NEED MORE ROOM FOR CITY PUPILS

Additional Classrooms To Be Opened in Boyle and Aberdeen Schools at Once.

RATE TO BE SAME AS 1914

School Expenditures Will Mean About 8 Mills—News of the City Hall.

The Board of Education is getting ready for its building program this year. It is now starting work to clear the site of the Riverview school on Riverview avenue, South London, and has advertised the houses now on that property for sale.

PREPARE FOR PAVEMENT.

Gangs from the city engineer's department started work today on the relaying of the necessary sidewalks on Ridout street south, made necessary by the changed street grade for the new pavement. This is the first start on the city's end of preparing the street for its permanent surface but City Engineer H. A. Brazier expects to start next week on the laying of the kerb and gutters.

Watermains have still to go in, no attention having been paid by the city engineer's orders to install these last year, but the city engineer is still optimistic of making an early start on the surface work. The street railway has already piled its necessary rails along the street in readiness to do its share of the reconstruction.

MUST OPEN NEW ROOM.

So fast has the new Boyle Memorial school, opened only last Monday, been filling up with new pupils, that another room will have to be opened next week to take care of the children. The school was opened with an original staff of five teachers. The rush of kindergarten kiddies was so great that it was found necessary to add another kindergarten teacher, and now it seems as if it will be necessary to add a seventh teacher to the staff and open another room. The original enrollment of 175 is now up to 205, and a maximum of 233 is expected at the end of next week.

Overcrowding at Chelsea Green school has made necessary the opening of the 14th room at Aberdeen school on Monday. This brings every room in this new educational plant into service.

STREET RAILWAY MOTIONS.

Ald. A. W. Palmer's street railway motions are to come up in the council on Monday night again and it is expected that there will be another re-routing of the car lines if they carry. The alderman is anxious for the old "Short Line," which ran from the fair grounds to the loop around Richmond, York, Ridout and Dundas streets, to be restored.

SCHOOL RATE TO BE THE SAME.

From the present indications it would seem that the school tax rate for the current year would be approximately the same as last year. Naturally the expenditures of the board of education will be higher, but the assessment is also increased which, it is hoped, will keep the same mill rate. For all school purposes, including public, high, separate, art, and industrial school purposes, the rate last year was 8.9658 mills on the dollar.

No. 1 committee of the board of education met yesterday afternoon and considered some of the year's estimates. According to the way things look from this preliminary canter into the school estimates, the only material increase over last year will be the item for approximately $13,000 for salaries. This represents the money paid members of the staff added since last year, and also the natural increases granted to the present members of the staff each year.

PROVISION FOR M. O. H.

An attempt to make provisions for Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, late medical officer of health for the city of London, will be made at the council meeting on Monday evening. Just what this provision will be seems rather indefinite. However, it seems probable that the council will move that he be temporarily reinstated until Sept. 1. Just what will be done for an honorarium for the M. O. H. seems an unknown quantity at the city hall these days.

RECEIVES DEATH CLAIMS.

City Treasurer James S. Bell has received from the British war office the official death notices of the London soldiers who have so far either fallen in battle or died since enlistment. There are four so far, but only three of these were insured by the city, the fourth having enlisted elsewhere.

SMALLPOX DYING OUT.

Smallpox in London is fast dying out. Yesterday it was possible to close the isolation hospital at the Cove, and according to Dr. W. S. Downham, assistant M. O. H., "We have smallpox well cornered up now."

PASSED FINANCE ACCOUNTS.

There was a special meeting of the finance committee of the council on Friday evening, when the accounts which should have been passed the previous evening, but which had to be laid over on account of the absence of the members, were passed. Nothing else was considered.

INSPECTED RIDOUT STREET.

Members of the board of works in company with Ald. James Donnelly, chairman of the board of works, and City Engineer H. A. Brazier, paid a visit of inspection to Ridout street south yesterday afternoon. The whole street, which it is proposed to pave this year, was gone over by the party.

17 TAX APPEALS.

Some 17 appeals against 1914 taxes and income returns were heard by the local court of revision at its meeting on Thursday night.

$65,810 IN PERMITS.

Building permits for the current month now total $65,810, with the biggest part of the month's returns to come in yet. While not up to last year by a considerable figure, it is expected that April building will be close to the $200,000 mark if present indications are any criterion of what is to be expected.

STAMP TAX TROUBLES.

