

ENGINEER PREPARES TABLE OF PUBLIC WORKS COST

Presents Official Figures To Board of Control This Morning--Comparison Made With Last Year.

City Engineer Ashplant submitted to the board of control today a financial statement of the public works department for the period ending July 15. The statement shows the estimate of expenses and what has been paid out this year. A statement is also given showing what was paid out last year for the period ending July 15, 1913.

The figures are of interest as showing what the public works department is doing with money appropriated for this year. The statement follows:

Account.	Estimate	Paid	Comparison with last year
Bridge expenses	\$3,500.00	\$1,844	\$78.80
City hall expenses	3,620.00	1,890.64	\$11.45
London West, breakwater	12,751.00	4,361.89	4,807.07
Pavement sweeping	445.00	121.40	131.65
Registry office expense	5,293.00	3,432.27	3,221.95
Sewers and culverts	14,000.00	9,798.06	6,079.20
Streets and general improvements	12,900.00	11,383.11	9,640.85
Street cleaning	500.00	1,835.60	835.58
Storage building	600.00	2.47	17.58
Town hall expenses	415.00	189.80	247.15
Auto maintenance	850.00	308.08	207.06
Oil and grease, equipment	11,171.50	11,651.44	4,529.94
Oil and grease, labor, etc.	820.00	214.12	170.24
Bathing camp, south branch	640.00		
Bathing camp, north branch			
Street watering	\$66,004.50	\$45,479.02	\$29,978.13
	9,791.50	6,828.56	7,574.55
	\$75,796.00	\$52,125.58	\$37,553.68

DRUNKENNESS ON INCREASE IN LONDON DISTRICT

Annual Report of Provincial Inspector Shows That the Records for County Jail Have Jumped.

The report for 1913 of Inspector of Prisons and Charities for Ontario, Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith has recently been issued, and contains a great deal of tabulated and statistical information of interest to sociologists, criminologists and social workers. There are 46 jails and 5 provincial lockups in the province.

During the year 1912 the expenditure for jail maintenance was \$208,936.76, and in 1913 it was slightly less, \$208,074.32. Cash revenue from jail labor, earned at Kingston and Perth was, in 1912, \$11,530.50. The average cost per day for each prisoner in the county jails was 24½ cents in 1912, and 24½ cents in 1913. Commitments in 1912 were 16,885, and in 1913 they numbered 19,250. Commitments for murder in 1912 were 24; in 1913 they were 21. Commitments for manslaughter were 17 in 1912, and 12 in 1913.

Commitments for crimes against the person, including assault, wounding, manslaughter, and attempt at suicide, were 1,087 in 1912, and 1,187 in 1913. Commitments for crimes against property, including burglary, larceny, counterfeiting, embezzling, fraud, forgery, trespass, larceny, destroying and injuring property, were 4,142 in 1912, and 4,125 in 1913.

Commitments for crimes against public morals and decency, including bigamy, seduction, indecent assault, perjury, keeping a disorderly house, and of ill-fame, were 781 in 1912, and 818 in 1913.

Commitments for crimes against public order and peace were 9,983 in 1912, 11,887 in 1913, and commitments for insanity were 512 in 1912, and 491 in 1913.

In 1912 there were 10,250 prisoners sentenced, and in 1913, 11,897. Deaths in jails were 20 in 1912, and 18 in 1913. Boys under 16 committed to jail in 1912 numbered 91; in 1913, only 35. Girls under 16 committed to jail numbered 11 in 1912, and 10 in 1913. Commitments to London jail numbered 674 in 1912, and 743 in 1913.

Some of the commitments in 1913 were as follows: Common assault 537, felonious assault 156, attempted suicide 29, arson and incendiary 92, burglary 56, counterfeiting 5, larceny 2,384, trespass 631, forgery 18, embezzlement 2, bigamy 27, inmates and frequenters of houses of ill-fame 258, keeping houses of ill-fame 223, perjury 15, seduction 56, indecent assault and exposure 199, drunk and disorderly 8,363, illegal selling of liquor 179 (in 1912 it was 288), deserting employment 6, contempt of court 68, debtors 24, detained as witnesses lunatics and persons dangerous to be at large 491.

Drunkenness on Increase. Commitments to the London jail for drunkenness were 277 in 1912, 350 in 1913, 139 in 1912, 137 in 1913 and 1901, 250 in 1902, 261 in 1912, and 488 in 1913.

In 1912 in Ontario 5,444 persons were sentenced to less than 30 days, and 51 to more than three years in the penitentiary. In 1912 none was sentenced to death and executed; one in 1913, and in 1912 one was sentenced to life imprisonment. In 1912 13 were sentenced to imprisonment with corporal punishment; in 1913, 23.

In 1913 there were 17,527 males and 1,723 females committed to prison; 7,459 married and 11,701 unmarried; 3,770 temperate and 15,480 intemperate; 17,256 who could read and write, 1,934 who could do neither.

