

NOTED ADVOCATE MUNICIPAL GOLF WILL SPEAK HERE

Subscribers' Committee To
Hear Talk From Ralph
Connable Tonight.

500 NAMES ON ROLL

Ralph Connable, general manager in Canada for the Woodworth stores and the man who made the Humber Valley golf course in Toronto possible, will address the subscribers' committee of the London civic golf course tonight in the Indian room of the Tecumseh House at 8 o'clock, on the facts of building and operating a municipal course.

Mr. Connable, who is an enthusiastic golfer and who has done more than any other one man for the cause of municipal courses in Canada, has come to London at his own expense to tell Londoners who are behind the civic course at Springbank just how the Humber Valley course got its start and of the benefits now enjoyed by Torontonians from the use of the course.

At present there are about five hundred names on the forms of subscription for the London course, and his only six hundred are needed to make the course an actuality, the sponsors of the movement are more hopeful of success than at any time since its inception.

With six hundred subscribers at \$10 a head, the course will get going. This money will allow of the building of the greens, the erection of a site to act as clubhouse for the first year, and for operating expenses. A subscriber will be allowed as many games during the season as he can find time to play, so that the annual fee of \$10 offers a lower rate of golfing than in any other city in the country.

CERTAIN COUNCILLORS WOULD APPEAL SUIT

Finance Committee To Talk
Final Disposition of the
McCormick Tax Case.

If certain members of the city council could have their way, the annexed tax suit against the McCormick Manufacturing and other East End firms would be carried to a higher court, as an appeal against the recent judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Kelly, who ruled against the city.

The question comes to the finance committee tomorrow night for final disposition and City Treasurer James Bell will receive definite instructions as to whether he shall immediately collect the usual tax from the industries or wait further action.

City authorities were inclined to believe today that further expenditures for litigation would be unwise. Certain members of the council have already suggested a ruling from the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, but the officials consider that it would be scarcely likely that the members of that board would upset a ruling from their predecessors who sanctioned the annexation agreement, and the fixed assessment of 15 mills.

While Mayor George Wenig declines to offer any comment other than that "he has his personal views in the question of an appeal," it is suspected at the city hall that he would support a measure to that effect if the same was introduced.

Formation of Giant Kettles Along Lake Huron Outlined



DENNIS J. TALLANT,
chairman of the housing commission, who resigns from that board to take up his residence in Detroit. He has accepted an excellent post as state representative for a shoe concern in that city.

KWANNON WINNER OF EPSOM STAKES

Four-Year-Old Bay Filly First
in Great Metropolitan
Stakes.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 29.—W. M. G. Singer's 4-year-old bay filly Kwannon, by Kwang Su-Osaka, trained by Scourfield, this afternoon won the great Metropolitan stakes at Epsom, winning by one and a half lengths from A. H. Tennant's 5-year-old bay colt Boddam, by Ultimus-Princess Longniddry. Sierra Leone, a 4-year-old bay gelding, by Great Sport-Canyon, owned by Lord Derby, who started favorite, finished third, beaten by a neck. Thirteen ran. Kwannon started at 9 to 1 against Boddam at 100 to 8 against, and Sierra Leone at 3 to 1 against.

SESSION IS POSTPONED FOR SHRINERS' EVENT

Board of Works Will Hold
Regular Session Tomorrow
Afternoon.

The regular session of the board of works, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon in view of the Shrine activities in the city today. Several members of the board will be in attendance for the later event.

Members of the finance committee meet tomorrow night, and while Ald. Leonard Douglass advised last week against any further consideration of the British report, unless at a special session, Mayor Wenig disagrees. He insists that this should come up tomorrow night in the regular order of business after routine matters have been disposed of.

Professor J. W. Russell Denies
Rock Formations of
Meteoric Origin.

ENTOMBED ANIMALS

Remains of Concretions Are
Believed To Be Greatest
Collection in World.

Professor J. W. Russell of the department of geology, University of Western Ontario, effectively blasts the theory that the rock formations at Kettle Point are of meteoric origin. A recent article stating that these "kettles" were developed from the showers of meteors which fell to the earth millions of years ago, Prof. Russell claims to be untrue.

