

GREAT CHRISTIAN SERVICE RENDERED BY THE LONDON ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY

Efficient Work of Inspector Tustin Has Banned Cruelty To Animals In Wide District

What serve does the Royal Humane Society of London render? People who occasionally note its activities as reported in the press ask. The answer to that question might take the form of statistics which are at best cold things when they merely record to some dumb dogs, horses and pigs cared for in the humane kennels on Regent street, but as one member of the society states: "The services of the London branch of the Royal Humane Society may be summed up in the name of Inspector George Tustin. He is not the society, but he is the instrument through the London organization has brought in a new era of kindness for the dumb brutes not only of London, but for the larger part of Western Ontario."

JOINS STAFF OF NORMAL SCHOOL

E. H. McKone, M. A., Leaves the City's Education Service.

PERMANENT POSITION Brilliant Educator Given Wider Field of usefulness.

E. H. McKone, M. A., one of Western Ontario's most brilliant educators, has accepted a permanent position on the staff of the London Normal School and will commence his service at that institution on Monday.

During the year 1923-24 Mr. McKone served at the Normal School in a temporary position, having been granted a year's leave of absence from his post as principal of the Victoria Public School.

On returning to the city school service he was promoted to the collegiate staff and assigned to South London. That service, however, is now terminated in favor of a wider field of influence and opportunity.

HUNTERS HIT THE TRAIL. — The Lion Lake Club left today for their cabin in the North and expect a successful season. For the past 10 years these men have been going up to the same camp site and have always been able to get their quota of deer.

What the Ontario head office of the Humane Society says may be gleaned from letters sent to him by J. M. Wilson, head of the provincial organization. "I wish that our society had a few more inspectors like Inspector Tustin."

One of those being his ability to work with other people. "The co-operation of the London police force," he states, "is beyond praise. And I am constantly indebted to county peace officers for aid and assistance."

A few years ago, when winter teaming was probably more active than it has been recently, there were many horses used that were in poor condition. The inspector tackled that problem. He took the ground, from the start, that

On that line he approached the chief offenders. There was, in many cases, some initial resentment. But the inspector refused to get "set up." He argued, explained and advised. In some cases, only a few, sterner measures had to be used. But to-day the teamsters of the whole district welcome Mr. Tustin and take pride in showing how well they are looking after their animals. They find, too, that it pays.

STRAY ANIMALS. — London is one city remarkably free from half wild alley cats. Few realize what a menace to health such animals are. A few years ago there were hundreds of them and their crimes were many. Respectable citizens know of them chiefly by midnight serenades, but that was the least harmful of their activities. The majority of them have been cleared out.

This past summer Detroit had an epidemic of hydrophobia. Mad dogs bit little children and many were injured. But London, in the past five years, has never had an authentic mad dog scare. And, what is more, the lost animal has never suffered here from the panic cry of "mad-dog," which is the acme of cruelty.

The Humane Society kennels, on Regent street, are models for the whole of Canada. Many animals are destroyed there yearly, but all go out peacefully and painlessly. The old dog, deserted by once loving owners, no longer starves to death in London. His last few hours are spent in comfort and his journey to the lethal chamber is a matter of sport and tenderness.

In summer animals find plenty of drinking water on London's streets, due to the Humane Society's provision. In winter the lost animal is cared for until its owners are traced.

Education, too, is being used in the schools and the value of it cannot be expressed in ordinary terms. But bird life in London has become sacred and what that means in the protection of the crops in Western Ontario can better be estimated than asserted.

PERSONAL JUSTICE. — London, being British, was never an inhumane town. In the old days when men abused their animals to the point of cruelty, there were always ready and willing fists to emphasize correction on the point of the offender's jaw. But complex modern life has given cruelty a more opportune. The horse, now, is a home-keeping animal, rarely seen except by those immediately responsible for him.

That is why on the one recent tour Inspector Tustin found 27 diseased horses being starved to death, and one of them was owned by a man that at the time was a member of Parliament.

Victoria Hospital's Lamp Bearers



Members of the November night staff at the city hospital, who carry electric flash lamps in their tours about sleeping wards instead of the lamp which gained Florence Nightingale her title, "The Lady With the Lamp."

MAYOR MISREADS PUBLIC OPINION

Philip Pocock Declares Wenige Is Out of Touch.

ON STREET RAILWAY FARES

Public Sentiment Against Breaking Agreement.

That Mayor Wenige has not properly sensed the feelings of the public in the matter of street railway fares is the opinion of Philip Pocock today.

