

GIVE SHERIFFS OTHER DUTIES

Suggestion of Chairman of Public Service Commission
COUNTY CLERKS OBJECT
Latter Were Asking for Minimum Wage and Bonus

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—A deputation from the County Clerks' Association, of which John Williams of Belleville, is president, and Colonel T. A. V. Preston, of Orangeville, secretary, waited on the Ontario Public Service Commission here this afternoon and submitted a memorandum containing suggestions with a view to improving the positions of county clerks.

The suggestion was that the Civil Service Superannuation Act should not apply to county clerks, deputy clerks of the crown, local registrars or surrogate registrars, who were appointed prior to the passing of the act, unless these individuals elected to come under it.

A minimum wage of \$3,000 for these offices was suggested with net earnings of their offices up to \$4,000, and 50 per cent. of the earnings over \$4,000.

Chairman Gregory, of the commission, in a discussion which followed the presentation of the county clerks' memorandum, suggested that the executive side of the office of sheriff had become almost nonexistent, and as much of the sheriff's duties were purely clerical, the members suggested that combined with some other office where the combined fees would provide an adequate salary, which was not the case with a number of sheriffs at present.

The deputation did not concur in Chairman Gregory's view of consolidation of offices. They suggested that in future only a lawyer should be appointed to the office of county clerk or sheriff.

RESTRICTED HOURS FOR WINDOW LIGHTS, SIGNS

Woodstock Commission Urges Merchants to Economize on Power
WOODSTOCK, Oct. 29.—Owing to the shortage in the local power supply, and the fact that it has become necessary for the local commission to reduce the load from 15 to 25 per cent., according to instructions from headquarters, the water and light commission met merchants and business men here this afternoon at a conference to-night in the city hall, for the purpose of arriving at some understanding relative to the conservation of power in the city during the fall and winter months.

Various means were discussed and the commission stated that merchants must not burn window lights nor signs between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., and factories were told they will have to conserve in every possible way. The meeting was more for the purpose of laying the situation clearly before all, so as to obtain co-operation, than for the purpose of doing definite business.

WINDBORO, Oct. 29.—Deeming it necessary to bar use of Niagara power for signs and window lighting, Windsor Hydro Commission will ask the City Council to pass a by-law giving effect to a resolution passed to-day.

O. M. Perry, manager, said every effort will be made to discourage the use of electric heaters. Co-operation also is necessary on the part of business men. Manager Perry said, in order that street lights may be provided in new residential sections.

ELECTRICAL WORKER CAUGHT IN BELTING

Walter Mifflin, of Chatham, Suffers Severe Injuries—Clothing Torn From Body
CHATHAM, Oct. 29.—While Walter Mifflin, an employee of Arthur Cartier, was doing some wiring work in the S. Hadley Company's plant his clothing became caught in the rapidly moving belt of a machine, causing several severe injuries. The rest of his upper clothing was torn from his body. He is being attended at his home and it is stated he will recover.

Lieut. Pether and Detective Hare, of the Pere Marquette, are in this district conducting inquiries into the reports of a heavy liquor traffic being conducted by rum-runners. It is claimed that the operations of the liquor dealers are particularly active in Lambton, and that the Pere Marquette has been used in transportation.

SULLIVAN INQUEST LEADS TO NOTHING

Evidence at Adjourned Hearing Brings Out Nothing New in St. Thomas
ST. THOMAS, Oct. 29.—(By Staff Reporter).—Although a number of new witnesses for the crown were called in the investigation into the death of Maggie Sullivan, whose body was found some weeks ago under the Pere Marquette bridge, when it was resumed to-night there was little new evidence offered.

Benson, the much-discussed white man, whose home is said to be in London, and who was alleged to have married the woman, did not put in an appearance and the authorities have been unable to find him. It is believed that he may have left the country.

The evidence to-night merely corroborated what was heard at the last inquest. The mysterious motorist who was seen taking the woman out in his car on the afternoon in question could not be found.

SIMCOE DAM BREAKS

Water Passes Down Without Causing Any Serious Damage
SIMCOE, Oct. 29.—Apart from the necessity of putting in a new concrete spillway for the moment, the dam of the dam, The Norfolk Milling Company, saved the situation splendidly when the mill dam broke yesterday at noon. The fire alarm brought the men of the brigade, a cohort of workmen engaged on a sewer contract and many citizens who arrived in the nick of time.

Sales of straw were thrown into the enlarging vortex, which threatened to carry out the whole embankment, sand bags were filled and a parapet constructed behind the break and at the same time the release gates lowered and the headgates of the west spillway drawn. In less than half an hour the pond was reduced till the situation was in hand. Very little of the embankment was carried out.

The soldiers' memorial committee has resumed activity towards the carrying out of the project for a monument. About \$10,000 is aimed at.

COURT SEQUEL TO HORTON TRAGEDY

Members of Port Talbot Party in August Acquitted

WERE NOT INTOXICATED

Charges Against Mrs. Richardson and William Crisp Fail

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 29.—(By Staff Reporter).—The tragedy of last summer at Port Talbot, when Mrs. Ida Horton, of this city, was drowned following a picnic when members of the party, including Mrs. Richardson and William Crisp, whose automobile conveyed the party to the scene of the tragedy, were charged with being intoxicated on the night of August 20.

Evidence at the hearing, which lasted the entire day, and was heard by County Magistrate Hunt, exonerated Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Crisp from all blame. There was no evidence to show that they had been intoxicated, and Barristers Grant and Leitch, who appeared for them, produced evidence showing that they were not intoxicated at all on the night in question.

