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EXCHANGES.

At a meeting of our salesmen held last night, ways and means were discussed for facilitating our exchanges, and a very satisfactory method arranged.

LET US EXCHANGE WHAT YOU DO NOT WANT FOR SOMETHING YOU DO.

But do not list it unless it is worth in cash what you ask on an exchange.

$6,900—North on paved street, 2-story red pressed brick, 3 bedrooms, reception hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, kitchenette, hot water, 3-piece bath, furnace, back and front verandas, floored attic, full basement, drive.

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If you have a 3-bedroom house for sale here is your chance. Our client has a first mortgage of $2,400 at 6½ per cent, payable $100 and interest half-yearly, payments due July and December, with which she wants to purchase a house up to $4,500 with 3 bedrooms.

$10,500—King St., at corner of Maitland. Owner has instructed me to sell her fine large 2-story brick residence, and will take $2,000 down. There are 10 rooms, consisting of double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, front and back stairs, large circular veranda, 5 bedrooms, 3-piece bath, furnace, all in splendid condition. This home is very suitable for conversion into a duplex, in fact it has room for four apartments, and being on a corner, all rooms will be bright and sunny. 85u

P. Walsh's Bulletin

WATERLOO ST., north of Cromwell St., 2-story rug brick house, 4 bedrooms, hardwood on first floor; all modern improvements; lot 33.10x115 feet, more land in rear if wanted; price is now reduced.

ST. JAMES ST.—Two-story red pressed brick house, veranda front and side, 4 bedrooms and den, all modern improvements; lot 35.11x120 feet. Very reasonable price.

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386 RICHMOND ST., UPSTAIRS. xt

Reptiles and fish have been added to the list of animals protected from cruelty by the performing animals bill recently introduced into the English House of Commons.

Clearing Auction Sale

On OCT. 24, 1923, at 1 P.M.

Farm stock and implements, lot 21, corner of White Oak Side Road and Sixth Concession, Westminster.

CHARLES JOHNSTON, Proprietor.
LAIDLAW & JOHNSTON, Auctioneers.
No reserve, as proprietor is giving up farming. 84-k.

FRED GENEREAUX

AUCTIONS.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 24.
140 WORTLEY ROAD (Upstairs).

Mr. Wm. Smith has favored me with instructions to dispose of the following high-class furniture as follows: Starr Phonograph (cost $165) with records, leather and oak rockers, couch, large combination book case and desk in oak, 2 steel engravings, and other pictures, parlor tables, new Congoleum rug 3½x4, rugs and mats, curtains, blinds, cushions, 2 brass plaques, brass jardiniere with claw feet, snowshoes, modern dressers, iron beds, bedding, linen wear, car robe, mirror, electric iron, corner wardrobe, piano stool, large quantity good cutlery, dishes, Clark Jewel gas range, glass top cupboard, kitchen table and utensils, tubs, boiler, garden tools, fishing tackle, plumber's and automobile tools, jacks, tire chains, etc. 1918 Model Baby Grand Chevrolet, fully equipped with 5 good tires, bumpers, etc. This car is in perfect running order. This is one of those good sales. Come. Sale at 10 a.m.

FRED GENEREAUX,
Auctioneer and Valuator.
201 Dundas St. Phones 1832—3322J.

Administrators Sale of Farm Land

The Canada Trust Co.

Administrators of Joram H. Zavitz Estate, will offer for sale by auction on the premises,

Wed., Oct. 24, 1923

at 4:30 p.m.

The west half of lot 3, concession 9, Lobo Township, about 100 acres, on Sarnia Gravel Road, near Poplar Hill. Soil good clay loam, good buildings, abundant water. A splendid farm in an excellent locality. Possession at once for fall work.

