

ALL CITY DOINGS

News of the Day in the Commercial
Metropolis of Western Ontario.

BARBER FINDS NEW MEANINGS IN MOUSTACHES

Revises His Philosophical
Views On Customers "With"
and "Without."

BEARDS SHOW GENTILITY

Real Hard Men Now Always
Known by Clean Shaven
Faces.

"At one time when one declared that moustaches were the most masculine adornment of man, that statement was likely to be taken at face value. But nowadays if anyone seriously makes a crack like that I'm off him for life. Moustaches, I claim, are now the most feminine attribute of a man."

It was "Doc" Allons at Fred Merdell's popular barbering emporium in the basement of the National Billiard Hall, who was speaking, and he is one who actually regards his trade seriously. To him it is ever as much a profession as the dentist's playful havoc is, "of course," continued the speaker, as he idly extracted a blackhead from his interested customer, "you must admit, upon reflection, that moustaches are purely masculine in character."

"There is one exception, however," he hastened to add, between dexterous flicks of the shiny blade, "there is no notable exception, the bearded ladies in the circus. They are the exception to prove the rule. They just look manly."

Professors Considered.

"We'll just regard the college professor for a minute. Deprive him of his moustache and beard, and how would he look? I leave it to your own imagination. There's nothing to it. He just simply wouldn't pass in a crowded Oxford car as any college dude. And everybody believes that college professors are supposed to be just a trifle old womanish as it were. It's the beard, I say."

It even affects their voices. I can't explain myself. It may be that it is a matter of psychology or something 'high-brow' like that, but just as soon as a man commits a beard, he softens his voice, becomes gentler, and in fact, all other things being equal, becomes a gentleman."

"I'm not trying to hand you something," emphasized the handsome barber, as his customer, escaping from the

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Many Different Styles.

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You can make sure of having enough money for Christmas 1922 by joining our "Christmas Club" NOW.

There are no dues or fees of any kind—it is open to all—to you and every member of your family and your friends.

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in which the same amount is deposited each week for 50 weeks	in which increasing amounts are deposited each week for 50 weeks
25c. weekly totals . . . \$12.50	1c. and increase totals \$12.75
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\$2.00 weekly totals . . . 100.00	10c. and increase totals 127.50
\$5.00 weekly totals . . . 250.00	
\$10.00 weekly totals . . . 500.00	
\$20.00 weekly totals . . . 1000.00	

London Branch, Cor. Richmond St. and Queen's Avenue,
J. E. Magee, Manager
London South Branch, 146 Wortley Rd.,
J. E. Magee, Manager
London East Branch, Cor. Dundas and Adelaide,
C. F. McKenzie, Manager
Market Branch, Cor. King and Talbot St.,
D. L. Willson, Mgr.

The MERCHANTS BANK Christmas Club

Only Parents May Give Orders To Minors To Buy Cigarettes

THAT only the parents or a guardian may legally give a note to a minor for the purpose of buying tobacco, was the decision handed down by Deputy Police Magistrate P. H. Bartlett, in the case of Isaac Abramson, who was charged in police court Thursday morning with selling cigarettes to a minor.

A note was produced in the case, which the defendant claimed had been written by the minor's sister. The defendant pleaded ignorance of the law, but with no avail. Abramson was fined \$10 and costs or ten days. The information was laid by Police Constable F. Tomblin.

chair, now seemed reluctant to leave, but willing to hear more. "I know that I am not springing the original crack when I repeat that a true gentleman must have something feminine in his make-up, or at least those qualities we generally associate with the women more than with their burly half-gentlemen, quiet demeanor, sympathy, good breeding, tact and what not."

Acted With Caution.

"But I remember seeing a bearded giant in one of Charlie Chaplin's films that didn't act, or even at the best, look like a gentleman. In fact he was a fireman," ventured the customer, who had determined to cut his lunch-hour in half to hear the finish.