The public utilities office staff is having its troubles with the new stamp tax. Payment of water and hydro rates by check is a growing custom, and since the 15th a number of unstamped checks have been received, with resulting confusion and bother to the office staff.

CITY CLERK AWAY.

City Clerk S. Baker is away in Toronto in company with a number of other prominent Masons. He will return on Monday.

BREAD WEIGHTS BETTER.

Another bread test by Inspector J. W. McCallum yesterday, indicates that the bakers are living more strictly up to the law in respect to the weights of loaves. There were loaves of six bakers weighed by the inspector, and in only one or two cases was the required weight exceeded.

MORNING MEETING MONDAY.

There will be a morning meeting of the board of control on Monday morning, that being a council day. There are a considerable number of questions to come up, and it is likely to be a lengthy session.

$40 FOR UNIFORMS.

Because of the fact that the government has cut off its cadet uniform grant, the board of education will grant an additional $40 to the Talbot street cadet corps this year. It is expected that the entire sum will be eventually returned by the government.

FLOUR WEIGHTS BETTER.

Flour weights are coming up. Since the city started its crusade against millers selling flour that fell below the weight stamped on the outside of the sack, there has been an appreciable difference noted. Sacks weighed today, from four or five firms, were all up to the stamped weight.

The stamped weight, however, is a gross weight, including the bag. This still leaves the net weight some ounces under the supposed weight of the sack.

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SUDDEN ATTACK

will remain neutral," was a statement made to the Idea Nazionale by Carasso Effendi, a member of the Turkish chamber of deputies, who has been in Italy on a mission from his government, on the eve of his departure from Rome for Constantinople. He declared he had gained this impression after interviews with various Italian statesmen.

"Until yesterday," he said, "this was a simple impression, but today I consider it a certainty. I feel a sincere joy in knowing that your country will be spared the horrors of war."

CONSISTORY CALLED.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, via Paris, April 17.—Arrangements are being made at the Vatican for the holding of a consistory which may occur in the month of May or later. The announced reason for the holding of the consistory is to secure the appointment of a new chancellor of the Catholic Church, which post has been vacant since the death of Cardinal Agliardi on March 19. This post can only be filled by appointment in a consistory.

In reality, however, the Pope wishes to take the opportunity, it is said again to address the world with a solemn allocation further to explain the attitude of neutrality of the Holy See in its efforts to re-establish peace without any preference for the faithful among the belligerents on one side or the other.

It is considered probable that no new cardinals will be created, owing to the difficulty of avoiding misrepresentations even if they were chosen from the clergy of neutral European countries. If cardinals are created they might be South American, Australian or even a fourth American. In the latter case the opinion is expressed in some quarters here that Archbishop Ireland would be chosen.

INTERVENTION COMING.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 17.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from Dr. E. J. Dillon, its special correspondent at Rome, regarding the probable outcome of negotiations between Italy and Austria-Hungary. The latter, he says, has made certain conditional offers, but these are accompanied by important reservations.

Meanwhile the financial and economic strain of the situation created in Italy by her military preparations is very severe, and Dr. Dillon maintains the belief he has held from the outset that within a short time Italy will intervene in the war on the side of the Allies.

GERMAN HATRED SURE.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 17.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Rome says: "A special correspondent of the Stampa, summing up opinions after an extensive tour through Germany, states that the intervention of Italy is the greatest preoccupation of Germany today.

"The intervention of Italy," he says, "visualizes before the Germans the complete failure of Germany policy and German military superiority. It means the isolation of Germany and the complete abandonment of that country by Europe and war against all and terms of peace to be made with all—in fact, the realization of the great political plan of Britain.

"Should Italy intervene," says the correspondent, "it seems the hatred of Germany, today directed against Britain, will be turned against Italy with the greatest bitterness of which revenge is capable.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE FEEL SECRETARY WILL NOT ACT

Government May Cancel Two Licenses as Sop, But Won't Satisfy Local Men.

Temperance workers in the city are waiting with a certain degree of eagerness to see what, if any, action the Provincial Secretary intends to take in response to the petition asking that the local license commissioners be instructed to refuse renewals of six licenses on May 1.

The general opinion is that either nothing will be done in the matter at all, or that the Government will cancel two licenses as a sop to the temperance people. That the latter will not be satisfied with any such compromise arrangement as this is certain. They are as fully determined as ever that the will of the people shall prevail, and, if every other recourse fails to bring about the desired result, another vote will be taken next January.

