

Ald. Rose Wants Fair Wage Clause Adhered To in Hospital Contracts

City Council Held a Special Meeting at Noon Today.

A special meeting of the council was held at noon today to consider the reports of No. 2 committee and the special hospital committee.

The contracts for the new laundry building were awarded as recommended by the committee, with no change. Ald. Rose, however, had a grievance on the wage question.

"I want it clearly understood that the fair wage clause be inserted in the contracts for the new laundry," he said. "I understand that this same clause was to have been inserted in the contracts for the isolation hospital building and other buildings being constructed by the city. Complaints have been made to me that the fair wage clause has not been inserted by the contractors on those buildings. That is neither fair to us nor to the workmen of this city. I would like to know if that was the case. I insist also that the fair wage clause be inserted in the present contracts, and that this council see to it that it is only fair and just and the council should insist on it."

Ald. Stewart, chairman of the special hospital committee, thought that the clause had been inserted in the other contracts and had heard no

complaints. However, he would investigate and would see to it that it was carried out. He would also see to it that it was inserted in the new contracts.

The Contracts.

The contracts for the new laundry were awarded as follows:

George Everett, brick, mason and concrete work \$2,777.00
C. Greason, carpenter work 1,050.00
Sutherland Bros., galvanized ironwork 93.00
W. H. Roughley, roofing 228.00
Noble & Rich, plumbing 175.00
I. Quick, painting 195.00

Total \$4,518.00
The council also increased the insurance on the isolation hospital, as follows: J. A. Neilsen, \$4,000; A. N. Ury, \$6,000.

Bathurst Street Pavement.

The contract for the pavement on Bathurst street, between Richmond and Taylor streets, was awarded to the Barber Asphalt Company for \$4,573. This is extremely cheap for the workmen of this city. I would like to know if that was the case. I insist also that the fair wage clause be inserted in the present contracts, and that this council see to it that it is only fair and just and the council should insist on it."

The Twenty-Sixth Regiment band were given permission to hold a band concert in Victoria Park for one of their number whose household goods were destroyed in the fire of the Canadian Packing Company.

Those present were Mayor Stevely, Alds. Beattie, Ferguson, Greenless, Moorehead, Saunders, Rose, Stewart, Gerry and City Clerk Baker.

140 Names on Indian List Brigade

Inspector Galpin has been counting up and classifying the members of his Indian list brigade and out of a total of 140 names, finds that they are employed as follows:

Artists.....1 Moulders.....6
Agents.....5 Machinists.....1
Barbers.....3 Printers.....2
Bartenders.....3 Plumbers.....8
Brassworkers.....1 Plasterers.....2
Brushmakers.....1 Painters.....1
Bricklayers.....1 Shoemakers.....1
Butchers.....1 Steamfitters.....1
Blacksmiths.....1 St. Ry. workers.....1

Bookkeepers.....1 Trainers.....1
Brakemen.....1 Tinners.....1
Contractors.....1 Tailors.....1
Carpenters.....7 Teamsters.....1
Clerks.....6 Woodworkers.....2
Coopers.....1 Women.....2
Conductors.....2 No trade given.....1
Cigarmakers.....14 Dentists.....1
Drivers.....1 Druggists.....1
Foremen.....1 Firemen.....1
Furriers.....1 Farmers.....2
Gentlemen.....2 Grocers.....2
Gardeners.....1 Hatters.....1
Liveryworkers.....2 Laborers.....4

The Grocers Plan Another Big Time

The grocers of the city have decided on having another Wednesday afternoon holiday.

A petition was circulated among them yesterday, asking that they all close on Wednesday in order that the great baseball match between the merchants on the north side and the merchants on the south side should be played.

The game was to have taken place on Wednesday afternoon last. It will be one of the greatest ever, and a large number of citizens have signified their intentions of being present.

Another feature will be the great boxing match in barrels between "Dick" Woods and "Chancey" Smith. These are two of the greatest boxers in captivity, and the match will be worth seeing.

Other features will also be put on. Keep the date open.

Excursion May Be Run to Strathroy

In case Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not come to London, it is probable that an excursion will be run to Strathroy on Saturday, Sept. 15, in order to hear the great Canadian statesman.

Arrangements are being made for a special, and a large number have signified their willingness to attend the demonstration.

Mr. Arthur Sippl, president of the Young Liberal Club, has called a meeting of the Young Liberal Club executive, and the matter will be thoroughly discussed on Friday evening.

London will send down a very strong deputation to Strathroy. It is probable that one of the city bands will accompany the excursionists.

