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Assembly Will Refuse To Entertain Anti-Unionists' Protest

EDUCATION OFFICIAL QUITS POST

Marcus M. Sims Sends His Resignation As He Boards Liner.

THREE YEARS IN OFFICE

Illness of Mrs. Sims Makes Indefinite Absence Necessary.

Marcus M. Sims has resigned his position as chief attendance officer of the London board of education, the resignation to take effect June 15. Mr. Sims' resignation, written just as he stepped on the boat at Quebec for England on Saturday with his wife, will be tabled at the regular meeting of the board on Thursday and will likely be accepted by the board.

The resignation comes entirely on Mr. Sims' own action and because of his wife's health, it being absolutely necessary for her to return to her native home in England for an indefinite period of time.

A few weeks ago Mr. Sims applied for an increase in salary from \$2,500 per annum and also for seven weeks' leave of absence in order to accompany his wife to England. Both requests were turned down by the executive committee, but the board over-ruled the committee and granted the request for leave.

At the time there was some talk in the board of an investigation into the department, but a compromise was effected on the understanding that Administrator G. A. Wheable, B.A., was to keep a close tab on affairs after Mr. Sims' return.

Mr. Sims was appointed about three years ago, after the department had been reorganized by the board subsequent to the passing of the adolescent act and the resignation of Dr. George S. Weil as trustee officer. Mr. Sims acted also as an ordinating officer in connection with students entering the technical and commercial high school, and in this department, according to the information given to the board by Principal H. B. Beal, did quite satisfactory work.

Miss Dallas F. Radcliffe, who, as Mr. Sims' assistant, was in charge of the department during his absence, will remain in charge.

Mr. Sims addressed his resignation to W. A. Adams, assistant secretary and purchasing agent of the board.

BRITISH COMMONS HAS BUSY PROGRAM IN SIGHT

Associated Press Despatch. London, June 9.—Parliament recesses today after Whit Sunday recess with the prospect of a busy time and probably several late sittings as the government will have to meet strenuous opposition to its financial scheme especially the silk duties and other protective proposals.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Fresh to strong south west to north west winds; probably a few scattered showers tonight, but mostly fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday.

The depression which was over the southwest states yesterday is now centered north of Lake Superior, and high pressure extends from Northern Saskatchewan to the southwest states.

The weather has been cool in the western provinces and in the east, and the temperature has moderated a little in Ontario.

Showers have occurred in Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	64	46	Clear
Calgary	64	42	Fair
Winnipeg	64	38	Cloudy
Port Arthur	74	52	Cloudy
Parry Sound	86	54	Clear
Toronto	89	62	Clear
Kingsport	76	62	Rain
Ottawa	94	68	Cloudy
Montreal	88	58	Cloudy
Quebec	68	52	Fair
Father Point	45	46	Rain
St. John	64	46	Cloudy
Halifax	58	46	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 89; lowest, 67.

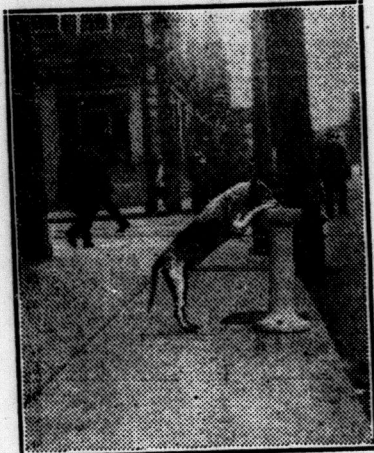
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 77; lowest, 60.

Sun rises at 4:36 a.m., and sets at 7:58 p.m., standard time.

Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 p.m., 29.93.
Today—8 a.m., 29.16.

Dog Days Are Here

THIS picture was "Exhibit A" at a meeting of the board of health last evening, and resulted in the adoption of a resolution that the humane society confer with the public utilities commission with a view to installing drinking fountains for dogs at the base of all public drinking fountains. The present lack of such facilities was scored as dangerous to public health. Inspector Sanders thinks that if there are any mad dogs in the city at the present time they have a perfect right to be mad under the circumstances. "Dogs are not being treated humanely in this respect," he stated.



HOT DOG.

Every dog has his day, and Rover in the accompanying cut is merely trying to get as much comfort as possible out of his, thereby proving that for a dumb animal he's not so dumb. Evidently he doesn't believe in "hole and corner" drinking, as he has selected the public drinking fountain at Dundas and Richmond streets at which to slake his thirst. Difficulty in connecting with the "bubbler" has not deterred him.

Unless speedy action is forthcoming to remedy the lack of drinking facilities, there will doubtless be an awful howl from the dogs of London.

"Makes no difference if he is a hound. A speedy remedy must be found. He's gotta have a drinking fountain nearer the ground."

