure.

Toronto, April 25.—The private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature today reported favorably on the London Street Railway bill, which will enable the company to charge a flat five-cent fare instead of the present rate of seven ordinary tickets or nine workmen's tickets for 25 cents.

The bill was strenuously opposed by the London city council, which took the position that the company paid nothing for the use of streets and gave very poor service. It was argued that the city had a valuable contract with the company, and the Legislature should not break it up.

The company claimed it was unable to operate without losses unless it received greater fares. The vote in favor of increase of fares to 5c stood 13 to 13. The bill was amended, however, to provide that the rate of fare may be changed by the railway and municipal board, if it seems advisable, from time to time, on application either of the city council or the railway company.

The bill was also amended so that the increased fare will not add to the cost of the railway, should the city decide to take it over in the future.

R. L. Brackin, M. L. A. for South Kent, introduced the bill, and J. C. Elliott, explained that the object of the bill was to increase the rates of fare on the railway to a flat five cents, except in the case of children under ten years of age.

The present fare is seven regular tickets for 25c, and nine workmen's tickets for 25c. The company is operating under a franchise, noted in 1895 which fixed these rates. Mr. Elliott claimed to operate the company when wages and other costs were low, are now insufficient to enable the company to carry on without suffering losses.

"Would you be prepared to let the city take over the railway at the present time?" Charles McCrea asked.

"Anything would be better than the present situation," replied Mr. Elliott, who continued that the railway company would be prepared to sell out to the city at once. "There is no other street railway in the North American continent, operated with lower fares as this one," Mr. Elliott said.

Mr. Elliott claimed it was impossible under the present rates for the company to make improvements. He said the clause inserted in the bill would protect the city in case it took over the railroad, for having to pay a higher price for the road as a result of this bill.

Mr. Elliott remarked that a five-cent fare was the lowest on which the company could operate and make ends meet. He said the committee would be delighted with the present rates in vogue on the Toronto street railway. There was considerable comment on the statement by Mr. Elliott that the city of London was licensing motor busses which he claimed were in opposition to the electric railway.

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"I'll Burn With Her," Quotes Actor as Sweet-heart Succumbs in Fire

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 25.—Miss Una Carpenter, leading woman in a Hawaiian musical comedy company which has been playing the smaller cities, is dead at Kingston, 16 miles north of here, from burns received Friday night, when her costumes, made largely of straw, caught fire. Lester Smith, her leading man on the stage, and her fiancé in private life, had just reached his lines: "If she can't go with me, I'll stay and burn with her," when he heard a scream from her dressing-room. He ran from the stage and found Miss Carpenter enveloped in flames, which he quickly extinguished, but not before she had been fatally burned.

SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS OF BOAT BELIEVED LOST

Tug Combs Lake Superior For Wreckage Of Light Tender.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 25.—The tug G. R. Gray was in Lake Superior today searching for wreckage of survivors of the small light tender Lambton, believed by mariners to have foundered with 17 men during the severe storm of last week.

This belief was strengthened last night with the passing of the Midland Prince, the crew of which saw the Lambton as she was battling with the huge waves last Wednesday. Both vessels were near Caribou Island when the gale overtook them.

The master of the Midland Prince described it as the worst storm he ever had experienced. Shortly after it descended the light tender disappeared, but the Midland Prince could not say for a certainty that the smaller craft had foundered. No down bound vessels have reported sighting wreckage since the passing of the Collingwood and the Valcartier Sunday night.

A high wind Monday loosened the ice in the region of Whitefish Point, and the freighters held there since the middle of last week moved out to clear water.

The department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa has not so far been able to secure any definite word of the light tender Lambton. The Lambton is a Canadian vessel belonging to the department of marine and fisheries.

U. S. FLAGSHIP SPEEDS TO CHINA

Manila, April 25.—The United States flagship Huron, of the Asiatic squadron, has received rush orders today to sail to China because of disturbed conditions there. All officers and men were ordered aboard the Huron last night preparatory to departing this afternoon.