Pocock pointed out that the public is not at all favorable to allowing the London Street Railway Company to break the agreement entered into when the road was electrified.

There is no excuse for even suggesting that the company should be allowed to evade the fare clause of that agreement, Mr. Pocock declared.

"The mayor has frequently declared that the company should have the privilege of charging a five-cent fare," Mr. Pocock explained. "But he has not sensed the feelings of the people in the matter of the five-cent fare."

Why? It is hard to understand why the mayor should champion the street railway cause," Mr. Pocock continued. "For that is what he is doing when he argues for the five-cent fare. If the city allows the five-cent fare privilege to be extended, and there is reason to believe that such a move is already started, it will be bad for the municipality. The city should operate the road, and to grant an extension of fares would simply place the company in such a position that it would not be willing to sell its holdings for a fair price."

"The mayor will find that the citizens will not be willing to allow the company to continue the five-cent fare," Mr. Pocock concluded. "The public must be protected and nothing must be done that will jeopardize the public rights in connection with the street railway franchise."

WELLINGTON STREET CHOIR The members of the choir of Wellington Street Methodist Church held a successful Halloween party in the schoolroom of the church last night.

LOCH LOMOND CHAPTER, I. O. D. E. The members of the Loch Lomond Chapter, I. O. D. E., are arranging to hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ingham, Wootley road, on Monday. It is expected there will be a large attendance.

WELLINGTON STREET CHURCH Services of special interest are being held at Wellington Street Methodist Church to-morrow. It is the date of the Sunday school anniversary.

W. M. S. CONVENTION During the sessions of the district W. M. S., held this week in the Colborne Street Methodist Church, much appreciated vocal solos and duets were sung by Mrs. W. B. Wortman, Mrs. D. J. McGuire, Mrs. H. B. Edford, Mrs. Frederick, Misses Margaret Flecker and Uiah Adams and Mr. A. H. Francis.

COUNTY ROADS GOOD.—W. S. Laidlaw, reeve of Westminster Township, and W. Boler, deputy reeve, accompanied by County Engineer Chas. Talbot, made an inspection of the roads in the township yesterday.

Ether Waves From a Rare Atmosphere

Margot and her beau quarreled yesterday, but made up last night—and went to a masquerade.

Premier MacDonald doesn't know what course to take. He might try our civic links.

"Live hogs cheaper," headline. This is a timely suggestion if you need a family pet.

Grain thieves got terms in jail yesterday. When they got out they'll probably not speculate further in wild oats.

"King Street Brotherhood Elects Officers, 1925" headline. Oswald says this is far too many.

City Ed. was struck by a cyclist today. He's not saying where it hurts most, but he prefers not to sit down.

Although Gait voted wet it now appears they haven't had any rain for 23 days.

Seems as if the dry vote had even Jupiter Pluvius scared into submission.

"Looney" gas has been proved success. Only thing is that five men have died from it.

Nothing chases optimism so quick as a mechanic explaining what your car needs.

A bachelor is a man who is so selfish he even wants to keep all his troubles to himself.

Authority says 50 per cent. of the bootleg is poison. What becomes of the other 20 per cent.?

In Chicago a judge ordered a man to be quiet. Only thing is that five men have died from it.

WISE OLD ABE observes that if you harbor a woman, she would be strangely silent he has been cutting women's hair.

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NEW SUBSTATION WILL SAVE MONEY

Downtown Area Will Be Chief Beneficiary.

OLD STATION OVERLOADED

Reduce Current From High To Low Pressure.

An annual saving to the city of between \$2,000 and \$4,000 will be effected through the erection of a hydro substation near the corner of Chalmers and Talbot streets.

At the present time the station at Horton and Ridout streets has been carrying the power needs of the business area. Heavy distribution losses occur when the transformer is so far distant and this has necessitated the erection of the fourth substation next to the old registry office.

The history of the electric energy from Niagara is an interesting one. At the Falls 1,200 volts are developed and this is stepped up to 13,200 volts at the substation. The juice goes on to the street at 2,200 volts and by use of transformers is stepped down to 110 volts before it enters the homes.

The purpose of the new substation is to reduce the current from high to low pressure. Many high pressure feeders will come into the station and from there low distribution wires spread out to the load increases feeders become unworkable and the substation converts the power so that it can be distributed throughout the whole city.

