

DRUNKEN DRIVER DRAWS SEVEN DAYS

Hamilton Man Is Convicted in City Court—\$200 Fine Also Imposed.

GIN IS FOUND

Following a motor accident on King street last night, a Hamilton man was sentenced to seven days in the common jail and fined \$200 and costs in police court this morning. He was charged with driving a car while under the influence of liquor and with having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling.

He was driving a car which struck another driven by Joseph Dutton, 96 Briscoe street, near the King street bridge shortly before 8 o'clock last night. He was injured in the crash. When policemen arrived on the scene he was placed under arrest.

Five constables, Sergeants Midland, Mackie, Lucas and Last and P. C. Howie and two eyewitnesses of the accident, gave evidence for the crown.

The police officers all stated that the motorist was staggering when brought to police station.

Through the counsel of J. G. Gilmore, the prisoner claimed that he was staggering after he had been struck in the motor collision. He received a severe blow on the face, he stated, and became dazed.

The police went to the man's room at a local hotel. There they found a quart bottle containing gin.

"Gasoline and motor cars do not mix, and this thing has to be stopped," the magistrate said.

He pleaded guilty to the charge of having liquor in his hotel bedroom, for which the \$200 fine was imposed.

GRAVE VANDALS FADE AFTER WARNING GIVEN

Desecration of graves in the Jewish cemetery on Oxford street has been stopped entirely. High Constable Wharton stated this afternoon.

"I have received no further reports in the matter and am quite confident that whoever the parties were that were responsible for the outrages, they have been scared away for good," said the high constable.

Volunteer bands of London Hebrews kept watch on the cemetery night and day about a month ago following the smashing of headstones and other acts of vandalism in the cemetery.

NOT FOR SPORT.

The East London town hall will not be used for basketball or indoor baseball games. A half dozen requests have come from organizations of the east district, asking for permission to use the hall for indoor sports. However, opinion of aldermen asked is that now that the hall has been renovated, it should not be used for sports.

France's Attitude To Soviet Pleases

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Oct. 29.—France's recognition of Soviet Russia is hailed with keen satisfaction throughout the country, the newspapers in lengthy front page articles pointing out the advantages which are expected to accrue to both countries. General satisfaction also is expressed that the alleged Zeffoff letter to the British communists, which created such a stir in Great Britain, had no effect upon the French government.

"POSSIBLES" FEW FOR MAYOR'S CHAIR

Wenige Stands Alone With Nomination Day Two Weeks Away.

With scarcely more than two weeks until nomination day, Mayor G. A. Wenige appears to be the only candidate for the 1925 mayoralty. Those opposed to a third term, through acclamation, have brought forth a number of prospects but in each case prospective candidates have declined to run.

"I haven't the time to give to the job," declared Ald. John Anderson, whose name has been mentioned in various circles for some days past. "I haven't decided yet whether or not I'll be a candidate for alderman. But I'm certainly not thinking of contesting the mayoralty."

Ald. Edwin Smith and Ald. Frank McKay, admitted to have a large following amongst the electorate, have declined the offers of friends and declared that they will not be candidates for the chief magistracy.

Ald. McKay says that it is a matter of lack of time, and Ald. Smith, while admitting that he received splendid support in the election during the eight years he was a school trustee and when he successfully contested Ward four last year, declares that he is not ready to "come out" for the mayoralty.

With none of the present aldermen ready to offer themselves as mayoralty candidates, the same spirit is heard in other circles where many private citizens have turned down the requests of friends.

GAMBLERS FINED.

Five enthusiastic followers of a famous pastime, crap-shooting, paid \$10 and costs each for violation of the Lord's Day act in police court this morning. The youths were interrupted in an interesting game by the police. They pleaded guilty to the charge and paid their fines out of court.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, Oct. 29.—Homeric, Southampton.
Liverpool, Oct. 29.—Nubian, Halifax.

MAYOR PUTS BAN ON PAY OF PIPER

"They Can't Beat the Mayor," Wenige Says, in Suspension of Inspector.