"Well, as far as that goes, even firemen can be and are gentlemen," he laughed, an attack upon a second customer. "In the case you speak of, the movie dude didn't have his beard properly trimmed. That explains that, but as I remarked once already, there are exceptions to every rule. But let us confine ourselves to the question of moustaches for the moment. You know as well as I do that the so-called 'eyebrow' moustache makes a man look like a regular dandy, if not actually foolish."

Something Was Wrong.

"As proof of that, there was a bird in here yesterday, a regular patron of mine in fact. The minute he stepped down those stairs I knew there was something wrong with him. There was something missing from his face. It was his moustache. He had in place a two-day's growth of hair under his nose."

"Shave, sir," says "L."

"Just my beard," he says, "and trim the moustache."

"Where is it?" I questioned. Then he broke down and confessed. You see he had not been married long and his young wife who had never seen him without his cr-d-adornment suggested that he shave it off. He finally agreed for a safety razor forthwith."

Wife Turned Pale.

"Hot dog! when he stepped from the bathroom with his naked face his wife turned ghastly color and became positively ill. In fact she wept all night because her husband had changed. He was not the toff she married. He looked cruel and wicked and a real hard egg."

"Nothing he could say or do would help. I can't bear to look at you," she screamed. In desperation I nearly drove him to the corner bootlegger.

"And there you are," concluded the massage expert, in his best convincing manner, as both the first and second customer fled up the stairs for air.

EXAMINATIONS WERE conducted at the Technical school on Thursday morning by the City Services, for those who are seeking the post of assistant post-master for London. Candidates from out of town, who are seeking a couple of other posts, were up for examination at the same time. Principal Head of the Technical school was the examining officer.

WEST LONDON SCHOOL NEEDS MANY REPAIRS

Mothers' Club Calls Attention
to Unfavorable Condi-
tions in Building.

FIRE ESCAPES SECURED

Emergency Exits Installed
After Strong Agitation by
Trustee (Mrs.) Hunt.

At last the new fire escape promised for the West London Public School has been placed in position. An announcement to this effect was made Thursday by W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education.

Although it was several months ago that the board's attention was called to this necessity, it was only in recent days that the addition was made. It was not long since, at a meeting of one of the committees, that School Trustee Mrs. John I. A. Hunt called attention to the fact that nothing had been done. She was told that the fire-escape had been ordered in August last. It was then that she threatened to have the fire chief take a hand in the matter.

It is this school that requires so many expenditures from time to time to keep it in repairs. The Mothers' Club have time and again registered strong protests relative to the unfavorable condition of the school and the recent report by the medical officer of health did not refer in glowing terms to the London West school.

While the 1921 board of trustees recognized that a new school was necessary, they were compelled, they explained, to have the question in abeyance until next year owing to lack of funds.

The brilliantly adorned tree weighted down with gifts, from which good St. Nicholas, impersonated by Joseph Sanders, distributed the presents, was placed in the midst of the room, and its decorations, chosen to blend with those of the room, lent an atmosphere of good cheer and Christmas spirit.

The concert part of the program was supplied by the London Conservatory of Music, who donated this assistance for the occasion. Among those taking part were: Soprano soloist, Miss Madeline Schreiber; reader, Miss Francis Williams; classical dancer, Miss Marion Smith; Scotch dancer, Miss Josephine Fitzgerald; bagpipe selections by Miss Helen Brown.

The most interesting part of the program was the Nativity play, presented under the direction of Miss Topley-Thomas. Included in the cast of the play were: Miss Francis Williams, Mother Mary; Beth Harkness, Mary Fenton, Helen Fenton, Three Shepherds; Marshall Stapleton and Margaret Gilbert, Angels.

THE BANK CLEARINGS for this week were \$2,954,114, and for the corresponding week last year, \$3,251,142. A decrease of \$267,028.



No Appetite

Nervous exhaustion leads to dis-
taste for food. The nerves of the
stomach are weak, digestion fails
and you become generally upset
and out of sorts.

The secret of complete restora-
tion is in getting the nervous system
fully built up.

