

JOHN S. BARNARD IS NAMED TRUSTEE BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Takes Place Made Vacant by Dr. Teasdale's Death.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

Ray Lawson Succeeds F. E. Leonard on the Industrial Advisory Board.

At the meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon, John S. Barnard was selected as trustee to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. W. J. Teasdale. The name of Dr. Marshall was also mentioned, but Mr. Barnard had a majority of the members of the board.

Ray Lawson was chosen as member of the industrial advisory committee to succeed F. E. Leonard, who resigned as his firm wished to tender for the Technical School. He did not consider that he could hold the position and tender for supplies. William Yeates was nominated by Thomas Rowe, but the majority favored Mr. Lawson. Mr. Barnard was given Dr. Teasdale's place on 2 committee.

Will Put Clocks On. The board will adopt the daylight saving idea on Monday morning next. There was some discussion as to the legality of the change, but the board thought it advisable and decided to move the clocks on an hour.

W. W. Nobbs was named a member of the advisory committee of the Industrial School, to succeed the late Dr. Teasdale.

Inspector Edwards reported that the enrollment of the public schools was 7,558, an increase of 113 for the year. The average attendance was 6,760, an increase of 192. There were 751 boys enrolled in manual training, and 307 girls in household science.

The Nurses' Report. The school nurses discovered 75 pupils with defective breathing, 11 with defective vision, 28 with carious teeth. Two had glasses fitted, and one had a glass-eye fitted, while 15 had teeth filled, 14 had tonsils and adenoids removed, and 2 were sent to the Hygienic Dispensary.

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DISTRICT BAPTISTS TO CONVENE NEXT WEEK

Will Hold Annual Meeting at Poplar Hill.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex and Lambton Baptist Association, of which Rev. H. H. Bingham of Talbot Street Baptist Church is moderator, will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Poplar Hill. The outstanding feature of the gathering will be a series of addresses by Rev. Jos. Kemp of New York, successor there to Rev. Dr. Stuart MacArthur, president of the World's Baptist Congress.

Rev. Mr. Kemp will first address the pastors' conference Tuesday afternoon, delivering three addresses on Wednesday, and on Thursday at the general conference. Reports on the various departments of church activities will be considered.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening a conference will be held of Women's Mission Circles and Mission Bands.

MORE DISCUSSION OF THE STREET RAILWAY MUDDLE

Board of Control and Finance Committee Holding Private Session.

The board of control and the finance committee will meet this afternoon to discuss street railway matters. City Solicitor Meredith will be in attendance, and will give whatever advice is thought necessary.

So far as has been learned, the press will not be admitted. The Street Railway Company will not be admitted, as the presence of its representatives will not be expected that the joint committee will decide to call off Sunday cars until the company comes to a more reasonable frame of mind.

HAMILTON GAULT CHAPTER REGRETS MAJOR'S DEATH

Daughters of the Empire Will Retain His Name Always.

The regent and members of the Hamilton Gault Chapter, I. O. D. E., named in honor of the late Major Gault, desire to express their regret on the occasion of his death, while serving with his glorious Patricia. The chapter will retain his name, in order to perpetuate for all time his memory in this city.

LOOKING FOR PASTOR

Egerton Street Church May Call Rev. A. C. Bingham.

The congregation of Egerton Street Baptist Church, which is looking for a pastor to succeed Capt. W. C. Riddiford, who has resigned for overseas service as a chaplain, has invited Rev. A. C. Bingham of Petrolia to occupy the pulpit on Sunday next.

It is understood the congregation is considering the advisability of extending Mr. Bingham an invitation to the pastorate if conditions are mutually satisfactory.

Mr. Bingham's attitude in the matter has not been ascertained.

WEDDING BELLS

MOIR-DELANEY.

The marriage of Miss Madge Delaney to Victor Moir was solemnized at St. Peter's Cathedral by Rev. Father Tobin on Tuesday. The young couple were attended by C. Killigian as groomsmen and Miss Mabel Delaney, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. Following the ceremony at the church, the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents, Central avenue, where a wedding dinner was served. The bride and groom left on a tour of the west. On their return they will reside near London.

SHOWER FOR MUNCEY GIRL.

MUNCEY, June 6.—The many friends of Miss Mabel Giles, gathered at her home on Monday afternoon and "showered her" with many beautiful and costly gifts. A pleasant social evening and dainty lunch followed.

CITY BREVITIES

CLAIMING PAYMENT.—George W. Daunt of Glenora has issued a writ against James H. Fisher of Roseville, Sask., for \$211.40, the amount of an account for goods which he claims he sold and delivered to the defendant.

NO CHANGE EXPECTED.—The board of health will meet shortly and will consider the report of the provincial health board on the sewage system. It is considered unlikely that any drastic changes will be made at this time.

SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT.—There will be a hand concert in Victoria Park on Sunday evening. The musical program will be provided by the late Hussars band, through the kindness of Lieut.-Col. H. F. Abbott. Miss Constance Boulton, Toronto, will deliver a recruiting speech.

WILL ADDRESS CONVENTION.—The annual meeting of the Brant and Oxford Baptist Association is in progress today and tomorrow in Ingersoll. Rev. Llewellyn Brown of Brantford is president, and among the names of those appearing on the program is that of Rev. H. H. Bingham, who gives two addresses tomorrow.

BUILDING PERMIT.—Permits were issued this morning by Building Inspector Piper to the Charles Chapman Company, for an addition to their premises on Dundas street, to cost \$2,200, and to J. Bessence for a two-story brick veneer house on Dolton avenue, to cost \$3,100. The permits for the month to date amount to \$25,000.

Two More Weeks Of Rain Coming

This Is the Prediction That London's Weather Prophets Make.

"Mid all the delightful showers of this morning, and, in fact, for the past few days, the best little weather prophets of London have been singing a doleful dirge. It may lack rhythm and a few other things, and it is far from convincing, but it seems to bear the earmarks of being at least a safe bet. Say the prophets: "It will rain until June 21." June 21 is two weeks away. It is "officially" the first day of summer. It may be unofficially the first day of a real dry spell.

Because of the direction of the wind on March 21, predictions were made then that there would be rainy weather for the following three months. Two months ago, and a half of those three have been successfully passed, although it might be better to say they had been "soaked" away. As the prediction has held good up to date, it might as well hold good for the remaining two weeks.

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INVALIDED SOLDIERS ABOARD SICILIAN

St. Thomas and Windsor Men Back With Wounds.

[Canadian Press.] Quebec, June 7.—Another batch of invalided soldiers reached Quebec last night on board the Allan liner Sicilian. The party was in charge of Major Kingsford. Following is a list of the names of the invalided soldiers: J. Mahoney, E. Durocher, H. Russell, Granby, Que.—N. Charbonneau, Sault Ste. Marie—J. Grand, Hull—A. Savard, Sherbrooke, Que.—T. S. Jones, St. Thomas, Ont.—F. Johnston, Windsor—S. C. Lloyd, Toronto—J. Booth, E. Hales, J. Miles, A. Gobeil, J. H. Briggs, Burlington—G. H. Gilson, Ottawa—Thos. Bennett, Keweenaw, Ont.—J. Keeweenaw.

Six more shares of stock or "interest" in the Children's Aid Society Shelter have been taken out since the last meeting. The total number of subscriptions towards the 365 club fund.

The Rectory Street Mothers' Club has received one of these shares and \$50 has been sent in by the Talbot Talbot Street School Mothers' Club, and accompanied by the following explanation:

"Enclose please find check for \$50 for the Talbot Street Mothers' Club and pupils of the Talbot street school. We were very pleased to be able to make the contribution towards such a worthy cause as the Children's Shelter, and trust you will have no difficulty in maintaining it, not only this year, but for many years to come. Wishing you every success in your effort. (signed) "Mrs. John Gemmell."

The amount subscribed is now \$1,405, which represents 1405 one day's shares at \$10 each.

SEWAGE SYSTEM REPORT NOT EVEN DISCUSSED YET

Municipal Bodies Have Not Given Provincial Document Any Consideration.

The report of the provincial board of health on the sewage system of London has not yet been discussed by the board of health.

The board of works has not taken time to look into it, and the board of control has refused to discuss it until the matter has been taken up in committee.

It is certain that nothing will be done for some time. It will not be gone into until the council has discussed one of some necessary work now in hand.

Whether or not the council will agree with the provincial board is another matter.

Certainly no large expenditure will be authorized under present conditions.

DENIES BEING DRUNK

Case Against Man on Prohibitory List Adjudged.

William McDougall, 44 St. James street, whose name is on the prohibitory list, appeared in the police court today charged with a breach of the liquor license act in getting drunk. The officer who made the arrest stated that McDougall had driven his horse into a pond on York street, badly scolding the animal. McDougall declared that he was not drunk, and that the horse had run away from him. The case was adjourned for one week while witnesses are being secured on both sides. McDougall was allowed out on \$50 bail.

WOODSTOCK, June 6.—The appointment of James Clark as caretaker of the court house, recommended by the building committee, was confirmed by the council today.

SEES RELIEF IN STATUTES FROM HOTEL "LEASES"

Counsel For Liquor Men Says It's There.

LONDONERS INTERESTED

In Common With All Other Hotelkeepers the Interpretation Affects Them.

