

Warns Motorists That Speeding On City Streets Must Cease

RAPS CRITICISM OF AUDITORIUM

Inspector Greer Claims Structure Not To Be Built For Six Years.

Declares Only Eight-Room School To Be Erected in London East.

Senior Public School Inspector V. K. Greer does not take kindly to the published criticism against an auditorium for the proposed public school for southeast London. He declared that such criticism is unwarranted in view of the fact that six to ten years will elapse before such an auditorium will be built, and therefore the critics are six years ahead of their time in anticipation of trouble.

Pointing out that eight classrooms only are to be built as a school at Oliver and Trafalgar streets, Inspector Greer says: "In the plans of the building provision will be made for a room, which will serve as a combined auditorium and gymnasium, but at present only eight classrooms will be built."

"We do not intend to complete the building for six to ten years, and an auditorium will not be built until then, so why all the discussion now. The criticism is six years at least ahead of time."

"In all the new city schools of larger centers, the combined auditorium and gymnasium is made a part of the building," said Inspector Greer, "and is looked upon by the educational authorities as one of the most essential features of a modern public school, not for concerts alone, but it will serve many purposes, such as teaching of physical training, games, dramatic presentations, public speaking, holding of concert community meetings and showing of educational films."

"In our Ryerson and Victoria schools the auditorium is in use every school day of the school year, and on many evenings. The people of the two communities have not expressed any criticism of the necessity for this feature in their school buildings. The city of Ottawa is making auditoriums and gymnasium rooms a part of every building, and this summer they are building a combined auditorium and gymnasium in two of their old public school buildings."

"We will be frank with the city council, and say that no auditorium will be built in the new Southeast London public school for some years," concluded Inspector Greer. "Continuing that frankness I may say that the plans call for the construction of an auditorium some time before the building is completed."

Bench Finds Leniency With Boyd To Be Useless

"THERE is no use trying to be lenient with you. You will just go out and get drunk again."

Arriving at this conclusion Friday morning, Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon fined Bruce Boyd \$15 and costs, the latter pleading guilty to two charges, intoxication and disorderly.

Boyd, the police records show, was discovered fighting with an old acquaintance one evening not long ago. During the scuffle he became incapacitated by reason of a broken wooden leg, which prevented his appearance in court at an early date, as scheduled.

In the interim it seems he imbibed too freely, and when the constables, armed with a bench warrant, set out to apprehend him they were compelled to prefer the second charge, they relate.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Wrath is cruel, and anger is outrageous; but who is able to stand before envy?—Proverbs 27:4.

ENVY is the most acid fruit that grows on the stock of sin.—Hosea Ballou.

BUILDING PERMITS issued this month at the city hall now number 27, and the total estimated cost of the work involved is \$55,340.

PERCY Q. KING, well-known baritone singer of this city, will sing for Radio Detroit News in Detroit Saturday and Sunday night of this week. The accompaniments will be played by Mrs. King.

MANY WERE CALLED but few appeared at the city police court Friday morning to answer various and sundry charges under the provisions of the several motor vehicle enactments. Another long list of alleged offenders will be summoned for Saturday morning.

NOT SATISFIED with the quality of asphalt on Dundas street opposite the city hall, a youth mounted his bicycle on the sidewalk Friday morning and rode for half a block past astonished pedestrians. Luckily for the youth involved there was no oncoming traffic, otherwise he might have been called upon to contribute two dollars to the police court coffers as a penalty for his temerity.

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by Senior Public School Inspector V. K. Greer that upper school results for those students who were prepared at evening classes arrived at his office Friday morning. According to this report, several of London's public school teachers were successful in obtaining a standing leading to ward securing a first-class certificate. These successful candidates will be notified of the results by Inspector Greer.

Obituaries

MRS. GLADYS McKELLAR. The funeral of Mrs. Gladys McKellar, who died in New York City, Saturday, Aug. 5, following an attack of appendicitis, was held from the residence of her mother, Mrs. A. Comber, 576 Trafalgar street, Wednesday afternoon, to Woodland cemetery.

