

STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT IS WORRYING MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Nobody Seems to Know When Niagara Power Will Be Here—Three Months' Notice Must Be Given to Sever Agreement With the London Electric Company.

The aldermen are wondering where they are in reference to the contract with the London Electric Company in reference to street lighting, and are desirous of some definite assurance as to when Niagara power will be here.

The contract is for a year, with a three months' cancellation clause. If the council does not give the company notice before Sept. 1, the company will light the streets until Dec. 1, even if Niagara power came in a month from now.

The cost of street lighting is about \$3,000 a month, so it will readily be seen that the question is by no means a small one.

As a matter of fact, the city council do not know where they are in the matter.

FOUR DELEGATES WILL ATTEND O. M. U. MEETING IN TORONTO

Mayor Beattie, Ald. Richter, Ald. Tancock and Ald. Ashplan, will be the delegates from the city council to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Municipalities Union to be held in Toronto on Sept. 5, 6 and 7.

The programme has not yet been received, but it is likely that some important questions will be taken up.

It is understood that Ald. Richter has something to say regarding general legislation on the matter of local improvements, and will suggest

LONDON STUDENTS WON TWO SCHOLARSHIPS AT TORONTO

Mr. Frank Gahan and Mr. Percy Caverhill Distinguished Themselves—Pupils of the Local Collegiate—Only Two From London Wrote on the Examinations.

Mr. Frank Gahan, son of Mr. H. B. Gahan, 644 Talbot street, and brother of Mr. Burris Gahan, the well-known former London newspaper man, won two scholarships in the recent university examinations. He was the only London student to write on these examinations, and his stand is most creditable.

Mr. Gahan won the Seventh Edward Blake Scholarship for general proficiency for the University of Toronto, and the Burnside Scholarship in English and history for Trinity University. The one scholarship is valued at \$184, and the other at \$128. Both carry with them free tuition for one year, and as these duplicate each other, the real value to Mr. Gahan will be about \$70 in cash and free tuition for one year.

Caverhill Successful.

The only other student of the London Collegiate to write for scholarships

HAMILTON POLICE FORGOT MOIR'S CAULIFLOWER EAR!

The local police have just received a circular letter issued by the Hamilton police, and on it is a description of Moir, who recently escaped from the Asylum for the Criminally Insane.

"The most important mark of identification has been entirely overlooked," said a local detective to The Advertiser this afternoon. "Moir's left

INDIAN LISTERS STILL APPEAR IN COURT

One Man Asked To Be Again Placed on the List and Was Accommodated.

Albert Dutton, an Indian lister, who the police said had been drinking hard for two weeks, was fined \$10 and costs or 21 days at the police court by Magistrate Love this morning.

"The very next time you come up I am going to send you to the Inebriate Farm at Guelph," the magistrate told Dutton. "You would be a good deal better there doing some good work out of doors than hanging around saloons."

John Boyce and William Hodgins, two youths who hired a horse and rig and drove up King street at a rapid rate, were each fined \$1. P. C. Westman said the horse was going about 15 miles an hour, and that the joy riders did not slow up at the crossings.

Back on the List.

John Mercer, a former Indian lister, who fell off the water wagon, said he wanted to be put back on the list. The court obliged him and let him go.

A youth who was arrested for drunkenness, was given a severe lecture by the court.

"You are just starting out in life," said the magistrate, "and you will find that whiskey will be very much of a drag to you if you continue."

AFTER HOSPITAL SITE.

Windsor, Aug. 19.—Negotiations are under way by Border Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, for the purchase of the Her homestead on the Huron Line, Sandwich, as the site for the proposed tuberculosis hospital, for which the members of the Windsor chapter have been collecting funds. The property includes ten acres, and is situated on high sandy land. The consideration asked is in the neighborhood of \$4,000. It is expected Dr. R. W. Smith, provincial inspector, will come to Windsor to look over the ground before a deal is closed.

"A NARROW VIEW," SAID P. M. OF CITY ARCHITECT'S CHARGE

Magistrate Love did not sustain City Architect Nutter in the police court this morning in a peculiar charge which he laid against Mr. S. B. Gorwill, of the London Firm and Over-all Company, for breaking the city bylaws by lighting a fire in a yard and not having anyone in charge of it.

Mr. Gorwill explained that it was quite usual for the boys of the city to burn the sweepings from the shop to the yard, and that some body was always close at hand to look after it.

Mr. Nutter thought that Mr. Gorwill had no business to light a fire in the vacant space behind his store, as there was danger of the fire communicating to other buildings.

