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PEOPLE TO VOTE ON ST. RAILWAY FARES, DECLARES THE LAW

Council Cannot Grant Concessions Without This.

Street car fares and service are subjects of considerable discussion in city hall circles just now. The proposition made by the company and endorsed by the council, for a six-cent fare for a quarter of a mile, has found some defenders among the citizens, but the council has no power to grant such a concession without first taking a vote of the people and afterwards securing the approval of the Legislature.

On the other hand, the city could pass a bylaw, with the hope of securing the approval of the Legislature afterwards and with a retroactive provision, but even so a retroactive provision, the council could simply "take a chance" and pass a bylaw without consulting either the Legislature or the citizens, but as already pointed out, such action would be illegal and easily lead to complications.

Ald. P. E. Hickey stated today that he would be inclined to favor six tickets for a quarter if the company were giving a reasonable service, but he certainly would not grant the concession as a premium for giving a service which would conform to the agreement between the company and the city. Conversely, however, he would not grant the increase in fares unless the agreement were lived up to.

A communication from the utilities commission, outlining the agreement made with the street railway company with respect to Springfield cars on Sundays, contains also a notification that the company agreed to give the same fares as on week days provided the regular week-day rate were raised to six and seven tickets for a quarter. This letter will be before the committee of the council at its meeting on Thursday.

Only One Leg But He Hopes To Walk To Pacific Coast

William Bell Made Start This Morning, Full of Optimism.

Invigorated by a night's sleep in the police station, William Bell, who has only one leg, left his bed this morning with the intention of walking all the way to Victoria, B.C.

Bell arrived in London yesterday from Ingersoll and applied at the police station for a free bed for the night. He got it, and when he thanked the desk sergeant who he left the station this morning, he remarked that he expected to make distant B.C. some time this summer.

William, according to the story he told the police officials, lost his leg on a car while working in the Montreal railway yards. Arriving as he did from Ingersoll, he had a number of sad and stories to tell, and after rambling on a number of themes, he was informed that he had no visible means of support a charge of vagrancy could be placed on the police blotter against him.

"A night's lodging is all I want, and I'm on my way walking it every step of the way," he told the police official.

"Right O," sang out the desk sergeant.

Japanese Agriculturists Purchase Sheep At Byron

Government Representatives Will Visit Guelph To See Grazing.

London has had no less than three distinguished Japanese visitors in the past few days. Two of these representatives of the department of agriculture and commerce of Japan.

Saturday afternoon, M. Ryoti Kishi and M. K. Sameyoshi, who are in a Japanese buying sheep for the Japanese government and making special investigation in regard to the wool industry, arrived in the city and drove out to "Alway," the farm of Col. Robert McEwen to see his flock of Southdowns.

They had some idea of the sheep to see how wool is assembled and graded at Guelph, the headquarters of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, of which Col. McEwen is president. Every province in the Dominion has a representative in the organization, which is the selling agency for the Canadian wool.

One Here Last Year. Dr. Tanimura, livestock commissioner of Japan, visited London a year ago last April, and was then very much interested with the wool growing industry here, stating to The Advertiser that he would like Col. McEwen to export to Japan.

From "Alway," M. Kishi and M. Sameyoshi were driven by Capt. Robert McEwen to see "Weldwood," the Farmer's Advocate model farm.

BIG CONGREGATIONS GATHER TO GREET REV. J. G. INKSTER

Former Pastor Says Church Today Too Complex.

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, of Victoria, B.C., welcomed a large congregation on Sunday, both morning and evening, when he preached from the pulpit of his former church, the First Presbyterian. Numbers of people came to shake hands with him after the services and to congratulate him upon his complete recovery from a severe illness of last winter.

Preaching on the subject of "The Church" in the evening, Mr. Inkster dwelt upon the manner in which the church of today has departed from the characteristics of the early church, the characteristics of simplicity in organization, separatism from the world and holiness. "The world," he stated, was derived from a Greek word meaning "to call out," and signified that the church was called out from the world, separated from the worldly things.

Important as are social service and reform movements, Mr. Inkster maintained, the church must first be a church. The church of today, he declared, has become a social service agency, and its members have been taken by the spirit of "worldliness."

"Weak and divided as it is, however," he commented, "I doubt if there is a church in the city which would not elsewhere if the churches ceased to exist here."

Mr. Inkster was the guest while in town of Ald. E. S. Little.

STRONG TEMPERANCE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE BAPTISTS

Western Association Wants More Permanent Restrictions on Liquor Traffic.

At the Western Association of Baptist churches recently held in Walkerville, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That we rejoice at the temperance sentiment prevailing at present in our province, and desire that before them to lessen in any degree, the restriction at present placed upon the sale and importation of liquors for beverage purposes. Our desire is for further and more permanent restrictions."

DR. KARL MUCK TO BE DEPORTED SOON

Former Conductor of Boston Symphony Orchestra Is Still Interned.

Boston, June 9.—Dr. Karl Muck, former conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, who is under internment at Port Ouellet, Que., as an enemy alien, is to be deported soon, Assistant United States Attorney Dewey said today. The date of his sailing, which will probably be from Charleston, S. C., was not known to Dr. Muck, friends said he would probably go to Switzerland. When arrested, he was informed that he had no visible means of support a charge of vagrancy could be placed on the police blotter against him.

