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UPHOLD ICELAND ON PROHIBITION

Good Templars Condemn Action of Spain in Present Controversy.

Dancing With Restrictions Voted Down at Grand Lodge Session.

With a large number in attendance from various subordinate lodges throughout Ontario, the 68th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Canada, International Order of Good Templars, was held in London from Tuesday, May 23 to Thursday, May 25.

Keen discussion centered around a resolution, presented from a Toronto laws to the effect that dancing with lams to the effect that dancing with certain restrictions be permitted, a resolution which was, however, voted down, so that the situation anent dancing under the auspices of subordinate lodges remains unchanged.

Two other resolutions, which advocated radical changes in the constitution of the grand lodge were voted down, the one to increase the fee for grand lodge membership, and the other to hold the sessions biennially instead of annually. The action if the grand lodge executive in upholding the stand taken by Iceland in the present controversy with Spain which is seeking to upset the prohibition laws now in force in that country, was heartily indorsed, and any further action in the matter, if necessary, was referred to the executive.

Good Progress.

Reports from the chief executive officers showed that splendid progress had been made throughout the year, with an increase in membership. The report on junior work by Mrs. S. A. Morrish, recommended the awarding of a grand lodge trophy to members of the Sunbeam Juvenile Lodge, London, for a 100 per cent increase in membership during the past year.

Presiding over the sessions was Grand Chief Templar Albert E. Robinson of Earlscourt, who was supported by the following executive officers: Past grand chief templar, Tom McNaughton; grand counsellor, R. Morrisson; grand superintendent of juvenile work, Mrs. S. A. Morrish, all of Hamilton; grand electoral superintendent, Andrew Simpson, of London; grand vice templar, Mrs. Jos. H. Day, and grand secretary, John T. Dyson, of Toronto.

The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: Albert Robinson, P.G.C.T.; Andrew Simpson, London, G.C.T.; Robert Morrison, G.C.; Mrs. H. A. Lyle, G. Vice T.; Mrs. S. A. Morrish, grand superintendent of junior work; John T. Dyson, grand secretary; Joseph H. Day, grand treasurer; A. H. Lyle, grand electoral superintendent.

Mrs. C. Rugg, of Toronto, was recommended for commission by the international chief templar as I. C. T. for the ensuing year. While T. McEwan and Mrs. C. Rugg were elected grand lodge auditors. The election of representatives to the international supreme lodge, which will convene in August of next year, somewhere in England, was the most keenly contested election, and finally resulted in Past Grand Chief Templar Tom McNaughton being chosen as regular, and Grand Secretary A. H. Lyle as alternate delegate.

Grand Lodge Executive.

The new grand lodge executive held a special session and made the following appointments: Miss Kate Coomber, grand chaplain; Harry Johnson, grand marshal; Mrs. J. McGregor, grand deputy marshal; Mrs. Charles Donald, grand guard; Wilson Fox, grand sentinel; Mrs. Andrew Simpson, grand messenger; Albert Robinson, grand assistant secretary. The new officers were all impressively installed into office by Past Grand Chief Templar Fred S. Morrison, assisted by Past Grand Chief Templar Tom McNaughton and Miss Minnie Glenn.

A special feature of this year's session was a public reception and held on Tuesday evening, when M. E. Superintendent Andrew Simpson acted as chairman, and a musical program of highest order was furnished by the London brethren. And during the evening splendid addresses relative to the temperance question were delivered by A. E. Robinson, G. C. T.; A. H. Lyle, P. G. S.; Rev. D. D. McCulloch and Rev. James Norton.

Members of the Hope of the West Lodge, London, entertained all in attendance at the convention Wednesday at a luncheon, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

SAME WESTERN CANDIDATES.

Winnipeg, May 26.—The following nominations for the forthcoming provincial elections are reported today: Emerson—Frank Curran, U. F. M. Minnedosa—Arthur W. Shaw, Liberal.

