



SACRED HEART'S BEST SPELLERS.

In the accompanying photograph by The Advertiser cameraman are shown the successful candidates in the first round of The Advertiser Spelling Contest from Lord Roberts School. Reading from left to right they are: First row—Marion Harding, Cecilia Finney, Rosary Clark, Pauline Joseph, Elizabeth Miles, Eileen Finney, Jean Harper, Mary Sanderson, Irene Holland, and Barbara Drumgold. Second row—Doris Myers, Ursula Grace, DeLuca, Mary Cook, Santa Raffaele, Madeline Bidner, Agnes Bowers, Dorothy Deveny and Edith Moran. Fourth row—Rellie Wilson, Connor Nolan, Fred Barnett, Joe Sansone.



LORD ROBERTS' SCHOOL HOPES THESE WILL WIN.

The accompanying photo by The Advertiser staff photographer shows the successful candidates in the preliminary test of The Advertiser Spelling Contest from Lord Roberts School. Reading from left to right they are: First row—Frank Shore, Allen McNaughton, Ernest Shaw, East London, was the first in the field, closely followed by ex-Ald. L. S. Holmes. Now The Advertiser has been informed that ex-Ald. J. C. MacDonald and Harry Kibbler both intend to accept a nomination, and the Knollwood Park residents have placed Capt. Fletcher in the ring. Other likely-looking aspirants are outside looking in, but from present indications the field will be continued to five.

## MAY BE FIVE STARTERS IN WARD FOUR CONTEST

Ex-Ald. J. C. MacDonald and Harry Kibbler Are Added to List.

It looks as though there will be at least five entries at the barrier when the bell rings in the Ward Four by-election.

## ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL INSTALLS X-RAY PLANT

St. Joseph's Hospital is installing one of the latest types of X-ray machines today. This machine is the equal of any in the city, and will be put into immediate use. It is expected that it will be ready for use late this afternoon. George W. Brady of Chicago is installing it. The machine will be of invaluable assistance to the hospital, as it is for heavy treatments. It will aid greatly in cancer work, doctors at the hospital say.

## URGENT FORMING INSTITUTION TO SECURE LASTING PACE

Associated Press Despatch. Louisville, April 26.—Formation of some lasting organization of nations to prevent war and to promote peace was urged in a resolution adopted yesterday by the 27th annual convention of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association, meeting here.



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## LITERATURE CLASS CLOSED BY BANQUET

Western University Extension Students Spend Pleasant Social Evening.

Fiction lovers, who have, under the guidance of Professor James Spenceley of Western University, been pursuing the university extension course on the English novel, celebrated the completion of their studies by a banquet at Wong's cafe.

The well-balanced program arranged by Miss Annie Murray displayed the fact that much attention to literature has not prevented a number of the class members from being accomplished musicians.

Two songs by Miss Etta Lince, accompanied by Miss Ruth Hooper, were received with evident appreciation. Mr. Nixon was prevailed upon to follow his "Down the Vale" with "The Little Old Home." Miss Florence Murray's accompaniment of her rendition of Chopin's "Impromptu in F Sharp." The applause following this number brought her back to the stage for a lively Scotch air.

Mr. Crockett's clever and original rhymed review of the books studied in the course not only proved his ability at real versification, but indicated a thorough knowledge of the texts treated.

Mr. Bowman, whose knowledge of modern fiction in general, and the elements of style and quality in particular, has made his contributions to the work of the class highly delightful. His criticism of the art of Arthur Machin, "The Hill of Dreams" and "The Great God Pan" were reviewed, and Machin's ultra-idealism and the subtle suggestions of his poetic prose were demonstrated by readings.

The literary event of the evening was a talk on "The Value of Literature" by Professor Spenceley. Mr. Spenceley showed how the representation of the soul and its unrelieved play of the emotions which is the task of literature, and we return to our daily hope, and a realization of the pettiness of the things we foolishly cherish, to find our happiness. The of the ego, and we are better able to live with gentleness and dignity.

The members of the class agreed that both pleasure and profit beyond expectations. Their old friends and new friendships have been discovered will be embraced with discrimination and with a new pleasure based on mature literary judgments.

## DO NOT THINK McDONALD TO MEET MIKE M'TIGUE

Canadian Press Despatch. Halifax, N.S., April 26.—"Roddie" McDonald, Cape Breton boxer, who, according to a New York despatch, is slated to meet Mike McTigue here on June 18, was to have sailed three weeks ago.

## SIR HENRY THORNTON TO VISIT CITY MONDAY

Head of C. N. R. Will Address "Get Together" of District Employees.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, will arrive in London on Monday. It was announced today, Sir Henry is coming to London to address the C. N. R. employees of this division at a "get-together" meeting.

The employees purpose holding their meeting either in the Winter Gardens or the Masonic Temple and will round out the day with a dance in the evening at which employees and their friends will attend.

It is expected that during his stay Sir Henry will make an inspection of the local offices and the London division. It is understood that Sir Henry will be accompanied by members of his staff.

