

THREATENS TO CLOSE TEGUMSEH PARK

Board of Health Issues Ultimatum in Regard to Ball and Western Fair Grounds.

MUST PROVIDE TOILETS

Absence of Sanitary Arrangements Leads to Authorization of Drastic Move.

The board of health at a meeting yesterday afternoon decided that the public toilets in Tegumseh park and at the fair grounds would have to be put in better condition, and authorized Sanitary Inspector James Luman to enforce the law or close up the parks.

M. H. O. Hutchinson reported 40 cases of smallpox in the city, and Dr. Burdon, chairman of the board, declared the disease would be checked quicker if chickenpox would be treated with the same care as smallpox. The board has 60,000 units of vaccine, which will be furnished free to persons who are unable to purchase antitoxin.

Butchers who have not yet complied with the board's order by filing an affidavit showing where they buy their meat, will be given another week to do so.

The board decided to take up the complaint of the London Motorboat Club concerning the insanitary condition of the Thames River. A committee of the board and a committee of the club will make a survey of the river and ascertain who is responsible for polluting the water.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Bruce Street Man Hurt When Horse Escapes at Springbank Park.

E. H. McLean, 42 Bruce street, was badly bruised and cut when a horse he was watering at Springbank Park yesterday got away, trampling him, and running as far as the hill near the pump-house with two ladies and a dog.

At the hill the horse was blocked by an automobile, and the horse was recaptured. Mr. McLean was attended by Dr. Kerfoot, of the Sanatorium staff, who happened to be on the park grounds.

The horse escaped when Mr. McLean took the bridle off to water it.

POLICEMEN COMPLAIN

Say Drivers Not Complying With Bylaw Regulations.

Traffic officers on duty at Dundas and Richmond streets complain that many drivers of cars and wagons do not comply with the traffic regulations. The officers say that many drivers do not stop at red lights, and that many drivers do not stop at red lights.

"Too many drivers pass the man on duty and shut the car up and do not stop at the traffic lights. The result is that there is constant danger of a collision."

"Traffic in summer is getting heavier," said one policeman who is on the traffic squad. "The greater number of cars in London this season is responsible for the difference."

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WILL OF G. A. SOMERVILLE

LEAVES ESTATE OF \$95,000

TORONTO, June 17.—The will of George Anderson Somerville, general manager of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. formerly of London, who died last April 4, has been filed for probate, and shows an estate of \$95,000.

The estate is composed as follows: household goods, \$2,000; promissory notes, \$18,070; mortgage, \$333; stocks, \$56,721; cash, bonds and securities, \$9,188; personal property, \$333; stocks estate, \$5,080. His widow will get the household goods and half of the estate, while the following sons and daughters are each left one sixth of the estate, or \$10,267: Mrs. Maud Amelia Alexander, London; Mrs. Florence Hamilton Young, Mrs. Ada Stratton, and George Arthur, Harold Anderson, and Walter Harold.

The real estate is composed of two lots in London, Ont., valued at \$2,000; the equity on 228 Lake Shore road, Toronto Island, \$3,000, and a lot at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, \$50.

Out of his numerous stocks the following are some of the most important: fully paid and preferred stock of the Huron & Erie Loan Co., \$13,300; 188,400 shares in the Chinoak Coal Co., \$18,840; 100 shares of the Canada Trust Co., common stock, \$6,250; 750 shares in the Inter Coal and Coke Co., \$2,250; 70 shares of common stock in the Chelsea Land and Building Co., \$2,500.

Skin Trouble on the Scalp

Skin Dried and Cracked and Hair Fell Out—Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Eczema is annoying and distressing at any time, but doubly so when it gets into the scalp and causes the hair to fall out. Here is a grateful letter from a lady who was cured by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mrs. Hector Currie, Tobermory, Ont., writes:—"I was cured of a disagreeable skin disease of the scalp by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. The trouble started with itching and pain in the scalp, the skin would get dry and crack, and at times would bleed, and the hair would fall out. I tried three doctors without benefit, and suffered for three years. Reading in the almanac about Dr. Chase's Ointment, I began its use, and am now completely cured. The hair had grown again, and I am as well as I ever was. You are at liberty to use this letter for I am glad to recommend so excellent a treatment."

Dr. Chase's Ointment has no rival as a cure for itching skin disease.

Must Determine Position of River

Courts Will Have to Settle it as Result of Writ Issued Today.

Thomas P. McCormick, 551 Talbot street, has issued a writ against Frances Hutchinson, claiming damages for the removal of gravel from the river-bed at the rear of the complainant's property on Talbot street.

Hutchinson was summoned several weeks ago in the police court by McCormick and several other residents of the district, but the case was dismissed, being outside the jurisdiction of the police magistrate. The courts will have to settle the position of the Thames River now, in relation to the river bed before Saub's dam was removed several years ago.

The complainant claims that his property runs back to the middle of the river, while Hutchinson claims that the river bed has changed and he is not removing the gravel from the complainant's property now.