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Criticism of Meagreness Answered by Hydro Authorities

IN connection with the recent criticism of the "meagreness" of the city street lighting, the hydro authorities stress their contention that the public utilities commission has frequently suggested to the city council that a decent appropriation for this purpose be set aside.

The department admits that a great deal of improvement could be achieved, and has from time to time drawn attention to what can be done, the officials state, with a little money by the installation of ornamental lights in the business streets, as well as in the residential area.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Lord Jehovah is my strength and song: and He is become my salvation.—Isaiah 12:2.

IF those who died of joy had but been softened by thankfully gazing aloft, they would either not have died at all, or else would have died of a sweet rapture.—Jean Paul Richter.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

SATURDAY—Annual meeting London District Fire Insurance Association, county buildings, 10:30 o'clock.

W. O. S. A. track meet at Queen's Park.

Prof. J. H. Stiles, Ottawa, addresses scoutmasters at St. Peter's Hall, 4 o'clock.

IN COMMEMORATION of Ascension Day, the junior congregation of Cronyn Memorial Church held service Thursday. Forty-one members were present at the services, which were conducted by Miss Brickwood.

THE GIRL GUIDES of St. Mark's Church spent a very pleasant afternoon on May 24. The Guides, in their uniforms, went on a hike to the culverts under the leadership of Miss A. Garrett. The afternoon was spent in games, after which supper was served.

Today's Amusements.

ALLEN—"Strongheart" Belgian police dog, in "The Silent Call."
LOEW'S—Wallace Reid in "The World's Champion," vaudeville.
PATRICIA—"Buck" Jones in "Western Speed."

DEARTH OF COLORED CARDS DELAYS SCHOOL CENSUS

Committee in Charge Expects To Finish Work by Middle of Week.

Contrary to expectations, the public and separate school census, commenced Monday last, will not be completed Saturday.

To better facilitate the recording system, it had been arranged that a different colored card be employed for each age, and after all preparations were made it was discovered that no local firm could supply cards of one certain color. This necessitated a delay, as the same had to be ordered from Montreal and did not arrive until Thursday.

The committee in charge expects, however, that the middle of next week will witness completion of the undertaking when the school authorities will then be in a position to state exactly just how many additional pupils will need class-room accommodation next September, not only in the public schools, but for the part-time courses ordered by the provincial department for adolescents who have not reached the required standard.

When these figures are at hand the board will then prepare for these classes, as from present indications the trustees will be unable to "dodge the issue," no matter what expense may be incurred.

PAYS $10 FOR CHANGED MARKER

Frank Thompson paid $10 and costs into police court Friday mornners on his car when he took it from the paint shop recently.

"I switched numbers, and didn't know it," stated the accused. "I bought two cars, and they were both being painted, and I got the wrong numbers on one."

However, evidence brought out showed that there had been no transfer of the second pair of numbers, and Mr. Graydon, instead of dismissing the case as he had intended, tacked on the $10 fine, stating that it was a serious offence to change markers.

PESTS ATTACK CATTLE

R. A. Finn Declares Horn Fly Particularly Bad This Season.

"Pests affecting cattle are at work much earlier this year than usual," stated R. A. Finn, of the department of agriculture, Friday morning. "The horn fly is particularly bad this year and we are receiving complaints from all parts of the country."

The flies work mostly around the base of the horn, but do not confine their attention to this particular spot, as they are sometimes quite numerous on the backs of cattle.

The flies, which suck the blood from the animals, can be successfully controlled by spraying with a fish oil preparation, Mr. Finn stated.

CHOSE GRAHAM TO LEAD LIONS' CLUB

Members of London Fraternity Hold Election at Springbank.

