

SEVEN ARE CHOSEN AS APPLICANTS

Committee To Submit Names of Seekers of Attendance Officer's Position.

Obedient instructions, the special committee appointed by the board of education to examine the applications for the position of attendance officer and submit a list to the board for further consideration, met yesterday afternoon, and after a two-hour session selected seven names from the 27 men and one woman who applied for the post.

The seven names to be placed before the board, in addition to the remaining 20 names are: Thomas J. Holmes, Edward G. Wood, Archie L. Simmie, Albert F. Mantle, George Hunt, Harry Secord and James Benson. The list to be appended includes the following names: Robert Syme, T. A. Williams, E. Patrick (Hamilton), W. H. Arnold, P. R. Potter, J. T. Jones, Geo. C. Weir, Alex. Towle, Geo. A. Hossie, Richard C. Lert, W. A. Roberts, H. R. Laird, Rev. Charles Deacon, D.D., John C. Fitzgerald, P. Graham, William G. Garlick, F. Simpson, Norman B. Graham, Miss Dallas F. Radcliffe, John O. Richards and J. Coops.

The committee selected the seven names by a process of blind balloting with the result that Messrs. Holmes and Wood both received five votes, the unanimous support of the committee, Mr. Simmie received four votes and the other four men three votes each. Miss Radcliffe, assistant attendance officer at the present time, received two votes on the first ballot, but was dropped thereafter.

A special meeting of the board has been called for Monday afternoon to consider the committee's report, and to make the appointment to the position, the duties of which, since the resignation of Marcus A. Sims several weeks ago, have been considerably changed to consist chiefly of attendance of pupils at school and eliminating the vocational guidance and co-ordination work formerly carried on by the department, with Mr. Sims and Miss Radcliffe as his assistants.

The members of the committee who attended the meeting yesterday were: Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M., chairman, Mrs. J. Hunt, Mrs. J. Rose, William G. Murray and J. Lawson, B. Campbell and J. Wright attended in an advisory capacity.

LAMBETH PIONEER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Miss Ruby M. Moore Was Well Known Throughout Canada.

After an illness extending over six years, Miss Ruby M. Moore, Lambeth, died last night. She had been a constant sufferer with neuritis and rheumatism, but had shown Christian fortitude during all that time without a murmur of complaint, at the last, not a struggle.

She had hundreds of friends in practically every city of Canada, having been an extensive traveller. She visited Europe three times, and had been in every state of the union. She was a resident of Lambeth for over 70 years. She was an author of some note, and had contributed to many magazines. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and a regular attendant and contributor for over 65 years.

Survivors are three brothers: Col. W. H. Moore of Lambeth; G. H. Moore, Kansas City; Joseph Moore, Lambeth; and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Howard, Santa Barbara, and Mrs. David Low, Lambeth.

The funeral will be held from the residence of her brother, Col. H. Moore, Lambeth, Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Woodland Mausoleum.

GARDEN PARTY AIDS COMMUNITY HALL FUND

Manor Park Residents Enjoy Program on McArthur Homestead Lawn.

In aid of the fund for a community hall in Manor Park, a garden party under the auspices of the workers' club of that district was held last night on the lawn of Mr. Young, at the old McArthur homestead.

The committee in charge of the erection of the building have planned to build the hall nearly in the center of the park. A good program was carried out, with dancing and songs featuring the event. The program included solos by Mr. J. Quig, Miss Grant, Capt. Woods, Mr. Burgess, Miss Brownlee, Master Burns, F. Dowling and Mr. Curnoe. Miss Brownlee and Curnoe gave a duet, and a charming butterfly dance was given by Miss V. Bradley. The program ended up with a square dance.

Hugh McCall was the chairman for the evening.

STREET CAR HITS AUTO.
Three passengers escaped injury when an automobile bearing license 91-137, was struck by an Ottawa car at the corner of Rectory and King streets, yesterday afternoon. The automobile is owned by R. F. Foulds of 308 Wood street. Earlier in the day, an automobile hit a street railway car, 16 inches through, and broke it completely off, at this same corner.

TALK ON ACCIDENT PREVENTION.
London Rotarians will listen to an address by R. B. Morley, Toronto, head of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association, on Monday, on the subject of accident prevention. Since the subject is one of peculiar interest to the employers of labor and to others as well, it is expected that a large number will be on hand to hear the speaker.

TRADE PACT WILL ASSIST WORK OF THE CHURCHES

Bishop Morris, Visiting Redemptorists Here, Tells of 'Inclines' Conditions.