ASKS DUTY ON SHINGLES.

Washington, April 25.—Restoration of the house tariff bill duty of 50 cents a thousand on shingles was asked in the senate finance committee today by the twenty-five senators of the Republican agricultural tariff block. Shingles are now on the free list.

6 Young Firemen Offer Selves As Sacrifice For Older Men to be 'Fired'

Chief Tells Them To Quit If They Want to, But Decrees Veterans Must Go Sooner or Later.

A committee representing six of the junior men of the fire department has made an offer to Chief John Aiken to retire from the department in order to save the older married men with families from losing their jobs when the force of the department is cut, as per the order of the mayor's salary committee. It is said that the chief's reply was that they could quit if they wanted to, but that the men in question would have to go sooner or later. They are getting too old—they are around 40, the chief stated. He wanted to build up the department with younger men.

The decision has been reached that six men shall be dismissed, the last three taken on and three others hired during the war period. It is mostly to save the last-mentioned three that the offer was made.

All the men who are slated for dismissal are married men. Four of them are ratepayers in the city. One has four children, one three children, one two and two of them one child, and one is without children.

Some of the junior men who have offered to quit to save the married men are also married, and in one case there is a child. However, these men are young, and they state that they would have a much better chance of fitting in somewhere than

SCHOOL BOARD NEEDS \$20,000 TO FINISH WORK

Chairman Silverwood Finds Out Truth of Collegiate Institute Situation.

SURPLUS VANISHES

Found \$11,000 For Wrecking Old C. I. Overlooked Entirely.

The board of education will be compelled to seek the city council's approval of another immediate debt issue—from \$15,000 to \$20,000—to complete work yet to be accomplished in connection with the new Collegiate Institute, as well as, it is explained, cover money already expended.

Such is the report of School Trustee A. E. Silverwood, chairman of No. 3 (Collegiate Institute) committee of the board of education, who has been conducting a thorough investigation of the board's financial resources in this respect for several weeks past.

"I have now a detailed statement," Trustee Silverwood stated Tuesday, "I have been about two months endeavoring to get the complete information upon the subject. Nobody, seemingly, was able to get any data or knew anything about it. The task has been a difficult one. However, we have a report, and I will present the same at our next committee meeting after which it will go before the board for a final consideration."

"We will probably require, roughly, from \$15,000 to \$20,000, and shall have to ask the city council for debentures to cover this. We had been told right along that there was plenty of money available for equipment as well as construction purposes, and that we would even finish with a surplus. Now we find that it has vanished into thin air."

"It would appear that the account has been overdrawn. Certain things as we can see it, were not taken into consideration, principal among them being the cost of wrecking old college buildings, and the cost of the new building, which we have to have the matter squared up, however, at the next session."

The chairman points out also that there is certain work yet to be done in connection with the building and grounds, such as sodding, etc.

Quite recently, considering the college, the board of education, the school, No. 3 committee before recommending additional expenditures, expressed the desire to know just what sum was yet available.

City Treasurer Bell reported that less than \$300 would remain after all expenditures for construction and equipment were deducted. Another \$15,000 is on hand but this is being merely withheld from the contractors to safeguard the board should any defects be noted and while the same were remedied.

The total sum set aside for the construction and equipping of the new institution was approximately \$365,000, of which \$65,000, it is pointed out, was received as insurance upon the old structure.

The men who have got near the 40-year-old mark and have been on the department for several years.

Some of the aldermen feel quite keenly in regard to the dismissal of married men with families, and a warm time is promised in the city council.

Under ordinary conditions, the matter of dismissal would be left entirely in the hands of the chief, just as they are in the hands of the mayor and some of the aldermen battled to leave staff reductions in the hands of the engineer, free from aldermanic interference. However, since then there has been a change of heart. Not only has the aldermen given a hand in the matter, but it was also taken out of the hands of the chief and the deputy fire chief and the several captains of the department were given a voice almost equal with the chief.

