

WORK IS PLENTIFUL IN LONDON LITTLE DEMAND FOR ASSISTANCE

Relief Offices Have No Requests From Skilled Workmen, and Few From Laborers.

Inquiry at the local relief office in the city hall this morning elicited the information that there is but little demand for assistance from persons in need, and that nearly all who do seek assistance are people from Great Britain.

Inspector McCullum states that the few applicants who call on him in the course of a week are people from the large cities of England, who are sent out here ostensibly to do farm work. Of course, they know nothing of such labor, and the farmers will not have anything to do with them if they can help it.

The trouble appears to be that the people in England who send help to Canada do not realize that a man cannot be transplanted from a city like old London to a farm in Middlesex county. When the man arrives here, he is turned down, and then he becomes disgruntled and is "sore" on the country.

Mr. McCullum states that no skilled laborers have sought assistance from him. All his applicants have been laboring men from the big cities. One day last week, Mr. McCullum secured a position for one of these applicants with a local bakery as driver.

"If you go right over there you can have the job," said the inspector. The applicant looked at his watch a minute, and then remarked, "I guess I'll have my dinner first."

COOKE-GARRETT

Nuptials of Two Well-Known Young East Londoners.

A pleasing event took place at the residence of Mr. Alex. Garrett, Walnut Grove, London Junction, on Wednesday evening, when his eldest daughter, Miss Pearl, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur E. Cooke, of this city. The bride was beautifully gowned in cream silk tulle, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of maidenhair ferns and spruce, dotted with Easter lilies and lily of the valley. Rev. Wm. Lowe, rector of St. Matthew's Church, officiated.

After the ceremony, the guests, numbering 100, repaired to the dining-room, where the wedding breakfast was served. The bride's going-away gown was of blue ladies' cloth, with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl brooch. The presents were an evidence of the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends.

MAY BE BATTLE TO A FINISH

Continued from Page One. was not aware of the facts which I have stated respecting the demands of the L. and P. S. R. as above stated, or he would not, even taking his own construction of the lease, have required the L. and P. S. R. to renew the bridges over the Thames and Kettle Creek. I may add that the city engineer informs me that the alterations and strengthening of the repairs of these two bridges, provided for by section 24 of the lease were completed to the satisfaction of the L. E. and D. R. R.

Cotter's Contention. General Manager Cotter's letter in reply to the city's contention is as follows: L. E. and D. R. R. Company, Office of General Manager, Detroit, April 5, 1907.

Dear Sir, I have received yours of the 22nd ult., inclosing copy of the opinion of Mr. Meredith on the question which has been pending so long between the city of London and the L. E. and D. R. R. Company, concerning the construction of two bridges at Kettle Creek and the River Thames on the line of the L. and P. S. R.

WANTED A CAST IRON AGREEMENT

Mrs. Campbell Would Not Give Hubby Chance to Wiggle Out of Supporting Her.

Joseph Campbell, a retired Byron farmer, who was arrested on a charge of non-support, preferred by his wife, was given a hearing before Squire Chittick this morning, and committed for trial; bail being allowed in the sum of \$800.

Mrs. Campbell, the complainant, gave evidence to the effect that her health had been seriously impaired last January by reason of alleged desertion by her husband, and that their children also suffered owing to their being insufficiently clothed.

According to the evidence presented the couple had known one another but two weeks previous to their marriage. After they were married they settled down near Byron, where Campbell, who is reputed to be wealthy, owns a farm. Matters ran smoothly enough for some time, when Campbell is alleged to have taken to drink, and the use of abusive language to his wife, with the result that several short separations resulted.

Last February, after being separated for some three months, the couple made up again, and everything was fairly well until last Monday, when Campbell told his wife that he was going to the State of Missouri, where he owns a farm, for the purpose of trying to rent the property. He agreed, providing he had his money enough to live on while he was away. "There is \$150 in the bank waiting for you," replied Campbell.

"Yes, but they won't give it to me without a check," expostulated the wife. "Oh, that will be all right," Campbell is alleged to have said, "Just use 'Byron' as a password and you'll have no trouble in getting it." Then he left for London.

Mrs. Campbell went to the bank named by Campbell and learned that no money was on deposit. In either Campbell's or her own name, whereupon she decided to have a warrant issued for him.

Constables Northgraves and Shaver arrested Campbell just as he was about to leave for Theford. Mrs. Campbell stated that she had been deserted on several occasions, and that when Campbell was at home he would only give her 10 or 15 cents at a time.

Squire Chittick suggested a settlement between the parties, but they could arrive at no agreement. Mayor Judd, acting for Campbell, said that his client was perfectly willing to take up housekeeping as soon as "if he gets over there he may not come back," objected Mrs. Campbell. "I want some agreement in black and white that will hold him so tight that he can't wriggle out of it. He has violated every promise he has ever made to me when he came back on other occasions, and I am running around with my shoes off my feet, when he is wealthy and can clothe me and support me properly if he wanted to."

