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COUNCIL MAY MEET WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mayor Church last night stated that if the various improvement bylaws could be ready in time a special meeting of council, lasting one hour or so, would be held next Wednesday or Thursday to dispose of these. There is a feeling among the members that a meeting should be held without delay in order to make it possible for work to proceed and if a meeting is not called by the mayor it is likely that he will be requested by members of council to call one.

G. A. C. WILL LAUNCH DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

A big drive for members for the Grand Army of Canada will be launched at O'Neill's Hall on Monday to Saturday next. Before the week is over it is calculated eight new branches will have been added to the G. A. C. in Toronto, one in every ward of the city. Such a complete organization, it is felt will put the association in a far better position for political activities should an election come in the near future.

Meetings will be held as follows: Monday, Ward 2, O'Neill's Hall, Queen street east and Parliament street; Tuesday, Ward 3, Grenadiers' Hall, 77 Queen street west; Wednesday, Ward 1, Armstrong Hall, Pope avenue, near Gerrard; Thursday, Ward 4, Alhambra Hall, 460 Spadina avenue; Friday, Ward 6, Brock avenue school, Brock avenue; Friday, Earlscourt, Dufferin street; Saturday, Ward 7, Colvin Hall, Dundas and Keele streets.

METAL COUNCIL CAMPAIGN.

A campaign to increase its powers has been started by the Metal Trades Council. President R. C. Brown states that special arrangements are being made to further the formation of local branches throughout the province of Ontario. The Machinists' Union are adopting similar methods and in addition are strengthening existing organizations by forming many new locals throughout the province. An additional business agent is coming to Toronto to assist in the campaign.

VETERANS' PARADE TICKETS.

In sending out tickets and circulars in regard to the veterans' parade for the Prince of Wales, every address available at headquarters has been used. The addresses of the various veterans' organizations and branches, A. however, change of address are very numerous, it has been decided to have some spare tickets and circulars in charge of the secretaries of the Catholic Rites, King and John street; Repatriation League, 43 West King street; Red Triangle Club, Victoria and Queen streets, and the Mississauga Club, 71 East Gerrard street. These are not for free distribution, but are for the purpose of obviating any possible veteran who may have been overlooked in the postage of this large number of circulars and tickets.

FELL DEAD ON ESPLANADE.

Stricken with heart failure last evening George Puton, aged 50 years, living at 4 Rathnally street, collapsed on the Esplanade and died before an ambulance arrived to convey him to a hospital. Puton was employed at the Ontario Lime Company, 118 East Esplanade, and was leaving the building at 5 o'clock when he fell. There will not be an inquest. The body was released for burial by the chief coroner.

O'LEARY ISSUES WRIT.

Arthur O'Leary is claiming \$10,000 from James Simpson, according to a writ issued at Osgoode Hall yesterday morning on his behalf by Day, Ferguson & Company, solicitors.

COLLECTORS ARRESTED.

May and Lillian Major, Sherbourne street, and Ethel Hughes, Bond street, were arrested last night by Detective Sergeant Nichols, charged with fraud. They are alleged to have collected subscriptions for a magazine and failed to make the money returns.

THE WEATHER

Metecological Office, Toronto, Aug. 15. (8 p.m.)—Showers have occurred in Manitoba and in some sections of western and northern Ontario, also in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. A shallow, low area is approaching Lake Superior from the westward, while the Atlantic disturbance is centred near Sable Island.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 48, 68; Victoria, 52, 80; Vancouver, 54, 78; Kamloops, 54, 80; Edmonton, 50, 76; Swift Current, 52, 72; Medicine Hat, 48, 80; Battleford, 56, 76; Winnipeg, 54, 70; Toronto, 63, 83; Kingston, 56, 78; Ottawa, 54, 72; Montreal, 56, 72; Quebec, 58, 74; St. John, 56, 66; Halifax, 58, 64.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh southeast to southwest winds; warm, with thunderstorms in some places. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate easterly winds; mostly fair and moderately warm; showers in some places toward night. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature. Northern winds; mostly cloudy; showers in eastern districts at first. Lake Superior—Fresh to strong north-west and west winds; local showers, but partly fair.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	65	29.50	12 N. E.
Noon	72	29.51	16 N. E.
2 p.m.	74	29.51	16 N. E.
4 p.m.	69	29.52	16 N. E.
8 p.m.	65	29.53	16 N. E.
Mean of day	70		
Difference from average, 4 above; highest, 76; lowest, 62.			