An order stopping the pay of A. M. Piper, suspended building inspector, was issued by Mayor G. A. Wenige to City Treasurer James Bell at noon today. The mayor ordered that no salary be paid Mr. Piper from Monday night until further action is taken in the case.

According to Mr. Wenige, the building inspector will remain suspended until such time as No. 2 committee may see fit to reinstate him. They cannot do this, according to bylaw, until the next regular meeting night, which happens to be Nov. 11, six days before nomination day.

"The matter is in the committee's hands," Mayor Wenige told The Advertiser. "They will get my evidence then. They can't beat the mayor on this or any other thing."

The inspector had to admit to me that he had been under the influence of liquor and had neglected his duties," the mayor declared, when asked if Mr. Piper had taken an affidavit stating his regret that he had been drinking and had neglected his duties. The paper was signed yesterday by Mr. Piper in the presence of the mayor and City Clerk Sam Baker and without stating any specific date, the building inspector attested that he had been under the influence of liquor while on duty and had neglected his duty.

"That's up to the committee to decide," his worship replied when asked how this paper would affect the inspector's suspension. "I am not taking any other action now. The matter is all in their hands."

Assistant Inspector Ed. O'Connor is in charge of the department in the absence of the suspended inspector.

UNSTAINABLE INK SOUGHT IN SCHOOL

Novel Plank Placed in Platform of East High "Lit" Party.

A hot election is in progress at the East collegiate between "The Hesitators" and "The Precipitators" in the election of officers for his school literary society.

Form representatives have been elected as follows: Grace Wilkey, 4A; Jessie Walker, 3A; Lottie Armstrong, 3B; Lillian Brazil, 2A; Stewart Duncan, 2B; Florence Talbot, 1A; Ted Wilson, 1B; Violet Tucker, 1C. The student body will be assembled in the auditorium of the Central collegiate this afternoon for the purpose of purchasing addresses by the different candidates for office.

The Hesitators with their motto, "hate-vous lenement" (hasten slowly), are supporting the following slate of candidates: president, Campbell Edwards; vice-president, Sadie Hill; secretary, Jean Gordon; corresponding secretary, Robert Rider; treasurer, Mary Anderson; marshal, James Hendry. The party platform embraces the following points: the purchase of a moving picture machine for classroom use; the establishment of a students' appeal committee; the establishment of a research department for the study of an ink that will stain nothing but paper; the publication of a school magazine; the establishment of a lost and found department.

The Precipitators with their motto, "initium facere non veremur" (we do not fear to begin), are supporting the following candidates: president, Gordon Purdy; vice-president, Irma McClurg; secretary, Gladys Mantle; corresponding secretary, Mary Heasman; treasurer, Mary Wright; marshal, Bernard Macnaught. The party platform embraces the following points: the purchase of a suit of rubber heels for the ladies; the production of a school play; the provision of life preservers for cases of emergency.

The elections will be held tomorrow with regular polling booths opened at 8:30 a.m. manned by regular scrutineers, poll clerks and returning officers.

The original method and enthusiastic manner with which the students of the East collegiate elect their literary officers is a distinctive feature of the activities among the students.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASKED FOR MUNICIPAL VOTING

Use of Eighteen or Nineteen of Larger Buildings Is Requested by Officials.

Eighteen of the nineteen public schools have been requested for use as polling stations for the municipal elections on Dec. 1 next.

Through three or four polling subdivisions will be placed in some of the schools, the regular work of the school will be only slightly interfered with, and that in only one or two cases. Use will be made of principal's room, teachers' room, and nurses' room in order not to disturb the regular classroom work.

In this connection it is rather interesting to note that for the provincial plebiscite on the O. T. A. recently only three or four of the schools were used as polling places. Of course, the difference is that for the municipal elections the council has to pay for the polling places, and thus the money is directed to board of education coffers, which are practically council coffers.

In the other case the provincial government foots the bill, and thus when the polling booths are placed in stores and private houses the financial benefit goes directly to the individual citizens.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

The pupils of Talbot street kindergarten class, under Miss Gertrude Barty, will hold their customary halloween masquerade party tomorrow morning. The children go to school dressed in halloween costume, play halloween games and later are served with halloween refreshments.