Col. C. M. R. Graham was chosen to lead the Lions Club during 1922 at a banquet in Bungalow Inn, Springbank, Thursday night. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Herbert Parsons; second vice-president, Frank Giffen; third vice-president, Francis L. Barrett; secretary-treasurer, Wilfrid Keene; directors, Tom Dredge, H. H. Nash, Joe Gaste, H. A. Cromwell, Jas. E. Orme and H. Cluff. Bill Moore was chosen unanimously as the proper man to be the "tail twister" and "pep master" of the London den of Lions.

Motored to Springbank.

Never in the history of the club in this city was there seen such a lively and yet serious meeting of members as when on Thursday night at 6:15 more than 25 cubs from the London den motored down to Springbank to elect the pilots of the Lions Club for the ensuing year.

When the elections were over, everybody was unanimous in the opinion that the officers selected were right there with the spirit of co-operation and brotherhood and would do all in their power to boost their club to the limit, and that at the end of the year it would rank first among the gentlemen's clubs of the Forest City.

In Col. Graham, with his thirty years' of club experience, as president the cubs feel that their organization is second to none as regards leadership, and with some of the city's prominent businessmen among the other officers, they are confident that by 1923 the membership will reach one hundred strong.

Lion's Roar Given.

At 7 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served in the Bungalow Inn, during which many songs were furnished, and the Lion's roar, which is known from one end of the continent to the other, was given. An orchestra from the city supplied excellent music, and after the dinner and ceremonies were completed, dancing was indulged in by the happy throng.

Francis L. Barrett was chosen as the delegate from the local club to the Lion's Club convention to be held at Hot Springs, Arkansas, some time in July.

Cub Moore suggested that the members of the club give the children of the orphans' homes an outing of some kind and told the members that W. A. Jenkins had issued a standing invitation to the Lions Club to bring the children to his summer home at Hyde Park, and he would see that they were well entertained.

Will Motor Children.

The club has decided to take advantage of Mr. Jenkins' kind offer, and next Thursday, weather permitting, the members will motor the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home to the farm. A week or so later the children from St. Joseph's Orphanage will enjoy the same outing. Cubs Moore, Orme and Barrett form the committee to arrange for the outing, while Cubs Graham, Keene and Young will take charge of the conveyances.

On the evening of Thursday, June 8, the Lions will hold a ladies' night at Bungalow Inn, Springbank.

CANOE CHAMPION TO TEACH BOYS AT FISHER'S GLEN

"Bud" Bowes Will Instruct Organized Groups at Their Summer Camp.

"Bud" Bowes of the Strathmore Trophy Company, who for two years won the Dominion double paddle canoe championship, has kindly consented to attend the Tuxis and Trail Ranger Leadership Training Camp to be held at Fisher's Glen the first two weeks in July, for the purpose of teaching the boys how to handle the big war canoes, which are part of the camp equipment. Mr. Bowes will also train the coxwains for the canoes.

Aquatic sports will play a prominent part in the camp life of the boys this year, Lloyd Houlding, camp secretary, said this morning. Experts at the camp will instruct the young men in life-saving.

A new diving board has been erected at Fisher's Glen and other up-to-date water equipment will be there by the time the camp opens, and the boys will also be taken on over-night trips in the war canoes so that they may become accustomed to the great out-of-doors. Arrangements are being completed for a huge aquatic meet to be held at Fisher's Glen before the campers leave for home.

NEW LABOR PARTY HOLDING INITIAL MEETING FRIDAY

Body Launched Two Weeks Ago to Complete Organization at Local Labor Temple.

Members of the newly-organized local branch of the Canadian Labor Party will gather for their initial meeting at the Labor Temple Friday at 8 p.m. Frank McKay, president, will preside. Complete organization and other routine business will claim the attention of the delegates.

The new body was launched two weeks ago for the express purpose of allowing membership into the political labor body of those individuals whether members of unions or otherwise, who desired affiliation. This move is in accordance with the resolution passed at the last provincial convention at Stratford, when the labor men decided that the time had arrived for individual as well as unit membership.

Many new members have been secured for the new body, it is reported.

