

LAWLESS STATES "WETS" STRONGER

Believes Moderation League in
Better Position Than
Before Plebiscite.

Moderation sympathy as applied to the O. T. A. is stronger in the city now both numerically and in its determination to achieve its aims. This is the opinion of the O. T. A. than it was at the time of the recent plebiscite, according to Col. W. T. Lawless, who was elected, last night, president of the London branch of the Ontario Moderation League.

"The London branch of the Moderation League, latest addition to the provincial body, will be a live, vigorous branch, doing all it may to further the interests of the moderates," says Col. Lawless.

It is the determination of the branch to follow up the resolution passed last night by sending a delegation to see the premier on the subject. This delegation, which will include F. P. Rott, myself, and several other members of the committee, will wait on Mr. Ferguson before the legislative assembly meets again. In the last few weeks I and several others on the committee have received numerous calls and letters, urging us to take active steps to obtain legislative recognition of the claims of the league. We shall do all we can to satisfy this growing body of opinion.

Establish Fund.

"Now that a local organization has been formed, it is possible for funds to be established. Previously all money contributed to the league in London had to be forwarded to Toronto, the headquarters of the league. The London branch is now on the lookout for members, and the annual fee for membership has been set at \$1, a nominal amount for the province. "We have set the fee at \$1," said the president, "but members can give as much more as they like. Contributions should be sent to J. M. Donohue, treasurer of the branch, who will acknowledge them. These funds will be used at the discretion of the committee wherever help is most needed in the province."

"At the time of the plebiscite the moderates in London were strong. Today they are stronger, not only numerically, but in determination to achieve their aims, the revision of the O. T. A. I have no doubt at all that we shall have a very large membership within a short time, and that our organization will take its place in the provincial-wide work of the league."

Seek Members.

"We welcome to the branch everyone who is in sympathy with our aims, and just now we are looking to such bodies as the brotherhood of railroad trainmen, the labor party, and all unions or locals which find themselves in line with our program."

When Mr. Ferguson was in the city at the time of the opening of the memorial at Severn sanatorium, Col. Lawless asked him his opinion of the views of the Moderation League, only to be met with what he calls a "politician's answer," which said nothing and expressed no opinion. Now, however, the London League believes that there will be sufficient force not only in London, but throughout the province to make a reconsideration of the whole question and a revision of the O. T. A. possible.

KIWANIS BOYS MEET.

The members of the Kiwanis boys met at the Y. M. C. A. last night for a program which included gymnastics, work, Bible study, and swimming.

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ROOBY STYLES STILL PREVAIL

S. P. Cole, London Designer,
Tells of Feeling at Chicago Convention.

When the autumn of 1925 arrives, it will not find mens fashions in dress greatly changed, in the opinion of S. P. Cole, designer for the Green-Swift Company, Limited, who has just returned from attending the annual convention of the international association of clothing designers in Chicago.

The styles for 1925 will demand the two and three button suits for everyday wear and the popular colors will be in the varying shades of gray and brown. That does not, of course, rule out the conservative blue serge, which is always in style. There will be a generally fuller cut in men's suits, but the extremely wide trousers will be confined to the undergarment and the jeans. The average man will simply get a slightly fuller cut in his clothes. There will be more room all over and the shoulders will be a little squarer, that all.

COL. BROWN SPEAKS ON NATIONS' LEAGUE

Addresses University Women's
Club at Players Craft
Last Night.

The league of nations was the subject discussed by the University women's club at the meeting held last night at Playerscraft. Col. Walter Brown of the University of Western Ontario was the speaker, tracing the development of the league idea back to ancient times.

The speaker referred to the progress of international law and to how the league actually developed out of the international bureau of agriculture, which had had in its membership 60 different nations. Dr. Brown, in the course of his address, pointed out how the league had greatly benefited the smaller nations, who were under its protection.

The address was followed by a lively discussion on the subject which will be continued at the February meeting of the club.

