

PROVINCE SEEKS TO ABOLISH STATUTE LABOR ROADWORK

London Township Council System Should Be Abandoned At Once.

OTHERWISE NO GRANT

Want Permanent District Road Superintendent and Definite Plan For Work.

London township council, under the chairmanship of Reeve A. C. Hodgins, met at the Arva town hall on Monday afternoon and discussed at some length a communication from the department of highways regarding statute labor which has been in force in London Township.

The contents of the communication, which is as follows, was embodied in the minutes of the council:

The Letter.
"The minister, after careful consideration, has decided that no grants will be paid by the province under the Ontario highways act on road expenditure carried out after the 31st of December, 1924, to any township that has retained statute labor either in its original or commuted form; further, all townships receiving aid from the province must have a regularly appointed township road superintendent, acting under the direction of the township council."

"The minister is fully resolved to extend greater and more effective aid toward the upkeep and improvement of township roads and is taking steps to co-operate in every conceivable way in the interests of greater economy and more beneficial results. To this end, it is decided that the first essentials are the complete abolition of statute labor, and the establishment of township road organizations capable of meeting the requirements of the department of highways respecting road improvement and management."

"The selection of a road superintendent is a matter upon which the undersigned desires to lay especial stress. He should be a permanent official, similar to the clerk or treasurer, and the office should not be combined with either of these. Matters of operation details and accounting are matters of training and instruction, for which duties the district engineers of this department are at all times available."

"It is also the desire of the minister that the townships adopt a continuous plan of road improvement covering a period of years, toward which plan each season's expenditures may be applied with definite and positive results. The program will involve the classification of roads to comply with the needs of the traffic using them."

"Our district engineers will attend council or special meetings prepared to discuss any phase of the problem, to fully outline the requirements of the department and to enter at once into their duties of assisting the establishment of organizations that will meet the needs of the local roads."

"Should it be the desire of your council to take advantage of the government aid, the enclosed bylaws should be considered and passed at an early meeting of your council, in order that the council may develop this year its organization and road program to meet the requirements of the department in 1925. Yours truly, S. L. SQUIRE, Deputy minister of highways."

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NEIL McLAREN,

a popular young man in Bothwell, who died in Windsor on April 4. The remains were interred in Bothwell from the home of his parents on April 7.

OLIVER F. MCCLARY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Prominent Young Businessman
Succumbs After Illness of
Seven Weeks.

Oliver Francis McClary, one of the most prominent businessmen of the city and a leader in social and sporting circles, died at his home, 400 Queen's avenue, late yesterday afternoon, following an illness of seven weeks.

"Pat," as he was familiarly known throughout the city, was a lifelong resident of London, having been born here 29 years ago. He received his early education in the public schools here, and after graduating from the Woodstock College, entered the firm of McClary Manufacturing Company, founded by his grandfather, the late Oliver McClary. He entered the shops to learn the business from the ground up. When the war broke out he enlisted in the 63rd battery, and served overseas with that unit until he was transferred to the "tanks."

On returning from overseas he joined the office staff of the company, and at the time of his death was cost accountant in the head office here. He was the only son of the late Arthur E. and Ellen J. McClary, his father having predeceased him several years ago. In October of 1922 he married Opal Ernie McCauley, only daughter of Charles McCauley, of Medville, Pa.

The late Mr. McClary was a member of Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, and Mocha patrol in the Shrine. He was a member of the Hermitage Club and represented the McClary Manufacturing Company in the Kiwanis Club. He was a lover of clean sport, and in this particular respect he won for himself an enviable reputation.

During his illness many specialists were called in an effort to save the life of one whose future appeared to be exceptionally bright.

He was an Anglican in religion, a communicant of Cronyn Memorial Church.

The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held on Saturday afternoon from the late residence to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Quintin Warner of Cronyn Memorial Church will conduct the funeral service.

The Fun Shop

A man is judged by his clothes. A woman criticized.

Famous Eyes.
—sir!
—Tho— have it.
—Drink to me only with thine—
—An— for an
—Ben Turpin's
—A. C. M. Azoy, Jr.

Flaming Youth.
Booth—"I swear you're the first girl I ever kissed!"
Dorothy (angrily)—"Well, I won't be practiced on!"
—Charles A. Hughes.

Women love to believe themselves misunderstood. One never realizes this until one understands them.

The Practical Advantages of Being Tattooed.

We were speaking of tattooing. "I do not deal in theories," said Dr. Walter E. Traprock. "The practical advantage of being tattooed is a thing I can speak of with authority. I am tattooed from head to foot. In some locations it is three-coat work, the most painful but the most lasting."

"In the fall of 1910 I was doing some research work for the archeological department of Durfee College. My field was the heart of Java, where the people are inveterate hunters of the most savage type. To make a long story short, the party was captured. When we were stripped preparatory to torture the appearance of my body created a sensation. An assembly of chiefs was called at once. Here, plainly, they argued, was a man of great importance."