Western University Class Plants Tree

GRADUATES of Western University Medical School, before departing for various parts of the world, where they will follow their chosen profession, Thursday afternoon gathered on the lawn of the school, where they planted a maple sapling. The above photo shows the Meds, '22, engaged in the tree-planting ceremony, after which Dr. Paul S. McKibben, dean of the faculty of medicine at Western University, addressed them.

FEAR SCHOOL IS LOST IN SHUFFLE

Members of Board of Education Become Restless Over New Edifice.

Will the proposed public school at the corner of Dakin and Price streets be constructed this year or in 1923?

Members of the board of education, prompted by the report of V. K. Greer, senior school inspector, seem to be assuming a restless attitude and are commencing to fear that the Dakin street issue has been "lost in the shuffle," as it were.

W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board, explained Friday that the officials of the educational department, as well as the trustees, were practically at a loss to determine just what is being done toward a solution of this vexing problem, if anything.

"The last we heard," explained the secretary, "(at least we got our information from the newspapers), was to the effect that the mayor would call a joint conference again between the board and the finance committee of the council for the purpose of discussing a more suitable site."

"No information has been received at this office concerning the same, however, so we know little or nothing. It certainly does not appear as though the school will be ready for occupation Sept. 1, as originally proposed. We know that perhaps there are other sites in the south-east section of the city that might seem more suitable, but they would be much more expensive."

SETTLE CASE OVER UNSAFE BUILDING

The trouble between Frank Baer, who is putting in a house foundation for Mrs. A. Garside, is all smoothed over, according to Building Inspector Piper, who had contractor and owner summoned to court last week for leaving the building in an unsafe condition.

Two lawyers argued for some time last week as to who was responsible in the matter, but the magistrate told them he would adjourn the case for a week, and if matters had not been satisfactorily arranged he would fine them both.

"They have made a good start," declared Mr. Piper, Friday morning.

"Will another week do?" asked the magistrate.

"Yes, I think so," replied the inspector, and the case was adjourned another week.

NEGOTIATES FOR LARGER PREMISES

Salvation Army Looks For Quarters to Locate Boarding Home.

Continued progress on the part of the local branch of the Salvation Army is evident from the fact that they are contemplating the addition of another building to an already large list of institutions in the city.

Negotiations are at present under way for the purchase of a fine house in a residential section of the city to take the place of the Salvation Army boarding home, on the corner of York and Clarence street, which has been leased to new occupants. Word from Toronto with regard to the completion of the deal is being awaited, and it is expected that the deal will be closed by Saturday.

The new quarters are expected to provide the girls with greater advantages than at the old home, since there will be a large lawn and veranda, which they will be able to enjoy, and the residence will be in a much less crowded and more airy locality.

Advances in another direction are made by the purchase of a house on the corner of Oak and Trafalgar streets, at which will be located No. 4 corps, which it is expected will be organized by June 20, when two officers will be commissioned from Toronto headquarters to take charge of it.

"Y." BOYS TO GO ON COUNTRY JAUNT

The boys' weekly hike to Sage's farm will be held by the junior and prep boys of the Y. tomorrow under the leadership of Wilfrid Spearman, assistant boys' secretary.

The lads will leave the Y. M. C. A. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and on the way to the country some novel stunts are being arranged, which are guaranteed to be real surprises.

Swimming is the first event on the program upon the arrival at the farm. A big treasure hunt will be the feature of the afternoon, the treasures being Y. M. C. A. memberships and other valuable prizes. Mr. Spearman states that the number of prizes to be given will depend entirely upon the number of lads who turn out for the hike, and for this reason wants as many boys as can possibly come.

The hikers will bring their own supper, and will cook their evening meal in the open, and will return to the city at 7:30.

Pugilistic Youths Pay Two Dollars Each After Victoria Day Encounter

A quarrel starting on an L. and P. S. car traveling between Port Stanley and London on May 24 ended in a battle royal up a lane off Richmond street late Thursday afternoon.