Rev. Dr. McCrae conducted the service at the home and was assisted at the graveside by the officers and members of the Edinburgh Castle Camp, Daughters of Scotland. Dr. McCrae as grand chaplain of the Sons of Scotland of Canada, also represented that body. The pallbearers were Thomas Rowan, H. Smith, W. Godwin, Leo Scott, Sid. Read Jun., and W. Bottom.

WILLIAM JEX DIES. The death occurred suddenly at The Beeches, the Grand avenue residence of Col. W. G. Coles, of William Jex, aged 73.

Physicians give the cause of death as apoplexy.

One daughter, Mrs. Ed. Westland, and two sons survive.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

ALLEGED LAUGH ANNOYS POLICE

Zocanno Is Summoned On Lights-Out Charge After Chuckling at Constable.

Whatever you do, keep your lights burning brightly, and whether you think he is right or wrong, don't laugh in the police constable's face if he essays to direct you in this or similar connections.

P. C. Louis McCaughy testified in police court Friday that he spoke nicely to Mike Zocanno, as the latter drove past him, informing him that his lights were out, and that his only reward for being a good fellow was a derisive chuckle.

Much grieved seemingly by the accusation, Mike denied the charge most vehemently, and held stoutly to his claim that subsequently he discovered himself that his lights were out by reason of a faulty fuse, after which he drove down for immediate repairs.

After a lengthy harangue with the magistrate, the chief of police and the defendant participating, the latter gained the day, with a severe warning to keep his lamps trimmed under all circumstances.

TELL KIWANIANS OF COAL SITUATION

London Dealers Discuss Conditions Arising From Strike At Weekly Luncheon.

"Don't panic," and "leave it in the hands of the coal dealers," was the only advice offered London Kiwanians, who at their noon luncheon at the Tecumseh House gathered to discuss the coal situation, and possible consequences of the strike now in progress.

However, in spite of the humorous manner in which the coal dealers dealt with the situation and their attempt to throw consternation into the ranks of Kiwanians by forecasts of extremely inflated prices for the coming winter, a note of optimism was struck regarding the situation, and convincing arguments offered to show that by a careful handling of the situation by both dealer and consumer, there would be sufficient heat to keep Londoners warm throughout the winter.

Charlie Martin, George Chantler, Roy Lyons and Douglas Hunt each contributed to the discussion in an able manner. Bert Heaman was called upon, but announced himself as a cement dealer, and confined his witty remarks to that subject.

Mayor Cameron Wilson echoed the advice of the coal dealers in warning Kiwanians against becoming panicky, intimating that if the coal dealers couldn't take care of the situation, the city would.

A former Kiwanian of London, who was received at the meeting with great enthusiasm, was Rev. Thomas S. Roy, formerly of Talbot Street Baptist Church, and now of Brockville, Massachusetts. His short address served to express his appreciation of the London Kiwanians, and to extend a hearty invitation to any who might find themselves in the neighborhood of Boston.

Vincent Colgan, of the British American Oil Company, was the booster of the day, and assured Kiwanians that, if the optimistic predictions of the coal dealer failed to be realized and hard times set in, the company, of which he was the initiative, would, in company with the well-known oil stove, step into the breach, and prove a potent factor in relieving the situation.

The "silent boosting" was carried out under the leadership of Jack Greer. The three prizes went to Charles Martin, Lloyd Riley and Hugh Murray.

Occupying the position of honor on the center table was the handsome silver cup won by the Kiwanians' team from Kingston, at the recent match in Toronto.

Kiwanian Harry Muir presided at the meeting.

"TORCH" CARROLL VISITS CITY AFTER MANY YEARS

Back in London after several years of absence in the United States, where he has made a decided success of his several bakeries, "Torch" Carroll arrived here Friday by motor from Liberty, Indiana, accompanied by his family.

