

SUPERANNUATION MAY NOT REACH TO HONORED OFFICIALS

Terms "Stated Salaries" May
Bar Some Worthy Servants
of County.

PARENTS RESPONSIBLE

Chief of Police Issues Man-
date Against Children
Playing On Streets.

ST. THOMAS, May 6.—The proposed superannuation bill, now before the Legislature, will probably affect three of the old officials in the county buildings if the construction of the act may be made so elastic as to include those of the officers not receiving a stated salary, but who are recognized by fees up to a limit prescribed by the statute.

The section defines those who may participate in the fund as having "stated salaries."

Under this head come the veteran clerks of the supreme and county courts, David McLane, the second appointee to the office, who was appointed 40 years ago, and who has reached the age limit.

The more recently appointed crown-attorney and clerk of the peace is not in receipt of a stated sum, but is allowed to retain a prescribed amount of fees.

The sheriff has an annual amount

guaranteed him by the Government and this provision for the payment of the sheriff's services may be interpreted as a stated salary. The public both legal and civil, would not find fault with the Government if these old servants were left undisturbed.

Judge Colter, of the county court, will reach his majority in February next, but the judge is beyond the terms of the sympathetic measure of the Provincial House; his superannuation allowances coming from the Federal Government.

PARENTS RESPONSIBLE.
Parents will be held responsible by the chief of police for damage done by their children by throwing stones at passing autos.

The chief has issued his mandate that the little ones must be kept off the streets.

The drivers of autos are complaining to the police of the risk the children run in the residential sections from being caught under passing autos.

Parents are hoping that something definite will be reached soon by the playground committee of St. Thomas. The parents' rejoinder to the proposed action of the chief, say they can't lock their children within doors.

ENGINE DERAILLED.
An engine of the Pere Marquette Railway jumped the track this morning near where another walked off yesterday. The train was going over the "Y," and when near the M. C. R. yards the locomotive slipped over on the roadbed. A broken rail brought about the accident. The pilot of the engine was torn off, and the front wheels of the truck sank some feet into the ground. About 50 feet of rails were torn up. The M. C. R. wrecking crew and P. M. employees had everything again in shape in less than a couple of hours.

REACHED HIGH PRICES.
The fixtures and furniture of the confectionery store of R. Graham, who assigned to the Retail Merchants' Credit Association, Toronto, were sold today by auction, and the chattels brought unexpected prices. Most of the articles reached figure much in excess of that paid for them when the shop was opened a few years ago. A

cash register valued at \$3 was sold for \$37. Tables and chairs went high. **END NOT REACHED.**

Because of the increased cost of gas to householders, applications are reaching the Hydro-Electric Commission to supply power for cooking. The commission considered this morning the effect of this further demand on the supply of power now under its control, and decided that there would be no further installation of services on ranges for domestic purposes. Other users must be given the preference, was the mandate given out by the commission. A shortage of the service was possible, if the number of household electrical conveniences called for at the hydro-electric shop were disposed of and a service of power allowed.

WANT HYDRO FOR COOKING.
The call of Rev. C. A. Malcolm of his residence, 6 Crocker avenue, in his 85th year, from heart disease, came from Oxford County. He had resided in St. Thomas for the past thirty years. His wife, two sons and two daughters, survive. Talbot Oatman, P. M. yard conductor; Clayton Oatman, El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Lee, El Paso, Road, Southview, and Mrs. Harold Koyle, at home. The interment will be at St. Thomas Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.
The \$200 fund was realized for the memorial hospital fund at the musical promenade in the parish hall of Holy Angels Church last night.

The new pavilion at the park will be opened Monday, May 17, with an elaborate and enjoyable program.

A stand for the M. C. R. employees' band is being erected in the M. C. R. grounds.

The local barbers' union defeated the motion at its recent meeting to close shops at 10:30 on Sunday nights.

The city treasurer's and waterworks' office will be on the second floor of the city building, while the new combined quarters downstairs are being changed.

