DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR LONDON IS TO START SUNDAY NEXT

Finance Committee Reaches Decision and Will Call a Special Council Meeting to Pass Measure.

WHAT THE COMMITTEE DID.

Recommended daylight saving for London, to commence on Sunday next.

Approved the issue of $145,000 debentures for the use of the board of education.

Adopted the report of the special railway committee that the company be notified that nothing can be done in reference to the communication asking for higher fares.

Mayor C. R. Somerville was empowered to appoint a special committee to consider the housing proposition for the city.

Referred the erection of the triumphal arch to the reception committee, with power.

Granted Smallman & Ingram permission to erect an arch on Richmond street.

Appointed Ald. S. R. Manness and O. L. Cunningham a committee to report on the question of charging a rental for the spaces in the market house.

Decided to ask the police commission to take action on the request of the junk peddlers for amendments to the junk bylaw.

Attack in Force.

A flank attack was made on No. 1 committe yesterday afternoon by the board of education. Chairman J. S. Barnard, A. A. Langford, Inspector C. B. Edwards, assisted by numerous members of the various mothers' clubs, took the committee by surprise. While the members could easily withstand the arguments of the mere men on the board of education, they could not refuse the earnest pleadings of the mothers present for better accommodation for the kiddies.

Chairman Barnard asked that the deputation be heard in reference to the question. The committee readily granted this request. In the meantime the ladies, who had not yet made their appearance, were notified, and they filed into the room to the evident surprise of the city fathers.

Chairman Barnard introduced Mrs. A. E. Tutt, president of the Union of Mothers' Clubs, who in a few words explained that the women were present to impress upon the aldermen the necessity of taking some immediate action on the question.

Mrs. Mason of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club was next introduced. She called attention to the crowded conditions of the school and urged that something be done.

Mrs. Spencer of Wortley Road Club, Mrs. Campbell of Simcoe Street Club, and Mrs. Mitchell, representing the mothers of the kiddies in the commercial school, also addressed the board.

Two Acres Wanted.

Ald. S. R. Manness asked how much land the board proposed to buy in the northeast section for $5,000.

Mr. Barnard stated that two acres was considered a fair amount.

"Why, you could start a farm on two acres," said the alderman.

Chairman Barnard intimated that the board could manage this year without the purchase of the land in the north end, but that two acres were necessary for any good school site.

Mayor C. R. Somerville thought that the board should not try to shelve the responsibility for the issue of the debentures on the council by making a "grand rush at the last moment to get the issue through."

Mr. Barnard said that the board had placed the question before the council as quickly as it was possible to do so.

"As quickly as possible has been too late for us to act," retorted the mayor.

"It seems to us that the conveniences of the board should be considered to a certain extent. Under the conditions of salary increases and other questions it was impossible to prepare an estimate of our needs any sooner than was done," replied Mr. Barnard. "It is not fair to charge the board with dilatoriness in connection with it."

Date Debentures Ahead.

Ald. F. E. Harley moved that the debentures to the amount of $60,000 for the commercial school, and $85,000 for the public schools be issued, and that they be dated January 1, 1920, that no charge be made in the estimated expenses of this year. The committee thought that the Princess avenue public school site could be utilized for the commercial school. Ald. G. B. Drake moved an amendment which was afterwards withdrawn that the question be put before the people for decision.

The committee adopted Ald. Harley's motion, and it was also recommended that the city solicitor be consulted to see if any method can be adopted whereby the debentures may be issued to enable the work to be commenced this year.

J. M. Gunn of the McClary Manufacturing Company appeared before the committee to urge that immediate action be taken on the question of adopting daylight-saving.

Ald. E. S. Little suggested that Mayor Somerville issue a proclamation to have the time changed immediately.

To this the mayor would not agree. "The mayor refuses to sign the check, so we will have to adopt some other method," said Ald. Little.

