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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Mr. McHarg Appointed.

Mr. Harold Garner, who for some time has been assistant ticket agent at the C. P. R. down-town office, is retiring on Wednesday, and will enter the employ of Stevenson Bros. & Baker, of Carling street. He will be succeeded by Mr. Chester McHarg, of Toronto, formerly of this city.

Mr. Talbot Returns.

County Engineer Charles Talbot has returend from Toronto, where he attended the annual convention of the Good Roads Association. The sessions were all well attended by road builders as well as the visitors at the Queen City Motor Show, and much good will no doubt result.

Moose at St. Thomas.

About 25 members of the Order of Moose of this city went to St Thomas on Friday night to assist in the initiation of twenty members into the lodge in that city. A number of the prominent officers of Detroit were present at the ceremonies.

Sold His Farm.

Mr. Patrick Fallon, of Wyton, has sold his 100-acre farm at that place to Mr. Walter G. Pitt, who has worked it for the past nine years for the sum of $10,000. It was bought some years ago for $7,000, and is considered one of the best farms in the district.

Young—Buller.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's Palace by the Rev. Mgr. Aylward on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, when Mr. Charles Ernest Young and Miss Estella Mary Buller were united in marriage. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Gertrude Bell, while Mr. John Buller, brother of the bride, supported the groom. Mrs. Young will reside at 523 Dufferin avenue and will be at home to her friends after April 1.

Presented With Jewel.

At the regular meeting of St. George's Lodge, No. 42, A. F. and A. M., held on Friday evening, a past master's jewel was presented to Wor. Bro. Oettinger. The presentation was made by Wor. Bro. S. Baker, who spoke in highly complimentary terms of the excellent work done by Wor. Bro. Oettinger during the time he acted as master of the lodge. The latter expressed his thanks to the lodge in a brief speech.

Orange Delegates.

A number of the delegates to the annual convention of the Orange lodges of Ontario, which opens in Barrie on Wednesday, left today to represent the local lodges. The Black Knights will be in session on Wednesday and Thursday, and on Friday and Saturday the Orange lodges will convene. Among those who will attend from London are Rt. Wor. Bro. E. T. Essery, County Master George Loney, Bros. E. J. Luck, J. Mulligan, J. Clove, W. R. Walker, Geo. Geoghagan, D. J. Patterson, Rev. T. B. Clarke, W. Martin of East Middlesex, and Rev. H. Mahon, of Evelyn. The local brethren are going to make every effort to bring the annual meeting to London for 1912.

THE TRAGEDY OF THE CROSS

Evangelist Torrie Addressed a Large Congregation Last Night.

Maitland Street Baptist Church was filled to capacity last night. The large congregation listened with intense interest to Evangelist Torrie on the subject, "The Crowd Around the Cross." The sermon was a vivid word picture of various characters who gazed upon the tragedy of Calvary, and concluded with a tender appeal to the people to accept the gospel. A number responded. The meetings continue every night this week.

SHOOTS BETRAYER

Young New York Woman Fatally Wounds Lover.

New York, March 4.—Less than an hour after she had shot and probably fatally wounded her alleged betrayer, Maria Adagniado, 22 years old, was found by the police calmly eating a hearty supper at her home last night. She made no attempt, the police say, to deny that she shot Giuseppe Orsini, who, she alleged, had betrayed her and married another. "Yes, I shot him," she is said to have asserted over and over again. "I am glad of it, too, and I hope he dies." The man was shot four times on a street corner in the east side, where the girl had made an appointment to meet him last night.

When brought to Orsini's cot in a hospital, the girl was surprised to find that the man denied that she shot him.

"No," Orsini replied, "she did not shoot me."

"If I didn't," broke in the girl, "who did?"

"Don't get yourself in wrong," cautioned Orsini, and fell back semi-conscious from the pain of his wounds. He has no chance of recovery.

FIRE AT ARNPRIOR

Disastrous Blaze in a Store of the Twail Block.

[Canadian Press.]

Arnprior, Ont., March 4.—A bad fire broke out this morning in the Twail Block in a store occupied by Mr. Webster as a furniture store. It spread from there to E. C. Armands, where the damage was mostly by smoke and water. The Crown Timber office which was over Webster's furniture store was a total loss. George Tarivee's stock was also damaged by water and smoke. Insurance on Armands' stock was $3,000; on Webster's, $1,000. The extent of the damage done is not yet known.

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A LENTEN SERMON BY CANON TUCKER

Self-Denial and Selfishness Contrasted by His Lordship.

