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There are many complaints regarding the Bell Telephone Company's refusal to give the low long-distance rate after 6 o'clock, city time. The company has a cheaper rate in the evening, and many, thinking that it would prevail according to local conditions, were surprised to get a bill for the high rate. There were kids.

However, the company's reply is that it must operate according to standard, not city time. If the daylight-saving scheme were universal, the company would adopt it, and the lower rates would prevail.

REPORT ERRONEOUS.

It was erroneously reported in The Advertiser under a Wingham date-line that Chas. Rintoul of Whitechurch had died. The correspondent who sent the item in had heard it on what he considered good authority, but this paper is pleased to publish a denial on the information of Mr. Rintoul himself, who cheerfully draws attention to the error and adds: "I would like to know when the funeral is to be held as I will have to be at home that day."

"I am quite well and am carrying the mail here between the station and P.O."

NEW CANADIAN PACIFIC TRAIN SERVICE.

London people will be interested in the new and improved train service on the Canadian Pacific Railway, effective June 4, particularly the new fast train, "The Queen City," which leaves London 9 a.m. daily, arriving Woodstock 9:30 a.m., Galt 10:20 a.m., Chatham 11:10 a.m., and Toronto 12:15 p.m. This train makes only three regular stops between London and West Toronto and should be popular with travelers desiring a fast trip to the Queen City. The equipment is first-class coaches and parlor car.

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TO RESTRICT DANCING, NOT PROHIBIT CUSTOM

Father O'Connor Makes Clear the Objects Aimed at by Recent Edict.

That the decree relative to dancing recently issued by the Vatican is intended as a restriction on dancing among Roman Catholics and not a complete prohibition of the custom, the explanation made by Father O'Connor, when spoken to regarding the matter, Bishop Fallon is out of the city at present and his expression on the subject could not be secured.

"The idea in this decree issued from the Vatican is to restrict, not prohibit dancing, and by this same restriction we hope to eliminate some of the evils that might arise from the habit of dancing," said Father O'Connor.

This will in no way affect dances given by the laity, but, as the decree specifically states, is intended to prohibit dances given under the auspices of the church for the purpose of raising church funds.

Many Dances Given.

Many dances have been given in the halls of the various churches, but this must cease now and dancing among those of the Roman Catholic faith in future must be outside these halls and in no way to be connected with the church.

The circular will be read in the different Catholic churches next Sunday and will also be published in the Catholic Record.

The decree that has stirred such wide interest was published in the current issue of The Acta Apostolicae Sedis, the official publication of the Vatican. It runs thus:

"In the last century in the United States the custom sprung up of gathering Catholic families to balls, which used to be protected to a large extent by the church. These balls, of the nature of amusement, and other forms of amusement, the reason and cause given for this was that Catholics might get to know each other and become intimately united by the bonds of love and charity. They who were used to preside over the gatherings were generally the heads of some pious work, not rarely the rectors or the parish priests of churches.

"But the ordinaries of the places, although they entertained no doubt of the upright purpose of those who promoted these dances, still, looking at the worldly interest which was being growing custom, considered it their duty to forbid them; and therefore in canon 290 of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore they laid down as follows: 'We order also that priests will take care to remove entirely that abuse in which entertainments and balls are held for the purpose of promoting pious projects.'

"But, as often happens in human things, what was very wisely and justly ordered in the beginning gradually became immovable and the use of balls again flourished and even spread into the neighboring Dominion of Canada.

"Knowing these things, the most eminent fathers of the Sacred Congregation, having consulted several ordinaries of these places, and having subjected the matter to deep study, concluded that the decision laid down by the Third Council of Baltimore must be obeyed, and with the approbation of Our Most Holy Father Benedict XV, pope, they decreed that all priests, secular and regular, and other clerics, are absolutely forbidden to promote or foster the said balls, even though if in aid and in support of pious works, or any other pious end; moreover, all clerics are forbidden to be present at these balls if they happen to be promoted by laymen.

"This decree the sovereign pontiff ordered to become a part of public law and religiously to be conveyed to all, everything to the contrary notwithstanding."

