

SCORES CHANGE IN SCHOOL SITE

Trustee Wright Denounces Action of No. 2 Committee of Board.

Asserts Members Should Carry Out Program Outlined Last January.

Condemning their recent move to secure a new site in Southeast London, in preference to the Dakin street property, School Trustee J. B. Wright, chairman of the advisory vocational committee, Thursday denounced vigorously the members of No. 2 committee of the board of education.

Questions Change. "I question the advisability of this change at all," Trustee Wright declared. "It would appear to me that the members of No. 2 committee are quite willing to switch school sites just to please two or three aldermen who have objected to the Dakin location."

"I had understood when Mayor Wilson's civic commission was instituted that all these questions would be submitted there for consideration, and if the commissioners were firmly against any particular project, the same was to be abandoned. In this instance, I claim that they did not object to a new school at Dakin street. The same was approved of, but still nothing further was heard about it."

"Then the obliging trustees turn around and pick another tract of land. What is to prevent certain other of the city council to come out and object to the new proposal. It is likely as not to happen. You can't please everyone all the time. What will be done then? Will we select another site just to please the councilors?"

Start in Winter. Trustee Wright hotly scored all who may have been responsible for the several months' delay in the matter. "Here we will have them commencing this new school, if the commission does finally approve of it, in the winter," he said.

"That the members of the board of education should never have swerved from their initial building program outlined in January last for 1922 is the chairman's firm contention."

"These schools have got to be built sooner or later," he pointed out. "Now would have been the time to commence them, as far as possible, when the work was badly needed. Another act of foolishness in my opinion is the move to establish a make-shift high school in the old Victoria public school. I venture to say that probably \$10,000 will be thrown away in this endeavor, and there will be nothing in the manner of a new structure to show for it."

CITY TRUSTEES CONSIDER TAKING SUMMER VACATION

Board of Education Members Fear Inability To Secure Quorum in August.

It seems that there must always be a problem of sorts confronting the worthy members of the board of education. Upon this occasion the question arises, "Shall we adjourn for the remainder of the summer?" and when the trustees gather for their July session next week this issue will be threshed out.

It is feared that in any event it would be impossible to secure a quorum for the August gathering, despite the fact that several questions of grave import will still await consideration, at that time. It is anticipated that the majority of the trustees will have departed for quiet and restful places, where, far from the maddening problems of school accommodation and the like, they may lounge in the shade and resolutely forget about such things as committee meetings and general sessions.

At the Theatres

PORT STANLEY—Free movies on board walk.
ALLENS—Constance Binney in "Midnight."
LOEWS—"Is Matrimony a Failure?"
PATRICIA—Hoot Gibson in "Step On It."

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Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

These are the things that ye shall do: Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbor; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates.—Zachariah viii:16.

TRUTH and fidelity are the pillars of the temple of the world; when these are broken, the fabric falls, and crumbles all to pieces.—Fetham.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

FRIDAY—No. 3 committee, board of education, meets at public utilities building, 4:30 o'clock.

BANK CLEARINGS for the week ending July 13 amounted to \$3,001,228.

THE CANADIAN BROTHERHOOD of Locomotive Firemen are holding their annual picnic at Springbank Park, Thursday afternoon, and more than 250 members of the association and their friends are attending.

POLICE CONSTABLE MANVILLE ALGROVE, who suffered an attack of appendicitis while on his way to work a few days ago, and who was operated on at Victoria Hospital, was reported much improved Thursday.

EDMOND C. REEVES of 46 Adelaide street, city, was very successful in his musical examinations at Toronto Conservatory of Music, having passed with honors. Mr. Reeves is a pupil of Mrs. Gertrude Penhale Harrison.

THE SWITCHBOARD connecting all offices of the Grand Trunk Railway in the city, which was installed some time ago, will be in operation Friday morning. Traffic Supervisor Linnell will be in London Friday to supervise the opening of the new system.

TWO BICYCLES were stolen in London Wednesday night. A perfect bicycle, No. 88419, owned by R. L. Syddell, 438 Ontario street, was taken from the corner of Queen's avenue and Wellington street, and one owned by William Woolford, 793 Central avenue, and bearing number 89979, was taken from Carling heights.