Rumor Which May Mean Something

A highly interesting rumor in circulation today in local railroad circles is to the effect that the Great Northern Railway would shortly establish a large ticket office, and shipping agency in London.

The office, so the rumor went on, is to be located at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets.

The story further goes on that Mr. James Hill, the owner of the Great Northern, will endeavor to purchase or lease the London and Port Stanley Railway, and by means of obtaining

running rights over the Grand Trunk, establish direct communication with the Great Lakes by way of Port Stanley.

A line of steamers are to be established from Port Stanley, according to the story, and an effort made to obtain the business centre around London.

All this is so mixed that it means practically nothing, save perchance the probability that the Great Northern or some other road may open a branch in London.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY IN BUSY EAST LONDON.

A POOL PARLOR AND BOWLING ALLEY

Is Being Figured On for the East End.

Mr. Frank Trafford, the proprietor of the Jubilee Roller Rink on Lyle street, is now figuring on the erection of a pool parlor and bowling alley, either to be placed in the rink building or on the vacant lots adjoining.

If possible building operations will be commenced this fall, but if not the work will be rushed through next spring.

The idea is to either tear out the front of the rink, where the offices are situated or to erect a new building in connection with the present one on the grounds at both sides.

It is thought that a big pool parlor, roller rink and bowling alleys would go well in the east end, and it is very probable that the work will be rushed through for the coming winter.

RETURNED MISSIONARY FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Gave an Address in the Centennial Methodist Church Last Night.

Mr. Watson, a returned missionary from South America, last night addressed the members of the Epworth League at the Centennial Methodist Church.

He was for three years assistant to

GROCERS DO NOT WANT HALF HOLIDAY

To Be Extended Over the Whole Year—Petition Poorly Signed.

The move made by a number of east end merchants to close every Wednesday afternoon during the year met with little success, the petition circulated yesterday being signed by but a few.

They do not believe that it is good business to close on all Wednesdays, but a move is now on foot to close all stores at a uniform hour each evening.

present stores close at hours ranging from six to ten o'clock, which makes the working day a long one.

It is thought that all should be closed at six o'clock daily, except Saturdays, when the business could be discontinued not later than ten o'clock.

To idea is meeting with universal

A SPLENDID CONCERT FOR THE INCURABLES

Given Last Night by the Pipers' Band.

The London Highland Pipers gave a splendid concert on the lawn of the Victoria Home for Incurables last night. The pipers, twelve in number, rendered several selections, while the Misses Mitchell danced the Highland fling.

After the entertainment those who took part in the programme were banqueted by the officers of the home. The inmates of the home who rarely have an opportunity of leaving the building were delighted with the concert, and it is likely that it will be made annual.

REV. MR. CLARKE SAILS FOR ENGLAND

Was Called There From Pittsburgh, Whither He Was Called Recently.

Rev. T. B. Clark, the pastor of All Saints' Church, has returned to England from Pittsburgh, he having been called there some time ago as his father was very ill.

Mr. Clark is giving a series of lectures in England for the purpose of raising funds to pay off the church debt.

He has so far succeeded in obtaining about \$5,000. It is said, and he is working very faithfully still.

Rev. Mr. Clark recently returned from England, where he secured funds amounting into the thousands. As he was working with a missionary society a large amount of this went into missionary work.

EAST END FIRE HALL

More Trouble in Regard to Much-Talked-of Site.

Work has not yet been commenced on the new east end fire hall. For some time there was difficulty concerning the title, but that difficulty has been removed.

Now there is difficulty regarding the cleaning up of the lot. The council wants Mr. Fitzmaurice to do that, and Mr. Fitzmaurice wants the city to do it.

As a result there has been nothing done.

The north end fire hall is progressing rapidly. The roof will be put on this week.

EAST LONDON NOTES.

The children of the separate schools, which opened this morning, attended mass at St. Mary's Church, Lyle street, at eight o'clock. About two hundred were present.

Mr. Clarence Wright, of Princess avenue east, a well-known medical student, has left for the west.

Mrs. (Dr.) Black and daughter have returned home after a pleasant three weeks' spent at Hill Crest, Port Stanley.

Dr. A. J. and Mrs. Wyckoff, of Lorne avenue, left this morning on a holiday trip to Toronto.

LOOKS LIKE JAMES BELL FOR TREASURER

There were interesting rumors about this morning regarding the vacancy of city treasurer, and it is quite probable that Mr. Jas. S. Bell, the assistant treasurer, will be given the position at the council meeting on Monday night.

