

SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER THE WEST LONDON WALL

City Council Will Take Action as Soon as Mayor Graham Returns.

BEST METHOD OF PROTECTING SUBURBS

Former City Engineer Graydon Says Huge Bank of Clay Should Be Erected All Around Low Lands.

A special meeting of the council will be called on Mayor Graham's return to discuss the West London embankment.

The situation, owing to the recent rains, is much worse than was anticipated, and it will be necessary to take some definite action at once to prevent a flood in the spring.

Mr. E. Pocock, representing the West London Progressive Society, was a caller at the mayor's office today to urge that the meeting be held at once, but his worship had not returned from Ottawa, and he was informed that the meeting would be called the moment he returned.

City Engineer Graydon reported today that the breakwater was not in a good condition, several large cracks appearing in it at several points, and much of the earth washing away. The board of works at its meeting on Thursday evening took no action, awaiting the return of Ald. Coles and Mayor Graham from Ottawa.

Mr. Graydon's Opinion. Former City Engineer Graydon, in conversation with The Advertiser, stated that the best method of protecting the embankment was to build up a clay bank.

"This could be done cheaply, and would be perfectly safe," he stated. "Where a solid clay bank was erected, it has withstood the floods in excellent condition. If the board of works will erect now a clay bank where the points are weak, it will stand any flood without the slightest doubt. The people of West London, who are now raising such a howl should remember that they are as responsible for the present condition as the council or any other body. It will be remembered that when the embankment was first breached, the West Londoners informed the city that the land needed for the breakwater belonged to them, and would cost nothing. The sum of \$15,000 was voted for the embankment. When we got started the residents of the suburb immediately put in claims for damages to property, with the result that we had to pay out \$7,000 for land alone, leaving only \$8,000 for the breakwater itself. Had they acted fairly and expended the amount voted for the embankment, they would not now be worrying about its condition. That is where the mistake was made in the beginning. That point should not be forgotten either."

City Engineer's Scheme. City Engineer Graydon has not worked out a scheme for strengthening the embankment, but will have one ready in time for the special meeting. It will probably be held on Monday next.

AGED LADY FATALLY INJURED BY FALL

Mrs. Fleming Fell Down Stairs at the Home of Son-in-Law On Hyman Street.

Mrs. Fleming, a lady of 78 years, was so badly injured by falling downstairs at the home of her son-in-law, Daniel J. Kenny, 202 Hyman street, on Wednesday evening, that all hopes for her recovery have been abandoned. Mrs. Fleming was on her way upstairs, and when near the top missed her footing and rolled all the way to the bottom, a distance of about ten feet. A physician who was called found that one of her ribs had pierced her lung and that altogether four of them were fractured. Mrs. Fleming suffered terribly from the shock. Relatives from a distance have been summoned to her bedside, as her death may occur at any time.

ROOSEVELT BACK AT WORK. New York, Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt motored to New York from Oyster Bay today and visited his editorial office for the first time since he was shot. He said that he had adopted a policy of silence, and had no further comment to make on the election. He was feeling fine, he said, and had almost forgotten there was a bullet in his chest.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COOLER.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—8 a.m. Today—Winds increasing to strong breezes and moderate gales, southerly, veering to westerly and northwesterly, a few local showers, but mostly fair and mild.

Saturday—Strong westerly to northwesterly winds; mostly fair and cooler.

Temperatures.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Toronto	48	36	Cloudy
Victoria	45	34	Clear
Calgary	42	34	Clear
Winnipeg	42	34	Cloudy
Port Arthur	46	34	Cloudy
Parry Sound	42	34	Fair
Toronto	48	36	Clear
Ottawa	46	34	Fair
Montreal	42	34	Cloudy
Quebec	42	32	Snow

The disturbance which was in the southern States yesterday now covers the St. Lawrence Valley, attended by gales and rain, and sleet over Eastern Canada. Another disturbance situated over Lake Superior appears to be redeveloping.

VIEWS OF WILSON'S VICTORY BY AMERICAN CARTOONISTS



MISS DEMOCRACY: "AT LAST."—New York Sun. THE VERDICT.—New York World. THE STORM.—Rochester Herald. JOY WINS WITH WILSON.—Boston American.