However, Police Court Clerk John Moule was declared the victor, as he accepted $2 from each of the gladiators in police court Friday morning.

When Constable Pope arrived on the scene of battle, summoned to the spot by a telephone message, he found the two young men resting between rounds and breathing heavily. The boys had been walloping each other for over half an hour, much to the delight of some twenty spectators, the newsboys especially being highly elated at the science used in the "mill."

"Aw, cheese it ossifer," pleaded one youngster with a freckled face and a streak of dirt over his eye. "Let them guys fight it out. Gee, we're havin' a swell time."

However, Constable Pope had his duty to perform and he took the pugilistic youths to the police station, where they were later bailed by their friends.

"What do you mean by fighting in a public street," demanded the magistrate on Friday morning when the boys appeared all slicked up with clean collars and newly-pressed trousers.

"We were not fighting in the street, it was up an alley," submitted one lad.

"That's a public place, I suppose," remarked Mr. Graydon. "What was it all about?"

"That's a long story," replied the youth who had picked the quarrel. "He called me a name when we were coming home from Port Stanley on the 24th, and as I didn't want to start anything in such a public place I told him I'd meet him Thursday, and I did."

"You both should have had more sense," opined the court with a twinkle in his eye.

"They put on their coats and came over to the station with me," stated Constable Pope. "One man had a cut over his eye. They told me it was a good fight."

"I think $2 will be enough in each case, without costs," declared the magistrate, who might be likened unto an official referee.

"The purse" was paid over to Mr. Moule without a word. Evidently the boys expected a heavier fine, for they both pulled out $10 bills to pay for the privilege of taking an odd poke at each other.

INSPECT ROOFS OF PINE LAWN HOMES

Chairman Ellis of Provincial Commission Coming to London.

Chairman J. W. Ellis of the Provincial Housing Commission, has notified the local commission that the provincial body is sending an official to London to make an examination of the Pine Lawn roofs.

At the last meeting of the commission, Manager J. W. Cunliffe stated that the roofs, as repaired by the roofing contractor, were not satisfactory, and the commission decided that the matter should be dealt with at once.

Word was sent to Toronto, and a provincial architect will make a thorough examination. On his report being received, the necessary action will be taken.

Sam D. Campbell wanted the privilege of renting several of the commission houses. He said he had clients, and suggested that the present was not a good time to sell.

Mr. Campbell also sent along a lease for a house which he rented at $42 a month. He sent rent for two months less his commission.

The commissioners did not take kindly to Mr. Campbell's action. It was contended that he acted without authority, and also that he broke a rule of the commission that all funds shall be paid to the treasurer and a bill for commissions presented. It was also contended that he charged ten months commission, and at the same time pointed out that the lessee would likely rent until August and then purchase.

The deal looked so unsatisfactory to the commission that Mr. Campbell will be asked to turn in the money he retained and also the rent must be made $40. The solicitor, G. N. Weekes, will be asked to take the matter up.

HYDRO CURRENT DEMAND IS STEADILY INCREASING

Surplus Sufficient To Provide New Transformers Without Using Reserve Finances.

Two important announcements have just been made by the local hydro department: first, that so great and continued is becoming the demand for hydro current for house and factory that additional transformers will have to be installed; and second, that such surplus has been obtained since the first of the year that the new apparatus can be paid for without touching any reserve finances.

The Public Utilities Commission has approved of the proposed purchase immediately of two more transformers, of probably 2,000-horsepower capacity and tenders for the same will be sought directly. The present power stations in London are equipped with machines capable of a total of 15,000 kilowatts, or 20,000-horsepower. It is intended by the additional apparatus to increase the power to 25,000.

While the exact cost of the two transformers cannot be estimately casually, General Manager Buchanan of the public utilities is confident that this expenditure can be easily handled by the 1922 hydro surplus to date.

London's hydro service now reaches about 16,500 consumers, and more are added, the officials relate, at an average of 100 per month.

