

APPEAL WAS MADE TO WHITNEY TO STOP SUNDAY CARS TO PORT

Action Is Being Taken by the Lord's Day Alliance—It Is Alleged That the Traction Crews Are To Be Hauled Into Court—Looks Like a Fight Shortly.

The Sunday car question will be settled soon, so far as the traction company is concerned. Yesterday a deputation of cler...

NICE POINT RAISED OVER A PATHWAY

People Have Used Private Property So Long They Think They Own It.

A CASE IN THE COURT

Westminster Man Had a Woman and Child Summoned—Squire Chittick Reserved Judgment.

An interesting case from Westminster Township was heard this morning before Squire Chittick. It was one of trespass, Mr. Charles McIntosh, lot 22, concession 1, Westminster, charging Mrs. Moon and her child, of Chester street, with trespassing on his property.

It appears that for 20 years there has been a path across one of Mr. McIntosh's fields, and it has been used so long that it has come to be looked upon as a public highway.

Mr. McIntosh has never relished the idea very much, and has from time to time erected signs threatening trespassers with prosecution. These signs have invariably been ruthlessly torn down.

Recently, the complainant in this morning's case prevailed upon the trustees of the school to issue an order forbidding the children to cross the farm. This was done, but Mrs. Moon refused to abide by the mandate, and accompanied her child across the field to see that no harm befell him.

SAW THE COMET WITH NAKED EYE

Observers at Cambridge, Mass., Had Good Look at Celestial Stranger.

Cambridge, Mass., April 27.—Halley's comet has brightened rapidly since last Friday and is now clearly visible to the naked eye shortly after 3 a. m. The comet displays a fine, brush-like tail, which is unusually in length, while the nucleus shines with a brightness of between 2.5 and 3 magnitude.

Professor O. C. Wentwell, at the Harvard Observatory, was able to make a number of interesting observations, despite the moonlight and hastening dawn.

Halley's comet has not as yet attained so spectacular a show as that of a comet seen in the western sky in January, but the rapidity with which it has increased in brightness during the past five days gives promise of a splendid display in the course of a week, and astronomers have great hope that when it emerges from the bright sunlight in the west next month it will be a most interesting celestial picture.

The comet is now moving through the constellation of Pisces, and for a day the rays will be a short distance east of the bright star in the southeastern corner of the great square of Pegasus. A careful search of the eastern sky an hour and a half before sunrise will disclose the visitor and a field glass will bring it much clearer view.

BOUGHT JUDGE STRONG. Teamington, Ont., April 27.—G. A. Brown has bought in Detroit Judge Strong, and now in this horse has one of the best racing prospects in Ontario. Judge Strong is a grey horse, 7 years old, and full brother to the famous trotter, Dr. Strong, 2:05 3-4. He is by Strong Boy, out of Viola Clay, the dam of four in the list. He has some coils down east, one of which trotted in 2:21 as a 3-year-old last year and sold for \$1,200.

stated, by Premier Whitney, to go ahead, and have a legal interpretation of the clause governing Sunday cars, and this will be done.

The solicitor of the Lord's Day Alliance in Toronto, Mr. J. A. Patterson, K. C., has already taken steps along this line, it is said, and it is expected that a direct appeal will be made at once to the Dominion railway commission for their interpretation of the charter.

Haul Men Into Court. Some of the members of the alliance favor summoning the crews of the traction company before a magistrate and thus opening up a legal fight. The men would be summoned if this course is adopted under the Lord's Day act.

SUDDEN DEATH OF LADY ON STREET

Mrs. Morris Inwood, of 660 Maitland St., Expired While on Way Down Town.

HEART DISEASE CAUSE

Dr. Moorhouse Was Called, But Death Occurred Before His Arrival—Sad Affair Near Central Avenue.

Death came with startling suddenness this afternoon at 1:30, to Mrs. Inwood, wife of Mr. Morris Inwood, a contractor, living at 660 Maitland street, as she was hurrying to catch a car to come downtown.