For terms or further particulars inquire of

THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY,
London, Ontario.
AUSTIN WINTERS, Auctioneer.
FRASER & MOORE, Solicitors,
London, Ontario. O13,20

Mortgage Sale of City Property

Under power of sale in a certain mortgage from Samuel Peter Powell and Alton Maurice Powell to the vendor, there will be offered for sale by public auction, subject to a reserve bid, on

THURSDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF OCT., A.D., 1923, AT 2:30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, ON THE PREMISES, BY FRED GENEREAUX, AUCTIONEER, the following property, namely:

Part of lot 66, on plan 413, situate on west side of Ashland Ave., immediately south of the Grand Trunk tracks, extending south from track 110 feet, then westerly 150 feet, then southerly 32 feet 6 inches, then westerly 226 feet, then northerly 26 feet to Grand Trunk tracks, and then easterly along track 380 feet to Ashland Ave.

There is on this property a new frame building, 22 feet by 53 feet, which has been used for a factory.

Terms: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to FRED GENEREAUX, Esq., Auctioneer, London, Ont., or T. W. SCANDRETT, Esq., 98 Dundas St., London, Ont. Solicitor for Mortgagee.

Dated at London Ont., this 4th day of Oct., A. D., 1923. 83u-wt

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue in the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, subject to reserve bid, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Wednesday the 24th day of Oct., at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at No. 97 Carling St., in the City of London, by Joseph Brown, auctioneer, the following property, namely:

Firstly: Lots Numbers 24 to 41 (both inclusive), on the south side of Haig St., and lots 18 to 23 (both inclusive), on the north side of Churchill Ave., in the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, according to plan registered as number 607.

Secondly: Lots 26 to 28 (both inclusive), and lots 34 and 35, on the south side of Churchill Ave., and lots 40, 46, 47, 49 and 53, on the north side of Scott Ave., in the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, according to plan registered as number 485.

Thirdly: Lots numbers 17 and 21, on the north side of Whetter Rd., and lot number 36, on the west side of Herkermer St., in the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, according to plan registered as number 469.

Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale and the balance within twenty days from the date of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to THE LONDON & WESTERN TRUSTS COMPANY, LIMITED, Richmond St., London, Ontario, or MURPHY, GUNN & MURPHY, Bank of Toronto Chambers, London, Ontario, Solicitors for Mortgagees. JOSEPH BROWN, Auctioneer, 3 Horn St., or 97 Carling St., London, Ontario. O6,13,20

Highly Important Sale

98 ELMWOOD AVENUE.
TUESDAY, OCT. 23, AT 10 A.M.
See Thursday's papers for list. Forget it not, forget it not. This is some sale.
JOS. BROWN. b

Auction Sale of Real Estate

Just outside city, London South, Iroquois Ave., off Cathcart St., lot 64x123, frame house, 8 rooms, stable, shed, henhouse, all kinds of fruit and flowers, spring water, soft water. Sale on premises, Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 2:30 sharp, afternoon. Terms cash. JOS. BROWN, auctioneer, 3 Horn St. Some choice property to rent and sell. G. J. MORDEN, proprietor. b

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF LONDON

Sealed tenders will be received up to and including December 1, 1923, for the following property in part or en bloc, known as the Walper House, being all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being part of Lot Number Five on the north side of Carling Street in the City of London in the County of Middlesex and Province of Ontario, commencing at the southwest angle of the said Lot, thence along the north side of Carling Street, eighty-seven feet to Talbot Street, thence along the west side of Talbot Street one hundred and forty-three feet seven inches, thence west parallel to Carling Street eighty-seven feet, thence south along the west boundary of said Lot Number Five, one hundred and forty-three feet seven inches to the place of beginning. Together with a right-of-way for all lawful purposes, in, to, over and upon a lane twelve feet wide and immediately adjoining the lands hereby conveyed on the north and running the full width of said Lot Five from Talbot Street. The said lands having a frontage of eighty-seven feet and a depth of one hundred and forty-three feet and seven inches.

This property is located in the heart of the business section and would be an ideal location for automobile showrooms, warehouses or manufacturing purposes. The building is constructed throughout of the best materials, stone foundation and brick. There are also on the land large solid brick barns which could be converted into a real garage. No tender necessarily accepted. Address all communications marked "Tender," and for further particulars to

C. M. QUICK, 528 Richmond St., London.
O6,13,20,27

THE DAILY SHORT STORY

By JANE OSBORN.