The "kettles" at Kettle Point, Lake Huron, have interested motorists for many years. They are supposed to constitute the greatest collection of such formations in the world. Prof. Russell declares that the "kettles" are actually the remains of concretions which entombed prehistoric plants and animals. These concretions are always a matter of interest to geologists. Prof. Russell said, "They represent on a large scale what occurs in many other localities in the shaly shales that outcrop at Kettle Point and extend southwards to the Ohio State were laid down under marine marsh conditions and contain the remains of many Devonian plants and animals. Many of these animals lived in shells and during the consolidation of the beds the lime of the shells migrated chemically and formed concretions about any larger body of limestone, such as a fish tooth. The regularity of the kettles resulted from their slow chemical growth. Equally interesting to their shape is the distinct odor of petroleum that is noticed when one of the kettles is broken open. It is generally believed that the petroleum of Western Ontario was derived from the remains of plants and animals that were entombed in the shales in which the kettles occur.

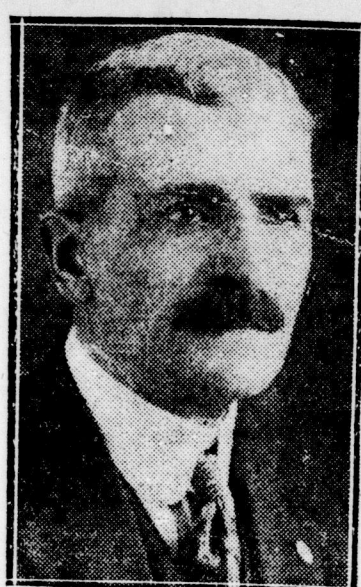
There are other theories as to the origin of the kettles, usually more or less fantastic. The idea that they might be of meteoric origin is both fantastic and absurd."

DRAKE WOULD COMBINE TWO ELECTRIC ROADS

Alderman Points Out Only
One Set of Offices and
Barns Needed.

Buy the London Street Railway and hook it up under one administration with the London and Port Stanley Railway is the advice from Ald. Gordon Drake, with this one stipulation, however, that the purchase price does not exceed \$1,000,000. Ald. Drake is confident that the ratepayers will buy at that figure, but not a nickel more. He thinks that they should be allowed to express their view upon any price secured from the company by Mayor George Wenig and also upon a proposal to sell under the agreement clause of the city's agreement with the company.

He foresees much saving by an amalgamation of the L. & P. S. with the city lines, pointing out, as an instance, that the company's car barns and offices on Lyle street could be sold, and sufficient accommodation for all the cars be provided on the city's property at Philip street, where the L. & P. S. offices and car barns now are.



JOHN ASHTON,
ex-alderman and member of the housing commission, recommended as chairman of the latter body, following the resignation of the present incumbent in office.

PLUMBERS SCORE CITY'S 'STRATEGEM' IN EMPLOYING MAN

"Mechanic" Hired To Do the
Work—Wages Lower Than
Plumbers' Union Scale.

NOT PLAYING FAIR

A plumber by any other name costs less is apparently the opinion of some trustees of the board of education, according to several members of the plumbers' union.

It all began in this way. Some weeks ago No. 2 committee of the board decided that the board should have at its disposal the services of a regular professional plumber and asked the board to instruct the clerk of works to hire a plumber for this purpose. This would have been all fine and dandy had the board not also decided to hire the man as a "mechanic" and pay him wages lower than the plumbers' union allows. Here lies the root of the trouble. The plumbers local argues that a plumber can work only for union wages, and claims that the board is not doing everything according to the action of the board in trying to get highly-skilled labor under what they term false pretences is unfair.

At last night's meeting of the local union of plumbers the matter was fully discussed, and a delegation was appointed to wait on the board of education with the appointment of Mr. Tigney, the plumber in question.

A. W. Lyon, secretary of the plumbers' union, said that this was a matter that the union had been watching for some time and that some action was necessary in the matter. The fact that Mr. Tigney is not specifically employed by the board as a plumber, and that he does not receive union wages for his work, is the crux of the situation from the union's point of view.

OLD-TIME JUBILEE.

An old-fashioned jubilee service was held in Petrolia on Sunday when Adjutant and Mrs. Spooner of the Salvation Army, London, took charge of the old-time meetings in that place. Long service badges were presented to the sergeant-major and the secretary of the Petrolia Corps, who have served 25 and 20 years, respectively.

JOLLY BIRTHDAY FESTIVAL ALL OVER WHEN "COPS" CAME

Trio of 23-Year-Olds Fare
Well in Court—Two Freed,
One Fined \$10.

