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NEW TREATMENT HAS GIVEN GREAT HELP WAR WORN PATIENTS

Occupational Therapy Proves
of Great Assistance in
Treatment.

The regular monthly meeting of the London branch of the Ontario Society of Occupational Therapy was held on Monday evening at the Veterans' Workshop, Ridout street. This society was inaugurated in Toronto last October, when a provincial charter was obtained. Largely attended and enthusiastic meetings have been held by the local society during the winter months, at which many of the members of the medical profession gave interesting addresses. Among those who spoke were Dr. W. H. Hill, Dr. Douglas, Dr. Young of the Ontario Hospital, and Dr. McDermid and Dr. McGhie of Westminster Hospital.

Professor Haultain, formerly director of vocational training for the province of Ontario, under whose direction occupational therapy was first introduced in the military hospitals states that it has proved a great aid in finding an outlet for the energies of the soldiers who had been a long time in hospitals and in that it touched the forces of which they knew nothing. The ward alder, he said had responded nobly under organization in helping a man to find his soul. Physicians state that this work has been of tangible, measurable assistance, in the recovery of the patient from his illness and that it has specifically reduced the length of time that he remains in hospital.

NEVER KNOW YOUR LUCK. They said he was lucky because he had married a rich old maid, he had very soon buried her. She had left him her money, her chattels and goods. You bet he'd enjoy it as much as he could. Some people are lucky, you've often declared. Of course it luck ever falls you'll always be spared. But, then, there is consolation, you know. When your watch needs repairs there is one place to go. Johnston's Jewelry, 417 Richmond, 2 doors north of Dundas.

HOT ELECTION FIGHT

Majority Candidates for Boys' Community Council Address Meetings.

Harold Richmond and Allan Kay, the two nominees for the majority chair of the Boys' Community Council, addressed a meeting of about 100 Trail Rangers in the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening. Four commissioners who are seeking election also spoke. Each candidate approved strongly of more inter-church group games and proposed approaching several Sunday school superintendents, asking their co-operation in this scheme. One candidate said that if elected, he would help the boys in the art of public speaking.

City Briefs

ACTING MAYOR.—In the absence of Mayor J. E. Little, who is out of the city, Ald. F. E. Harley is acting mayor today.

NEW POST BOX.—In response to a petition of residents of the vicinity, a mail box has been placed at the corner of Bank and Edward streets.

BANK CLEARINGS.—The bank clearings for this week amounted to \$2,467,777. For the same week last year they were \$2,448,896. This is a decrease of \$18,881.

ATTENDING CONVENTION.—Secretary Ed Lance of the local branch of the soldiers' aid commission, is attending a convention of the provincial secretaries in Toronto. It is expected he will return on Friday.

BRIEF SESSION.—No. 2 committee of the city council will hold a brief session at the city hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon to open tenders for a pump required by the public works department.

ORGAN RECITAL.—Tonight at the First Presbyterian Church, W. H. Hewlett, an old London boy, will give an organ recital under the auspices of the London Organists' Club. He will be assisted by Mrs. Harold Hamilton, soprano, formerly soloist of Dundas Centre Church. A fine program will be given, and a rich musical treat assured.

NEXT BRITISH MAILS.—The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice on Friday, April 22, to be forwarded via S. S. Haverford, sailing from Halifax, N. S., on April 25. The mail will consist of all classes of mail matter. Letters and registered matter are collected at 10 a.m., and parcel post and newspapers at 2 p.m.

RETURNS FROM TORONTO.—Rev. T. D. McCoughlin was in Toronto attending a meeting of the Ontario Social Service Council executive on Wednesday. A tentative program was drawn up for the annual convention of the Ontario Council to be held in Peterboro on May 8, 9 and 10. Child Welfare will be one of the principal topics under discussion.

SERVICE OF PRAISE.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is presenting its annual service of praise in St. Andrew's Church on Monday night, April 25, when the visiting artists will be J. Cameron McLean, eminent Scottish baritone, and Miss Muriel Kyle, soprano of Detroit. The choir itself will present a program of ensemble numbers under the direction of Chas. E. Wheeler.