WILL ASSESS FOR ARBITRARY SUMS

A number of residents of Ward 4, who ignored the repeated warnings of the city assessment commissioner to file an income return, need not be surprised if, when they get their assessment notice for this year, they find that the income assessment is much more than the income they actually received.

Appeals against the 1923 assessment for Ward 4 were heard by the court of revision on Thursday night. There were many delinquents who failed to file income returns, so that the assessment commissioner had no alternative but to assess for an arbitrary amount.

This amount, for the most part, was fixed at a figure that would be sure to equal, if not exceed, the income which would be received. Securing this notice, the assessed may, if the amount is unjust, appeal. The court of revision will then order an income return filed.

The appeal against the assessment of a business income of the annex, in the city proper, which promised to set up a precedent in this matter, was withdrawn. It was stated that the reason for the withdrawal was that it was not desirous that any matter which might interfere with the annex agreement, should be pressed.

BIRRELL WILL NOT GO TO VANCOUVER

Although Chief Birrell of the London police department, will be unable to attend the 18th anpual convention of the Chief Constables Association of Canada, to be held in Vancouver, June 28 to 30, a paper, prepared by the chief on "The Requirements of a Constable Today and 10 Years Ago," will be read to the convention.

It is expected that the convention will be held in Winnipeg next year and that London's turn will come in the not too distant future.

NO DECISION ON CARMEN DISPUTE

Leonard Tait, secretary-treasurer of the London Street Railway Company, reported Friday that no word relative to the wage disagreement with the motormen and conductors, has been yet received from Charles Currie, president of that corporation.

As John M. McEvoy, K. C., chairman of the federal board of arbitration, called to settle the dispute if possible, is still out of the city. Consequently it is difficult to determine just when the second meeting of the board will be held.

Chief Says 18 and Not 50 Is Daily Average of Court Cases

CHIEF ROBERT BIRRELL of the London police department stated Friday that the average number of cases tried in police court during the month of April was sixteen, and for the month of May, up till the present time, the average was eighteen.

"This does not mean summons cases alone," declared the chief. "It includes trespass, drunks, inland revenue cases and breaches of the O. T. A. One day in April we had fifteen Chinamen appear for gambling. The average is certainly not 25 to 50, as has been stated.

R. CRONYN TO HEAD CITY ORACLE CLUB

Debating Society Elects Officers for Ensuing Year.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held at the closing meeting of the Oracle Club last night. The members will gather again the first Thursday in October to embark on the second year of its existence, and judging from the success achieved in the year just closed big things are promised. In the few months since its inception the club had grown from a dozen members to a membership of forty. Some splendid programs have been given at its weekly meetings, all tending to the education and development of the members in the art of public speaking.

Some spirited contests featured Thursday night's election of officers, the following being chosen:

President—R. H. Cronyn.
Vice-president—W. J. Laut.
Secretary—H. Bingle.
Assistant Secretary—G. Underwood.
Treasurer—R. H. Gale.
Assistant Treasurer—R. T. Orr.
Chairman Entertainment and Program Committee—O. Rechnitzer.
Chairman Membership Committee—F. Betts.

REPORTS NO TRACE OF BOY MISSING FROM PARKHILL

Foster Parents Scour Countryside for Lad Who Mysteriously Disappeared at Easter Time.

Eddie Willis, the Woodstock Children's Aid ward, who disappeared from his foster home at Parkhill about Easter, is still missing.

Mrs. H. Willis, his mother, told The Advertiser today that not the slightest trace of her son has been secured. The whole countryside has been scoured and the police all over Western Ontario notified.

Mrs. Willis, who lives at Thamesford, paid a visit to the former home of the boy and learned that when he mysteriously departed he had no money and took only the clothes he wore, which consisted of overalls, shirt, etc.

When he left the farm house the lad, who is 16 years of age, seems to have dropped completely out of sight. Not a soul has been located who could remember seeing him.