POLICE LOSE TRAIL

Sergt. Last and P. C. Shaw
Find Only Empty Bottles
At Party.

But when they got there,
The bottles were bare,
And so the police got none.

It was just a little birthday party, that was all, but there was a bottle of whiskey as guest of honor, and two pretty little flasks which also helped to make the evening a fairly jolly one, even if it did cause three "swimming" heads and a trip to the police station for three young men, who each gave their age to police as "23."

Fortunately for the young men they were carrying the contents of the bottle in their own private dwellings, in other words, their "tummies," otherwise the jollification would have cost one of the trio a \$200 fine in police court this morning.

Sergeant Last, who was the only witness called by the young men, stated he noticed the three friends at Richmond and Dundas streets, and Constable Shaw followed the trio to King and Richmond streets, and lost the trail for the time being. By the time the scent was picked up once more, the trio had disappeared into the Dominion Savings Building to hear the fateful words, "Finish them and wash the glasses."

A few moments later the birthday party broke into view, and on searching the boys, the sergeant found one empty whiskey bottle labeled "Seagrams' Three Star," and an empty flask on one youth, and the other flask on celebrant No. 2. The third man was without any "evidence" on his person.

Questioned by the magistrate, the young man who had claimed it was his birthday, stated that the sergeant had told the truth pretty well. He wanted to get a lawyer to defend him, but the court informed him it was too late in the case to be asking for counsel. The prisoner was on the point of resigning himself to a \$200 fine, when sunshine descended upon the case, and an official of the bar of two of them, and a \$10 fine for being drunk on the other.

"Very fortunate for you that there was no liquor in the bottle," commented the magistrate.

SCAFFOLD BREAKS, FIVE ARE SAVED

Carpenters Have a Narrow
Escape From Injury While
Working On Roof.

Five carpenters employed by Howard & Walker were working late yesterday afternoon at the rear of a double house at 27-29 Malind street were saved from serious injury when the scaffold on which they were working collapsed. Two of the men were standing on the scaffold and a nearby building, while the other three hung from the eaves.

But for the fact that the eaves were a new one, they would have probably fallen to the ground.

36 BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM VIRGINIA MINE

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The Benwood mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, where workers today were working from two entries in an effort to reach 89 other men believed to have been entombed by an explosion yesterday morning. They had little hope of finding the trapped men alive. The bodies of only three of the 22 recovered had been identified, the most of them being burned beyond recognition.

Rescue workers in the Brown's Run entry, where most of the bodies recovered were found, and those in the Benwood entry were less than 3,000 feet apart, and the two groups will likely have the rock fall cleared sufficiently to join by noon Wednesday, it was declared by those in charge.

J. W. Carpenter of the Benwood plant of the Wheeling Steel Corporation this morning announced that 111 men were in the corporation's mine at the time of the explosion, and he issued a list which he said had been carefully checked, and was official. Earlier in the night George Holliday Sen, superintendent of the mine, had announced that a check had shown 114 men in the works when the blast came.

None of the officials of the corporation was able to fix a cause for the disaster, and L. N. Scott, president of the corporation, said that there had been no evidence of gas until two months ago, when a small explosion occurred.

In a steady, drizzling rain, throughout yesterday and far into the night, mute groups of women and children, kin of the victims, waited at the two entrances, which were guarded by cordons of mine police.

Ship's Captain Wins Gold Cane

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 29.—Captain A. B. Calvert was today presented with a gold-headed cane as a souvenir of the fact that his ship, the Cornishman, was the first ocean steamer up the St. Lawrence this season.

The cane is given every year by the harbor commissioners. Captain Calvert won it in 1922.

Church News

CHALMERS LADIES' AID.

Preliminary arrangements for a bazaar to be held next fall were made last night at the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid of Chalmers Presbyterian Church. The following ladies were made conveners of the various departments: Aprons, Mrs. A. Eadie, Mrs. J. Howie, Mrs. W. Legg; children's wear, Mrs. J. Tilley and Mrs. D. McPherson; fancy work, Mrs. M. Foster and Mrs. W. Veane; candy, Mrs. H. McHarg and Mrs. J. Richardson; miscellaneous, Mrs. A. Webb and Mrs. A. M. Piper; home cooking, Mrs. G. Trigg and Mrs. H. Geddes; tea room, Mrs. F. Duguid, Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. R. Smith and Mrs. R. Duncan. Mrs. McHarg, the president, was in charge of the meeting, and Mrs. J. Tilley assisted with the devotional exercises.