NONCONCURRENTS WILL CHALLENGE AUTHORITY OF RULING ASSEMBLY

Anti-Unionists Plan To Disregard Moderator's Action in Declaring Adjournment.

WANT DATE CHANGED

Presbyterian Congress Adopts Resolution To Extend Time of Commission Appointment.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, June 9.—Dramatic scenes are expected to attend the closing of the last general assembly of the present Presbyterian church in Canada.

When the business of the assembly is concluded and steps are taken for its dissolution, preparatory to tomorrow's meeting with Methodists and Congregationalists as the general conference of the United church, the anti-unionists, who have close to eighty commissioners in the assembly plan to register a formal and written protest against the action of the majority. Their protest will be disregarded, and the moderator Rev. Dr. C. C. Pidgeon, is likely to declare the assembly at an end.

To Call on Ex-Moderator. The nonconcurrents, therefore, say they will move that Rev. Dr. D. G. McQueen of Edmonton, an ex-moderator, take the chair, and that they will proceed on the assumption that they constitute legally the general assembly of the church. They will adjourn tomorrow evening to meet in St. Andrew's church, and probably then adjourn further until Thursday.

Business this morning was confined to consideration of reports of the church and name board, and of the board of education. The assembly recommended to the general council that existing education boards of the uniting churches continue as at present constituted until a joint meeting can be called to consider the whole question and make recommendations to the council.

Make Temporary Plans. The short road management of the Montreal theological college was authorized to make temporary arrangements for carrying on its work, following dismissal by the assembly of Principal Fraser and Professor.

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HYDE PARK HIGHWAY CLOSED FOR PAVING

Recent Changes in Plans Mean New Detour For Motorists.

The Hyde Park highway, from the end of the present pavement (Camerton road), as far as the Hyde Park side road, is closed for paving operations that will last about three months. This is the result of a recent change in plans.

Motorists are advised to detour at the Cameron side road via the third concession of London township to the Hyde Park side road.

The Caldwell Sand and Gravel Co., Windsor, has already unloaded much valuable equipment at Hyde Park and test several gravel pits in the vicinity of Hyde Park, finding gravel of the highest quality.

Three miles of pavement similar to that of the Pipe Line road will be laid during the summer.

CITY FIREMEN GIVE EVIDENCE IN TORONTO

Assistant Chief Charles Scott and Lieutenant Alexander Kerrigan of the Central Fire Department gave evidence in connection with the fire at the Hunt Bros. Mills which was burned last winter.

Their advice was sought that a correct estimate could be made of the quantity of grain the elevators contained at the time of the fire.

Water which flooded the elevators at the time of the fire was believed to have washed much of the grain away.

British Seek Island Refuge

Associated Press Despatch. London, June 9.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Express says the missionaries and other British residents of Canton have taken refuge on an island, where they are virtually prisoners, as it would be dangerous for them to leave. Three British gunboats guard the island, while French war craft lie close by.

The Yunnanese, who control Canton, are stronger numerically than the Cantonese party, the correspondent adds, and it seems likely they will remain.

NEW BUILDING FOR BAPTISTS

Wortley Road Extension Plans To Be Carried Out At Once.

Extensions and improvements planned for the Wortley road Baptist church, South London, will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The work, to be carried out immediately, embraces the construction of a Sunday school classroom addition at the rear of the present building, rearrangement of the present Sunday school rooms in the basement of the church as an auditorium, with a seating capacity for about 400 people, and installation of an entirely new steam heating plant to replace the present hot air system.

In addition to the fourteen classrooms in the new addition for Sunday school purposes, there will be provided a kitchen, parlor for the minister and choir room.

The finance committee under Tom Hay, and the trustee board under Walter Pink, have been constituted a joint building and finance committee to handle the work of raising the funds with which to complete the improvements, which have been rendered necessary by the rapidly growing congregation, which now numbers 170 pupils in the Sunday school and 290 members in the church.

Wortley road church, of which Rev. R. J. Murphy, formerly of Niles, Ohio, has been the pastor for the past three years, was originally the property of the Bible Christians, having been purchased and rebuilt by the Baptists about 35 years ago.

Wm. G. Murray is the architect in charge of the plans. Tenders for the work will close Saturday, June 20.

WHEAT INSPECTIONS.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, June 9.—Wheat inspections on Monday totalled 344 cars, of which 195 were contract grades, as compared with 1,475 a year ago. Coarse grains numbered 184 cars, as against 329 last year.

THE ADVERTISER IS READ IN BUCHAREST, RUMANIA

Marie, Queen of Rumania, Subscribes to The Advertiser in Order That She May Follow Her Articles in the Paper.

By request from far-away Bucharest, the name of Marie, Queen of Rumania, has been entered as a subscriber to The Advertiser, and the paper will now go daily to her majesty.

