

FOOTPATHS WILL PARALLEL SPRINGBANK DRIVEWAYS AND END TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

Ever-Increasing Number of Motorists Creates Danger For Pedestrians.

Footpaths to run parallel with the present driveways at Springbank Park are being planned by E. E. Graham, civic parks superintendent, as a means of overcoming traffic difficulties. At the present time there are no footpaths in any part of the park and as a consequence pedestrians are compelled to walk on the grass or on the driveways, and in the latter case it is necessary to be continually on the lookout for motorists.

"If anyone had told me, a matter of five or eight years ago, that we would have a traffic problem at Springbank Park I would have refused to believe him," General Manager Buchanan declared to-day. "But there it is, and we are having a difficult time coping with it."

Until this summer the motorists were by no means as numerous and the few who drove through the park grounds did not to any great extent endanger pedestrians who made use of the same walks. Now, however, things have changed and there is a real danger in walking just a few yards from the motor driveways, and, as to crossing them, it is like crossing a downtown street.

The new one-way traffic system recently inaugurated is by no means perfect as yet; in fact, it will be some time before this scheme is worked out to perfection. In spite of this slight relief, however, pedestrians are still in danger.

The new pathways will in all probability be constructed on the lawns, just a few feet from the driveway, and parallel with it.

Ether Waves From a Rare Atmosphere

The Menominee, Michigan, chap who kissed his girl 10 times and was fined 10 bucks for so doing, swears he got off cheap.

Margot says girls should never throw a kiss, because it's mighty hard for a girl to hit what she aims at.

Young man planted two crocks of moonshine in the home of the girl who had fitted him. The question is: Did he want to blow her up or did he want her to drink the stuff.

Paper from over the border says: "Detroit Can Astound the World," thereby confirming what enforcement officers have been hinting at.

Abe Werner sez: "Distance doesn't lend much enchantment to a rough road."

When your motor car balks in the middle of a mud hole it is merely trying to replace the mule.

Our idea of a bad insurance risk is a small man with a big temper.

All's fair in love and war. Women used enough rouge last year to paint a navy.

Wouldn't it be fine to be an Eskimo's hubby and sit around the house on a big cake of ice.

A freight train whistle always reminds us of a radio soprano.

Many a good beau plays second fiddle.

Beauty and brains seldom go together. That would be like putting gasoline on powder to make it worse.

Look out for vacation love. The opposition may think you are playing for keeps.

Quit worrying and maybe your wrinkles will go away for a rest.

This weather makes us so lazy we take short-cuts when we go walking.

Note to motorists: When your steering gear gets loose tighten the grip on your life insurance.

ANTICIPATE NO DROP IN GASOLINE PRICES

Local Dealers Say Prices Almost Equal Now, Considering Difference in Size of Gallon.

Although gasoline yesterday dropped one cent a gallon on the United States market, the opinion given by London dealers to-day is that it will have no effect on the Canadian market.

They point out that the American product has been higher on the other side of the border in consideration of the smaller gallon than has been the Canadian price, so that the drop will be just about even the market in both countries. No drop is likely to take place in Canada, at least not for some time.

SPECIAL MEETING.—Westminster Township Council is in special session at the county building to-day to deal with the Hunt drain. The meeting opened at 2 o'clock, with all members present. The by-law governing the Hunt drain has been given its second reading, and the third and final is expected to pass this afternoon. Other routine business will also come before the Council.

Jones Lithographing Company Staff and Families At Annual Outing



QUEBEC PARTY TO VISIT ONTARIO

Some 300 To Boost Cause of Canadian Nationality.

SPEND WEEK IN PROVINCE

Party Organized and Traveling Through Le Devoir.

MONTREAL, August 15.—Starting to-morrow, Le Devoir is taking to Ontario a party of 300 people from Quebec and the New England States. The trip will last a week, covering the central and western parts of the province. Henri Bourassa, director of Le Devoir, will accompany these excursionists. He has been asked to speak in every large city traversed by the excursion, and has acted such of those invitations which could fit in with the program made. In to-day's Devoir Mr. Bourassa will state editorially what is the object of this trip. The conclusion of his article, in part, says: "For our part we have never ceased to advocate a return to the traditions of 1865, to the principles of the federal pact. We only wish to fall again in the ranks and march forward to the full accomplishment of a Canadian nationality."

"Such is the message we make to bring our neighbors in Ontario, first to that interesting French and Catholic minority, struggling so valiantly, in the acknowledgment of its just rights, on one of the basic principles of the constitution. But we wish to carry it also, and more especially, to the representative of the English-speaking majority. EXPRESS SYMPATHY."