The book club, organized last year in connection with the University women's club, came up for discussion. It was decided that no new books would be purchased this year, but the old ones circulated from Miss Harrison's office in the London Loan building. New members would be admitted to the club, however. At the close of the meeting coffee was served. Mrs. Richard Crouch, the president, occupied the chair.

"YOU TELL ME," SAYS HENRY TO "NEXT WARDEN" QUERY

Warden Cyrus Henry of Metcalfe township, in connection with the affairs of Middlesex county council during 1924 is not for making any predictions as to who will fill his capable shoes this year. Mr. Henry was asked this morning when he visited the county buildings to sign some documents in the office of County Treasurer Capt. Tom Robson.

"You tell me," smilingly responded Mr. Henry, "I don't know I don't run for municipal honors this year, and am not officially interested in the race for warden."

\$1,000 OUTLAY ON RINK WASTE MONEY, CLAIM

Westminster Structure Would
Be Unsafe Even Then,
Says Bottrell.

"Paying out \$1,000 for repairs to the old Westminster rink would be like tossing the money in the mud," said Harry Bottrell declared today in discussing the plan to have the building fitted up at the city's expense and have it used by basketball teams of the city. "I was all for helping out the players until I saw the rink yesterday. Why, if the snow was too heavy and the roof fell in, it would have been a big damage action on its hands. The work cannot be done for \$1,000, anyway."

Basketball fans of the city have been trying to secure accommodation for a long time without success. Crowded out of the armories and with no gymnasium where they could play, the players have been asked the city to help provide a gym. Aldermen generally appear in favor of doing something and the expenditure of \$1,000 has been authorized, if an agreement can be made to have the Westminster rink properly fitted up and managed.

A noon, Harry Bottrell, representing a number of basketball teams, Ald. Bottrell, and the mayor held a conference on the matter. His worship started afterwards that nothing doing. He had been arrived at though a solution is looked for shortly.

City Engineer Near has held up work until further instructions are given by the city council.

GREEK AND ROMAN DRAMA LECTURES NOW PLANNED

A study of the development of the Greek and Roman drama has been arranged by Dean W. Sherwood Fox of the college of arts of the university. The course has been arranged in the form of lectures suitable for reading clubs.

Besides the lectures on the drama, Mr. Fox will give lectures on some of the cities of the Mediterranean. Among these are, "Athens, the Beautiful," and "Pompeii, the Buried City," and "The City of Modern Civilization." These lectures are illustrated with lantern slides.

Other talks will include, "Cursing as a Fine Art," "Lucian, a Modern Novelist in the Ancient World," and "Words and Their Humors, Grave and Gay." One lecture will be given on the Modernness of Antiquity, the Greek Contribution to Modern Art and Science.

The lectures are being given through the extension department of the university.

PARLEY ON UNEMPLOYED PLANNED WITH FERGUSON

Efforts are being made to secure a conference in Toronto next week between a London deputation and Premier G. Howard Ferguson. The mayor has been authorized by the council to secure a committee to go to Toronto to discuss unemployment with the premier. His worship said this afternoon that though definite arrangements had not been completed, action is hoped for some time next week.

CITY DELEGATE UNLIKELY AT STATUTORY MEETING

It is not likely that London will be represented in Toronto tomorrow when the statutory revision committee of the legislature meets. Revision of the statutes has been given to the executive of the Ontario Municipal association for some time, and many cities will be represented at tomorrow's meeting. The mayor said today that no delegates have been appointed to represent London.



S. CASEY WOOD,
Home Bank director, who was placed on trial today in connection with the making of false bank returns to the federal finance minister. He is the fifth director to be tried on charges arising out of the bank's failure.