SERIOUS LITERATURE ATTRACTING PUBLIC

Trend Is That Way, Declares Librarian Carson, in Referring to Demand.

The trend of the public mind in literature is toward serious things, according to Librarian W. O. Carson, who intimated today that patrons of the library were seeking to more correctly inform themselves of the history of life's great problems.

The reference room has been found of great advantage in the past few weeks by speakers and clergymen, who went deeper into disasters and fires, politics and temperance, as the result of recent accidents and public questions that are confronting the voters.

The reference room is the best equipped in the province for this kind of work. Tourists find it valuable to look up guidebooks on countries they intend visiting. There has been a demand for these books in the past month.

Need 4,000 Volumes. About 4,000 volumes are needed for the east end branch of the library, which opens in the fall. Librarian Carson is busy with his assistants cataloguing the books. The branch will be opened with about 2,000 books, and the rest will be added from time to time.

George McDonald, English master at the Collegiate, is at the library for a few days compiling the supplementary reading list which is to be printed in the annual announcement.

Salvation Army Books. Mr. Carson says the demand for Salvation Army literature was greater than for any other kind of books. Booths after the death of so many officers in the Empire of Ireland disaster though on both occasions the public evinced a great interest in the work the army is doing.

RECEIVES MEDAL FOR HEROIC RESCUE OF LAD

She Calcutta, India, Statesman, of recent date, has been awarded a medal by the Government of India for his heroic rescue of a Burmese boy by Philip S. Bapty, nephew of Harry Bapty, of this city, and brother of W. Bapty, of the Royal Humane Society's medal and certificate.

Mr. Bapty has visited in London. The item from the Statesman is as follows: "While the Badra was anchored at Tavo, in the Bay of Bengal, a Burmese lad with his mother had come alongside in a boat to sell fruit. He fell overboard and was carried down the river at a rapid rate by the current. Mr. Bapty, on seeing the boy fall, instantly jumped into the river and swam after him. The current, however, was so strong that the boy was about a mile away before his rescuer could get hold of him. This he eventually managed to do, but was unable to swim back with his additional weight. Fortunately, the boy's mother had followed in her boat, and Mr. Bapty was able to keep him up, and prevent both from being swept away by the current until the boat reached them."

RECITAL AT CONSERVATORY

Programme by Pupils of Miss Belle Brown.

An enthusiastic audience greeted the vocal pupils of Miss Belle Brown, Tuesday evening, when, assisted by piano pupils of Miss Jennie Steele and eleventh pupils of Miss Georgia M. Newbury, they gave a thoroughly enjoyable recital at Conservatory Hall. Those taking part were: Misses Rhea Harris, Geraldine Bindner, Alberta Somerville, piano pupils; Misses Nelly Taylor and Mary Duffin, readers, and Misses Flavia Tuckey, Mayme Harrison, Madeleine Sharp, Bernice Sanders, Mayme Patterson, Lillian Short, Edie Parsons, Lily Boyd, Blanche Chaloner, Hazel Gibson, Ruby Jenkins and Margery Talbot, vocalists.

COMPLAIN OF DUST

Central Part of City Has Been Neglected Say Citizens.

Many complaints have reached The Advertiser that the dusting of many of the central streets has been neglected by the city engineer's department.

"We are being charged for the oil in our tax bills and it is just time for someone to take care of it," said one of the principal streets. We are simply choked by the dust from automobiles. It is all nonsense to talk of loaning the city's oil wagon at night until the whole city has been finished. The central streets should have been oiled first."

CAN RESUME WORK

City Gas Company Allowed to Proceed With Ridout Street Main.

The City Gas Company has been allowed to resume its work of laying a gas main on Ridout street. City Engineer Ashplant halted the work a few days ago on the theory that the company was trying to bring natural gas into the city. A communication has been received from the company stating the main was for taking care of increased business for artificial gas. This explanation will be accepted by the city, although the company may be notified that any violation of its present franchise may lead to a revocation of it.

SIXTH BATTERY OFFICERS CONDEMNED WITHOUT TRIAL; MONTREAL MEN ESCAPE

Cabinet Ministers Came to Rescue of Eastern Regiment, But No One Raised A Protest on Behalf of London.

(Special to The Advertiser.) OTTAWA, June 17.—There is comment here upon the different treatment accorded the officers of a French regiment in Montreal and an English battery at Petawawa. The Sixty-fifth Regiment of Montreal defied the regulations and orders of the militia department heads, and with arms in their hands marched as a regiment through the streets of Montreal last Sunday as an official guard and escort for the host. There is to be no court martial and no investigation of this affair. In fact, it is believed that the proceedings were practically contrived at by the authorities.

At Petawawa a few bottles of beer were found in the camp of the London Field Battery, which is recognized as one of the most efficient military units of Canada. As a consequence the minister of militia declares that he intends to deal with the officers in the most severe fashion. In fact, though there has been no hearing of the case, it is recognized here that the drastic action of the militia authorities has already practically exterminated the London battery.