The divisional superintendent has called a meeting this afternoon to arrange the final details in connection with the president's visit and his reception on arriving in London.

## ANNEXED SCHOOL TAX MAY COME UP AGAIN

Alderman Wilson Expresses Disapproval to Proceed With Matter.

It is still possible that the "annexed school tax" issue will again receive the consideration of the council, although it would require a two-thirds vote of the aldermen to "re-open" the subject.

Communications from industries in that section of the city affected by the revised taxation go to the finance committee for consideration at the next regular session, and a discussion of some nature seems inevitable. "I think that we should not proceed any further with the collection of these taxes," Ald. Wilson, a member of the committee asserted today.

"I know that I first voted for the collection of these monies, but I am now sorry that I did so. I am afraid that we are going to have a big lawsuit on our hands before the term is out."

Ald. Wilson adds that had he known that City Solicitor Meredith had expressed an unfavorable opinion toward the project he would not have voted in the affirmative.

At a recent session of the city council, and in view of the solicitor's opinion, an effort was made, without success, to re-open the question. Mayor Wenige also pointing out that the issue possibly warranted further consideration.

## AGED MAN REQUESTS TERM IN PRISON CELL

Balm Spring Sunshine Has No Appeal for Frederick Hendry.

Sunshine, warm spring rains and May flowers mean nothing to Frederick Hendry, 65. He prefers a barred cell within the cold gray walls of the county jail.

His choice is not a mere matter of fancy. It is a matter practically of life and death. To him jail does not mean a place of incarceration so much as it means board and lodging.

This morning in police court Hendry pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy, and at his own request was sentenced to two months in the common jail. He is the first destitute person to make this unusual request at this time of the year. Several aged derelicts have pleaded for a term in the winter when biting winds and bitter cold threatened their lives, but not one has been known to walk into day and asked to share the lot of a criminal.

Hendry was given a term at his request during the winter, and was probably saved from freezing or starving to death at that time.

Today he admitted that age and the trend of the times were against him in the battle for existence. To him spring does not bring hope or promise of good things. Starvation is the same grim spectre in winter or spring, he finds.

Little conversation other than order took place during the hearing of the case. A stroke of the pen on the police court blotter insured a place to sleep and three meals a day for Hendry.

Court officials pitied him. Hendry only said and spoke a few words of thanks. He was satisfied.

## CLAIMS WILL SIGNED BY UNDUE INFLUENCE

Maria (Wilson) Harding Enters Caveat in Matter of Estate of George Wilson.

Maria (Wilson) Harding of London has entered a caveat in the matter of estate of George Wilson of Stratford, claiming that she has fears, and procured to make a will by undue influence and fraud. She claims that at the time of his death he was without testamentary capacity, and she claims to be a lawful daughter of the deceased.

The caveat was filed following the filing of an application by Mary Wright, a married woman, and Frederick Joan Wright, a merchant of Stratford, for the probate of the will of the late George Wilson on April 16.

The caveat was filed yesterday through Mrs. Harding's solicitors, Ivey, Elliott, Weir & Gillanders. The application for probate was filed through T. W. Scudrett, solicitor for Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

ANNUAL RAILWAY CLEAN-UP. The Canadian Pacific Railway are in the midst of their annual clean-up. Although the C. P. R. contemplate no alteration in their right-of-way on this division, they are nevertheless very busy in general repairs to the tracks and in the replacing of worn ties, switch points, and ballasting. It is understood that the C. P. R. have no less than six gangs working on the maintenance of their right-of-way in this division.

ISSUE WRIT FOR \$993.80. Lawson and Jones, Limited, through their solicitors, Jarvis and Volning, have issued a writ in the supreme court against the Essex Electric and Construction Company, Limited, for \$993.80, the price of goods alleged to have been sold to the defendant company.

## HIGHWAY CRASH VICTIM WILL BE BURIED FRIDAY

Charles Clements, who was fatally injured in a motorcycle accident on the Lambeth highway Friday last, will be buried in Woodland Cemetery Friday afternoon. The services will be conducted at the family residence, 316 Queen's avenue, by the Rev. R. D. Moss of St. David's Church at 2:30.

Mr. Clements, a young man of 21, was one of the most prominent motorcycle riders in London, and has carried off prizes in races held at Queen's Park and other tracks in Western Ontario. He was a clever mechanic, and his tragic death is mourned by a host of friends in London.

Mr. Clements was riding in the side car of a motorcycle when in some manner the machine crashed into a buggy.

## SUGGESTS PLAN TO STOP BOOSTING PRICE OF SUGAR

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, April 26.—Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic national committee, in a statement in which he discussed the effect of the tariff on sugar prices, declared last night that the one sure and effective method of preventing a repetition of great artificial increases in

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

sugar prices, such as now exist, would be the enactment of a statute, prohibiting every person and corporation accustomed to demand or receive special benefits or favors or privileges from the government at the expense of the balance of the people, from contributing campaign funds to any political party.



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