The call of Rev. C. A. Malcolm of Wroxeter to Chalmers and McBride Churches has been sustained by the London Presbytery.



The wedding took place recently at St. Margaret's, Westminster, between Harold MacMillan and Lady Dorothy Cavendish. Photo shows bride and groom leaving after the ceremony.

WELFARE CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS LONGER

Total Up To Last Night Had Reached \$122,226, With Reports From Public Utilities and Industrial Employees' Committees Not Yet Complete—Cats and a Farm Are Auctioned.

Thursday's Canvass.
The results of the team canvasses Thursday were as follows:
Rotary Club, J. C. Beemer's team \$ 667
Faust's team 2,428
Knights of Columbus team, J. C. Beemer's team 459
Life Underwriters' team 354
Rotary Club, J. M. Watt's team 1,640
Canadian Club, W. O. Christiansen's team 323
Western University and Min. team 583
Advertising Club, W. J. Ashplan's team 470
Y. M. C. A. team, E. E. Reid, captain 2,562
Chamber of Commerce, Jared Vining team 334
Catholic Club, R. M. Burns, captain 862
Candidate number of grandchild team 476
Salvation Army, Adjut. Mar. team 221
Rotary Club, Ben Brick's team 976
Emergency team, Ed. Lance 604

Although the United Welfare campaign of 1920 came to an official close last night, at a banquet in the Tecumseh House tendered to the canvassers by Arthur Little, canvassing and collecting will be continued for another two weeks, so that everyone will be given an opportunity to contribute, according to President George Reid. As a result of Thursday's labors, a total of \$122,226, or over two-thirds of the objective of \$150,000, has now been reached.

A complete report was not available from the public utilities committee, which takes in the two railroads and other public institutions, and only the complete returns for a total of \$3,140 was made by the industrial employees' committee. It is expected that when the complete returns of the week's work of these two committees are received, the total will be increased greatly.

Confidence that the campaign would reach its objective was expressed by President George Reid. "We will keep canvassing and collecting until we do get the amount we are after," he said. "We owe it to the organizations for whom we are working to make the campaign a success, and it must be done. We intend to canvass a good many, for we feel that there are a large number who do not realize that this is fourteen campaigns in one and they gave accordingly," he continued.

A Great Factor.
He expressed the belief that the Commercial Travelers' Association would prove a great factor in the reaching of the objective. "There was much to clean up, he said, and if anyone could do the job it was the travelers. He thought that the work of this year would educate the people for similar undertakings in other years.

The important duty of marking the closing event of the campaign. The evening was occupied to a great extent by several auction sales, which provided considerable amusement in addition to several hundred dollars. A 25-acre farm, located on the East Burr road, Let. J. Albemarle Township, in Bruce County, fell three times before the hammer of auctioneer W. R. Vendall. In spite of assurances given by Mr. Vendall that the farm consisted of oil land and volunteered information from some one in the audience that gold could probably be found there, the highest bid was \$60.

The farm was first bought by Arthur Little for the sum of \$60. He immediately gave the farm back to the association to be resold. Sixty dollars again bought the farm for John Bridge, who traded it back for a cat, and it was sold to J. Watt for \$20. Three hundred high-class cigars, contributed by Vallens & Co., brought \$53.

The important duty of accounting for the capable hands of Major Alex. staff of volunteer assistants from the banks and other financial institutions was also able to make complete daily returns of all subscriptions received, so that a daily record of all amounts given by Mr. Yendall, S. O.; Capt. Chester Butler, Lieut. Kenneth Ingram, E. H. Nugent, H. F. Skelly, R. H. Loney, H. W. Grierson, A. G. Hall, J. R. Reid, W. B. Bedgood, J. A. Blackwell, M. C. Templeman and A. S. Armistage.

