

ASK FOR LEGISLATION ON BREAD QUESTION

Ald. Moorehead and Assessment Commissioner Grant Return From Convention at Toronto.

Ald. Moorehead and Assessment Commissioner Grant have returned from Toronto, where they have been attending the convention of Ontario municipalities. Both agree that it was a most successful convention, and many things of great importance were discussed.

"The city of Toronto certainly treated us royally," said Mr. Grant. "We were given the freedom of the city and handsomely entertained. There was a great deal of discussion in our section on the assessment act. The act proper was not amended at all, but there were some clauses added to the section dealing with business assessment. There is always a great deal of trouble about business assessment when men retire, and the like of that, and some slight changes were made to meet these contingencies. In London we have little difficulty with that, as we always assess the business section last, and also bring down all changes to the moment the rolls are handed over. In that way we have little trouble, although some of the municipalities have found trouble with it."

"Our taxes are collected well here, and as a result we have the least possible trouble."

The Bread Question.—Ald. Moorehead. "We took up many things of great importance to the city and to the province. We have asked for legislation on the bread question, the feeling of the convention being that the present system was not successful. It will soon be hard to distinguish between bread and buns, one representative thought. We also favored the commission system of civic government, and discussed roadways and many such propositions."

"It was a good convention, and we learned many valuable things."

MEAN THIEF STEALS VALUABLE JARDINIERS

Theft Reported to the Police at Residence at 425 Dundas Street.

Mrs. Clarkson, of 425 Dundas street, reported to the police this morning that two valuable jardinières had been taken from the verandah of her home some time during the night. The thieves before taking the jardinières removed the flowers.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Firm Was Fined.

A local firm, charged with selling a lady, sugar, which contained deleterious matter, was fined \$5 and 75 cents costs in the police court today. The firm pleaded that the case arose through the negligence of an employee.

Bad for the Lorry.

One side of a Grand Trunk lorry that was being driven down the sidewalk on Carling street, just west of Talbot street, went over into the new roadbed about 11 o'clock this morning. The hind wheels jammed against a telegraph post and it was some time before the lorry could be gotten out.

Masons at St. Thomas.

About 75 local masons went down to St. Thomas last night with D. G. M. Wallace, on the occasion of his official visit to St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44. The visitors were warmly welcomed by Worshipful Master Judd and the first degree was exemplified in an exceptionally capable manner by the degree team of St. Thomas Lodge. The visitors all returned at midnight.

South London Wedding.

A very quiet wedding took place yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle, of 31 Wharncliffe road, South London, when Miss Menette Sumner was united in marriage to Dr. F. R. Marr, of Ridgeway, Rev. Mr. Stuart, of Knox Church, South London, conducted the ceremony, which was followed by a dainty luncheon. Dr. and Mrs. Marr were met at the station by Toronto and points east, followed by the heartiest good wishes of their many friends.

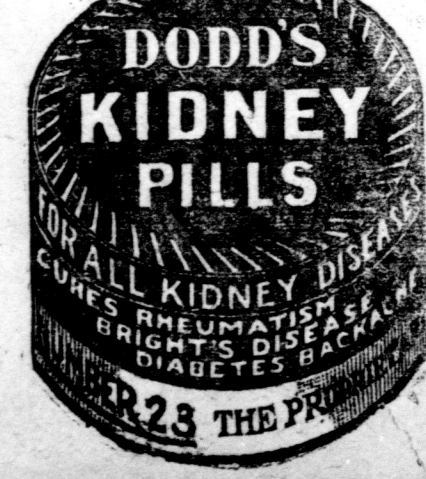
COUNCIL'S BUSY NIGHT

The Regular Standing and Special Power Committees to Meet.

The city hall will host a three-ring circus this evening. All the regular standing committees, No. 1, 2 and 3, the special power committee will meet, and the court of revision will hold a session. It should prove entertaining.

At the meeting of the power committee there will be submitted definite figures of the cost of the distribution station or at least the share the council will have to bear of the cost of the joint station.

It will then be up to the committee to either accept or reject the offer. It will likely be accepted.



CHAS. ASHMAN CHARGED WITH STEALING VIOLIN

Big Catch Made by P. C. Barnhill of the Local Police Force.

Charles Ashman, of this city, was arrested this morning by P. C. Barnhill on a charge of stealing a violin last night in St. Thomas.

Sergeant Ketchabaw, of the St. Thomas police force, arrived in the city and took Ashman back at 1 o'clock.

Ashman, it seems, was down at St. Thomas last night having a big time, and in the course of it imbibed too much St. Thomas liquid. He stated this morning that if he did take the violin, it would be found at his home, but he could not remember taking it. Ashman has been in court here for non-support.