FIVE DRUNKS.—Five Londoners decided that after Monday's vote there was no time like the present to get into a long-necked bottle until the bottom could be discerned. However, the well-known "arm of the law" got exceedingly busy, and the five all appeared before Magistrate Graydon today. They were assessed the usual "ten or ten."

BUILDING PERMITS.—In the last few days, Building Inspector A. M. Piper has issued building permits representing \$12,400 worth of work. The bulk of this amount is accounted for by three brick veneer dwellings, which are being built for H. Wolfe & Son on Waterloo street. B. Collins is building a kitchen at 2 Lansdowne avenue, at a cost of \$100. J. H. Buckle, a brick addition on Dufferin avenue, \$500, and D. H. Gillies, repairing home at 729 Dundas, \$100.

MEET NEXT MONDAY.—The United Welfare Fund Association of the city of London will have a meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Tecumseh House, for the purpose of hearing the reports of the budget committee and other campaign committees, and otherwise preparing for the work of collecting. The various clubs and other city organizations which are assisting in the campaign will also hold meetings at various dates until all the preparations for the most intensive drive in the history of the fund will have been completed.

REAL ESTATE CONVENTION.—Bert Weir, president of the Real Estate Board of London, and F. W. Renwick, the vice-president, will leave next Monday for New Haven, Connecticut, to attend the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Agents, being held in that city next Tuesday and Wednesday. G. J. Thompson, secretary of the London board, has been appointed to attend the convention of the national association to be held in Chicago from July 12 to 13. It is expected that the attendance at this meeting will total between 5,000 and 7,500. Several speakers of international fame will address the delegates.

RUSSIAN INTERFERED WITH CONSTABLE AND IS FINED "TEN SPOT"

John Bizzcomb Didn't Mind
His Own "Bizz."

RED HOT ARGUMENT

Ringleader Escaped, But John
Landed in the Tolls.

John Bizzcomb, who lays his weary bones to rest in Little Russia each night, didn't mind his own "bizz" last night, and as a result was parted from a "ten spot" when he appeared before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court this morning.

It seems that when Constable John Meyers walked around the corner of Adelaide and Ottawa avenue at the witching hour of midnight, loud, boisterous and offensive language greeted his sensitive ears. He hustled along and at the corner of Webb and Ottawa avenue landed right in the middle of the argument.

Constable Meyers singled out the ringleader and started on the long trek to the police station. This is where Mr. Bizzcomb injected himself into the immediate scene. He followed the constable and his prisoner for a couple of blocks, voicing general indignation at the proceedings in both English and Russian. From words he proceeded to action, which resulted in the escape of the prisoner and in John's own detention.

"How do you spell your name?" inquired the court when John stood up sulkily in the prisoner's box today.

"I dunno," was the reply. "Why did you interfere with the constable?" pursued the court. "I dunno," said John, and the magistrate gave the matter up. John was warned, however, never again to bother a policeman in the execution of his duties.

Two youths, who were charged with vagrancy were given stiff lectures by the court, and were remanded for one week.

MIDDLESEX RURAL DEANERY TO HOLD SESSION APRIL 28

Evening Meeting To Be in Charge of
East Middlesex Sunday School
Association.

The semi-annual meeting of the East Middlesex Rural Deanery will be held in Christ Church on Thursday, April 28. Holy Communion will be celebrated in the morning at 10 o'clock, followed by a business session.

In the afternoon two interesting papers will be given, one on "Church Extension" by Edwin Smith, and "The Church and the Home," by Mrs. H. B. Gahan. Rev. G. Q. Warner and Rev. Capt. G. Pugsley will give musical numbers.

The evening session will be in charge of the East Middlesex Sunday School Association. Addresses will be given by Col. W. J. Brown, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, and Rev. Frank Anderson.

PERSHING WILL HEAD ARMY STAFF OF U. S.

Washington, April 21.—Organization of a war staff headed by General Pershing, to take charge of field operations of the armies of the United States in time of war was announced today by Secretary Weeks.

"Instant preparation in time of peace for active military operations," was given by the secretary as the reason for the new organization.

