

News Items From South London

HANDSOME SURVEY OPENED IN SOUTH END

Knott & Sangster Are Now Offering Carrae Crescent For Sale.

Messrs. Knott & Sangster, the real estate dealers, have opened a new survey south of the traction company's new bridge, South London.

The new survey, which will be known as Carrae Crescent, runs on each side of the traction line between Grand avenue and the Thames.

Contracts have been let for two handsome two-story red brick residences, which will add materially to the value of the property.

The lots are selling at from \$6 to \$12 50 per foot.

It is the closest survey to the city hall, the traction company having agreed to build a footpath on its bridge and trestlework at the foot of Richmond street.

The place is a natural park. Many fall-grown trees are on the lots, Carrae Crescent is also bounded by the Thames. The river is particularly beautiful at this point, and its banks would make an ideal park.

The city council has agreed to lay new cement sidewalks on the main street, which is the continuation of the Thames. The street makes a sharp angle at the river bank, opening out on Grand avenue.

City water mains will supply the crescent with spring water.

The company are building drains through the streets of the survey.

With all its advantages Carrae Crescent is bound to make a "hit" with Londoners.

MUCH BUILDING GOING ON IN SOUTH LONDON

Condition of Money Market Does Not Affect Suburbanites.

Despite the condition of the money market, South London is experiencing a big building boom.

Residences, mostly cottages, are being built all through the district.

On some streets rows of houses are being erected, while single houses are to be seen everywhere.

CONTRACTOR HAVING ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE

With the Sewer Being Put Down on Elmwood Avenue.

The contractor for the Elmwood avenue sewer is having his troubles on the job these days.

The roadway is of clay, and it is necessary to pick it all before it can be shoveled out of the trench.

The ground is full of huge rocks, which have to be removed before anything can be done.

Some of these stones require eight or ten men to dislodge them.

They are very awkward to handle, in a narrow trench, and being embedded in clay are almost impossible to move.

The contractor has been working on the sewer now for about three weeks, and has only been able to complete the drain from Ridout street to Marley Place, a short block.

RIDOUT STREET SOUTH IS IN A BAD SHAPE

Roadway is in Great Need of Improvement.

Much complaint is being made of the condition of the roadway on Ridout street south.

A sewer was laid there last summer and the road is still in bad shape.

The road is a clay one and after rainstorms it is almost impassable.

TECUMSEH AVE. NEEDS A CEMENT SIDEWALK

People Will Ask the City Council to Lay One.

Citizens of Tecumseh avenue from a point west of Edward street to Dean street will petition the council to lay a sidewalk on the north side of that street.

Several new houses have been erected there lately and more are now being completed.

SOUTH LONDON NOTES.

The city engineer's department has several men at work in South London cleaning the streets. Elmwood avenue has been cleaned, and the gang is now working on Ridout street.

Matter of a Local Labor Candidate Before T. and L. Council Wednesday

Mr. Wm. Gray's Name Mentioned, But Labor Man Denies Rumor.

The matter of a Labor candidate for the coming Provincial election will be taken up at the Trades and Labor Council meeting tomorrow night.

There is considerable discussion going on among labor men on the matter, and the placing of a candidate in the field is urged by a strong section of the Labor party.

"There may be a candidate," said a prominent Labor man this afternoon. "We will talk the matter over tomorrow, but I doubt if it will be one of our own men. I have heard that Mr. Wm. Gray would be our candidate, but that is not correct. The candidate will be one of our own men, not an outsider."

"Will Mr. Jacobs be the man?" was asked. "I hardly think so," the Labor man said. "He had his chance, so we will try someone else."

Afghans Driven Across Border Willcocks Saves a Bad Situation

Plotter Confesses That It Was Intention To Kill Lord Minto.

Simla, May 4.—Gen. Willcocks, commander of the British forces, attacked the Afghans remaining in the neighborhood of Landkotal, in Khyber Pass today. He found a few of them and these did not make a long resistance. They were driven across the Afghan frontier.

As the British returned, however, the Afghans spread among the hills and sniped them incessantly. The casualties were trifling. No further outbreak is reported, and finding no support from the other tribes, the raiders are dwindling away.

According to advices received here the Mohmands and other border tribes are quiet and engaged in harvesting.

The promptitude of Gen. Willcocks in hurrying the troops to the scene of the attack undoubtedly prevented what would have developed into a serious situation.

Blacksmith Alex. Johnston Missing Said He Was Turned Back at Border

Placed on a Train at Detroit and Sent Back To This City on Saturday.

