MAYOR DOUBTS CITY SOLICITOR'S POWER TO ACT

SAYS SOLICITOR NOT EMPOWERED TO ACT FOR CITY

Mayor Questions T. G. Meredith's Right To Appear Before Government on Railway Matter.

WILL INVESTIGATE

T. G. Meredith is not functioning as city solicitor when he undertakes city business without the authorization of the city council, Mayor Wenige declared vigorously today, adding that this question will receive special attention at the next regular session of the council, if not before.

Mayor Wenige questions sharply why the city solicitor appeared early this week before the Ontario cabinet with Sir Adam Beck to outline what he evidently considered to be the people's stand with respect to the street railway's 5-cent fare.

And his worship hotly denounced the principle, irrespective of the motive, or who may be called upon to pay for the city solicitor's services, or whether, as has been suggested, Sir Adam "foots the bill."

"Mr. Meredith was not authorized by the city council to go to Toronto in this matter," said Mayor Wenige. "I have investigated, and found that the city does not pay Mr. Meredith any retaining fee as city solicitor. Therefore, he is not city solicitor for this municipality, only at such times as his advice is being sought by authorized city officials or city legislators, with the consent of the city council.

"At other times, he is not the city solicitor, and the city council is not bound at any time to seek his advice, but may seek the opinion of any other attorney. Mr. Meredith's opinion has been sought in the past evidently because a precedent had been established.

"In the meanwhile, it is my contention that Mr. Meredith is not the beck and call of every person who is not authorized by the council. He had no authority to proceed to Toronto to represent the city, however laudable his intentions, or Sir Adam's, for that matter, without first consulting the city councillors, and receiving their sanction.

"There is further proof to me that the time has come when the City of London should appoint a full-time city solicitor, and then these sort of misunderstandings would not arise. I do not know the first thing about Mr. Meredith going before the Ontario cabinet, and I understand that no member of the council knew anything about it.

"I will see further about this Monday."

Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, points out that while the Ontario government can take no action until 1924 with respect to local street railway affairs, the cabinet may state what shall be done. "And if they recommend that the five-cent fares be reduced" he said, "as is more than likely from present indications, it will naturally have the desired effect upon the street railway corporation. And that company will be more willing than ever to sell."

Should the Ontario government, at its first session rule that the five-cent fare was granted for a period not to exceed the life of bylaw 916, then in 1925 the fare would revert automatically to 7 and 9 tickets for 25 cents.

Ald. Douglass asserts further that if Sir Adam Beck is unable to secure a purchase price from the road, it would be a waste of time for members of the city council to make the attempt.

DR. STEVENSON THINKS STREET RAILWAY WRONG

Former Member Declares the Argument Over Bill Is Unwarranted.

The London Street Railway is wrong in its present contention, according to Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, who was member for London supporting the Drury administration when the 5-cent fare was granted.

Dr. Stevenson maintains that Sir Adam Beck and City Solicitor Meredith are quite correct in their claim, and states that it makes no difference what the company may think about the question, as the act speaks for itself.

"The increased fare was to be effective only until 1925," he asserted. "I was in the house at the time, and that was the understanding of the government. City Solicitor Meredith safeguarded the city's interest to that extent.

"It will be remembered that there was a big fight in the house about it at the time, but the government held that increased fare would prevail only during a period of depression, when the company complained that the high costs were preventing it from adequate operation.

"It was further provided that this increased fare was not to be taken into consideration when the city proposed to take over the road in 1925. It was but a temporary measure, and the old rate of fares—7 tickets for 25 cents—shall be effective in 1925 if the people do not buy.

"There should be no argument about this on the part of the street railway, as the act is clear and distinct."

FARMERS WILL SUBMIT VIEWS TO COMMITTEE

At a special session of the finance committee of the cinty council a week from tomorrow a delegation of representative farmers will outline their views upon the local market situation.

Mayor Wenige directed City Clerk Baker today to set this date for the gathering, to be staged in the afternoon, at the Tecumseh House. The situation will be discussed in all its phases. It is hoped that the councillors will secure even more valuable information upon the subject than they have at this moment.