SOLDIERS WERE SORRY TO LOSE MISS CRAIG

London Girl Favorite Nurse at Camp Pike, Ark.

Many London friends of Miss Edith Craig, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig, 368 Dufferin avenue, will be interested in the following paragraph from the Camp Pike Carry On of Camp Pike, Ark., a paper conducted in the interests of the soldiers.

"Miss Edith Craig has received her discharge, and has left for her home, Miss Craig has been on duty in this ward (No. 32) for the past nine months and we all regret to give her up. She is one of the most efficient and faithful nurses we ever had, and we wish her success as she returns to civil life."

Miss Craig, a native of London, was in the city for a year ago, and had been nursing for some years prior to her enlistment. She is visiting her parents in the city for a short time, and will return to Tennessee.

SOME VETERANS ON THEIR WAY TO CITY

The following for M. D. No. 1 arrived at Buckingham Palace Saturday afternoon from the Adriatic, and went forward for special trains.

Mr. J. E. Weston, Tillsonburg. The following other ranks returned with the 8th Battalion.

Pte. C. W. A. Macdonald, Pte. N. A. Macdonald, Pte. N. A. Broad, Wallaceburg. Pte. J. R. Clemons, Croton; Pte. D. Ducharme, Ford; Pte. Fleming, Windsor; Pte. J. W. Forbes, Galt; Pte. J. M. Ross, Parkhill.

KING AWARDS HONORS.

London, June 9.—At the investiture at Buckingham Palace Saturday afternoon the following honors were awarded: Distinguished Service Order, Major Ronald MacArthur; Henry W. O'Connor, Hamilton; Major J. M. Ross, Parkhill.

Red Cross, Sister Lila Carr Harris.

POLICE CANNOT SEE HOW BOYS MANAGED THIS DARING THEFT

Had To Scale High Fence Carrying Weight.

MUCH MONEY VANISHES

And With It Sixty Heavy Boxes of Chocolate Disappear.

Although police are inclined to doubt the ability of two 15-year-old boys to escape with 60 heavy boxes of chocolate bars over an eight-foot fence topped with barbed wire, and \$24 in bills and small change, when chocolate bars, fruit store, 208 Dundas street, was plundered last night, their presence in the neighborhood was told to the police today by the proprietors as a possible clue.

Burkett and his family returned to the store last night at 9:30 after a trip to Springfield, and say they found the back door of the store open, and a window which had been fastened with a slight latch, unlocked.

Investigation in the front of the store, they declare, showed that all of the Saturday receipts had been taken from the cash box, and 60 heavy boxes of chocolate bars and a few other packages had been taken from a pile in front of the show cases.

The total loss, the proprietors of the store told The Advertiser today, amounts to nearly \$500. They said the money which was left in an unlocked cash box was to have been banked this morning.

Two boys, aged about 15, were seen hanging about in front of the store in the afternoon, the proprietors believe will lead to the arrest of the foreigner who several weeks ago introduced the newest thing in "phone" money to this city, using young boys or foreign-born men as agents.

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ROTARIANS GET NEW LIGHTS ON LABOR TROUBLE

Rev. E. Thomas' Address Impresses His Audience and Leads To Action.

The Rotary Club at its noon luncheon today had an unusually long program and one of exceptional interest. It included an address on the subject of "The Labor Problem" by Rev. E. Thomas, of the University of Toronto.

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MASKED MAN ATTEMPTS TO HOLD UP MOTORING PARTY

Steps Out On Roadway Signaling For Stop, But Driver Refuses While Husband Holds Revolver Read For Action—Masked One Said To Be Armed.

Driving home in a motor car from Springfield Park early Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark and four friends were confronted by a masked man, who may be thankful that he is now alive.

Mr. Clark was driving the car, and was approaching the long hill over which the road leads to the Woodland Cemetery, when a man was observed in the roadway, the car slowed down. Mr. Clark carried an automatic pistol in his car, and he grasped this. As the car passed the man, he made a move to mount the running board, but Mrs. Clark said "We are not stopping," and passed him. Mr. Clark was driving the car, and was approaching the long hill over which the road leads to the Woodland Cemetery, when a man was observed in the roadway, the car slowed down. Mr. Clark carried an automatic pistol in his car, and he grasped this. As the car passed the man, he made a move to mount the running board, but Mrs. Clark said "We are not stopping," and passed him. Mr. Clark was driving the car, and was approaching the long hill over which the road leads to the Woodland Cemetery, when a man was observed in the roadway, the car slowed down. Mr. Clark carried an automatic pistol in his car, and he grasped this. As the car passed the man, he made a move to mount the running board, but Mrs. Clark said "We are not stopping," and passed him.

It is possible that the machine will fly to Springfield and Port Stanley, and with fair weather conditions will give the most spectacular exhibition of flying the city has witnessed.

WHO HAS A CLAIM?

Inventors of New Things Used in War Asked to Notify A. A. G.

It has been announced at military headquarters here that the Royal Commission on awards for inventions, used in the war, will be held in London, England, and that the British Government during the war, are requested to submit claims for same to the War Office, London, Ontario, as soon as possible.

Police Think They Are On Trail of Man or Men Responsible for Raising Bank Notes and Having Them Passed

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