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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Al. Watts III.

Brantford Courier: Al. Watts, the Brantford pitcher, formerly of London, who left a month ago to play with Brandon, has been taken ill with typhoid fever, and is in the Brandon Hospital.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of Forest City Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., last night, the following officers were elected: Noble grand, John Isaac, P. G., F. C. P.; vice-grand, E. Powell, R. S. C. Jones; F. S. W. Ferguson, P. G.; treasurer, T. Rowe, P. G.; grand representative, W. Ferguson; district committee, J. Isaac, W. H. Shochotham and E. Bathurst.

John Smith's Death.

Further details regarding the death of Mr. John Smith, which took place near Denver, Col., last week, were received.

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BIG PULP CARGO.

Quebec, Ont., May 31.—The steamer Akershus left Seven Islands today with a full cargo of 5,000 tons of wood pulp from the new mill of the North Shore Power Company at Clarke City. This is the second cargo shipped during the past two weeks, the first having left on the steamship Kristiana for Quebec, last week. The mill is now running full capacity and turning out about 250 tons of baled pulp daily. These two large steamers will be kept busy all season transporting the product of the English paper mills.

"Advertising as a Money-Maker" is the subject of an address that will be given before the Canadian Club at a luncheon on Thursday noon, June 3, by Thomas Martindale, the successful Philadelphia merchant. Mr. Martindale's successful career is a guarantee of his knowledge of this subject, and no member of the Canadian Club should miss this opportunity of getting some pointers that have come of experience.

EXCELLENT MEALS.

Twenty-one meal tickets \$5; single meals, 35 cents. Hotel Savoy. y

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LONDON ELECTRIC

MAKE A THREAT

Will Shut Off the Lights If the City Does Not Pay Up Its Bill

MATTER WAS SENT BACK

Over \$12,000 Now Owning to the Company, But the Letter Will Not Sign the City's Agreement.

The London Electric Company may shut off the street lights, if their little bill against the city is not paid within a reasonable time.

Last night an account was presented to the council amounting to \$12,396.02, for lighting the streets up to April 30. Accompanying the statement was a note from Mr. C. B. Hunt, manager of the company, explaining that if the money was not paid over by June 10, he would be compelled to take action to collect the money.

"Much as we regret shutting off the lights, we will have to do so, if the account is not paid," said Mr. Hunt. "We do not care to inconvenience the citizen, and we will give due notice, but we must have our bills paid."

Pay the Account.

Ald. Garratt moved that the account be paid without prejudice. It was a legitimate account, and should be paid.

Mayor Stevely stated that he and Ald. Ferguson had interviewed City Solicitor Meredith on the question. He informed them that he had been instructed to draw up a contract similar to the one formerly in use, and had done so. Until that was accepted, he could not advise payment of the account, or until he was given other instructions by the council.

Ald. Beattie objected to paying the bill against the city solicitor's advice. The account was legitimate, but the city's rights should be protected. He moved that the matter be sent back to No. 3.

Mr. J. C. Judd, K. C., explained that the company were not desirous of threatening the council. They must pay coal bills and wages while the lights were being furnished, and the company could not allow so large a bill to be outstanding.

Further Consideration.

Ald. Beattie explained that he was sending it back, so that No. 3 committee might consider whether or not it would be advisable to eliminate the disputed causes in the agreement.

"If the company had lived up to the agreement, the money would have been paid," said Ald. Saunders. "I move that if they will agree to sign the old agreement for one year that we pay them their money."

Ald. Beattie seconded this motion, and it carried. A committee composed of Ald. Garratt, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Ferguson and Ald. Beattie, was appointed to confer with the company and come to some agreement.

Paring of Estimates.

The paring of the estimates in order to reduce the tax rate, was the cause of a small debate last evening. Ald. Gerry, chairman of the board of works, reported that they had not enough money to carry out their street repaving.

"We should have \$600 more at least," he stated.

"The streets are a disgrace to this city," said Ald. Rose. "The finance committee could easily get the money."

Ald. Ferguson did not know where the money was to come from, and the request was turned down.

Alas! The Poor Dog.

City Engineer Graydon advised that a bylaw be prepared to prevent dogs from running at large. No. 2.

Ida E. Baker asked for the use of the city hall. Granted.

The Y. M. C. A. asked for a light in their tent on the camp grounds. Granted.

The official notice of the convention of Dominion municipalities was received. No. 1.

School Improvements.

The board of education asked for \$37,500 expenditures for school improvements. No. 1.

Those present were Mayor Stevely, Ald. Ferguson, Beattie, Stevenson, Parsons, Garratt, Stewart, Moorhead, Fitzgerald, Saunders, Rose, Cooper, Gerry, and City Clerk Baker.

POPULATION OF SARNIA

NEARS 10,000 MARK

The Assessor Makes It 9,979—Town's Total Assessment, \$4,820,616.

Sarnia, June 1.—According to the figures of Mr. D. McCart, Sarnia's assessor, the population of Sarnia is very nearly 10,000, somewhat of an increase over the statement for last year. Following are the assessor's totals by wards:

Ward	Land Buildings.	Business
Ward 1	\$1,251,553	\$39,798
Ward 2	1,196,002	270,451
Ward 3	913,871	41,738
Ward 4	840,340	37,115

Ward	Land Buildings.	Business	Population.
Ward 1	\$4,301,746	\$339,769	2,860
Ward 2	4,444,444	1,890	1,890
Ward 3	10,463	2,332	1,826
Ward 4	15,629	2,997	1,529

Recapitulation.

Land Buildings.	Business	Income
\$4,301,746	\$339,769	\$8,742
\$4,444,444	1,890	2,332
\$10,463	2,332	1,826
\$15,629	2,997	1,529

Total assessment, \$4,820,616.

