

PARENTS LEAVE SICK BOY OF FOUR YEARS

English Woman Shelters Him At Risk To Her Kiddies.

What to do with a deserted boy of four years, whose father has left the city, is puzzling the Children's Aid Society. The unwanted child is just recovering from an attack of whooping cough, and has been refused admission to Victoria Hospital, on the ground that the isolation department there is for scarlet fever, diphtheria and other contagious cases. His mother, separated from her husband for some time, kept a rooming-house. Leaving the city, she left the child with instructions to the owners to send him to his father. The father has refused to accept him. A kind-hearted little English woman, with three children of her own, moved into the house, and is mothering the little fellow now, but fears that her own children may contract the whooping cough. Inspector Kelly thinks that an appeal to kind-hearted Londoners may find someone willing to care for the child temporarily. The appeal for baby nurseries was quickly met. Thursday evening two had already been provided. The donors were Mrs. R. W. Chapple, 1094 Dundas street, who supplied a folding perambulator, and Mrs. Stevenson, No. 9 The Rideau, who contributed a large baby carriage. However, if any more carriages are offered, they can be used, and will be gratefully accepted.

NEW LONDON RECTOR



REV. A. L. G. CLARKE of Goderich who comes to London and will commence his work tomorrow as rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

GIVES EVIDENCE AGAINST BROTHER

Dennis Flannigan Appears as Witness in Cattle Case.

The petit jury sitting at the June session in the county buildings yesterday afternoon disagreed in the case of Spence vs. Flannigan, and the case was dismissed by County Judge Talbot. Nine jurors favored the defendant, while three were inclined to agree with the plaintiff. The first time on disagreement the court ordered the jury to reconsider and attempt to reach a finding, but this advice proved fruitless. The jury was then discharged, and the members left for their homes. McFarlane vs. McVicar, the first non-jury case on the list, was begun by Judge Macbeth yesterday afternoon, and continues today. James McFarlane is suing John E. McVicar, a farmer of North Dorchester, for \$135, the price of a bull sold on January 9 last, and delivered to him on February 23. In addition \$20 costs are claimed. Defendant states that his name is John D. McVicar, and that same bull was delivered to him without an attendant, and that he received it via the Grand Trunk with a hip knocked in, rendering it unfit for purposes purchased. He counter-claims for \$35 and expenses of keeping the bull. G. H. Tennant is conducting the defence.

'Y' ATHLETIC CLUB HOLD 1ST MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Next Monday the Y. M. C. A. Athletic Club opens their season for their tests. A large list of entries are in, and more are expected. The entry lists close on Monday at noon. In the opening tests there are two events, the 50-yards dash and the 12-pound shot put. Any boy that belongs to the "Y" and wishes to make entry for the test, can do so by seeing David Allan, physical instructor at the Y. M. C. A.

Merchants Bank Reports a Remarkable Year's Growth

Increase of Assets Was Nearly 31 Million Dollars, While Deposits Increased \$24,900,000 - Shareholders Participate Largely in Prosperity.

The annual statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada for the year ending April 30 shows a remarkable increase, both in the volume of business and in the strength and character of the assets, as well as in the profits derived by the shareholders of the bank. The total amount of assets is now in excess of 127 million dollars, being an increase of nearly 31 million dollars for the year. About \$2,500,000 of this increase is not accompanied by any increase of liabilities to the public, being due to the issue of \$1,000,000 of capital stock, now fully paid up, and to the increase of the rest fund by \$100,000 of premium on the new stock of \$700,000 out of the profits. The chief cause of the increase in the volume of business is the growth of the deposits, which are now over 143 million dollars, and have increased during the year by almost \$25,000,000.

Against its total public liabilities of just 180 million dollars the bank holds cash assets amounting to over 7 1/2 million dollars, or a ratio of nearly 40.81 per cent. In spite of the strength of its liquid position, the bank is doing an immense amount of work for the assistance of current business in Canada, as is shown in the current loans and discounts in the Dominion, which now total \$113,138,313.

Net profits for the year were the greatest in the history of the bank, amounting to \$1,686,158, an increase of \$500,000 over the previous year. A bonus of 1 per cent was added to the regular 12 per cent dividend, so that the total distribution to the shareholders amounted to \$1,068,236, while \$700,000 was added to the rest fund held by the bank.

The average amount of stock ranking for dividend during the year was about \$3,200,000, so that the average earnings were at the rate of about 20.48 per cent, but the capital employed in producing these earnings was not only the amount of the rest fund, which is similarly the property of the shareholders.

The entire statement reflects the highest credit upon the directors, headed by Sir H. Mantagu Allan, and the general manager, Mr. D. C. Macarow.

SPEAKERS TO EXPLAIN JEWISH NATIONAL PLAN

M. J. Slonim of New York, and L. M. Singer, a prominent Toronto lawyer, will address the local Jews on Sunday evening in the auditorium regarding the restoration of Palestine. The former is touring the Dominion organizing and advising Jews for the emigration to their homeland, while the latter is chairman of the Ontario Zionist registration board. The Hebrews are planning to build up their country in accordance with the mandate granted to England at the San Remo conference April 24, 1920, in order to make the land the one of "milk and honey," that it was 2,000 years ago. The Jews will have to perform many tasks. In the plans they have included a university, which is to be built on Mount Scopus at Jerusalem.

PIANO FOR THE BRIDE

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At The Theaters

AT THE GRAND.

