

CANNOT HAND OVER THAT \$1,000

City Solicitor Says Education Board Would Be Acting Illegally in Doing So.

Unless the advice of City Solicitor Meredith is totally disregarded, the board of education is in a position where it cannot hand over the sum of \$1,000 to the city, which the council insists upon if the debentures for an addition to Chesley avenue school are to be issued.

At the meeting of the board of education last week, Chairman Strong expressed the opinion that the board had not the power to strike \$1,000 off its estimates and hand it over to the city, but he was overruled by the Conservative majority.

City Solicitor Meredith has apparently settled the matter, however, and it is highly likely that the board will be overruled by the city council.

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OFFICIALS REGRET DEATH OF AUDITOR

City Hall Staff Lament Sudden Passing of Mr. George F. Jewell.

The news of the sudden death of Auditor Jewell threw a pall over the city hall today. Without exception, the officials and clerks expressed the deepest regret, and they paid some splendid eulogies to the life and character of their late co-worker.

City Treasurer Pope was visibly affected. For many years Mr. Jewell and himself have been closely associated, and the sudden break in the tie almost overcame him.

The flag on the city hall flies at half-mast, and the offices are marked by a quietness which tells of the respect felt for the late auditor.

It is understood that all the civic bodies will walk at the funeral, instead of riding in carriages.

These bodies will be the city council, the board of education, the hospital trust, the public library board, the water commission and the board of health.

Mr. Jewell was, in addition to the above bodies, auditor of the L. and P. R. board, the I. and S. E. board, and the Western Fair board.

Meetings of the different civic bodies are being called to make arrangements for attending the funeral.

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CLAIMED LONDON BRIDE

Mr. L. W. Austin, of Toronto, Wedded to Miss Ethel M. Jones.

A pretty but quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. William Jones, ex-water commissioner, 362 Waterloo street, when his eldest daughter, Miss Ethel Maud, was united in marriage to Mr. Lewis W. Austin, of Toronto, by Rev. J. W. Graham, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The bride was gowned in white organdie, with Valenciennes trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Edith Jones, a sister of the bride, carried in pale green organdie and carried pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Orwell Austin.

The happy couple left last evening at 6:55 o'clock for an extended wedding trip in the east. On their return they will reside at 137 Grange avenue, Toronto.

Mr. Austin is an old London boy, and the young couple have a host of friends in this city who join in extending to them their best wishes.

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Baking Powder Proof

It is an easy matter to determine the relative merits of baking powders by testing them yourself. When baking with Strong's Baking Powder in half the baking, and mark it so that you can compare it with the other. Do the same with any other baking powder in the other half, and notice the results. If you don't think Strong's Baking Powder is the best now, you will have no doubt of it after putting it to a practical test. Besides, it only costs half what any other pure powder costs, 25c pound.

Strong's Drug Store

Chemist and Druggist.
184 Dundas St.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Aggie Halliday, of this city, is visiting her cousin, Miss Estelle Uren, Carroll street, Ingersoll.

—Mr. Lou Wedlock, of the Bank of Toronto, is here, spending a two weeks' holiday in Peterboro.

—The court of revision will hold a session on Friday afternoon to deal with local improvement matters.

—Mr. James Gould and Mr. Harry Gould, of Exeter, were in the city today attending the funeral of the late Mr. John C. Gould.

—Recent divisional court appointments include that of J. R. Hammon, Delaware, clerk of fourth court of Middlesex County, vice Wm. Harris.

—Mr. Edward Hardy and family, of 38 Argyle street, West London, wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown to them in their sad bereavement.

—Mr. Fred Chesbrough, of this city, left this morning for Calgary, where he will visit his son-in-law, Mr. Fred Hardy. Mr. Chesbrough will spend some months in the west.

—Stores and dwellings in Port Stanley are now lighted by electricity, and the improvement is much appreciated.

—Miss E. H. Smith left this morning for Regina, Sask., where she has secured a position. She was very kindly remembered by the firm and office staff of Crony & Betts. Her many friends wish her every success.

—Commissioner Pearce is being congratulated upon the fact of his being put in there. The lilies are now in bloom, and they are a source of pleasure to many visitors.

—A garden party is to be held on the beautiful grounds of Mr. John Labatt, Queen's avenue, on Thursday afternoon. The proceeds are to be used to assist in building a rectory for the Church of Hosannah at Hyde Park.

—Mrs. C. W. Hislop and Mrs. McDowell, Ingersoll, left Ingersoll for Carleton Place, yesterday. Mrs. McDowell is going to join her husband, who has gone into business at Carleton Place. Mr. Charles Hislop is a son of Mr. John Hislop, 23 Peter street, this city.

—Yesterday's Advertiser it was stated that the case of the London and Western Trusts Company vs. Lumscombe, which came before the court at Osgoode Hall, arose out of the winding-up proceedings of the trust company. It should have been stated that the trust company was winding up the Birkenhead Loan Company.