LOOKING FOR RECORD AT LOBO'S PICNIC

Committeemen Declare Previous Events Will Be Surpassed If Weather Holds Good.

If the weather continues as it is now this annual Lobo picnic and Old Boys' Reunion at Poplar Hill on Friday will exceed all previous records. The event is always one of the biggest of its kind in the province, and given good weather the attendance should surpass all others, say the members of the various committees.

As usual a number of Londoners will attend the picnic, either driving or taking the train to the grounds at Poplar Hill. Combining as it does the school treat of the year for the Lobo Township kiddies and a reunion of old boys from the township, the event draws thousands to the popular picnic ground.

HELPING BELGIANS.

Mrs. J. A. Boomer has received the following donations for the Belgian relief fund: Mrs. C. W. Nichols, \$10; Miss Evelyn Bray of London Hospital for the Insane, \$10; anonymous, \$2. This makes nearly \$80 towards the next \$250 which Mrs. Boomer hopes to send shortly for the destitute people.

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SHARP CRITICISM OF SEWER SYSTEM AT HEALTH BOARD

Chairman Denies Statements Against Dr. Hill.

WILL DEMAND REPORTS Want to Know Where Pipes Are Laid and Other Data.

Sharp criticism was handed those who charged Dr. H. W. Hill with inspiring the report of the provincial board of health on the sewer system of the city of London, by Chairman C. B. Somerville, at the meeting of the board yesterday, and he also made some pointed comments on the sewer system generally.

Statements had been made in council committees, and elsewhere that Dr. Hill was responsible for the adverse report on conditions here. "I want to say that Dr. Hill did not inspire the report," said Mr. Somerville. "If he did, I do not know that he should be criticized for it, but in this case no blame whatever is to be attached to him. We had surveys of the river made before he was medical officer here, and obtained the data. He simply received a copy of the reports made by the provincial board."

Large Expenditure.

"I have no doubt in my own mind that a lot of money has been spent in London on sewers that have not been saved, if the work had been done properly. We have been trying for a year and a half to get some comprehensive report of the sewer system of London, and we have not got it yet. There are numerous sewers laid in this city about which there is not a record. It is ridiculous to think that a city the size of London has no plans of its sewer system. Mr. Chipman has promised to send us the plans made by him since he took charge, but we have not received them yet. The city council and the engineer's department have no idea where sewers are laid, the depth, or anything about them."

"Mr. Chipman criticizes the report of the provincial board. He says that 70 per cent of the raw sewage does not go into the river, but that 30 per cent does so in raw. That is a ridiculous statement for an engineer to make. The city has got the idea that the London sewerage system is a failure. That is altogether wrong."

"In the sewer matters, we are working on the basis of the old sewerage system. That is altogether wrong. We should be working on the basis of the new sewerage system."

Secretary Baker was instructed to notify the engineer relative to sewer plans. The report was laid over for further consideration.

No Epidemics.

Dr. Downham reported that there were no epidemics in the city, and that measles were not so prevalent as they were.

The water supply was found first class, there being no traces of colon bacilli in the water.

Dr. Hill is still working on his plan things, to have the milk sold in London pasteurized. Dr. Jas. A. Hancock had inspected a number of herds and dairies, and had found them in improving condition.

Health Inspector Luntan had notified 48 persons to have their outdoor closets connected with sewers. The work had done so, and was preparing to do so. The others would do so at once, he thought.

STILL AWAITS DECISION ON WEEK-END EXCURSIONS

Secretary of Board of Trade Has Not Been Notified of Change.

Industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip, secretary of the London Board of Trade, is still awaiting the decision of the Eastern Canada Passenger Association on the demands made locally for week-end excursion rates over all railways, into London for the duration of the summer camp. The granting of the demand would mean much to the city and district, for it is put into force many thousands of Western Ontario residents will spend the week-end at the city and district, and relatives among the soldiers encamped at Carling Heights and adjacent camps.