Criticism of the mayor's salary committee on this point is being freely aired. "It is being mildly described as a 'tactical error' or 'blunder'." One alderman claims that the move was made to give the fireman's union a chance in the negotiations, and this has aroused ire among some of the aldermen, who declare that unionism is undertaking a little too much in the line of dictation of late.

The matter is far from settled.

At the Old Thames "Swimming Hole"



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FRANCE IS AGAIN MAKING THREAT

Favors 48-Hour Ultimatum To Russia or Will Withdraw.

Tchitcherine Claims Allies' Opposition to Nationalization Principles Is Obstacle.

Genoa, April 25.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherine, of Soviet Russia, declared to the Associated Press this morning that it was allied resistance to the Russian principle of nationalization which was blocking the conference here.

"It is obvious," said M. Tchitcherine, "that the only serious obstacles to peace with Russia and general reconstruction are the pretensions of a few former owners of property in Russia."

The French delegation, says the message, has declared it would press for 48-hour ultimatum to Russia or else break from the conference altogether.

Premier Poincare's speech created great consternation in conference circles, it is added.

The Russian minister's statement was called out by the high tension developed over Russia's claims, which are considered in some quarters as threatening to disrupt the conference.

He insisted, however, that it was the efforts of the allies to resist Russia's right to nationalize property and their attempt to infringe upon her sovereignty in that connection that were holding up the work of the experts and delaying the conference's progress.

"There is no difference between our official proposals of April 24, and my letter to Mr. Lloyd George of April 20," said M. Tchitcherine. "We merely explained and developed the fourth phrase of our note that dealing with the restoration of property to foreigners."

Mr. Lloyd George it was said that he could restore to foreigners who were former owners the use of their property where it was possible. In our proposals yesterday we explained in detail that this was possible only in cases where our social and economic system and our fundamental laws permitted it.

The conference is drifting toward the rocks again. Whether it can be kept from crashing depends upon the possibility of adjusting the new demands of the allied delegates with the position of the allied governments, who declare they will steadfastly stand by the resolutions adopted at Cannes on which the conference is founded.

The situation is made more critical by the French premier's frank warning in his address at Bar Le Duc yesterday, that France will withdraw from the conference if she is unable to see that the ideas expressed by the French cabinet before parliament can triumph.

These French desires include maintenance of war reparations figures, disarmament of all disarmament discussion, and no changing of existing treaties at Genoa. In addition, France insists on rigid adherence to the payment of Russia's pre-war debt and the restitution by the soviet of foreigners' property in Russia.

The conference of experts on the Russian question broke up yesterday and adjourned sine die because the experts representing the powers found the Russians' new set of proposals absolutely contradictory to the soviet note accepting the allies' terms as a basis for future deliberations. Yesterday the Bolsheviks announced their declaration to restore private property because everything was nationalized in Russia, but in their note of acceptance they had voiced willingness to restore such property or indemnify owners.

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ADMIT GUILT IN 2 THEFT CASES

Leonard Snyder and Leo Lambton Remanded Week For Sentence.

Plead Innocence of Charge of Breaking and Entering Warehouse.

Pleading guilty to breaking into a G. T. R. warehouse and stealing a number of articles, and also to the theft of ten bags of oats and two horse blankets from the barn of W. H. Winnett, 232 William street, Leonard Snyder, 18 years old, and Leo Lambton, 16 years old, were remanded to jail until Thursday for sentence when they appeared before Deputy Police Magistrate P. H. Bartlett in police court Tuesday morning.

The boys were also charged with breaking and entering the warehouse of J. Harris & Sons, in Chelsea Green, and taking 350 pounds of copper, valued at \$50. The prisoners admitted carrying the metal out of the building, but pleaded not guilty to the charge of breaking into the place, stating that the door was half open at the time they visited the premises.