CTV CLERK S. BAKER announced Thursday morning that he has completed the municipal voters' list for Wards 3 and 4 and is now working on Ward 2. Mr. Baker declined to state how many names have been added to the list to date, but intimated that these will not be very numerous. He stated that his staff is now busily engaged printing the voters' list for Ward 4.

BUILDING PERMITS issued in London this month now reach a total estimated cost of \$84,030. Among recent permits issued by Building Inspector A. M. Piper are the following: H. Murdy for a two-story brick veneer dwelling on Wortley road to cost \$8,800; W. Young for a one-story frame house on Forward avenue costing \$1,800 and H. M. Douglas for two stucco houses, one story in height, to be constructed on Hyman street at an estimated cost of \$2,200 each.

SAYS COMMITTEE AWAITS MEETING OF COMMISSION

Trustee Wright Points Out That Civic Body Has Not Met For 64 Days.

"Everything comes to him who waits," is a saying that has come thundering down the ages from prehistoric times.

School Trustee J. B. Wright rises to remark, nevertheless, that the members of the advisory vocational committee of the board of education have been waiting 64 days for some action on the part of the civic commissioners who met at Smallman's on April 10 last, and referred their request for Technical School debentures back "for further information."

This data has been ready for several weeks past, the trustees explain, adding that they would be willing to submit the same to Mayor Cameron Wilson's civic commission whenever the action call for assembly is again sound at the mayor's direction.

RUBBING ALCOHOL PLEA FREES MAN

Charles Nagel had a bottle of alcohol in his possession when he was arrested in an intoxicated condition Wednesday night. However, the prisoner had an injured leg, which he blamed for the presence of the alcohol. The liquid had been used for rubbing purposes, he testified. Although he had obtained it but a short time ago, only a few drops were left in the bottle. This was due to the fact that he had spilled some, he explained. Nagel admitted he had been drinking on King street, and was fined \$10 and costs. The charge of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling was dismissed.

Obituaries

DAVID JOHNSTON.

The funeral of David Johnston was held from his late residence, 7th concession, Westminster Township, Wednesday morning. Requiem high mass was sung in St. Martin's Church, South London, by Father Forrester. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery. Father Chisholm and Father Forrester conducted the services at the grave. Six sons of the late Mr. Johnston acted as pall-bearers.

MOSQUE ROOF FALLS—KILLS 14.

Cairo, July 13.—Fourteen persons were killed and twenty others seriously injured through the fall of the roof of the Abu Elela Mosque during the celebration of the feast of the patron saint today. Great damage was done to the antiquities in the sacred structure.

WANTS COURSE IN DECORATING

Wm. Paris, Addressing House Painters, Advocates Teaching Trade in Schools.

Text Book On Subject About To Be Placed With Publishers.

Advocating strongly the teaching of painting in the technical schools throughout the Dominion, Wm. Paris, Toronto, in addressing the delegates at the eighteenth annual convention of the Canadian Association of House Painters and Decorators, in the Masonic Temple Wednesday afternoon, informed them that with a view of having this trade taught in technical schools, a text book on painting was being drawn up at present, and within a short time would be in the hands of the publishers.

These books will be placed in the technical schools and an effort will be made by the Canadian Association of House Painters and Decorators to have painting included in the curricula of the schools in order that the youth of the country may be educated to the advantages the painting trade enjoys above some of the others now taught in Canadian institutions of learning.

"Have you ever noticed," he asked, "when you are painting your veranda or doorsteps how your boy always takes an interest in your work, and how he is always anxious to point himself?"

Must Help Boy. "We must help the boy to help himself. The technical schools have always said that they would be willing to teach a class in painting if the text books were supplied, but as there were no text books there were likewise no classes. The only work in connection with painting that is taught in the technical schools is that of art work and design, and these two are of very little use to one wishing to learn the painting trade."