She hurried to her assistance, and together with Mr. Patterson, of Cohoon & Patterson's grocery store, and Mr. J. Williams, another grocer whose store is close by, carried her onto a lawn.

Dr. Moorhouse was summoned, but before he arrived Mrs. Inwood was dead. Death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Inwood was about 65 years old.

ELEVATOR COMPANIES FINED FOR FRAUD

Fort William and Port Arthur Companies Punished by Government. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 27.—The report of Warehouse Commissioner Cassels, who was commissioned by the trade and commerce department last month to investigate the charges of fraudulent returns by elevator companies at Fort William and Port Arthur, has been received by the minister.

Mr. Cassels notes that as a result of the investigation before Magistrate Daley in Winnipeg, fines aggregating \$5,550 have been imposed as follows: Empire Elevator Company, of Fort William, \$3,000; Port Arthur Elevator Company, \$2,500; Consolidate Company at Fort William, \$50. The returns furnished by the C. E. Elevator Company were found to be correct.

WATT MFG. COMPANY MAY COME TO LONDON

Firm Was Burned Out in Ridgeway, and Later Went to Chatham, and Ald. Fitzgerald, chairman of the manufacturers' committee, hopeful that the Watt Manufacturing Company will come to London in the near future.

It will be remembered that this company, whose plant was burned out in Ridgeway, entertained a proposition from the city, but accepted later an offer from Chatham, and located there. Conditions were not satisfactory in that city, however, and negotiations were again opened up with London. They agreed to come to London, provided a certain amount of stock was brought in the city. Mr. T. G. Boles was given the privilege of selling the stock on 5 per cent commission, and succeeded in selling it, provided the company's assets were as great as they were said to be. At the present time their plant is being valued, and if his report is satisfactory, it is quite probable that the company will establish a plant in the city.

The company has an option on two pieces of property, one in the city, and one just outside the limits," said Ald. Fitzgerald. "Whether or not they will come to London depends largely on whether or not their plant is worth as much as is claimed."

GENERAL GRANT'S BIRTHDAY. Today (April 27) is the eighty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, under whose generalship the U. S. Civil War was brought to a satisfactory termination, and who succeeded (for two terms) Abraham Lincoln in the presidential chair.



REV. H. H. BINGHAM, Paris, Ont. pastor who it is said will be called to succeed Rev. A. J. Vining, of Talbot Street Baptist Church.

DR. J. D. WILSON HAS BETTER CHANCE

Physician Who Is Seriously Ill Will Be Removed to Verandah of His Home.

STREET HAS BEEN CLOSED

Ropes Stretched Across Queen's Avenue at Wellington Street and Park Avenue.

City Engineer Graydon has ordered Queen's avenue, from Wellington street to Park avenue, to be closed for a few days owing to the critical condition of ex-Mayor Dr. John D. Wilson.

Dr. Wilson, whose condition is considerably more hopeful today, will be moved to the verandah, and for a few days if he is able to stand the air, he will be kept out of doors.

Ropes have been stretched across the street, and so far there has been no attempt made to break through. "Dr. Wilson's condition is so serious that we have decided to close the street," said City Engineer Graydon. "He has always been one of the best citizens of London, and we should do what little we can to assist in his ultimate recovery. So far the citizens have been quite considerate, and I am hopeful that they will respect our order to the fullest extent, and keep the street closed."

At Three O'clock. The condition of Dr. John D. Wilson is reported as improved at 3 o'clock this afternoon. One of the physicians in attendance stated to The Advertiser that his appearance is much better and that his mind is clear.

PARLIAMENT ENDS DURING NEXT WEEK

House to Sit On Saturday in Order to Hurry Prorogation.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 27.—The House of Commons will sit Saturday, and prorogation will take place next week. The resolution for the Saturday sitting was carried on the motion of the Prime Minister, Opposition Whip Geo. Taylor wanted to know if the programme to close Parliament next week would be carried out.