Hotelkeepers of London and, in fact, the whole province, are naturally interested in the declaration of James P. Haverson, K.C., the legal adviser of the Licensed Victuallers' Association of the province, that the Ontario prohibition act provides a way of escaping their present leases of hotel property.

Naturally in view of the value of the bar business to the hotelkeepers, the rent that the hotelkeepers are prepared to pay for "temperance houses" is far from the present scale. The majority of those in this city and throughout the province have long leases on their property. This would mean that the owners could exact the full rental, though the bar license had been cut off, if provision were not made in the act. This provision has been provided, declares Mr. Haverson.

The legal adviser of the liquor interests has interpreted a clause in section 6 of the act of Ontario statutes as giving the hotelmen the desired relief from the agreements which at present hold them to their leased hotel premises.

"Where an act is not to come into operation immediately on the passing thereof, and confers power to make any appointment to give notice, etc., that power, unless the contrary intention appears, may be exercised at any time after the passing of the act."

EYEWITNESS STORIES OF WAR IN BIG DEMAND

Library Reports Heavy Circulation of This Type of Book.

The circulation of books at the public library dealing with the war and the experiences of the men there is showing an increase all the time, the chief demand just at present being for the narratives of eyewitnesses of the great events of the last two years.

One of the best of these among the newer additions is Coleman's, "From Mons to Ypres," the dark chapter of the war. The writer gives a remarkable narrative of British pluck through conditions of the most terrible character. Of another type is the Baroness Huard's narrative of her experiences when the German army was sweeping Northeastern France. "My Home on the Field of Honor" is a simply told but gripping story of the early days of the conflict. Irishmen will be interested in Michael Macdonagh's "The Battle of the Somme," which records the splendid deeds of Irish sons on the fighting line.

A number of splendid books of travel are another attractive feature of the library. To the library, the full list of which is as follows:

Philosophy, Sociology and Natural Science—Hyde, Five Great Philosophies; Life; Walton, Peg; Allard, Hurd, New Empire Partnership; Gould, Greater Tragedy; Hart, Monroe Doctrine; Balgair, Dictionary of Political Economy; Sombart, Quintessence of Capitalism; Reiss, The Great War; Johnson, Peeps at Postage Stamps; National Council of Women, Report of International Congress; Martin, Modern Chemistry and Its Wonders; Shinn, Bird and Nature Partnership; Moorehead, Prehistoric Implements.

Useful Arts, Fine Arts and Literature—Harrison, Making a Man; Jansen, Universal Safety Standards; Sharp, Practical Electric Wiring; Fletcher, How to Make a Fruit Garden; Knoepfel, Installing Efficiency Methods; Nolen, City Planning; Cole, Art and Nature Partnership; MacDonald, The Movies; Izard, Sarah Bernhardt; Masters, Songs and Satires; Benson, Silent Isle; Brooke, Collected Poems; Whiting, My Harvest; Macdonagh, Masterpieces; Maupas, Yvette.

Travel, History and Biography—Times, Ireland of Today; Stevens, Petrolia; Splice and Present; Verrill, Isles of Spice and Present; Koebel, South Americans; Whiffen, Northwest America; Hammerton, Real Argentina; Bakewell, Panama Canal; Aitken, The Great War; Bullard, Diplomacy of the Great War; Coleman, From Mons to Ypres; Huard, My Home on the Field of Honor; Macdonagh, Irish at the Front; Martin, Surgeon in Khaki; Sapper, Lieutenant and Others; Sinclair, Journal of Impressions in Belgium; Toland, Aftermath of Battle; Brown, War With the Boers; Champlain Society, Knox's Historical Journal; Edgar, Romance of Canadian History; Richards, Abraham Lincoln; Atkinson, Memoirs of M. Thiers; Shaw, Story of a Pioneer; Thomas, Ligonier, Pronouncing Biographical Dictionary.

Fiction—Allen, Cathedral Singer; Beach, Crimson Gargula and Heart of the Sunset; Bridges, Rogue by Command; Creighton, Where the Body Breaks; Curwood, Hunted Woman; Dehan, Between Two Thieves; DeMorgan, Somehow Good; Foster, Cab No. 44; Hocking, Dearest Than Life and Tommy; Johnson, Victor Victorious; Locke, Jaffrey; Oppenheim, Amiable Charlatan; Orcey, Bride of the Plains; Parker, Money Master; Paterson, Shadow Riders; Reeve, Gold of the Gods; Smith, Armchairs at the Inn; Tarkington, Seventeen; Travers, Sahib-Leg; White, Rose of Paradise.

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LOBO COUPLE CELEBRATES DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING SOLEMNIZED HERE

Richard Squires and Bride He Took in St. Paul's Cathedral Sixty Years Ago, Given Diamond Tiepin and Brooch by Family.