Mr. Paris urged the members of all the associations to advocate the establishing of painting classes in the technical schools, and pointed out that painters belonging to the Canadian Association of House Painters and Decorators should be glad to offer the boy who has attended such a class a position and to aid him in every possible way to make a success of his chosen trade.

Mr. Paris declared, "I am not a painter, but I am a painter's friend, and I am a painter's enemy." He said, of the shortage of genuine painters and decorators, and of the keen competition that exists between the real painter and the inferior man, who never learns the trade properly.

Brush Hands Useless. "The so-called brush hands of today," Mr. Paris declared, "are absolutely no good, and those who class themselves under the heading of brush hands in all probability are those who tried the occupation of painting because they have failed in every other line."

By way of an interesting address on "How Shall We Make the Painting Business Attractive to the Boy," stated that the greatest difficulty was to find young men who are conversant enough with the inside workings of the profession to make it attractive.

"We must make the painting business attractive to the boy," he said, "by running over one another in applying for positions with us."

Mr. Booth pointed out that the adolescent age has placed the youth of today in such a position that he has to go to school until he is 18 years of age, and so is unable to enter a profession or trade before that time. This situation could be remedied, he stated, by the teaching of painting in the technical schools.

Drive for Ladies. An auto drive for the ladies was also held Wednesday afternoon, and at night the visiting delegates, and their wives, were the guests of the local association at a musical evening in the Masonic Temple. Progressive euchre was also played, and following the dancing a dainty buffet supper was served in the ballroom.

The members of the reception committee were R. Booth, chairman; Mrs. F. P. Booth, Mrs. W. J. Wigmore, Mrs. G. Burdick, Mrs. C. E. Marley, W. T. Mossop, P. Quick and R. Emery.

The following were members of the entertainment committee: G. H. Martin, chairman; Mrs. A. E. Simms, Mrs. E. M. W. Westland, S. Harris, W. Wigmore.

Thursday morning was featured by a practical demonstration of a measuring plan from actual drawings by William Bavington, Toronto. Mr. Bavington outlined clearly the latest methods in measuring houses, both for interior decorating and outside painting.

SCHOOL MAY BE HELD IN CHURCH

Final assurance has been given Senior Inspector V. K. Greer, by the managers of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church that the basement of that edifice may be secured for a reasonable figure as a temporary school.

Approximately 60 pupils will be housed here the Inspector explains while another 40 will be taken care of at the Ealing annex. This additional accommodation will necessitate the permanent appointment of three substitute teachers at the next meeting of the board.

Chief Supervisors Report Shows Playgrounds Gaining In Popularity

While it has been stated that statistics may mean "anything or nothing," the report just issued for the week ending July 8, by Mel Brook, supervisor of city playgrounds, reveals the fact that the attendance of both children and their parents at these places of recreation is increasing from day to day.

The mere fact that last week alone, fathers and mothers to the aggregate number of 1,110 were interested and sympathetic visitors at several of the parks.

That the opening of a new wading and swimming hole at Dexter's, near Becher's Island, north branch of the river, has supplied a long felt want, is demonstrated by the report that during Friday and Saturday, the first two days, 250 children, including 40 girls of the north end of the city, indulged in swimming under the care of the supervisors.

The grand attendance totals for the week for both playgrounds and wading pools shows a notable increase at each of the nine now under the control of the utilities commission. The report follows in detail:

Actual Attendance
Boys Girls
Birkett's 978 726
Bottrill's 336 257
Bord Roberts 343 350
Queen's Park 825 754
Simcoe Street 454 360
Tecumseh 391 305
Thames 3,190 1,850
Riverview 548 449
Dexters (two days) 7,135 5,071
Totals 12,206 28,335

Games Indulged In
Boys Girls Parents
Wading & Swimming
2,351 1,534 1,139
1,098 732 68
1,363 1,039 87
2,087 2,178 580
1,142 819 32
712 537 61
6,077 4,567 2,080
978 1,121 40
210 40 42
Totals 15,509 12,827 4,009 2,754 1,110

PARNELL LEAVES \$2,000 TO SHELTER

Children's Aid Notified of Bequest Made by Former Londoner.