MRS. JAMES BURNETT.

Special to The Advertiser.

Rodney, Oct. 25.—The funeral of Mrs. James Burnett took place Wednesday from her late residence to the Rodney Cemetery, and was largely attended.

Plan To Probe Rum-Running

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26.—Rum-running out of British Columbia ports to the United States will be investigated at first hand by Hon. Jacques Bureau, federal minister of customs and inland revenue, who will arrive on the coast shortly, it is understood. Canadian and United States officials will hold conferences in Ottawa soon to discuss methods of handling the smuggling situation, and it is understood that Mr. Bureau wishes to see conditions for himself on this coast before the liquor conference opens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL FINISH YEAR WITHIN ESTIMATE

Mayor Declares Motorization of Apparatus Move in Right Direction.

COST UNDECIDED

After a conference today, City Treasurer James Bell and Fire Chief John Aitken reported that it would be possible to show a surplus of about $600 and maintain the fire department quite efficiently until the end of the year. Mayor Wenige stated that this makes the fourth civic department to give indication of ability to conclude the year within or at the estimated expenditure.

Both Chief Aitken and the mayor, however, are anxious to complete the motorization of the department, and the retirement of the four remaining horses. The chief is willing to leave until next year the purchase of certain necessities.

In order to effect complete motorization, however, an over-draft would be unavoidable, as the $600 estimated surplus would be inadequate for the purpose. If the motorization can be accomplished with a reasonable expense, the mayor would not object to an overdraft, he states. It would be only good business in such an instance.

To undertake the job, however, would require a sum which varies from $2,600 to $4,000, all hinging upon the council's wish respecting the purchase of new equipment or the rehabilitation of old.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY RENAMES OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Methodist Missionary Organization of London District Meets at Belmont.

The officers who have held their posts so splendidly durong the past year were again elected at the annual convention of Women's Missionary Societies of the London Methodist district, held yesterday morning and afternoon at Belmont.

Mrs. W. G. Young is again district organizer; Miss Hawkin, secretary; and Mrs. Vance, of Ilderton, the assistant superintendent.

These officers were unanimously re-elected.

One of the most delightful incidents of a convention featured by splendid addresses and general feeling of enthusiasm for the work in hand was the presence of Mrs. Mary Boyd, of Waterloo street, the wife of the late Rev. George Boyd.

Twenty six years ago Mrs. Boyd was one of those who helped to organize the Women's Auxiliary at Belmont, and just the short talk she gave at the commencement of the morning session, tinged as it was with happy memories of the early days of the W. M. S., served as a source of inspiration for the busy hours which followed. The ladies of the Belmont Church in various ways expressd their appreciation of Mrs. Boyd's presence, and treated her with genuine affection and the deference due to a guest of honor.

The morning session opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Mr. Parnaby of London, and the program included a brief review of the study-book by Mrs. J. S. Barnard of London.

Address of Welcome.

The luncheon served by the ladies of the Belmont congregation was a delightfully sociable affair. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. (Rev.) Parnaby, and Mrs. W. D. Manning of London replied for the visitors.

Mrs. Sutcliffe and Mrs. Cowie of Byron conducted the devotional exercises, which opened the afternoon session. Several splendid addresses were given. The address on "Japan" given by Miss Courtis, was most inspirational, Miss Courtis dealing particularly with the recent disaster and conditions of child-life in Japan.

A second missionary address on "China" was given by Miss Sparling, also experienced in work in the mission fields there. Miss Sparling mentioned particularly the regret felt by every mission worker in China, on the death of Miss Craig, well known among workers there, which took place a short time ago. Plans were already under way, she stated, for the suitable erection of a memorial building to Miss Craig.

Contributes Solo.

Three other splendid features on the afternoon program were provided by Londoners. Mrs. A. J. McLean of Empress Avenue Methodist Church gave a brief but instructive talk on "How to Promote the Devotional Life of the Mission Band"; Mrs. Gordon spoke on the need of co-operation between the Mission Circle and Auxiliary, and a cleverly-executed playlet.