Sir Wilfrid said that was the desire of the Government, and he saw no reason why it should not be done.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH NEAR HAMILTON

Aged Eli Fenton, of Stoney Creek, Found Dead Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Hamilton, April 27.—The neighborhood of Stoney Creek has been thoroughly alarmed and excited by the death there yesterday morning of Eli Fenton, one of the best-known men of the community. About noon yesterday, Mr. Fenton's brother, who lived with him, and who had been in the village all the morning, went out to the back of the barn, and there found the body of Mr. Fenton stretched out near the barn-door. Upon examining it, he found an ugly wound on the back of the head, from which blood had apparently been pouring for some time. The brother hastily secured the assistance of Dr. Thompson, who, upon examination of the body, found that it was cold. Death, he thought, must have taken place several hours before.

The wound was of such a nature that the doctor immediately suspected foul play. It was in the back of the head, and the doctor holds, could not have been caused by a fall. He called upon Crown Attorney Washington, who ordered him to hold an inquest. Chief Twiss, of Dundas, was also communicated with, and he went to Stoney Creek to hold an inquiry.

While all the officials are most reticent about the matter, it has been learned that very strong suspicions are held as to how the old gentleman came to his death.

REV. H. H. BINGHAM MAY SUCCEED REV. A. J. VINING IN TALBOT STREET CHURCH

Baptist Congregation Will Meet Tonight to Consider the Matter and It Is Understood a Call Will Be Extended to the Paris Pastor—Rev. Mr. Bingham Is a Well-Known Minister.

A meeting of the congregation of the Talbot Street Baptist Church will be held this evening for the purpose of choosing a successor to Rev. A. J. Vining, who leaves shortly for Europe to undertake the work of founding a Baptist Young People's Union of Ontario and Quebec, which will be called. It is understood that this is correct, although Rev. A. J. Vining and other members of the church refuse to verify it or make any statement regarding the matter until after the meeting.

HANDSOME GIFT OF MONEY BY ADMIRERS OF MR. FIELDING

Friends of the Dominion Minister of Finance Gather a Trust Fund of Nearly \$120,000 to Show Appreciation of His Long and Useful Labor for Canada.

Ottawa, April 26.—At the close of the last session of Parliament a committee of senators and members of the House of Commons and some influential gentlemen outside was formed for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for a testimonial to Hon. W. S. Fielding in recognition of his long and able services as a member of Parliament and Minister of Finance. The response to the appeal of the committee was most satisfactory, and was not limited by party affiliations. Many contributions were received without solicitation. Although the subscription lists are not yet closed, the committee felt, as the House is likely to be prorogued next week, that they should ask Mr. Fielding to accept the evidence of public favor and appreciation which his personal and political friends had furnished. The testimonial was therefore presented by the committee to Mr. Fielding tonight.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was present at the presentation, expressed his delight with the honor paid his distinguished colleague. It is understood that the subscribers have been converted into securities and invested in trust for Mr. Fielding, the total amount raised reaching the splendid sum of nearly \$120,000. The list of donors is, of course, anonymous, and Mr. Fielding is made aware only of the fact that the future of himself and his family is provided for, and that after many years of faithful and splendid service to his country and for the Liberal party he may now be comparatively free of any financial worries.

It is a testimony to his honor and integrity as a public man to say that after many years of office, both as premier of Nova Scotia and finance minister of Canada, Mr. Fielding has accumulated no personal fortune. The testimonial tonight represents the gratitude of the people whom he has served so long and well, and is in a sense only a partial and unacknowledged payment of a just debt due him for long years of invaluable service in the public interest.

BETTER CONDITIONS FOR THE WOMEN

Miss Carlisle, Provincial Factory Inspector, Has Been Investigating in London.

Especially Is This the Case in Ice Cream Parlors—Report Will Be Made to Government.

Women in many concerns in London work too late at night. That in substance was the result of the investigations of Miss Carlisle, of Toronto, the woman factory inspector in charge of the provincial government, who is making investigations in the city at the present time.