That the work of the church as well as commerce will be greatly assisted by the new trade pact between Canada and the British West Indies, the firm belief of the Rt. Rev. Bishop James Morris of Roussau, Redemptorist Fathers at St. Patrick's church, London east, and tomorrow he will celebrate 8:30 mass, and will preach, and also at the 10:30 mass on the conditions on the island of Dominica, where he has been for the past 22 years.

Bishop Morris said that the new treaty, which is beneficial to both countries in far in giving Canada an opportunity to ship goods there at a reduced tariff, that have heretofore been heavily taxed, will make more employment on the island and thus alleviate the poverty amongst the lower class of negroes.

The negroes make up almost the entire population of the island, and the only white men there are officials of the British government and missionaries.

Bishop Morris is accompanied by his chaplain, Father Roland. Both men are Belgians. They are at present making a trip through Canada and the United States to gather money to carry on the work on the islands.

KEYS OF COGNAC ONLY A MYTH

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In carrying on his extensive fishing enterprises, it was used as a storehouse for salted fish. It never in its whole useful career bore any resemblance to a fort or trading post. This fact has been established by Norman Robertson, treasurer of Bruce county and secretary of the Bruce County Historical society, who in a history of Bruce county published in 1906, extended reference to the building.

Unfortunately for the story of the rum cache in the cellar of the edifice, its architectural features did not include a cellar when it was built, and it has always managed to get along nicely without one until the present day. The island boasts one summer cottage, so far as is known, this year, and no campers have located on the island this year to the knowledge of anyone in this village, where comings and goings on the islands are fairly well known.

The names of the four alleged lucky adventurers are unknown to anybody here. The poison ivy which surrounds the ruin like a carpet bore no evidence of having been disturbed by a recent camping party, for reasons which are obvious.

How About Snake Island.
There is, of course, a sporting chance that in reporting the find, the adventurers neglected to name the real locality. There would seem to be logic in that. Had they stated that all the wonderful find was made on Snake Island, the yarn would have received more credence.

For years the latter island has been the rendezvous of a band of hold buccanniers who arrive there every year—rumor has it that they sail out of the port of London—with the avowed purpose of fishing. But a member of the gang confessed that the only fault he had to find with the annual expedition was that there was always some darn fool in the main station who wanted to fish.

Hence a rum cache on Snake Island appears at first sight a possibility, until one reflects that this particular pirate band would not likely fall into the vulgar error of leaving any of it behind. But Main Station Island is just what its name implies. It was the main station of a big fishing enterprise in pioneer days, and has always been highly respectable. It had a couple of ghosts some years ago, but they were perfectly respectable ghosts, and ceased to meander about when the bodies of two drowned sailors were removed and buried in a mainland cemetery by the county.

There is nothing intoxicating on the island except its scenery and its fresh air, great quantities of which were the only reason for trout-loving reporter who rowed a heavy boat through a choppy sea in a hot sun to reach the scene of the great discovery.

DR. ALBERT J. OCHSNER, FAMOUS SURGEON, DIES

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, July 25.—Dr. Albert John Ochsenrider, famous surgeon, died here today. Dr. Ochsenrider was 67 years old, was the author of numerous surgical treatises and textbooks on clinical surgery and orthopedics.

MUTT AND JEFF
THE SPEEDING TOURISTS LUNCHED WITH THE MAYOR OF MIAMI AND THEN STEPPED ON THE GAS AND BROKE ALL MISSOURI SPEED LAWS GETTING TO JOPLIN. HERE JEFF LAID THE CORNER STONE OF THE NEW LION TAMERS' CLUB. DOOWAN!

WE NOW LEAVE THEM IN COFFEYVILLE KANSAS WHERE THEY ARE THE PERSONAL GUESTS OF MAYOR ELMER JOYCE.

Price of Sugar Down 10 Cents

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, July 24.—Prices for all grades of sugar were reduced ten cents per hundred pounds here today. This is the second decline this month to date, and a drop of 20 cents per hundred pounds.

PROTEST MOVING C. P. STOCKYARDS

Residents of Central Avenue, Near Adelaide, Sign Petition of Objection.

Residents of Central Avenue in the block east of Adelaide street are up in arms over the proposed action of the Canadian Pacific railway in moving their stockyards to that part of the right-of-way. Property-owners have signed a general petition and filed it with the city clerk in protest over the matter.

C. P. R. stock pens are at present located on Pall Mall street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets. Residents of the Adelaide street district have received word of plans to move the yards further east.