Mrs. R. Cheney, 208 Rich-
mond St., Chatham, Ont., writes:

"I was troubled with indigestion, which caused me many sleepless nights. I would be in terrible distress at times, and would get no relief for two or three hours. For sixteen months I ate nothing but Shredded Wheat biscuits, as I dare not eat anything else. I did not know what to do, as I had tried so many different remedies, as well as doctor's medicines, without gaining permanent relief. Finally I got some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and while on the second box noticed that I was improving. I continued the treatment until I am now fully restored, and have returned to my regular diet. My husband has also taken Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with splendid results, so we are glad to recommend it to others."

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Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1921.

And London's Very Own Wins!



ALFRED J. GILLAN.

BABY Alfred J. Gillan, who is 19-months-old today, challenges Baby Virginia Lee of Kalamazoo, and Baby Darrow, of Tillsonburg, both of whose claims to physical perfection have been made in The Advertiser recently.

Baby Gillan, who is the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gillan, of 358 York street, is London's own baby, and so a very special interest centers in him. His physician says that he surpasses both of the other babies, according to baby clinic standards.

His chubby little body turns the scales at 28 pounds. He stands 32½ inches tall, with a measurement of 15½ inches from hip to foot. His splendid little chest measures 19 inches around, and his abdomen 19½ inches.

His strong web right arm measures 12 inches in length, and when he spreads out his tiny hands, from finger tip to finger tip, he measures 8½ inches. His little flaxen head measures 19½ inches around.

PREPARES FOR LONDON'S BIG MOTOR SHOW

Manager T. C. Kirby in City
Attending to Preliminary
Details.

NEW MAKES TO BE SHOWN

Eight weeks will see the opening of the biggest and best motor show ever seen in this part of the Dominion. This is the one big show of the whole season, for it is at this annual event that the manufacturers of motor cars and automobile accessories place on exhibition the latest additions to the automotive field.

The London show will have many unique features to interest motoring fans, car manufacturers and the men who sell cars. At this show cars of foreign manufacture will vie with those of American and Canadian make.

Several new makes will be placed on exhibition for the first time at this show.

The accessory exhibition will also have many devices to show, and judging from present reports it will be the greatest show ever staged in this district.

The auto dealers are all enthusiastic over the coming event and all look for a return to normal conditions of business for the coming season. Manager T. C. Kirby is now in the city attending to the details in connection with the big show.

FORM NEW ORANGE LODGE IN LONDON

Returned Veterans Inaugur-
ate Organization To Be
Known as 'Pro Patria.'

An important addition was made to the number of Loyal Orange lodges in London Wednesday night when a new lodge was formed in the district Orange Hall, Market Lane. The inauguration ceremony was performed by District Master Wor. Bro. Dr. S. J. T. Bean and County Master Joseph Carson.

The new lodge has an interesting program mapped out for the coming year. The new organization will be a unique one in fraternal circles in that it will be known as a traveling lodge. Its purpose will be to visit the other nine lodges of the city one each year, conveying fraternal greetings, as well as receiving and imparting fellowship. This idea originated with the many returned men, of which the lodge is mostly composed, who at some time or other belonged to orange affiliations in the field.

The name selected, "Pro Patria," is worn on badges of Canadian regiments, and the new lodge has set as its ideal that of the soldier, who was overseas, "For Our Country," this being the translation of "Pro Patria."

The first visit of the new lodge will be to Beaver Lodge in January.

HYATT AVE. S. S. HOLDS ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

The anniversary of the Hyatt avenue Sunday school was marked on Wednesday evening by a splendid concert by the pupils and teachers of the school.

Following the address of welcome by the pastor, Rev. J. McCormick, the little tots of the primary classes rendered pretty songs and recitations. The remainder of the program was as follows:

Song—Miss Fisher's class, "The Clock Strikes Twelve."
Song—Mr. Adair's class, "Don't You Remember the Time."
Hoop drill—Miss Flyford's class.
Dialogue—Mrs. Higgin's class.
Floral drill—Miss Cora Currie; dialogue, Miss E. Currie; violin solo, John Padbury; ribbon drill, Miss Chawin; dialogue, Miss Merritt's class.
"The Village School," Mr. Lee's class, a silent drama.