The youths were charged with the Harris robbery on April 19, and pleaded guilty to committing the Grand Trunk robbery on April 21, and the Winnett theft on the 22nd. The police discovered much of the stolen property on Monday afternoon, the boys being arrested Monday night.

Detective Harry Down stated in court Tuesday that some of the articles stolen had been sold to another man, who, he boys alleged, knew that he was buying stolen property. This man will be brought to court, it was said.

The boys admitted taking three rubber coats, two pairs of hip rubber boots, two pairs of shoes, and a pair of knickerbockers from the caboose. After reading the charge to the prisoners, Mr. Bartlett asked them how they wanted to be tried, by himself or the county judge.

"I want to be tried by Mr. Graydon," said Snyder, "and I want a remand for a week."

"I want to be tried right now," declared Lambton.

"All right, so will I," stated Snyder. Chief Bartlett asked for an adjournment till Thursday in the charge preferred against the prisoners by Sam Harris.

BELIEVES IN STATE LIQUOR CONTROL

LONDON, April 25.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Right Hon. Edward Shortt, secretary of state for the home department, speaking at Carlisle last night with regard to the state management of the liquor business which has been conducted for some time in that district, said he believed that the state management had been properly tested and understood it would commend itself to the great majority of the people.

NAB AMMUNITION, ARMS FOR CHINA

San Francisco, April 25.—A contract shipment of arms and ammunition, presumed to be for one of the revolutionary factions in China, has been seized by custom officials on the trans-Pacific liner Nanking, of the China Mail Steamship Company. It was learned today. The shipment was made up of 15,000 rounds of ammunition and a number of automatic pistols and rifles. It was concealed among the baggage of the steerage passengers.

CLAIMS MODERN CIVILIZATION IS WITHOUT SOUL

Rev. Trevor Davis Gives Forceful Address Before Presbyterian Synod.

SYNOD UNION LAID OVER

Union Report Made, Dr. Drummond Acting As Convener.

Rev. Norman Lindsay, the newly-elected moderator, occupied the chair when the second session of the Synod of Hamilton and London opened in the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

"Faith and the Present World Situation" was the subject of the morning address delivered by Rev. Trevor Davis, of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, who impressed the large audience with his personality, as well as the extreme force and logic of his address. Dr. Davis is a Welshman, although he has been in Canada for a long time. He spent a portion of his twenty years of ministry in Edinburgh, so that as he expressed it, "I have come to think very highly of the Presbyterian Church, and deem it a privilege to be connected with it in any way."

In his address he struck a decided note of optimism regarding the present situation of social turmoil and strife in which the world finds itself at present. He represented men as standing on a verge of a great discovery, which was to be the rediscovery of Christianity.

"This age is determined that every system carry with it, its own evidence," stated Dr. Davis. "Men ask, does it stand for help and progress, and is it a solution to the present day problems. The disintegration of great systems of thought has brought about a shattering of theological and philosophical shelters, and there is crying need of the moral inspiration for reconstruction. Questions are being asked, for no matter how flip-pant this age may seem, men are earnestly looking for a solution for problems and a cessation for strife. Three things are asked for in modern development, a religion that is spiritual, that is ethical and that stands for redemption."

Need For Idealism.

"The age is conscious of a need for idealism and the tragedy of today is that we have advanced materially more than a spiritually," and Dr. Davis drew a vivid picture of modern civilization as conceived as an enormously powerful giant, capable of any physical feat but having no soul.

Continuing he stated: "The laws of God are not remote or abstract doctrine. We are bound to learn that if they are there all-powerful, even if it is by the painful process of running against them and hurting ourselves. Men are beginning to see that materialism has not sufficient hold upon ultimate realities to enable us to build any fabric upon it. Christianity does not, however, take completely the place of materialism, it rather permeates it, that men may find substance in righteousness. The world asks for an ethical religion. The Holy Ghost is working a conviction of sin through the social breakdown and no man is satisfied with conditions as they stand today. It is necessary to go back to the point of departure to find our lost happiness and civilization, to go back to the simple faith of He who 'came not to be ministered unto, but to minister.' All the reconstruction which can be brought about by diplomacy between nations will fail unless there is a spiritual reformation to accompany it, a reformation Turn to Page 4, Column 2.

