

WANT WALK REPAIRED

And Because of Its Condition Hotel License Is Held Back.

The license commissioners, through Inspector Galpin, have notified the city to repair the walk on the south side of King street, between Talbot and Ridout streets.

The commissioners say that the walk is allowing water to run into the Morkin House premises, much to the detriment of the property, and as the city shares in the revenue from the license, the walk should be repaired at once.

"In justice to Mr. Morkin," the letter concludes, "we would say that it is because of the condition of this walk that we are holding back the renewal of his license for the full term of one year."

QUEER EPISTLES IN THE MAILS

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sent his parents a letter notifying them of his removal, but it was misdirected and did not reach them. Hence their surprise yesterday on getting a letter from Berkeley, stating that he was at San Francisco, when the disaster occurred. Mr. Lockard states that his boarding-house was badly wrecked. He was aroused by the rocking of the bed and falling pillow, and made his escape by a skylight to the roof, saving nothing but a coat. He reached Berkeley the following day and took shelter at the Y. M. C. A. All the public buildings are being utilized by refugees—whites, colored people and Chinese—no race or color line being drawn.

They Shoot to Kill.

Mrs. R. McKenzie, of 510 Talbot street, received a letter from her son, F. R. McKenzie, who is a sergeant-major in the first squadron of cavalry, stationed at Sacramento, and has been called to San Francisco, where he is now on duty. The letter was dated San Francisco, April 21, and the following are extracts from it: "Wednesday night we went to San Francisco to help in the work of keeping order, in this place of ruin and desolation. Words cannot describe the extent of the destruction by fire. Picture San Francisco from the ferry to beyond Van Ness avenue, and the entire width, both north and south of Market street, a complete mass of burned buildings, only fragments of walls standing remaining of many, and the rest completely destroyed by fire, and you have some small idea of the disaster. So far we have had no work to speak of, but cannot tell at what minute we might be called. There is very little danger here now as the fire is under control and must just burn itself out. The military is pressing in to service many wagons and autos, and if drivers are at all unwilling to accept the command they are speedily forced to obey at the point of a rifle or pistol.

"Last night a man was caught walking down the street with a handful of money and was shot down. Yesterday a baker refused to bake some bread and was killed for it. When we find it necessary to shoot, we have orders to shoot to kill, as they already have enough shot to take care of.

"While it is extremely pitiful, there are some very funny things to be witnessed. People are using baby carriages and all sorts of impromptu wagons to carry away their belongings.

"We expect to receive horses today or tomorrow, and will then be assigned to mounted duty.

"All wagons have armed guards on them."

A Unique Epistle.

One of the most unique epistles from San Francisco arrived in London yesterday. It was a postcard in the shape of a cuff, and was addressed to Mrs. Walter Milburn, 154 Mill street, in this city. There was no postage stamp on it. The cuff read:

"Friday morning. I am all right. Had a hard time. Am camped out in a small park. Fire is all out. Art."

Mrs. Milburn's son, Arthur, has been located in San Francisco for some time past, and this is the first word received from him since the disaster.

The cuff was of polka dot design, and was only one of the many queer missives received here.

Mrs. Joseph Brown, of 3 Horn street, received a message from her brother, Edward Drake, of San Francisco, stating that both he and his family had escaped injury, but had lost everything in the recent earthquake.

Mr. Robert Kidner, of the City Gas Company, has received a letter from Mr. Thomas Wastie, ex-fire chief of London, and now a resident in San Jose, California, stating that San Jose got through the earthquake all right, the shock being very slight.

Mr. Wastie added that the quarter of San Francisco in which his two married daughters reside escaped serious injury, and he consequently has no fear for their safety, though he has not as yet heard from them.

When the earthquake occurred, and all the wires were down, Mr. Wastie sent a special messenger by wheel in an attempt to get a message to his daughters, but the wheelman found it impossible to get through the lines of soldiers drawn up around the city.

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GET NOTICE MONDAY

Hotelmen Will Then Know Who Must Quit Business.

It was announced today that on Saturday night the license commissioners will mail notices to quit within three months to six license-holders in London.

Thus the unwelcome missives will reach their destinations Monday morning.

As yet there is nothing official as to who will be cut off, and local merchants complain that eight or nine license-holders are holding out and refusing to lay in a stock of goods until they learn whether they are among those who are to lose their heads.