HANBURY-WILLIAMS FOR SCOTTISH COMMAND

Military Secretary to Earl Grey Given an Important Appointment.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Sir John Hanbury-Williams has accepted the appointment of brigadier-general in the Scottish command. This will necessitate his early departure from Canada. This will be a matter of regret to the scores of friends he has made throughout the Dominion.

Sir John came to Canada over four years ago with Earl Grey as plain Col. Hanbury-Williams. For his splendid services in connection with the tercentenary celebration at Quebec, he received the honor of knighthood. He belongs to a distinguished English family, and his had a highly creditable military career. He joined the army in 1878, being attached to the Fourth Light Infantry.

In 1882 he took part in Lord Wolseley's Egyptian campaign as D. C. to Sir E. Hamley, in command of the second division.

At the battle of Tel-El-Kehir his horse was shot. He was mentioned in dispatches, and received the medal, with clasp, the bronze star, and other decorations.

Two years later Col. Hanbury-Williams was appointed a D. C. to Sir M. E. Grant Duff, governor of Madras, and he subsequently served in Burma. From 1892 to 1897 he was adjutant of the Third Oxford Light Infantry Regiment. Then came his appointment of military secretary to Lord Milner in South Africa. For these services he was decorated.

Personal Mention

Miss Lena Macfie, 19 Bathurst street is being visited by friends in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. F. A. Young, of Toronto, travelling passenger agent of the Canadian Northern Railway, was in the city this morning.

Miss Fleta Banghart, 70 Wharncliffe road, left today for a week's stay with her brother, Dr. P. C. Banghart, of Dorchester.

Mrs. W. Richmond and family, Langarth street, after a couple of weeks' vacation at Port Stanley, have returned home.

Dr. L. F. Banghart returned to his home in Detroit today after a ten days' visit with his parents, 70 Wharncliffe road, and with his brother, Dr. P. C. Banghart, Dorchester.

Miss Davidson, who was formerly with the Wm. Bradford Company, has returned to the city, and accepted a position with the Ontario Furniture Company. She has just returned from a trip to Grand Rapids, New York and other American cities.

EAST LONDON

SURFACING PAVEMENT

Work Was Begun on Rectory Street This Morning.

Work on the surface of the Rectory street pavement was commenced this morning, and by this afternoon the first coat had been laid on a large portion of the west side of the road between Dundas street and the Grand Trunk.

The east side will be finished up shortly and at the present rate of going the whole job will be finished before the fall. The street has been tied up for a long time, but the majority of the residents were willing to stand for the trouble in order to secure the improvement, as the road has been in very bad shape for years.

A SMALL FIRE.

Children playing with matches set fire to a pile of rubbish at the rear of a house in English street at 1004 Dundas street yesterday afternoon at 4:30, the end of the barn being burned.

The blaze was discovered in time and the firemen called. It was extinguished with little trouble, and the loss is small.

Service preparatory to communion will be held in the King Street Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. J. G. Inkster, of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach.

LATE MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 45,000; market steady; beefs, \$5.25 to \$5.35; calves, \$4.15 to \$4.25; western steers, \$4.40 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$3.35; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.40; calves, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market higher; light, \$7.70 to \$7.85; mixed, \$7.75 to \$7.90; heavy, \$7.80 to \$7.95; roughs, \$7.30 to \$7.45; good to choice hams, \$15.00 to \$15.25; pigs, \$7.15 to \$7.30; bulk of sales at \$7.75 to \$7.85.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market weak; natives, \$2.15 to \$2.30; westerns, \$3 to \$4.75; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.00; lambs, native, \$4.40 to \$4.75; westerns, \$4.90 to \$5.00.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; slow and steady; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Veals—Receipts, 600 head; active; \$4.50 to \$4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active and to the higher; heavy, \$8.50 to \$8.65; mixed, \$8.10 to \$8.25; Yorkers, \$8.10 to \$8.25; pigs, \$3 to \$3.10; roughs, \$7.10 to \$7.25; dairies and grassers, \$5.15 to \$5.40.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; active; sheep steady, lambs strong; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.75, a few at \$8.

GRENFELL'S YACHT GOES TO BOTTOM

Said To Have Been Lost With All Hands Off the Labrador Coast.

WAS A HOSPITAL SHIP

Miss Mayou, Formerly of Victoria Hospital, a Member of Grenfell's Staff.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 2.—Wednesday evening the police received a message from St. Anthony saying that the steamer Prospero (Capt. Kean) brought news of the supposed wreck of a steam yacht from St. John, near the entrance to New York.

It is supposed to be the yacht that was given Dr. Grenfell for missionary purposes.

All hands are said to have perished. A fishing boat hauled up a new log line, and got it buoyed near the scene to mark the spot where the ship went down.

Further news is expected on the arrival of the Prospero on Friday.

It is hardly likely that Dr. Grenfell himself would be on the boat, as he always travels on the Stratcona. The yacht mentioned in the dispatch is an American one, given him at New York.