"To the French-Canadians of Ontario we will express our sympathy, true, cordial and fraternal. It does not become us to speak more loudly than they or their leaders, to give them ill-tempered directions to compromise by inopportune and noisy words, or to offer solutions for which they have always been looking."

"To those English-speaking Protestants or Irish Catholics whom we may have the advantage to meet, we wish to state emphatically that we are neither hostile nor subservient. We ask for nothing better than a cordial understanding, not to dominate with them the rest of the country, but to ascertain the true conditions of national agreement between provinces, between the West and the East; an agreement in truth and justice, taking into account the divergent viewpoints of all sections of Canada, their conflicting interests, their diverse needs."

"These sentiments, free of all electoral preoccupations of any interested calculation, individual or collective, ought to arouse a sympathetic echo in the minds of a large number of Ontarians."

"If through this short contact, hosts and fellow travelers lose some of their prejudices, acquire a keener knowledge and deeper appreciation of each other, and thereby better prepared to sit at a common understanding, the object of this trip will be reached, and we will be amply rewarded for efforts and sacrifices it has entailed upon us."

JR. MATRICULATION RESULTS, DE LA SALLE

Honor Examination Results For School Not Yet Announced.

The following are the results of the junior matriculation examination at the De La Salle School, London:

D. Arnsby, English composition, literature I, British history, algebra II, geometry III, physics.

T. Burke, British history III, geometry II, chemistry I, Latin composition.

M. Burns, English composition III, English literature III, British history, algebra I, geometry II, physics.

L. Darnell, British history, geometry, physics I, chemistry I.

H. Dwyer, British history II, chemistry I, Latin authors, Latin composition III, French authors III, French composition III.

G. H. English, English composition, English literature, British history, algebra I, geometry I, physics II.

W. Durkin, physics.

H. H. English literature III, British history, geometry I, physics.

G. Horne, English composition I, English literature II, British history II, algebra I, geometry II, physics I.

A. Kelleher, English composition, English literature III, British history, algebra, geometry III.

J. Kinsella, English composition, English literature, algebra I, geometry II, physics.

J. Loughlin, English literature, British history III, algebra II, geometry III, physics II.

P. Loughlin, English literature III, British history II, algebra III, geometry II, physics II.

F. McCarthy, British history III, ancient history, chemistry, Latin authors, Latin composition, French composition.

I. McDermott, British history, British history, geometry III, physics III.

J. McGenerey, English literature III, British history, algebra, geometry, physics I.

G. Metron, British history, algebra, geometry, physics.

W. H. English literature, British history, chemistry III.

M. Moylan, English composition, English literature III, British history, algebra, geometry III, physics.

S. Nolan, British history, algebra I, geometry, physics, chemistry, II, Latin authors, Latin composition, French authors, Latin authors, Latin composition, French authors, Latin authors, Latin composition.

St. Nolan, British history, ancient history, chemistry, Latin authors, Latin composition, French authors, French authors, physics, chemistry.

E. O'Donnell, British history, algebra, geometry, physics, chemistry, British history II, physics III.

W. O'Rourke, British history I, chemistry I, Latin authors II, French authors II, French composition I.

T. O'Rourke, English literature, British history II, physics III.

J. Raffaele, British history I, ancient history, algebra II, geometry II, chemistry, physics, chemistry.

A. Ryan, British history, ancient history, algebra I, chemistry.

J. Ryan, British history I, ancient history, geometry, physics, chemistry, and thereby Latin authors, Latin composition.

J. Tighe, British history, algebra II, geometry I, chemistry I.

J. Lyon, British history I, chemistry I, Latin authors, French authors, French composition.

G. Warburton, English composition III, English literature III, British history II, algebra I, geometry I, physics II.

The honor matriculation results have not yet been announced and hence are not included in the above.

COAL RATE CUT MENACES STRIKE

Move Will Make Bituminous Available At Low Cost.

MAY CAUSE CRISIS

Observer Says New Zealand Will Suffer Most.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—The action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in refusing to order a horizontal reduction in freight rates on anthracite coal, while at the same time it ordered sharp reductions in the rates on low volatile West Virginia coal, is expected to make any strike in the anthracite fields of short duration.

A warning that shippers in the eastern part of the United States, particularly in the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland, that a large tonnage of low volatile coal of all kinds and sizes, produced from the fields of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, might be made available for use in household fuel in the Middle Atlantic and New England States, namely, 1,724,100 tons every month from the coal fields in the central district of Pennsylvania, 10,000 tons every month from the New River district of West Virginia and 400,000 tons every month from the Pocahontas district of West Virginia.

While the preference of many inhabitants of the Northeastern States is for anthracite, lower costs of low volatile bituminous and a threatened disruption in the production of anthracite, may cause anthracite to lose its charm with consumers.