The explanation given by members of the party for the statement of witnesses at the inquest that they had been intoxicated on the night in question, is that everyone was excited over the death of Mrs. Horton and consequently might have acted queerly. In any case after hearing the evidence of all the witnesses heard at the inquest last summer, County Magistrate Hunt declared he could not register a conviction for every witness had sworn that Mrs. Richardson was quite alright on the night in question. He consequently dismissed the action and Crown Attorney McCrimmon and Inspector Ross announced that they would not bring any charges against the others.

ACTION MAY BE TAKEN.
One young man who gave evidence to-day told several friends that he had seen a bottle in the automobile on the night of the drowning. In county court to-day he admitted making this statement, but said he was "only fooling."

Inspector Ross says that he will bring action against this man for his statements. It was largely on his account that the cry for an investigation was made, according to Mr. Ross, and he declares that the authorities cannot allow such things to pass without notice.

The case is closed now, however, and whatever blame public opinion attached to the members of the party regarding the drowning has been removed, according to the authorities.

"The inspector did quite right in bringing the case here," declared both Barristers Grant and Leitch at the close of to-day's hearing.

Mr. Ross declared: "I am satisfied now. Justice has been done and the evidence shows what grounds there were for any action."

RUTH CRUGER'S SLAYER GIVEN 27-YEAR TERM

Alfredo Cocchi, Tried in Italy for New York Murder, Found Guilty
BOLOGNA, Italy, Oct. 29.—Alfredo Cocchi, on trial here for the murder of Ruth Cruger in New York City in February, 1917, was to-day found guilty on four charges. The defense was insanity.

The prosecution asked Cocchi's conviction for murder in the first degree, attempted criminal assault, falsifying passports and false enrollment in the military service.

Cocchi was sentenced to 27 years' imprisonment.

Ruth Cruger, an 18-year-old student at the Wadleigh High School, New York City, disappeared in February, 1917, after a visit to Cocchi's shop to have her skates sharpened. For almost six months nothing was learned of her whereabouts. When the bottom of the cellar in Cocchi's shop was dug up in June her body was brought to light.

At the first trial, in June, 1919, Cocchi declared his wife had committed the murder and the trial was interrupted to determine the truth or falsity of his charge. Mrs. Cocchi, however, was completely exonerated.

OLD HOME WEEK FOR WALKERTON NEXT JULY

Organization Is Begun at Public Meeting Held at Bruce County Seat
WALKERTON, Oct. 29.—Walkerton will have an old boys' and girls' reunion during the last week of July, 1921. At a public meeting in the town hall last evening this decision was reached and the following general committee appointed to strike the necessary committees:

Jude Klein, Mayor McNab and four resident ex-mayors: William S. Shaw, George D. McKay, M. C. Benton, Mrs. Wieser, of the L. O. D. E.; Capt. Martin, representing the G. W. Y. Y. and Mrs. N. C. McKay, for the Women's Institute.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts If Your Back Hurts Or Bladder Troubles You.
No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which excites the kidneys; they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood; then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The most common sign of a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular or passage or attended by a sensation of scaling, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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HON. MR. LANGLEY NOT TO SPEAK IN EAST ELGIN

REGINA, Oct. 29.—Hon. George Langley, Saskatchewan minister of municipal affairs, has turned down an invitation to participate in the East Elgin by-election extended him by the secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario.

"Owing to the fact that the Saskatchewan Assembly meets next week and that I am at present busy preparing legislation, I could not attend, otherwise I should have been only too pleased to go down and support the farmers' candidate," he said.

TEACHERS APPOINTED

Addition to London Staff From Seaforth and Rodney

No. 1 committee of the Board of Education met yesterday afternoon to confirm the appointment of teachers in the domestic science and manual training departments. Robert Hawtreys, of Seaforth, a returned soldier, was appointed to the manual training staff, and Miss Grace E. Graham, of Rodney.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.—Advt.

WINDSOR FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS, CHAS. L. POTTER, 32 YEARS OLD, DIED TO-DAY AT HIS HOME 490 CHURCH STREET. MR. POTTER WAS BORN AT CANTON, N. Y. FOUR SONS AND THREE DAUGHTERS SURVIVE.

WINDSOR, Oct. 29.—A resident of Windsor for more than 40 years, Chas. L. Potter, 32 years old, died to-day at his home 490 Church street. Mr. Potter was born at Canton, N. Y. Four sons and three daughters survive.

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Prominent Citizens Strongly Indorse London's New Hotel

LETTERS received by Mr. George M. Reid, president of the London Chamber of Commerce, since he undertook the organization of London's new hotel, contain the opinions of prominent Londoners regarding the need for a hotel.

Practically all of the writers have supported their sentiments by large subscriptions.

Mayor E. S. Little : Albert O. Jeffrey, President London Life Insurance Co.:

"So far as this company is concerned, we may say that we have frequently held conventions at other points, simply because there was no hotel accommodation of such a nature as would permit the holding of a convention of our agents in London in a satisfactory manner."

H. F. Skye, Manager of the Bank of Montreal:
"We certainly wish you success and believe that those of us who are backing the proposition financially will have no reason to regret the investment."

T. J. Murphy, Barrister:
"As one of our first citizens, you deserve the commendation, good-will and assistance of every other citizen in London for your determination to give the traveling public and our numerous visitors hotel accommodation."

John S. Moore, Manager The London & West-ern Trust Co. Ltd.:
"We wish you every success in your effort to provide real accommodation for the hub of Western Ontario."

Col. W. M. Garlshore, Of The McClary Mfg. Co.:
"With reference to the desirability of having a first-class hotel, there can be no opinions as to the necessity of it."

T. F. Kingsmill, Of Kingsmill's:
"Nearly every day I am having complaints from the traveling public in regard to hotel accommodation in our city, and I deem it my duty to call your attention to the great need that you may place it before your associates in an official capacity."

Arthur W. White, President of George White & Sons:
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