The organization headed by General Pershing will be entirely separate from the office of the chief of staff. Mr. Weeks said, which will continue to direct the administration of the military establishment in time of peace.

General Pershing will have a skeletonized staff corresponding to his staff during the great war, which will concern itself entirely with problems of strategy, tactics and war organization.

If you want a good attendance at your meeting let Advertiser readers know when it is going to be. The rate is 2c per word or 15c per line.

MURRELLS AND WATTS STAGE MOCK MURDER TRIAL AND HANGING IN CELL AT THE COUNTY JAIL

Member Found Guilty Is Playfully Strung Up by Necktie —
Tell Priest Hell Is Down in Kingston—Would Just As
Soon Hang As Go to Penitentiary—No Chance of a
Speedy Trial, Says Crown Attorney.

There is little possibility that a special trial will be held for the Murrell brothers and their companion, Williams, if they are committed for trial at the preliminary hearing at Melbourne today on a charge of murdering Russell Campbell of Melbourne, when the trio, with a fourth bandit, attempted to hold up the Home Bank in that village. Deputy Sheriff B. F. Waterworth, who approached Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop on the matter, said this morning that Mr. McKillop had stated that he did not believe the department would sanction the considerable extra expense involved.

Mr. Waterworth was quite anxious that the prisoners should be given a special trial as soon after the preliminary hearing as possible, because no regular hearing was scheduled to sit until September or October. He believed that the three men were much too desperate to be kept in the county jail for several months.

When interviewed by The Advertiser concerning the request of the deputy sheriff, Mr. McKillop was not in a hurry to make a decision. He claimed that he had not given much thought to the matter up to the present time, and that any way it would be soon enough to take the matter up when the prisoners were committed for trial.

With the preliminary hearing facing the three men today, they showed absolutely no signs of worrying. During the morning they were in the best of spirits, laughing and joking a great part of the time.

On Wednesday afternoon the three prisoners put in their time by holding a mock trial in their cell. One of the trio acted as judge, another acted as prosecutor, while the third played the part of a murderer. After the case had been heard in detail, the prisoner was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to hang by the neck until dead.

To complete their gruesome entertainment, the three staged a fake hanging. The one who was found guilty of murder was playfully strung up by a necktie.

During Wednesday afternoon a local priest went to the jail to carry a message of peace to the three men. They refused to listen to him.

"But, men, do you not believe in hell?" the good man asked.

"Sure," one of them replied. "It is down in Kingston, and we would just as soon be hanged as go down there."

Chief of Police Green of Paris, who was interviewed by The Advertiser upon the matter received for the installation of the new filter plant at the Horton street pumping station of the water works department will be the main feature at the regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission this afternoon. These tenders were opened at the last meeting and referred to General Manager E. V. Buchanan to list and report upon.

Other matters that will come before the Commission will be mainly of routine character.

TWO SPECIAL CLASSES LIKELY FOR SUBNORMAL CHILDREN OF LONDON BY SEPTEMBER FIRST

Trustees Listen to Address On Question by Dr. Sinclair,
Chief Inspector of Auxiliary Classes in Ontario—
Two Qualified Teachers Already On Staff.

Two classes for the training of subnormal pupils scattered throughout the public schools of this city will be opened in London in September if the board of education approves of a decision reached this morning by a special committee of trustees at a meeting addressed by Dr. Sinclair, chief inspector of auxiliary classes in Ontario. One of the classes will be opened in the Wortley road school to serve the south and western portions of the city, while a second class will be opened in the Alexandra school to serve the other sections.

The two classes will be an experiment in this city in the auxiliary system of education. The sum of \$1,000 has already been set aside for the work and with an additional \$300, it is expected that enough funds will be available to teach two normal pupils in the place of a subnormal student, and therefore the regular classes could be enlarged without causing additional hardship to the teachers. It is estimated that at least 40 minutes a day was spent on each subnormal child, and that this time was lost to the students as a whole. Worked out by the year this would mean that two extra weeks would be required to teach a regular class containing subnormal children.