It was a peculiarity of Leonard Titus that he always did his most important writing on the train on his way to the city. Some of his city friends had expressed their amazement that he, a bachelor, with no taste or talent for golf or tennis or any of the diversions that would keep a bachelor in the country, persisted in living so far from town. Leonard made some light excuse. It would have sounded too absurd if he had said that he didn't come to the city to live because his best work was always scribbled with a lead pencil on the pages of a note-book in the smoking car of a commuters' train.

Leonard Titus was perhaps the best known editorial writer of the city; at least the business manager of his paper advertised him as such, and his fame had gone out throughout the land and across oceans until cabinet members called him in conference and he was asked to serve on committees to meet very distinguished foreigners. Any one would have been interested to meet Leonard Titus.

John McKoy, the taxi driver, who almost invariably took Leonard Titus from the railroad station to the newspaper office two miles away, had somehow found out who his customer was and henceforth felt honored in having him for a "steady."

John always waited a reasonable time after the 9:32 arrived, refusing other fares until he was perfectly certain that his distinguished customer was not coming.

One October morning the clock on the station facade pointed 9:45 and Leonard Titus had not arrived. John McKoy decided to wait no longer. That is, he reflected on the subject when a young woman, hurrying out of the taxi entrance of the station, furiously waved her handbag to him by way of summoning him.

She did not possess the easy manner of one accustomed to riding in taxis. If she had been she would never have waved her bag in that manner, even though, as it happened, there were no other taxis standing at that stand at that particular time.

John McKoy was about to pull out when he spied his "steady," Leonard Titus, coming out of the waiting-room. John McKoy stopped short, got out of the taxi, and went around to talk to the young lady inside.

"I am sorry, but there is my steady," he said. "You see, I am obliged to take him—he's an important person—he has to get to his office, you see."

"How do you know I'm not important?" said the young woman. She did look very, very young, as John McKoy looked in at her face blushing with something like rage. "I never heard of putting anyone out of a taxi—just because someone else wants it. I got here first, and I am going to stay here. It happens that it is as important for me to get to my office as for this ——"

"It's Leonard Titus, the great writer," said the taxi driver, and just then Mr. Titus arrived on the scene and sensed the situation.

"If the young lady doesn't want to get out, all right," he said, looking anxiously at his watch. "But maybe she wouldn't mind letting me go along too. I'm in a deuce of a hurry—train late, and they go to press by 11 — I'll take the seat outside." Leonard was now raising his hat to the young lady in the taxi. "You won't object? You're going downtown, I suppose. You can drop me on the way."

The young lady, who had shown that at least she had heard Leonard Titus when the driver mentioned his name, seemed not to object.

"I'd just as soon have you ride inside," she said. "That is, if you want to——"

Leoard Titus got in beside the young woman, bowing politely as he did so.

He looked a little embarrassed. Then he regarded his watch again, and then with a look of apology toward the young lady he dove into his brief case for a notebook and soft lead pencil.

"You'll pardon me, I hope?" he said, and began to read the scribbling in the notebook eagerly.

"You see, I'm late," he said after a few minutes. "And I must get this to the typist. You have been very good to let me ride. I must go to Hill street—do you go as far as that?"

"Yes," said the young lady, and then, "I don't in the least object. The taxi man told me who you were. I have always wondered what you looked like."

Leonard Titus straightened the glasses on his nose and sat up a little straighter. "And what do you think I look like?" he asked without a shadow of impertinence.

"Well, not exactly what I expected, though surprisingly like it, too. I thought you were a little taller and perhaps a little more bald and not quite so heavy. But I knew your eyes were blue and that you had hands like that."

"Bless me," was all Leonard Titus could say, and then, "You are a very observing young lady, I'm sure. But—do you really read my editorials—I mean so carefully that you have been able to find out so much about me?"

"Oh, I read them every day, quite thoroughly."