Steamer.	At.	From.
Rochambeau	At 11 a.m.	New York
Walpara	Newport News	Montreal
Ramona	Dublin	Montreal
Llangora	Limerick	Montreal
Lake Pontiac	Portland, Me.	Gaspe, Q.
Calvin Gowan	Leith	Montreal
Dunbridge	London	Montreal
Nimian	Manchester	Montreal
Canopic	Boston	Naples

STREET CAR DELAYS

Friday, August 15, 1919. Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed 5 minutes at 11:53 a.m. at C. P. R. crossing by trains. King cars both ways, at 12:18 delayed 5 minutes at Riverdale crossing, by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words, \$1.00. Additional words, each 2c. No. 1000. Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements. In Memoriam Notices, 50c. Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines additional, 10c. per fraction of 4 lines. Cards of Thanks (Reverend), 1.00.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Friday, Aug. 15, 1919, Albert Alexander Anderson, aged 55 years. Funeral from his late residence, 506 Ossington avenue, on Monday, Aug. 18, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BRADLEY—On Thursday, Aug. 14, 1919, at Jordan Station, Ont., Heber (Chubby), eldest son of M. L. Bradley, aged 18 years. Funeral from his father's residence, 23 Milan street, Saturday, at 2 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WHITE—On Thursday, Aug. 14th, at Trout Creek, Ont., Eliza Ada White, in her 50th year, widow of the late William Walter White, formerly of Toronto. Service on Saturday, 16th inst., at 2 p.m., at A. W. Miles' funeral parlour, 336 College street, Interment St. James' Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

NYE—In proud and loving memory of Lieut. Charles Nye, 1st Northamptonshire Regiment, late Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, who fell while leading his company in a victorious assault on the Somme, Aug. 16, 1916.

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RAGS SAVED INJURIES.

Jacob Cooperman had a lucky escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon in an accident at the corner of Teraulay and Dundas streets. Cooperman was driving a load of rags when a motor car which had been struck by a street car, collided with his wagon, turning it over. The rags were strewn all over the road and when Cooperman was thrown from the rig he lit on the rags. The automobile was driven by Arthur Collins, 51 Grenville avenue.

TWO BOYS STRUCK BY AUTOS.

Two young boys were admitted last night to the Hospital for Sick Children suffering from injuries sustained when they were struck by motor cars. Percy Gabb, aged 12 years, living at 111 McGill street, was injured about the scalp and arms when he was knocked down by an automobile.

Arthur Martin, aged 5 years, of 163 Roberts avenue, Eastcourt, was injured about the head and face when he was hit by a motor car.

VISITOR BREAKS LEG.

Miss Grainger of Hamilton, visiting friends at 428 Jarvis street, fell down the front steps last night, fracturing her right leg. She was removed in the ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital.

Hitchman, 138 Galley avenue, sustained scalp injuries last night when he was struck by a motor car on East Court street. He was removed by the police ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital.

TO AID TRADE.

London, Aug. 15.—The removal of the remaining restrictions on the export of capital is expected at any time now. This is likely to facilitate export trade.

MOTHER ACCUSES ISLAND Y. W. C. A.

Rescued Child From Lake, Refused Shelter or Fire, is Story.

A helping hand is seldom given just when it is needed and especially if such help is unobeyed. Last Monday a Toronto lady of Centre Island badly needed some assistance and so, she states, applied at the summer residence of a society whose watchword is "service," and who appeal to the public for financial support, and was refused any assistance.

As this is a story of plaintiff and defendant it will be best to follow the legal procedure and give the plaintiff's side of the story first.