Some time ago the association, which fixes rates, turned down the request for the excursions. Such a storm of protest was raised at this action, and so many representations made by railwaymen, that the board decided to reconsider the question. The result of this reconsideration is being eagerly looked for by Mr. Philip, members of the board of trade, and by the city and district generally.

MEASLES SEEM TO BE DYING OUT SLOWLY

Last Week's New Cases Smaller in Number Than for Some Time.

The board of health report on communicable diseases for the week ending June 10 indicates that the epidemic of measles that has been so apparent in the city for some months past is slowly but surely dying out. At the end of the week there were only 28 houses in quarantine and only 41 cases isolated. The number of new cases reported during the week was 46, a considerably smaller total than for some time past.

Two cases of chickenpox and one each of scarlet fever, mumps and tuberculosis were reported. The total number of cases of whooping cough at the end of the week was but 10. There were 5 cases of scarlet fever.

JAIL CROWDED

Accommodations at Castle Carter inadequate to Meet Demand.

The county jail during the past few weeks has been crowded to a greater extent than in many years. The present number of prisoners is about 40, the actual accommodations in the jail being for about 45. About one-half of the number consists of soldiers serving short terms for minor offences.

Present facilities are inadequate to accommodate that number with the same comfort and order as ordinary conditions, when the usual number of prisoners is usually between 25 and 30.

Cots have been arranged in the hallways, and everything done to relieve the congestion as much as possible.

Several trustees, in for short terms for drunkenness, are busy beautifying the lawn and keeping the interior of the court house in a spic and span condition.

ALFONSO FOR PEACE PRIZE.

MADRID, via Paris, June 13.—A movement has been started here to propose King Alfonso as candidate for the 1916 Nobel peace prize.

STATE'S DUTY TO TEACH RELIGION, DECLARES BISHOP

Clergy to Wait on Teachers to Urge More Scriptural Instruction.

LITTLE ADVANCE MADE Committee Reports Public Schools Did Not Follow Out Regulations.

FINANCES OF DIOCESE Synod Now Has in Trust for Various Purposes Nearly \$1,000,000.

A lively interest was manifested by the members of the synod last evening in the report on religious education in the public schools of Ontario, presented by Rev. Dr. G. B. Sage, convener of the committee on approved education in the public schools of Ontario.

After a couple of hours of discussion regarding the phraseology of the report, the significance of the various sections, and other questions arising therefrom, the attitude of the synod was summed up in the terse statement of the bishop: "It is the duty of the state to furnish religious instruction on a scriptural basis."

No Advance Made.

Canon Sage reported that no advance had been made with regard to the amount and manner of giving religious instruction in public schools upon that defined in Section 18 of the regulations and course of study of the province of Ontario, amended and consolidated in 1911. It was understood by the committee that the minister of education is endeavoring to supplement the amount of religious instruction now given in the schools.

With the idea in mind that moral training is associated with religious, the report included a statement in regard to the "Golden Rule Books" used for supplementary reading as moral training.

"Your committee feel," said Canon Sage, "that such teaching is excellent as far as it goes, but in order that moral training may be effective, it should be based on the knowledge of God and a sense of obligation to Him."

Wait on Boards.

It was recommended that public school boards and teachers be urged to make fullest use of the provisions for religious instruction now granted by the department of education, and in order to secure such action the clergy in the several dioceses were asked to request, in conjunction with the ministers of other religious bodies, to wait upon the local school boards, with a view to the completion of the scheme proposed by the department.

For the time being such examination may be optional, but the marks so obtained shall be added to the candidates' total number of marks acquired.

The report was approved by the synod, with the amendment that an addition be made to include the department of education in the list of religious instruction provided for in the schools.

Mr. Backus of Aylmer declared the Legislature was anxious to do its part in the matter, and would give it as fast as the people would follow it and give it effect. Moreover, in his estimation, the matter was largely a local one.

At Wrong End.

Rev. C. H. P. Owen of Glenora advocated the holding of meetings in the various neighborhoods in order to arouse interest in the religious instruction. His view was that agitation was begun at the wrong end and when school boards and governments were first approached.