"We have done all we can do for the present," said Rev. W. R. McIntosh today. "We have asked the Government to give effect to the expressed will of the people and their rply probably will be indicated only by their action. We certainly shall not be satisfied with any thing less than we have asked, and unless we get just that, we shall take steps to have another vote on the question next year.

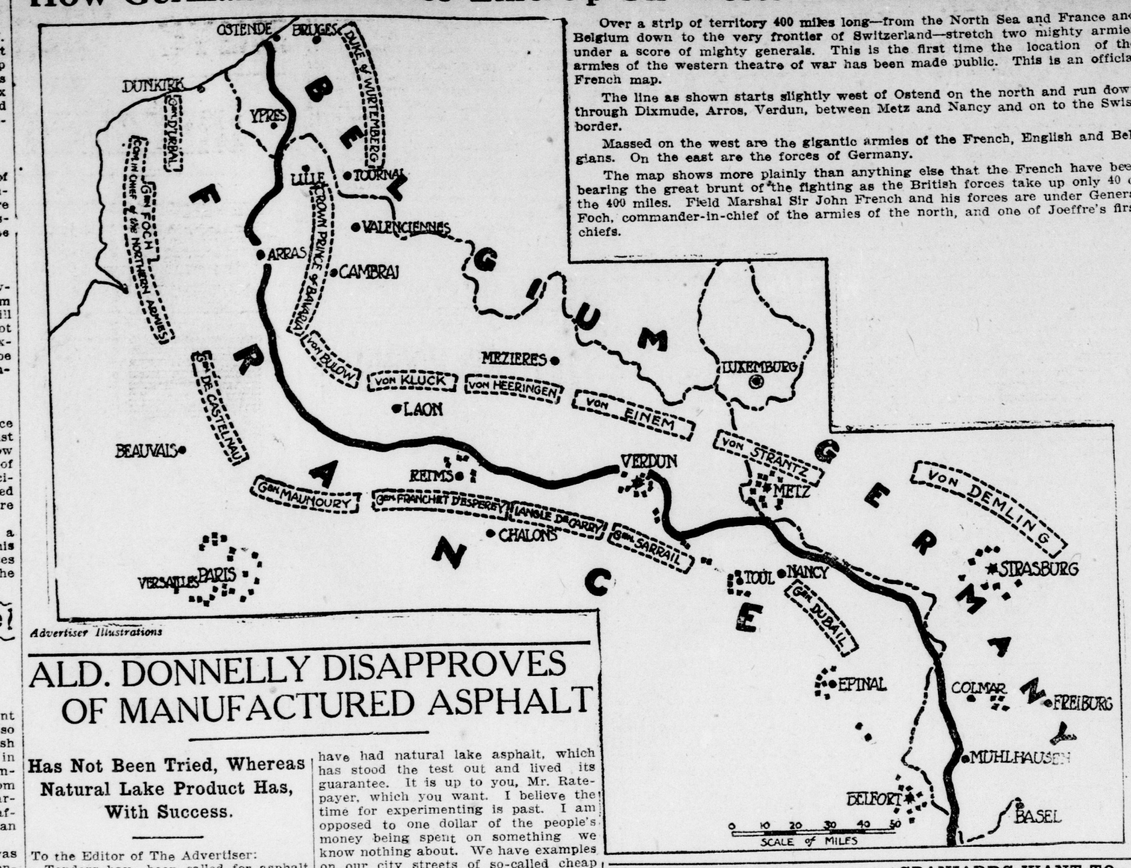
"There is nothing to prevent that, because the bylaw which was carried last January already has been declared ineffective. And next time we may ask for more than six licenses to be cut off. We feel that the people have been outraged, and that the probability is that as a result there will be a big reaction in our favor."

LADY DAVIDSON DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, April 17.—Lady Davidson, wife of Sir Charles Davidson, formerly chief justice of Quebec, died this morning at her residence in the Linton apartments after a long illness.

How Germans and Allies Line Up On Western Battle Line Today



Advertiser Illustrations

Over a strip of territory 400 miles long—from the North Sea and France and Belgium down to the very frontier of Switzerland—stretch two mighty armies under a score of mighty generals. This is the first time the location of the armies of the western theatre of war has been made public. This is an official French map.

The line as shown starts slightly west of Ostend on the north and run down through Dixmude, Arros, Verdun, between Metz and Nancy and on to the Swiss border.

Massed on the west are the gigantic armies of the French, English and Belgians. On the east are the forces of Germany.