"Hanging Up the Sign," in which the mission theme is well developed, was presented by Mrs. Childs, of Askin street church, with the assistance of members of her junior mission circle group.

During the afternoon a delightful solo was contributed by Miss Irene Walls of Ilderton.

FIRST BATTALION TO HOLD REUNION ON NOVEMBER 11

Armistice Day Will Be Marked by Services of Thanksgiving.

ARRANGE PARADE

Because Armistice Day, Nov. 11, happens to come on Sunday this year the customary voluble rejoicing will be missing. No displays or noisy evidence of joy, which usually mark the anniversary, will be seen on city streets. Instead a splendid program of quiet celebration and thanksgiving has been arranged.

Local churches are planning to observe the day in fitting manner. Clergymen all over the city will deliver sermons dealing with the occasion, and many reminiscences of the war period will be heard in local churches. Some of the churches will be attended by members of the active and non-permanent militia.

It was definitely stated today that a garrison parade of all troops, including veteran organizations of past wars, would be ordered. Lieut.-Col. Frank Ware, of the local headquarters' staff, has not completed details of the celebration, but gives assurance that all military organizations would be represented in a huge parade of troops at Wolseley Barracks and through the streets.

The Royal Canadian Regiment, G. W. V. A., W. O. R., 1st Hussars, Machine Gun Company, A. M. C., D. S. C. R., veterans' organizations of all kinds and other military and semi-military bodies will take part. It has not been announced what churches will receive sections of the parade, but all will attend morning service.

A rather distinctive feature of Armistice Day festivities will be the reunion of the 1st Battalion, C. E. F., which is to be held here Nov. 11. No plans have been made in connection with the site of the gathering, but it is definitely known members of the "Fighting First" will assemble in this city from all parts of the country. The reunion will be the first ever held since the battalion was disbanded in 1918-19, and many intimacies lost during the interval will be renewed. The affair will undoubtedly be one of the most brilliant ever staged in this city. A supper will be held in the evening and a fine speaking program is being arranged.

Col. Ware said this morning that a full announcement, including details of the garrison ceremonial will be available within a few days.

PROPOSED LEVY WILL NOT AFFECT HOUSEHOLDERS

Mayor Wenige Declares New School Tax Hits Industries Only.

The proposed additional school tax upon industries in East London will have no effect whatever upon the householders, Mayor Wenige assured today in response to the report that residents of that district, supposedly 300 in number, had voiced protest last week.

The mayor relates that the proposal to levy further taxes upon these manufacturers was urged for many years by members of the Labor party and recalls that F. P. Parkinson, former Labor councilor for ward three was defeated last year because he refused in the city council to support the move when introduced by ex-Ald. H. B. Ashplant, then one of his colleagues in the Labor party.

The move was fathered this year by another Labor alder, Ald. Frank McKay, but sceonded by Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works.

Mayor Wenige reminded today also that before the last election, Ald. W. A. Wilson of ward two, appeared on the platform at a meeting in the Labor Temple and promised that if elected he would also support the measure.

"He evidently thought it wos a good move," the mayor said. "And what is further I recall that he went to the meeting armed with a copy of the school act to convince the Labor people that they were right."

NEW C.N.R. FREIGHT CARS TO CARRY 61 TONS OF GRAIN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—To aid in the rapid movement of grain from Great Lake ports to Montreal, St. John and Halifax, the Canadian National Railways are now placing in service 1,000 box cars of a new type.

By means of special axle design, and improvements in the general design of the car itself, these new cars will be able to carry 61 tons, or more than 2,000 bushels of grain each. This marks a considerable advance on the average type of box car, whose loading capacity is, with new axle design, about 46 tons, or approximately 1,500 bushels of grain.

ANOTHER DELEGATION MAY MAKE TORONTO TRIP

There is a strong possibility that others may journey to Toronto Tuesday next when the Ontario cabinet heers the street railway situation presented by Sir Adam Beck and the railway authorities Mayor Wenige is now considering whether it will not be fitting if he also attended with other members of the council. He has made no decision, however, and in the meanwhile it is more than likely that the street railway issue will receive a local airing Monday night.