"If the railway wants to move these pens, they could very well be built further out along the line where there are no houses," declared George Everet, Sen., a property-owner in the Adelaide street district.

"There are three big gasoline tanks near Adelaide street now. The railway would build stock pens there and our property would lose much of its value. I don't know what the city will do about the matter, but our petition has been signed by every property-owner in the district, except one man who works for the railway."

COOLIDGE TO FROWN ON REVISION OF TARIFF

Fears Effect On Business of Tinkering With Duties.

Associated Press Despatch. Swampscott, Mass., July 24.—President Coolidge will not sanction any attempt to revise the tariff act at the next congress.

Mr. Coolidge also believes that practically the same trade and business conditions now exist between this country and foreign nations as prevailed when the present act was created. Imports are increasing and exports are continuing along satisfactory lines, and he feels it will be wise to see how the law works out.

The president is particularly averse to re-opening the whole tariff system at this time because of the effect he fears it would have on business by bringing about a situation of uncertainty.

WHITE MAN MAKING ESKIMOS THRIFTLESS

Hon. Charles Stewart Says They Are Becoming Real Problem.

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, Sask., July 24.—That the Eskimos in far northern Canada were becoming a real problem was the word of Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, here today.

The incursion of the white man into those territories was partly blamed for the falling from grace of the Eskimos, the minister declared, the result being that when the stores of food and supplies he formerly used to provide and became in danger of starvation. The plains Indians, the minister further declared, were less troublesome to his department than the bush Indians of the northern territories and general were in better circumstances.

UPON, 1924 CAMP CHAMP, GOES TO SILVER BEACH

Among those who left the city last week for the Y. M. C. A. camp at Silver Beach, Ont., are Mervyn Upton, Milburn Brady, and Charles May of this city.

Last year Mervyn Upton with William Foxworth represented this city at Golden Lake camp near Ottawa, and succeeded in winning several medals and prizes for the different athletic events staged during the camp season.

With his two friends he is hoping to duplicate his successes this year at Silver Beach camp.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Montclair—Montreal from Liverpool.
Livens—Montreal from Hamburg.
Stockholm—Halifax from Gothenburg.

WESTERN FAIR POSTERS READY

Over 30,000 Announcements and Programs Have Been Sent Out.

Advertising posters of the Western Fair are being placed all over Western Ontario. The bill-posters will be busy for over three weeks in the districts outside of London. The bills were distributed around the city this week.

Over 30,000 announcements and programs have been sent away to the various towns, cities and districts. The program is a twenty page booklet explaining the events that will take place at the fifty-eighth consecutive exhibition of the Western Fair.

The first day of the fair on Monday, September 14th, will be children's day. Children under twelve years of age will be admitted free to the grounds.

The following horses will be judged on Monday September 14: Thoroughbreds, Standard-breds, Roadsters, Saddle and Hunters, Hackneys, high steppers, ponies, Clydesdales, Shires and Percherons. On Tuesday, Roadsters, Saddle, Hunters, Carriage, Coach, Ponies, Heavy Draft, Agricultural and Farm, and other classes will be judged. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, high steppers, saddle and Hunters classes will come before the judges.

The opening day of the fair, Shorthorn and Jersey cattle, poultry, cheese, honey and fine arts are scheduled to be judged. Tuesday will be the judging of Heveford, Aberdeen Angus, Ayrshires and Holstein-Friesian cattle, sheep, swine and horticultural products.

The made event for rural children in the fair will take place on Wednesday, when the annual calf competition will be held. The live stock judging competition will also be held on that day. Agricultural products and ladies' work will be judged on Saturday.

EARL HAIG CHEERS CRIPPLED VETS

Visits Christie Street Military Hospital, Toronto—Feted by Hamilton.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, July 25.—Field Marshal Earl Haig spent an hour or two this morning at Christie street military hospital, where hundreds of crippled and sick soldiers of Canada in the Great War are still confined.

The enthusiasm displayed as the war commander of the British army passed through the wards left no uncertainty in the minds of the convalescents of the old brigade, which the broken "boys of the old brigade" held their commander of those hectic days.

The field marshal exemplified without reserve his characteristic sympathy with the maimed and bedridden. He made his visit one of cherished memory for the inmates of the hospital.

Earl Haig, who left by steamer for Hamilton, Ont., where he was the guest of honor at that city at noon. This afternoon he may drive to Niagara Falls.

Tonight Earl Haig will return to Toronto to attend a dinner at Government House.