According to nationality there were 10,212 Canadians, 2,541 English, 1,400 Irish, 1,408 Scotch, 1,151 Americans, and 2,553 foreigners in 1913. In 1912 there were 9,364 Roman Catholics, 4,205 Anglicans, 8,024 Presbyterians, 2,297 Methodists, and 2,260 of others.

Total jail expenditure in 1913 was \$187,628.11; in 1912 it was \$208,074.32. 472 Sentenced Here. A total of 472 prisoners in London jail were sentenced during the year 1913. London prisoners were maintained at an average daily cost for food of \$0.02 cents. Lower figures were reported from Brantford, 1.9 cents, and Walkerton, 3 cents. It cost Hamilton 22.88 cents, and Toronto 10 cents a day.

Altogether London prisoners were maintained and confined for an average of 472 days.

The Destructive Army Worm

(By a London Expert.) The army worm, technically known as *Leucana umponia*, is always with us, but for some unexplained reason its sudden appearance in prodigious numbers occurs at irregular intervals of years. The last serious outbreak in Ontario was in 1896; previous appearances in large numbers were in 1893, 1894, and 1894. In 1896 they were numerous enough in Dorchester, east of Jarvisville, to give their crop to the ground when crossing it on the march.

The larvae, when full-grown, are smooth, worm-like creatures, an inch and a quarter or more in length. They are of greenish-black color, with distinct stripes along the sides, the lower stripe being greenish-yellow with whitish line along the back. The moth has a spread of over an inch. Its wings are clay-fawn color, speckled with dark dots, and bearing a distinct white spot on the front wings.

If the eggs are laid in April or early May there is time for a second generation. The first generation in a season is not numerous enough to attract much notice. The females, which can deposit several hundred eggs, seem to fly to favorable localities to deposit the eggs. The young larvae, instead of distributing themselves, seem to keep up a regular habit, and do not get scarce, march on to new pasture in a manner that has given rise to the common name of the insect.

The reason that they are not numerous in successive seasons is due to the more rapid development of the parasitic insects which prey upon them. In 1896, in specimens taken late near Avon in Middlesex County, nearly every larva which I examined had several parasites in its body. While grasses and grass-plants, such as oats, wheat, corn, etc., are their natural food, when these are eaten they attack almost anything else green that they can get. They do not like peas, or clover. I do not think they will touch potatoes at all.

Remained One Week. John Matthews (17), arraigned for going on a vacation? You'll need a trunk, bag or suitcase, and at prices that will astonish you. DROP IN AND SEE THEM. J.P. COOK & CO. LIMITED THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU BEST

Sale of Ladies' White Dresses and Whitewear. Manufacturers' Clearaway Today and Saturday.

Midsummer Merchandise Price Finals

Store Closes Saturday at Six o'Clock. SHOP EARLY.

JULY SALES at this store mean the price finals of much new and seasonable merchandise. We are at present involved in the necessary reduction of these great stocks, and the merchandise is disappearing in every department, because prices are dropping to accomplish just that purpose. Our definite object is to reduce stocks to a certain figure by a certain date, and reductions are made accordingly, so prices move swiftly, and it is impossible, of course, to guarantee that the particular line you see here today will be here tomorrow. The most important sale list so far this season has been prepared for Saturday selling. **COME EARLY.**

39 White Voile \$2.95
\$6.00 Dresses

These are dainty gowns of fine White Voile, in the new long tunic style, finished with deep lace insertion. Waist kimono style. Three-quarter sleeves, with lace trimmed cuff, low pointed neck with flat collar and reverse, pretty panels of lace insertion down front, with wide Paisley girdle. Sizes 16 to 42. A clearing lot fresh from the manufacturer. (39 only. Regular \$6.00 dresses. On sale Saturday morning, at..... **\$2.95**

Second Floor.

Manufacturer's Clearaway of Whitewear Today and Saturday.

As advertised yesterday the great Whitewear Sale is on today and will continue Saturday. Over twenty-three hundred garments, including drawers, corset covers, skirts, princess slips, gowns and combinations, at and below manufacturer's prices. All new, fresh stock, direct from the factory. All this season's newest style and cut.

Second Floor.

10c Linen Thread... 5c

360 Linen Spools, best maker's thread, in drab, cream and a few black. Full size 10c spools. Saturday **5c** spool

Button Counter.

Ladies' Summer Underwear--New Stock

SWISS LISLE VESTS, low neck, short sleeves and sleeveless. Sizes 34 to 38. Prices **45c, 3 for \$1.25.** Out size, **50c** each

SWISS LISLE VESTS, low neck, sleeveless, with hand crocheted yokes and shoulder straps. Sizes 34 to 38. Prices, **50c, 65c, 75c, 85c** each

CHILDREN'S RIBBED COTTON VESTS, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves, for ages 3 to 12 years. **15c** each, or 2 for **25c**

Main Floor.