"That's interesting now," said Leonard Titus with unfeigned satisfaction. "I'd hardly expect they'd hold the attention of a young lady."

"Oh, they don't always. Sometimes—you don't mind my saying it, but sometimes they are so interesting and then again it's all I can do to get through them. I suppose that's because I'm not educated enough to understand—" she sighed, and then both she and her companion looked a little embarrassed.

He wanted to ask her why, if they bored her, she persisted in reading them daily. Also she had said that she had thought he was not quite so heavy.' Somehow this was singularly annoying. If she had been less charming, not quite so young and not quite so naive, this piece of frankness would have been less annoying.

"Do you really think I'm too heavy?" he asked, smiling and putting away his notebook. "I'm only a pound or so overweight."

"I didn't say you were too heavy," she said appraisingly. "Inly—well, from the way you write I imagined you were quite thin. You know you can't help but get an idea about a man's appearance when you hear as much about him as I do about you. But I don't think you are overweight. I think," she regarded him critically, "that you are just right—as far as weight goes," she added hastily.

"Really, we've had an extraordinary conversation," laughed Leonard Titus when he saw that he was within a block of his office. "And you haven't given me a chance to finish correcting these notes.'

"Perhaps they won't need it," said the girl. "Maybe the typist can make them out—"

"She'd be most unusual if she could. Typists, you know, are usually not very skilful making out hand-written copy. And now," he said, "I'm nearing my stop. You know who I am. Would it be too much to ask for your name, too? You have been very kind. I should be grateful to know to whom I am indebted."

The taxicab had stopped. "Oh, my name is Florence Mason," she said quite simply. "I wanted to tell you—I wanted to tell you why I was so stubborn about not giving up the taxi, but you see I had to get to my office on time. I missed my regular train, and the one I took was late. So I had to take a taxi. You see—"

"Miss Mason, I'm glad to have met you, I'm sure,' and here the taxi driver, who had alighted, opened the door and informed Mr. Titus that he was "here."

All that day Leonard Titus went about with the memory of his taxi-companion uppermost in his thoughts. It flattered him, no doubt, that this very charming young woman read his editorials every day, even though they did occasionally bore her. He wondered what she did.

She had spoken of her office. He hoped sincerely that she was not a typist for he said something about the general stupidity of typists. He wasn't quite sure what it was, but it stuck in his mind and made him a bit uncomfortable. He berated himself for this, but not so soundly as he did for not having managed to learn from her her address. Oddly enough, she had got out of the taxi after him and having said good morning had disappeared into the crowd while he was paying the driver.

She hadn't even suggested paying her share, though of course he would not have considered such an arrangement. The whole thing was quite mystifying—annoying, too, because she was such an attractive little girl that Leonard Titus wanted very much to see her again.

The next day he was still thinking about her, and was dwelling with regret on what he had said of typists.

He might have given her offence, and surely he had spoken only lightly. As a matter of fact, when he thought of it, the girl who did his typing had proved herself to be surprisingly accurate.

To be sure, he had never seen her—did not even know that one girl always did the work. But every morning, when the neatly-typed pages were brought to him by an office boy, he looked through them to find barely a single mistake. In fact, very often mistakes in his own spelling were made right in the copy.

Leonard Titus sat musing at his desk in the newspaper office where he spent a brief hour or two every morning attending to his correspondence and answering letters to a dictaphone. Suddenly he jumped to his feet, sat down again as suddenly, and called to the switchboard girl with the typing room.

"Is there a girl there named Mason—Florence Mason?" he asked.

"Sure!" came back the answer from the head typist. "She's the girl that always does the Leonard Titus stuff. Smart girl, or she couldn't make out that copy. Looks like writing on a laundry ticket."

"Thanks," said Leonard Titus. "This is Leonard Titus talking," at which the girl at the other end said: "Gee whiz, please excuse me for what I said.

"Certainly," said Mr. Titus suavely. "Please ask Miss Mason to come into my office when she is at liberty. I want to let her know how much I appreciate her careful work."

Florence Mason reported at once—very much embarrassed and very pretty.

