

PREDICTS CAR FARE CUT WOULD PROVE FAILURE

WENIGE WARNS AGAINST CHANGE IN TICKET COST

Company Would Step Out and Municipal Board Would Step In.

PLAYING INTO HANDS

It will be the members of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board who will reduce the street railway fares...

Mayor Wenige today advised City Engineer Near to have his foremen "weed out" a few of the temporary street workers who have, he charges, been "leaning on their shovels."

The voice of the Caliph of Thebes sanctum, No. 26, of the Order of Humility and Perfection has been heard calling from afar.

The voice declares there are 18 unbelievers to cross the hot desert on Friday night under the frosty moon.

20 Years Ago

Last night was one of the coldest of the winter, the temperature being 13 below zero.

PLAINTIFF TOLD TO APOLOGIZE FOR LANGUAGE

Action Against Lee Family by ex-Constable Is Dismissed.

WORDS RETRACTED

"There is downright perjury in this case," Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon remarked after hearing evidence of Alex Shaver, formerly county constable, and Eugene and Forest Lee, charged by Shaver with assault.

Evidence submitted by four witnesses for the defence positively refuted Shaver's story. Mrs. Lee and a friend called Eaton heard every word that passed between the Lees and Shaver.

ALDERMEN CAUTIOUS ON "WELFARE" MOVE

City Fathers "Ca Canny" On Suggestion To Add a Mill to Tax Rate.

With two or three notable exceptions, members of the city council are holding aloof from any public opinion is to the proposal from the London Welfare Association, to place one mill in the tax rate for that purpose.

Mayor George Wenige and city council associates are having a night out tonight. They are going en masse to see Gloria Swanson, as the guests of the Loew Theatre management.



LONG PANTS

TROPHIES ARE OFFERED IN RIFLE COMPETITIONS

Laura Secord Candy Shops To Present Award To Stimulate Marksmanship.

Two handsome trophies presented by the Laura Secord Candy Stores to Military District No. 1, will be competed for in rifle shooting competitions by the school cadets of the district.

News From City Churches

WELLINGTON STREET CHURCH. The congregation of Wellington Street Methodist Church performed a particularly happy duty this week, that of attending the special meeting held to burn the second mortgage on the church.

HUMANE INSPECTOR OUTLINES PROGRAM

George Tustin Will Accept No Excuses in Cases of Starved Animals.

The program of the London Humane Society for this year, announced today by Inspector George Tustin, definitely states that there will be no excuses for cases of starvation to animals.

Around The Schools

WIN BANNER. Miss Johnston's class, grade five, Empress Avenue School, won the banner offered by Principal Reginald G. Fowler for the first class to reach 100 per cent in the Penny Bank of Ontario.

PARKS INDORSE PLAN TO RESTRICT TYPES OF BUILDING

Regular Weekly Meeting of the Association Brings Support For Plan.

APPOINT COMMITTEE

At the regular weekly meeting of the Progressive Ratepayers' Association of Highland and Manor Parks last night much business pertaining to the district was discussed and action taken.

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YESTERDAY'S DOINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Hon. W. F. Nickle read a statement from James Hales of the license commission, president of the association, handed the duties of the chair in his usual capable manner.

ENGINEER ADVISED TO WEED OUT ALL 'SHOVEL LEANERS'

Mayor Wants More Action in Cleaning Up Streets in City.

WORK PROVIDED

The engineer informed the mayor this morning also that he would try out the tractor on Springbank drive. This apparatus has been rented by the department from the Middlesex Motor Company and its purchase is also contemplated.

The snow fighting troubles of the department are numerous, and the task of unloading is becoming just as difficult, or even more so, than the loading.

EIGHTEEN MUST CROSS HOT SANDS OF DESERT

Thebes Sanctum Will Be the Scene of Initiation Tomorrow Night.

Preparations are being made by the officers of the order to conduct the initiation with all the ceremony befitting the occasion. Members from all parts of the Western Ontario district are expected to be present.

PRINCESS LOUISE WINS SUIT AGAINST CREDITORS

Associated Press Despatch. Brussels, Feb. 21.—Princess Louise, cousin of King Albert, has won her appeal against the decision of the arbitrator appointed to verify the claims of her creditors.

DECISION ON RUGGLES AT SATURDAY MEETING

Ruggles shareholders will decide definitely at their mass meeting Saturday afternoon just what action they will take, if any, Mayor Wenige states.

USE THIS—TODAY

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MISSION CIRCLE. Miss Lindsay and Miss Wilkinson led discussion on "Why Canada Needs the Immigrant," the chief topic at this week's regular meeting of the Mission Circle of First Methodist Church.

EVER-READY M. B. The Ever-Ready Mission Band of First Methodist Church celebrated its first birthday yesterday afternoon, with a treat given by several of the older members of the congregation.

UNDERGOES OPERATION. Aaron Wolfe, well-known Richmond street tobacconist, underwent a serious operation at Victoria Hospital yesterday. The nature of the operation was not disclosed.