GOVT. WILL GIVE CITY \$130,000 TOWARD FEDERAL SQUARE PLAN

Militia Department Will Also Agree to Erect Large Addition to the Present Armories for Accommodation of Troops of Local Garrison.

CITY WILL NEED \$250,000 TO CARRY OUT THE BIG SCHEME

Mayor Graham Makes Official Announcement in Regard to the Larger Site for London's New City Hall—Ald. Coles May Yet Be Able to Put His Idea Through.

"The Government will give the city of London \$130,000 to purchase the McCormick and other property for a federal square, to be bounded by Wellington, Waterloo, Dundas and King streets. Besides they will erect an addition to the armories with a front elevation to the south, to accommodate the permanent staff, now quartered over the Bank of British North America, and provide room for other regiments in the city desiring quarters in the new building."

The above announcement was made by Mayor Graham and Ald. Coles this afternoon on their return from Ottawa, where they interviewed a number of the cabinet ministers on the question of a federal square. Both announced that the offer is definite, and on the strength of it a bylaw will be submitted to the ratepayers in January next to raise debentures amounting to \$250,000 to complete the purchase of the land and provide for the erection of a city hall.

Offer of \$130,000.

We met Hon. Sam. Hughes, and a

number of the other ministers," said his worship. "They were strongly in favor of the scheme, when it was explained to them, and made an offer of \$130,000 to assist us in the purchase of the necessary property. They have also decided to make the additions to the present armories."

"I think the offer an excellent one. The scheme is no small one. It has the value of being worthy of a city the size and importance of London. Ald. Coles and myself have figured that with the money we have in hand, we can build a city hall costing between \$250,000 and \$300,000 for an additional \$250,000. A bylaw for that amount will be submitted to the ratepayers in January. The members of the Government urged us to put it through, declaring that this was the opportunity to carry such an excellent idea into effect."

Mayor Is Enthusiastic.

"The offer means that we can erect a city hall in keeping with the needs of the city for years to come. We can provide a parade ground for the regiment. This will simply add another

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WEDDED BRIDE HE HAD NEVER SEEN

Charlie For, Local Businessman, Has Returned From China.

PARENTS SELECTED HER

Wife Is Now in China, But She Will Shortly Come to London to Make Her Home Here.

Charlie For, one of the most prominent of local Chinese laundriesmen, and probably the best educated Chinaman who ever located in this city, has just returned from a trip to his own land, where a few months ago he was united in marriage to one of the girls of the little village of Ty Hong, situated in Sun Nieng County, in the province of Canton, one of the prettiest spots in Southern China.

It is over a year ago that Charlie left London on the journey that was to finally land him in the ranks of the benedicts. He knew that he was going to be married, but he had no idea of what his wife looked like or who she was. He only knew that her parents—as is the custom in China—and the girl's parents, had arranged the marriage, and he was going back to his home.

Is a Christian Now.

But the contact with Canadian people had put some new ideas into Charlie's head, and when he landed back in his home town, the first thing he did was to insist upon being married in a Christian church and by a Christian minister. His mother and the parents of the girl were shocked at the idea for a time. They had been married according to the custom of their ancestors, and it was hard to see this custom turned out to witness it. Charlie did not see his bride-to-be until a few minutes before the wedding. Then he had only time to whisper a few words of encouragement and promise to be true to her all his life, before the ceremony took place.

Following the marriage, the old Chinese custom was adhered to, and Charlie invited all his friends, which included half the village, to a big feast. The feast lasted three days, and then the bride and groom went for a short honeymoon trip. According to Charlie, everywhere they went, they were the subjects of much interest. To have been the first Chinese married in the Christian way in that part of the country was no small distinction. In Ty Hong, they had been serenaded by bands, and one day when Mr. and Mrs. For sat to have their pictures taken, such a crowd gathered that the bride became frightened, and it took all the persuasive powers of her husband to get her to sit for the photo.

Wife Is Coming.

Charlie expects to bring his wife to this city in a few months. The law demands that he be married a year before he can bring her over, and three or four months of that time still remain. Charlie says she is anxious to come to Canada, and he is patiently waiting the day when he can send for her.