"Torch," as he was popularly known to the youth of London twenty years ago, was a member of the London Baseball Club, and one of the most promising players on the old "Pastimes," who hung up a record in the district for baseball victories. After leaving London he engaged in the bakery business in Indiana, his successful venture culminating in the operation of five establishments. Subsequently retiring, Mr. Carroll engaged in the flour business in Indiana with equal success.

He dropped in on City Treasurer James Bell Friday morning and renewed old memories of the days when they played baseball together. Mr. Carroll was born and brought up in London, and is visiting relatives in this city.

GEDDES RETURNING TO U. S. New York, Aug. 11.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to Washington, and his family were passengers on the incoming Mauretania from England today.

Discharges Playful Youths Charged By Police With Boisterous Conduct

Neatly dressed and with shining faces, two youthful offenders, of the type that one would expect to see at a Sunday school picnic or leading the church choir, appeared in juvenile court Friday morning, charged with boisterous conduct on Talbot street the other evening.

Both defendants were discharged with a warning. The constable, who preferred the charge, testified that they were jumping up and endeavoring to damage signs hung from stores on the thoroughfare in question.

ENJOY FROLIC AT GARDENER'S PICNIC

Many Turn Out to Annual Outing Held in Springbank Park.

The market gardeners from London and the surrounding district took a short respite from their daily toils Thursday afternoon to hold their annual picnic at Springbank Park. The outing was probably one of the most enjoyable held at the park this season, and before the close of the afternoon it is estimated that more than 4,000 were in attendance.

Two ball games, a baby show and a long list of novelty events kept the large crowd of pleasure seekers amused for many hours.

Margaret Davis was the prize-winning baby in the show for children under one year. Margaret Hancock was second and Dorothy Grover third. The winners in the show for babies over one year were Wilfred Gilkes, first; Freddie Fisher, second, and Archibald Grover, third.

The feature baseball game between the Pumpkins and the Hubbards Squash Association resulted in a victory for the former. The score, 15 to 15, however, was a close one, and not until the last inning were the crowd sure who would come out victorious. Charley Maker, the popular pitcher, filled the strenuous position of umpire in such a capable manner that he was asked by many fans how long he umpired in the major leagues.

The teams were: Pumpkins—R. Awcott (captain), J. Aggett, T. M. McCormick, C. Joyce, H. Awcott, J. Whitlow, W. Parkinson, F. Gard and R. White. Hubbards Squash, H. Staffel (captain), G. Kirby, E. McCormick, A. Mitchell, W. Whitlow, O. Eggert, E. Davis, R. Smith and W. Sharrman.

In the game between teams composed of men over 40 years of age, T. Whitlow's team won over W. R. Trot's nine by the score of 5 to 2. The members of the teams were: First, W. R. Trot, captain; E. Davis, H. Awcott, J. Carroll, J. J. Davis, E. G. Fuller, K. Whitlow, B. Grover, W. C. Baker, second, T. Whitlow, captain; M. Eggert, J. Lucas, W. Crossan, G. Kirby, R. Pett, J. Newman, G. Parkinson, F. Gard.

During the supper served by the ladies, Mr. Poole delighted the picnickers with many charming solos that were greatly applauded.

The results of the events are: Girls, under 6—Marjorie Charlton, Frances Awcock, Madeline Boyce.

Boys, under 6—Norman Crossan, Russell Carroll, Wilfred Gilky.

Girls, 6 to 10—Myrtle Scott, Ruth Whitehall, Irene Kirby.

Boys, 6 to 10—Bert Awcock, Walter Crossan, Horace Crossan.

Girls, 10 to 14—Margaret Boyce, Lillian Kirby, Winnie Whitehall.

Boys, 10 to 14—John Whitlow, Wesley Parkinson, Greta Awcock.

Young ladies' race—Greta Awcock, Edna Nelson, Elsie Fuller.

Young men's race—Victor Whitlow, George Kirby, Russell Awcock.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. M. Eggert, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Gilkes.

Married men's race—Eli Davis, W. Gilkes, Walter Crossan.

Ladies' peanut race—Laura Attridge, Greta Awcock, Mrs. Grover.