It was finally decided, on motion of Ald. Harley, that a bylaw be prepared for the adoption of the time on Sunday next, and that a special meeting of the council be called on Friday night to pass the bylaw.

Max Lerner asked the committee to take some action to get the police commission to act on the request of the junk peddlers for a reduction of the license fee. It was agreed that the commission be asked to take action.

Will Erect Arch.

Alderman F. E. Harley reported that an arch could be erected on Dundas street at a cost of $750. The details of the erection were left with the reception commitee, but the cost is not to exceed the estimated amount. A communication was read from the C. P. R. stating that the company had under consideration the question of an overhead bridge at Quebec street, but that nothing definite could be done this summer.

The special railway committee recommended that the street railway company be notified that inasmuch as it had not taken any action on the request of the council for a restoration of the service, that no notice can be taken of its communication asking for increased fares.

AFTER INFLUENZA, GRIP

And Other Prostrating Diseases That Exhaust the Strength.

There is always a depleted condition of the blood, that extreme tired feeling, nervousness and digestive weakness from which recovery is slow unless a good medicine is taken. The lack of red corpuscles in the blood makes it too thin properly to nourish the body, and the general prostration, annoying humors, boils, loss of appetite and poor digestion prevent progress towards health.

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PIKE ARE SWARMING UP RIVER JUST NOW

In Greater Numbers Than For Many Years.

FISHERS GETTING HAULS

Muskrat Hunting Also Proves Really Profitable Pastime.

Get out your fish poles, you disciples of Isaac Walton. The pike are coming up the river in larger numbers than for many years past. Some of the younger generation have already wrested from the river some very satisfactory potential fish dinners, and plenty more are to be had by anyone who knows how to go get 'em.

At Hunt's Mill, a week ago, the pike on their way up into the shallower water, where they will spawn, were so thick that men and boys, disdaining the slow rod-and-line method of catching them, used snares with very successful effect. The cold spell of the last few days dampened the ardor of the fishers, but with the return of milder weather they will undoubtedly return to their sport.

Of course the real amateur sportsman will not care for the use of snares, but there are minnows to be had in the shallows, and angling with rod and line should provide both sport and material results. In the Medway, where it enters the Thames north of the city, pike have been reported in large numbers, and, in fact, they are said to be coming up stream everywhere this year in very large numbers indeed.

Another river industry which is flourishing just now is muskrat trapping. One man reported yesterday that he and a companion had secured ten of the rodents that day, seven the day previous, and ten the day before that. At $2 a pelt, the price he said was obtainable, this was rather profitable business especially considering the fact that he was regularly employed otherwise, and that trapping was only a side line to which he devotes a small part of the early mornings.

EMPLOYEES OF S. R. EXPECT AN INCREASE

Do Not Anticipate Having To Strike.

That there is little chance of a strike among the employees of the Street Railway Company was the statement of one of the men this morning. The committee of the men has met the company at a conference and the wage schedule as asked has been discussed. While nothing definite has resulted, the men are confident that the company is willing to advance the wages. Another conference has been arranged for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

While the men think that they will be given an increase, the amount which will be received is not known. The motormen and conductors are asking for 40, 42 and 45 cents an hour. They are now receiving 30, 33 and 35 cents an hour. Proportionate increases are being asked by the other employees of the company.

One of the men, who is in a position to know whereof he speaks, stated this morning that the generosity of the company will be gauged to a certain extent by the attitude of the city in reference to increased fares. It is not expected that a settlemnt will be reached between the men and the company for some few days, and possibly the conferences may extend over a week or so.

ENGINEERING MAKES STRONG APPEAL TO COLLEGIATE BOYS

Those at Technical Have the Same Bent.

FILL VOCATIONAL FORMS

Some Express Preference For Professions and Other Callings.