School purposes only \$2,350.

Population, 9,979.

Sydney, which, with a population of well over half a million, is the largest city in Australasia, has been extending rapidly within the last year or two. It has definitely outdistanced Melbourne, not only in population, but in trade.

KING STREET PEOPLE

AND THAT PAVEMENT

It Is Said That They Will Refuse to Pay for It in Its Present Condition.

There is going to be a battle over the King street pavement.

Some of the residents have been securing legal advice since the repairs have been made, and they will refuse to pay for the pavement, as it is now stands.

They claim that they paid for an asphalt pavement, and all they are getting out of it is a broken-stone road, and consequently, they are not bound to pay for asphalt.

Mr. J. H. McMechan is interested in the matter, and it was stated this morning, that he will refuse to pay the city the annual tax on the pavement when it is due, and the city will have to make him by a legal process.

Certain others will follow his lead, and there will be trouble in store for somebody.

Some of the members of the council consider the road an improvement, since it has been repaired, to the asphalt, and they will favor paying over to the contractors the sum of \$800 held in trust by them.

They are of the opinion that the contractors, for any reason else, could make a pavement out of the stuff agreed upon, and that when they get a macadamized road they are doing well.

ENGINEER SIFTON IS OFF FOR NEW JERSEY

Will Attend the Annual Meeting of the National Electric Light Association.

Engineer E. I. Sifton will go to Atlantic City today to attend the annual meeting of the National Electric Light Association.

At the meeting of the council last evening he was named as the city's representative to attend the convention and left early this morning to be present.

Ald. Ferguson moved that the engineer be sent, stating that it was one of the most important gatherings of its kind in the world, and that the engineer would be able to pick up many things of interest to the city during his absence. Ald. Beattie seconded the motion, and it carried.

Mr. A. O. Hunt, of the London Electric, and Manager King, of the London Street Railway, are also in attendance at the convention.

A demonstration of electric lighting by wireless will also be made during the convention.

NO CHANGE WAS MADE IN THE BAND MONEY

Seventh and Twenty-Sixth Regiment Bands Will Get \$400 and \$300 Respectively for Concerts.

An attempt was made last evening at the council to make a different distribution of the band concert money between the Seventh Regiment and the Twenty-sixth Regiment Band, but it did not succeed.

At the last meeting of the council the sum placed in the estimates for this purpose, \$700, was divided, as follows: Seventh \$400, Twenty-sixth \$300. Ald. Garratt gave notice of motion that he would reconsider the question at the next meeting.

When the question was opened, Ald. Garratt moved that the Seventh Regiment be granted \$500 and the Twenty-sixth, \$200. Ald. Beattie moved in amendment that the division be the same as last year, Seventh \$450, and the Twenty-sixth \$250.

Both motions were put, and lost, and the division still remains \$400 and \$300. Ald. Ferguson was named to arrange for the concerts.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ARE AGAINST THE PICNIC

Messrs. Weekes and Westervelt Have Not Changed Their Minds on Subject.

It is apparent that as far as several of the school trustees are concerned there will be no public school picnic to Springbank this year.

"I am as strongly opposed as ever to the idea," said Trustee Weekes, at the meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon. "Several people have asked me about it, and said it was a good chance for the children to get out and have a good time, and study the flowers and trees. But I don't think so at all. I would not be against letting each individual class go down and have an outing, but as sending them all down together, I don't think it advisable."

"I don't, either," said Trustee Westervelt.

Trustee Hamilton did not express any opinion.

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WORLD-WIDE UNION OF METHODISTS

Sir R. Perks Urges Montreal to Form Branch.

Montreal, May 31.—Sir Robert W. Perks, M.P., was the host at an interesting luncheon tendered the Methodist ministers and laymen of Montreal on Saturday afternoon. Sir Robert, who is widely known for the interest he has displayed in the cause of Methodism, desired the opportunity of speaking to the representatives of the Methodist faith in Montreal, that he might make a most important suggestion to them.

After the luncheon, which was attended by over a hundred representatives of the clergy and lay members of the Methodist Church in the city, Sir Robert, in an interesting address, outlined his scheme. Briefly, he proposed that the Methodists of Montreal should form the first committee in America of the Worldwide Methodist Brotherhood.

Sir Robert gave his reasons for making the suggestion, and pointed out the good work such a committee might accomplish in a young and growing country like Canada, which was so much before the eyes of the world today.

He stated that the primary work of the committee would be the receiving in a brotherly, helpful spirit the immigrants from Great Britain to Canada, who were of the Methodist faith, and who possessed credentials such as proved them to be such. Twelve thousand such immigrants arrived in Canada last year, and there were thousands and thousands of the same class who were men of high moral character, and decidedly of the type essential for the upbuilding of a growing nation as Canada is today regarded.

Continuing, he related the good work which these present knew the brotherhood was accomplishing elsewhere, and most strongly urged the Methodists in Montreal to be the first to start this good work in America. The proposal was received with enthusiasm.

WIRELESS IN WARTIME HAS ENEMY POWERLESS

The Days of Cutting Wires and Destroying Service Are Over.

Paris, May 31.—At the time of the Boulanger crisis in 1888, Mr. Constans, minister of the interior, exclaimed in a phrase which has become famous: "Boulanger has the army, it is true, but I have the telegraph."

In the recent postal crisis the disaffected government employees controlled the ordinary means of communication and could have overheard messages sent over the wires, and could have sent out their own instructions instead. In fact "King" Faure dramatically sent the strike order to the French provinces over the government wires through a telephone exchange, which spoke from the tribune of a public hall. M. Clemenceau, the present minister of the interior, thus paraphrases Constans' sentence in describing how he saved the situation:

"If the postmen had the wires, I had the wireless."