Where is Alexander Johnston? Mr. Johnston has conducted for four years a blacksmith shop on Tabbot street, below King.

Saturday morning he appeared at the shop for a short time.

Since then the man in charge of the shop, Wm. Prist, has not seen his employer, and is at a loss to know where to look for him.

Saturday night, it is alleged, Mr. Johnston decided to get away from all his troubles and begin life anew on the other side of the border.

Unfortunately, however, the immigration officers "saw him coming," and began to question him, with the result that Mr. Johnston admitted that he was about to go to work in Uncle Sam's domain, and that he had a family in London.

Portsmouth, so it is alleged, Mr. Johnston was placed on a train headed for London, with instructions to stay on the train until his destination was reached.

Arrived in London, Mr. Johnston decided that if he could not go west without being molested, there was nothing to prevent him from heading east, and he is said to have done within an hour after his arrival from Detroit.

Since then nobody in London has heard a word from him.

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Toronto, May 5.—Alex Rose, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being the man who brutally assaulted Miss Ethel Skitch in Wellwood's store on Yonge street, on Friday last, was arraigned in the police court this morning on four charges of assault, with a deadly weapon. The charges are: Florence Colby, 326 Adelaide street west, robbed of \$20 and struck on the head with a loaded revolver on March 25; Lucy Redden, 17 St. Patrick street, robbed of \$5 and struck with the butt of the revolver on April 25; Ethel Skitch, brutally assaulted in Wellwood's fruit store on May 1, and Allan G. Duncan, who, when asked for money in his store at 108 John street, put up a strong fight, and wrenched the revolver from his assailant.

To all these charges Rose pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for a week.

He is defended by J. W. Curry, K. C.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Skitch was driven to the police station, and several men filed before her. She identified Rose at once as the man who had assaulted her. Her head is still swathed in bandages, and she is still exceedingly weak from effects of the attack upon her.

PLATT WITNESS

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Send The Children

You can safely send the little folks to our store on errands. There are no objectionable features here. We make a special point of waiting upon children promptly and give them courteous attention. To avoid misunderstanding it is well to send written orders. In fact, the written order is quite necessary when sending very young children.

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Advertiser Correspondence

A Political Gamester. To the Editor of The Advertiser: In guaranteeing certain railway bonds, Mr. Whitney's own complete adoption of the identical course which he had so vehemently denounced when proposed by his predecessor in office, compels every reflecting voter to question either Mr. Whitney's sincerity or his judgment. He illustrates what Ralph Waldo Emerson said of certain American politicians in his famous lecture on the "Fortune of the Republic." "They keep," said he, "the names but exhibit a surprising facility in creeping out of one mask into another." The gamester is not alone in revealing Mr. Whitney a common partisan, a political gamester, instead of a statesman. OBSERVER.

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Mechanics, Factorymen and Warehousemen

You can drop in at the NOON HOUR, open a savings account or make a customary deposit and leave WITHOUT DELAY. We give you SPECIAL ATTENTION at this hour, as we are aware that your time is limited. The hard winter is over and you should now be able to save part of your weekly earnings. ONE DOLLAR will open an account. We add interest to your account four times a year.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WATSON'S GRAVEL PIT—BEST IN CITY. West street, south of Hamilton road. Phone 1231.

Arrangement for the Teachers' Trip

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Teachers' Association was held in the city hall Monday afternoon to make final arrangements for the Buffalo trip.

Pitcher "Cy" Perkins Has Arrived

Still the Londoners are coming in. Last night "Cy" Perkins, a pitcher with his salary wing on the starboard side, came into port and reported to Manager P. B. Wealth.

The Real Estate Transfers for April

The real estate returns for April show that there were 84 transfers, with an assessed value of \$106,210. The consideration was \$147,955, making the assessed value 71.7% of the consideration.

Barbers Ready To Commence Work

"If the contracts are signed this week, we will commence work on the Adelaide street and Queen's avenue pavements on Monday next," said Mr. Lackie, of the Barber Asphalt Company, to The Advertiser this afternoon. "It is impossible to commence work on the Dundas street pavement until the street railway gets further advanced with the work. We could not do anything unless we closed the street up completely, which would not be wise under the circumstances. However, we will soon be at work on the street, and when we do we will hurry the pavement up as fast as possible to get it through."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PAPERHANGER AND PAINTER—ALL round mechanic; steady work for season. Fred W. Richardson.

Dr. Westland, dentist, will on and after Thursday, May 7, be located at 287 Queen's avenue.