"Those places which will be given three months to sell out will not give much time or attention to the care of the public," a gentleman on the inside said to The Advertiser today. "They'll try to get all they can out of the bar."

GOT MUSIC CABINET

Presentation to Retiring Organist of St. James' Church.

The members of the choir of St. James' Church, South London, 40 strong were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. J. A. Thomas, who is retiring from the church warden's office. A very pleasant time was spent. During the evening, Mr. Clarence Gilmour, organist of the church, was presented with a handsome mahogany music cabinet on the occasion of his leaving St. James' to assume the position of organist and choir-master of the Askani Street Methodist Church. The presentation was made on behalf of the choir by Messrs. Dr. Thomas, Harry Schwieger and Reginald Stevens, and it was accompanied by an address, read by Miss Ethel McNeil, which expressed the sincere regret felt at the resignation of Mr. Gilmour. The latter very suitably acknowledged the gift, and thanked the members of the choir for the hearty co-operation extended him during his two years as choir leader and organist.

Mr. Gilmour has succeeded in building up a splendid choir for St. James' and it is with regret that the congregation, as well as the choir, sees him leave.

Last evening Mr. Schwieger, soloist was presented with a beautiful scarf pin.

THE REVENUE BILL

Provisions Relating to Railway Tax and Maintenance of Insane.

As fuller particulars of the new supplementary revenue bill, introduced by Col. Matheson, are known, it is learned that municipalities will not be called upon to pay more for the care of the insane than they will receive from the railway tax. For example, if the city, on the basis of having only 77,000 population, will receive only \$2,960 as a railway tax, this will be the maximum amount it will be compelled to pay for the maintenance of the care of its insane patients.

It is also pointed out that the Government will only ask the 10 cents a day for what are known as "poor" patients, namely, those whose relatives are unable to pay for their maintenance. But this contention does not amount to much, as but a very small percentage of those committed to the asylum are maintained by relatives.

The bill provides that the municipality shall be compelled to pay the 10 cents a day only for such poor persons committed to the asylum as are proven to have been bona fide residents of such municipality. Thus London would not be called upon to pay the 10 cents a day for any persons who might be dumped on to the municipality, and then committed.

"KNOCKED DOWN" \$107

Cash Register Did It Before Lucky Discovery Was Made.

The happiest man in London today is "Jimmy" Gleason, the well-known pool parlor proprietor, of Dundas street.

Mr. Gleason is about to leave his present premises, and among the articles he has sold is a cash register.

This he sold to a man in South London, but before it left the shop "Jimmy" thought he would clean it up for the purchases.

The register had been used for years and had always been deemed honest, though Mr. Gleason at times missed odd sums of money and laid the discrepancy at the doors of divers persons too numerous to mention. But it turned out that the register all the while had been "knocking" down on its own hook.

Great was "Jimmy's" surprise yesterday when on pulling out the drawer and attempting to shake out the dust he found a large number of greenbacks, with some silver and pennies.

In all they totaled the sum of \$107.67.

As the register had been operated from year to year, odd bills fell in behind the drawer, and the coins had also been lost in the same way.

DEAF MUTE DANCED FLING

Too Much Booze Made Him Altogether Too Hilarious.

An aged deaf mute had the police called aged entirely to himself this morning. The pensioner was apparently respectable, but he had been hitting the booze too hard, with the result that he was locked up by the police.

As neither the police magistrate nor the court officials could converse with him in the sign language, pencil and paper had to be brought into use to question him. Asked if he was drunk, the mute wrote:

"I was not very drunk. I danced the Highland fling. Go on to Hyde Park. Five beers."

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. J. C. Nicholson, Lucknow, is among those who qualified for the degree of B.A. at McGill University.

—Dr. Carman and his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gilles, of New York, are visiting the latter's mother-in-law, Mrs. Gilles, of the Hamilton road.

—The firemen had a run to 193 Bathurst street yesterday afternoon, where a spark from a chimney had set fire to the roof of a shed. The damage was very slight.

—The Bishop of Huron was among those present at the meeting of the general board of the Missionary Society of the Church of England, held in Toronto yesterday.

—Mrs. Adam Beck and Miss Marjorie Gibbons were among the London ladies present at last evening's performance in connection with the horse show at Toronto.

—The Saskatoon (Sask.) Phoenix says: "Mr. E. E. Green, of London, Ont., was in town for the past few days . . . and purchased eight lots north of the Battleford trail."