"I might explain that I have always used much discrimination in the subjects with which I have allowed myself to be illustrated. The place of honor, on the line, so to speak, and in front is occupied by the coat of arms of the United States. On my chest are twin portraits of myself and George Washington. Other available spaces are devoted to views of the natural wonders of America. Looking down from my left shoulder, for instance, one gets a superb view of the Grand Canyon. The Goddess of Liberty dominates my spinal column. I have never permitted myself to be used for the display of what was trivial or unworthy of art."

"The effect of all this on the natives resulted in my becoming a sort of local art gallery. On certain feast days I used to give lectures on America illustrated by myself, and when I finally left Java under the most friendly auspices, I had the satisfaction of knowing that all dangers of a war with this important power had been eliminated for another generation at least."

The Golf Bag.
By GEORGE S. CHAPPELL.
My game of golf is far from grand.
I used to wear a hat and a tie.
One day I shot an eagle and
A brace of birdies, too.

While hunting, later in the day,
I spied two black-birds far away,
And made a hole in one!

When a man says good-night, it means he is tired. When a woman says good-night, it means she is bored.

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Readers are requested to contribute. All humor: Epigrams (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, burlesques, satires, and right sayings of children must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, and should be addressed to the Fun Shop, The London Advertiser. No manuscripts can be returned. The rates are \$1 to \$10 for accepted material, and 25 cents to \$1 a line for poetry.

STUDENTS WILL ELECT CLASS OFFICERS TODAY

Professor and Mrs. Meras Are
Honorary Presidents of
Arts '26.

Fifty-nine students of the Faculty of Arts, University of Western Ontario, voted yesterday for the officers of Arts '26.

Professor and Mrs. Meras were elected honorary presidents by acclamation. The boys' sport representative, Malcolm Crawford, was elected by acclamation, as was the girls' sport representative, Constance Strothers. The candidates are: for president, J. J. McManus, Frank Owens, vice-president, Erma L. Berry, Ruth Murray; secretary, Pauline McManus, Grace Gibberd; treasurer, Frank Kennedy, Allan Grant, J. Elliott, E. Durant; literary society, Dorothy Barnby, H. A. Stewart, Louise Garbutt; students' council, Harold Fox, Jim Dean.

\$2,000,000 GOWN WORN BY ACTRESS

This gown was worn by Alice Delvay, the celebrated French actress in the "Radiant Diamond," number of the finale of "Tooles of 1923." A strong guard was placed over her for protection. See photo in our window. These diamonds were beautiful quality, but not quite as fine as those sold by John A. Nash, My Jeweler, London and Windsor, where you will eventually buy.—Adv.

OTTAWA CANNOT AMEND RENATURALIZATION LAW

Ottawa, April 9.—The renaturalization of former British subjects now citizens of the United States is covered by law that is uniform throughout the British Empire, and amendment to it would need to be dealt with by an imperial conference. This was the reply given by Hon. A. B. Copp, secretary of state, to a question by General Clark, Conservative, Burdard, as to whether legislation would be introduced this session to shorten the time for renaturalization of repatriates to less than five years.

TENNIS PLAYERS MUST PAY FOR USE OF CIVIC COURTS

The playgrounds committee of the public utilities commission, at a meeting yesterday decided to charge ten cents an hour for tennis in the playgrounds and parks in the mornings and twenty cents an hour in the afternoons, this season owing to the reduction in playground estimates by the city council.

The commission deplores the need for this innovation, but feels that as they need money badly this is a legitimate way in which to raise it.

The playgrounds are open to the general public six days in the week and the number of tennis players is limited.

It was also decided that there would be no construction work on the grounds this year, and that maintenance would have to be cut considerably. It had been hoped to construct extra bleachers in the Thames Park grounds, and to add two more tennis courts in Victoria Park.

The commission is considering the

purchase of a piece of ground with the McMahon bequest, but is in no hurry in the matter, as they consider that most of the people holding likely sites are also holding most unlikely valuations on them. The commissioners are determined to get a site that will suit the needs of the poor children of the city, but they say they are just as determined not to be held up by any amateur real estate bandit.

EDITOR'S ESTATE, \$100,000

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 9.—The late Thomas Southworth, well-known newspaper editor, who died on March 9 last, left an estate of nearly one hundred thousand dollars, according to his will which has been filed for probate. The entire estate goes to his widow.