Queen Marie has written a series of seven remarkable articles to be published in The Advertiser and wishes to follow the progress of her venture.

Watch for the first of these articles on Friday—the first time a member of royalty has written for a Canadian newspaper.

HOSPITAL CHANGE UP TO ONTARIO

Act Amendment Necessary Before Doctors' Wishes Can Be Followed.

M. O. H. EXPLAINS

Extra Precautions Being Taken in Diphtheria Cases, Dr. Downham Says.

Medical men of the city who may desire a change in the way the contagious wards of Victoria hospital are operated by the medical officer of health for this city will have to seek an amendment in the Ontario health act before their wishes can be complied with, stated Dr. W. S. Downham this morning.

"I am carrying out the regulations laid down in the Ontario public health act to the letter," stated Dr. Downham. "In fact I am doing more than the law requires, and I cannot go farther without contravening the regulations."

Amendment Needed. "If any of the city's medical men are not satisfied with the way in which cultures are taken from diphtheria cases and other cases of communicable disease, they will have to seek an amendment of the act governing the practice in the whole of the province. As a matter of fact, the law calls for the taking of only two cultures in such cases, whereas, in an effort to be sure that every case is thoroughly cured before being discharged from hospital, I have been taking three cultures."

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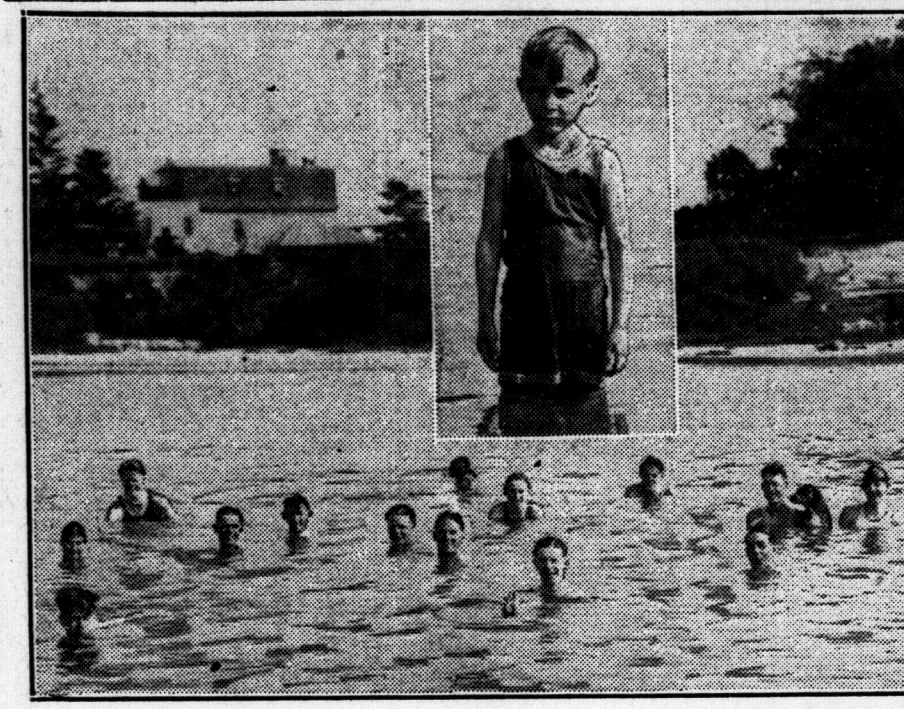
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London's Lone Swimming Pool



Becher's Island, Thames river, is the lone haven in all London where a group of bathers enjoying the cool waters yesterday afternoon.

BOARD MAY SOLVE ENTIRE TRANSPORTATION QUESTION

Sessions in London Will Not Be Restricted, Says Ingram.

TAKES BROAD VIEW

Chief Argument Must Be On Fares, Says the Street Railway.

Hope that solution of the whole of London's transportation problem may be sought and reached at the forthcoming meeting with the Ontario and Municipal Railway Board to be held in this city on June 17, was aroused today when the Advertiser was assured by A. B. Ingram, vice-president of the Board, over long distance telephone, that there is no reason for restricting the subjects to be discussed at the sitting to the original question of fares and of bridges.

Interest in the session has been heightened by a desire on the part of residents of Broughdale to have some action immediately on the paving of Richmond street north of the city.

They want a definite decision as to whether the company is to complete its share of the paving or remove its tracks from the thoroughfare so that the paving of the remainder of the roadway may be proceeded with.

Must Give Notice. Acquainted with this fact by the Advertiser this morning, Mr. Ingram stated that it will only be necessary for the residents concerned to give due notice and the question will be brought before the board in the regular course. Since the decision to call in the board, there have been no notifications of additional matters to come before them, he pointed out, but if the residents of Broughdale want action on the paving of Richmond street north they can get it through the city and the street railway who in turn will notify the board that this is coming up.