EAST HARD HIT.

CHICAGO, August 15.—In the event of a strike of anthracite miners on September 1 the country east of Buffalo, N. Y., will be the principal sufferer. Chicago and the territory west of Buffalo will feel it in a much lesser degree.

This was the statement made here to-day by Andrew T. Murphy, publisher of The Black Diamond, national coal journal. In his opinion, Murphy said, a strike in the production of anthracite, has a little likelihood of the Government interfering.

"The region east of Buffalo," Murphy said, "is the great consumer of anthracite. It is the only region in the West gradually being weaned away from its use, largely because of its cost and also because we learned our lesson during the last hard coal strike in 1902."

CITY NEWS

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Charles Talbot, county engineer, is in Windsor to-day attending a convention of Ontario engineers. He will return to London on Monday.

ROAD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

For the purpose of dealing with several important road questions the county roads advisory committee will meet next Tuesday at 11 o'clock. It is composed of Warden Allan McPherson, William Ross, chairman highway improvement committee of the County Council, and John Stuart, clerk.

PRECOMMUNION SERVICE

A pre-communion service was held last night at Chalmers' Church, conducted by the minister, Rev. F. S. O'Keil. Rev. Wm. Smith, of Knollwood Park, preached an eloquent sermon to the large congregation present. Forty-five new members were received into the church.

WELCOME FOR VISITORS

Every citizen of London is urged, through the Chamber of Commerce, to assist in welcoming the convention of Memorial Craftsmen, who hold their annual convention in this city from Tuesday to Thursday of next week. It is planned to take the visitors who come from every province in the Dominion, for a motor tour of the city, and volunteers with cars are requested to notify the Chamber of Commerce.

INVITE CONVENTION HERE

The invitation of the City of London to the Canadian Association of Sanitary Inspectors to hold their 1926 convention in this city will be forwarded to that body by the Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Weniger. E. A. Saunders, who will attend this year's convention, which meets in Winnipeg next week, will present the invitation to the association and press for its acceptance.

INSPECTOR WHEABLE HERE

Inspector G. A. Wheable was a visitor in the city for a brief half-hour yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wheable is enjoying a short but well-earned holiday at his summer home in Port Bruce. It has been interrupted several times while he returned to the city to look after affairs of the Board of Education. Yesterday, however, he came only for a half-hour to sign several vouchers that had piled up in his absence. He then left for another 10 days, during which he will spend his time fishing.

CAR DAMAGED

A couple of motorists, one a Londoner and the other driving a car bearing a New York license plate, came to grief on Dundas street near Clarence street this morning. Very little damage was done to either of the cars except for a badly gashed tire on the Londoner's vehicle. After considerable argument before a crowd that threatened to hold up traffic for a time, the parties agreed to settle their difficulties. The American tourist paid the local man \$5 for the damage to his tire and both parties drove off apparently satisfied.

RUNAWAY HORSES HIT POST AND MOTOR TRUCK

Team On Ice Wagon Take Fright From Unknown Cause.

Taking fright from some unknown cause, a team of horses hauling one of the Artificial Ice Company's wagons on Wortley Road early to-day ran away. The animals started their mad dash near Elmwood avenue and were brought to a halt at the corner of Bruce street and Wortley road when they collided with a post and a motor truck.

The driver of the team was in a Wortley road home delivering ice at the time and emerged to find one of the horses severely cut and bruised in the collision less than a block away. The wagon also was damaged, but no person was hurt.

NOT G. W. V. A. BAND

The executive of the local command of the G. W. V. A. wish to state that there is now no G. W. V. A. band in London. This announcement comes in view of the executive in view of the present position of the musician's union in regulating band matters in the city. The band, which was first asked to play free in Victoria Park last night in aid of the Lion's Club bandstand project, is the London Veteran's Band Limited. It has no connection with the G. W. V. A. in any way and is an entirely separate organization managing its own business and conducting its own affairs.

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SUCCESSFUL JUDGING CONTESTS AT BYRON

S. Macfie, Appin, Leader In Boys' Competition, And Jessie Brown, Thorndale, In Girls'.

With over 100 present, yesterday's judging competition for the junior boys and girls of Middlesex, held at Byron Sanatorium, was a decided success. The contest was more in the nature of a picnic and following the judging all joined in baseball games and races.

J. A. Finn, of the department of agriculture, was in charge, states that competition was in the way of a preliminary for the Western Fair. Jesse, Holsteins, horses and hogs were judged by the boys. The first five winners were: S. Macfie, Appin; Stuart McDonald, Appin; Archie Campbell, Ivan; D. J. McTaggart, Appin, and Ed. Mitchell, Poplar Hill.