The boys in London collegiate institute and technical school have no doubts about the future development of Canada, if one may judge by the occupations for which they are expressing a preference in the blanks being filled out in connection with the vocational guidance campaign now under way in this city. About half the boys in the two schools have turned in their forms and it is safe to say that a majority of them express a preference for engineering of some kind, electrical, mechanical, mining, hydraulic, architecture and surveying. The committee in charge of the interviewing held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, and under the chairmanship of E. R. Dennis, considered carefully the best methods of dealing with the boys now that the necessary information upon which to base advice has been furnished. It was explained to the committee that they would be required to make reports after having interviewed the boys, and that upon these reports would be based the follow-up help that it is expected will be given.

There is much of interest in the choice that is being made by these lads in their teens. In addition to the large number who have expressed a preference for engineering in one form and another there are also scattered preferences for quite a variety of other occupations. A number have chosen mechanical lines, two or three are interested in scientific forestry, two are looking forward to music as a career, two are aiming at newspaper work, one or two want to be druggists, several want to be doctors, one or two lawyers, several salesmen and advertising men, one dentist and a number have their eyes on manufacturing industries.

The interviewers have made very careful preparation for their part of the work, and at the meeting last night there was real enthusiasm on the part of all present for the work they are going to do this week. The actual working conditions of the various occupations are to be set forth, the necessary abilities, the required preparation, the methods of training, the working hours, salaries, etc., will all be set forth.

On Friday evening there will be a meeting for employed boys at the Y. M. C. A., when W. R. Yendall will give an address on "Opportunities in Industrial and Business Life," and an athletic program will be given in the gymnasium. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

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HERE'S ONE ALDERMAN WHO GOT BETTER OF AN EXCHANGE WITH LAWYER

First out of any meeting is generally supposed to have the choice of hats in the hatrack, but not so in the instance which has just come to hand. It appears that one of the city fathers and a certain lawyer of the city attend the same lodge. Be it known that the city father is not far behind the lawyer in extracting anything from the citizens of the city.

Now the lawyer, as one would expect, was the owner of a perfectly good headpiece, meaning his hat. The alderman has one which he has been wearing for—well, he has heeded the injunction which one has repeatedly read regarding making clothes last longer. Naturally his hat does not compare in looks with that of the lawyer.

He Got a Hat.

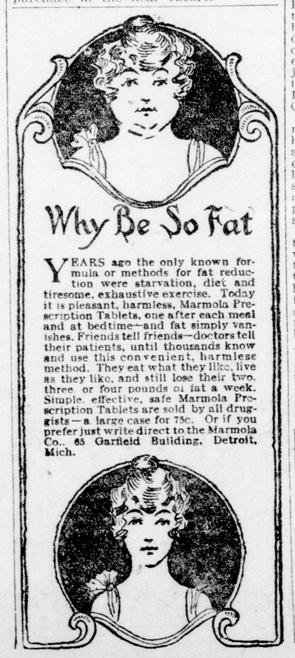
When the legal light was going out from the lodge room the other evening, he picked out what he thought was his hat. Taking it up he examined it carefully, because it did not have that sleek, well-cared-for look that everything belonging to a lawyer should have. One of his brothers who was standing by at the time remarked that he had sat upon the hat and had accounted for its dilapidated condition. The man of law accepted the apologies and wended his way homeward.

Wife Noted It.

When the city solon retired from the festivities of the lodge he, of course, took the hat that looked like his, not noticing that by some strange method it had been wonderfully rejuvenated in the meantime. The next morning when he was leaving for his office his wife, as all women have a habit of doing, noticed the new headwear. According to the story as told by the lawyer, this started something. Friend wife accused the hubby of selfishness because he had purchased a new hat when he knew that she had wanted a new pair of shoes for ever so long.

However, the city father, from long experience in getting out of rather delicate situations in civic questions, soon convinced his wife that he was still the same loving hubby that he was on the wedding morn.

From the alderman in question it is learned that he called on the lawyer to make the exchange, for he recognized that it was the lawyer's headpiece which he had. The exchange was made, and now the alderman is saving up for a new hat, which he expects to purchase in the near future.



