

COMMUNITY THEATRE THEME OF ADDRESS

Roy Mitchell, Toronto, Will Address London Drama League.

Mr. Roy Mitchell, the director of dramatic activities in the University of Toronto, is to give a lecture, illustrated with lantern slides, on "The Community Theatre" Thursday evening at the Normal School. He comes under the auspices of the London Drama League, which is promoting a movement for a community theatre in this city. Mr. Mitchell is a former Londoner who has distinguished himself in dramatic work and in authorship, particularly as a leader of community plays and pageants. It is hoped he will be received by a large audience, and that a number of prominent citizens will be present to follow the lecture with a discussion on prospects, ways and means for a community theatre.

G. A. U. V. MOVES FOR NEW AMALGAMATION

Local Branch Would Unite All Soldiers Non-Politically.

By an unanimous vote, Secretary George Rustin of the local post of the G. A. U. V., was given power to write the Dominion executive of the association requesting that it communicate with all other branches asking their co-operation in bringing about an amalgamation of all soldiers in a non-political association. This resolution was passed at a meeting of the G. A. U. V. last evening.

F. B. Lavender, former secretary of the association, tendered his resignation as a representative of the Central Veterans' Council, but after a lengthy discussion, and a standing vote, Mr. Lavender was asked to retain his office. He made a definite announcement that he would.

The meetings will be held on the first and third Monday of every month and the second of fourth Mondays will be set aside for the entertainment and official initiation of members.

Comrade Hardy was given authority to make any plans he saw fit for a social evening for children at present confined to the Byron Sanatorium. It is expected that an entertainment will be given the kiddies some time next week.

Comrade Barnard, Berry and Ransley volunteered to visit any sick members of the association.

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MUCH CONSTRUCTION IS PLANNED BY CITY

No. 1 Committee Meets Tonight.

STORM SEWERS
As Well As Many Pavements To Be Laid During 1921.

While several important problems will be considered by No. 2 committee of the city council at its first meeting tonight, the task of planning the 1921 work will not be commenced until next month. Large amounts of work are still under way, and it is not expected that these will be cleared up for a couple of weeks yet.

City Engineer Brazier is expected to return from England at the end of the month, and will begin immediately to draw up plans for the year's local improvement work.

The clause asking authority to spend \$175,000 on storm sewers which was placed in the London bill by last year's council, will have to receive the endorsement of the present committee. It will come before the private bills committee of the Legislature as soon as the next session begins. If the approval of the Legislature is given, it will open a large construction program here. Not only will the storm sewers be laid, but also the paving of streets and the improvement of the water supply.

Previous councils have withheld these, as it would have been necessary to tear up the pavements to lay the sewers at a later date. Chairman C. G. Moorehead of the present committee predicts that they will have one of the busiest years in the history of the city.

Gravel roads will receive more attention this year than in the past. Petitions for many of these have been before the council for many years, and no action has been taken on them. If something is not done soon the people will be disgraced by the condition of the roads.

Excessive charges for sewers and road milling will be other matters investigated.

J. R. Hastings of Grimsby, chief inspector of Western Ontario, will address the fruit growers and all interested in fruit farming at the department of agriculture on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Hastings recently sold his seven-acre fruit farm for \$25,000.

THESE DESPERADOES NOT WITHOUT HEARTS

Allow Citizen to Keep His Three Jangling Dimes.

Hold-up men operating in London are not quite heartless, according to a letter in a local paper. The letter was written by a man who was held up on Wellington street two nights ago. A stranger stopped him and asked him for his money. While he was fumbling in his pockets for the match, someone approached him from behind and ordered him to hold up his hands. He replied, "I've just got three dimes; you're welcome to that."

The hold-up man inquired if he was out of work. He replied he was, whereupon they let him keep his three dimes, and also \$40 which he had in his vest pocket, but did not tell them about.

ASKED TO ADDRESS
CHATHAM C. OF C. ON
PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

E. V. Buchanan Unable to Accept Invitation, But Will Send Substitute.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission has been invited to address the Chatham Chamber of Commerce on Thursday on the subject of municipal playgrounds.

The invitation states that the progress and success of the municipal playgrounds in London has been watched with interest and in the hope of getting additional data with regard to such playgrounds with a view to the promoting of such open-air play spaces in Chatham, the Chamber of Commerce asked that Mr. Buchanan address the members on the matter.

Owing to the fact that the first regular meeting of the P. U. C. as constituted for 1921 has been called for Thursday, it is not likely that Mr. Buchanan will go to Chatham, but will arrange for someone fully advised on the question to take his place.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Anglican Clerical Committee to Arrange for Spiritual Campaign in Church and Home.

The committee appointed by the Anglican Clerical Association last Monday to deal with the matter of launching a spiritual campaign in the Anglican churches and homes of the city, will meet on Wednesday to arrange a program for this campaign.