The Advertiser today, Charlie stated that the trouble in China appears to be over, and the missionaries are becoming more popular than ever. In the southern part, the people are more civilized, and there is a splendid church in his own village.

THREE CHARGES LAID AGAINST A FACTORY

Inspector Clark Claims That the Law Has Been Broken Regarding Girls and Children

Factory Inspector Harry Clark this morning laid three informations arising out of infractions of the law alleged to have been committed in a local factory.

The first charge is that the company employed girls after hours, or later than 6:30 in the evening without obtaining permission from the inspector, and the second that the same firm has children under the age limit of fourteen years at work in the place.

The name of one girl who is now 12 years of age was taken by the inspector, and her parents are also to be called into court.

TURKS MAKE LAST STAND CLOSE TO CONSTANTINOPLE

What Is Believed Will Be Final Combat of War Is Now Being Waged—Crack Turk Corps in Reserve for Last Ditch.

London, Nov. 8.—A great battle is in progress between the Bulgarians and Turks along the line of the Tchatalja fortifications, only some 25 miles outside of Constantinople. It is generally believed that this will be the last of the remarkable series of combats which have been going on for upwards of a fortnight, with little or no breathing space.

One report received from Sofia last night said that the Bulgarians had occupied the Tchatalja line, but this remains without confirmation.

FRESH BATTLE STARTS.

It probably arose from a dispatch sent by Lieutenant Wagner to the Vienna Reichspost, in which he said the Bulgarians had occupied the town of Dellyunus, outside the fort of the same name, which forms one of the Tchatalja defences.

The same correspondent added that a fresh battle had started, and was spreading along the Tchatalja line, the fall of which might be expected at any moment.

THE LAST EFFORT.

While the Turks have another and more modern line of fortifications between Tchatalja and Constantinople, there is little change in the opinion of military experts that they will make a stand there if they are defeated at Tchatalja. It is reported, however, that the famous Damascus regiments of the Turkish army have been reserved for this last effort to save the capital.

NOTHING FROM ADRIANOPLE.

There is no fresh news today from Adrianople which was reported last night to have surrendered.

The position at Monastir and at Saloniki, where large Turkish armies are concentrated, is unchanged so far as the outside world has been informed. Neither of these fortresses can hold out long, according to military experts, despite the facts that the Greek army, marching on Monastir has been checked by meeting a superior force of Turkish troops on the way, and having to wait for reinforcements from the army commanded by the crown prince of Greece.

A HARD NUT.

The Montenegrins are finding the Turkish fortress of Scutari a hard nut to crack, and it is again reported today that they have had to retire across the Rovana River, because heavy rains and floods had made it impossible for them to keep up their communications.

LATER.

Athens, Nov. 8.—The Greek army, commanded by Crown Prince Constantine, occupied Saloniki, the Turkish stronghold of Southwestern Turkey in Europe, at noon today.

A London Chinaman and His Bride



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES FOR. Mr. For is in business on Clarence street, but his wife is still in China. She will shortly take up her residence in this city. Mrs. For's name before she was married was Lul Mui High. Such a crowd of men gathered when this photo was taken that Mrs. For became frightened, and was only pacified when her husband assured her it was the Christian custom to sit for a photo after being married.

Buffalo and Cleveland Line Will Provide Good Service

Splendid Steamer Will Leave Port Stanley Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and Will Arrive Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mr. W. N. Warburton, general manager of the London and Lake Erie Traction Company, has received word from Mr. W. F. Herman, manager of the Cleveland and Buffalo Steamship Line, stating that the steamers of the latter company, which will call at Port Stanley this coming summer, will give a splendid service.

The company will put a new boat into commission—the largest sidewheel steamer in the world—and then their service will commence. A boat will leave Cleveland on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 11 p.m., arriving at Port Stanley at 6 a.m. Returning, it will leave Port Stanley at 11 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. On Monday it will leave Port Stanley at 1 p.m. The service will continue until Dec. 1.

Tourists can go either to Buffalo or Cleveland in some of the finest steamers afloat. There is no question but that this will prove a fine holiday ride for Londoners.

