

BETTER LIGHT URGED FOR ZONE IN BUSINESS AREA

DOWNTOWN PLAN OF STREET LIGHTS MAY BE CHANGED

Mayor Believes Whole Zone Proposed Should Be Altered.

IN GENERAL RATE

A downtown ornamental lighting zone will be mapped out within the next few days, following a conference this morning between E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, and Mayor Wenig.

The mayor proposes to have City Engineer W. W. Near and the general manager meet as early as possible and consider this proposal. It is the desire of the city authorities interested that special attention be paid during the coming year to better lighting for the city, including the business district.

General Manager Buchanan explained this morning to the mayor that the present ornamental lighting system for the downtown district is cared for in the general rate. It seems that this fact was not generally understood by the city councilors before. But it seems that the cost of the improved ornamental lighting for Dundas street, from Wellington to Waterloo streets, was not computed in a like manner.

Now that the city councilors have more information at their disposal, it is more than likely that the recent Dundas street costs will be levied as through the remainder of the downtown district.

Manager Buchanan stated that it was still possible to reduce the cost of the night lights by removing it bracket from each pole. This did not meet with the approval of the mayor, however, who felt that the entire business district should be lighted as on Dundas street in front of the city hall and the armories.

The downtown zone for ornamental lighting purposes would include all likelihood be bounded on the east by Waterloo street, on the west by Ridout street, on the south by the C. R. N., and on the north by Maple or Kent streets for cost purposes.

RENEWING FIRE HOSE.

After hanging on the racks for six years, the canvas fire hose in the public utilities building are being renewed. There are four, and each floor, and will be replaced within a day or so.

"Scofflaw" Has No Appeal To Residents of London

Fail To See Point in Stubbing Conscience of Lawless Drinker.

MERELY SUPERFLUITY

"Scofflaw" the word chosen from more than 25,000 suggestions as the best calculated to "stab the conscience of the lawless drinkers" will be given short shrift in London if any attempt is made to force it into the vocabulary of citizens.

A \$200 prize was offered for a phrase which would best describe violators of the Volstead Act in the United States and "Scofflaw" received the verdict. Local police officers, despite the birth of this word, will continue to refer to those charged with infringing the provisions of the O. T. A. as merely "violators of the law."

"It's just another indication of American fanaticism," a citizen said today. "Many people break the law from the point of view of patriotism. It was a crime to eat certain edibles in England in the 15th century, and now those who were hanged for offending that law are known as martyrs. Perhaps it will be the same about temperance acts."

Remarks passed by others questioned regarding the wisdom of choosing a word intended to stab the conscience of liquor act violators reveal that "Scofflaw" will not become a very popular phrase. On the other hand some declared the word a superfluousity.

"The man who deliberately breaks the law does not mind what people call him. How can you stab the conscience of a man when he has no conscience to stab?" a local clergyman said.

"I don't think it possible to shame men who have the courage of their convictions," it was pointed out. "Drinking is doubtless a bad thing for every community, but many persons who drink are better living individuals than those who don't. Usually they are better hearted and more tolerant. 'Scofflaw' is the result of intolerance. However, the ordinary man does not care what drinkers are called. The main thing is to enforce the law fairly."

CO-ORDINATION URGED IN CITY RELIEF WORK

Social Service Council Takes Up the Question of Overlapping.

Co-ordination of city relief was a matter which received a great deal of attention at the meeting of the social service council last evening, held in the Y.M.C.A. In the past, it is believed, there has been some overlapping in relief work, and that this may be eliminated, and also to produce a wider distribution, representatives of all local relief-giving organizations have been asked to meet next Thursday to discuss a possible co-ordination and central form of organization.

Another matter which received attention was the possibility of eliminating Western Ontario work from the local social service council. At present, the local officers have jurisdiction over a large part of Western Ontario, and there is a possibility that the boundaries of their work should be redrawn to include only the city. This matter was referred to the executive.

The meeting was largely attended. In the absence of the president, James Grant, Mr. P. Nash acted as chairman. Mr. Nash is vice-president of the council.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FIVE THOUSAND TREES

Appropriation For Tree-Trimming Purposes Is Now Exhausted.

Five thousand dollars, five thousand trees. That, in brief, is the way the \$5,000 appropriation granted to the city for tree-trimming as a means of unemployment relief was expended.

In addition to the 5,000 trees that were trimmed, 100 were cut down, so that the cost averaged less than one dollar per tree. This is considered cheap by those who handle the business of tree-trimming. The cost of the trees cut down might run four or five times as high.

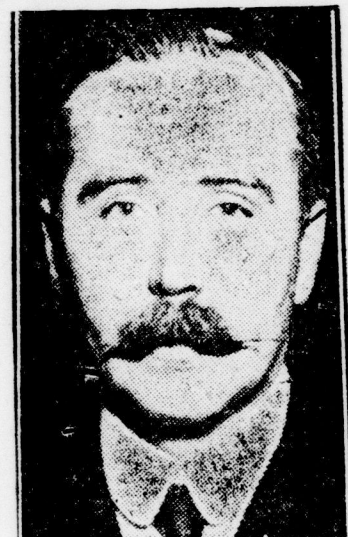
About 140 unemployed were kept continually at work under the supervision of Parks Superintendent E. E. Graham, and the work was done expeditiously and well, considering that the labor was unskilled. Two of the men fell from trees, but these accidents were not serious.

