

TAKE MATTER TO COURTS REGARDLESS OF ACTION OF ONTARIO RAIL BOARD

Expressed Opinion of Outcome of Fight With Street Railway By Those Who Have Watched Situation.

In view of the fact that the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will come to London on May 12 to hear the city's case against the London Street Railway Company with respect to an alleged breach of the franchise by-law...

Ether Waves From a Rare Atmosphere

Business will be looking up in the States now. Annual balloon race started to-day.

With so many gas-bags floating over the country Americans may be justified in suspecting another election is on.

The latest theory is that the missing Mount Brydges man is just staying away from home until spring house cleaning is ended.

In this modern age the greenhouses seem to be the only ones going for the nursery business.

Company has taken three cars off the Normal line. This is interesting, because no one ever suspected there were that many cars on the line.

OSWALD, he's so dumb he thinks that tickler coils projecting pieces of feminine coiffure.

They say there are not enough jobs for college graduates. What? Don't business men employ cheer leaders.

If the ability to shake a mean foot and swing a regular line of conversation counts for anything, college men ought to be giants of industry.

Persons who have been gyped by taxi drivers will be glad to know that a taxi company in Toronto was fined \$8,000 for giving a passenger a rough ride.

OUR DAULY PUZZLE. What always grows on a man besides the love of a home? Eight letters. Yep, it's whiskers.

Race suicide has struck Paris. Seems as if the girls preferred little hair to a little heir.

A friend who has rare judgment says there are only two parties now, Conservatives and Communists.

WISE OLD ABE observes that a fly awatted now saves nine million swats this summer.

Henry Ford is being sued for a million dollars. If he loses he may have to work a few minutes' overtime.

Two pianos were carried to Washington by airplane, so a good musician should get some high notes out of them.

News from Russia is bad. Nearly 50,000 women there hold public offices, so who holds their babies?

Women are real nice people, but sometimes we think they haven't a bit more sense than men.

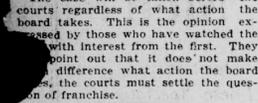
This is the time of the year a man is too sick to work, but well enough to go golfing.

Somebody who stole \$12,000 worth of silk shirts in Caldwell, N. J., won't have to send out any washing all summer.

Famous last words: "I'll light a bonfire near the garage, even if there is a tank of gas there."

INSPECTING OFFICES—A. D. McGillivray, chief immigration officer at Toronto, is inspecting the local office to-day. He stated great trouble was experienced at the Queen City in securing farm labor, although there were hundreds of men walking the streets. He looks forward to the check now on immigration opening shortly.

ITALIAN FLIER PROGRESSES. ROME, May 1.—Commander De Pinedo, the Italian aviator, who is flying from Rome to Japan and Australia, arrived to-day at Charbar, Persia.



A CORRECTION

The local office of the Bell Telephone Company is experiencing a curious demonstration of the extent to which its subscribers are in the habit of consulting the telephone directory to obtain information concerning long distance service. In error it is announced in the current issue of the directory that the reduced evening rates on station-to-station calls go into effect at 8 o'clock, whereas the hour is really 8:30 o'clock.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF YARDS IS STARTED

Inspector Sanders Orders Number Of Grounds In South End Cleaned Up. Sanitary Inspector Sanders, with Assistant Inspector Boss, has commenced the annual spring inspection of back yards, etc. They are now working in South London. A number of yards have been ordered cleaned up and citizens who have neglected to clean up by this time are warned that it is time to get busy if they would be saved from receiving an order to clean up their premises.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSES FAIRLY BUSY

Reports to Bradstreet's say that the agricultural situation in this part of the province is encouraging. Fall wheat and clover are doing well, while orchards are advancing rapidly. In some parts not far from here spring-sown grains are showing green. Live stock generally is in good condition. Wholesale and retail houses are enjoying a fairly steady trade and while there is no great boom the conditions are fairly satisfactory. Metal working industries are well employed and there is a good demand for candy and confectionery. Automobile accessories are also moving well and the automobile industry generally is active. Collections here generally are fair.

CAPITOL THEATER INTRODUCES SUMMER ADMISSION PRICES; TO GO INTO EFFECT MONDAY

Summer admission prices at the Capitol Theater will go into effect on Monday as follows: Matinee, children 10c, adults 15c; evening, children 15c, adults 20c. This popular theater will maintain its policy of presenting the highest standard of photoplays, offering the pick of the film market. Some of the big attractions that will play the Capitol in the near future are Zane Grey's "The Thundering Herd"; Corinne Griffith in "Declasse"; Alice Terry in "Sackcloth and Scarlet"; "The Ten Commandments"; Gloria Swanson in "Madame Sans Gene"; Zane Grey's "Light of Western Stars"; "Quo Vadis"; Nazimova and Jack Pickford in "My Son"; Colleen Moore in "Sally"; Gloria Swanson in "The Cost of Polly"; "The Lost World"; Ricardo Cortez in "The Spaniard"; Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush"; Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney"; Milton Sills in "As a Man Desires"; Lillian Gish in "Romola"; Conway Tearle and Barbara La Marr in "Heart of a Siren." In addition to this wonderful line-up of production the Capitol will also present carefully selected diversissement and the best in music, "the Capitol Little Symphony Orchestra," which is recognized as the foremost orchestra of Western Ontario.