A double screen program, featuring May Allison in "The Walkoffs" and Charlie Chaplin in "A Day's Pleasure," is included in the bill at the Grand Theatre today, a long with Beatrice Tracey, a charming young lyric soprano. Miss Tracey presented a varied repertoire of classical and popular songs, and possesses a good singing voice, which she uses to good advantage. Her pleasing solo numbers were well received last night.

As Kathleen Rutherford, a member of the New York social whirl, May Allison is seen at her best, and is supported in "The Walkoffs" by an all-star cast. The title of this vehicle is derived from the name applied to society lights by the southern colored people, and naturally is resented by the former. When she is a victim of this nomenclature at the hands of a young Kentuckian, Kathleen Rutherford determines to teach him a lesson, which she does, but incidentally is taught many lessons herself. The play abounds with humorous situations, and ends unexpectedly for both parties when Cupid takes a hand in the game.

A successive array of beautiful gowns feature this offering, and among the imposing scenes portrayed was that of the "Divorce Court De Luxe." The cave man manners of the youth from the south both disgust, and present an irresistible appeal to the New York girl, who finds herself precipitated from the fashionable crowd to the peasant stage. The romantic struggle of this pair intensified by the attempts of a rich young New Yorker to discredit the Kentuckian constitute a highly absorbing film.

Charlie Chaplin, in "A Day's Pleasure," provides the inevitable scream and kept the house in an uproar last night. This production ranks with previous Chaplin successes, and the trying moments of a day's outing are hilariously portrayed by this popular comedian. In addition to the above excellent offerings, a news weekly and educational film complete a very interesting program, which will be shown here today for the last time.



MISS ZARA CLINTON as "Boy Blue," in F. Stuart Whyte's musical extravaganza, "Little Red Riding Hood," coming to the Grand Thursday, Friday and Saturday next.

TILLSONBURG MAN CHOSEN TO ATTEND THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Sam Vance, One of Eight To Enter Trap-Shooting Tournament.

Toronto, June 4.—The eight men that will represent Canada in the trap shooting tournament at the Olympic games at Antwerp have been selected, and are as follows: J. H. Black, Winnipeg (captain); O. J. Kilham, St. John's; W. V. Hamilton, High River, Alta.; Ben McEwen, Calgary; Sam Vance, Tillsonburg Ont.; "Fru" Oliver, Vancouver; H. J. Montgomery, Beamsville, Ont.; George Beattie, Hamilton.

In case any of the foregoing cannot make the trip, J. McLaughlin of Halifax is the next man on the list. Six men with two reserves will comprise the team at Antwerp, while five men can shoot in the individual with two reserves. These men have not yet been selected from the eight names mentioned. The team will sail on the Victorian from Quebec on July 5, and will compete in the English championships on July 14 and 15. From there they will go to Antwerp.

Al Watts Attempts a Merkle in Mfrs. League Fixture

Fails To Touch First in Game - C. P. R. Trainmen Win by Score of 3-2.

The G. T. R. won from the Civil Service in a Manufacturers' League game last night at Queen's Park by the score of 3 to 2. Lounsbury, who pitched for the winners, did not allow a hit for the first six innings, but weakened after the Civics touched him up for three hits. Lounsbury struck out two men, while Southcott only sent one man to the benches for a strike-out. Southcott issued three bases. A Watts sent the pill for a two-base hit, but the umpire called him out at first for not touching the base. Mills made a triple in the fourth inning. The score: R. H. E. G. T. R. 3 3 2 C. P. R. 2 2 0 Lounsbury and Nales; Southcott and H. Read.

PAINTERS BACK AFTER FIFTEEN WEEKS' STRIKE

After a strike lasting fifteen weeks, the journeymen painters of the city have succeeded in getting an agreement for a wage of 70 cents an hour signed by the bosses. According to reports the strike had concluded several weeks ago, but the men deny those rumors. Prior to the walk-out the painters were getting 43 1/2 cents to 50 cents an hour.

Haylock and G. Grisman for the men. Muller acted for the master painters, and W. Garlick, R. A. Bamford, F. Haylock and G. Grisman for the men. The agreement is for a period of one year.

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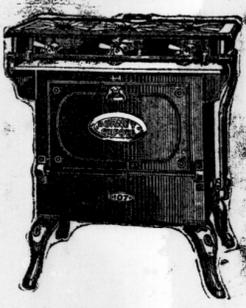
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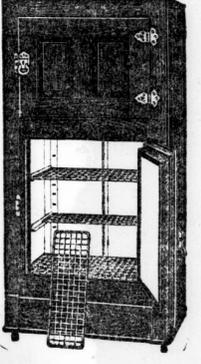
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RICHARDS-WILCOX DEFEAT ARMY-NAVY VETS 1-0

The Richards-Wilcox soccer team won from the Army and Navy Vets last night by the score of 1 to 0. The game was one of the fastest played in the league this year. No scoring took place in the first half, but on in the latter part of the second half the "Hartwells" were lucky in securing the winning goal. The game was worth a draw.

ENGLISH CRICKET RESULTS.

London, June 4.—By Canadian Associated Press.—County cricket: Yorkshire, with 472 for three wickets, defeated Worcestershire, by an innings and 105 runs. Kent defeated Warwickshire by eight wickets. Lancashire defeated Hampshire by nine wickets. Essex, declaring their second innings closed with six wickets down, won from Sussex by 218 runs.

QUORUM LACKING, BUT ACCOUNTS PASSED

Lacking a quorum, the public utilities commission, after passing various accounts at its meeting Friday afternoon, adjourned to make an inspection of the construction work on the new reservoir at Springbank. About 50 per cent of the work has been completed and the members of the commission expressed themselves as well pleased with the progress made.