The map shows more plainly than anything else that the French have been bearing the great brunt of the fighting as the British forces take up only 40 of the 400 miles. Field Marshal Sir John French and his forces are under General Foch, commander-in-chief of the armies of the north, and one of Joeffre's first chiefs.

ALD. DONNELLY DISAPPROVES OF MANUFACTURED ASPHALT

Has Not Been Tried, Whereas Natural Lake Product Has, With Success.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Tenders have been called for asphalt pavements. There have been two tenders received one for natural lake ashpalt, the other for manufactured asphalt, at prices respectively of $2.28 and $2.08 per square yard. Now there is not one foot of this particular manufactured asphalt laid in the city of London. We have had natural lake asphalt, which has stood the test out and lived its guarantee. It is up to you, Mr. Ratepayer, which you want. I believe the time for experimenting is past. I am opposed to one dollar of the people's money being spent on something we know nothing about. We have examples on our city streets of so-called cheap pavements. The streets on which the new pavements are to be laid are Colborne street from Queen's avenue to King street, and Ridout street from Craig to Ferguson. Yours truly,

JAMES DONNELLY,
Chairman of Board of Works.

WARM TIME BEFORE PAVING CONTRACTS FOR YEAR ARE LET

At Present the Council Seems Split Over Type of Asphalt To Be Used.

Warm times are promised in the council before the paving contracts for the present year are let. At present the council seems split over the type of asphalt that is to be used. Certain of the control and aldermanic boards are in favor of the use of a manufactured asphalt which will be cheaper than the lake natural asphalt. Great claims are made for this material, but any attempt to introduce it in London will be met with strenuous oppposition.

Ald. James Donnelly, chairman of the board of works of the council, is hotly opposed to anything being used on the streets but natural asphalt.

"London has had enough of experimenting with new roads in the past," declared Ald. Donnelly to The Advertiser. "Last year we had real roads built, and the citizens got value for their money. Why, then, should we switch and put in something else that we know nothing about?

"I am absolutely opposed to using anything but the kind of asphalt that we have used with so much success in the past, and I will never vote for any new kind of a pavement being substituted for it unless I have absolute proof that it is all right. We have not a foot of any of these other kinds of pavement they are preparing to lay in London, and therefore we know absolutely nothing about them."

SOLDIERS UNLIKELY TO GO BACK TO OFFICES

Active Life Will Make Them Want Wider Scope—Making Preparations.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, April 17.—Sir George Perley and Richard Reid, Ontario agent, represented Canada at the informal conference called by Earl Grey last night to consider what should be done for ex-soldiers after the war.

Earl Grey is particularly anxious to secure the interests of the Dominions in this question. There is a strong feeling that thousands of young men hitherto accustomed to desk and office will never find such occupation congenial after the active life now experienced, consequenly a wider life, which colonies overseas offers, will appeal to them.

Many far-sighted folk, therefore, are anxious that this new contributory feature of empire development shall be directed carefully from the beginning. Last night's conference was a kind of preliminary attempt to gather all the information and suggestions possible for the wider work when the proper time comes.

Several other dominions were also represented at the gathering.

"DON'T COME BACK"

Succinct Advice of P. M. Judd to Andrew Murray.

"Next time you come before me I will make it interesting for you," said Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today as he fined Andrew Murray $3 and costs, when the latter was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly.

Patrolman Porter, who arrested Murray, stated that the prisoner put up a fight when he attempted to bring him to police headquarters, and that in the mixup that followed he kicked the officer in the stomach and tore his trousers into shreds.

"Why that officer pulled out his baton and cut my head open," shouted Murray during the court proceedings.

"You're a ruffian, and I guess you deserve what you get for resisting arrest," commented the P. M.

"I am not a ruffian, and an officer's word always goes ahead of mine," said Murray as he left the court room.

GUELPH PASTOR HERE.—Rev. A. J. McGillivray, D.D., of Guelph, a former pastor of New St. James's Presbyterian Church, will conduct anniversary services in that church tomorrow, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SAYS GRAND DUKE SHOT BY SIEVERS

"Sayville" Tale Gives a New Version of Russian Commander's Illness.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, April 17—Via wireless to Sayville.—The General Anzeiger, of Duisburg, Rhenish Prussia, says it learns "from an absolutely unimpeachable source" that the reported sickness of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaivitch, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, was due to a shot in the abdomen, fired by the late General Baron Sievers, of the defeated Russian 10th army.