DAIRYING IN PROVINCE SHOWS FINE RETURN

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We must continue a progressive policy, in improving the raw material, in maintaining and improving the quality of the product, in educating the public, and in the importance of turning out only first grade products. Advantage must be taken of every assistance which science and good practice may offer to standardize our methods. Stability of production and permanent improvement in quality presents a problem that must occupy the attention of not only individuals, but are of sufficient importance to be considered national in scope.

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Cheese, 120,114,200 pounds; butter, 21,676,035 pounds; condensed and evaporated milk, 43,738,000 pounds; milk powder, 7,717,576 pounds; cream, 2,874,529 pounds; milk, 27,838,840 pounds, with a total value of \$41,421,730.

Of this amount Ontario sold dairy products valued at \$19,473,000. During the morning a tribute was paid by Frank Herne, secretary of the association, to the work of the late T. J. Donnelly of Sparta, a past president of the association. Mr. Donnelly was born in 1860, and had been at various times in charge of cheese factories. For the last fifteen years he had been in charge of the factory in Sparta. "Wherever he was in charge he helped materially to raise the quality of the product," said Mr. Herne, "and he played a work part in the betterment of the dairy industry in Ontario."

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WARNING USELESS, MAN FINED \$400

London Township Man Is
Convicted of Having
Bootleg Outfit.

As the result of a raid yesterday afternoon conducted by License Inspector Walter Bolton, assisted by Provincial Constable Lloyd Menie and Inspector Thomas Lucas, a London township man pleaded guilty before County Magistrate Hawkshaw this morning to having sold liquor labels and seals in his possession. He was fined \$400 and costs, and will pay the fine this afternoon.

When the officers arrived at the London township home they found two bottles of bootleg whiskey, bottles on which seals had not yet been pasted. A capping machine and a quantity of labels and corks were also seized by the inspector and produced as evidence in court this morning.

A second charge of having liquor for sale was not pressed by the crown.

J. G. Glanders, who represented the defendant, made an eloquent plea for leniency. He stated that his client was about to move away from the district, and that the labels found by the officers had been left behind. He stated that his client was a member of the township and were to be given away.

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UNIONISTS HOLD FAREWELL SOCIAL

Enjoyable Evening Held in
Ryerson School by New
St. James Members.

The farewell social of the unionist members of the New St. James Presbyterian, held in the Ryerson school last night, was an enjoyable affair. The farewells, which were attended by nearly 250 members of the congregation, consisted of a splendid program of music, readings and addresses. P. J. Thompson acted as chairman.

What little reference was made to "leaving the church" was along the line of advising the members to exercise their own best judgment in the matter, both as to what united church they should attend, or whether they should leave New St. James at all or not.

The speakers expressed the opinion that it would not be true unionism to make any deliberate attempt to split the congregation by urging any members or number of members to leave unless of their own free will.

The musical program, arranged under Mrs. Grant-Harris as convener, included vocal solos by Mrs. Lunnaway, readings by Miss Ruth Tanner, instrumental selections by Mrs. Smith and violin selections by Mrs. Grant-Harris.

Speeches were delivered by a number of those present who referred to their stand in support of the union cause and related some of their experiences during the campaign which closed recently. Among those who spoke were the chairman, Mr. Thompson, Prof. W. J. Patterson, G. A. Whyte, clerk of the session; Dr. A. J. Murray, R. N. Campbell, J. D. Cmond and C. Benson.

Refreshments were served by a committee under Mrs. W. A. Tanner and Mrs. R. J. Webster.

The gathering broke up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

News of Missing Mrs. John Dick Comes in Form of Court Case.

Reporting to the police on Monday that his wife and 8-year-old child had been missing from their home since last Saturday, John Dick of 7 Leslie street, received the surprise of his life when informed that Mrs. Dick was at that very moment being charged with assault against him.

Dick appeared in court today, where he pleaded not guilty to the charge. Evidence of Mrs. Margaret Dick was heard. She declared that her husband had blackened her eyes and choked her. He had also maltreated his children, she said. At present point Magistrate Graydon adjourned court and heard the remainder of the case in his private office.