Ald. Greenless has announced that he is not a candidate for the position. Mr. Bell is the only applicant at present.

Local Items

—The Canadian Order of Foresters, Bryanston, will hold a service Sunday evening in the Methodist Church, Bryanston, at 7 o'clock.

While the family was at market on Saturday afternoon the residence of Mr. B. Lawson, of Hyde Park, was entered, and \$6 in money stolen. The house was ransacked from end to end, but so far as could be determined nothing other than the money was taken by the thieves.

Bracelet Found.

A newsboy picked up a child's bracelet on the street yesterday afternoon and turned it into the police station, where the owner can obtain it by proving the property.

Charged With Non-Support.

Edward Reid, a young man who has been travelling for a coal cigar firm, was arrested last night on a charge of non-support. He appeared in court this morning, and was remanded to jail for a week.

May Be Transferred.

In consequence of the fire at the Canada Packing Company, it is likely that Dr. Pyne, who was inspector there for the Dominion Government, will be temporarily transferred. Dr. Pyne has not yet heard from the department where he will be located.

Mr. Malcolm McCrimmon Dead.

An old resident of this city passed away yesterday in Toronto, where he removed in 1907. He was a native of Glenora, Ont., and came to this city in 1871, where he resided continuously until last year. The deceased came of a long-lived family, his father having lived to 101 years, and the son Malcolm lived to 87 years. His wife predeceased him some five years ago. He leaves five sons, Donald, Capt. W. A. of this city, Dr. F. W. of Butte, Montana; John, of Stratford, and W. of Youngstown, Ohio, and one daughter at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow, and will be private.

A mill at Great Barrington, Mass., was shut down in a most unusual manner when water ovens, crowding into the space around the engine-stop push button, produced a short circuit and the consequent stoppage.

LONDON MUSICIAN FOR BELLEVILLE

Mr. George C. Phelps Appointed Musical Director at Albert College.

Mr. George C. Phelps, of this city, organist and choirmaster of the First Presbyterian Church, has been appointed director of piano and theory of the musical department of Albert College, Belleville, and organist of the Bridge Street Methodist Church there. The initial salary is \$1,500. He succeeds Prof. V. P. Hunt, who goes to Edmonton, as the head of the Conservatory of Music in connection with the new University of Alberta.

The joint position to which Mr. Phelps has been appointed is one of the most important in musical circles in Ontario, and it is a high tribute to the talented young Londoner that he has been selected for it. He has been successfully organist and choirmaster of the Wellington Street Methodist, St. James' Anglican and the First Presbyterian Church, and organist of a numerous clientele throughout Middlesex and Elgin Counties. Mr. Phelps stands in the front rank in his profession, and competent critics predict for him a brilliant future. He will leave in London a legion of friends and admirers who wish him a continuance of the success he has won and earned in London.

Mr. Phelps is the vice-president of the Beethoven Club, which will lose one of its ablest and most active members. He will begin his new duties at the end of September.

Personal Mention

D. F. Brazel has returned home from Africa, and is staying with his parents, 126 Fullarton street.

Mr. James Little, of Kalamazoo, Mich., returned Saturday to his home on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Little, 477 Midland street.

The family of Mr. W. Mullins, of West London, have returned home after spending the summer holidays at Erie Rest, Port Stanley.

St. Thomas Journal: Miss Mabel Ayers has returned to her home in London, after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McBride, First avenue.

Mrs. Richard Griffith has just returned from a very pleasant vacation in Sarnia, Port Huron and Detroit, also visiting friends who are summering at Marine City, Algoma and Wallaceburg.

Miss Helen Bennett, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Lillie Riddell, of Petrolia, after summering at Port Stanley and other points, are visiting in the city for a few days, at the home of Mr. Robt. Kidner, Burwell street.

Dr. MacLaren, of Queen's avenue, has returned from Port Neus, whither he went to attend his son, who was seriously ill. Dr. MacLaren states that he left the patient in a greatly improved condition, and that his recovery seems now assured.

TOO MUCH OF A HURRY

In Anxiety to Kill a Hawk She Causes Husband's Death.

Lockhaven, Pa., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Charles S. Chubb, 24 years old, wife of an employee on the farm of George P. Good, near here, dropped a loaded shotgun butt downward through a stovepipe hole in the ceiling of a room to her husband yesterday, when the trigger, striking a projection, exploded the gun, instantly killing Mrs. Chubb.

Employees of the farm were at dinner when Chubb saw a chicken hawk fly past the dining-room window. He told his wife to get a shotgun, that he kept in his room. She feared the hawk would escape, and to make time dropped the gun through the pipe hole.