The General Anzeiger says General Sievers was summoned by the Grand Duke to explain the defeat of the Russian 10th army. A heated colloquy took place, the newspaper says, and the Grand Duke gave General Sievers a box on the ear. The latter thereupon drew a revolver and wounded the Grand Duke, subsequently turning the weapon upon himself.

The fact that General Sievers had committed suicide, the General Anzeiger continues, was learned at the time of his funeral, but the news that Grand Duke Nicholas had been wounded has only just become known.

NOT MUCH EXPECTED OF ARBITRATION BOARD

Chicago Strikers Do Not Anticipate Help From Meeting.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, April 17.—The lockout of 16,000 union carpenters assumed serious proportions today.

Union leaders and officials of the Building Construction Employers' Association, which declared the lockout, asserted that they expected little assistance from the conference of the state board of arbitration which will meet on Monday to offer its services in the interests of industrial peace. Neither side, it was said, was willing at this time to make concessions. The board of arbitration was ordered to meet by Governor Dunne. The board does not have authority to settle labor disputes, but is empowered to investigate and make public its findings.

IMMENSE "WHITE CITY"

Shortly To Be Established on Carling's Heights.

An immense "White City" will shortly be established on Carling's Heights, and it is stated that in a few weeks several thousand soldiers will be in training there. It is expected that the first detachments will go under canvas on the heights about May 1, and as quickly as necessary equipment can be secured the others will be sent there to train. Not all the troops, it is stated, will be quartered on the heights, some remaining for training purposes at Queen's Park. Additional tents for hospital purposes are to be erected as soon as possible. The general health of the soldiers was never better, but the authorities are providing the hospital tents in order that many of the minor cases may be cared for on the grounds instead of having to send the men to Victoria Hospital.

AT "THE MOVIES"

"The Latest Fad."

The movie fans of London have a new fad, which has become contagious, especially among the residents of East London. It is the gathering of a collection of photos of their favorite photoplayers. To satisfy this great demand for these photos the Empire Theatre, East London, has secured a quantity of photos of the different favorites including Francis Bushman, Mary Pickford, Beverly Bayne, Alice Joyce, John Bunny, Tom Moore, Marguerite Courtot, Alice Hollister, Anita Stewart, Ruth Stonehouse, Ella Hall, Grace Cunard, King Baggott, Warren Kerrigan, Norma Talmadge, Mabel Trunelle, Bryant Washburn, Lillian Walker, Earl Williams and many others. These photos are presented to the patrons of the Empire Theatre by the coupon system, and it has become an interesting habit among the numerous ptarons of this popular picture theatre in saving their coupons to obtain photos of their favorites.

CLEVER MUSICAL ROMANCE PLEASES

"Bells of Corneville" Presented in Schoolroom of St. George's Church.

A very clever musical romance entitled "The Bells of Corneville," was presented last night in the schoolroom of St. George's Anglican Church, West London, by members of the choir under the direction of Cecil Thompson, organist of the church. The theme of the romance centres about the return to his ancestral halls of a lost heir, who finds the chateau supposedly haunted, the family treasure in the hands of a wretched miser, and a fair maiden in distress. In straightening matters out, Henri, the returned heir, discovered in the maiden, a missing marchioness, and a very happy climax for all parties results.

Sustains Role Well.

A. L. Green, as Henri, the marquis, sustained his role very capably, as did F. W. Manning in the part of Jean Grenicheux. Mrs. Manning, who enacted the role of Serpolette, a lively boastful French maiden, received much applause, both for her singing and dramatic impersonation. As Germaine, the lost marchioness, Miss Katherine Bowles was admirably suited, singing sweetly and with a sympathetic conception of her part. Perhaps the best character sketch was that of F. Copp, whose portrayal of Gaspard, the miser, was excellent in every respect. In the ghost scene at the haunted chateau, Mr. Copp's work was really admirable.

Chorus Worked Fine.

The chorus of exceedingly pretty girls, and villagers, did fine work, the quaint costumes and effective scenery adding a distinctly professional touch. The complete cast included: Mrs. F. W. Manning (Serpolette), Miss K. Bowles (Germaine), A. L. Green (Henri, Marquis de Corneville), F. W. Manning (Jean Grenicheux), F. Copp (Gaspard, the miser), G. Dottridge (the Bailey), G. Martin (the notary), Misses L. Fowler, J. Hodgins, H. Gibson, H. Stephenson, J. Andrewes, E. Hodgins, L. Bowles, E. Sherritt, E. Calvert, I. Stephenson, N. Fowler, M. Osborne, L. Hardy, B. Moorehead and Mrs. A. L. Green, Messrs. F. Henshaw, B. Carliss, H. Evans C. A. Perkins, A. E. Field, C. F. Dickman and H. V. Boorman. Costumes and scenery, Messrs. G. Dottridge, R. Stinchcombe, Mrs. B. Fowler, Mrs. F. Henshaw, and Mrs. L. Gahan.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S WILL

Charitable Institutions Benefit to Extent of $1,500,000.

