

OVER 4,000 ENTER APPEAL FOR VOTE Police Court Fines For Past Twelve Months Totalled \$28,111

OVER HALF OBTAINED ON O. T. A. OFFENSES

Of 428 Convicted Under Liquor Act, Seven Were Guilty of Selling Intoxicants. ALL CONVICTIONS FOR YEAR TOTALLED 1,698

Over 600 Motorists Proved Violators of Laws Governing Highway Traffic.

Fines collected in police court during the fiscal year from September 30, 1923, to September 30, 1924, amounted to no less than \$28,111 on summary offenses and, with the addition of fines collected as alternative penalties in criminal prosecutions...

In the liquor category, those charged with having liquor in other than a private dwelling paid the overwhelming amount. In this class there were 86 convictions all told, of which 11 took the jail alternative...

The number of cases tried before the court during the fiscal year was 2,839 and 75 of these were criminal. Of the total number, 1,698 were convicted and pecuniary penalties or jail terms imposed.

Other offenses against the O. T. A. were made up as follows: One conviction for driving in a public place, for which a fine of \$100 was collected; three convictions for illegal purchase of liquor, which brought in a total of \$150; and one conviction for assisting to obtain liquor, which netted \$50.

Inland revenue cases dealing with the illegal manufacture of liquor and persons convicted of selling liquor unstamp cigarettes, brought six convictions and fines amounting to \$650.

Motorists convicted in the city police court on charges of violating the Highway Traffic Act and the Motor Vehicle Act, which preceded it, numbered 469 and from this source the revenue derived was \$4,812.

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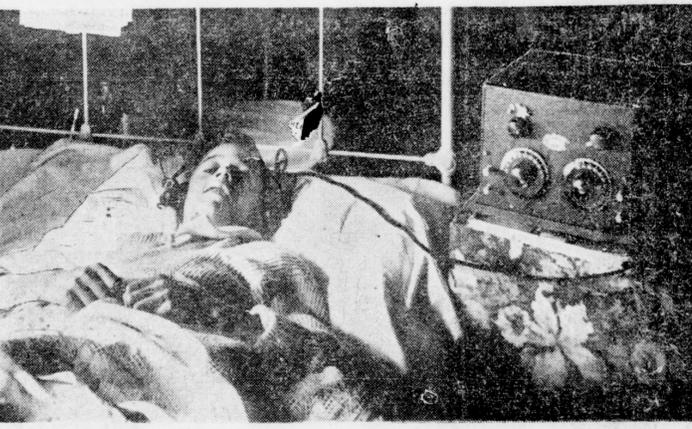
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Heard Church Services From Free Press Station



The Free Press photo. CLIME ROBINSON, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, who resides just outside the city limits on Egerton street, heard the services of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church that were broadcast from The Free Press station, CJGC, on Sunday.

\$650,000 PAY ROLL FOR CITY SCHOOLS

Checks Totalling \$64,330 Sent Out Last Month To School Board Employees.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TOTAL DOUBLE COLLEGIATES

Based on the amounts paid for September, London's bill for school salaries will total \$650,000 for the current school year.

Salaries for the public schools are almost twice as much as the combined total of the three collegiates and the Technical School.

The principal officers employed by the Board of Education apart from the teachers and janitors are the two public school inspectors, the secretary of the board, the school architect, the attendance officer and stenographers engaged in these offices.

WOMAN STOPS TEAM OF UNCONTROLLED HORSES

Exhibition of Nerve on Richmond Street Wins Admiration of Pedestrians.

People walking up Richmond street today were amazed to see a well-dressed woman step from the sidewalk and stop a pair of drivless horses just as they were beginning to break into a run.

Of course, the horses were not actually running, but it is a rare woman who would step up to a pair of powerful draft horses and by grasping them by the bit bring them to a complete stop.

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Confident, However, That Londoner Will Be Found.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Oct. 1.—Confident that Frank Barnard, of London, Ont., will be captured alive in the near future and the mystery of his disappearance thereby solved, police of this city continue to follow up every available clue that might bring about his arrest.

Police baffled in barned search.

When the London fire fighters arrived upon the scene the garage in which the blaze originated, was a smouldering heap of ashes and the efforts of the firemen was devoted along the same lines as those of the villagers, mainly to keep the fire from spreading.

Victim's mother is suing Hodges.

Sue Alleged Driver of Death Car For \$2,000.

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COUNTY VILLAGE MENACED BY FIRE

Garage and Two Autos Destroyed At Bryanston, With Loss of \$4,000.

CITY FORCE ANSWERS EARLY MORNING CALL

Damage estimated at \$4,000 was caused by fire early to-day which broke out in a garage in the Village of Bryanston and completely destroyed the building along with two automobiles under repairs at the time.

Nothing but the rain of yesterday saved the village from a disaster.

Garner case goes to jury.

Both accused men deny charges of desecration.

Approve \$89,595 of new building.

First day of October makes auspicious start.

Musician found dead in chair.

Emma Isaac succumbs after two months' illness.

Woman breaks hall.

OTTAWA MAN KILLS WIFE, TWO CHILDREN

J. B. Pirie, Despondent Because of Unemployment, Commits Triple Murder.

WALKS INTO POLICE STATION, CONFESSES

How Wife and Little Girls Were Slain Has Not Been Learned.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—Despondent because of his inability to provide for his family on account of unemployment, John Buchanan Pirie, aged 40, formerly employed by a local gas and light company as lookkeeper, last night murdered his wife and two children, Kathleen, aged 7, and Joan, aged 6, in the rooming-house at which they were living, at 22 Grove street.

Pirie announced when he walked into the police station at 8.25 this morning, "I intended committing suicide when I realized what I had done," and he ended with a gesture of despair, according to Sgt. John Cunningham, who was on duty.