At St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday morning, Canon Tucker preached a special Lenten sermon, in which he contrasted self-denial and selfishness. He pointed out that at the present time we are being educated to a larger view of life and duty.

"For many ages," he said, "Christian men thought that they personally were centres of God's plan, that everything existed for them, and that their chief duty was to save themselves. Now God is leading us to see that we should work with him not only for our own salvation, but for the salvation of the world.

"The great obstacle to this is self. This is not selfishness in the restricted sense that a man thinks more of himself than anybody else, but in the sense that he opposes himself to God and against his teachings. That causes sin and is entirely against God's purposes."

Canon Tucker showed that it is our duty to deny self, but said that a distinction must be made between denying ourselves something and denying ourselves.

"A person," he said, "may deny himself a few grains of sugar a day, a few ounces of tobacco, a few card parties, or a few social engagements, and think they are denying self, while the spirit of selfishness really reigns supreme in them, and as soon as Lent is over they return to all these things with an added zest. To deny self means to bring our wills into unison with God's and to make God's law the rule for our lives. This is the sort of self-denial practiced by Christ, who, even in the supreme moment of his life, said: 'Not my will, but thine be done.' This was what made him perfect and brought him the great happiness that was his."

A SUICIDE PACT

Couple Found Dead in House They Were About to Occupy.

Newark, N. J., March 6.—Harry D. Cox, a liveryman, and his wife, Winifred, who, it is said, intended to make public today their secret marriage last June, were found dead in the unfurnished rooms which they had planned to fit up for housekeeping. Gas was floating from a heater in the kitchen, and the police thought at first that the double fatality resulted from an accident, but after interviewing a woman at the home of Cox's parents, who claimed to have married him twelve years ago, and says she is the mother of his ten-year-old boy, the police commenced an investigation to determine whether the couple had fulfilled a suicide pact.

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DISCUSSED THE POWER QUESTION

H. E. Commission and London Street Railway Had Heart-to-Heart Talk.

MATTER NOT SETTLED

Result of the Conferences Held on Saturday Will Not Be Given Out Officially for Some Time.

For several hours on Saturday, the representatives of the hydro-electric commission—Messrs. P. W. Sothmann, chief engineer; J. H. Storrer, Syracuse; L. H. Herbert, Toronto; Hon. Adam Beck, and also Chairman Philip Pocock, of the water commissioners, and Engineer Glaubitz—discussed Niagara power with the London street railway, who were represented by Manager C. B. King, Vice-President T. H. Smallman, W. M. Spencer, and A. Latour, of Toronto, consulting engineer, on behalf of the company.

The preliminary hearing was held in the afternoon, and later in the evening they met again, and continued the consideration.

Sufficient headway had not been made to enable the engineers to arrive at any definite understanding, and as a result further conferences were held today.

All the engineers have remained in the city, and at meeting today a final effort was made to settle the question.

The Commission's Offer.

The hydro-electric engineers presented the offer of the commission to the company. The exact terms were not given for publication, but it is understood that alternative propositions were given. They were all based, as nearly as could be learned, on a peak load basis. This was one of the main objections made by the company to the former offer of the commission, claiming that they would be penalized for doing big business.

The company were furnished with information as to the cost of machinery, etc., to correct the peak load, and also estimates for other machinery necessary to handle Niagara power.

In addition, efforts were made to arrive at an ideal proposition to be submitted to all city electric railways. Incidental to the discussion regarding local conditions, the street railway problem, as related to the power supply, was most thoroughly discussed. Engineer Storrer had a mass of information regarding American roads.

The offer of the hydro-electric commission has been found satisfactory to several rural roads, but so far the London street railway has been the first urban road to take up the proposition, and it was on account of this that more than ordinary care has been taken to work out a proposition that will be acceptable to any and all urban roads which may in the future need power.

Keeping It Dark.

The result of the conference will not be officially known for some time. The hydro-electric commission must receive the report of the engineers on the question before final action is taken. There are some modifications to the original contract made by the engineers that must be considered.

The London Street Railway Company will have to pass on the agreement also.

"We are now engaged in digesting the discussion," Manager C. B. King informed The Advertiser today. "We met and talked the question over at considerable length. We will meet Mr. Storrer later, and clear up some other points that are not exactly clear at the present time. Then we will work the whole thing over. We want to know exactly just where this proposition will land us before taking any definite action. I cannot say what the outcome will be, but we will go thoroughly into it before making any announcement."

As to the Result.

"The whole question was gone into most thoroughly," Chairman Pocock stated. Every phase of the subject was taken up, and discussed by the experts, who had a mass of information on it. As for the result, I am hopeful that we will sell power to the London Street Railway Company. The offer to my mind is a good one, and, I fancy, will work out to the best interests of the company. However, their engineers will go into the question thoroughly and will report later. I am hopeful that the question is about to be settled at last."