His headquarters, however, are at St. Anthony, where the wreck is reported from. About three weeks ago he left to return to the Labrador coast, after delivering lectures at Yale and Harvard Colleges on his work.

The Andrew J. McCosh, a memorial to Dr. Andrew J. McCosh, of Princeton, left New York last June to be used by Dr. Grenfell as an emergency hospital boat on the Labrador coast. The yacht is fitted up with an auxiliary engine, but it was the intention to have her proceed under canvas whenever it was possible.

Miss Mayou, formerly lady superintendent in Victoria Hospital, is on Dr. Grenfell's staff of nurses, but it is not known just where she is stationed at present.

THEATRE PEOPLE ARE FIGHTING PROSECUTION

Manager Logan of Bennett's Says He Has the Right to Place Banner on Street.

Mr. Thomas Logan, manager of Bennett's Theatre, appeared in court this morning on a charge of breaking the bylaw by having a banner placed across the street in front of the theatre.

The case came up last week, and is being fought by the theatre people on the ground that they are perfectly within the requirements of the bylaw and have Engineer Graydon's permission to put up the banner.

Acting-Magistrate Beattie decided to leave the case until next week for Magistrate Love to deal with.

LONDON POULTRY MEN EXPECT A SWEEP

Some of the Choicest of Local Birds Have Been Sent to Toronto.

London poultry fanciers intend making a big sweep at Toronto Fair this year, and this morning a special car filled with London's choicest birds left on the G. T. R. special for the big show. The consignment was in charge of Messrs. William McNeill and Richard McKee, who will arrive in Toronto tomorrow, and will arrive in Toronto this afternoon, and be placed in the poultry building.

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THE BIGGEST DAY OF LAKESIDE SEASON

Everybody Celebrated the Civic Holiday at Port—Steamer Had Rough Voyage.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Sept. 2.—This was the biggest day of the season. At least, the villagers thought so, for it was the annual civic holiday. All the stores were closed down tight and everyone joined in the grand celebration. There was not a dull moment all day. Boat races, foot races, swimming races and even donkey and mule races were pulled off. A very exciting game of baseball was played between two very evenly matched local teams. The local fans rooted till they were hoarse, and the game went on fast and furious. In the meantime the Dexter Brass Band discoursed music, and the music, which was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd of holiday-makers.

Grand Ball.

This evening a grand ball is being given at the town hall, which all the youth and beauty (and incidentally some older youth and beauty) of the village are in attendance.

The steady rain which has returned to her home after spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Turnbull, Invererie Heights.

Mrs. Turnbull, of Invererie Heights, spent the week end at Orchard Lake, a beautiful summer resort near Detroit.

Mr. John Purdon and family returned to their home in London today after summering for the past two months at Ingewood Cottage, Orchard Beach.

Mr. Fred Matthews, of Northport Villa, Orchard Beach, removes his family back to London tomorrow after a most enjoyable summer outing.

Sunken Tug Raised.

The tug Willie D., which sank off Hill Crest the other day, has been raised, and will be put into commission again shortly. The boat is little damaged, as she is accustomed to doing the foundering stunt, this being the fourth performance this summer.

The steamer Lacombe, carrying a number of passengers to Cleveland this morning. The crew report having had a very rough passage over from London. Everyone on board was seasick and the chilling northern blast was almost unbearable. The Lakeside makes her last trip for the season on Monday.

Mr. R. C. Eckert and family, London, returned home today after keeping cool in The Cooler, Orchard Beach, for the past two weeks.

Mr. J. H. Hopkins, manager of the Company, has had the Ferris wheel and merry-go-round taken down and packed for the winter. The casino will also close on Sept. 7.

Mr. W. K. Cameron of St. Thomas, moved his family back to their home in London today.

Mrs. Hamilton and family, of West A. We Cottage, Orchard Beach, removed to their homes in London today.

Dr. Belton and family of London, returned home today after spending a couple of weeks on Orchard Beach.

Mr. Gardiner, of London, and Miss Zela Garvin, of Whithy College, Toronto, and Mr. Egbert Gardiner, of McGill University, spent a few days this week with the Misses Turnbull, Invererie Heights.

A Lovely Holiday Month.

Leslie Edy and family, of London, are occupying Grove Cottage, Fraser Heights, for the month of September.

Miss Dorothy Reid, of Tarry Awhille Cottage, Fraser Heights, sails today for England, where she will attend college this coming winter.

Miss Beatrice Cline, of London, has returned home after visiting with her friend, Miss Faith Turnbull, Invererie Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Angell, of Detroit, are visiting their son, Mr. S. W. Mower, Fraser Heights.

Mr. John W. Watling, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his wife at Windermere Cottage, Fraser Heights.