Larger Amounts.
Following are the amounts of \$50

and over reported by the team captains:
London Advertiser Company, Ltd., \$500
John S. Moore 300
Emerson Nichols 300
Gasselman Bros. Co. 300
John L. A. Hunt 300
H. J. Jones 300
John McNece & Sons 250
George H. O'Neill 250
C. H. Elliott 200
Hyatt Bros. 200
Sangre Willis 180
L. H. Hartyn & Co. 180
Mrs. W. J. Reid 120
R. G. Wilson 120
J. Gammage & Son 120
Thos. L. Partridge 120
E. C. Wilson 120
J. W. McLaughlin 120
Dr. George McNeill 120
Vining 100
A. A. Campbell 100
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Dr. Septimus Thompson 100
Dr. S. T. Reardon 100
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Grafton & Co. 100
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Mrs. E. Reid 60
E. Stevely 60
E. W. Cummings 60

FROG LEGS FEAST LONG REMEMBERED

Tired Epicure Royally Feted
in Sierra Travels.

Sacramento, May 6.—Frog legs and bacon brochette cooked under the clearest of stars over a high Sierran campfire, after a long day's climb, is a feast long to be remembered. It brings the habits of the Quaker mouse country. Edible frogs are common all through the Sierras. The boys of the Yosemite National Park are really diving lake lakers. One of these is Errant Meadows, north of the Yosemite National Park boundary. It would almost seem to be of value some day as a frog farm. The boys of the yellow-legged frog is the edible frog of the high Sierras.

While frog legs and bacon are not promised to Yosemite visitors who may wander into the high Sierras, Boyle's frog will be the subject of one of the interesting campfire stories of the nature guides at Yosemite this year.

This entertainment by nature study guides will be offered free to Yosemite visitors the coming season through the co-operation of the Federal Government with the state fish and game commission. High power scientists will be in charge. Among these will be Dr. H. C. Bryant of the University of California, who has a wide knowledge of high Sierran life, and Dr. Loye H. Miller, the Los Angeles biologist, who has an

almost uncanny ability in imitating the songs of wild birds.

There will be directed nature play for children, such as the blindfolded "herb smelling" and "bark feeling" games. There will also be a continuation of the directed hikes for children, adolescents and grown-ups in the same attractive way that caused men to forsake their trout fishing at Tahoe for the trail.

SEAFORTH FLAX MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

SEAFORTH, May 6.—Fire which started in the chute and is supposed to have originated from a spark from the smoke stack completely destroyed the plant of the Canada Flax Mills Company. The building was filled with dry flax and oil and in a few minutes was blazing so fiercely that all efforts to check the flames were futile. The department by hard work kept the fire from the engine room, but the rest of the building was a total loss, except the bare walls. The loss is a heavy one, but, as the company has a large amount of flax on hand to Weir, B.A., were appointed a committee

work. No doubt they will rebuild, as they have contracted much land for this summer, which is now being seeded. Some flax was saved from the building.

The mill had been remodelled recently and fitted up as one of the best mills in this part of the country.

RIDGETOWN

RIDGETOWN, May 6.—The ministerial association of Ridgetown and vicinity met in the reading room of the public library last night, presided over by Rev. George Weir. Sympathy was expressed to Rev. Dr. Brown on the death of his mother at Sarnia, and also to Rev. W. G. H. McAllister in the death of his brother. Rev. P. E. James was congratulated on receiving the degree of B.D. Information was asked from all the Sunday schools re the adoption of the 10 o'clock hour for Sunday school during June, July and August. A recommendation was also made that all the Sunday schools in this association hold their picnics on the same day and at the same place. Rev. S. S. Hardy, M.A., and Rev. George Weir, B.A., were appointed a committee

to confer with the school board on "Problems of Franchising."

MUNCEY

MUNCEY, May 6.—William of Muncey road died Monday morning at his home. He had been very some weeks and his death was unexpected. He is survived by his wife and son, Archie, on the home. Mrs. Forsythe, William and John Montana, Mrs. Blight of London, and Mrs. Blight of New York. A funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Cook's Church. Seeding is completed in this district. The farmers have rushed the work the last few days, the weather being but cool.