"We are working out an agreement," Hon. Adam Beck said. "The agreement presented to me was only a draft, subject to amendment. If a satisfactory scheme can be worked out it will be adopted by the commission as a basis applicable to the power zone."

The hydro-electric engineers are confident that the company will take 1,000-horsepower from the commission.

QUERIES ANSWERED

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ANS.—Upon the facts stated you are not liable for the debts of your son. If you are sued or your wages garnisheed, you should get a lawyer to defend you.

MIDDLEMISS—Your statement is too long for publication. You probably stated other facts to the lawyers whom you have consulted. You are entitled to be paid for the gravel taken from your pit in any court. Whether you are liable to the farmer for damages or not does not affect your right to be paid for the gravel. Upon the facts stated by you it is not clear that you were guilty of negligence so as to render you liable. If the farmer sues you for damages, you had better employ a fighting lawyer to defend you.

CHARLES BYRD DEAD.

Montreal, March. 5.—News was received today of the death of Charles Byrd, of the firm of Munderloh & Co., importers, shipping and commission merchants of this city, who had gone to Nassau, N. P., Bahama Islands, to escape the rigors of the Canadian winter. Mr. Byrd had been in poor health for over a year, suffering with heart trouble.

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A SYNOPSIS OF EDUCATION BILL

Some of the Provisions of New Act Which Are of Local Interest.

THE TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Appointment of the Committee Is Left in the Hands of the Chairman of the Board of Education.

Copies of the new bill introduced into the Provincial Legislature by Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, on education for industrial purposes, have been received in London. If the bill goes through, it will be known as the industrial education act, and there are some clauses in it of local interest. Probably the most interesting clause from the local trustees' viewpoint is that which provides for the appointment of technical school committees on the nomination of the chairman of the board of education. That is relegating to the chairman practically the whole say in the appointment of the committee governing technical schools.

Clauses in the act make provision for the following:

Technical high schools and departments of high schools for the training of duly admitted high school pupils for minor directive positions in industrial establishments.

Schools for instruction in the fine and applied arts.

Industrial, technical and art evening schools, in which workmen and work-women employed during the day may receive theoretical and practical instruction in their trades.

Subject to the regulations and with the approval of the advisory industrial committee hereinafter provided for, pupils may be admitted to a special or a general industrial school by the principal thereof, from the fourth form of the public or the separate school, upon the recommendation of the principal of such school.

Every technical school heretofore established and now in operation, and every school established under section 4 of this act shall be under the management and control of a committee composed of twelve persons, the members of which shall be appointed by the board upon the nomination of the chairman as follows:

(a) Six members of the board, including one representative of the board of public school trustees and one representative of the board of separate school trustees, if any.

(b) Three persons not members of the board who are engaged as employees in the manufacturing or other industries carried on in the local municipality or the county in which the school is situated. And,

(c) Three other persons not members of the board who are employers of labor or directors of companies employing labor in manufacturing or other industries carried on in the local municipality in which the school is situate.

The committee appointed under subsection 1 shall be known as the advisory industrial committee.

The twelve members of the advisory industrial committee shall be appointed at the meeting of the board at which a school is established under this act.

The members of the committee appointed at such meeting under clause A of subsection 1 of section 6 shall hold office until the first meeting of the board in the next following year.

One of the members appointed under clause B of sub-section 1 of section 6, and one of those appointed under clause c of sub-section 1 of section 6, shall be appointed to hold office until the first meeting of the board in the next following year; one of each class shall be appointed to hold office until the first meeting in the second year following that in which they are appointed, and one of each class to hold office until the first meeting in the third year following that in which he is appointed.

Advisory Committee.

The members of the advisory industrial committee appointed under clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section 1 of section 6 shall be British subjects and resident ratepayers of the local municipality or in the county in which the school is situate for which they are appointed, and shall be persons who, in the judgment of the board, are specially competent to give advice and other assistance in the management of the schools under charge of the advisory industrial committee.

(1) Subject to the approval of the minister and the board, every advisory industrial committe shall have authority: (a) to provide a suitable site and building and suitable equipment; (b) to arrange for conducting the school or any classes thereof in a high, public or continuation school or other building in the municipality; and, (c) to prescribe courses of study and provide for examinations and diplomas.