MEN'S CLUB.

Last night's meeting of the Men's Club of the Cronyn Memorial Church was well attended. All interest at present is engrossed with the club's share in the jubilee bazaar which is to be held shortly, this being the conducting of the "County Store" booth. Last night further plans were discussed relative to raising the amount of money the club have guaranteed the ladies of the congregation in its enterprise.

Sanitary Inspector and Chef Figure In Police Court Case

That Inspector Sanders "Added To" Contents of Hotel Soup Pot Is Defence of Cook Charged With Abusive Language.

Robert Cartledge, chef at the Belvedere Cafe, grew rather peeved when Sanitary Inspector Richard Sanders walked into the chef's domain last Monday and drew up close to the four-gallon pot of soup being prepared for hungry diners at the noon hour. In fact, Mr. Cartledge handed out some rather warm and pointed language to Mr. Sanders, which resulted in the chef's appearance in police court on a charge of abusive language. The case was finally dismissed.

According to the evidence of Cartledge it was a cold, cold morning and little "drops" were falling from the proboscis of the inspector. The chef alleged that Mr. Sanders, in his examination of the soup, stepped up close and presto! the soup was thinned by several drops from the nose of the inspector, causing remarks from the cook that were hardly gentlemanly.

Mr. Sanders denied that he had added to the contents of the soup pot in any way. He stated he had visited the cafe on an inspection trip and in company with the Chinese proprietor inspected the ice box, which wasn't as clean as it might have been.

Cook Got Angry.

"I then started to look at the utensils on the cooking range," said Mr. Sanders, and this man said 'Keep your —— old big nose out of the soup.' He said if I didn't get out he would make me. He gave me a tirade of abuse and wanted to know my authority for being there.

"He said he didn't know my business and that I might be able to pull it over a Chinaman, but I couldn't pull it over him, because he was a Canadian. I thought he was going to strike me and I moved away. I went back Wednesday with a police officer to get his name.

Sergeant George Tomblin stated he went with Mr. Sanders to the cafe Wednesday and that Cartledge said he had told the inspector to keep his dirty nose out of the soup.

Cartledge, in telling his story to the court, stated he had worked at the cafe for three weeks. He didn't know Mr. Sanders when he came in.

Destroyed the Soup.

"Mr. Sanders walked up to the range and stuck his nose way down over the soup," declared the defendant. "It was a cold morning if you will remember, and drops fell from his nose into the soup. I told him to keep his nose out of it and he told me had the whole city hall and the government behind him and could get a free meal there if he wanted to. I told him he couldn't.

"I threw out the whole four gallons of soup because I didn't think it was fit to serve," continued the chef. "The inspector came in Wednesday morning with an officer and I told the officer what he had done.

"If he threw the soup away, it was up to him," came back the inspector who indignantly denied any and all the chef's accusations.

Fergus Murphy, appearing for Cartledge, submitted there was not enough evidence for a conviction against his client, but the court differed although it was not a serious case of abuse.

"I don't want the man fined. I want to be able to go through that cafe in peace," declared Mr. Sanders.

"All right," said the magistrate in dismissing the case. "If he isn't civil he can be brought back and fined.

CITY SCHOOL FIGURES CALL FOR MORE MONEY

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Contingent expense	2,140	2,150
New furniture	3,500	3,500
Fuel	24,419	25,520
Household science equipment	97	70
Insurance—Fire	800	8,500
Insurance—Boilers	...	30
Kindergarten equipment	25	25
Light	1,044	1,200
Manual training equipment	102	55
Power	835	1,017
Playgrounds expense	215	246
Playgrounds equipment	430	430
Rent (offices)	1,200	1,200
Repairs and renewals (ordinary)	12,780	16,100
Telephone service	1,000	1,000
Telephone (board offices, etc.)	400	400
Water	2,600	2,800
Architect's dept.	1,500	2,500
Workshop	500	500
Office rent	650	650
Superintendent of works	1,600	1,700
Auto truck	700	1,800
Mothers' club meetings	360	380
Office expense	1,000	900
Clocks	220	200
Taxes	1,400	1,400
Foreman of works	1,100	1,150
Bulbs, etc.	400	400
Office furniture	...	100
Flags and flagpoles	...	150
Rental for temporary premises	...	500
Totals	$ 89,855	$106,158

Probable Receipts.