E.Lewis, G. Underwood.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 17.—The will of the late Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was filed in the surrogate court today. She leaves bequests in the neighborhood of $500,000 and valuable articles of jewelry to friends and relatives. The rest of her estate, which is estimated in all at about $2,000,000, is bequeathed to charitable institutions, this to be distributed at the discretion of her executors, who are her husband, her son, John D. Rockefeller jun., and her daughter, Alta Rockefeller Prentice, wife of E. Parmalee Prentice.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mary Stanley.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Stanley, widow of John Stanley, was held on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, E. Littlejohn, Wharncliffe road, West London. Mr. Stanley died three years ago, on April 10, and the death of Mrs. Stanley, occurred on Sunday, April 11. W. J. Stanley and sisters of the deceased, wish to thank their friends for kindness during their bereavement, and King Solomon Lodge, A., F. and A. M., and Royal Templars.

William P. Turner.

The funeral of William P. Turner, who died on Thursday at his home, 99 Byron avenue, aged 82 years, was held today from his home to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. Harvey, of the Askin Street Methodist Church. Mr. Turner had been ill only for about three weeks. He was well known in London.

THAW SET IN.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, April 17.—By wireless to Sayville—The correspondent on the Austrian front of the Vossische Zeitung reports that the Russian offensive spirit is slackening. This change, he adds, is noticeable along the entire front and a renewal of the heavy attacks is not expected in the next few days. A general thaw has set in and all the rivers are even with their banks.

SPANIARDS WANT TO GET GOODS PURCHASED

Manufacturers Request Favor of Allies in Regard to Dye Stuffs.

[Canadian Press.]

Madrid, April 17.—A commission of Spanish textile manufacturers has asked Prime Minister Dato to request of the belligerents permission for entry into Spain of "German merchandise shipped prior to the blockade decree of the Allies, but stopped at Genoa."

These articles were paid for in advance of shipment, and they are considered the property of Spanish merchants. They are in large part dyes made exclusively in Germany, and regarded as indispensible to certain Spanish industries.

TROOP TRAINS TIE UP TRAFFIC IN GERMANY

Travellers to Switzerland Experience Long Delays on Journey.

[Canadian Press.]

Zurich, Switzerland, Thursday, April 15 ,via Paris, April 17.—Travellers from Germany are reaching Zurich after extraordinary delays resulting from the congestion of German railroad lines with troops trains. Ordinary freight and passenger traffic in Germany has almost stopped. German troops, according to the travellers, are being moved in several directions, part of them toward Austria.

Private dispatches received here from Vienna say that no fewer than 350,000 Germans are actually fighting with the Austrians against the Russians in the Carpathians.

HOPE AGAIN REVIVED FOR UNION STATION

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, April 17.—There is good reason to believe that the delay in connection with the construction of the Union Station at Toronto is coming to an end. It was due to the difficulty of financing the scheme under present conditions. It was stated this morning in well-informed quarters that I. G. Ogden, vice-president of the C. P. R., overcame this difficulty, and that the Toronto Terminal Company will direct the contractors to start work in a week or ten days at the latest.

COMPANIES CHARTERED

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, April 17.—The Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of the following companies under provincial charters: Dominion Sheet Metal Company, Ltd., Hamilton, $300,000; Hamilton Jitney Company, Ltd., Hamilton, $40,000; Franklin Steel Works, Ltd., Hamilton, $40,000.

The following appointments have been made: Edwin Dayman, of Lynden, clerk of the fourth division court, county of Wentworth.

Charles W. Stein, Denbeigh, bailiff of the ninth division court, Lennox and Addington.

SEEDING NEARLY OVER.

Portage la Prairie, Man., April 17.—By tonight it is estimated seeding in this district will be practically completed, as conditions during the past fortnight have been excellent.

Moose Jaw, Sask., April 17.—Seeding is now general in this district, and the acreage planted will be large.

