

DIRECTORY HONORS GO TO THE SMITHS

Colors Also Popular in 1925 Edition, Which Makes Its Appearance Today.

ROYALTY THERE

Smiths, as usual, lead the way in the new city directory which appears today in London. The exact number is immaterial as they have such an enormous majority. After that come the Browns, with 202. Colors seen to be well represented for there are 45 Greens, 6 Grays, 14 Whites, and 29 Yellows.

A city directory is always something of a humorous story, for as a list of names it is only an aid to business efficiency. Its humorous side is revealed in the following facts culled from the new edition.

There are 17 Bishops, 36 Deans and 15 Deacons in the city. Startling enough, there is only one Layman, which reminds of some of those South American republics' armies: 47 generals and only one private.

Long and Short of It.

The long and short of it in London, so far as names are concerned, is quickly told. There are 27 Longs and 24 Shorts. There are also 27 Littles and 6 Smalls.

Death, as is quite proper, numbers only one on the city's rolls of residents. However, there is more than one Deadman, too, to be exact. The directory's one Bier provides ample accommodation for the necrology of local nomenclature.

Only seven Darlings live in London, despite the firm denials of newlyweds. The Dears number 10. Four Hawks soar in the directory firmament, and eight Robins at least did not go south for the winter. Eleven are classified as Birds.

London, noted for its liveliness has 33 Kings, enough for nine hands of four of a kind, and with a good "three" left over. Strangely enough, there are no Queens.

Although Canada has abolished titles, it is interesting to note that London has one Baron. But there is only one King, in all the city.

The 1925 Directory too contains one Bear, 30 Foxes and 15 Wolves. There are also many Lions, but that "y" ruins the names for this paragraph's purpose.

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SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN SAVING A SOUVENIR MENU.



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Aged Man Appears in Court To Secure Aid in Removing Visitors.

EYES BLACKENED.

Case Adjudged Three Days—Trespassing Charge Only Solution.

An aged man sought police protection from his own relatives last week. They had imposed upon his benevolence, he claimed, and when he threatened to have them leave his home they knocked him down and blackened his eyes.

He appeared in court again today. This time he bore stark marks of ill-treatment at the hands of his unwelcome guests. Both eyes were blackened, and in the words of his lawyer, he had been "beaten up."

Three years ago his wife's relations paid him a visit, the man told the court. They had remained with him ever since. Although he charged them with trespassing, all he desired was for them to leave his home and let him remain alone in peace and quiet.

Their influence upon his own family had been so great that even his wife and sons had turned against him, the old man said. They had called him names, abused him, denied him food and a place to sleep, and finally threatened his life.

"I am unable to make a conviction in this case," Magistrate Graydon informed the man this morning. "But I am entirely opposed to the people staying with you. If there are strangers in the house who are upsetting your household I would advise you to get them out, and you and your family may get along better."

The case was adjourned for three days. Meanwhile the man's relatives will be asked to leave. Upon failure to do so, they will be brought to court on a charge of trespassing.

LAWRASON IS LAST TO TAKE BOARD OATH

Possible Chairman Has Now Completed His Qualifications For Office.

The last of the twelve members of the board of education for 1925 duly took the oath of office this morning, the final day of the 29 set aside for thus completing the qualification for office.

Trustee S. F. Lawrason, conceded the chairmanship of the board for the ensuing year, unopposed, waited until the last day before taking the oath.

The other late oath-taker was Trustee N. F. Willmot, who is beginning his fifth year as a member of the board.

Trustee Mrs. John I. A. Hunt was the first member of the 1925 board to take the oath. Mrs. Hunt was followed by Trustees F. H. Greenway, W. G. Murray, and J. T. Bowman.

The six other members of the board, elected last year for a two-year term, did not have to take the oath for 1925. They are B. N. Campbell, the retiring chairman; George P. Copeland, Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M., Mrs. John A. Rose, J. B. Wright, and A. R. Cairncross.

SLEIGHS GET THROUGH. Although motorists have been howling that country and township roads are impassable for motor cars, the highways have not been blocked to such an extent that they are impassable for sleighs. County Engineer Charles Talbot states.

Mr. Talbot declared this morning that none of the road foremen in Middlesex county had called upon to open up the road for horse traffic.

TRUCK CLEARS DRIFTS. The big city truck with snowplow attached that has been conveying P. U. C. men to their work on the new Springbank park is looked upon as a blessing by motorists living on the Pipe Line road.

The truck has been clearing the drifts from the Pipe Line road as far as Springbank park gates.

Christmas Mail Delivered Late

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 5.—Canadian letters which were mailed in different parts of the dominion on Dec. 15 or Dec. 16 were not delivered here until today. There has been a flood of protests to the postal department of the United Kingdom because of delays in the delivery of inland mails during the Christmas season, and these protests might with justice be extended now to the delayed delivery of overseas mails.

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LONGEST VILE VACATION ENDS

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CITY BLUE BOYS NOW MARCH WITH

Differences in Party Turn Out Two Distinct Classes of Conservatives.

In the near future, probably the very near future, the annual meeting of the London Conservatives will take place, and when it does the number of topics of interest to the local blue boys will appear for discussion.

It was learned today that the "stalwarts," the old originalists, have just received a price for the proposed new club rooms in ward three, and that they are confidently expecting to open these rooms this month.

On the other hand the "left wingers" are not quite so confident in their determination to oppose this new center, which is known amongst them as the "purple raspberry," because it is a true blue emblem in a red district, and to center the whole activities of the party on one social center in the middle of the city.

Some of the leftists state that the ward three idea is the outcome of the personal popularity and advancement in the good cause on the part of a certain member of the association, that it is not designed for the benefit of the party, that it is too much in the nature of a "politician's drive" to suit the straight and narrow path of the blue boy ensemble.

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INFANT MAKES HER DEBUT AS '24 BECOMES HISTORY.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Walker Holds New Year Honors.

CLOSE RIVAL

Eight-Pound Baby Born to Mrs. F. Good Minute After Midnight.

Little Miss Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Walker of 37 Weston street, made her debut to the world at Bethesda Hospital just as the clock struck 12 on Wednesday night, and thus became the first baby in London in the new year.

Second honor in the new birth of 1925 goes to London township, when one minute after midnight an eight-pound baby girl was born to Mrs. Frank Good at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Baby Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, 61 Josephine street, came into the world shortly before midnight of Wednesday. She bears the distinction of being the only child in the city to be born in the dying moments of 1924.

The first to be born in the city this year arrived at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Victoria Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rodgers of 184 English street.

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