FEARED LEAVING THEM.

In a letter found on Pirie's person Pirie said that he preferred killing his wife and daughters to going away with himself and leaving them unprotected for an unprospected future.

Inspector Emile Joliat, when told of the man's statement, sent two detectives to the house which is owned by Mrs. Edward Gorman. Breaking down the back door, they were confronted by Mrs. Pirie, who did not know of anything, but when the detectives went into the Pirie bedroom they found Mrs. Pirie and two girls dead in bed. It is not known how they were slain. Mrs. Pirie had a bruise which had bled profusely on the side of her head, which was not fractured. The two children had no marks on them. The medical authorities are inclined to think that some kind of poison was used.

Coroner Dr. J. E. Craig and Dr. C. J. McPherson were called in by the coroner to view the bodies last night. Mrs. Pirie and the children were dead, but were at a loss to determine the cause of their death pending a post-mortem which will be held this afternoon.

According to Mrs. Gorman the Piries had been in the house since last June and had been a very quiet family. Pirie had always been good to his family, she said, and Mrs. Pirie and the children were very popular in the neighborhood. The landlady said she could not understand the cause of the tragedy, as the couple were most affectionate towards each other, but she added that they were three months behind with their rent and it seemed to worry the upper house.

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Only 570 of 1,063 Who Appealed In Ward Two See Reviewing Officer

Necessity of Reporting To County Judge In Plebiscite Appeals Daunts Many—May Add Only 2,000 Throughout the City.

While there were 1,063 appeals from ward two for names to be added to the voters' lists for the O. T. A. plebiscite only a few more than one-half that number, 570, took the trouble to appear at the judge's sittings to follow up their appeals.

Three and four there will be considerably less than 2,000 names added to the list in the city.

SYNOUD DIVIDES ON QUESTION OF PENSION REVENUE

Lower House Amendment To Church Canon Lost On Bishops' Nonconurrence.

ASK UNIFORM PENSION FOR ALL CLERGYMEN

Lower House Member Would Put Retired Bishops and Rectors On Equality.

The question of what shall be done with the revenue from the General Synod Pension Fund brought up during the consideration of a revised canon dealing with the fund at a joint session of the two houses of the 16th General Synod of the Church of England in Canada this morning, found the two houses at loggerheads.

The clause of the canon dealing with this matter was made the subject of the amendment by Principal Vance, of Vancouver, who moved that the revenue, in excess of the amount required for the expenses, should be made into a contingent fund, which could be drawn from in "leaner years," when the income was not so great.

The amendment was vigorously opposed by the Bishop of Montreal, who presented the revised canon, which declared that the addition of this excess to the capital of the fund would aid in the prevention of decreased annuities to supernumerary clergy and widows and orphans of clergy.

The expressions of opinion from the floor of the lower house were decidedly in favor of the amendment, while that from the upper house was to the contrary. A vote of the houses separately was called by the primate, the lower house voting 77 to 41 in favor of the amendment. The upper house, however, favored the motion only to the extent of four votes and the non-squashed amendment.

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EXPECT 2,000 WILL GET NAMES ON LISTS

Applicants Must Appear Before Judge Judd Have Appeal Approved

WARD FOUR LEADS WITH 1,400 FILING APPEALS

Ward Four Appeals To Be On Friday and Saturday Seventy Allowed To...

Appeals to the number of whose names are not on the lists, to enable them to vote O. T. A. plebiscite. This estimate of 1,400 in ward four of 806 in ward three, 1,656 two and 962 in ward one. But expected that more than one those applicants will take the trouble to attend the judge's sittings to have their names placed on the list. That appeal must be approved by Judge Judd and the applicant appear in person to press their case.

WARD THREE APPEALS.

Ward three appeals are being heard by Judge Judd to-day and appeals from the section of the living between Wellington and streets are being considered. Seventy were allowed at the sitting. A larger number were at the afternoon sitting, commencing at 3 o'clock, and it is expected more will appear at the evening sitting commencing at 7 o'clock in order to take care of all the appeals from the city as a whole. Three living east of Adelaide street, accepting the annexed section, heard by Judge Judd to-morrow on Friday and Saturday. Fifty were devoted to the hearing of appeals from the section of Adelaide street will be heard to-day.

THE LAST DAY.

To-day is the last day for the filing of appeals from the section of the city and this closes appeals from the annex area. No appeals from the annex are being accepted in the clerk's office to-day and they will be accepted at 7 o'clock this evening. None will be accepted after that hour.

FRESHMAN CLASS NAMES OFFICERS

Nominations For Arts '28 Election On Saturday

The keenest class election in the history of the University of Western Ontario has passed the nomination stage and on Saturday the first of Arts '28 will be chosen by their men class mates, who number towards 1,000.

For president: Travis Chapman, William McCullough, Charles Fox and Wilfred Farley.

For vice-president: Florence and Muriel Lindsay.

For secretary: Frank Burt, Dorothy McNeice.

For treasurer: Jean Bice and Ken Thompson.

For representative to the Society: Jim McKenna, and Hartley Uppshall.

For the students' council: Cella Little and Harold Gurnett.

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NEW MAGISTRATE FOR MIDDLESEX

Jurisdiction Over the Whole County.

SWORN IN OFFICE TO-DAY

Frederick Zatske, of Parkhill, was added to-day to the list of magistrates whose jurisdiction extends over the whole or part of Middlesex County.

Magistrate Zatske received his appointment to the office a short time ago from Attorney-General Nickle and he was sworn in to-day by Crown Attorney A. M. Judd.

The jurisdiction of Magistrate Zatske will extend over the whole of the county, but his duties will mainly be confined to the western portion. He will be required to travel from place to place, and in order that cases may be tried by him at an appointed time it is likely that a circuit of schedules will be established.

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