—Mr. William H. Grenfell died at his home on Elgin street, last evening. Deceased had been ill for some time, and is survived by two children and his wife. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, and will be under the auspices of St. John's Lutheran Church.

—Rev. C. G. Haas, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Rev. V. Crasius, of Perkinsville, N. Y., members of the Mission Board of the New York District, of the Evangelical Synod of North America, are in London, they are the guests of Rev. F. W. Elmer, pastor of St. Paul's.

—Services will be held tonight in Duffield Hall, when Messrs. Haas and Crasius will deliver the congregational service of St. Paul's in both German and English.

—An official visit to St. Patrick's Church, Saintsbury, was paid by His Lordship Bishop Williams recently. A confirmation service was held. This was the first visit of the bishop since the consecration of the church. The ladies of the congregation are highly commended on the success which has attended their efforts to beautify and adorn the building. His lordship complimented the congregation on the chaste appearance of the church.

—The tea meeting in connection with the anniversary services of St. Andrew's Church, Westminster, on Monday evening was a great success. The supper fully sustained the reputation of St. Andrew's as a generous and hospitable community. After the supper a very good programme was given, the pastor, Rev. Dr. McCrae presiding. The speakers—Dr. Milligan, Toronto; Mr. McGilivray, Chatham; Mr. Arnold, Peterborough, and Mr. McLeod, Ponoka, Alberta, gave splendid addresses. Solos were given by Mrs. Meldrum, of Belmont; Miss McCrae and Mr. F. H. Nichol, and duets on the violin and guitar by Mr. R. Baty and Mrs. W. Baty. Mr. Charles Nichol, of Glenworth, gave several selections on the gramophone. St. Andrew's people are to be congratulated on the success of their anniversary.

—The fishery department officials desire to remind those interested that the close season for bass is from April 15 to June 15, both days inclusive. People who are making preparations to begin bass fishing on the 15th inst. must therefore curb their impatience a day.

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GOOD FOR 3, BAD FOR 2

The Removal of Street Railway Offices Greatly Affects Assessment.

The assessment of No. 2 ward will not be completed for a month yet. Assessment Commissioner Grant says that the ward was struck a blow when the street railway offices were removed to the east end, as No. 2 lost nearly the sum of \$10,000.

Before the ward can show an increase it will have to overcome this loss. On the other hand, ward 3 profits largely by the change, and its assessment will be sure to show a very large increase.

ANOTHER FOR THE COUNCIL

Where's Money Coming from to Pay for Smallpox Storehouse?

Quite a little surprise was occasioned around the city hall today when it was stated on good authority that the new storehouse for the smallpox tents, etc., down the river, was not a storehouse at all, but rather a pretty big two-story isolation hospital, which will cost somewhere between \$1,200 and \$1,500.

It is built of cement with an iron roof, and is a first-class building.

Where's money now arises. Where is the money to come from? It was stated some time ago that about \$200 would cover the cost of the building, and it was thought the board of health would be able to foot the bill, but the board has no money to pay the cost of the erection of the new hospital.

As a consequence, the city council, which god-fathers all civic departments, from a financial standpoint, will have to find the money somewhere.

DEPENDS ON GRAND TRUNK

When Reduction in Water Rates Goes Into Effect

There is nothing definite as to when the reduction in water rates will take place.

Chairman Darch said today that until it is known what the Grand Trunk intends to do in the matter of its water supply, the commission can do nothing.

If the Grand Trunk intends to use water entirely for its engines, the city will have a great deal more water for the citizens, but the commission's revenue will be cut down materially, and thus will affect the contemplated reduction. But if the company proposes to still use a large proportion of city water, then the revenue will not be so greatly affected, and the reduction will be proceeded with.

Commissioner Saunders is on a trip through the Northwest, and will not be home for three weeks or a month.

BASEBALL

WON BY A RUN.

Last evening in a very exciting game of baseball, the office staff of McClary's took the clerks of R. J. Young & Co. into camp. It was McClary's first game, also Young's first defeat. The game was very fast throughout. The score:

R. H. E.
McClary's.....2 10 5 0 2 3 1—14 15 7
Youngs.....0 1 2 0 0 0 0—1 4 4

Batteries—Weston and McLeod; Hynd, Young and Daniels, Empire, Dewar.

MOHAWKS SCALPED EXETERES.

The Adelaide and Mohawks played a game of ball last night, which ended in favor of the Mohawks by 13 to 9.

STARS LOSE TO ABERDEENS.

In an interesting game of baseball on the Chelsea Green diamond, the Aberdeens, representing the Aberdeen school, defeated the Stars by a score of 17 to 7. Batteries—For Aberdeens, Cook and McKay; Stars, Johnston and Duncan.

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