The judging of cooking and sewing for the girls was held in the vocational hall of the sanatorium. The winners were: Jessie Brown, Thorndale; Marion Campbell, Appin; Doris Logan, Thorndale; Elva Hodgson, Appin; Bessie Kohl, Byron.

BURIAL OF MRS. STANFIELD

The funeral of Elizabeth Stanfield, wife of Thomas Stanfield, 105 Maitland street, London, took place on Wednesday afternoon to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Ireland, Charles street east, Ingersoll. Mrs. Stanfield was born in London, Ontario, November 15, 1850. Although she had been a long sufferer, death came suddenly while on a visit with her daughter. She was a resident of St. Thomas for 18 years before coming to London, 25 years ago. She was a charter member of Edna Rebekah Lodge, St. Thomas, and a member of Maple Leaf Chapter, O. E. S., St. Thomas. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Stanfield, of London, one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ireland, Ingersoll, and two sons, Ernest Stanfield, 103 Maitland street, London, and Dr. C. W. Stanfield, Chicago. The pallbearers were Edward Shipton, George Taylor, Lawrence V. Hesley, John Mitchell, James Cuthbert, James Ireland.

WILL NOT PLAY AT PLAYGROUNDS FESTIVAL

Because of Fear of Offending Union.

Even the Salvation Army band is not beyond the flies of unionism, and because of the insistence of union rules this organization has refused to play for the civic playgrounds festival at the end of this month. They have been engaged on other occasions, but this year they simply refused and pointed out that the union objects and that they had no desire to offend it in any way.

The R. C. R. band has been engaged, however, and will provide all the music necessary for the big kiddies' day. Col. Ware was appealed to as soon as the S. A. band explained its position and refused to play, and the R. C. R. musicians were ordered at once.

GRAIN BOATS CLEAR

FORT WILLIAM, August 14.—Three grain boats cleared from the ports of Fort William and Port Arthur last night and to-day with 502,000 bushels of grain, the Berryton taking over half, carrying 292,000 bushels of wheat to Port Colborne. Only the Mapleton is loading grain and three others are on their way here due to-night.

VISITOR TO CITY

DEATH OF SAMUEL REAL—The death occurred on Friday in Victoria Hospital of Samuel P. Real, aged 47 years, following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Real was employed in this city as a commercial traveler until shortly before his death and he is survived by his wife, Lillian, of 80 Byron street. The deceased was a veteran of the great war and a member of the Masonic order. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from the E. C. Killingsworth funeral home to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. R. D. Meas, M. M., rector of St. David's Anglican Church, will conduct the services, which will be under Masonic auspices.

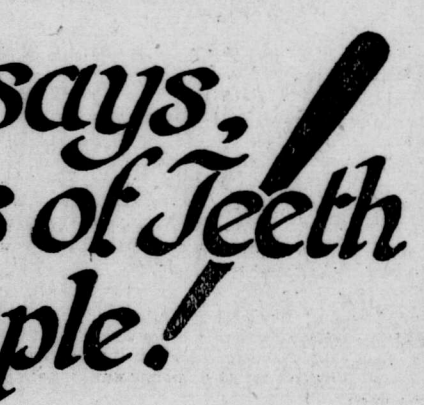
ANXIOUS FOR AGREEMENT ON SETTLEMENT OF DEBTS

BRUSSELS, August 14.—The Government is reported to have instructed its debt delegates in Washington to make every effort to reach an agreement for funding the Belgian obligations to the United States.

The Government is said to have suggested that a moratorium of at least a year, and preferably two years, be obtained and that yearly debt payments be small, but with the understanding that they would increase progressively with the Belgian capacity to pay.

SEEDS

CHICAGO, August 14.—Timothy, seed, \$7.25 to \$8.50. Clover seed, \$19.50 to \$20.25.



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DECIDE THREE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS TO-DAY

TORONTO, August 15.—Three Canadian swimming championships will be decided at the swimming meet to be held at High Park here this afternoon. In addition, two provincial titles will be contested. The Dominion championships to be contested are the Canadian 100 yards breast stroke for ladies, and the Canadian men's 400 yards breast stroke.

SOUSA AND HIS BAND ARE TO VISIT LONDON

Music-Lovers Will Have Rare Treat When World-Famous Organizational Plays, September 18.

Familiar in name only to thousands of Londoners, Sousa's Band is soon to appear here in reality and provide an opportunity for music-lovers to enjoy what is perhaps the world's best band music. Harry Askin, manager of the world-famous organization, visited the city yesterday and made preliminary arrangements for the appearance of the band at the Arena on Friday, September 18. Further announcements are to be made later regarding program and seat sale. News of the coming of John Philip Sousa and his band of 100 artists has evoked expressions of satisfaction from many of London's music lovers.

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