Last Monday, Mrs. F. A. Giles, 52 Brownlow avenue, North Toronto, went to Centre Island to have her five children to spend the day—it was a kind of annual treat for the children. It was a hot day and the children were drying and their parents watching them from the water's edge. Mrs. Giles' little eight-year-old girl, more venturesome than her friends, waded too far out from shore, lost her footing and sank into deep water. The mother, describing her feelings at the moment, says, "I cannot tell you how I felt when I saw she was helpless. In fact, I did not wait to think, I just went in as I was, clothes and all. I thought my darling was drowned, but when I had waded out almost up to my shoulders in water I managed to catch hold of her and pull her back to the beach. I feel it was only the goodness of God that allowed me to reach her in time. Had I slipped or stepped into a hole all would have been over for I did not know the first thing about swimming."

Drenched to the Skin.

The above is the preamble of the story of Mrs. Giles' complaint. Leaving her little girl, who was really more frightened than hurt, to be looked after by her friends, the drenched-to-the-skin mother was advised to go to the summer holiday home of the Young Women's Christian Association, which was close to the scene of the accident. Her clothes dried out. Her experience there is best told in her own words. She says: "I took my purse with me and with the utmost confidence knocked at the front door of the home—I was confident as I knew such institutions as the Y. W. C. A. exist to help people in distress and trouble. My knock was answered by a person who came outside and shut the door. When I told her my story, and said I needed help, she replied that all their rooms were occupied and that they had no place to dry clothes inside, but if I liked I could go to the back of the house and dry my clothes in the garden. There was never a mention of a towel or robe to put around me whilst my clothes were drying and when I was wet to the skin. I told this person I could not sit in her garden in such a condition and I should have to apply at some of the private houses until I found some humane person who would help me. I may here mention that the ladies of the home were having lunch when I called, but they did not offer me even a cup of tea to warm me up.

Good Samaritans. When I left the grounds of the home two ladies were passing. I went right up to them and told my story. Without hesitation they gave me their address and told me to ask for all I needed and leave my clothes to dry. They loaned me their clothes to come home in and I left my own clothes as they were soaking wet when we left the island at three o'clock. I am not as young as I was and I might have easily contracted a very serious illness from exposure if those kind ladies, who lent me their clothes, had not come along."

Y.W.C.A. Version. That is the plaintiff's story, now to see what the defendant has to say in the matter. The World yesterday found Miss J. M. Pierce, the secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, who is residing at the home at Centre Island for the summer. Miss Pierce was unfortunately away from the island last Monday, and Miss M. E. Fitzell, who is the club and social secretary of the Y.W.C.A., was in charge and was the lady who received Mrs. Giles when she called. Miss Pierce said yesterday that when she returned last Monday evening Miss Fitzell reported to her that she had received a visit from a very strange woman, who said she had fallen into the water and wanted to know if (the home) had a coal fire, by which she could sit and dry her clothes. Miss

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Fitzell explained that they had no coal fire, but they had a small gas stove and the woman could sit by that whilst her clothes were drying and she also offered to lend her some dry clothes. She suggested that the wet clothes be put out in the back garden in the sun to dry. The woman, according to Miss Fitzell, mumbled

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something more about a coal fire and said such an arrangement as suggested would not do and left without another word. In regard to the closing of the door, it was a screen door and closed automatically. "That is all we know about the matter," continued Miss Pierce. "We had thought no more about it until The World came here today. I have talked it over with Miss Fitzell again and she is positive she offered the woman some clothes."

Quite Unaccountable. "It's quite unaccountable, except that the poor woman may have been so upset by her recent experiences that she did not for the moment quite realize what Miss Fitzell had offered to do for her."

Miss Pierce says the Y.W.C.A. is out to serve, and they do serve to good effect. Of course, they may make mistakes sometimes—who does not? In the case of Mrs. Giles, she is positive no mistake was made by an official of the Y.W.C.A.

PHYSICS BUILDING CATCHES FIRE.

The firemen were called at ten o'clock last night to put out a fire which was discovered in the plumbers' department, rear of the physics building, in the university. The damage to the building was \$50, and \$200 to contents. The cause was given as unknown, but it is the belief of the fireman that the fire had been smoldering since the workmen left the building at five o'clock in the evening.

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