—Residents of Horton street, between Burwell and Maitland streets, have complained that the block is not being watered. It is thought the street was left off the list by mistake.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Burwell Galpin took place from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clark, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The Rev. M. Sage conducted the services at 4 p.m.

—Those desirous of seeing the Canadian Northwest will have a splendid chance during the coming C. P. R. excursions, which leave this city on June 8 and 19, and on July 3 and 17. Two months' time will be given on these excursions.

—Windsor's number of tavern licenses will be only nine less than London is to have. All the licenses granted in Windsor last year have been renewed, and four that were cut off have been restored, making 23 tavern licenses and 23 saloons.

—The annual meeting of the board of trade will be held this evening, at which the election of officers for the year will take place. There will be a report of the power deputation by ex-Ald. Stevely, and several new committees will be named in addition to all old committees. The president, Mr. Arthur White, will also give his first annual address.

—The semi-annual service of praise given by the choir and soloists of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mr. Wheeler, is announced for Monday evening next. Several artists of prominence have been engaged for the evening and a programme of exceptional merit will be rendered.

—The many friends of Dr. John Hutchinson, the well known ball player, will be very sorry to hear that he is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

The doctor was in an accident at the Maitland street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway about a year ago, and it is said his health has not been good since that time.

—The death of William Francis Pope, aged 39 years, took place yesterday afternoon at his home, 7 Oxford street. He was married, and had four children, the eldest of whom is 8 years. He is also survived by his mother, and two brothers, James and Fred, of this city. Mr. Pope was a member of the T. M. and an employee of Beck's box factory. The funeral will take place from the family residence, on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., services at 2, to Woodland Cemetery.

Rev. W. B. A. Eiersmann will officiate. CHARGED WITH STEALING.

Edward McGarvey was brought into the county jail at noon today by Chief Wilson, of Stratford, on a week's remand. McGarvey is charged with stealing buggy cushions from Alex. Craik, and also a cart and some cushions from G. N. Dunn. P. M. Noble will try the case.

FINEST WALKS IN CANADA.

London has now 101 miles of cement walks, and they are declared by outsiders to be the finest in Canada.

Mayor Coupe, of Waterloo, England, who was in London yesterday, said the local walks were the finest he had seen since he has been in Canada. The mayor left this morning for the east.

A RUNAWAY.

A horse attached to Leavens' bakery wagon got in a hurry for his lunch at noon today, and started on a sprint up Dufferin avenue, he forgot to turn quickly enough at Picton street, and scattered bread to the breeze. He kicked himself free from the wagon and went on his way rejoicing. The wagon was not smashed much.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE.

Fire slightly damaged the roof of the residence of Wm. W. Hodgson, 143 Maitland street, at 1:30 today. The cause is thought to be a defective chimney. No insurance. The firemen used only the chemical extinguisher on the blaze.

TWAS ONLY A DOG.

An attempt at suicide was made in this city the other day. Out from a third-story window at Carling and Richmond streets, a form was seen to plunge and fall on the ground. Kind friends gave their assistance, and the doctor was sought. After a while the doctor pronounced his patient out of danger. It was merely a dog that took the plunge. Catlike, he alighted safely.

MAY BE MR. SEATH

His Name Mentioned as Superintendent of Education for Ontario.

Toronto, April 27. — It is understood that Mr. John Seath, the educationist, is to be appointed superintendent of education for the Province of Ontario.

G. T. P. DEBENTURE BILL

Question of an Issuance of \$23,000,000 Before Railway Committee.

Ottawa, April 27. — At the railway committee today the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway bill authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of \$23,000,000 was reported. Mr. Fitzpatrick would not interfere with the Government mortgage clause. The bill for the incorporation of the G. T. P. railway was discussed, but held over until the next meeting.

BRITISH LABOR BILL

Passed Second Reading, Mr. Balfour Reserves His Criticisms.

London, April 27. — After a long debate, the trades disputes bill, which is designed to define the liability of trades unions for damages through their acts, and which marks the legal limitations of persuasion and picketing in times of strikes, passed its second reading yesterday.

The former Prime Minister, Mr. Balfour, in the course of a speech, made it clear that while he and his colleagues would not challenge the bill at this stage, they would reserve detailed criticism to when it reached the committee.

HENSALL.

April 26. — Considerable property has been changing hands in Hensall lately. On Tuesday, Hunt & Boyd, of London, took over the Kolehon Engine Works. Their agreement with the village calls for ten employees before the end of the year.