SCHOOL FIRE DESTROYS CLOTHING OF PUPILS

On overheated furnace pipe in a clothes closet at St. John's School, Hill street, caused \$50 damage to clothes belonging to the children at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

FIRST BY MERIT

London's Evening Newspaper—"All The News
That's Fit to Print."

Rotarians Preparing For Ladies' Night At Club

THURSDAY night is ladies' night at the Rotary Club, and promises to be quite as good as other ladies' nights, if not a little better than previous ones.

Ladies' nights are held once or twice a year in connection with the club, this one being the sixth annual event of this kind.

An elaborate program has been arranged, and a good time is in store for those fortunate enough to be able to attend. It is anticipated that about 275 will be present.

A banquet will be held in the Masonic Temple, after which the program, details of which are not given out, will be carried out.

CLAIMS PUPILS IN COUNTY LACK WORK PERMITS

Dr. Weir, City Attendance
Officer, Objects to Undue
Blame.

HAS NO POWER TO ACT

That the county of Middlesex should establish in London an office for its school attendance officials or else should render the London officer power to act for them in the suburbs, is the suggestion of Dr. George S. Weir, London's public school attendance officer.

Dr. Weir is in receipt of a communication from the provincial authorities in Toronto relative to children who are residents of the suburbs, but who work in city industrial and business concerns. It is not an unusual thing, he says, for the Toronto department to take up these questions with him.

"Although I have no authority to act," he explained to The Advertiser Thursday, "it appears that the Toronto inspectors and officials hold me responsible. Quite recently as an example, one of the factory inspectors dropped into one of the local industrial plants and found a child working contrary to certain regulations. Although the child lived outside the city the matter was brought to my attention direct from Toronto."

"As I seemingly am held responsible for them while working in the city I should have some authority to act. On one occasion I suggested, for example, to the authorities at Knollwood Park that I serve their interests in the city free of additional salary. My offer was refused."

"It is my opinion that either I should be allowed this additional power, or else some better arrangements could be made by the county. People keep coming to me in place of going to the county men, one of whom lives at White Oak while the other lives somewhere in London Township. This also is a great inconvenience to those people who have to travel to these points from the suburbs to seek working permits."

WILL COMMENCE REHEARSALS IMMEDIATELY AFTER HOLIDAYS.

Students of the London Collegiate Institute are very enthusiastic over a Glee Club which has been organized under the auspices of the Students' Union, in affiliation with the Literary Society, as a part of the social activities of collegiate life.

Charles E. Wheeler, F. C. C. O., organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has been engaged as conductor, and rehearsals will begin immediately after the holiday season.

A glee club concert is a possibility of the spring, though it is stated that the object is to more thoroughly acquaint the students with good music and, through the choir work, still further promote the community spirit.

The movement has the hearty cooperation of the principal and staff. A program of work of much interest has been arranged.

Town Talk.

Calendar of Events.

FRIDAY—Western Ontario United Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce meet at Tecumseh House at 1 o'clock.

Kiwanis Club holds annual meeting at Tecumseh House, 6 o'clock.

Liberal Club nominates officers and executive, 8 o'clock, Hyman Hall.

G. S. Cook of Boston gives public lecture on "Christian Science," at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 o'clock.

ELECT 1922 OFFICERS AT TUSCAN LODGE, 195

Tuscan Masonic Lodge, No. 195, held its past master's night Wednesday, when the third degree was exemplified and the annual election of officers was held.

The election of officers followed the conclusion of the initiatory work. The officers elected for the year 1922 are as follows: Worshipful master, J. E. Magee; immediate past master, C. H. Beard; senior warden, Dr. Cairncross; junior warden, T. C. Benson; chaplain, Wor. Bro. C. S. Waller; treasurer, Wor. Bro. J. B. McKillop; secretary, F. H. Greenlee; senior deacon, C. B. King; junior deacon, Geo. A. McLachlin; director of ceremonies, Wor. Bro. B. N. Campbell; inner guard, F. G. Marshall; senior steward, Wm. Humphries; junior steward, F. Asplund; auditors, E. Nicholls, W. A. Martin; Tyler, W. R. Thomson.