It is proposed by some of the members of the committee appointed to hold special meetings in the churches each week, and for these to culminate in a two weeks' mission in Lent. The matter of the latter being the church being asked to co-operate in conducting these services will be brought up at tomorrow's gathering. The members of the committee are Rev. G. B. Sage, Rev. A. G. Clarke, Rev. H. B. Ashby and Rev. J. Huxley.

At the annual meeting of the Middlesex Holstein Breeders' Club, held in the Ontario Government agricultural office Saturday, H. Holtby was re-elected president; W. J. Ellis, vice-president; Mr. Cochrane, second vice-president, and John McMillan was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The date of the annual sale was provisionally fixed, to be held at the fair grounds on March 23. There was a good turnout of members at the meeting, and great confidence prevailed as to the future of the Holstein breed.

GREAT CALL CAMPAIGN
Special Salvation Army Services Will Continue for a Week.

The Salvation Army of London has launched a "Great Call" campaign to continue for a week. Special prayer meetings are being held in No. 1 Citadel, and every evening a song service is held prior to the regular meeting.

In connection with these meetings, Sergeant-Major Levitt of Forest, and Brother Ferris of Sarnia, are in the city, and will conduct meetings for the next seven days at the South London Citadel, corner Edward street and Richmond avenue.

BICYCLE STOLEN.

Last night passed with no further hold-up or burglaries reported to the police. A bicycle was reported stolen early in the evening. It was taken from a side veranda of a Waterloo street residence near Wolfe street. The owner, hearing a noise, went outside to investigate, and saw the bicycle being taken away from the sidewalk. The wheel, the darning thread to open a gate and pass almost around the house.

AGED MAN BURNS TO DEATH.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Living alone in a cottage at 15 Power street, Alfred Simms, aged 75, was burned to death when a coal oil lamp exploded at 3:30 this morning. The firemen found Simms dead on the floor at the front door. The door was open and Simms had apparently tried to reach the street.

P. U. C. ORGANIZE UNABLE TO FILE FOR YEAR'S WORK PHONE DEMANDS

First Regular Meeting To Be Held Thursday.

PLAYGROUND EXTENSION
Will Be Thoroughly Discussed by Commissioners.

Thursday afternoon will witness the first regular meeting of the 1921 public utilities commission. The business will be mainly that of organization and the outlining of plans for the year.

A matter that will be given considerable attention will be the suggestion of Commissioner W. McFarland that the appointment of the various committees be done away with, and that the commission be a committee of the whole in regard to all phases of the work coming under the direction of the public utilities.

It already is the work of the various committees, being mainly of an advisory nature.

Action in regard to the extension of the municipal playgrounds will probably be discussed and in view of the recommendation made in the mayor's inaugural address that the council provide \$20,000 for this purpose, a definite line of action will be taken.

The construction of roads in Springbank and the building of a permanent road on the Pipe Line road will likely be given attention, but in view of the fact that neither of these projects, brought forward in December as methods of earning money for the unemployed of the city, were referred to in the mayor's address, it is uncertain what will be done, if any, will be taken by the commissioners.

**CHURCH COUNCIL TO
SUPERSEDE VESTRY**

St. James' Anglican Church Decides On New Congregational Board.

A largely attended and enthusiastic congregational and vestry meeting of St. James' Anglican Church was held in the Sunday school room on Monday evening. The church council was presented at this meeting instead of as formerly, at Easter when the church year closes. The yearly reports from the church council were read and approved. The church council was then elected for the year ending the 31st of December.

The various organizations of the church gave excellent reports, particularly the Men's Club, which has saved the church several hundred dollars during the past year. The painting, repairing of the church and laying of cement sidewalks at the rectory and other improvements, were all done by members of the Men's Club, who worked at the church after the usual day's work. Even the basement was cleaned up by the members of the club.

It was decided by the congregation to replace the select vestry by a "church council," which will comprise one member from all the organizations of the church. A meeting at which members of this council will be appointed will be held in two weeks' time. Votes of thanks were tendered to all the organizations, including the choir, the organist, the rectory, the church warden, Mr. Dawson, and the church warden, Mr. Hodgins. Mr. Hodgins was reappointed rector's warden and William H. White was appointed people's warden.

**INAUGURAL MEETINGS
OF CITY COUNCILS**

Orchestra Plays "Go Feather Your Nest" For Hamilton Mayor.

Absence of Valuable Goods in Windows

Jewelers in Toronto have for some time removed the most valuable goods from their windows at night. This caution compels the removal of diamonds at sale prices from the windows at Johnston's Jewelry, 417 Richmond, three doors north of Dundas.