"The service is now assured," said Mr. Warburton, to The Advertiser, "I took the matter up with the steamship company as soon as I came here, and the result has been that they have fully decided to give us a splendid service. It will be a great thing for London. The trips to Buffalo and to Cleveland are excellent, and will certainly be well patronized. I expect a large business will be developed."

MISS JONES SAYS SHE IS PERSECUTED AND ILL-TREATED

West London Property Owner Declares Her Houses Were Wrongfully Condemned.

SAYS THE CITY HAS NOT NOTIFIED HER

Some Persons Have Started to Wreck the Terrace and She Is Disgusted.

Miss Harriet Jones, of 99 Kensington avenue, who is the owner of the five houses on Wilson avenue, which were recently condemned as being insanitary by Dr. Hutchinson, the medical health officer, was very emphatic in her denunciation of the city officials, when seen by a representative of The Advertiser today.

"The five houses were condemned nearly six weeks ago," stated Miss Jones, "but neither before nor after the action of the board of health did I or my agent receive notification of any kind from that body. I tell the word assessed value. At no time during my memory has there been any epidemic of sickness or trouble of any kind in the houses, and I think the action of the board of health is totally unwarranted. It seems to me that it is persecution from beginning to end, particularly when one realizes that ten days ago my agent, Mr. Fitzgerald, wrote to the medical health officer and asked what requirements would have to be met to make houses sanitary and habitable, and as yet we have received no answer. I am certain that if it had been a man that had owned the houses there would have been no action upon the part of the board of health and I told Mr. Lutton so when I saw him last."

Tenants Remain.

"At present two of the houses, Nos. 42 and 48 Wilson avenue, are in good repair, having been repaired, painted and plastered last June, and at the same time I had a carpenter repair the roof of the front house. The tenants of these houses, although ordered by the authorities to move, have not done so, as they can see no reason why they should have to leave the houses. These people cannot afford to pay a high rate of rent, and their present dwellings are satisfactory to them."

Houses Damaged.

"Yesterday as I was passing the houses on my way down town, I noticed that the empty house had been damaged to a great extent, but I do not know who is responsible. A large number of the panes of glass have been removed from the front and part of the woodwork of one of the places has been taken away. It does not appear to be the result of the pranks of the boys of the neighborhood, as they would break the glass rather than take it away whole, and it seems as if the woodwork had been demolished for firewood. I asked the police for protection some time ago, but in spite of this I have suffered quite a loss. It looks as if people think that because the places are condemned they have a perfect right to help themselves to anything about the premises which takes their fancy."

Glass Stolen.

That much damage has been done to the property of late can easily be seen from the front of house No. 40, of eight panes of glass in the front of the house, six have been removed without being broken, and the other two show signs of having come in contact with a stone or other hard missile. Upon looking through the windows the observer can see that the paper has been torn off the walls, the doors broken, holes knocked through the partitions, and the rear doors broken open. From the outside, apart from the damage done by the unknown parties, the houses are very much similar in construction and general appearance to houses in all parts of the city.

Suit for Damages.

When asked if she intended to take legal steps to recover damages from the city, Miss Jones stated that her lawyer advised such a course, but that she thought it would be a very unwise plan to commence litigation against the city.

"I have a just cause," said the owner, "for commencing a suit against the corporation, but it means money, worry and anxiety to me, and I would finally lose out. I do not consider that I got a fair deal from the city, as the board of health should have given me notice of the repairs necessary to put the house in a habitable state before libelling the property as they have done."

Calls It Persecution.

"In the past, my father and myself have complied with all the requirements necessary, and it certainly does look like a scheme to persecute me. I asked my agents if the houses were in good condition, and they said they were. What more could I do? Surely people do not expect me to have my property in the same shape as that which rents for \$12 or \$15 per month. My houses only rent for \$5.50 per month, and the money derived from that source will hardly meet the necessary expenses."

LONDON LABOR CASE.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Justice Riddell, in single court today, heard a motion in the union label case of Rickett versus Britton, C. G. Jarvis, London, for defendant, J. G. O'Donoghue for plaintiff. Motion by defendant for an order staying proceedings on an order for payment of interlocutory costs. Judgment was reserved.