	1923.	1924.
Fee—Non-residents	$ 600	$ 600
Government grants:		
Manual training	1,422	1,422
Household science	1,142	1,142
Normal training	600	700
Agriculture	190	190
Cadet corps	350	350
Kindergarten	690	690
Art	70	70
Music	30	30
Auxiliary classes	600	650
Public School Inspectors	1,200	1,200
P. Schools, special	1,870	1,870
P. Schools, regular	4,000	4,000
Medical inspection	600	600
Rent—173 Colborne	168	168
Interest on Robb Medal Trust	25	25
City of London, schools for elections	260	260
Col. Institute — Rent for Victoria School	4,000	4,000
Col. Institute—Manual training, Mr. White	1,200	1,200
Col. Institute—Household Science, Miss Craig	800	800
Rent for Princess Ave.	4,000	4,000
	$23,817	$23,967

Summary.

No. 1 Committee	$435,750	$456,645
No. 2 Committee	89,855	106,158
Interest on debentures	75,127	84,616
Sinking fund	32,595	40,053
General	2,000	2,000
	$635,328	$689,517
Probable receipts	23,817	23,967
Net appropriation asked for	$611,511	$665,550

THE COLLEGIATES.

Central Collegiate.

	1923.	1924.
Advertising (Evening classes)	$ 250	$ 250
Art equipment	50	100
Art expense	...	25
Cleaning expense	...	150
Examinations	900	700
Expense—General	1,000	2,000
Fuel	6,000	3,580
Gas	100	100
Gymnasium	200	200
Household science	200	200
Library	300	300
Light	300	300
Man. training expense	200	200
Maps and globes	25	25
Office expense and school supplies	500	500
Power	200	200
Printing	500	500
Rent	4,000	...
Repairs and renewals	1,500	1,200
Salaries—Teachers	97,460	81,200
Substitutes & Add.	300	5,700
Evening classes	2,700	3,000
Secretaries	1,040	1,500
Janitors	5,484	5,244
Jan. substitutes	300	100
Student organizations	500	650
Science department	1,500	1,200
Taxes	150	150
Telephones	200	150
Water	150	150
Int. on debentures	23,103	23,103
Sinking fund	13,094	13,094
Proportion of Bd. Office Expense—		
Telephone	200	150
Rent	325	200
Salary—City officials	500	400
Supt. works	400	300
Foreman works	270	200
Estimated overdraft	7,000	...
	$170,751	$147,021

South Collegiate.

	1923.	1924.
Art equipment	$ 100	$ 100
Art expense	25	25
Cleaning expense	...	75
Examinations	500	500
Expense-general	800	1,000
Fuel	1,100	1,210
Gas	...	50
Gymnasium	100	100
Household science	100	100
Library	200	200
Light	50	50
Manual training	150	125
Maps and globes	100	100
Office expense and school supplies	425	425
Power	50	50
Printing and advertising	200	200
Rent	4,000	4,000
Repairs and renewals	300	300
Salaries — Teachers	29,750	33,050
Add. and sub.	2,550	2,850
Secretary	700	850
Janitors	1,300	1,400
Janitors' substitutes	200	200
Science expense and equipment	700	700
Telephone service	125	100
Water	125	125
Student organizations	375	375
Interest on debentures	440	440
Sinking fund	1,477	1,477
Proportion of board office expense:		
Telephones	100	100
Rent	165	150
Salary supt. works	400	300
Salary foreman wks.	270	200
City officials	500	300
Estimated overdraft	7,000	...
	$ 54,377	$ 51,227

East Collegiate.