STUDENTS ARE PREPARING FOR FRIDAY ELECTION

The election of officers for the Students' Council for Arts 1925, University of Western Ontario, will take place on Friday. Professor H. R. Kingston will be honorable president. The following candidates stand for election: for president, J. M. Dobson, C. V. Sullivan; vice-president, Miss M. Jordan, by acclamation; secretary, Miss E. Ivinson, Miss P. Shambles; treasurer, J. B. Givins, J. J. Taitman; students' council representative, E. G. Cowley, E. W. Bond; literary society representatives, C. Snyder, M. F. Auden; men's sport representative, A. Mathews, acclamation; women's sport representative, Florence McDonagh, acclamation.

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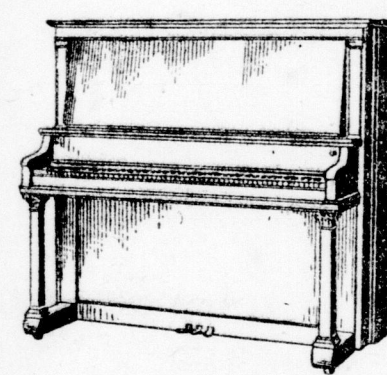
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All this has necessitated electricians, carpenters and workmen working in our store. In 10 days a gang of decorators will take over the entire building in order to make it the finest piano and phonograph warerooms in Western Ontario. We cannot do this with the extremely large stock of pianos, phonographs and player pianos now on our floors. We must reduce same by at least fifty instruments in the next ten days. In order to do this we are accepting price reductions unthought of with Heintzman & Co. products. Below is a partial list of these bargains. Don't delay. If interested, call or write today. Convenient terms if desired.



Piano Bargains

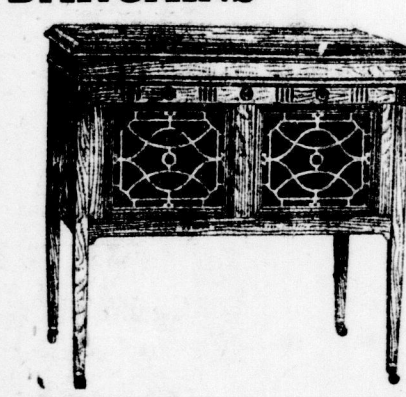
Heintzman & Co., style Ionic, mahogany case, slightly used, but positively like new. Reduced \$105.

Heintzman & Co., style O., colonial mahogany case. Reduced \$50.

Heintzman & Co., style Classic, art finish walnut case. Reduced \$150.

Weber Upright, Colonial mahogany case.	
Regular \$395, for	\$310
Canada Piano, Colonial upright case.	
Regular \$395, reduced to	\$325
Stevenson Upright, Colonial upright case.	
Regular \$395, reduced to	\$335
Williams Upright.	
Sale price	\$175
Mason & Risch Upright, Style 65, Colonial walnut case, practically new. Regular \$650,	
sale price	\$450

PHONOGRAPH BARGAINS



1 only McLagan Phonograph, mahogany. Regular \$120.00, reduced to \$99.00

2 only McLagan Phonographs, Louis XV. design, mahogany case. Regular \$150.00, for \$129.00

1 Large McLagan Phonograph, fumed oak. Regular \$180.00, for \$159.00

1 Large Table Model McLagan, in burl walnut. Regular \$525.00, reduced specially for this sale. If interested in an expensive machine see this instrument.

1 Slightly Smaller Table Model, new. Reduced \$50.00 for this sale.

1 New Sonora Phonograph, solid mahogany case, Louis XV. design. Regular \$450.00, special sale \$225.00

PLAYER PIANO BARGAINS

Heintzman & Co. Fumed Oak Player, 88-note. Reduced \$175.

Heintzman & Co. Colonial Mahogany Player, 88-note. Reduced \$175.

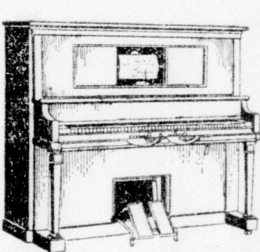
Devonshire Player, Louis XV., mahogany case. Regular \$665, sale price \$545

Weber Player, Colonial fumed oak case. Regular \$735, reduced to \$635

Farrand Player, Colonial walnut case. Regular \$675, special sale price \$495

Devonshire Player, Colonial walnut case. Regular \$665, sale price \$545

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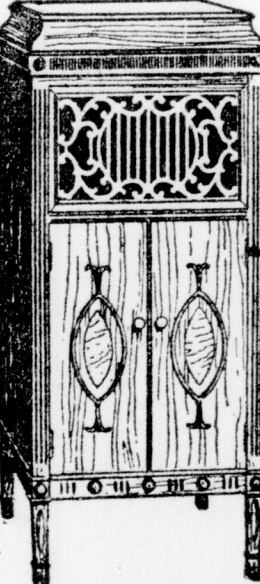
1 Brunswick Cabinet Phonograph, complete with patent ultona tone arm. Regular \$375.00, for \$235.00

Cecilian Phonograph. Regular \$150.00, for \$95.00

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