"That is a narrow view," said the magistrate. "People have to dispose of rubbish and matter that accumulates. I burn leaves in my back yard, and consider that I have a perfect right to do so. I think if you consult the city solicitor on the matter he will agree that I am right. I dismiss the case against Mr. Gorwill."

DELAY AT THE SOO PREVENTS MR. PUGSLEY COMING NEXT WEEK

It is not likely that Hon. Mr. Pugsley will be at Port Stanley next week. It is expected that he will arrive at the Soo today, and in all probability an answer will be received some time tonight.

The board of trade hardly expect him next week, as a result of the delay in reaching the Soo, but are hopeful that he will devote some time next week to Port Stanley and London.

GOVT. WILL SUPPLY CANNON FOR FIRING ROYAL SALUTES

Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., Asks Board of Works to Provide Sites for Accommodation of a Number of 9 or 10 Pound Pieces of Artillery.

BRITISH BOWLERS ARRIVE IN QUEBEC

The city will shortly receive a number of nine or ten pound cannon to be located in Victoria Park.

At a meeting of the board of works held last night, Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., was present, and stated that he had received word from the department, that it was their intention to forward several nine or ten pound cannon to London. He would like the committee to select a site for the guns.

Mr. Geo. A. Burdick, who has the contract for painting and decorating the east end hall, stated that it would be impossible to make a satisfactory job of the painting under present conditions. The committee will meet Mr. Burdick at the hall, and inspect the work done.

LONDON ST. RAILWAY SECURES NO NEW NIAGARA POWER OFFER

The hydro-electric commission have not forwarded a new schedule of rates for power to the London Street Railway Company.

Some weeks ago, the company were quoted a rate of \$31 on the peak-load basis.

Manager King notified the commission that the price was not satisfactory because of the conditions, and asked for a new arrangement.

Since that time nothing has been heard. It has been unofficially announced that the commission would present a different schedule at an early date.

INCORRIGIBLE BOY SENT TO INDUSTRIAL

Lad Who Appears To Be Born a Thief Will Be Taken Care Of.

An incorrigible lad of 13, who has been frequently appearing before Magistrate Love in the juvenile court, was committed to the Victoria Industrial School this morning, when he came up on a charge of stealing a watch. He took the watch from the pocket of a man who had hung his vest up while he was working.

It was later recovered by Detective Egerton, when the lad said it to another.

The youthful prisoner has been up repeatedly for chicken stealing, and once for breaking into a warehouse. The court has given him every chance, but today decided to send him to the school.

Some other little boys who have been companions of the accused were bailed to appear again in a week, as they were implicated in the matter. The lad who was found guilty was, however, regarded by the magistrate as being the ringleader.

TORONTO BAKERS DEFY THE AUTHORITIES

And Appeal Against Conviction Over the Twenty Ounce Loaf.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Aug. 10.—The city bakers have defied the civic authorities and the Nickel bread act for time being, appealing against their conviction before the magistrate's court for selling 20-ounce loaves of bread.

"We will not make the 20-ounce loaf and they dare not seize it," said one of the bakers today.

Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, who has charged the administration of the bread act, has been advised by the city solicitor that while the cases are pending before the courts there should be no seizures. He will follow this advice, and refrain from any further interference. He regards the Nickel bread act as very much in the interest of the public, and says the opposition of the bakers is one of the best evidences.

Toronto bakers for the most part do not like the 20-ounce loaf, two of which are sold for 6 cents, and look very much like the regular loaf, but are smaller, and the fear of the bakers is that these loaves, which are worth only 6 cents may be sold for 10 cents, and half or 12 ounces sold for 5 cents.

MARKET CLERK MAKER PROTECTS PURCHASER

Farmers Have Hay Weighed and Then Allow a Team to Feed Off It All Day.

Market Clerk Maker is having his troubles correcting the innocent little mistakes of farmers who bring loads of hay to the square, weigh them in the morning and allow a couple of horses to feed off them all day, before selling out and delivering to the buyers.

This morning Mr. Maker found several farmers feeding their horses off loads that had been weighed, and trouble was threatened until the offenders returned the feed to the loads.

The feeding of a couple of horses off a load makes quite a little difference to the purchaser, who is handed the weigh scales ticket, and who pays unknown to himself for the meals of a healthy team.

FORMER SARNIAN DIES AT BRANDON

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 18.—William Barclay, a former well-known resident of Sarnia, Ont., died at Brandon today. The remains will be shipped to Sarnia for burial. Barclay was an expert machinist of the International Harvester Company. He was 65 years of age.

CITY COUNCIL REPAIRS OLD MARKET HOUSE

Aged Structure Is Being Treated to a New Tin Roof.