Mr. Eric Reid, of Tarry Awhille Cottage, Fraser Heights, is spending a few days in London.

Mr. A. G. Reid, of Wastana Cottage, Fraser Heights, has returned after attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Alex Kerr, of Iona Station.

Glady's Gladys, of Harriett Manning, returned to Erie Beach yesterday, after spending a week in Cleveland.

Mr. W. N. Manning and family, of London, return to their home tomorrow after summering at Beverly Place, Erie Beach.

Mr. Frank Olden left for London today, after visiting his uncle, Mr. John Graham, at Victoria Cottage, Erie Beach.

Mrs. St. Thomas Smith, of London, is the guest of Miss Helen Gerard, at The Bungalow, Erie Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, of London, spent today with Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Victoria Cottage, Erie Beach.

The younger set of Orchard Beach held an acrobatic tournament on the spacious lawn of Mr. Dorch, Brookside Cottage, last evening. Many wonderful and difficult tricks were put off. Last night's was the first entertainment of the kind ever held on Orchard Beach, and it is to be hoped that it will not be the last.

CRIME ON HIS MIND GAVE HIMSELF UP

Confesses to Perjuring Himself and Is Sentenced to Two Years.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Solomon Altman was this morning sentenced by Col. Denison, the police magistrate, to two years in the Kingston Penitentiary. Altman surrendered himself to the police recently, saying that in the course of a civil court action last spring in this city, he had deliberately committed perjury on behalf of Lewis Morris, who had promised him \$50 for doing so.

Of the amount he was, he claims, paid only \$25. Altman, when he surrendered, said he could not sleep at night or rest during the day because of his crime. Lewis would be tried next week on a charge of subornation of perjury.

PATRONAGE EVIL

Montreal, Que., Sept. 2.—Mayor Payette appeared before the royal commission today and told Judge Gannon that the patronage system was the ruin of the city's administration, and that the board of control system would be the only method of getting rid of it.

RUGBY TEAM ORGANIZED FOR THE JUNIOR O. R. F. U.

Arch. McMahan Is the President and Percy Scott Manager—Meeting Held Last Night.

About 400 rugby enthusiasts met in the Tecumseh House last evening, and organized a team for the season, electing the officers and placing Percy Scott at the head of affairs as manager, and Arch. McMahan as president. It was also decided to enter a team in the O. R. F. U. Junior series.

Membership tickets, costing \$2, will be issued, and will include club privileges and admittance to games. The team will no longer be selected by the executive committee, the manager having full control. This will mean that a much stronger team can be chosen, as the manager is able to decide on the best men for a winning team.

Practice Tuesday Night.

The first practice will be held Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock in Tecumseh Park, and if necessary lights will be installed at the grounds.

The officers elected were: Honorary President—Hon. Adam Beck.

Honorary Vice-President—Thomas Gillean.

President—Arch. McMahan.

Vice-President—Sergeant Dunleavy.

Secretary—F. Smith.

Treasurer—P. J. Phelps.

Manager—P. H. Scott.

TURF RESULTS

Saratoga.

First Race—Black Mate 7 to 1, Lad of Langdon 3 to 1, Twilight Queen 8 to 5.

Second Race—Grandia 12 to 5, Expansionist 1 to 3, Essex even.

Third Race—Little King 5 to 2, German Steer 6 to 5, Interpose 8 to 5.

Fourth Race—Clamshell 6 to 5, King James out, Half Sovereign out.

Fifth Race—Zenap 5 to 1, Nimbus 2 to 5, Queen Mary 1 to 2.

Sixth Race—Turf Star out, Indian Maid 4 to 1, Starport 4 to 5.

Seventh Race—Paul Davis 5 to 2, Galvesa 9 to 20, Sager 20 to 1.

Eighth Race—Geo. W. Lebolt 5 to 2, Marchmont 3 to 1, Ragman 5 to 2.

Ninth Race—Right Easy 9 to 5, Dr. Waldo Briggs to 1, Sewell 8 to 5.

Tenth Race—All Red 4 to 1, Old Honesty 8 to 5, Grania 11 to 2.

Eleventh Race—Hyperion 12 to 1, Al Miller 3 to 2, St. Jeanne 7 to 2.

Twelfth Race—The Wrestler 5 to 5, Flora Riley 6 to 5, Alice 6 to 1.

Thirteenth Race—General Marchmont 8 to 1, Ceremonious 11 to 5, Fair Andie 7 to 1.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

2:16 pace, purse \$500—Wild Hunter, b. g. by Mount (Bedford) 1:55.1 1 1 1.

Bird H., b. m. (Hartson) 1:53.2 2.

Pet Morgan, ch. m. (Lewis) 2:23.2 3.

Mike A., blk. g. (McCarthy) 2:32.4 4.

Helix's Pledge, b. m. (Marshall) 2:35.5 5.