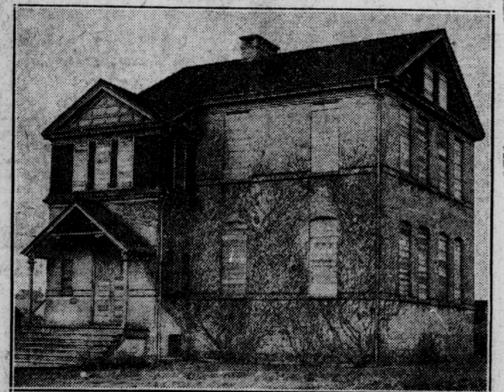


WEATHER: Probabilities—Fair and Cold.

Abandon School Before Half of It Is Paid For



Lack of vision in selecting sites and building schools is claimed to be responsible for the Board of Education in former years, giving the city a legacy of untenanted building and vacant land.

Great Care Necessary In Selecting of Sites For Public Schools In City

Richmond Street North Is One Example of Lack of Foresight and Duplication of Building.

As proof that the Board of Education should consider carefully before erecting schools on new sites the case of the Richmond Street North School is brought to the attention of the trustees.

The average ratepayer wishes to know why the school was abandoned after but a little more than one-third of the total debenture period had elapsed.

REPARATIONS COMMISSION WILL BE ABLE TO ACT QUICKLY.

Officially here and in Los Angeles have virtually discarded Fields' confession as a clue in the Taylor case and he had nothing further to add to his statement yesterday.

THE WEATHER FAIR—MILDER.

PROBABILITIES. Northeast winds, with light snow today. Thursday—Some light snow, but partly fair, with somewhat higher temperature.

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BUS LINE CUTTING CYCLISTS WOULD NOT BUILD DAM

Discuss Problem At Shareholders' Meeting To-Day.

WANT FIVE-CENT FARE RAISE CLASS CRY

May Go To Council Encouraged By Hamilton.

The question of fares and the inroads the seven buses are making on the revenue of the London Street Railway Company will be among the problems up for discussion at the annual meeting of the Council this afternoon.

LET THE LOCK ON COOP BE STRONG

Thomas J. Howlett, 355 Oakland avenue, has 22 pullets which during the past three months have laid a total of 1,328 eggs, an average of more than a dozen per day over that period.

500 PEOPLE AT WEDDING FANDED

Ambulance Corps Deals With That Many Cases In Crowd.

NO DISORDER REPORTED Music At Abbey To Be Repeated In Two Weeks.

LONDON, March 1.—White Princess Mary and her husband, Viscount Lascelles, were beginning their honeymoon in requisitioned Westminster Abbey today, amid the clamor of a crowd of persons waited at the abbey doors from an early hour this morning to gain admittance and view the scene of the royal wedding.

PARKS ESTIMATE SHOWS ADVANCE

With Playgrounds Will Take 1 1/2 Mills of Tax Rate.

NEW DAM RESPONSIBLE Projected Springbank Work Will Take Much Money.

Estimates for parks and playgrounds during the current year call for one and a half mills of the city tax rate.

FORMER LONDONER IN LIVELY CAMPAIGN

Candidate For Hamtramck Council On "Wine and Beer" Platform Stampedes Meeting.

The following account of a lively meeting of the Republican Club at Hamtramck, Michigan, mentions the activities of a well-known former Londoner, Andrew Templeton, for some time an employee of the G. T. R.

RELIEF SHIPS REACH THE FAMINE REGIONS

MOSCOW, March 1.—The first of the corn purchased with the United States congressional appropriation of \$20,000,000 reached the actual starvation belt, when a trainload arrived at Tsaritsyn, in the Saratov region, on February 25, according to advices to the American relief administration headquarters here.

Woman and Babe Released From Jail Against Will; Reluctant To Leave Their Daddy Behind

Her husband was at work at the time of the raid and, hearing of it, he escaped from the country, while his wife and infant went to jail. Later remorse overtook Leonard and, seized with a desire to see his babe, he returned, was arrested and also sentenced to six months.

CALL HARDING'S PLAN REACTIONARY POLICY

LONDON, March 1.—Commenting on President Harding's proposals in the United States merchant marine, the Daily Chronicle, the only one to comment, says that America's possession of a huge fleet of merchant ships was bound to evoke some such proposals and that nobody need be surprised.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., March 1.—Mrs. Mike Leonard, sentenced to six months in Welland County jail, refused to leave yesterday afternoon when informed that she had been granted a parole. With Mrs. Leonard was her baby-in-arms, who had gone to jail with her three weeks ago, when a still was found in her house in Welland.