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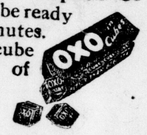

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ONTARIO HAS $40,000 BONFIRE EVERY DAY

Deputy Fire Marshal Tells C. of C.

CHAMBER TAKES ACTION

Wants To Become Branch of Fire Prevention League Here.

Following an awakening address on the subject of fire waste and fire prevention, delivered by George Lewis, deputy fire marshal for Ontario, at the "get together luncheon" of the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday, a resolution intended to promote the aims of the Ontario Fire Prevention League was moved by H. F. Skey, seconded by Capt. J. M. Watt, and unanimously indorsed by the large representation of members present.

The resolution was to the following effect:

Realizing that the fire waste through the Dominion of Canada is a serious drain on the national wealth, impoverishing the country and robbing capital and labor of fair and proper returns for their monetary investment, creating a most serious situation, be it resolved that action be taken for promoting the science and improving the methods of fire prevention.

Would Become Auxiliary.

That steps be taken whereby the fire prevention committee of the Chamber of Commerce may become the nucleus of a local chapter of the Provincial Fire Prevention League, and that the meeting indorse and strongly recommend the enactment of the bill introduced by Hon. Sir James Lougheed for the purpose of amending the criminal code re fire protection, making everyone guilty of an indictable offence who by negligence causes any fire which occasions loss of life or property.

Necessity for Prevention.

Declaring that the health, wealth and prosperity of the nation, province, city, town and individual depend largely upon fire prevention, Deputy Fire Marshal Lewis made the statement that each day in the year the Province of Ontario has a $40,000 bonfire.

Cleanliness and order, elimination of rubbish and waste in attics, cellars, back yards, regular inspections by officials, care with regard to matches, the placing of hot ashes in proper receptacles, and the installation of proper fire protection in stores, factories, etc., were named as effectual means of cutting down fire waste.

London Stands Well.

London, he stated, stands well comparatively in regard to fire losses, but much room still remains for improvement with regard to inspection. Mr. Lewis suggested that in a city this size it would be advisable to have the captains of the fire department districts made responsible for the inspection of back yards, cellars, attics, etc., in their districts, with the assistance of their men.

The future plans of the Ontario Fire Prevention League, he concluded, cover supervised system of inspection by men and women, the organization in schools among the school children of junior fire prevention league, and education in fire prevention.

Lieut.-Col. E. I. Leonard presided at the luncheon.

Some "Fool" Jokes Played on Tuesday

Did You See the Coon Contained in the Barrel?

The practical joker exists in large numbers in every community, but on ordinary occasion his funny work is not always accepted with the best of grace, so he eagerly seizes upon such an opportunity as April 1 affords. And Tuesday was no exception.

Before Peel's fancy goods and stationery shop was exhibited a most interesting looking barrel, carefully barred over the top, with tempting looking, half-eaten pieces of pork pie carelessly strewn about. Upon the body of the barrel was printed the inviting words "See the Live Coon." The Poet Bill Sneath, along with the rest of the crowd which thronged up and down Richmond street yesterday, developed a very curious desire to see the menageries contained within, only to be greeted by empty blankness and a cheerful grin on the part of the presiding genius of the store.

Perhaps the most disastrous joke played was directed against the Women's Press Club, not by any individual, but by the hand of fate itself. For in some mysterious manner the tickets destined to give admittance to hear Flight Lieut. Beverley Robinson disappeared. For some time the whole club was threatened with hysterics, but eventually the April Fool nature of the joke became apparent, and part of the tickets were discovered at the car barns. Later the remainder turned up at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

A local singing teacher was very much disconcerted for a time because her piano absolutely refused to work, and the stool wobbled piteously. However, the date of the day dawned upon her, and investigation showed huge spikes placed across the piano wires, and boards shoved up against the pedals. The stool appeared to lack its spinal column.