MATTHEWS CHOSEN HEAD OF BAPTIST CONVENTION

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re-elected to the church edifice board.

It took seven and a half hours for the Baptist convention here to decide on some form of resolution dealing with the action of McMaster university in conferring an honorary degree on President Faunce of Brown university, which would satisfy two opposing factions in the inter-provincial convention.

Dr. T. T. Shields of Toronto introduced a resolution as an amendment to the report of the university, which asked the convention "without intending any reflection upon the distinguished recipient of the degree, declare that the action of the university senate must not be interpreted as endorsing the theological views of the modernist theologian referred to, and reaffirm its adherence to its doctrinal standards as incorporated in the charter and trust deeds of the university."

This proved the stumbling block to the convention for the next six hours. The afternoon session being adjourned at 7:30, resumed at 8:30, and a final solution of the important question was reached. The resolutions of the delegates were directed to finding the remedy, and every form of amendment was proposed to the convention. In every case these were met with the Gibraltar-like rigidity of the side which thought it stood to lose by the amendment, and the resolutions were introduced into the argument, the convention became tired and relations somewhat strained.

Proposes Committee. At 10:30 President Matthews proposed the appointment of a committee to consist of Dr. Shields, Chancellor Whidden, of the university; Rev. Linton, Dr. Farmer and J. S. Moore, to attempt a compromise, which after forty minutes of seclusion it was able to do.

This product of the committee read as follows: "Be it resolved, that in view of the discussions which have taken place from time to time in connection with the conferring of honorary degrees by the senate of McMaster University, this convention without intending any reflection on the senate, relies on the senate to exercise the greatest care in conferring degrees of religious leaders whose theological views are known to be in harmony with the cardinal doctrines of the principles of evangelical Christianity."

The compromise amendment was moved by Dr. T. T. Shields and seconded by Chancellor Whidden. It was carried unanimously and the convention adjourned. The Doolittle in token of gratitude at its release from an intolerable position. Several delegates after the session was concluded stated that it was a relief to get the matter ever remembered as taking place in this convention of Ontario and Quebec.

The real battle of the day took place in the voting on an amendment to Dr. Shields' amendment to the report of the university, moved by John McLaughlin of Waterloo, and seconded by Dr. Rose of Peterborough, expressing the complete confidence of the convention in the senate and board. The vote stood 252 to 254, and the amendment was lost.

In the evening, Joseph Wearing of Peterboro summed up the situation, the feeling of the senate party in these trenchant words: "The real issue here tonight is not what action shall McMaster take in the conferring of degrees, but what man would like the old Colossus, stand astride it and who uses methods no decent lawyer would use. That is the real thing to be decided tonight and that is the real issue at stake."

If this was the case, the final compromise at midnight leaves the convention exactly where it stood at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with the exception that some direct personalities were added to the dispute.

Ask Motions Withdrawn. Just prior to the adjournment at 7:30, Dr. Kierstead of the university suggested a way out by asking both Dr. McLaughlin and Dr. Shields to withdraw their motions on the understanding that the Toronto association's resolution should be immediately put to a vote of the convention. This was agreed to by the two men concerned, but before the resolution in question could be put adjournment was declared to be in order, and it was left till the evening session.

This resolution called for a strict investigation of the character and theological views of all prospective recipients of degrees before the conferring of them.

An adjournment had been asked at 7 o'clock, but it met with defeat at the hands of the house, and in a standing order of the house at the second motion to adjourn at 7:30 it seemed as if the large majority of the convention was opposed to the motion. However, President Matthews ruled otherwise.

Chancellor H. P. Whidden, commenting on the report, stated that the university should certainly not be considered to endorse the views of any recipient of an honorary degree, and in reply Dr. Shields stated that if this had been incorporated in the report, black and white where it could be shown to the churches he would have raised no objection.

Stating his objections to President Faunce, Dr. Shields said: "A great principle is at stake on which I will not compromise, and that is that the university should grant degrees to a man who decries the Saviour and a man who, more than any other theologian in the world today, despises our Lord."