Lady Haig, wife of the famous British soldier, will be the guest of honor at a joint luncheon tendered her by the combined women's organizations, social and patriotic, of the city at 1 p.m. today. Arrangements have been made to carry Lady Haig by seaplane across Lake Ontario to Niagara Falls, following the luncheon. She will leave at 2:30 p.m. The seaplane will not land, but circle over Toronto. It is expected the trip will take an hour and a half.

Vessel Passages

Associated Press Despatch. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 25.—Up: Queen, 6:30 p.m. Friday; Barnum 7:30 p.m.; Filbert, 8 p.m.; Pegasus, 9:30 p.m.; McNaughton, 11 p.m.; Fairbairn, Russell, Hubbard, 12 mid. night; McGonagle, 1 a.m. Saturday; Steinbrenner, Robert Wallace, Slindling, 2 a.m.; Wolf, Adriatic, 3 a.m.; Cornell, 5:30 a.m.; Erickson, Whalbeck, 6 a.m.; Maytham, 6:30 a.m.; Troxel, 7:30 a.m.

Down: Drummond, 6:30 p.m. Friday; Morse, 11:30 p.m.; Athabasca, 12 mid. night; North Lake, 1:30 a.m. Saturday; Cole, 2:30 a.m.; Jenkins, 3 a.m.; Jack, 3:30 a.m.; Pontiac, 4 a.m.; Crete 5 a.m.; Donner, Wood, 6:30 a.m.; Sherwin, Perkins, 7:30 a.m.

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By BUD FISHER

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FINE IMPOSED FOR BAD BRAKES

Middlesex Motorist Pays \$10 and Costs in Police Court.

The first driver to be fined in the local police court for having ineffective brakes since Chief Birrell started his latest campaign against this type of motor car driver paid \$10 and costs this morning.

He was a man from the county who figured in two minor accidents last Tuesday. He thought his brakes were in good working order, but police said that the car would not stop 75 feet after the brakes were applied, at a speed of 15 miles.

LONDONER NAMED TO GRAND LODGE OFFICE

John Graham Is Grand Superintendent of Works For Ontario.

John Graham of London has just been appointed grand superintendent of works by the grand lodge of Canada in Ontario, A. F. and A. M. No. 244, which is the highest Masonic order and of the Sons of England.

Survivors are his father, Edward, Petrolia, his brother, William, Brantford, and five sisters, Mrs. E. Ball, Mrs. Duncan, Petrolia, Mrs. T. Beaton, Vera, Hamilton, and Margaret, at home.

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NEW INQUIRY ABOUT UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN

Windsor Man's Fears Allayed by Description Provided by Advertiser.

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PETROLIA OILMAN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

George E. McColl, Aged 37, Passes Away at Victoria Hospital.

George E. McColl, 37 years old, of Petrolia, died yesterday in Victoria hospital, following an illness of a few days.

The late Mr. McColl was born in Lambton. Early in his life he entered the oil production business, which he followed until his death. He travelled extensively, visiting at various times South American and Asia. He was a member of the Masonic order and of the Sons of England.

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HUNDREDS LEAVE FOR BIG MCCLARY PICNIC

Number Will Be Increased to 1,000 Later in the Day.

McClary Manufacturing Company, their families and friends are picnicking today at Port Stanley. More than 500 people left on a special L. and E. train at 9:20 a.m. this morning and that number will be raised to nearly 1,000 when all arrive during the day. The annual picnic is the social function of the year in the McClary company and as such is always well attended and marked by the keenest of interest and enthusiasm upon the part of all who are present.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon of William Skinner, aged 58, one of London's oldest and best-known citizens, who died at his home, 226 York street, yesterday. The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. E. A. Pearson at his late residence at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

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SUNDAY BAND PROGRAM

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O Canada.
March—Namus..... Richards
Waltz—Danubius Waves..... Ivanovitch
Overture—William Tell..... Rossini
(By Request)
A Tone Picture—After-Glow..... Geo. L. Cobb
From the Water Scenes—Narcissus.....
Novellette—Basket of Roses..... Albero
Operatic Medley—Echoes from the Opera..... Mackie—Beyer
God Save the King.

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LIGHTS WANTED IN KNOLLWOOD

Ward Four Residents To Discuss Proposed Improvements With Aldermen.

Demand for improvements in the Knollwood Park district is insistent and garbage collection and Oxford street lighting questions will be thoroughly threshed out at a general meeting next Thursday night. Ward four aldermen and the mayor have been asked to attend as representatives of the council.