Real Estate Sales In City Since New Year Total Over \$500,000

Assessed Value Placed At 74.8 Per Cent. of Total Value, Setting New High Record As Compared With Former Years.

Over \$500,000 worth of property has changed hands in London since January 1. During January the total of real estate transfers was \$251,512; February real estate sales totaled \$229,900, representing 99 per cent. of the total value.

LIBERALS NEED NO OUTSIDE AID

Can Select Leader Without Advice From Ottawa.

BIG CONVENTION OPENS

J. G. Ramsden, Toronto, Calls Provincial Delegates To Order.

TORONTO, March 1.—(Canadian Press Dispatch).—Coming close on the heels of the return of the Liberal party to power at Ottawa, the Ontario Provincial Liberal convention, which opened here this afternoon, has all the earmarks of a very enthusiastic gathering.

JUDGE RESERVES SELF JUDGMENT

Effort To Unseat Ailsa Craig Utilities Commissioner.

Judgment was reserved by Judge Talbot Macbeth this morning in the motion to unseat William D. Yelf as member of the Ailsa Craig Hydro-Electric Commission.

TOM D. MOORE INJURED IN WRECK AT PARIS

Local G. T. R. Engineer Sustains Painful Wounds When Grand Trunk Train Derails.

Tom D. Moore, 837 Lovett street, a Grand Trunk engineer, was injured shortly after 1 o'clock this morning when five cars of an eastbound trunk freight train were derailed near Paris.

CANADIAN LOSING MANY STUDENTS

Large Exodus In Past To American Universities.

OTTAWA, March 1.—A national Canadian motion picture movement, which has been attracting a great deal of attention during the past few months, has culminated in the formation of a federal union of motion picture producers, which will become known to the film fans of the world by the title of Ottawa Film Productions, Limited.

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FIELDING SEEMS TO BELIEVE TO TRADE

Ottawa Believes He Is Trying To Get Fordney Tariff Withdrawn.

HAS INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT TO-DAY

May Be Sounding Out Situation With View To Reciprocity Pact.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(Canadian Press Dispatch).—Hon. William S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, who is understood to have come to Washington to confer with the United States Government officials as to the possibilities of a trade reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States, had an engagement to-day to see President Harding. White House officials say they had no information as to the nature of the conference between the president and Mr. Fielding, the engagement having been arranged by the British embassy.

STILL ON THE BOOKS

State department officials, after having declined to discuss the matter yesterday, said to-day that it was their understanding that Mr. Fielding was in Washington to survey the situation with respect to reciprocity.

OTTAWA'S VIEW

OTTAWA, March 1.—(Canadian Press Dispatch).—An official statement as to the purposes of the visit to Washington of Hon. William S. Fielding, minister of finance, is sounding out the situation available until after Mr. Fielding's return, which is expected on Thursday night. It is generally accepted that Mr. Fielding is sounding out the situation generally. Lightening of the burden placed on Canadian trade by the imposition of the Fordney tariff has been effected most seriously by the tariff.

EIGHT MONTHS' FIGURES

During the eight month operation of the Fordney tariff, ending January, 1922, as compared with the corresponding eight months of the previous year, Canadian exports of wheat to the United States fell in value from \$77,650,986 to \$33,256,874; butter and butter substitutes from \$2,649,029 to \$1,033,697; fresh or frozen beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pork from \$4,586,062 to \$3,027,234; preserved, condensed and sterilized milk from \$1,233,207 to \$295,748; potatoes from \$2,560,323 to \$638,458; wool from \$1,818,064 to \$15,562; wheat flour and semolina from \$8,413,555 to \$3,844,155.

POTENTIAL BUSINESS MEN

E. H. Morrow Solicits Aid In Keeping Youths In Country.

E. H. Morrow, director of extension work of Queen's University, addressed a business education institute at the Chamber of Commerce to-day at the Tecumseh House on "Business Trades in the University."

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REV. A. GRAHAM GOES TO HIS NEW CHARGE

Prominent Presbyterian Pastor Leaves City For Geneva.

Rev. Archibald Graham, local Presbyterian pastor and for some months chaplain of Western Hospital, left to-day for his new charge of the Geneva Church congregation in the Presbytery of Chesley. His family did not accompany him, but will leave on an early date.

VOLLEY OF QUESTIONS FEATURES DAIL MEETING

DUBLIN, March 1.—When the Dail Eireann reassembled this forenoon for the second day of its meeting the ministers were called upon to answer more than 30 questions, the majority of which Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail, declared were propounded "for the purpose of propaganda against the treaty."

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