A banquet was served at the conclusion.

C. P. R. TO PUT ON EXTRA TRAINS FOR CHRISTMAS

Special trains will be put into operation on the Canadian Pacific Railway running west out of Toronto from Dec. 23 to Jan. 3. One will leave Toronto at 3 p.m. and another at 6:15 p.m., stopping at all points along the line.

Extra coaches will be put on to all other regular trains to handle the Christmas traffic.

So far no excursion rates have been authorized, and it is expected that the regular rates will prevail.

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A Calendar on Request.

ANDERSON & NELLES'

DRUG STORE,
Cor. Dundas and Wellington Streets.

GIRLS' CANADIAN CLUB MEMBERS HOLD DEBATE

Opposing Sides Champion the
Cause of Free Trade and
That of Protection.

FREE TRADE PARTY WINS

Organization Decides To De-
vote One Meeting Monthly
To Study of Politics.

Members of the Girls Canadian Club made their debut as speakers on economic subjects on Wednesday evening at a meeting held in the Wellington street Y. W. C. A. residence, when they discussed free trade vs. protection, from the economic rather than the political side.

Two speakers, Miss Marie Ball and Mrs. Frieda Steven championed the cause of free trade, Miss Gertrude Bugler and Miss Christine Welch advancing arguments in favor of protection. As each speaker concluded, her arguments were skillfully summed up by the capable young president, Miss Gladys Baldwin.

While admitting that all spoke forcibly and logically, the consensus of opinion was that the free trade side had won by weight of arguments.

Free Exchange Profitable.

Six points for free trade summed up the speeches on this side as follows:

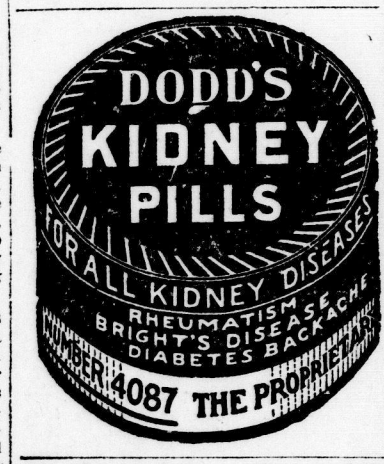
1. Free exchange is as normal and preferable between nations as between individuals.
2. Protection is merely a temporary need, but the more protection industries get, the more they want.
3. (a) Whether it is better to have manufacture of a high degree of efficiency, or protect those of inferior quality?
- (b) Workmen are not protected against improvements in machinery which render labor superfluous.
4. Under a system of protection each industry resorts to wire-pulling in order to increase the tariff in its favor.
5. Absence of foreign competition is not the best thing to promote efficiency of our industries; protection does not give us diversity of industries.
6. The only commodity a workman has to sell (his own labor) is not protected from cheap labor. There is no duty on the price of more bulky nature.
7. Import duties usually cause increase not only in the price of imported goods, but also similar goods manufactured in the country.

Protection Promotes Variety.

The following is the summation of the arguments in favor of protection:

1. Protection is really a kind of warfare between nations.
2. Protection to infant industries promotes a great variety of industries and checks over-specialization.
3. If we were a nation of farmers exchanging goods with a manufacturing nation, there would be greater cost of transportation as the articles farmers have to sell are of more bulky nature.
4. A great variety of industrial workers in a country offer a more profitable market at home for the farmer than a foreign market.
5. If a country has more imports than exports, it is necessary to send out the gold of the country to pay the difference.
6. Protective duties, if accepted as a military necessity, should be considered as a supplementary expense to the war budget, and not as a national revenue.
7. A communication was read from an extension committee of the Y. W. C. A., asking for representation from the Girls Canadian Club on the committee. The president and secretary, Miss Baldwin and Miss Kennedy, were appointed to act.

The club decided to devote one meeting a month to study of parliamentary procedure, and to make group study of Canadian authors.



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