Intermittently throughout the day Dr. Shields was censured by individual delegates for what they termed "this great campaign of insinuation and slander which has been conducted, and which has brought the university of McMaster into disrepute."

In some cases articles from the Gospel Witness were read, though always amidst a chorus of "noes" and "sures" go ahead and read it, from the floor of the house. Finally Dr. Shields defended himself on the ground that the members of all the churches had the right to the facts of the case, and that columns of the Canadian Baptist, the official organ of the convention, were devoted to some of the same. He put the allegations of conducting a campaign of insinuation.

Objections to the Toronto association's resolution came from every member of the convention supporting the senate, the reason being given that the university was a close investigation of his personal views on theology as a necessary precedent to the granting of the degree. The Advertiser was told late at night that Rev. T. T. Shields intends making a strong bid for the presidency at the election for the president of the convention today.

McMaster university has a record enrollment for the year according to the annual report presented to the convention yesterday. The figures show 124 students for the ministry, the highest the institution has ever had.

S. J. Moore of Toronto, presenting the report, congratulated the present chancellor Howard Primrose Whidden, on the record of his first year of work, and stated the conviction of the majority of the church in his fitness for office and in his conduct of the university.

References were made during the addresses of Mr. Moore and Rev. T. Newcombe, second of the report, to the insinuations and reports circulated from fourteen to sixteen members of the work of the university. Chancellor Whidden, in a later address, stated that no member of the faculty had been claimed sent to the church associations to influence thought about the university, and warned again believing in every insinuation that had been made in the last year against the university. "There has been no member of the faculty in the last year," he said, "who has been making any way to influence my judgment in any way as to force me into the background."

EDUCATION PROBE FINDINGS COMING

Brittain Survey Will Be Presented to Board at Thursday's Meeting.

The report of the bureau of municipal research, following its survey of the educational system of the city, will be presented to the board of education at the next regular meeting of the board.

Dr. Horace L. Brittain, head of the bureau of research, will hold a conference with the survey committee of the board of education, headed by Trustee Roy Cairncross, on Tuesday next, preparatory to the report being presented to the board on the following Thursday.

Dr. Brittain personally conducted the major portion of the survey, and in doing so worked independent of the survey committee. Thus no official information has been given out to date by Dr. Brittain or the survey committee with regard to the contents of the report.

It has been rumored, however, that one of the most important of the recommendations Dr. Brittain will make in his report is that the board be re-elected from fourteen to six members, and the committee system of carrying on the board affairs be abolished.

It is understood that Dr. Brittain's report will deal mainly with the economic administration of school affairs. In this connection a close scrutiny was made during the course of the survey of the system, followed by the board in purchasing all its supplies, etc.

Dr. Brittain's report is being awaited with interest and expectancy in educational circles of the city since the survey embraced the secondary schools as well as the public schools.

COMMUNITY HALL IS PLANNED FOR PARK

Knollwood Residents to Talk Project at Annual Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 25.

The annual meeting of the Knollwood Park improvement association will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 25. The meeting will be made the occasion for an enjoyable social and together evening on the part of the members of the association and residents of the district.

At the regular monthly meeting of the association this week the above decision was arrived at and a committee appointed, headed by J. C. Fletcher, to complete the arrangements. A large slate of candidates were nominated for the various offices, the only acclamation being that of J. Balch as treasurer.

The building of a modern hall was discussed at considerable length. It was felt that a growing district such as Knollwood Park needed a community hall in which dances and meetings might be held. The idea is that the hall would be built in the district where it is now located, to complete the property.

The following committee is working on the plan and will bring in a further report at the November meeting of the association: J. G. Lavender, J. C. Fletcher, J. Balch, A. Mould, G. Beedle, A. Sanderson, and A. A. Williams.

A report was received to the effect that extra street lights had been placed on Gammage and Glasgow streets by the city authorities. Further developments are to be expected in this connection with regard to Oxford street east, the matter at the present time being considered by the township council.

EDUCATION SERVICE FUND AIDS MANY CITY FAMILIES

Upwards of ten families have been given timely assistance by the education service fund, maintained largely by a number of young women of the city who guard their work with secrecy. The organization gratefully acknowledges the private subscription of about \$100 from people outside the actual organization.