Watermelon-eating contest—George Gard, Richard Thorne, Laura Attridge.

Elopement race—Eli Davis, Charlie Bycroft, Miss Davis, Elsie Fuller.

W. BONSER DENIES CAR OWNERSHIP

Haled to Court, Claims Auto Sold Six Weeks Ago.

There are many automobile owners who obviously are not sufficiently familiar with the laws pertaining to the transfer of licenses.

While charged in police court Friday morning with a breach of the motor vehicles act, Walter Bonser pleaded not guilty, explaining that he had sold his machine six weeks ago, and was actually in Detroit when the alleged offence occurred.

"I suppose the license has not been transferred yet," he suggested.

"But that is your duty," warned the magistrate, such to the defendant's surprise. "As soon as a person sells his car he must notify the department respecting the change of license, and submit all details. You are the one responsible, it would now appear."

REMANDED UNTIL LIQUID ANALYZED

Joe Thompson Claims Bottle Contained Alcohol For Rubbing.

What seemed to be the grand finale of a spree that commenced a few days ago occurred in the city police court Friday morning, when Joe Thompson rose in the prisoners' dock, and answered to two separate charges under the provisions of the O. T. A. to wit, drunk, and having liquor in other than a private dwelling.

Adjournment was ruled until Saturday morning by Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon, pending the analysis at the Institute of Public Health of the contents of a certain bottle found in the prisoner's hip pocket, which he asserts, confidentially, is merely rubbing alcohol.

Chief Birrell, equally positive, nevertheless, that the liquid was primarily intended for drinking purposes, and that it was actually used with more or less success as a beverage.

Thompson admitted that he was drunk, as charged, when arrested near his place of residence. He accumulated his load, he told the bench, between London and St. Thomas.

"Where did you get it?" persisted the magistrate.

"Biggers gave it to me," replied the prisoner.

"This is a continuation of the drunk staged down on Harris' flat," explained Chief Birrell. "You will recall that one of the three men—Haynes—was here yesterday and allotted ten days. This is just a continuation of the same drunk, your worship."

At the prisoner's request, Magistrate Graydon ordered an adjournment while the contested liquor is analyzed.

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD TO MEET

Will Hold Public Hearing For Discussion of Proposed Provincial Decree.

On Aug. 14, 1922, at 8 p.m., the minimum wage board of the Province of Ontario will hold a public hearing for the discussion of the proposed decree fixing minimum wage rates for the female workers in the needle industry of the province. This meeting should be of greatest interest, as all are invited to be present to discuss or present their criticism of these proposed wage rates.

In the needle industry is included all garment-making, under factory conditions, which excludes custom tailoring, dress-making and millinery. It also includes the making of tents, awnings, beds and generally all articles which are chiefly manufactured by sewing machine operations. The needle trades are largely concentrated in Toronto, Hamilton and Kitchener.

The proposed wage rates have been set by groups of representative employers and employees meeting in conference with the minimum wage board. In these meetings those closest to the trades and most interested in them can discuss the problems peculiar to their particular industry.

As in all other minimum wage rates set so far, the employers and employees set the rate, based upon the cost-of-living budget prepared by the minimum wage board. As the cost of living varies in different cities, so the minimum wage based upon the cost of living must vary.

The conference of employers and employees to set the rate for Toronto met on June 16, and decided upon \$12.50 per week as the minimum wage rate for an experienced adult employee in the needle industry for Toronto. The conference for London, Hamilton, Windsor and Ottawa (cities of 30,000 and over) met July 11 and fixed \$11.50 as the minimum wage for an experienced adult employee in these cities. The third conference met in Kitchener on July 25 and fixed \$11 as the minimum for experienced adult employees in places under 30,000 population.

Such are the proposed minimum wage rates for the needle trades of Ontario. On Monday evening the orders will be presented for discussion, and anyone in the province who wishes to present criticism may do so. It is this remarkable and careful method of procedure which has made the work of the minimum wage board so generally satisfactory. It is claimed.

LATE SPORTS.