	1924 Estimates.
Art equipment	100
Art expense	25
Cleaning expense	75
Examinations	400
Expense—General	1,000
Fuel	1,580
Gas	50
Gymnasium	100
Household science	100
Library	200
Light	50
Manual training	100
Maps and globes	100
Office expense and school supplies	400
Power	...
Printing	200
Rent	4,000
Repairs and renewals	500
Salaries—Teachers	27,900
Substitutes and additional	2,850
Associate secretary	400
Janitors	1,300
Janitors' substitutes	50
Science department—Expense and equipment	700
Student organizations	375
Taxes	...
Telephones	75
Water	100
Proportion of board office expense:	
Telephones	75
Rent	150
Salary—Supt. works	300
Salary—Foreman works	200
City officials	300
	$ 43,755

Collegiate Credits.

County of Middlesex	$ 9,500
Examination fees	1,100
Government grants, regular	1,650
Manual training	400
Domestic science	350
Cadet corps uniforms	85
Matriculation evening classes	800
Ground rental estimates, Alex. McDonald	21
Total	$ 13,906
Estimated expenditures—London Central	$147,021
London South	51,227
London East	43,755
Total	$242,003
Total estimated receipts	$ 13,906
Estimated appropriation	$228,097

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Maintenance.

	1923.	1924.
Teachers' salaries	$ 85,420	$ 90,150
City hall officials' salaries	1,500	1,500
Board of Education expenses	300	300
Supplies	3,250	3,250
Expense	4,250	4,250
Janitors' services	2,635	2,635
H. S. entrance expenses	375	350
Athletics	300	300
Repairs	1,700	1,300
Repairs to boilers	...	1,500
Engineer's services	1,694	1,655
Perman't improvements	600	600
Insurance	75	1,076
Taxes	401	401
Power and light	1,300	1,674
Electric bulbs & fuses	...	450
Water	350	350
Fuel	4,400	5,130
Cleaning	1,772	1,772

Receipts.

Tuition fees	2,000	2,000
Govt. grant on salaries	22,369	24,956
County fees	7,393	7,393
City of London appropriations	72,560	84,295

Capital Account.

Interest and sinking fund (former)	23,625.61	23,625.61
Interest and sinking fund ($70,000)	2,420	5,857.55
New equipment	5,100	4,820

Receipts.

Govt. Gt. on equipment	2,506	2,400
Govt. Gt. on deb. issue	...	2,928
Rent for King St. house	300	600
City of London appropriation	27,439.61	28,374.39
Total city of London appropriation	100,000	112,670.27

NOTED SOLDIER AND ACTOR GUESTS OF KIWANIS CLUB

Major-General Archie McDonald, head of the Royal Military College, Kingston, will be a guest of honor and speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon today. Lionel Atwill, brilliant actor, now playing at the Grand, will be a guest of honor also. High school cadets, numbering 50, who are entered in the shooting competition, will be present.

DECLARES NEW METHOD IS BEST DRILLING PLAN

W. C. Curd, Engineering Expert, States System Makes For Rapid Work.

PREVENTS CAVE-IN

W. C. Curd, Chicago engineering expert, who is conducting a series of drilling tests in London to obtain information regarding the city's water supply, commenced operations again this morning after drilling more than 80 feet yesterday on property near Pottersburg.

Mr. Curd's method of drilling, technically termed "mud-jetting" is a new system of well drilling introduced into Canada only recently. Although the system has been used extensively in the United States to make rapid drillings for survey purposes, this is the first time the method has been used in this district. Yesterday in a few hours Mr. Curd drilled deeper than 85 feet. He expects to add another 40 feet today, and if results are not obtained at that depth, the location at Pottersburg will be abandoned.

Look to Future.

With an increase in the city's population, increase in water supply becomes a necessity. It is with an eye to the future that the Public Utilities employed Mr. Curd to carry on drilling operations in and near London. At the completion of several well drillings in different localities of the city, Mr. Curd will submit a report to the waterworks department on water conditions and prospects in the city.

Mr. Curd's method of drilling, although not as thorough as the general method, is a simple one. At the commencement of his drilling operation yesterday Mr. Curd inserted a ten-foot narrow pipe into the ground. A small nozzle was attached to the end. A stream of muddy water was pumped through the pipe. Ten-foot sections of pipe were attached as the drilling progressed.