The funds are used to assist needy families to purchase books for the children going to school and to assist in providing them with suitable clothing. Funds on hand are sufficient to meet the needs of the present situation.

RANG CHURCH BELL.

The young vandals who broke into the Port Stanley Anglican church on Tuesday evening and rang the bell are being sought by the village police. Chief of Police Campbell stated that pranks after dark are becoming serious and he is determined to make an example of the culprits. Several names have been submitted to the authorities and arrests are expected in a few days.

BRAKES NOT WORKING.

J. H. Plaskett paid court costs in police court today for not having the brakes of his motor car in proper working condition. Plaskett stated that the brakes of his auto were working well when they were tested on Oct. 25.

FULL DAMAGES ARE GIVEN IN \$750 AUTO DEAL SUIT

Neil Sutherland of Delaware township, has been awarded judgment in full of \$750 against W. E. Pincombe, garage man at Delaware, by his honor county court judge J. C. Judd, who heard the case in county court last Monday. The judge made known his decision this morning.

Mr. Sutherland claimed that he had turned in a car to Pincombe for \$650 and a horse valued at \$100 on a new car, to be supplied by the defendant.

The evidence went to show that the plaintiff did not want a car for which the defendant was agent, and that the latter had sold plaintiff's car for \$54.

B. A. Ramsay appeared for the plaintiff, and J. W. G. Winnett for Pincombe.

PROPRIETOR FINED. George Annis, proprietor of a pool room on Richmond street, was compelled to pay a fine of \$10 and costs in police court today when he was charged with allowing a boy under the age of 18 to take part in a game. Annis stated that he did not know the boy's age.

"The boy should be punished instead of you," Magistrate Graydon said. "He had no right to be there." The mother of the lad promised Magistrate Graydon that the lad would not be allowed to frequent poolrooms until he became of age.

ELEVEN 'STARVING' CANINES ARE FOUND WELL FED

Inspector George Tustin of the Humane Society rushed to investigate a report received from the outskirts of the city that eleven dogs were prowling round an empty house and hadn't been fed for a month. "Nothing to the story at all," declared Mr. Tustin this morning. "The dogs weren't particularly fat, but they were getting two meals a day, so what more would they want?"

Mr. Tustin stated that things were rather quiet in his line just now, and that Middlesex farmers were taking good care of their horses and cattle.

JOLLIES MATINEE 50 CENTS.

To remove any misunderstanding regarding prices of the Kiwanis Jollies it should be remembered that the Saturday matinee admission is only 50 cents. The evening performance admission is \$1.50.

ATTENDANCE DEPARTMENT COMPLETING CHECKING

The attendance department of the board of education under M. M. Sims, chief attendance officer, is at present engaged in completing the checking up of the department filing system, with the registration of pupils in the public schools and students of the secondary schools of the city.

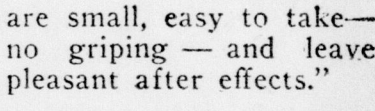
When it is stated that there are between 12,000 and 13,000 school children in the city some idea is secured of the immense amount of routine work to be carried out. By means of the checking system the department is able to account for every child in the city shown by the census to be of school age. In fact that is the sole purpose of the system.

Mr. Sims will have the work completed and his report prepared for the regular meeting of the board of education next week.

WOMAN OF FORTY VICTIM OF CONSTIPATION

Mrs. Fannie White of 678 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

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That coffee drinking is no more dangerous in the long run than eating potatoes, is the opinion of Dean Hill, of the Institute of Public Health, who declares that he drinks the coffee and Java boys by the pint and the effects afterward are no more than on once to the fact that many people may drink coffee and suffer in consequence from eating strawberries shortcake.

Dr. Hill supports his advocacy of coffee as a reasonably harmless beverage by quoting Dr. Prescott of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who is who declared that the public health danger of the human race instead of being in coffee, according to his great course, as given in his experiments, is in the fact that a man who makes a habit of drinking coffee with double strength will live more than twice as long as a man who serves of the same.

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