The old market house, which during its life has caused so much discussion, and which only this spring narrowly escaped being razed to the ground when the tenants objected to paying a higher rental, appears to be good for many years to come. In fact, the men who so seriously discussed its destruction but a few months ago are having it fixed up with a new tin roof.

The deduction of the near-sleuth, who sees no new Grand Trunk station for London each time that old building is painted is probably applicable in this case, and if the guess proves to be a good one, the market house will be safe for some time to come.

BUILDING BYLAWS CASE IN COURT

Adjourned for a Week—Dog Fines Paid—A Non-Support Case.

In the police court this morning, J. B. Fowler and Sam Charlton each paid \$2 for allowing their dogs to run at large without muzzles.

The case of William T. Mortimer, charged by Architect Nutter with breaking the building bylaws, was adjourned for a week. Mr. Mortimer went ahead with certain work without obtaining any permit, it is alleged, and the case may become further involved through a building that was moved.

The magistrate asked that when the hearing is resumed El Griffiths, whose property adjoins the moved building, be present.

The case of Charles Raymond, charged by wife, Elizabeth Raymond, with non-support, was adjourned.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—8 a.m. Light to moderate variable winds; fine and warm today and on Saturday.

TEMPERATURES.

Station	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	59	52	Clear
Calgary	58	44	Clear
Winnipeg	59	46	Clear
Port Arthur	52	42	Fair
Toronto	54	42	Clear
Ottawa	54	52	Clear
Montreal	66	58	Clear
Quebec	64	52	Clear
Father Point	62	50	Rain

WEATHER NOTES.

Since yesterday morning showers have been frequent, and rain has fallen heavily in the Western Provinces the weather has been fine and warm, except that a light shower has been experienced in the vicinity of Winnipeg.

Tomorrow—Fair.

THURSDAY'S WEATHER.

Showers and local thunderstorms were general yesterday from Lake Huron to the Gulf. Elsewhere the weather was fine, in the west much warmer.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 65-76; Prince Rupert, 41-68; Victoria, 59-70; Edmonton, 42-75; Calgary, 62-70; Prince Albert, 44-75; Medicine Hat, 45-70; Port Arthur, 42-72; Qu'Appelle, 52-70; Winnipeg, 54-75; Parry Sound, 61-70; Toronto, 54-75; Ottawa, 54-70; Montreal, 62-76; Quebec, 58-74; St. John, 52-64; Halifax, 58-72.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East-Fresh southerly to south-westerly winds; showery today, then fair, no much change in temperature.

EXAMS. FOR NAVY IN OCTOBER

Cadets For the Dominion's Fleet Must Pass Competitive Test.

MUST BE CANADIANS

Two Years' Course Will Be Necessary and Will Cost Seven Hundred Dollars.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The Youth of Canada between the ages of 14 and 16 will soon be given an opportunity to qualify as officers in the Canadian navy. The selection will be made by competitive examinations, which will be conducted by the civil service commission at the places and the time the regular October civil service examinations are held throughout Canada. The thirty boys who obtain the highest marks will gain the right to enter the Canadian naval college at Halifax for the two years' course. The cost of the tuition for the two years will be \$200, and the living expenses \$500 more, making the total cost \$700 for the two years' training. At the end of the college course the boys will become midshipmen and will be placed on the vessels of the Canadian navy on pay. After three and a half years as midshipmen they will qualify for commissions as sub-lieutenants.

To enter the naval college the boys must be sons of British subjects, and must have resided in Canada at least two years. They must sign an undertaking to give their services to the Canadian navy after graduation. The physical test in connection with the examination will be very strict. The educational test will be that for the lowest grade of civil service places, with a little stiffer examination in mathematics. Candidates may write their examinations in either French or English; but when papers are written in French there will be a paper in English, and where they are written in English there will be a paper in French. There will be no paper on ancient languages. Every year after this there will be fifteen boys taken in as students at the naval college after competitive examinations. The course in the naval college will begin in October.

CARELESS BOY FORGOT THE BABY

Lad Went to Nickel Show and Then to His Home Without the Little One.

CHILD FOUND ON STREET

Looks Like a Case Where a Rawhide Would Improve a Boy's Memory—A Peculiar Incident.

A two-year-old baby boy crying in a little go-cart in front of the Majestic Theatre on Dundas street, attracted the attention of a good many people who happened to be in the vicinity last night after 10 o'clock.

Five minutes, ten minutes and fifteen minutes passed, and still the child remained out in front of the theatre all alone and crying loudly.

Then someone more good than the matter to P. C. Holden, who was on duty. He went over and looked around for someone who might be in charge of the child, but finding no one and thinking that probably his guardian was in the theatre, he pushed the go-cart into a doorway and decided to wait until the theatre crowd came out.

No One For Baby.