Heaters, stoves and increased lighting demands increase the load until it becomes tremendously heavy. Distribution is not economical from a distant station and it is necessary to have the transforming unit in a central location. That was why it is located as close as possible to the heart of the city's business section.

220 CHILDREN AT "W" MASQUERADE

Prizes Donated To Ones With Most Original Costumes.

Y. M. C. A. boys held their fourth annual masquerade last night. More than 220 boys and girls in fancy dress costume were in the grand march and many beautiful costumes were exhibited.

The prize for the best individual was awarded to Miss Anna Day, who was dressed as an Italian girl the best boy, Ben Higgins, representing a pirate; the best pair, Cameron McMartin and sister, as Hawaiians; best representative pair, Don McKay and Crawford Brown, as cats; best comic went to Stewart Murray, as a clown; Harry Jones also received a prize as Little Boy Blue.

Charlie Chaplin's "His Musical Career" proved a great favorite. Mr. E. J. Jenkins presented the prizes, Mrs. McTavish, of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and Alan Talbot.

DEATH OF INFANT.—Joseph Crispin Tustin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tustin, died at the home of his parents this morning. The funeral will be held from the residence, 43 Boulton street, on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY Deaths NEWTON.—On Friday, October 31, William K. Newton, of Ingersoll, at Victoria Hospital, London, died at his home. Funeral on Monday from the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Chambers, Ingersoll.

SPICER.—At his late residence, 320 Piccadilly street, on Saturday, November 1, 1924, William H. Spicer, beloved husband of Annie L. Spicer, funeral notice later.

The Salvation Army NO. 1—CLARENCE STREET (South of Dundas) Sunday, November 2, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. COMMANDANT AND MRS. HURD.

NO. 2—TECUMSEH—EDWARD (South London) Sunday, November 2, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. 7 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class. ENSIGN STORES.

NO. 3—RECTORY STREET. (South of Dundas) Saturday, November 2, 8 p.m. Sunday, November 2, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. 3 p.m., Sunday brigade.

NO. 4—OAK STREET (North of Trafalgar) Sunday, November 2, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class. ADJUTANT HOLLAND.

Squirrel On Briscoe Street Plays Game of Tag With Hungry Cat

Bush-Tail Baited Indignant Tom To Amusement of Passers-By On Street.

There is a big gray squirrel which lives over in South London, somewhere around Briscoe street and Wootley road. He is a massive fellow, a veritable aristocrat among his kind. A broad, bushy tail, curved proudly over his back, an eager eye and an inquisitive manner have won him all manner of friends. He is utterly fearless, an inveterate visitor. He daily makes his rounds to see what the neighborhood has to offer, accepting aims as his just right. He prowls about hither and yon, poking here and there, choosing up close to the hunting feline, he just managed to elude the angry spring each time. Apparently thoroughly delighted, he baited the tabby for several minutes, until something else took his fancy, and away he went through the trees with a snappy rattle of his tail. The bewildered cat meanwhile sat and lashed his tail in futile rage.

He is not a young fellow. His strong white teeth have chiseled many a nut in his day. His actions are not the kittenish antics of a youngster, but rather the cunning movements of an old veteran, confident in his wisdom. Just where his home is no one knows. Apparently he spends little time there, any way. He is a sort of vagabond, willing to take the road on any pretext.

SMOKE HOUSE TURNED OVER ON HALLOWEEN

Broughdale Citizens Report Youngster's Prank To Police.

Little trouble was encountered in the County of Middlesex last night through mischievous Halloween makers, there being only one case reported to the police. This was received this morning from a woman resident of Broughdale, who reported that an outbuilding had been knocked over.

While all county constables were on duty, supervised by Chief Wharton, the merry makers confined their fun to less destructive channels than in previous years, according to the police.

The result of last night's fun is a criterion that the joy hunters are enjoying Halloween as much as ever, but in a highly entertaining way, said High Constable Wharton.

To Owners of Victory Bonds Maturing November 1st, 1924

Under authority of the Minister of Finance The Bank of Nova Scotia will redeem the maturing 1924 Victory Bonds at par at any of its branches throughout Canada.

Owners may deposit their bonds with the bank any time before November 1, next and on that date receive payment in full without charge or deduction of any kind.

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Public Meeting Chelsea Green Ratepayers.

A meeting will be held in the Chelsea Green School on Wednesday evening, November 5, 1924, at 8 o'clock, to consider the application of the Richardson Canadian Company, Limited, to close a part of Terrace street and open Bina street.

G. A. WENIGER, Mayor. S. BAKER, City Clerk.

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