Men's Two-Piece Suits To Clear Saturday \$5.95

\$15.00 to \$18.00 Suits--Rush Sale

About a dozen Palm Beach Suits will be found in this lot, the balance Fine Gray All-Wool Tweeds and Homespuns. Just the suits you will need for the hot summer months--July, August and September, about three months still to wear these. Little need be said about these suits, the prices in the above headline tells the story, which has been made with the object of clearing the lot in a few hours Saturday morning. There will no doubt be at least one hundred buyers for these fifty-five suits, so we would remind you to come early for yours. Besides with such an assortment there will be some advantage in securing first choice and getting one of the higher grade qualities in the color and style you prefer. These suits will be displayed in Richmond street window today. See them. 55 only. Sizes 33 to 44. \$15.00 to \$18.00 suits. Sale price **\$5.95**

72 Men's Silk Shirts, \$3.25 to \$4.50 Shirts, \$1.98

On sale Saturday morning--here is your opportunity. Silk Shirts at the price of cambric, a pre-stock-taking clearing of all broken lines, including tan and white silk, also neat stripe designs, made up with soft detachable collars and soft French cuffs. All high-grade shirts. All broken ranges will be included in this sale. Prices from \$3.25 to \$4.50. Your choice for **\$1.98** Also a few Fine Wool Taffeta Shirts at same price. Sizes 14 to 16½.

Saturday Sale \$2.39
Men's Panamas

48 Men's Panama Hats will be cleared early Saturday morning. Three different shapes in the lot; good quality Panamas. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 hats. Sizes 6¾ to 7¾. Don't miss this opportunity. Come at 8:30 for your size. Sale price **\$2.39**

The Red Heel and Toe Socks 25c Pair
30 dozen Men's Fine Summerweight Cashmere Half-Hose, extra fine imported line, with red heel and toe, specially woven to resist wear. Sizes 9½ to 11½. Extra quality. See these **25c** pair

CHILDREN'S SUMMER HOSE AT HALF PRICE

300 pairs Infants' and Children's Summer Hose, in pink, sky, tan, red, also black or white. Small sizes only, 4½ to 6-inch. Prices 18c, 25c, and 30c pair, to clear Saturday at half price. **9c, 12½c and 15c** pair

Infants' Wear--Second Floor.



See Our Windows

MILLINERY SALE. All Colored Shapes, on One Table. Your Choice Saturday, 59c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

MILLINERY SALE. All Colored Trimmed Hats on One Table. Your Choice Saturday, \$1.75.

stealing \$30 worth of copper wire from the London Electric Company, was remanded for one week

Those Bikes Again. R. W. Smith, James Plastino and Mike Kaslo appeared for riding bicycles on the sidewalk. They enriched the police court coffers by \$1 each.

Going on a Vacation? You'll need a trunk, bag or suitcase, and at prices that will astonish you. DROP IN AND SEE THEM. J.P. COOK & CO. LIMITED THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU BEST

BODY OF ASSAYIST IS FOUND IN NORTH WOODS

Missing Hollinger Mine Man Apparently Ended His Life.

Toronto, July 17.--By the discovery of the dead body of a man with a bullet wound in the head in the forest between Porcupine and Schumacher, the provincial police authorities are convinced that the mystery of the disappearance of W. H. Marston, an assayist, is solved.

Marston was employed at the Hollinger mine at Porcupine. He suddenly departed, leaving a letter for his wife, in which he intimated that he was desponded over non-success at his work. The management of the mine had no complaint, however, to make with regard to the manner in which he had discharged his duties. Search was made for him, but no information was obtained about him. A few days ago a badly decomposed body was discovered in the bush and was taken possession of by Provincial Police Constable F. D. Jordan. The features were unrecognizable, but the clothing answered the description of that of Marston. The dead man wore a tweed suit, light blue boots, soft brown hat and a checkered shirt--to those worn by Marston, and a revolver holster and belt which were missed from the Hollinger mine after the assayist's disappearance. Marston's watch and cardcase were also on the body. A gold tooth in the mouth of deceased Marston helped to convince the police that the body was that of Marston.

The weapon with which the man was killed has not been found, but from the manner in which the skull is splintered the police believe that the bullet entered below the chin and passed out through the top of the head. They are of opinion that death was not instantaneous, and that the wounded man staggered on for some little distance before he expired.

An inquest was held by Coroner Dr. Moore at South Porcupine, the jury found a verdict of death from a gunshot wound.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. New York, July 17.--Arrived: Steamer Apuleia, Liverpool.

BRITISH STR. INCEMORE IS HELD RESPONSIBLE. Made an "Honest Mistake," Which Caused a Collision With Kaiser.

Incmore had made a mistake honestly in giving a signal that she had stopped, when, as a matter of fact, she had not done so. This, he said, had misled those on board the Kaiser Wilhelm II. and had caused the collision which resulted in considerable damage to the German vessel.

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