Heads Clericus.



REV. F. V. VAIR, B.A.

RECTOR OF St. James' Church, Wallaceburg, was elected president of Huron Diocesan Clericus Monday night.

ENGLISH IMMIGRANTS FIND \$250 OBSTACLE

F. B. Clarke Says Foreigners Though Are Coming and Going More Regularly.

"Very few English immigrants are coming to Canada at the present time," said F. B. Clarke, local ticket and steamship agent, to The Advertiser this morning. The reason, in Mr. Clarke's opinion, is the fact that every immigrant coming into Canada must have the equivalent of \$250 in Canadian money before he can land.

The majority of foreigners, pointed out Mr. Clarke, are very comfortably situated financially before they set sail, and so have no difficulty whatever in entering the country.

"You know," said Mr. Clarke, "when a foreigner takes a notion to save money, he does it with a vengeance. Some of the foreign immigrants that come to this country are very restless, and while in Canada, they are all the time striving to make a fortune, and return to their own lands as sailing for Poland on the C. P. S. Montclair on May 5. Not many Italians are going over this time of year, the majority of those sailing being English people going to the old country for their vacation."

"The tourist trade isn't as heavy as last year," Mr. Clarke concluded, "but it is a little early yet for tourists, June and July are their months for sailing."

ROBERT RALPH LEFT \$23,327 ESTATE

Robert Edwin Ralph, London Township farmer, who died on March 27 last, left an estate valued at \$23,327.94, according to the will filed for probate at the court house.

Each of three sisters, Mary Emily Kirk, Annie Howard, and Ella Kirk, London, received one-quarter of the estate valued at \$6,206.98.

The remainder is divided between three nephews, Harry Edison Ralph, Wm. Gordon Ralph and Ewart Charles Ralph, who receive \$2,968.93 each.

The farm in London Township, 100 acres is valued at \$6,000, and a house on Riverside avenue, at \$3,500. The rest of the estate for the most part was made up of mortgages.

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Marjorie Bremner, 14, Dies After Gallant, Long Drawn-Out Fight

Uncle, Russell Knight, and Her Older Brother, Reginald, Gave Blood for Transfusion To Aid Little Patient in Struggle.

After a gallant fight for life, extending over several weeks, Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Bremner, 528 Talbot street, who had just passed her fourteenth birthday, died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Always a delicate child, a couple of months ago she underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. Septic poisoning developed and she became so weakened that it was decided to try blood transfusion in hope of saving her life.

In addition to her father, who is in the railway mail service, and her mother, she is survived by an older brother, Reginald, and younger sister, Sadie. The remains will be taken to Brantford for interment in the family plot on Thursday morning, a service to be conducted previous to this at the house by Rev. George T. Watt, pastor of Wellington Street Methodist Church.

there was marked improvement, then abscesses formed in her broken succession until her vitality was completely exhausted.

Attending the Talbot Street School, Marjorie was a great favorite with her young classmates, and the brightest spots in her illness were the messages and remembrances sent in from them, especially the Easter lilies and other Easter favors. She also attended the Wellington Street Methodist Sunday School.

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WOULD ALLOW ONLY BRITISH TO ENTER LAND

Fears Foreign Element in West Will Injure Canadian National Life.

SIFTS SCHOOL TAX ISSUE

Declares Theosophical Society Aims Innocent, But Teaching of Founders Not.

Immigration from the United States and all other foreign countries ought to be stopped for a period of years to prevent the estrangement of the west from the rest of Canada and the Empire, Right Rev. David Williams, bishop of the Diocese of Huron, declared in his charge to the Anglican Synod at Cronyn Hall Tuesday. And he urged re-doubling of efforts to fill the west with settlers from the British Isles, contending that the presence there in large numbers of the foreign-born element, which brought to the country anti-British prejudices, was injuring the national life.