The greater portion of the telegraph and telephone poles of the United States come from the northern peninsula of Michigan.

LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—
Amalgamated Copper, 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2; 101 1/2; 102 1/2; 103 1/2; 104 1/2; 105 1/2; 106 1/2; 107 1/2; 108 1/2; 109 1/2; 110 1/2; 111 1/2; 112 1/2; 113 1/2; 114 1/2; 115 1/2; 116 1/2; 117 1/2; 118 1/2; 119 1/2; 120 1/2; 121 1/2; 122 1/2; 123 1/2; 124 1/2; 125 1/2; 126 1/2; 127 1/2; 128 1/2; 129 1/2; 130 1/2; 131 1/2; 132 1/2; 133 1/2; 134 1/2; 135 1/2; 136 1/2; 137 1/2; 138 1/2; 139 1/2; 140 1/2; 141 1/2; 142 1/2; 143 1/2; 144 1/2; 145 1/2; 146 1/2; 147 1/2; 148 1/2; 149 1/2; 150 1/2; 151 1/2; 152 1/2; 153 1/2; 154 1/2; 155 1/2; 156 1/2; 157 1/2; 158 1/2; 159 1/2; 160 1/2; 161 1/2; 162 1/2; 163 1/2; 164 1/2; 165 1/2; 166 1/2; 167 1/2; 168 1/2; 169 1/2; 170 1/2; 171 1/2; 172 1/2; 173 1/2; 174 1/2; 175 1/2; 176 1/2; 177 1/2; 178 1/2; 179 1/2; 180 1/2; 181 1/2; 182 1/2; 183 1/2; 184 1/2; 185 1/2; 186 1/2; 187 1/2; 188 1/2; 189 1/2; 190 1/2; 191 1/2; 192 1/2; 193 1/2; 194 1/2; 195 1/2; 196 1/2; 197 1/2; 198 1/2; 199 1/2; 200 1/2; 201 1/2; 202 1/2; 203 1/2; 204 1/2; 205 1/2; 206 1/2; 207 1/2; 208 1/2; 209 1/2; 210 1/2; 211 1/2; 212 1/2; 213 1/2; 214 1/2; 215 1/2; 216 1/2; 217 1/2; 218 1/2; 219 1/2; 220 1/2; 221 1/2; 222 1/2; 223 1/2; 224 1/2; 225 1/2; 226 1/2; 227 1/2; 228 1/2; 229 1/2; 230 1/2; 231 1/2; 232 1/2; 233 1/2; 234 1/2; 235 1/2; 236 1/2; 237 1/2; 238 1/2; 239 1/2; 240 1/2; 241 1/2; 242 1/2; 243 1/2; 244 1/2; 245 1/2; 246 1/2; 247 1/2; 248 1/2; 249 1/2; 250 1/2; 251 1/2; 252 1/2; 253 1/2; 254 1/2; 255 1/2; 256 1/2; 257 1/2; 258 1/2; 259 1/2; 260 1/2; 261 1/2; 262 1/2; 263 1/2; 264 1/2; 265 1/2; 266 1/2; 267 1/2; 268 1/2; 269 1/2; 270 1/2; 271 1/2; 272 1/2; 273 1/2; 274 1/2; 275 1/2; 276 1/2; 277 1/2; 278 1/2; 279 1/2; 280 1/2; 281 1/2; 282 1/2; 283 1/2; 284 1/2; 285 1/2; 286 1/2; 287 1/2; 288 1/2; 289 1/2; 290 1/2; 291 1/2; 292 1/2; 293 1/2; 294 1/2; 295 1/2; 296 1/2; 297 1/2; 298 1/2; 299 1/2; 300 1/2; 301 1/2; 302 1/2; 303 1/2; 304 1/2; 305 1/2; 306 1/2; 307 1/2; 308 1/2; 309 1/2; 310 1/2; 311 1/2; 312 1/2; 313 1/2; 314 1/2; 315 1/2; 316 1/2; 317 1/2; 318 1/2; 319 1/2; 320 1/2; 321 1/2; 322 1/2; 323 1/2; 324 1/2; 325 1/2; 326 1/2; 327 1/2; 328 1/2; 329 1/2; 330 1/2; 331 1/2; 332 1/2; 333 1/2; 334 1/2; 335 1/2; 336 1/2; 337 1/2; 338 