CARMEN WANT ARBITRATION BOARD TO PROCEED AT ONCE

Do Not Favor Waiting For Forthcoming Opinions of Street Railway President.

It would appear that employees of the London Street Railway Company, who are disputing a recent three-cent-an-hour wage reduction, are not exactly enamoured with the proposal to set back the federal board of conciliation until certain opinions are forthcoming from Charles Currie, president of the corporation.

"We would like to see the arbitration board proceed without any great delay," John Colbert, president of the Street Railwaymen's Union, explained Thursday night. "As far as the conference between the union executive and the company last week is concerned, little was gained as far as we can determine."

The president stressed the point that in as much as the men were involved everything hinged now on the board, and expressed a keen desire to witness the same in motion again.

He appreciated the point raised that the president's decision could have every effect upon the situation, but appeared rather skeptical as to the possibility of anything satisfactory forthcoming in that quarter.

Obituaries

SAMUEL KERNS.

Samuel Kerns, a former Londoner, died suddenly in Rochester, New York, on May 23. While living in London Mr. Kerns was employed as a dispatcher on the Grand Trunk Railway.

Interment was made in Rochester on May 26.

MRS. H. CARROL.

The funeral of Mrs. H. Carrol was held from her residence, 201 John street, Wednesday. Requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral by Rev. Father Kelly. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery, Rev. Father Kelly conducting the services at the grave. The pallbearers were: James Carrol, John Carrol, James Ryder, Thomas McLaughlin, James Donnelly, John Lampfier.

BELIEVE TARIFF WILL AID PRICES

London Shoe Manufacturers Think Measure Will Steady Values.

Declare Change Will Not Tend to Increase Cost to Consumer.

Shoe manufacturers of London are convinced the reduction in the tariff on shoes, as announced by Hon. W. S. Fielding, finance minister, and the increased sales tax, will not affect the price of shoes to any noticeable extent. It is their belief, however, that these two factors will tend to stabilize the prices of certain classes of boots and shoes, which were expected to drop slightly. The announcement of the tariff changes will also tend to stabilize all trade, manufacturers think, for businessmen now have something definite to work from, whereas quite recently they were expecting heavier reductions than those announced, and operators were holding back until the budget was given out.

Andrew M. Jarvis, manager of the Murray Shoe Company, stated that the tariff changes were as good as could be made, but did not think that shoe prices would be affected by them.

Philip Pocock, president and manager of the London Shoe Company, did not believe the tariff change would affect shoe prices, because few American shoes enter Canada.

According to John J. McHale, superintendent of Scott, Chamberlain, Ltd., the new tariff will steady prices having a tendency to drop. Shoes in Canada were manufactured just as cheaply, grade for grade, as American shoes, yet some people pay more for an inferior grade of American shoe than for a high-grade home product, he remarked.

Mr. Sterling, of Sterling Bros., agreed with other manufacturers and wholesalers, that there would not be a noticeable difference in the price of shoes, because of the new Fielding tariff.

UTILITIES NOT IN FAVOR OF CLOSING VICTORIA PARK

Think Aldermen Set Bad Example in Attempt To Divide Authority.

Members of the public utilities commission fail to appreciate the claim by the city council that Victoria Park should be closed for vehicle traffic every afternoon, including Sundays and holidays.

In regular session Thursday afternoon, the commissioners, while taking no official action by resolution or otherwise, voiced their general opinion that the aldermen were setting a poor example by such motions, as it would tend to establish a precedent for divided authority.

The council, upon the recommendation of E. V. Buchanan, general man-central driveway graded at Springer, will be asked to have a new bank Park by the city engineer. It is proposed that the grading be accomplished this year, while the road would be surfaced next season. This would necessitate the transferring of the deer park to another location.

A drinking fountain, thoughtfully donated by Commissioner Fred G. Mitchell, was accepted with due recognition and will be installed at Thames Park.

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