The audience came in a few minutes, but no one paid any special heed to the baby crying in its carriage in the doorway.

Finally the crowd were all gone and the theatre lights went out, but no one came for the baby, and P. C. Holden taking the carriage, started with it and its tiny occupant for the police station and made a report, and then went back to his beat.

It was getting on for 11 o'clock when an excited woman rushed into the station and wanted to know if any lost child had been brought there, if anyone had heard of a child being lost. She was shown the child in the carriage, and said it was hers.

Boy Forgot the Child.

The woman gave her name as Mrs. Louise Brooke, and said she lived on Richmond street, just south of Horton. Her twelve-year-old boy, she said, had taken the child out unknown to her, and she had believed it was in bed asleep.

When the lad came back late in the evening and it was found that the baby was out, she frantically inquired where it was.

The boy had been to the "nickel show," and had left his little brother outside, and apparently lost in wonder over the pictures, and had gone home and quite forgotten the baby.

"I guess he must be down the street somewhere," was all he said.

Mrs. Brooke made for the police station as quickly as possible. She told the officers in the station that she had seven children to look after, and that it was a hard matter to keep track of them all.

Probably what had caused the baby to cry more than anything else was a big scratch on his head, which had been caused apparently by having bumped it against one of the bolts or screws in the side of the carriage.

"It is one of the most unusual cases we have had in a long time," said a police officer to The Advertiser.

BUSINESS STREETS SOON TO BE TORN UP

Dundas and Richmond Are In For a Queer Old Raking Over.

Dundas and Richmond streets will soon be all torn up in the business section.

The city electrical department are going ahead with their underground work and have torn up a section west of Richmond on Dundas. They will carry the work east through the Wellington street at once. The London street railway have their track allowance ripped up and are going on with the relaying of their portion.

The Bell Telephone Company have finished their part of the work, and will not need to further tear up the streets.

We are going ahead with the underground work, said Engineer Roberts. "The contractors are here with a good gang of men, and they will hurry it along. We will finish before the rest of the street is ready for relaying."

The steel for the London street railway will arrive on Monday and it will be immediately laid.

TWO HUNDRED GIRLS SWIM FOR PRIZES

The Contests at the Public Baths Proved Very Interesting Today.

Two hundred girls, the great majority of whom have learned to swim since spring, took part in the contests for the prizes offered by the residents of the city at the public baths this morning.

Large numbers of contestants were lined up for the different events which were calculated to increase the interest of the girls in diving, swimming and floating.

The winners were: Swimming events—1, Amy Pearce; 2, Gertrude Stone; 3, Olive Thorne; 4, Irene Thorne; 5, Edith Birmingham; 6, Irene Milligan. Floating events—1, Maggie White; 2, Sadie Knowles; 3, Annie Begg.

"DICK" ROCHE LIKES CANADIAN WEST

Nearly All Who Went There From Ontario Are Doing Well.

Mr. Dick Roche, the well-known horseman of Winnipeg, was a visitor in the city this morning. He came down to purchase a carload of horses for the west, and had incidentally attended the Forst old boys' reunion.

"The west is a great country, and is bound to go ahead," he stated to The Advertiser. "There are thousands of Western Ontario men there now, and one meets old acquaintances everywhere. Nearly all are doing well."

Mr. Roche stated that Star Brino, the race horse formerly owned by Mr. William Collins, of this city, but now in Rod Mackenzie's stable, is a sure enough race horse, and will be one of the stars shortly.

NEW FIRE ENGINE MAY BE BOUGHT BY CITY

Likely That the Purchase Will Be Left Over Until Next Year.

The city council, or rather No. 3 committee, will deal with the suggestion of the Underwriters' Association to purchase another steam fire engine, in order that the key rate be reduced 20 cents more.

As the underwriters give the city one year in which to make the change suggested, it is not likely that the present council will do more than recommend to next year's council that an engine be purchased, throwing the onus of the change on the council of 1911, and leaving them to find the money.

Quite a number of the aldermen are in favor of raising the money this year, while it is not likely that the council will do more than recommend to next year's council that an engine be purchased, throwing the onus of the change on the council of 1911, and leaving them to find the money.

In any event, it will be one of the problems tackled by the committee and council shortly.

It is understood that the East London merchants and manufacturers will again bring pressure to bear upon the council for immediate action.

If the new engine were purchased, the one at present in use would be transferred to the East End.

The board of trade may also discuss the proposition at its next meeting.

JOIN "THE BATTLE"

Messrs. Joe Majorians, Thos. S. Brierley, C. Christie and R. Edwards, of this city, left for New York last night to join Wilton Lackaye's show "The Battle." They will be in charge of the stage carpenter work.