1/2; 339 1/2; 340 1/2; 341 1/2; 342 1/2; 343 1/2; 344 1/2; 345 1/2; 346 1/2; 347 1/2; 348 1/2; 349 1/2; 350 1/2; 351 1/2; 352 1/2; 353 1/2; 354 1/2; 355 1/2; 356 1/2; 357 1/2; 358 1/2; 359 1/2; 360 1/2; 361 1/2; 362 1/2; 363 1/2; 364 1/2; 365 1/2; 366 1/2; 367 1/2; 368 1/2; 369 1/2; 370 1/2; 371 1/2; 372 1/2; 373 1/2; 374 1/2; 375 1/2; 376 1/2; 377 1/2; 378 1/2; 379 1/2; 380 1/2; 381 1/2; 382 1/2; 383 1/2; 384 1/2; 385 1/2; 386 1/2; 387 1/2; 388 1/2; 389 1/2; 390 1/2; 391 1/2; 392 1/2; 393 1/2; 394 1/2; 395 1/2; 396 1/2; 397 1/2; 398 1/2; 399 1/2; 400 1/2; 401 1/2; 402 1/2; 403 1/2; 404 1/2; 405 1/2; 406 1/2; 407 1/2; 408 1/2; 409 1/2; 410 1/2; 411 1/2; 412 1/2; 413 1/2; 414 1/2; 415 1/2; 416 1/2; 417 1/2; 418 1/2; 419 1/2; 420 1/2; 421 1/2; 422 1/2; 423 1/2; 424 1/2; 425 1/2; 426 1/2; 427 1/2; 428 1/2; 429 1/2; 430 1/2; 431 1/2; 432 1/2; 433 1/2; 434 1/2; 435 1/2; 436 1/2; 437 1/2; 438 1/2; 439 1/2; 440 1/2; 441 1/2; 442 1/2; 443 1/2; 444 1/2; 445 1/2; 446 1/2; 447 1/2; 448 1/2; 449 1/2; 450 1/2; 451 1/2; 452 1/2; 453 1/2; 454 1/2; 455 1/2; 456 1/2; 457 1/2; 458 1/2; 459 1/2; 460 1/2; 461 1/2; 462 1/2; 463 1/2; 464 1/2; 465 1/2; 466 1/2; 467 1/2; 468 1/2; 469 1/2; 470 1/2; 471 1/2; 472 1/2; 473 1/2; 474 1/2; 475 1/2; 476 1/2; 477 1/2; 478 1/2; 479 1/2; 480 1/2; 481 1/2; 482 1/2; 483 1/2; 484 1/2; 485 1/2; 486 1/2; 487 1/2; 488 1/2; 489 1/2; 490 1/2; 491 1/2; 492 1/2; 493 1/2; 494 1/2; 495 1/2; 496 1/2; 497 1/2; 498 1/2; 499 1/2; 500 1/2; 501 1/2; 502 1/2; 503 1/2; 504 1/2; 505 1/2; 506 1/2; 507 1/2; 508 1/2; 509 1/2; 510 1/2; 511 1/2; 512 1/2; 513 1/2; 514 1/2; 515 1/2; 516 1/2; 517 1/2; 518 1/2; 519 1/2; 520 1/2; 521 1/2; 522 1/2; 523 1/2; 524 1/2; 525 1/2; 526 1/2; 527 1/2; 528 1/2; 529 1/2; 530 1/2; 531 1/2; 532 1/2; 533 1/2; 534 1/2; 535 1/2; 536 1/2; 537 1/2; 538 1/2; 539 1/2; 540 1/2; 541 1/2; 542 1/2; 543 1/2; 544 1/2; 545 1/2; 546 1/2; 547 1/2; 548 1/2; 549 1/2; 550 1/2; 551 1/2; 552 1/2; 553 1/2; 554 1/2; 555 1/2; 556 1/2; 557 1/2; 558 1/2; 559 1/2; 560 1/2; 561 1/2; 562 1/2; 563 1/2; 564 1/2; 565 1/2; 566 1/2; 567 1/2; 568 1/2; 569 1/2; 570 1/2; 571 1/2; 572 1/2; 573 1/2; 574 1/2; 575 1/2; 576 1/2; 577 1/2; 578 1/2; 579 1/2; 580 1/2; 581 1/2; 582 1/2; 583 1/2; 584 1/2; 585 1/2; 586 1/2; 587 1/2; 588 1/2; 589 1/2; 590 1/2; 591 1/2; 592 1/2; 593 1/2; 594 1/2; 595 1/2; 596 1/2; 597 1/2; 598 1/2; 599 1/2; 600 1/2; 601 1/2; 602 1/2; 603 1/2; 604 1/