Forms Bank of Mud.

Mr. Curd said this morning that the muddy water was injected into the hole so that a bank of mud can be formed, preventing a cave in. It is Mr. Curd's theory that a water formation can best be penetrated by water and for this reason he contends, the water drilling method is generally more succesful than the rotary method.

By tonight Mr. Curd expects to complete his drilling in the eastern part of the city. If no water is found on the property on which he is now drilling he expects to move to another section and commence drilling operations again. The great advantages of the water drilling or mud-jetting process is that a rapid survey can be made and much time and money saved.

REV. J. E. MILLYARD IS COMING TO CITY CHURCH

Sarnia Clergyman Accepts the Pastorate of Askin Street Methodist.

Rev. J. E. Millyard, past president of the London Methodist conference, will come to London at the expiration of the present conference year to assume charge of the Askin Street Methodist Church. Word to this effect was received in the city yesterday from Sarnia, wher Mr. Millyard is now stationed. He comes to London at the request of the quarterly board of Askin street church to succeed Rev. J. T. C. Morris, whose sixth term expires this year. Mr. Millyard's term with the Sarnia congregation does not come to an end until one year hence, but a special arrangement has been made with the trustees whereby he is free to accept the London call. Previous to his term in Sarnia, Mr. Millyard was stationed in Kingsville.

EAST COLLEGIATE GIRLS PREPARE FOR HIKE

Tomorrow afternoon the Girls' Athletic Association of the East Collegiate will stage a hike, meeting at the east end of the Dundas car line. They will proceed for two miles into the country.

It is expected that hikes of this kind will increase the membership in the organization as only those who are members will be allowed to go.

The executive is planning on a turnout of about seventy girls. Weiners, coffee rolls and doughnuts will be served before the girls return home.

CRONYN CHURCH BAZAAR OPENS IN PARISH HALL

Cronyn Memorial Church Jubilee Bazaar, which is to celebrate the anniversary of the church on a worthy scale, both in the variety of things offered for sale and in the indefatigable efforts of members of the congregation to make it a real jubilee, opened at noon in the parish hall on William street and Queen's avenue. The bazaar will be open until 10:30 p.m. and will open again tomorrow at 1 o'clock and continue until the same hour.

Of special interest to brides is the very fine selection of hand-embroidered linens and lingerie, and there is, as wil, an exhibition of dolls that will be sure to catch the eager eye of all the children whose mothers take them to the hall. Some of these dolls are being shown in London for the first time, since their importation and are very new and distinctly original in the doll line. There are twenty-one booths all well filled.

There are booths of underwear, booths of sweaters, booths of nursery fittings, booths of teddy bears, and a host of interesting displays that will amply repay a visit. For instance, there is a booth of the most gorgeous quilts, and then there is another of plainer and more serviceable ones, the kind to put on little Willie's bed and the sort he can't destroy.

There will be afternoon tea from 3 to 4 o'clock each afternoon.

Confiscate Tons of German Marks

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—Nearly three tons of paper marks have been confiscated at the Dutch frontier by German officials. The currency belonged to dealers who have been doing a big trade in exporting notes to Holland for advertising purposes. The Dutch tradesmen buy them in bulk to use as wall-paper and also for insertion in cigarette packages, thus enabling the dealers to attract sales by advertising: "This packet contains a 1,000,000-mark note."

Such a practice has been in use for a long time and the police are now trying to stop it.

BILLBOARDS SOUND NOTE OF WARNING FOR AUTO DRIVERS

C. E. Marley Posters Stress Need of Exercising Cauiton on Streets.

HAS ERECTED SIX

Six unusually well-worded billboard posters have been erected in London in the last few days by C. E. Marley at strategic points of the city with a view to decreasing the number of accidents occurring in the city so frequently. The London Motor Club suggested to its members that some form of signpost warning be instituted in London, and Mr. Marley, recognizing the need for this safety device, offered to make and erect them himself at his own expense.

The posters are at Dundas and Adelaide, Pottersburg, Richmond and C. N. R., Beaconsfield and Wharncliffe, Richmond and Huron, Richmond and Pall Mall.