HARVEST REAPERS' BAND.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Harvest Reapers' Mission Band of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon. One of the most encouraging features was the treasurer's announcement that over \$100 had been raised by the band during the past year. As the result of the election, over which Mrs. R. M. Berry, president of the W. M. S. presided, the new officers are as follows: President, Katherine Charlton; first vice-president, Jean Spenser; recording secretary, Lois Bathurst; treasurer, Edith Bowler; corresponding secretary, Violet Fisher; secretary, Florence Rossiter; superintendent of mite boxes, Olive Kerrin; superintendents of the palm branch department, Nellie Last and Olive Rayson; superintendent, Violet Michie; hymn book steward, Percy Last.

EMPRESS AVENUE LEAGUE.

The losing team in a recent contest, captained by Miss Margaret Davis, paid defeat very successfully in the form of a social and entertainment for the winning side at the regular meeting of the Epworth League of Empress Avenue Church last night. The program included the opening Bible lesson, and by S. Parson, a vocal solo by Miss Mildred McGuffin, a saxophone solo by Leslie Boyce, and readings by Mrs. Eckhart. At the conclusion of this, the members adjourned to a basement, where a jolly hour was spent in games, and at the conclusion refreshments were served. There were about fifty present.

DUNDAS CENTER LEAGUE.

Officers were installed, together with a very successful concert and banquet, held last night by the Young People's Society of Dundas Center Methodist Church. The banquet, served in splendid style by the Ladies Aid, followed the evening program, the principal feature of which was an address by Rev. W. E. Milson, delivered especially to the young people, and of a very helpful and inspirational character. A feature which caused great satisfaction was the treasurer's report, given by Miss Rita Barlow, in which it was announced that the objective of the league had practically been reached, the small remaining sum to be contributed during the next few days. Other interesting features on the program were the readings by Miss Edna McLeod, and solos by Miss Gertrude Morgan, Rev. (Capt.) John Garbutt, pastor of Dundas Center Church, conducted the installation service. Votes of thanks were tendered to those who had assisted in the successful evening. Mr. Frank Adams moving a vote of thanks to the Ladies Aid, and Mr. H. Hardy to Rev. W. E. Milson and others who assisted with the program. Dr. B. E. Wilson was chairman of the evening, and responsible for the program.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL Y.P.S.

A debate, "Resolved, that there is more inducement to nautical endeavor in the United States than in Great Britain," formed the principal feature of the last night's regular meeting of the Young People's Society of First Congregational Church. Both sides handled their arguments in a very interesting and entertaining manner, the final decision, however, going to the affirmative side, upheld by Miss Marion Wright and Mr. Wm. Read. The negative side was upheld by Miss Doris Annandson and Wm. Johnston. The judges were Rev. F. A. Steven, Albert Bock and Miss Emma Moulie.

FIRST CHURCH LADIES' AID.

With Mrs. W. H. Sabhorn as president, the principal officers of the Ladies Aid of First Methodist Church were re-elected to office at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon.

HYATT AVE. LEAGUE.

Installation of the new officers took place at the regular meeting of Hyatt Avenue Epworth League last night. Miss Zetta Chown, the social vice-president, was in charge and a successful program carried out. Miss Ethel Littleton contributed a delightful vocal solo, following which there was the address of the evening, a talk on "Canadian Authors," by Mr. Frank Ball.

ALL SAINTS A. Y. P. A.
The social committee, with Mrs. Tom Boyle presiding, were in charge of the regular meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of All Saints Church last night. Group games, under the leadership of Mr. Dan Boyle, formed an enjoyable program. Refreshments were served at the conclusion with Miss Lillian Ivory and Miss Dilsdale in charge.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

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MUNICIPAL PROCEDURE LAW A GHOST OF THE MISTY PAST

Minister Scores Non-Militarists

Special to The Advertiser.

Sanctifying the memorial service at Point Edward Sunday night, Rev. Canon D. Collins of St. George's Anglican Church, Seneca, speaking of military establishments in Canada, said there is a sickly sentimentalism in our country fostering the lack of preparedness. The same thing applied before the war.

noon. Other posts in the executive will be filled at the next regular meeting.

PLAY AT THAMESFORD.

The dramatic association of St. Marks Church visited Thamesford last night, presenting their successful farce comedy, "The Uncles' Niece," to an audience which crowded the town hall. Following the performance, the cast were delighted to entertain with supper at the home of Mrs. Cooper.