The original reason of the board's session in London was to pass upon the alleged franchise violation, a number of alleged franchise violations, and the question of bridges, which latter problem simmers down to a question of how far the city should go in paying a share of the cost of repairing York and Ridout street bridge.

Apparently the board session is not to be narrowed down to a discussion of 7 and 9 tickets for a quarter and the street railway company shows no disposition to object to additional matters being brought up, Leonard Tait, manager of the Street Railway, points out, however, that the chief

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DRILL HITS DYNAMITE, MAN INSTANTLY KILLED

Donald McDonald Meets Death While Working On Welland Canal.

Canadian Press Despatch. Welland, Ont., June 9.—Donald McDonald, a Nova Scotian, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon while following his employment as a driller with the Northern Construction Company, contractors on section eight of the Welland ship canal at Humberstone.

McDonald, it is said, was drilling, when his drill came in contact with an unframed stick of dynamite, which immediately exploded, killing him instantly. His face was badly mutilated and both legs were broken. He is survived by a brother in Port Arthur. Coroner MacKensie had a jury empanelled, who viewed the remains and adjourned until Friday, June 12, at Humberstone.

LOWLY LEMON BECOMES KING OF FRUITS FOR HOT SEASON

Any old kind of a lemon costs five cents these days, and will continue to cost five cents for the balance of the summer, wholesale fruit dealers state. A carload arriving yesterday afternoon was robbed up in a hurry by retail grocers, who are dispensing them today as fast as they receive telephone calls from wilted house-holders.

A break ago lemons were selling for 40 cents a dozen retail and \$6.50 a case wholesale. The weatherman stepped in, turned on the hot tap and lemons, respond-

ing to the challenge, mounted in price just as fast as the mercury rose.

Lemons are now selling at \$12 a case of 300 in London, while Toronto is paying \$15 and Detroit \$16.

"Another carload of lemons is expected on Thursday," said Hugh Wilkins of the Chancery Smith firm this morning. "The crop in California was badly frosted before Christmas and the supply has been consequently short. Wholesale were cleaned out of lemons in no time when the hot wave commenced, and the supply will be short all summer."

An Oil Gusher For Every Child

Braman, Okla., June 8.—An oil well for every child in the Braman school district, and one for every taxpayer in the town of Braman, is the modest ambition of this 1,000-sold village of Kay county, that, by virtue of the recent discovery of an oil gusher at its northwest gate, has leaped into the fame and jazz of a twentieth century oil boom.

VATICAN HONORS HAMILTON WOMAN

Mrs. Lovering, Catholic League President, Awarded Senior Permanent Decoration.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, June 9.—One of the highest papal honors has been conferred upon Mrs. W. S. Lovering, Hamilton, national president of the Catholic Women's League, which is now in convention here. Mrs. Lovering, it is announced, has been awarded the medal "pro ecclesia et Pontifice," the senior permanent decoration of the Vatican, in recognition of signal service for the church and the church's head.

The decoration, a gold medal bearing the papal arms, was instituted by Pope Leo the Eighth in 1888 and has been awarded only in cases of exceptional service.

At this morning's session of the league convention, Mrs. Charlotte Whitton, Ottawa, gave an address on child welfare, urging that every church should take a deeper interest in the work. Greetings from the hierarchy of Canada were read.

This afternoon the delegates will be guests of Bishop McNally at a garden party at the bishop's palace and tonight the archbishop of Winnipeg, the bishop of Hamilton and the apostolic delegate will address the meeting.

Overhead Is High. "We would like to sell the beer at five cents a glass but we cannot," Jerry McDonald, of the Troquois Hotel, asserted. "Brewer's prices are fair enough but the overhead is so great that ten cents a glass must be charged or a hotelman could not afford to handle it."

As an instance of the expense involved Mr. McDonald declares that it costs almost as much for ice to keep the beer cool as for the beverage itself.

NINE KILLED IN WRECK. Brisbane Australia, June 9.—Nine persons were killed and forty injured today when a mail train from Brisbane to Rockhampton was wrecked at Gympie, Queensland.

TWO AUTOS ARE BURNED IN TECUMSEH AVE. GARAGE

Two blazing motor cars were pulled out of a burning garage at 1:10 this afternoon when firemen answered a call to an eight-car garage in the rear of 327 Tecumseh avenue, just east of Ridout street.

The coupes were practically destroyed before the firemen were able to get them out. Some damage was done the woodwork around the building, which was of cement. The loss aside from the cars was light.

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FIVE-CENT BEER UNLIKELY HERE

Hotelmen Think Probe Threat Is For Profiteers Only.