Girls employed in ice cream parlors work too late, it is alleged, and it is probable that some recommendation governing this matter will be made to the department. "The woman employed in some of these places work too long," said Miss Carlisle to The Advertiser. "No woman should work after 10 o'clock at night. It is not quite true that they are only employed about the usual time, 56 or 57 hours a week, but 10 o'clock is plenty late enough for them to work, and a real girl who is sometimes hard to regulate this, as there are many difficulties in the way, but nevertheless that hour is quite late enough."

Miss Carlisle is also investigating conditions in certain restaurants, and on the whole finds conditions from a sanitary standpoint quite satisfactory. She has also been through some of the stores, and while in some places arrangements for the comfort of the women are adequate, in one or two stores of a cheaper sort, the conveniences are not at all satisfactory. In one store particularly, matters could be much improved, and Miss Carlisle is looking into this.

"My work is not yet completed," said Miss Carlisle. "So far I have found everything quite satisfactory, except as to the late hours women are made to work. Some complaints have still to be looked into, and it will take me some days to properly finish it."

A BAD FIRE. Stevensville, April 27.—Fire between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning destroyed the saw and planing mill and heading factory of John Pierson. Loss between \$8,000 and \$10,000. No insurance. The fire means a severe loss to the town, as a considerable number of men are thrown out of employment. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Pierson had just got in a lot of new machinery, including one saw costing \$150, and a quantity of oak lumber worth \$300, which also was destroyed. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pierson are ill at present.

FLYERS NOT READY. London, April 27.—Neither Graham White's nor Louis Paulhan's aeroplane was ready for the promised flight to Manchester for the \$50,000 prize this afternoon. It is possible that a start will be made later in the day.

CHILD WAS SCALDED TO DEATH IN A PAIL OF BOILING MEAL

Terrible Accident to the Seventeen-Month-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaver, of Con. 4, Westminster Township—Father Was Preparing Food for the Horses When It Occurred.

Lenora Violet, the seventeen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Shaver, of the fourth concession of Westminster, died at her parents' home last night as a result of falling into a pail full of boiling lard-meal, which her father was preparing for his horses. The accident happened on Monday afternoon about 2:30. Mr. Shaver had just taken the meal off the stove and poured it into a pail, and was replacing the kettle. The little one was playing about in the kitchen and in some manner fell into the boiling mass.

CALENDAR TO PLAY AGAIN IN THIS CITY

Famous Quoter Who Was Injured Some Time Ago Is Almost Well Again.

It is expected that "Bob" Callendar will play off for the quiting championship in this city on May 24. It will be remembered that Mr. Callendar was struck by a quill while playing in the championship last summer, and was prevented, owing to the injury, from completing the games. Since then he has been laid up much of the time, several operations being necessary.

The Forest City Quoting Club were notified that Mr. Callendar was much improved and would likely be able to play on Victoria's birthday. Mr. James S. Bell, Capt. Thos. E. Rolson and Mr. Callendar remain in the competition, and these three will play off for the Dominion championship. The annual meeting of the Forest City Quoting Club will be held in the Dominion House this evening to elect officers, arrange for the competition and transact other business.

CHILD IS SINGING IN LOGAL THEATER

Charge Is Made That Little One Is Not Yet Ten Years of Age.

Inspector Sanders of the Children Aid Society is investigating the report that a little girl, not 10 years of age, is singing in a local five-cent theatre. The child is a very attractive and bright little girl, and it is suspected that she is earning considerable money for her parents.

"The complaint has been made to me that the child is singing in one of the theatres, when she has no right to do so," said Inspector Sanders. "I will investigate at once, and if conditions are such as reported, I will prevent her singing there. Miss Reid was Mr. Sanders some time ago took a little child from another five-cent theatre, and placed her in a home."

CANADIAN WOMAN MURDERED AT NAPLES

Body of Stella Reid Found and Police Fear Foul Play.

Milan, April 26.—The latest police investigations indicate that the nude body of a girl found in the Bay of Naples was that of Stella Reid, a clever Canadian water-color painter. From the state of the body it is thought that she was killed during a last visit to Capri, where she was staying at the Hotel Capri. The authorities have ordered a post-mortem examination. The New York Herald of yesterday contains a dispatch from Chicago, stating that Estelle Reid, whose body was found at Naples, was a sister of Mrs. John Blair, wife of an actor now playing in Chicago. Miss Reid was an art student, the dispatch says, and left California over a year ago to travel in Europe.