The city council will be notified that the appropriation has been exhausted.

REV. BRUCE HUNTER SPEAKS TO COLLEGIATE STUDENTS

Rev. D. Bruce Hunter visited the Central Collegiate yesterday morning and as part of the opening exercises in the auditorium, delivered a splendid ten-minute address to the students. Principal Miller stated that Mr. Hunter's topic and treatment of it was particularly adaptable to school students.

Pupils in the public schools are keen to get the buttons designating them depositors in the Penny Bank of Ontario, according to Inspector Greer, who stated that since the buttons were issued the number of depositors had increased considerably.



ANNOUNCES RAIL STRIKE.

J. Bromley, secretary of the Union of Locomotive Engineers, who announced that a national rail strike of engineers and firemen has been called for Sunday midnight.

CAR LINE TO NEW 'U' WILL BE REFUSED

Officials Plan To Keep University Avenue Free From Unnecessary Traffic.

The street railway company will not be permitted to lay tracks and run car service to the new buildings of the University of Western Ontario, Dean W. Sterwood Fox declared today.

It was rumored that the street railway contemplated running a special line to the new university buildings in order to accommodate the many students who will be living in the city.

University avenue is owned by Western University, and the plan of the board of governors is to keep the street free from unnecessary traffic. Dean Fox said this morning that he was not prepared to give permission for the street railway to lay tracks and run cars to the new university buildings.

Extremely capable committees had been placed in charge of the affair. The decorating committee used a scheme of pink and silver, which proved very effective. Candles decorated all the tables, and at the head-table, there was a large silver basket, filled with pink chrysanthemums, and at intervals along the table, pink candles in silver holders were set, and silver bud vases, each bearing a flower. In charge of this were Mrs. A. Jackson, Mrs. (Dr.) J. F. Main, Mrs. E. Parnell, Mrs. E. Reynolds, Mrs. E. Upper. The entire supper for over three hundred people was served by a committee of twenty ladies. Under the general convenship of Mrs. I. Mariatt, matters were so conveniently and skillfully arranged that all were served without hitch or delay. Mrs. Mariatt was assisted by Mrs. R. R. Smith, president of the Ladies' Aid; Mrs. W. Heaman, Mrs. W. Essex, Mrs. F. Batten, Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. J. A. Munn, Mrs. W. Westcott, Mrs. B. Chapman, Mrs. A. Pearson, Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. T. Morris, Mrs. George A. Young, Mrs. A. Parr, Mrs. E. Gerry and Mrs. B. Lantyne.

TUBERCULAR PATIENT WINS FIGHT IN COURT

J. Toal Refuses To Return To Westminster—Will Go To Hamilton.

James Toal's spirited refusal to return to Westminster Psychopathic Hospital after being ordered to do so because his tubercular condition constituted a menace to the public, culminated in a victory for Toal at police court today.

Howard Cluff, counsel for the tubercular victim, said his client was not insane and therefore should not be compelled to remain in the hospital. Toal was found living with his bride of three months in a city dwelling and was ordered to Westminster by Dr. Walter Dowdman, officer of health. He refused, saying he would go to any other sanatorium in Canada.

Exhaustive testimony as to Toal's sanity was taken last week. Finally the court gave permission for him to become an inmate of Hamilton Sanatorium. When the decision was announced in police court today, Toal and his young wife smiled triumphantly and departed in high spirits.

CHALLENGE GOES FORTH AND BATTLE PLANNED

Kiwanians and Rotarians Will Clash in Volley Ball Game.

The challenge has gone forth. Once more Rotarians and Kiwanians will battle for supremacy, but not in a spelling match.

The representatives of the rival clubs will this time meet on the gymnasium floor and attempt to manage their opponents beyond recognition in a strenuous exposition of volley ball. The date for the battle has been tentatively set for either January 23 or 24, this not allowing much time for either club to bring in ringer or to get down to intensive training. It is expected that a struggle is expected to stand out in the annals of either club as one of the hardest-fought and to which every side goes to victory.

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Mr. Hunter, in his address, "The Spirit of the Age," said that the need of honesty in all forms of life.

"We will never be a great people publicly, privately, or spiritually," he said, "if we haven't the fundamental principles of honesty. Wherever life takes us, it should be in the knowledge that it is built on a foundation of honesty."

If a man is to make a success of life, Mr. Hunter continued, he must first choose his calling, and then specialize in following it with singleness of purpose. This makes for the noble life of man, and is the only way in which man can live close to God.

J. F. Main, commenced the program with his pleasantly informal introductory address, following which there was a singing, and several solos by Mrs. William Wortman, rendered in splendid fashion. Last evening, Mrs. Wortman chose to sing "Friend of Mine," "Little Brown Boy," "Land of the Long Ago," and "I Long for You."

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