CANDIDATES CHOSEN.

[Canadian Press.]

Calgary, April 17.—J. A. Irwine, secretary of the Calgary Liberal Association, and Clifford Reilly, a lawyer, were selected candidates for the Federal House for West and East Calgary, respectively, at a convention of Calgary Liberals.

GEN. LEMAN IMPROVED.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, April 17.—Gen. Leman, defender of Liege, has written his brother-in-law in Winnipeg, Louis Verhaven, from the citadel of Madgeburg, where he is a prisoner of war. He says he is in improved health.

IMMIGRATION DECREASED.

[Canadian Press.]

Regina, Sask., April 17. — Official figures show that 20,634 immigrants arrived in Saskatchewan in 1914, as compared with 44,543 the previous year. Of last year's number, 3,249 were English, 691 Scotch and 275 Irish.

READY TO PROROGUE.

[Canadian Press.]

Edmonton, Alta., April 17. — The Legislature spent a busy day Friday, preparatory to the expected prorogation today. The House will meet at 3 o'clock and be prorogued after the lieutenant-governor gives assent to some forty bills pased during the session.

LOCAL NEWS

George Lethbridge, the new organist of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate on Sunday for the first time.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS.—Ald. W. A. Wilson is recovering from erysipelas at his home on Hyman street, after a serious illness.

FIRECRACKERS TABOO.—Following a warning handed out in the juvenile court today to four boys by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd the police announce that it is against the law to set off firecrackers in the city limits.

MISS WILSON TO SING.—Miss Wilson, of Portadown, Ireland, who is visiting Mrs. William Fulton, Hellmuth avenue, will sing at the morning service of New St. James' Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

FIRST MEETING.—The newly-organized Circle, Princess Magnolia, 168, Companion of the Forest, held its first meeting since organizing last Tuesday evening. A large number of candidates were initiated. Several visitors were present from the other circles.

TWO HOURS TO GET BACK. — Clifford Patterson, of Sarnia, found begging by the police, and who was arrested on a drunk charge, was given two hours to get back from whence he came by Police Magistrate Judd today.

ANOTHER 21 DAYS.—It is just one term in the county jail after another with Thomas Burton, and when Police Magistrate J. C. Judd found him guilty of a drunk charge Thomas received another 21-day term with Governor Carter.

PARENTS "COUGH UP" — The parents of eight south side juveniles paid $1 each into the court coffers today, when Police Magistrate J. C. Judd found their sons guilty of taking a Grand Trunk hand car out for a spin, with the result that $2.25 worth of damage was done to railway property.

SPECIAL MUSIC.—George Lethbridge, who commences his duties as organist and choirmaster of the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow, will at the close of the evening service, play the Andante Movement from the Symphonie Gothique, and a movement from the Fifth Symphonie by Widor.

CHECK FOR SOCIETY.—A check for $1,306 has been received by Edward Towe, treasurer of the Western Ontario Bible Society, being part of the proceeds of the personal estate of the late Joseph Marshall, of Exeter. This sum will be transmitted to the British and Foreign Bible Society of London, England, as directed by his will.

MOST POPULAR SIN IN LONDON.—"The Most Popular Sin in London" is the subject of a sermon which Rev. H. H. Bingham will preach in the Talbot Street Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Rev. A. J. Thomas, pastor of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church, will occupy the pulpit in the morning. Baptismal services will be held after the evening service.

REV. CANON HOWETT TO SPEAK.—Rev. Canon Howett, of Hamilton, who speaks in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Sunday afternoon, will preach in St. George's Anglican Church in the morning and in St. James' Anglican at night. During his stay in London Canon Howett will be a guest with Canon and Mrs. Sage, St. George's rectory.

TO OPEN NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The handsome new Sunday school, which has just been erected in connection with the Wellington Street Methodist Church, will be formally opened on Sunday by Rev. H. A. Crews, D. D., of Hamilton. There will be a special service, at which the pastor, Rev. G. N. Hazen and Rev. H. A. Graham will take part. The new building is one of the handsomest in the province.

HURON COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS, APRIL 18.—Rev. Professor Young, B.D., Epiphany; H. B. Metcalf, Port Stanley; R. E. Charles, Petrolea; C. Simpson, Sarnia; J. C. Mantell, Oil Springs; W. Jones, Wheatley; E. H. Stephenson, Beachville; J. Cottam, Muncey; W. Moulton, St. Davids; E. Garrett, Chelsea Green; H. Payne, Aged People's Home; R. Kain, Yarmouth Heights; J. Mills, Teeswater; W. Davis, Melbourne.