Secretary Baker reported that the London Board of Education announced that it would be astonishing if the roll was called and it was found how few clergymen had visited the schools. He thought it was their place to do so, and to see that the teachers had some idea of religious training themselves.

Some teachers were taken, and they had no religious idea of their own. Mr. McElheran further called attention to the fact that the regulations of the educational department were not being followed. He said, "If they are not taught, the teachers are not qualified. The teachers ought to be given adequate religious examinations on religious subjects."

What Would Be View?

E. G. Henderson of Windsor, wanted to know who would set the papers and what view would be taken, Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, or what? Moreover, he considered a debt of gratitude was owing to the teachers.

Canon Kirk further came to the defence of the teachers with the reminder that a large number of the Sunday school teachers are also school teachers, while Rural Dean Appleyard of St. Matthew's Church, stated that at least three schools in the city of London are doing excellent work in religious training to his knowledge.

Canon Ardill of Owen Sound, was not satisfied with selections from the Bible. He considered it unfair to the Book of Books. In this religious country the Bible should be demanded as a text book in the schools.

Rev. A. C. Calder, M. A., Wallaceburg, formerly of the diocese of Quebec, gave illuminating information on what has been accomplished in Saskatchewan through co-operation of representatives of various religious bodies to provide adequate religious instruction in the schools.

Executive Reports.

The report of the executive was presented, which regularized the total receipts for religious education, and exclusive of collections for special objects as \$13,466.67. The receipts for the year ended March 31, 1916, amounted to \$18,500.67.

The sum of \$10,712.49 has been paid during the year to the widows and orphans fund, including the Huron Woman's Auxiliary (diocesan) offerings, amounting to \$7,115.78, the total offerings for other than diocesan purposes was \$25,765.79.

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Chickens Get An Extra Meal

Daylight-Saving Works Out Well for Feathered Flock.

One of the oldest results of the daylight-saving scheme's introduction was the fact that the London street businessmen this morning.

"I have to give my chickens an extra meal now," he complained. "They will not alter their schedule for getting up, no matter how late the day is. The first morning I got up an hour earlier and fed them, and they haven't been satisfied since unless they get extra food about 9 o'clock."

Some business men are complaining that they are not able to get their mail when they come down in the morning and have to wait an hour for it.

In several factories the workmen have enlisted. One of the men, a change back to the old time, as they could not arrange their sleeping hours. The friends of the scheme said that a few days would cure this trouble.

ANNIVERSARY AT PARKHILL.

PARKHILL, June 13.—The Parkhill of Parkhill celebrated their forty-fifth anniversary on Sunday, June 12, when T. MacNeill, B.A., principal of Woodstock College, preached morning and evening. A fine cool day was a favorable factor in the large congregation which gathered, that of the evening crowding both church and schoolroom to the doors.

At the evening service the choir was a patriotic band. "Get the War: Compensation and Reconstruction," and was listened to with eager interest by the large congregation.

The choir and the ministerial quartet rendered effective service with the music. The Presbyterian and Methodist Churches closed their evening service and united with the Baptist friends.

NOMINATIONS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, June 13.—This was nomination day for the provincial election in Nova Scotia. Liberal (Government) and Conservative candidates were nominated in every constituency in the province. The elections take place on June 20.

"THE MICHIGAN SPECIAL,"

NIGHT TRAIN BETWEEN TORONTO-DETROIT-CHICAGO, VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

A new night train, "The Michigan Special," now leaves Toronto 11:50 p.m. daily, arriving Detroit (M. C. R.), 8:30 a.m., eastern time; Detroit (M. C. R.), 8:10 a.m., central time; leaving Detroit (M. C. R.) 8:25 a.m., central time; arriving Chicago (M. C. R.), 3:30 p.m., central time. The convenience of this train is being utilized by many to spend the entire evening in Toronto, reaching Detroit at a most desirable hour in the morning. Equipment is modern in every detail, including electric-lighted standard sleeping cars. Toronto-Detroit and Toronto-Chicago. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific ticket agent, or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto.

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