Bishop Williams dealt at considerable length with the separate school tax issue, claiming that it was hard to see how they can claim more than they now enjoy." He advocated a referendum of the people of Ontario as the only means of finally settling the matter.

A warning against "the danger to Christians from the habit of Theosophists of using Christian language in a non-Christian sense" was sounded. The bishop explained that the "aims of the Theosophical Society may be innocent enough, but the teaching of its founders was not."

"From a diocesan point of view, the year 1921 stands out as remarkable for three things," said the bishop. "First, the number of candidates confirmed was the largest in any one year in the history of the diocese, the total being 2,114; secondly, the revenue was larger by \$5,000 than in any previous year; and thirdly, for the first time in our history we paid in full our apportionment to the M. S. C. C. The financial statement was most satisfactory."

The obligations for the next year, however, were going to be \$9,000 greater than in 1921. The analysis of giving by parishes and deaneries showed a decidedly upward tendency: 75 congregations paying the budget in full in 1921, as against 54 in 1920, and only 21 paying nothing against 33 the year before.

Then followed a list of the congregations paying the budget in full, and a table illustrating the giving in every deanery in the diocese. The deaneries, with the highest percentage of giving were: Lambton, 96 per cent; Elgin, 94 per cent; and North, 83 per cent. To raise the extra amounts needed for 1922 the bishop urged that there must be plan and there must be work; people must remember that the apportionment is a minimum, not a maximum, and the budget and local expenses must be put on an equality as to obligations.

"Let no one think," said the bishop, "that the discussion of ways and means is worldly work or unspiritual. Nothing can be farther from the truth and from the teaching of Christ and his apostles. To organize for the securing of means for the service of Christ is just as spiritual work as praying for the extension of his kingdom. The prayer, without the practical effort, is a mockery."

Would Pick Committee.

The bishop then gave some figures as to the forward movement subscriptions. The total subscribed was \$442,463.25; paid to date, \$387,025.23, leaving unpaid a balance of \$55,438.02. He advised the appointment of a committee to take up the final collections after the central office in Toronto is closed at the end of the year.

A change had taken place in the manner of making the M. S. C. C. apportionment, according to which each diocese was appealed to assess itself according to its standing in the church, and its past giving.

This principle of self-assessment depended for its success upon every diocese having the ambition to do its utmost. Otherwise it must fail. The apportionments remain unchanged for three years. In response to this new appeal the budget and executive committees had accepted \$30,000 as our apportionment for this diocese.

Then the bishop urged the reform of the general synod departments, which, he said, were cumbersome and expensive. Accordingly, they numbered about 340 members, while the general synod itself only numbered 250.

"Would it not be better to have the synod meet every year and have only an executive committee for each department?"

"But it is not necessary for the general synod to meet every year," he said, "because we have in the executive council a body now ready to hand, fitted admirably by financial endowment to do the work."

The bishop also urged the reform of the representation on the executive committee.

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate winds; showers tonight and on Wednesday.

Pressure is high along the Atlantic Coast and over the Western Provinces, and relatively low over the Mississippi Valley, while a deep depression is centered southeast of Sable Island.

Showers have occurred in Northern Ontario and Eastern Nova Scotia. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Temperatures.

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

High, Low: Victoria, 63, 44; Calgary, 48, 24; Winnipeg, 50, 26; Pt. Arthur, 52, 24; S. Sound, 58, 28; Toronto, 56, 28; Kingston, 50, 34; Ottawa, 58, 24; Montreal, 52, 40; Quebec, 54, 22; E. Point, 48, 28; St. John, 48, 22; Halifax, 48, 24.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 57; lowest, 28.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 56; lowest, 25.

Barometric Readings.

Monday 8 p.m., 29.59.

Tuesday 8 a.m., 29.48.