Only objection. Practically the only objection voiced against the plan was made by Trustees Hayman, who claimed that parents or the child himself might feel sensitive by being marked in such a way especially if the child in one district was forced to attend a class in another district. Dr. Sinclair claimed that the child would not be more marked under the new system than under the present one. It must be remembered, he said, that no idiots or mentally deficient children would be put in the classes.

It is estimated that in this city there are enough sub-normal students to make two classes of sixteen pupils each. These students will be picked from all the schools in the city and sent either to the Wortley Road School or the Alexandra School. In each of these schools there is a room which could easily be turned into a classroom.

To fully equip the rooms with extra appliances necessary would cost \$250 each. The other furniture could be secured easily, it is believed. The Provincial Government will pay 20 per cent of the furnishing of the room, and it is believed that it will give a great amount on request.

CHURCH COMMITTEES TO MEET ON MAY 2

Joint Session of Methodists
and Presbyterians.

SMALL CONGREGATIONS
Many Are in Favor of Joining
Churches With Small
Memberships.

A joint meeting of the Methodist and Presbyterian re-arrangement and co-operation committees will be held on May 2nd in the First Methodist Church. The committee will endeavor to find out just which Methodist and Presbyterian churches in the London district can be united successfully. A large number of the small churches of both denominations have expressed themselves in favor of a co-operation scheme, whereby non-supporting churches may be made self-supporting.

An instance of the feeling along the line of co-operation is that the Wortley Road Baptist Church and Knox Presbyterian Church have already arranged to hold joint services for six weeks during the summer months, the services to be held in Knox Presbyterian Church.

SUNDAY'S STORM CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE TO BELL TELEPHONE CO. LINES

Toronto, April 21.—The storm of last Sunday was an unpleasant touch of winter to the Bell Telephone Company. In Ontario and Quebec 738 poles of the company were broken down by the high wind and the weight of ice on the wires which they supported. The worst breaks were in Western Ontario between Toronto and Stratford. About \$75,000 was estimated amount of damage.

BEAUTIFICATION OF BOULEVARDS MAY BE UNDERTAKEN SOON

Increased Greenhouse Accommodation at Springbank
Will Provide Flowers.

COMMISSION MEETING

Buchanan To Report On Tenders for New Filtration Plant.

Propagation of flowers, shrubs, etc., for an extension of the scheme that the parks committee of the Public Utilities Commission have for the beautification of Springbank and other city parks will very shortly receive considerable assistance from the doubling of the greenhouse accommodation which will result from the completion of the new building.

In addition to the provision of a very largely increased supply of plants for the parks the P. U. C. anticipates the probability and possibility of a scheme of beautification of the boulevards on the main residential thoroughfares by the laying out of a number of flower beds.

Work on the roadways at Springbank park will be commenced almost immediately and as soon as the necessary grading has been done the roads will be given a coat of tar.

Discussion of and decision upon the tenders received for the installation of the new filter plant at the Horton street pumping station of the water works department will be the main feature at the regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission this afternoon. These tenders were opened at the last meeting and referred to General Manager E. V. Buchanan to list and report upon.

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FINE COLLECTION OF WATER COLOR PAINTINGS

Rarely has London the opportunity of seeing such a fine collection of water color paintings as that now being shown at Graves' Art Gallery, by the artist himself, George Chavignaud, one of the finest water-color artists working in Canada. Although born in Brittany, France, and a great student and exhibitor there, this color artist has made home near Toronto, Canada, and calls himself a Canadian artist.

His work, shown at the local art gallery is most confined to out-of-door scenes, although among the collection is a very fine study from life of a British peasant girl. His work is characterized by its depth of color and conception, almost reminiscent of oil painting. A great portion of his work is painted direct from nature, and about his strongest and best studies there is an idealistic touch which is secured by a mistiness of outline, very pleasing to the eye.

Nor does the piece lose any of its strength of conception by the use of this misty device, which has the effect of idealizing the whole scene, and toning down the colors to all the lovely pastel shades.

Mr. Chavignaud is showing a group of scenes in Brittany and Holland, as well as a few Canadian studies. His work has been exhibited at the Paris Salon, the Salon Triennial, Brussels, and the Royal Society of Belgian Water-Color Artists.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Port Stanley Representatives and London
Railway Commission Talk Over
Improvements at Port.