**ST. MARY'S COUNCILLORS
NAME MEMBERS OF
VARIOUS COMMITTEES**

St. Mary's, Jan. 10.—The inaugurations of the 1921 town council was held this forenoon, Mayor N. L. Brandon presiding. After the council was sworn in, the following were the standing committees for the current year, the first named in each committee being chairman: Board of works—William Mark, fire and police—Robt. McKay, Peter Munnoch, Chas. Fitzsimmons, printing and assessment—W. J. Williams, Chas. Fitzsimmons, L. G. Constance, with Fern Dale as clerk, and nooch added for court of revision only. Cemetery—Chas. Fitzsimmons, L. G. Constance, Reel, Munnoch, W. J. Williams, Wm. Dale, Finance, industries and railways—J. G. Constance, Wm. Dale, Peter Munnoch. The following were re-appointed: Town clerk, Jas. White; town treasurer, Miss M. E. Long; chief constable, Constable Reel; constable, Arch. Moir, for one month; town assessor, W. J. Williams; old time viewers and poundkeepers were re-appointed.

**MIDDLESEX HOLSTEIN
BREEDERS REORGANIZE**

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**BIG MILK FACTORY
SOLD AT BELMONT**

Mellins Pay \$50,000 For Canadian Milk Products Plant.

ST. Thomas, Jan. 10.—The Canadian Milk Products plant at Belmont has been taken over by an American firm, the Mellins Food Company, the purchase price being \$50,000.

The factory, in the neighborhood of the company's plants at Glenora, Hamilton, and Niagara, which were closed down last week, are put to such much inconvenience and loss of business, that the Mellins company has decided to purchase the factory there. The Mellins company has reduced the price of milk from 10c to 8c, and is now offering a milk testing 3.05 butterfat, and 3 cents a point for milk grading over 3.05. The move means a big loss to the farmers. The Mellins company, on taking over the factory, has decided to discontinue one-third of the employees.

PLAN STRICT ECONOMY.

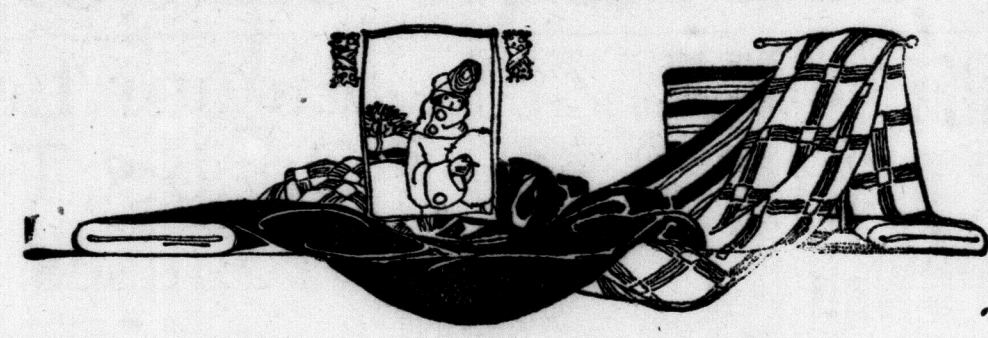
BRANTFORD, Jan. 10.—The policy of the city council this year, as far as strict economy is concerned, will be one of strictest economy, according to the inaugural address of Mayor Wedlake at the initial meeting today. The grounds, housing and industrial developments will all take a prominent part in the program for the year. The formation of a strong manufacturers' committee to take charge of the work of this branch was advocated.

When the report of the committee on nominations for council committee was submitted, Alderman Bragg, a councillor of 10 years' experience, protested strongly against the plan of the committee to all sorts of inaugural ad-

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STRONG TUBULAR COTTON of special durability, firm, clean texture, a great cotton for hard, regular wear; 42, 44 and 46 inches. On sale.....65c yard

BIG COTTON VALUES.

Two numbers on the counter marked special for quick sale. June brides should share in this bargain; both very superior products of the Lancashire mills.

Fine Silky-Finished Longcloth for great durability; 36 inches.....60c

Horrockses' Mercerized Madapolam, a lovely weave for pretty lingerie; 40 inches, 98c

ONE PIECE BLACK SAN TOY DRESS
GOODS, \$1.98 YARD.

A most fashionable material for dresses, rich in weave and appearance, medium weight for any season, 44 inches wide, pure wool. Sale price Wednesday.....\$1.98 yard

ONE PIECE BLACK GABARDINE,
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It will pay you to lay aside an extra suit or skirt at tomorrow's price. The reduction is much greater than half off, the quality is pure wool, rich black gabardine twill, 49 inches wide. Sale price Wednesday.....\$1.98 yard

ONE PIECE BLACK HOPSACK WEAVE,
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A splendid pure wool, British make, smooth, clean weave that sheds the dust, very rich black, one of the newest materials for suits or separate skirts, 50 inches wide; about one-third of the former price. Wednesday.....\$1.98 yard

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A pure wool armure, fine weave, rich finish, best black; a lovely material for fine dresses at half price, 43 inches wide. Sale price Wednesday.....\$1.98 yard

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A limited quantity of this fancy barathea weave of silk-finish lustre, 42 inches wide. Less than half price Wednesday.....98c yard

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