"I've been thinking about that taxi episode," said Leonard Titus, "and it dawned on me that perhaps you read those editorials every day because you had to. The fact that you got off at this street seemed to corroborate that theory."

"And I didn't stop to pay my share," said Florence Mason, blushing. "I knew you wouldn't let me, anyway, and I wanted to get away. I didn't want you to know that I worked here and did your copying.'

When Florence left a few minutes later Leonard Titus saw her to his office door. "Then I'll meet you in the entrance waiting room at 12:30 and we'll have luncheon anywhere you want. We've been collaborating for a year—we ought to get better acquainted."

And that was the formal introduction of Leonard Titus to the charming young woman who very soon afterward became his wife.

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TAKE NOTICE

1. That the Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct the following local improvements, as set forth in the annexed schedule.

2. The estimated cost of the work and the proportion to be paid by the corporation are set forth in the annexed schedule:

SCHEDULE.

(a) A tile sewer on South street, from the River to Clarence street, on Hill street from the river to Clarence street, on Nelson street from the river to Waterloo street, on Clarence street from Hill street to Nelson street, on Waterloo street from South street to Nelson street, on Front street from the river to Wellington street, on Wellington street from the river to Clarke street, on Kennon Place from Wellington street to the end of street, and on Madiver Lane from High street to the end of street. The probable cost of the work is $31,218.22, of which $9,059.22 is to be paid by the city. The approximate annual cost per foot frontage for twenty years is 20.5c.

(b) A tile sewer on High street from Grand avenue to the river. The probable cost of the work is $688. The approximate annual cost per foot frontage for twenty years is 7.2c.

(c) A tile sewer on Langley street from Tecumseh avenue to Baker street, on Baker street from Langley street to Belgrave avenue, on Belgrave avenue from Baker street to Chester street, on Chester street from Ridout street to High street, on Janes street from High street to 70 feet east, on Wellington road from Clarke street to Whetter road, on Watson street from Wellington road to the end of street, on McClary avenue from Wellington road to the end of street, on Weston street from Wellington road to the end of street, on Home street from Wellington road to the end of street, on Frank Place from Wellington road to existing sewer west, on Wellington Crescent from Wellington road to Fox Bar road, on Fox Bar road from Wellington road to existing sewer west, on Windsor Ave. from Wellington road to existing sewer west, on Emery street from Wellington road to existing sewer west, on Thompson road from Wellington road to 1,153 feet east, on Herkimer street from Thompson road to Whetter road, on Trevithen street from Thompson road to Alexander street, on Alexander street from Trevithen street to 400 feet east, on Clarke street from Wellington road to the end of the street, private property from High street to Wellington street, and on Grand avenue from High street to Gerrard street. The probable cost of the work is $175,679.85, of which $64,045.57 is to be paid by the city. The approximate annual cost per foot frontage for twenty years is 25.6c.

(d) A tile sewer on High street from Grand avenue to Chester street, on Emery street from Belgrave avenue to 500 feet east of High street, on Windsor avenue from Belgrave avenue to 500 feet east of High street, on Garfield avenue from Belgrave avenue to Southgate street, on Southgate street from Emery street to Windsor avenue, on Windsor Crescent from High street to High street, on Fox Bar road from Windsor Crescent to 250 feet east, on Frank Place from Windsor Crescent to 172 feet east, and on Tecumseh avenue from High street to 650 feet west. The probable cost of the work is $14,920.65. The approximate annual cost per foot frontage for twenty years is 7.2c.

3. The special assessments are to be paid in twenty annual installments.

4. Persons desiring to petition against the work named above must do so on or before the 20th day of November, A.D., 1923.

S. BAKER,
Clerk.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Addition to Archives Building, Ottawa, Ont.," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, November 7, 1923, for the construction of an addition to Archives Building, Ottawa.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Resident Architect, Department of Public Works, General Postoffice, Toronto, and the Assistant Mechanical Engineer, Department of Public Works, Dominion Public Works Building, Place Royale, Montreal, P.Q.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and checks, if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
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