George Fisher met with a painful accident, while driving along the road where the grade was narrow, when the driver lost control of the car and upset into the deep ditch resting on the top. No one was seriously hurt, but the car was much damaged. Edwin Jones has moved on to farm which he recently purchased from Russell Lowthian.

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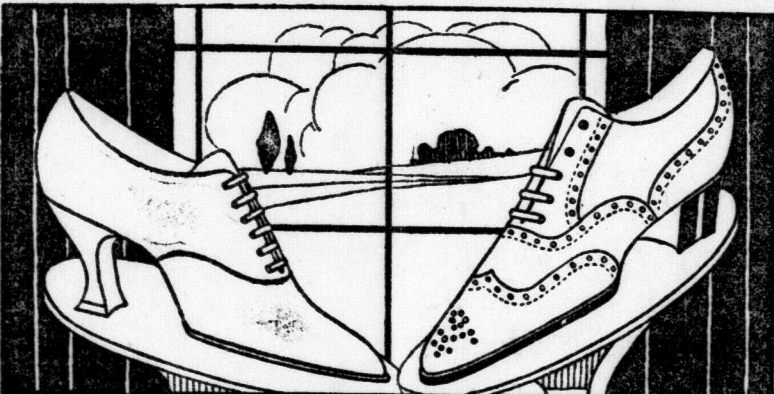
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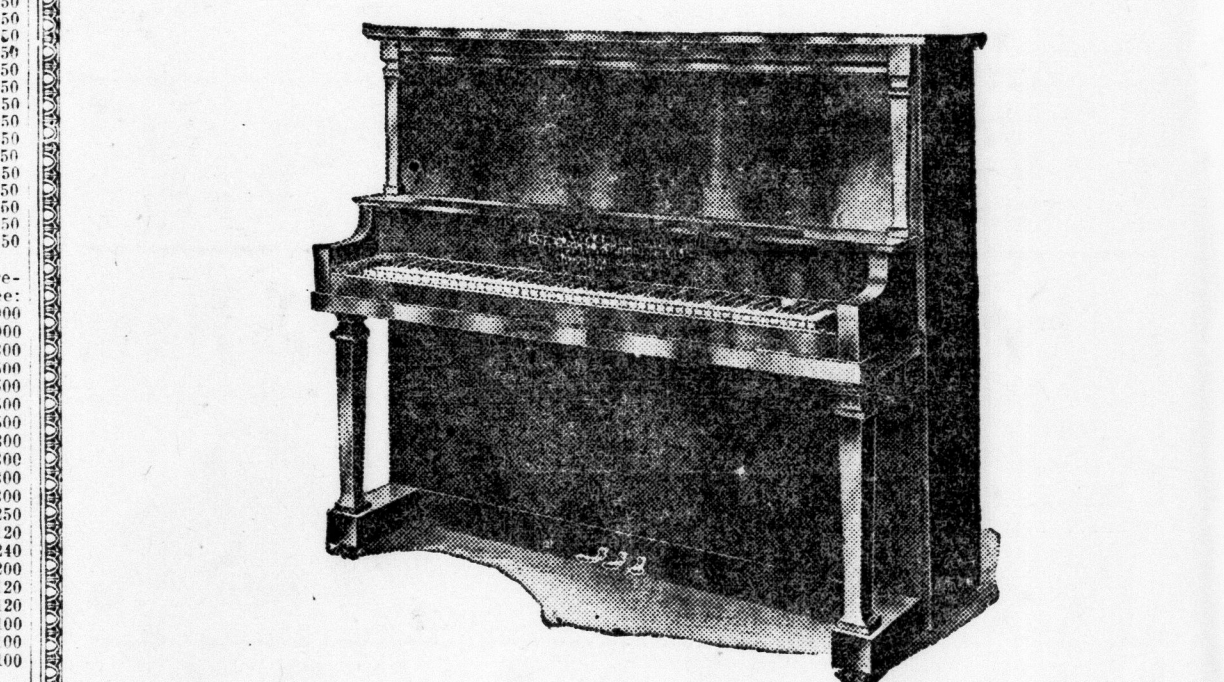
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