TONIGHT'S DEBATE Promise of a Large Crowd at the Liberal Club Tonight.

There will be a large crowd at Hyman Hall tonight when the debate will be given by the Young Liberal Club. A splendid array of speakers has been secured and the affair promises to mark a new era of usefulness for the club. Messrs. Jared Vining, Art Beal, A. T. Black, J. H. Fowler, and several others will take part. Every Liberal is invited to attend in writing, but not earlier than nine months from the date hereof, alter and strengthen the spans of the bridges over the Thames River and Kettle Creek, so as to provide ample space above the cars for the employes of the parties of the second part and comply with the provisions of the railway act in that behalf. The works provided for by this paragraph shall be so done and carried out as to interfere as little as possible with the traffic on the said railway."

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

John Olde has taken out a building permit for a 1 1/2-story frame house on Van street.

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commence his duties on the Great Northern Trial, lately assistant superintendent of the eastern division, with headquarters at Montreal, also visited this city en route to the west, where he has accepted a position under Mr. J. J. Hill.

SEIZURE OF FISH. Medical Health Officer Hutchison this morning seized \$42 worth of fish on the market, which was being offered for sale, but which the officer declares was unfit for food.

WELL CAVED IN. The well on the McGregor farm in Westmount, from which a syndicate proposes to sell 300,000 gallons of water daily for the city, caved in this morning, and the work of testing the flow had to be abandoned until new cribbing is put in. Under the test made the well showed up very satisfactorily.

TEACHER RESIGNS Assistant Principal at Simcoe Street School Going to Calgary.

Assistant Principal Whitely, of Simcoe street school, has resigned, and will go west to Calgary, where he has secured an excellent position. His resignation will likely be dealt with at a meeting of the board of education, to be held this week.

SEALER MISSING PREY OF THE ICE The Southern Cross With 172 Men Aboard Many Days Overdue.

St. John's, Nfld., April 7.—The sealing steamer Southern Cross, which left this port March 11, with 172 men, has not been seen since, and it is feared she has met with an accident. The steamers Adventure and Panther, which came in today, report that except for the Southern Cross, the entire sealing fleet has been accounted for.

It is thought that she may have been driven from the sealing grounds and is now jammed in the ice floes far north. The ice is still thick at many points along the coast.

THE STATE AND THE INDIVIDUAL Continued From Page One.

I am glad to know you are free from." Dr. Stewart then gave a historical resume of the growth of the individual, in the early days the state was everything. The individual had relationships only as the state permitted him to have them. This was the fundamental principle of the Greek, Roman and also the Hebrew commonwealths. Christ discovered the individual. He came to show that individuals might have a chance. Our forefathers had to make a mighty warfare on forum and battlefields, in parliaments and assemblies, before this idea was accepted. But it was now being widely accepted, and the individual was predominant. The state now was a means to an end. The church was a means to an end. The family was a means to an end. And that end was the development of individual character. If good individuals, then the state was good.

The speaker barely touched on the problems affecting the United States. He asked the sympathy of Canadians. There were some mighty problems facing that country. He referred to the terrific influx of immigration, such an influx that had led one doctor to say that it would take the United States centuries to get that scrofula out of its blood. Then there was the negro problem, an appalling one, no matter on what side it was looked at. He was hopeful of a solution, but it would come only after great anxiety and difficulty. Canada was growing in favor in the States. Her people were welcomed everywhere they went. They envied Canadians their home life. The marriage law was considered sacred. There were no divorces. The law in Canada was enforced. It was not in the United States. The Canadian school system was good. He warned Canadians to hold fast their principles in these matters. The speaker was tendered a very hearty vote of thanks on the conclusion of his speech.

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FOUND SQUAWS WITH SMALLPOX

Two of Them Near Yarmouth Affected and Returned to the Reservation. [Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, April 8.—Dr. A. Letch, of this city, at the request of the Yarmouth Board of Health, visited the farm of James Meek, lot 1, concession 3, Sunday, and diagnosed what was thought to be a case of smallpox. The doctor found twelve Indians in a frame house on the farm, where they were cutting wood, and two of the inmates, both squaws, were affected with the disease. It was decided to send all the Indians back to the reserve at Oneida, where they are cared for by the Government physician. They were transported Sunday afternoon.

ACTION SEEMS STRANGE Street Railway Manager Can't Understand Council's Move. Manager King of the London Street Railway Company does not quite understand what the city means by letting a contract to Blight & Fielder for the new sewer on Dundas street, "provided the London Street Railway Company pay for the sewer within one week of the date of the contract," says the city engineer.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO JUNCTION. Toronto, April 8.—At this morning's market at the Union stock yards, Toronto Junction, 85 cars of stock were sold, which included 1,547 cattle, 29 calves and 19 horses.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, For The Advertiser. Chicago, April 8.

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