It is understood that an agreement has been arrived at between the London Railway Commission and the representatives of the village of Port Stanley regarding the matter of the bridge in connection with the projected improvement of Port Stanley harbor.

At the meeting of the various bodies interested in the harbor question which took place last Saturday in this city, the village of Port Stanley was not represented owing to some misunderstanding, but the delegates from St. Thomas to some extent presented their views.

In terms of the resolution which was then arrived at, it is expected that a deputation representing those interested in procuring an appropriation for the harbor improvements will go to Ottawa at an early date in order to lay the whole matter before the minister of public works.

It was stipulated in the resolution that the agreement already referred to should first be made before joint action could be taken regarding the Government grant.

The county council of Elgin will, it is expected, at the same time send a deputation to place before the minister their offer of \$20,000 which is conditional on the Government taking over the bridge across the river.

ASSURED OF \$25,000 TO AID ERECTION OF HOSPITAL HERE

London Member Declares the
Provincial Treasurer Has
Made Verbal Promise.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 21.—Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. L. A. for London, claimed today to have assurance from Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, that an appropriation of \$25,000 will be made toward the building of the Sick Children's Hospital in London.

Obituary

MRS. EMMA BROWNE.
The funeral of Mrs. Emma Browne, widow of Thomas A. Browne, a former London postmaster, was held privately this afternoon from her residence, 480 Queen's avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services at 3 o'clock were conducted by Rev. Mr. Rogers and Rev. N. D. Drew.

The pallbearers were Mrs. Browne's four brothers, J. B. W. T. W. and Fred Scandrett, Fred Browne and J. P. Tanton.

Mrs. Browne died in Victoria Hospital at an early hour Wednesday morning.

NEW YORK SAILORS

SEE WINDOWS.

An attractive lot of Sailors just received from New York this week. Roll and Straight-Brim Stiffer Straw, in navy and black; Bell-Crown, Roll-Brim Milans, in navy and black, with white edge; Roll and Straight Brim Black Lisere Hats, with white Milan, tagel facings and black and white ribbons.

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Brunswick... 3 tins 22c	Old Dutch Cleanser... 3 tins 33c
Sunflower... 16c	Lyle's Syrup... 2 tin 37c
Salmon... 10c	Breakfast Bacon, sliced, lb. 49c
Laundry Soap... 10 for 75c	Special Blend Tea, lb. 39c
Happy Home Custard, large tin 29c	Castile Soap, long bars 19c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes... 2 for 23c	Four-String Brooms, each 47c
Shredded Wheat... 14c	Eggs, per dozen 30c
Puffed Wheat... 15c	Creamery Butter, lb. 52c

CANADA LOSING BIG SUM YEARLY BECAUSE OF PASSPORT SYSTEM

Quebec Agent for Belgium
Advocates Change in
Methods.

Quebec, April 21.—Godfrey Langlois, agent for the province of Quebec in Belgium, in an address to the Quebec Board of Trade yesterday touched upon the passport system, and stated that it was costing the country a great deal of money. He agreed to this but asked that when Canadian legislators were negotiating to this end, why did they not insist that Canadian agents in foreign countries should be invested with full consular powers. When Canadian agents went abroad they found that they were nobodies. Canada issued her own passports, but when Canadians reached foreign countries they were obliged to have their passports viced by the British Consul. Approximately 5,000 Canadians visited Belgium every year and as it cost \$8 to have a passport viced, it meant that \$40,000 were being lost by the Government when it should be met by the Canadian Government.

ROBBERS ESCAPE IN RUNNING GUN FIGHT

Woburn, Mass., April 21.—For two hours today, eight policemen maintained a pursuit and exchange of shots with three men who had been discovered in an attempt to break into the Boston and Maine Railroad station at North Woburn. The men fled in an automobile when surprised, but, becoming confused on the roads, abandoned their car near Reading-Wilmington line. They took to the woods, firing as they went, and the officers followed, returning their fire. The men eventually escaped.

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