Mrs. W. McCloy and family left this week for New Ontario, where Mr. McCloy is a bushranger for the Ontario Government. Their house was sold to Mr. G. Hudson, and he is moving into it.

Mr. D. Grassick, of Stanley, has bought Mr. J. Kemp's brick residence. Mr. Kemp will likely build.

Mr. John Johnston, of Hay, has decided to leave the farm in the fall and has bought Mr. T. Welsie's new house on King street.

Mr. McDermore is putting in a cement foundation for the house he is building on the lot he bought from the Robertson estate.

Mrs. Pollock died quite suddenly on Saturday evening. The funeral took place from the Methodist Church on Tuesday. Dr. Mead officiated.

The I. O. O. F. will celebrate the anniversary of the order by attending divine service in the Opera House on Sunday afternoon, when Rev. Mr. Doherty will conduct the services.

Miss Vera Murdoch has been appointed organist of the Presbyterian Church, to succeed Miss McCloy, who left this week for New Ontario.

The lawn bowlers expect soon to be able to try their hand at the game.

Principal McKay attended the teachers' convention in Toronto last week.

The village assessment has increased over last year's figures by about \$40,000.

Petitions for cement walks are being circulated. Soon their will be nothing else in the village.

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OUR VOLUNTEERS IN GOTHAM

Seven Hundred Strong and Carrying Arms by Special Permission

New York, April 27.—Major-General Grant was reviewing officer for the Military Athletic League in Madison Square Garden last night, and after the parade there was a fine card of special military parts, and before the review some great athletic contests.

Tonight the Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles, the Forty-second Regiment, Canadian Militia, Lieut.-Col. Henry M. Pello, commanding, will make their appearance 700 strong. They come under arms by special permission of the war department, and are to tour in the American cities before leaving New York.

Col. Charles A. Denike, Tenth Regiment, National Guard, commanded the review. His headquarters are at Albany, and the regiment is made up of the separate companies throughout the state.

TORONTO LIFE VACANCIES

Messrs. W. T. White and Home-Smith Fill Places of Phillips and Burt.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 27.—The vacancies on the Toronto Life directorate occasioned by the withdrawal of Joseph Phillips and E. J. Burt have been filled by W. T. White, as president, and R. Home-Smith, as vice-president. Mr. White is general manager of the National Trust Company, the liquidators of the York Loan, and Mr. Smith is manager of the real estate department.

CANUCKS BUY PUEBLA LINE

Syndicate Takes Another Big Piece of Mexican Tramways.

Mexico City, April 27.—The Canadian syndicate, which recently purchased the street railway lines of this city, it was said yesterday, has purchased all properties in Puebla of the Puebla Tramways Company with some 27 kilometers of track. A change will be made to electric power and 34 kilometers will be added. It is probable that the electric undertaking in Puebla will be organized under a separate company, and that \$6,000,000 gold will be expended in improvements. Werner, Belt & Co., of London, owned the Puebla street car lines.

THE NURSE'S BILL

Passes the Legislature Committee With Important Amendments.

Toronto, April 27. — The amended Graduate Nurses' Association bill was ratified by the committee of the Legislature today, and will be reported to the House this afternoon. One of the most important amendments provides that instead of the association being governed by an elective council of fifteen members of the association, seven members shall be elected by the nurses and eight male members shall be appointed by the Government from the hospital boards, and four of these must be medical practitioners. This council will decide what hospitals will take the standard which shall admit their graduate nurses to the association without further examination.

CARNEGIE SEES TORONTO

Drives Through the Main Street and Meets Prominent Citizens.

Toronto, April 27.—Wrapped up in it was a winter's day, Andrew Carnegie arrived in the city at 12:05 today. He was met at the depot by Mr. E. P. Peacock, president; A. E. Hueston, secretary, and several other members of the Canadian Club, and taken in an automobile around the principal streets, after which Mr. Carnegie met the board of the public library and discussed the new building. He then met a deputation from Victoria College, consisting of Dr. Potts, Chancellor Burwash, A. E. Ames and Chester D. Massey, when there was some discussion of the offer Mr. Carnegie has made of \$50,000 for a new library for the college on the condition that the institution raises a like sum. Afterwards Mr. Carnegie proceeded to the city hall, where he was welcomed by the mayor. The Carnegie took luncheon with Mr. Goldwin Smith and spent the afternoon at the Grange. He will address the Canadian Club this evening.

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