Fort Erie Race Track, Ont., Aug. 11.—First race, 3-year-olds and up—mile. Ravenswood ... \$12.30 \$4.75 \$2.30—1. Tamper ... 4.25 4.05—2. Wake Up ... 2.95—3.

Time—1:41 1-5. Zack Terrell, Neapolitan, Forest Major, Tricks, Kelso, Sea Mimic, White Ridge, Jap Muma, Bright Morning, also ran.

5 SAILORS DIE IN TUGBOAT BLAST

New York, Aug. 11.—A tugboat overturned in the harbor early today following an explosion, and the four or five members of her crew were reported killed. The accident occurred off Port Richmond, Staten Island.

Ki-Y Boys Make Average Gain of 2 1-2 Pounds In Weight

THE benefits of camp life were emphasized to a very great degree when it became known Friday that the 140 boys who attended the K-Y boys camp at Sage's farm had put on an increase in weight of from one to six pounds within the short period of three weeks. The average increase was two and a half pounds.

Lloyd Houlding, camp director, declared that many people wonder what value there is in sending a boy to camp, but when they see for themselves the benefits wrought they are no longer skeptical.

Camp officials give much of the credit for the splendid health and growth of the boys to the camp chef, whose food preparations were so keenly appreciated by the boys.

SUES HOTEL PROPRIETOR FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT

Harry L. Pratt of London has entered suit in the supreme court against J. Collins, proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel, for \$5,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment.

Pratt appeared in city police court Friday, Aug. 4, on a charge of fraud laid by Collins. The case involved a dispute over a hotel bill which Collins claimed was owing to him from Pratt.

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At the Theatres

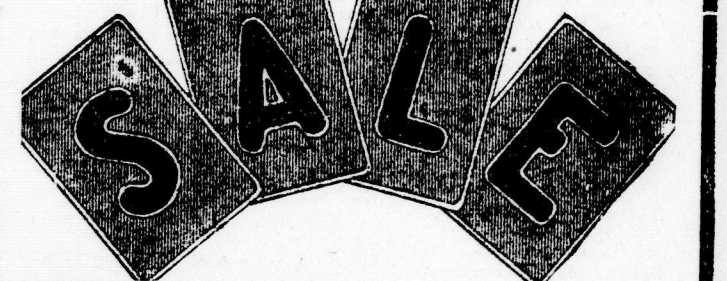
PORT STANLEY—Free movies on the boardwalk.

ALLEN—Katherine MacDonald, in "The Infidel."

LOEW'S—Gloria Swanson, in "Her Husband's Trade-Mark."

PATRICIA—Hobart Bosworth, in "The Sea Lion."

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THESE FOUR LINES selected for special mention this week-end. There are a hundred others at equally low prices.

Women's Patent Slippers, wide strap, low heels, nickel buckle. Regular \$4.50	\$2.98
Women's Patent Strap Slippers, gray suede quarter, military heels. Regular \$4.50	\$2.98
Women's Black Undressed Kid 2-Strap Slippers, baby Louis heels. Regular \$5.00	\$3.98
Women's Black Kid Lace Oxfords, smart style, wing tips, military heels. Regular \$4.00	\$3.29
Women's Gunmetal Lace Oxfords, stitched saddle straps, low heels. Regular \$4.50	\$3.49
Women's Brown Side Calf Lace Oxfords, smart style, military heels. Regular \$4.00	\$2.98
Extra Special—Brown Kid Lace Oxfords, extension sole, military heels. Regular \$3.50	\$2.69
Women's Brown Calf Polly Strap Sandals, kid-lined, military heels. Regular \$5.50	\$3.69
Women's Brown Side Calf 2-Buckle Strap Slippers, Cuban heels. Regular \$4.50	\$3.49
Women's Brown Boarded Side Calf Bluchers, round toe shape, Goodyear welted	\$4.98
Men's Brown Side Calf Lace, smart style, modium pointed toe	\$3.98
Men's Beechnut Calf Lace Boots, Goodyear welted, English style	\$4.69

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