Officials of the Children's Aid Society in London have been notified by the Winnipeg branch of the Toronto General Trust Corporation that through the generosity of the late Edward Parnell, mayor of Winnipeg, a bequest of \$2,000 has been left to the Thomas Alway Home of this city.

The late Mr. Parnell, who died in Vancouver recently, was a former Londoner, and the officials of the society here are very grateful for his thoughtfulness.

The Thomas Alway Home is better known to Londoners as the Children's Aid Shelter, and is situated on Waverley road south. It was built following a bequest of \$10,000 left for the purpose of erecting a children's home in London by the late Thomas Alway.

The funds left by the former mayor of Winnipeg, who at one time conducted a bakery in London, will be utilized in the maintenance of the Thomas Alway Home.

HYDRO BREAK WEDNESDAY DUE TO BIG WIND STORM

Power Went Off at 3 and 6 o'Clock—Complete Service Restored 7 o'Clock.

High winds sending trees and branches in the London district crashing to the ground were responsible for two total interruptions in the local hydro service on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Two breaks occurred at outside points about 6 p.m., and all current was curtailed for a period of 30 minutes, while it was not until 7 p.m. that service was restored on every line throughout the city.

Shortly after 3 p.m. the first break was noted, lasting but a short time, when it was subsequently learned by a machinery mishap at the Niagara power house. All repairs were remedied as speedily as emergency linemen could be dispatched to the scene of the trouble.

EXPECT SETTLEMENT OF COLLEGIATE CONTROVERSY

Board of Education, No. 3 Committee Will Meet To Consider Construction Problems.

Gathering in special session Friday afternoon, members of No. 3 committee to settle one and for all time to settle one and for all time to come, all questions relative to the construction of the new Central Collegiate Institute.

L. E. Carothers, school architect, reported Thursday that employees of the Kingston Construction Company were still busily engaged in the removal of earth from the grounds and the completion of such tasks as he terms "odds and ends."

He is emphatic in his explanation that contrary to rumors and reports early in the year, the floors of the building have been properly laid and will not have to be removed. The indications are that the committee will recommend that the new structure be formally accepted from the contractors and their account be paid in full.

John Carr Sentenced For Theft of Watch Despite Claim of Purchase

When Albert Newman went for a walk on Oxford street Monday, he met John Carr and some companions. Carr wanted to see Newman's watch, which was valued at \$85. When Newman left for home he found his watch was missing.

In police court Thursday morning, Carr, despite his story that a sale was made, was convicted of stealing the watch, and sentenced to an indeterminate period of not less than three months and not more than two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory.

He admitted he had been sent to Kingston Penitentiary, in 1909, for three years, and in 1915 for five years, on charges of theft.

W. C. T. U. PICNICS AT SPRINGBANK

Vote Annual Outing Great Success Despite Inclement Weather.

London Hadassah Chapter Also Stage Event at Riverside Park.

The elements played pranks with the annual picnic of the W. C. T. U., held at Springbank Park Wednesday afternoon, but it was voted a great success, just the same, and one of the most enjoyable in the recollection of the members.

First, Niagara power failed, and the cars on which several of the picnickers were going down were stalled for half an hour or more. Outdoor sports were out of the question, owing to lowering skies and the rain that finally descended in torrents. A big marquee was commandeered in which to spread the supper tables, this feature, under the able generalship of Mrs. Sussex and Mrs. Gregory.

Almost in Readiness. Everything was almost in readiness, and appetites whetted by the inviting appearance and the tempting viands, when along whirled an anti-O. T. A. miniature cyclone, and swept off feather-light picnic plates, table cloths and food that was not securely anchored down. After the grand scramble to bring the viands and dishes back to captivity, it was found an abundance for everybody still remained undamaged by the fray.

One prominent committee member, however, bemoaned the fact that a generous serving of her favorite pickles, to which she had just helped herself a moment before, had completely disappeared off the map—was apparently "lost and gone forever," like the fabled and lamented chicken.

An interesting and amusing impromptu "indoors" program was arranged for after supper, thanks to the resourcefulness of the sports convener, Miss Cannell, who "wished" on each member present a stunt to perform, the relating of a riddle, story, or making a speech.