(2) Subject to the approval of the board, every advisory industrial committee shall have authority: (a) to employ and dismiss teachers and fix their salaries; (b) to visit and report on the school or schools in its charge; (c) to fix the fees payable by pupils in attendance; (d) to submit annually during the month of January to the board an estimate of the amount required to carry on the work of the school during the ensuing year; and (e) generally to do all other things necessary for carrying out the true object and intent of this act with respect to any school which may be established thereunder.

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(Signed) MISCHA ELMAN.

ESCAPED CONVICT CHIEF OF POLICE

Edgar Stripling Changed His Name to Morris and Arose in the World.

Danville, March 6.—"I am confident when the governor of Georgia examines the evidence on which I was convicted he will issue a full and free pardon to me. I was justified in slaying William Corbett, and since my escape from prison I have shown to the world that my character is right. No true American would ask that a man be kept in prison for life just because he killed a man who tried to outrage his sister."

Defiant to the last, Edgar Stripling, who as R. E. Morris has for five years served as chief of police of this city, boarded the night train to go back to Harris County, Georgia, where he is under sentence of the imprisonment for murder. Friends of the former chief, who had learned of his trouble, were in the station to bid him good-bye and promise him their sympathy and active support in getting a pardon. Petitions for a pardon, addressed to Governor Smith of Georgia, are being freely signed throughout the city.

Stripling made no attempt to deny his identity. Discussing his plight while waiting for the train and after he had bade an affectionate farewell to his wife and family, which lasted for more than two hours, the ex-chief said:

"I have expected to be recognized for some time past. In fact, I have courted publicity, as I felt that I had done no wrong in killing Corbett, who had tried to outrage my sister, and who was armed and trying to draw his revolver when I fired. I simply got him before he could get me, but his friends were in the majority when I was tried and I was sent to prison for life.

Managed to Get Away.

"That was back in 1897, and while I was held in jail and my lawyers were working on plans for a new trial, I managed to get away. I lived for a time in several places under the name of Morris and when I came to Danville seven years ago and got a job as night-watchman with the Southern Railway Company I sent for my wife and they joined me. I think when Governor Smith looks up the facts he will pardon me. Then again, I may be able to have the case re-opened and get a new trial."

The arrest of Stripling was brought about through his being recognized by a Georgia drummer, who reported his discovery to the Harris County sheriff. Chief Morris was sitting in his office in full uniform when the Georgia sheriff came in, announced who he was, and placed the chief under arrest. He at once phoned to his wife that he had been arrested and changed to citizen's clothing, announcing he was ready to go. While waiting for the train, he saw his wife and ten children, and kissed them all good-bye.

Morris has been chief for five years, having been placed in that position by the prohibition element here and has been an excellent officer. The knowledge that he was actually escaped convict amazed the town. Morris' successor as chief was to have been chosen Friday and there was no doubt that he would have been chosen to succeed himself.

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STOP EXPORTATION OF ART TREASURES

France Plans a Bill to Keep Art Works at Home.

Paris, March 5.—Rumors of the intention of the French Government to introduce a bill to prevent the exportation of works of antique art are up to the present, according to M. Dujardin-Beaumetz, the minister of fine arts, without a definite foundation. A measure of that kind, he admits, however, is likely to be taken sooner or later.

It is the eager prodigality of Americans, of course, in purchasing such rare objects at tremendous prices and importing them to their own country which has led to the suggestion of preventive steps.

"It is obvious," the minister asserts, "that the public mind of France is much preoccupied with this question. For years there has been an increasing exflux of rare works of art from France, chiefly to America. As yet, however, legislative means of prevention have not been officially discussed. The matter has not even been broached in the council of ministers, and there is at present, so far as I know, no immediate prospect of formal action being taken.

"We in France highly appreciate the American interest in French art, both old and new. There is a happy sympathy between the two countries in regard to this, as well as in many other subjects. It is furthest from our wish that anything should arise to alter this feeling."

M. Dujardin-Beaumetz was asked whether he had heard anything of the reported combination made by American art dealers to profit, to the exclusion of others, by the prospective passage of a law forbidding the exportation of rare antiquities. He answered in the negative.

Current rumors had foreshadowed the introduction of a measure as drastic as the Italian law forbidding the exportation of art objects.

TENTING ON DECK.

New York, March 6.—Unique in the history of steamship accommodations are those provided for James M. Nelson, an English explorer and hunter of big game, who is sailing for Florida on the coast liner St. Louis. When he arrived here from London he found all the staterooms on the ship engaged. Accordingly he asked permission to rig up a tent, part of his hunting outfit, on the hurricane deck of the vessel.

"I am a believer in fresh air, oceans of it," he told the captain, "and I expect to get my fill between New York and Florida."