LOST TWO FINGERS IN PRINTING PRESS

Serious Accident to Cecil Bice in a Local Office.

Cecil Bice, of Elmwood avenue, a young man employed at the printing office of Garner & Young, on King street, had two of his fingers amputated as a result of having his hand caught in a press this morning. Dr. Teasdale attended him.

COMBER POSTOFFICE ONCE MORE ROBBED

Comber, April 27.—The Comber postoffice was again robbed some time during the night. Entrance was effected through a window. Between \$2 and \$3 in stamps and covers was taken. The burglary was evidently the work of boys. Three weeks ago the safe was blown open and a good haul made by the burglars. No clue.

INVITED TO VIRGINIA. Windsor, April 27.—An invitation has been extended Col. Laing and the officers of the Twenty-first Regiment to be present at Richmond, Va., Tuesday, May 10, at the 121st anniversary of the Richmond Light Infantry. This is to be the big event of the year in southern military circles.

ARRESTED OVER WIFE'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury Charges Crime to Arthur Best, of Comber.

Detroit, Mich., April 27.—A coroner's jury filed into Coroner Burgess' courtroom shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and announced that it found Arthur J. Best responsible, either directly or indirectly, for the death of his young wife by drowning in the Detroit River on March 12. The verdict surprised the spectators, as the prosecutor and chief of detectives.

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST

Woman Perished in the Detroit River on the Night of March 12.

Some letters offered in evidence were in a great way responsible for the verdict brought in by the six jurymen. One of them from Best to his wife read as follows: "Dear Friend, I don't care if I never come back. You don't need to make the quilts, because I do not think we will ever keep house. We would never have been married if I had not married you. I would rather be dead than where I am now. If this ever gets out I shall be glad to hear of it. I will be glad to see you again unless I am dead. If I had it to do over again I would rather have been killed than to get married. I would rather have gone to the law and married, so you can do what you like when you get this. I don't care what happens. We can never live together, as long as I am in my right mind. I will never see you ever in any other way.—A. J. B."

This letter was written from Comber on March 3 after Best had married. Another letter, which was written on March 13, the day after the woman was drowned off the foot of Woodward avenue, has for its salutation, "My Dear Wife." This letter will be read by Best after he arrived in Comber again and after he knew that a woman had been drowned near Woodward avenue. It is thought that the letter was written before he was a passenger on the ferry which was drawing out from the wharf and whose crew made frantic efforts to save her.

Later. Shortly after noon the Windsor authorities found Best at the British-American Hotel and took him into custody on a warrant issued in Detroit charging him with the murder of his wife. His wife appeared before Police Magistrate Leggett at 9 o'clock tomorrow for examination. Best took his arrest coolly and did not seem at all disposed to find himself guilty behind the bars.

WOODSTOCK DOG HAD RABIES BAD

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, April 27.—The dog which was shot in West Zorra on Sunday, and which had collar marked Toronto, is found to belong to Mr. Shaw, of Woodstock, who lived in Toronto some time ago. Report of examination shows the dog to have had rabies badly, and it is now ascertained that at least two dogs were bitten by it in the city. Efforts are being made to get the two dogs which were bitten, but so far unsuccessfully.

FELL UNDER WHEELS

Toronto Man Has Miraculous Escape From Death by Street Car. [G. N. W. Service.]

Toronto, April 27.—Nathaniel Daisley, young Englishman, employed in Rydall's blacksmith shop on Brunswick avenue, attempted to board a moving car on Bloor street this morning, when he fell under the wheels of the trailer, and was dragged a block before the car was stopped. When Daisley was finally pulled from under the wheels it was found that one foot had been run over and badly crushed, and that he had been badly cut about the head. Spectators say he escaped death only by a miracle. The man is now in the General Hospital, while it is thought partial amputation of the injured foot will be necessary.