Minister Is Angry. The officers have all tendered their

resignations. These may not be accepted, but instead the wrath of Col. Sam Hughes is so great that he has declared this to be "no case for resignations, but for dismissal, should any officer be unable to clear his skirts." It is pointed out here that this will be applying to English-speaking officers the French method of trial, where a man is assumed to be guilty until he proves his innocence.

It has been remarked here that the ministers from the province of Quebec came enthusiastically to the assistance of the Sixty-fifth officers: Judge Doherty, Hon. L. P. Peletier and Hon. Mr. Nantel, in error. The indignation of Premier Borden to have the French regiment permitted to do as it pleased. On the other hand, the other Ontario ministers have not raised a finger to get fair play for the London battery. Hon. Thomas Crothers, from whose district the battery comes, today ran away from the trouble, as he did from the Vancouver Island coal strike difficulty, when he went to England to escape from the Pacific strike problem.

Hon. Thomas Crothers today left for Prince Edward Island.

Public Schools OPEN TO CLERGY, SAYS PRINCIPAL

And Bible Is Read Every Day in Class-Rooms, But Is Not Subject of Study.

WOULD IT BE WISE?

Mr. Kirkwood Points Out That Some Denominations Don't Mingle With Others.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: At frequent intervals we read in the daily papers criticisms of our public schools along the line of lack of religious training. The most recent of these was a report of certain remarks made by the Rev. Canon Tucker in Toronto last Thursday, when he spoke of the ignorance of London's school children of certain Bible facts, and of the fact that parents to teach the Bible in their homes.

It is truly lamentable that such ignorance exists, and no one will say that it is confined to London. Our sympathy goes out to the reverend gentleman when he says that the result of all this labor is an increasing infidelity; for to what else can be attributed such an indifference as prevents parents from teaching to their children the outstanding facts of Bible history?

Would It Be Wise? The Bible is read daily and systematically in all our public schools, but it is not a subject of study, and perhaps wisely so; for if it is an offence for the minister of one church to occupy the pulpit of another denomination, if members of one church may not partake of the sacraments of another, and if one church finds it impossible to form into organic union with others because of creed restrictions, how can the children of different denominations be expected to study together the principles of Christian religion, under a teacher of perhaps different persuasion from any of them?

There are now sixteen subjects on the public schools curriculum, and the new one of "Manners and Morals" is to be added next term. There are not three subjects on the course to which more than two hours a week are allotted. The churches devote one hour a week to teaching Bible to the children in Sunday school, and two hours at church service, where both parents and children are being taught. We would suggest that the learned gentlemen leave the public schools alone, and devote their spare energies to making the services of church and Sunday school as efficient as the work of the public schools, which would then have no reason to complain of the ignorance of children concerning Bible subjects.

Open to Ministers. The general public must know that the department of education has opened schools to ministers of every denomination that they might teach the Bible to pupils of their own church. Surely no man is more capable or more interested in the Bible than the minister of this city, and than they yet avail himself of this opportunity; otherwise the pupils of the public schools might not have been so ignorant concerning Bible truths.

Yours truly, JAMES KIRKWOOD.

SUSPECTED OF THEIVING ON TRAINS AT LONDON

(Special to The Advertiser.) BRANTFORD, June 17.—Three men, George Smith, John Nolan and John Clarke, hailing from London, were charged with vagrancy at the police court today and were remanded for a week pending investigations. They were captured at the Grand Trunk Station and are suspected of train thieving in London. They were anxious to get clear of the city and pleaded guilty to the vagrancy charge in the hope of being allowed to go, but the chief asked for their detention.

Louis Canack, a youth of 18 from Buffalo, was found trying to break into a sealed car on the Grand Trunk today. He was arrested and is now on remand.

EVIDENCE OF VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN ALASKA

Valdez, Alaska, June 18.—Additional evidence of volcanic disturbances in southwestern Alaska was brought here last night in reports which stated that areas of the surface of Prince William in the hope of the sound of sulphur. It is believed the fall of sulphur was brought down by the recent heavy rains.

John Guest, of London T., Leading Fruitgrower, Who Died Very Unexpectedly

He was a prominent member of the London Fruitgrowers' Association.

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tank is being so constructed that additions can be made to it at any time. Dr. Chesney, who has been practicing his profession as veterinary surgeon here for 22 years, left on Monday evening for Toronto, prior to going West. He was accompanied by his wife. The ladies of St. Paul's English Church held a bazaar and realized about \$200, which was certainly very satisfactory. The canoe club holds its annual strawberry festival on the 25th.

GODERICH HOME BURNED

[Special to The Advertiser.] GODERICH, June 17.—At noon today fire broke out in the frame residence, on Lighthouse street here, owned by Capt. Peter Wylie, of Winton, and occupied by Jas. Thornton. Although the fire brigade answered the call promptly the fire had made such headway in the upper part of the house that before it could be extinguished the upper story and roof were completely destroyed. The loss was covered by insurance.

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