MRS. SQUIRES. Sixty years ago Richard Squires and Mary Ann Waters were married in St. Paul's Cathedral, this city, by the late Bishop Cronyn. Still hale and hearty, they celebrated the diamond anniversary of their wedding at their home in Lobo Township, when their children, their grandchildren and their great-grandchildren gathered to honor them.

A diamond tiepin was presented to Mrs. Squires and a diamond brooch to Mrs. Squires by Gladys McEllan, a great-granddaughter. An address, signed on behalf of the family by William Squires, John Squires, Richard Squires, Mrs. E. Brooks and Mrs. T. G. Gibson, was also presented to the "wedding party."

It was in 1852 that Mr. Squires came to this country from his birthplace, Leamington, England, and for ten years he worked on the Great Western Rail-

way. Retiring from the road he moved to a farm on concession 12 of Lobo Township, where he has since resided. With his sons he now owns a block of 500 acres in the township. Naturally he has seen the greatest changes in the country that he reached after an ocean voyage of six weeks. London has grown from a village to a city, and the township where he has located his farm has grown and developed from the pioneer stage to what it is today.

Mr. Squires is 84 years of age and his wife 88. Their surviving family includes William Squires, of Ivan; John Squires, of the old homestead; Richard, of Lobo Township; Mrs. E. Brooks, of Clare, Mich.; and Mrs. T. G. Gibson of London Township. In the second generation there are eleven grandchildren living and four great-grandchildren.

WANT TWO WOMEN GIVEN POWERS OF POLICE FOR LONDON

Petition Prepared by Members of Organizations. READY FOR SIGNATURES

Committee Will Interview Commission in Behalf of the Scheme.

The petition for two women social service workers with full police powers, which will be presented at an early date to the police commission, is now ready for signatures at the Young Women's Christian Association central rooms, 472 Park avenue.

A movement for the appointment of police women in London was inaugurated in 1913 by the Local Council of Women, and since that time a special meeting called by the Young Women's Christian Association, at which representatives were present from the majority of the women's organizations of the city.

To Save Girls. A committee was appointed to interview the authorities and draw up a petition, which called attention to the fact that police women do not in any way become substitutes for policemen. The women perform duties that men, in the very nature of the case, could not effectively accomplish.

The petition continues: "We believe that police women would render valuable service and would save many a foolish girl from wrecking her life." The petition was this morning brought to the attention of the Lord Cross executive, several of the women taking the opportunity to sign.

Support Wanted. A member of the special committee gave the police women question in London in the past, it has not been deemed necessary to circulate the petition beyond bringing it to the attention of the various women's organizations and reminding women that it is at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. "The important thing now," she added, "is to get the women of London to recognize the responsibility resting upon them to add weight to the petition by giving their signatures, and not let the time slip by until it is too late."

REPORT 53 MORE CASES OF MEASLES LAST WEEK

Board of Health Statement Shows 73 Isolated on June 3.

Measles, while naturally not to be classed as "popular," is, at all events, the leading disease in London at present. The weekly report of the communicable diseases, compiled by the board of health department for the week ending June 3, shows that there were 73 cases of it isolated at the end of the week. Of these four were in the hospital, while 69 cases in all were in quarantine. During the week 53 new cases had been reported.

As last week, whooping cough is second on the list, there being 18 cases isolated in eight different homes. The new cases for the week were but two. There were the same number of "mumps" cases reported, making a total of 11 in all.

Two new cases of chickenpox and one of scarlet fever were reported. No new cases of tuberculosis were reported, and the city was free from other communicable diseases.

SOLDIERS WILL BENEFIT BY TAVISTOCK CONCERT

French Lecturer Speaks to Good Audience—\$30 Realized.

TAVISTOCK, June 6.—An illustrated war lecture was given last night by Marcel Andre of Paris, France, under the auspices of the Tavistock women's patriotic sewing circle. He illustrated his interesting lecture with 200 views taken in France last fall.

M. Andre is over in Canada on a short visit, and will likely return to France in a few months. A good crowd was present and enjoyed the lecture. The sum realized was \$30, which will be spent in goods for the sewing circle.

Improving Streets. Men are at work now putting tarmac on the main streets of the village. It makes a bad mess of the streets for a while, but when it hardens it should make a substantial road.

PERSONAL MENTION

The out-of-town guests who attended the Taylor-Urquhart wedding: Mrs. C. R. Hunt of London, Mrs. A. O. Hunt of London, and Mrs. Douglas Hunter of Victoria, B. C., returned to their homes today.—Windsor Record.

Miss Gladys Virgitt of London spent the week-end at Miss