Mrs. Dick was advised to return to her husband for the sake of her children. The case was adjourned for two weeks.

EUROPE'S ECONOMIC STATE TO BE TOLD BY FREEMAN

Professor R. E. Freeman, M.A., B.Litt., associate professor of economics of the university, has arranged to give a series of eleven lectures on economic conditions in Europe and America.

The subjects include a talk on the economic features of the Dawes report, capital levy, the gold standard and the economic chaos of Europe. Five lectures will be given either singly or as a series. These are, "Problems of Canadian Transport," "The Canadian Tariff," "Canada, the United States, and Wheat," "Agricultural Marketing," and "Canada and the Orient."

The lectures, which are a part of the extension program of the university will be given upon arrangement with Col. W. J. Brown, executive secretary.

Obituary

WILLIAM E. MCBRIDE.
William Everett McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. McBride, of St. Catharines, died in the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium yesterday following a long illness. Besides his parents, his wife, Etta, survives.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from his home at 670 Lorne avenue and interment is to be made in the Kilmartin cemetery.

LITERARY MEETING.

The short course in agriculture at Komoka was brightened last night by a literary meeting, at which F. Andrews of the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture presided. Speeches and debates were the order of the evening, and were greatly enjoyed by members of the class and their friends.

STEADILY IMPROVES.

Mrs. Alice McCoy of 14 Dean street, who was severely burned several weeks ago, when her clothes caught fire, following a gasoline explosion in her home, is showing steady improvement at Victoria hospital, where she is undergoing treatment.

COMMENT ON WORK.

Householders are commending on the work of assessors canvassers, whose courtesy appears to be general. The assessment officers are trying to speed up work as much as possible, and ask that householders provide every assistance. In a number of instances the officials have been asked to "come back tomorrow," but this they cannot do.

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JAMES J. DAVIS,
U. S. secretary of Labor in the Coolidge cabinet who will press for a quota law affecting immigration from Canada to the United States. Secretary Davis claims too many unskilled Canadians are entering U. S.

CHESLEY AVENUE CLUB GIVES FINE CONCERT

Royalite Four Present Attractive Program in Aid of Relief Work.

An exceptionally fine concert was given in the Hamilton road Presbyterian church last night by the Chesley avenue mothers' club. The artists of the occasion were Mrs. Milton Armstrong, a violinist, who has not only a strong popular appeal, but is technically proficient in her playing; Miss Myrtle Rouson, vocalist, who gave several outstanding numbers, and Miss Isabel Mortimore, a pianist. Her subject was "Journalism."

This group of artists are known as the Royalite Four, and the program which they presented last night proves them worthy of the name. H. A. Secord occupied the chair for this concert, which was given in aid of relief work in the district.

INSPECTOR GOES TO AID OF TWO HORSES

Inspector George Tustin of the humane society journeyed to Clarke's sleds yesterday afternoon to provide bay and oats for two starving horses belonging to a teamster, who has been unable to work, owing to a poisoned hand.

"I put the animals under seizure," declared the inspector. "Neither horse was in a fit condition to be surprised if they had to be destroyed."

FILES ASSIGNMENT.

Maudie Edgar Robinson of Parkhill, under the name of the Patricia Clothing company, has filed assignment papers at the court house, taking effect on Jan. 12. F. W. Roy, a merchant of this city has been appointed custodian. There will be a meeting of creditors in the near future.

MAKES ASSIGNMENT.

Edmund A. Lindsay, who has been running a general store at Lindsay for some time, has made an assignment. John Brodie of Canada township has been appointed custodian, according to papers filed at the court house.

If this Signature

E. W. Grove

is NOT on the Box, it is NOT

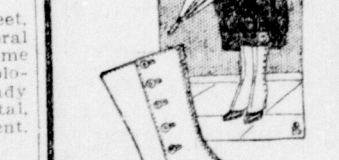
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