ST. JOHN'S DANCE.—An informal dance given by the members of the St. John's Athletic Club in the club house, Oxford and Waterloo streets, last night, was attended and thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of guests. Music was supplied by the Cortese orchestra. The arrangements were in the hands of a committee composed of I. E. Wylie, I. M. Brown and W. E. Mace.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL AT ST. MICHAEL'S.—A most successful and enjoyable social was held at St Michael's Parish Hall on Friday evening, when the young people of the parish entertained their friends with cards, dancing and a dainty luncheon. Excellent music was furnished by Dayton & McCormick's orchestra. By special request, the social will be repeated again next Friday evening.

OPEN NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The handsome new Sunday school of the Wellington Street Methodist Church will be opened Sunday by Rev. H. A. Crews, D. D., of the Hamilton conference. Rev. G. N. Hazen, the pastor of the church, and Rev. H. A. Graham, will also take part in the special services. The new school is finished most completely, and is one of the handsomest in Ontario.

ENJOYED SOCIAL EVENING. — A social evening was passed last night in the basement of St. Michael's Hall under the auspices of the ladies of the St. Michael's congregation, when two hundred persons gathered to enjoy progressive euchre and dancing. The men's prize was won by Harry Waud and the ladies' prize by Mrs. Buller. Music was furnished by Dayton & McCormick's orchestra.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. — Cleveland papers announce the engagement of Miss Myrtle Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham Mitchell, Cleveland, to Mr. Rowland Johnson, of this city. Miss Mitchell is niece of Rev. Thomas and Miss Mitchell and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Nixon, of London. Mr. Johnson is now a young architect connected with the architectural firm of Walker & Weeks, Cleveland. His mother resides in London.

ANNUAL TEA MEETING.—Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, the annual tea meeting will be held on Monday evening, April 19, from 6 to 8 o'clock. An excellent supper is being provided by the members and their friends, and as the ladies of New St. James have in the past made a name for themselves in regard to the excellence of their church suppers, a large attendance is assured. Later in the evening a good program will be rendered, Mrs. Phillipo being in charge of the arrangements.

AUTO FOR COUNTY POLICE?—Jail officials will bring the matter of the purchase of an automobile for the county police authorities before the county council at its June sitting. A light car would make the police force in Middlesex much more efficient, save a great deal of time and delay in the investigation of criminal cases, and save money for the county in the end, it is pointed out. The high county constable now has to travel from one place to the other by train, sometimes wasting an entire day and more in a trip covering only 25 or 30 miles.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY.—Epworth League anniversary services will be held in the Dundas Cnetre Methodist Church on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. H. H. Bingham, of Talbot Street Baptist Church, will preach at the morning service, and there will be a platform meeting in the evening, when addresses will be given by C. E. German and Professor J. H. Bowman, and the pastor, Rev. A. J. Thomas. Music of the evening service will be provided by a large male choir and the Sunday school orchestra. On the following Monday an anniversary banquet will be held at 8 o'clock.

LODGE MEETING.—Hope of the West Lodge 216, International Order of Good Templars, met last Tuesday evening in Society Hall. Meeting opened at 8:30. Four candidates, three being members of the 33rd Batallion, were initiated. After the regular business was a program. The subject was "A Night With Dickens." Selections from Dickens' writings were read by several of the married members. The program was in charge of Bro. T. Foreman, who acted as chief templar, while other married members filled the other offices of the lodge. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Foreman and the members who helped make the program such a splendid success. Meeting closed at ten. Next week will be Military Night. Bro. Bugler J. Forsyth has charge of the program.

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Dr. Fidlar will address the Radical Club on Sunday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock, at Sherwood Hall, Market Lane. Everybody welcome.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, April 17.—C. P. R. earnings for the week ended April 14, were $1,701,000,a decrseae of $533,000.

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PTE. FRANK HODGES, of this city, who was seriously ill in the hospital at Quebec, has fully recovered, and is now on his way to rejoin Lieut. Millar and the other London men of the A. S. C., who left here some time ago. Frank sprained his foot soon after arrival at Quebec, and could not leave with the other London men. But he went with 300 A. S. C. men who came from Toronto, and will soon be at Shorncliffe along with his comrades. His relatives reside at 374 Central avenue. For some time he was on the engineering department of the hydro-electric system.

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