MISSION BAND FORMED.

A mission band was organized and launched very successfully on its career at the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. With Miss Lily Hoffman as superintendent, the following officers were elected for the organization: president, Mary Dowling; vice-president, Lorne Curnock; recording secretary, Shirley Moore; corresponding secretary, Dorothy Tapper; treasurer, Leonard Peters. To assist with the organization, Mrs. G. Young, mission band superintendent of the branch auxiliary was present, and with her Mrs. W. Small and Mrs. Lewis of the Hyatt Avenue W. M. S. Several ladies of the congregation were present also and gave the children a special treat of candy and oranges at the conclusion of the meeting.

DUTIES OF M'KENNA ABOLISHED BY LABOR

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corresponding date the preceding year. The floating debt had been reduced during the year by \$235,000, and at this date was \$10,000,000. On March 31 of this year it was \$774,500,000, the chancellor stated.

The total debt reduction, external and internal, since December, 1918, had been over \$650,000,000, Chancellor Snowden said.

"Our own real external debt is to the United States, \$240,500,000, and certain market loans in America amounting to about \$45,000,000," he explained.

He estimated the total expenditures for the year at \$790,625,000. The total revenue on the existing taxation basis the chancellor estimated at \$28,100,000, leaving an estimated surplus of \$38,074,000.

House Overflowing.

The chancellor estimated the total cost of all the reductions in taxation recommended this year at \$24,600,000, and in the full fiscal year at \$40,443,000. He therefore would be left with an estimated surplus of \$4,024,000.

The knowledge that the Labor government's first budget was to be presented caused the House of Commons to be filled to overflowing for the initial meeting after the Easter holidays. Many of the members were unable to find seats on the floor of the House and had to seek places in the gallery. There was a large attendance of members of the House of Lords in the peers' gallery. The distinguished strangers' gallery and the ladies' gallery also were crowded.

Obituary

MISS ELLEN SMITH.

The funeral of Miss Ellen Smith, who died in Victoria Hospital on Saturday, was held from N. J. Griffith's funeral parlors at 2:30 p.m. today to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Bowley Green of Talbot Street Baptist Church officiated.

Miss Smith was 62 years of age and a daughter of the late Samuel Smith. She was for many years an officer in the Salvation Army, later joining the Baptist Church.

She is survived by one brother, Jacob Smith, and two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Landon and Mrs. M. Ogden, both of this city.

FUNERAL OF ELLA MURPHY.

The funeral of Ella Murphy who died on Sunday at her residence, 153 Sydney street, was held today at 8:30 to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Father O'Donnell, who also officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were T. Hayes, John Coughlin, John Donohue, Joseph Shannon, Gerald Hanlon and Joseph Donnelly.

Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

City Hall Officials Recall That
Mayor Lewis Had Same
Power Back in '79.

NO SUSPENSION

Power To Suspend Came in
J. C. Richter's Stewardship,
Baker Thinks.

London's municipal procedure by-law, the subject of much comment at this time, precipitated by Ald. John Greer's motion to limit the powers of the mayor, has its origin in the dim and misty past, city officials say.

There has always been procedure in the city council and even in the village council back in the good old '40s, but just when the original by-law had its inception is difficult to determine. No doubt the city council of 1854, when London was first recognized as a full-fledged city, had its rules and regulations.

But the first tangible evidence to be uncovered shows that bylaw 773 had its inception in 1879 when Peter Lewis was mayor and when the mayor of that day was given the same power over city employees as is the case today; subject of course to ratification by the committee having jurisdiction over the official or employee involved.

The bylaw of 1879 "governing the rules and procedure of council" consolidated in that year and amended from time to time, make no special mention, of course, of the mayor's right to suspend. He was given much power in other directions, but as today, however, he was empowered to see that city officials and employees carried out their duties; in lieu of which, in his opinion, of course, he was empowered to take such action as he saw fit. The committee then, as now, has the court of last appeal for the city employee.

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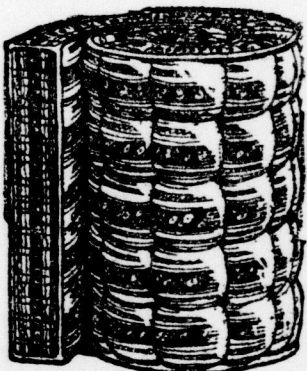
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