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TRAVELERS PREPARE TO LAUNCH FINAL OFFENSIVE FOR UNITED WELFARE FUND

City is Divided Into 24 Districts, With Team In Each Ready To Cover Every Home.

Organized to perfection and ready to cover the city from north to south and east to west, 265 members of the London branch of the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association will to-morrow throw their weight into the scales on behalf of the United Welfare Fund.

Before the travelers commence their work to-morrow they will meet at the Teumseh House for a luncheon, tendered there by several public-spirited citizens. Here they will hear of the working of the campaign from James Gray, president of the United Welfare Association; A. E. Silverwood, head of the team canvassers; and Dr. A. J. Grant, secretary of the team, headed by W. R. Grant, chairman; F. E. Harley, vice-chairman; and George T. Hair, secretary, as follows: J. H. Thompson (captain), R. J. McMehean, Chester R. Moulie, W. H. Quigley, F. H. Butcher, C. H. Anderson, H. H. Ferguson, Morrison (captain), J. A. Morrison (captain), G. K. Wyatt, P. W. Kent, T. L. Maynard, Neil Laurie, J. Sidney Ian-kin, Chas. Pirkin, Wm. Whittle, A. E. Ferguson, Harry Eddy, W. F. Sney, J. G. Jenkin, Dess. Simonds, F. O. Kester.

District No. 3—G. M. Reid (captain), Percy Robinson, Norman Thompson, Fred Johnston, S. E. Horne, E. Perry, F. C. Beech, Alfred Gunther, Arthur Gunther, Marvin Kenyon.

District No. 4—E. M. Russell (captain), A. M. McDonald, O. L. McComb, O. H. Gidley, W. M. Noble, Fred Plewis, Geo. Brown, W. D. Love, L. W. Misener, Bert Bell, Jack Russell.

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District No. 14—Ralph McKay (captain), Ed. J. Suttery, A. C. Jon, Peter Webster, Joseph Long, Martin Donohue, A. A. Orendoff, James Quigley, T. M. Hayes, R. Stuart Wilson, Arthur Lenehan.

District No. 15—J. W. Kingswood (captain), John R. McPetrie, J. C. Bower, Robert J. Stevenson, Henry Bricklin, W. P. Dowell, Charles Moore, J. E. Walker, J. A. Smith, Ernie Wislowsky, J. H. Wilson, C. A. Kenzie.

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District No. 21—W. R. Keay (captain), W. J. Brauntor, C. Garfield McCormick, A. E. Reason, J. Arthur Cole, John Miller, F. A. Hart, W. M. Messer, D. B. McVicar, Anthony Nichol, William Longfield.

District No. 22—D. S. McGugan (captain), W. R. Grant, L. E. McGugan, J. T. Green, W. A. Banghart, W. Fred Brown, Thomas Phelan, W. H. Bloomfield, F. S. May, O. L. McGugan.

District No. 23—Fred A. Anderson (captain), E. R. Dromgole, M. J. Brown, Harry Dickson, S. G. Byrne, W.

CHURCH RECEIPTS AMOUNT TO \$7,000

Good Year Indicated At Annual Meeting of Colborne Street Methodist.

At the fourth quarterly meeting of the board of Colborne Street Methodist Church, held last night, it was announced that the total receipts received for current expenses during the past year amounted to \$7,000.

The following officers were elected: Stewards, T. F. Allison, G. H. Andrews, P. B. Gidley, W. C. MacArthur, G. M. Willis, F. E. Gaze, J. A. Dickinson, W. Wyatt, W. C. MacArthur to be the recording steward, John Elliot was elected the delegate to the district meeting, with W. C. MacArthur as the alternate. The matter of the pastor's vacation was left with the supply committee and the pastor, Rev. H. J. Uren, for arrangement.

RIDEAUS OF OTTAWA, WIN BASKET BALL TITLE

VANCOUVER, May 1.—Rideaus of Ottawa, won the Dominion basketball championship here last night, defeating the University of British Columbia on the two-game round by two points.

Varsity won last night's game, however, defeating the easterners by eight points, but the Rideaus had piled up a lead to 10 points in Tuesday night's game, which Varsity could not quite overcome. The score was: Varsity 18, Rideaus 10.

On the round, the score was: Rideaus 28, Varsity 26.

CANADA'S FIRE LOSSES

TORONTO, May 1.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended April 29 are estimated by The Monetary Times at \$170,400, compared with \$215,000 the previous week, and with \$429,000 the corresponding week of last year.

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Assisting the orchestra were Miss Frances Cullis, contralto, and Percy King, bass, whose appropriate selections were highly appreciated. An instrumental trio offered a real musical treat. It consisted of W. Morloch, violin; J. Chapman, flute, and Mrs. Florence West, piano. Master Bending Benson also proved himself an accomplished musician.

J. F. Maine presided at the concert and referred to the pride with which every member of the church looked upon the orchestra. It was a real privilege for those who did not go to Sunday school to get the opportunity of hearing it.

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Announcement of the result of the annual examinations in applied science and engineering at Toronto show that three Londoners have obtained pass

standing on their respective courses. Two of the local boys were in the third year and the other in his first year. C. E. Nugent has finished his three-year course in mechanical engineering. N. S. Sumner, son of C. R. Sumner, local druggist, wins pass standing in chemical engineering, conditional on his trying one supplemental subject. A. B. Hunt, son of A. O. Hunt, of the Public Utilities Commission, passed his first year in mechanical engineering with honors.

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