Mrs. May R. Thornley, in the course of a serious little speech, made an attempt to test the attitude of the government before the work was proceeded with.

The University of Toronto is making a move similar to Western's, and it was thought best to test the attitude of the government before the work was proceeded with.

"ACTING" OFFICIALS WAIT PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

Civil Service Commission Expected to Confirm Postoffice Positions.

One year ago Wednesday the local district postal superintendent's office was reorganized, and five positions were made vacant. These positions are now filled by "acting" officials who await the appointment of permanent officials.

The "acting" officials do not receive the salaries attached to the positions they occupy, but the salaries they received before they were placed as "acting" officials. Nevertheless, the money for the five vacant positions reaches London each month and now in at least one of the positions the amount of money is \$1,500, a sum that will be paid to the person who is eventually appointed, immediately upon his taking office.

It is expected that the civil service commission will fill the five vacant positions by confirming in office the officials who at present hold them.

EDNA GETS LEFT BEHIND WHEN DANCERS GO HOME

Edna Gleis, 18 and pretty, enjoys dancing. That is why she left Stratford Wednesday with some boys and girls to go to Springbank Park dance hall. However, Edna's companions drove home without her at night, and a policeman found her wandering the streets with nowhere to go. After questioning her, he decided she had better face the magistrate.

In court Edna convinced Magistrate Graydon she was not a vagrant, and was not the type usually found in police court.

She was assured the police would write her parents for her return, and would have her conducted safely home.

Finds Circus Men Treat Animals Well

WEDNESDAY proved to be a busy day, all day, for George Tustin, inspector for the London Humane Society. He was at the circus.

Acting under special instructions from the provincial department, Mr. Tustin conducted a rigid survey of all the animals of the visiting show and was on duty continuously, he explains, from the moment that Ringling's "Flying squadron" arrived with the cook-house paraphernalia, late Tuesday night, until the last horse was loaded after midnight Wednesday and the show pulled out.

"I found everything in perfect order," the inspector reports, "and no cases of cruelty were noted. That will be my report to Toronto as requested."

FINDS GOVERNMENT FAVORS WORKERS' EDUCATION PLAN

Lieut.-Col. Brown Returns From Toronto With Good News For University and Workingmen.

After a trip to Toronto to confer with the provincial government concerning the Workers' Educational Association in conjunction with representatives of the University of Toronto, Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, executive secretary of Western University, reports that the Ontario government is very favorable to the association.

The Workers' Educational Association is being inaugurated in Western Ontario under the auspices of the extension department of Western University, and will begin its work, which is to bring facilities of non-vocational education within reach of the working man.

The University of Toronto is making a move similar to Western's, and it was thought best to test the attitude of the government before the work was proceeded with.

TOO RECKLESS FRIENDS HEAD GEORGE INTO COURT

Because George Aikens had two girl friends who insisted on taking turns stepping on the accelerator when they went for a drive with him, recently, George was fined \$5 and costs for speeding in police court Thursday morning.

According to Motorcycle Officer Ernest Inch, Aikens' auto was travelling at the rate of 28 miles an hour on the Pipe Line road.

Aikens did not know how fast he was driving, and he did not think the officer knew either.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED. On Wednesday morning, July 12, 1922, at his late residence, 1 Labour Ave., Toronto, Evan C. Cannell, beloved husband of May Thomson, in his 83rd year.

Funeral from W. Harrison's undertaking parlors on Friday, July 14, at 2 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Private sale, owner leaving city. Chestnut suite, walnut library table and chairs, elaborate English oak dining-room suite, Queen Anne model, gray enamel make-up, brass bed, crib, rug, oak library tables and chairs, refrigerator, gas range, kitchen cabinet, table and chairs, used only a few months, 40 Wharfedale Rd. south.

LOST. Lady's gold wrist watch, at Carling heights, Wednesday evening. Reward. Phone 1287.

TENT. 12x15, also oil stove and wicker pan, ten yards of tablecloth. Apply 214 Egerton.

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