Horror covered the face of one of the few sympathetic barbers in the city when a shriek drew his attention to the profusely bleeding finger of a customer. The man loudly exclaimed that his finger had been almost cut off, when the barber tried to remove the blood-soaked handkerchief from his hand. One final jerk succeeded in loosening the handkerchief and the finger too. Oh—April fool!

The usual telephone mistakes were made on purpose, and several people became unusually generous with pepper-filled chocolates, but April 1 bears a peculiar license of its own. No one showed signs of distemper.

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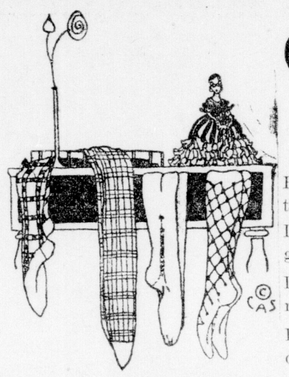

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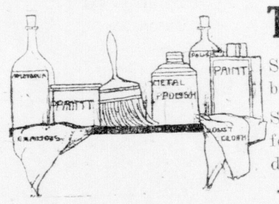

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AU REVOIR FRANCE, GREETINGS ENGLAND, CANADA IS AHEAD

London Boy Writes of Leaving Battle Scenes.

Among the first men back from the Rhine to England was Cyclist G. D. Morris, son of Rev. J. T. C. Morris, of Askin Street Chuch, who has written his parents the following letter descriptive of his return.

England, March 3, 1919.

Hello Folks,—

We're hitting for home sweet home, O. K., and no cylinders missing either. The 1st of March was the big day—or, at least it was the commencement and Sunday, as per usual the Doo came off.

Early Sunday a.m. we bade farewell to Belle France, battle ground of Europe, "Gate Paree," Sunny Rivieras, broken cities, home of Napoleon and Foch, and of many of our best pals. The lights of Le Havre faded away, the searchlights, the beacons from the lighthouses swung their orbs in a last farewell, the boat steamed on with escort, while of the thousands of Canadians on board none spoke—must have been a sort of reverence.

Au Revoir, France.

The mist hung heavy over the channel and walls leading into Weymouth, where our craft, Duchess of Devonshire, cast a slur against the aesthetic beauty of the quaint English resort with her stateliness, hidden by great streaks of grey, blue, white and black.

We landed at the wharf casino and were greeted by the fresh wholesome-looking English with cheers and flags. The first men back from the Rhine—Corps of Cyclists and Canadian Light-horse Cavalry. Yep, it was a great feeling, just a tiny bit like leaving home in 1916 and Toronto, and then pulling out with the convoy and escort, leaving Halifax with the signal stations, with flags, heliographs and shutters sending us a last good-bye and good-luck, and the bands from the cruisers echoing "O Canada" and "The Maple Leaf." It was mighty good to hear English spoken, to see the wholeheartedness of our reception, to get an English lunch, to get on the little English train and be whirled away through quiet meadows, peaceful hills, to be free, to be alive.

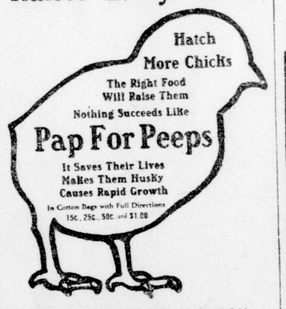
But now we're in Whitely, not far from London. In a few days I expect to be on a last leave to Ireland, and then for our only land by the end of March. Good-bye. Love to all.

CYCLIST G. DOUGLAS MORRIS

A WOMAN'S TESTIMONY

Mrs. Ettie Warren, a farmer's wife of Emmittsburg, Md., openly declares how she has found health through reading a newspaper advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So great is her relief after fifteen years of suffering that she asks to have this information published.

Raises Every Chick



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To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves, and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate, which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

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