They all bear the caption in large letters, "Drive Slowly," and the suggestive little sentences designed to appeal with force to the motorists on the six signs are as follows:

"Wouldn't it be awful to be a cripple for life."

"We need the entire population to make London a bigger and better city."

"Many leading citizens of tomorrow are playing in the streets today. Watch out for them."

"You may have the rights at the crossroads, but better stop than come together."

"The kids will play in the streets—watch out for 'em."

"Think of the wives and kiddies."

WILL NOT PAY TAXES FOR SEWER UNTIL 1925

Baker and Bell Back Mayor's Opinion on High Street Question.

No ratepayer will be compelled to pay anything toward the proposed High street sewer until 1925, Mayor Wenige stated today, and his promise is backed also by the opinion of both City Clerk Baker and City Treasurer Bell.

Last night's session in the Tecumseh avenue school, at which attended more than 300 ratepayers to be affected, is considered a huge success by the mayor, who today commends City Engineer W. P. Near for the excellent manner in which he presented the case to the electors.

More such community meetings are urged for the future and it is proposed to stage them throughout the year in various sections of the community whenever a particular issue affecting a particular district is claiming attention at the city council.

HUMANE OFFICER REPORTS HORSES' CONDITION GOOD

George Tustin, District Inspector, Examines 26 Animals at Work.

FOUR DESTROYED

George Tustin, humane inspector for the district, reports that the horses in London are all in good shape and well cared for. "Their owners,' he states in his monthly report to the society, "are careful to keep them out of harness when they are suffering from sore shoulders or any form of lameness." Inspector Tustin, who presented his city report last night in the city hall before a large gathering, presided over by Mrs. J. Elliott, gave the following figures showing the work that he had done in this period, incidentally one of the busiest months the society and the inspector have ever had in London.

The report says: Complaints received, 482; horses examined at work, 326; horses destroyed, 4; cattle examined in trains shipped to Toronto, 612; other animals such as sheep and swine, also on trains, 416. There were 62 crates of poultry examined also. Poultry destroyed, 37 birds; warning issued for cruelty, 9; presecution in cruelty cases, 1; convictions in these cases, 1; emergency call for animals hurt on streets, 32. The total of cases attended to in the month by the inspector were 312. During the past month 30 starving and diseased cats were destroyed, some of which were found to be suffering from cancer, and in addition 66 stray cats were destroyed.

In dealing with the county of Middlesex the inspector says: "Up to the 24th of this month and covering the period of the previous twelve months, 4,673 horses were examined in gravel pits and on construction work; 148 horses were destroyed. Three thousand two hundred and fifty seven cows were examined on trains, and 15 destroyed by orders of their owners. Five hundred and twenty seven warnings were issued for cruelty. Help was rendered to eight poor people for their sick animals. There were 33 summonses for cruelty and 33 convictions." Inspector Tustin is proud of the fact that there are as many convictions on his record as there are summonses, as he makes it a point to never press a case unless there is absolute need.

GIVES VALUABLE CURIOS TO UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

A. Louis Christiani Makes Presentation of Articles From Guiana.

The museum at Western University is rapidly becoming a collection of curios from all over the world, the latest presentations being received from A. Louis Christiani and consisting of a beaded cap made and worn by the Patamona Indians of British Guiana, and a model of "matapee," a sieve used by the aborigines of British Guiana for making oflur from the root of the cassava plant.

Dr. J. W. Crane has presented to the library at the Institute of Public Health eight treatises on medical and tropical diseases, while Dr. J. A. Tancock has presented to the same institution 15 standard works and reports on veterinary science and diseases of domestic animals.

SUES STREET RAILWAY.

F. H. Curran has issued a county court writ on behalf of Henry Johnstone of this city against the London Street Railway for damages for injuries to the plaintiff's motor truck and contents, and for loss of profits, due to the truck being struck by a street car owned and operated by the defendant, on the morning of the 20th of September, at the corner of King and Rectory streets.

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LADIES' INDESTRUCTIBLE PEARL BEADS 18 in. with ring clasp; String $1.00

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