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 e new city directory which appears rmous majority. After that come he Browns, with 202. Colors seem to well represented for there are 48 reens, 6 Grays, 14 Whites, and 20

A city directory is always some-ning of a humorous story, for as a st of names it is only an aid to busi-

There are 17 Bishops, 36 Deans and 5 Deacons in the city. Startling mough there is only one Layman, which reminds of some of those south American republic's armies: 47 cenerals and only one private.

Long and Short of It.

The long and short of it in Londo far as names are concerned, nickly told. There are 27 Longs a There are also 27 Littles nd 6 Smalls. Death, as is quite proper, numbers

Only seven Darlings live in London espite the firm denials of newly-yeds. The Dears number 19. Four Meds. The Dears number 10. Four Hawkes soar in the directory firmament, and eight Robins at least did not go south for the winter. Eleven are classified as Birds. Kings, enough for nine hands of four of a kind, and with a good "three" left over. Strangely bough, there left over. Strangely Lough, there are no Queens,
Although Canada has abolished fitles, it is interesting to note that London has one Baron. But there is

nly one Kingdom in all the city. The 1925 Directory zoo contains ne Bear, 30 Foxes and 15 Wolfs. There are also many Lyons, but that

runs their names for this para-raph's purpose.

The civic compass, according to the ew Doomsday book, is in a sad ate. There are 13 Norths, but only to Souths. Three only boast the ame of East, but 23 declare they be West.

WEEKLY AGRICULTURAL PARLEYS PLANNED HERE

Methods of Fighting the Corn-Borer Will Feature Winter

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS BEING ELECTED TODAY

Battle Royal in Westminster Is Tempered by Poor Condition of Roads.

illors and reeves who will represent hem in the county council. So far them in the county council. So far us could be learned early this aftermoon, the vote polled this morning has been extremely light. In Westminister township, ex-Warden John S. Cousins and Reeve Walter Laidlaw are having a battle royal, but owing to the drifted con-dition of township roads, the vote

FIFTY-FIVE ATTENDING AGRICULTURAL COURSE

ending the short course in agri-ture, which opened at Komoka this ming and will continue till Jan. 30. oday's session was addressed by A. Finn and J. C. Andrews

Mr. Talbot declared this morning dialed transportant the last movements of boilday traffic, say rallway officials.

Mr. Talbot declared this morning duarters that they were willing to contribute.

APPLIES FOR PAPERS.
Bartisenne Beccaria, R. R. No. J. Hyde Park, has applied for naturalization as a citizen of Canada, the office of Edmund Weld. court house. Mr. Beccaria was born at Mondor, Italy, on September 21, 182, and came to London on April 1839, and Came London on April 2839, and Came London on Ap



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UNCOMPORTABLY AND THAT THE PRO-

TROM DISH TO MOUTH

TRUDING UPPER CORNER IS LIABLE TO

TRIP HIM UP IN CARRYING ICE CREAM

Delivered Late

Associated Press Desputen.

Christmas season, and these pro-tests might with justice be ex-tended now to the delayed de-

INCREASE OF \$25,000

Education Estimates Will Be About \$14,000 Above

The increase of \$10,000 on teachers'

grade class in Empress school to re-lieve congestion, and the organization of a sight-saving class for the whole city at Empress school.

Drive, But Campaign Is Again Under Way.

livery of overseas mails.



DECIDES REST WAY IS TO SIT ON IT. PEFL THAT IT IS NOW SO PERPECTLY SAFE THAT HE PUTS IT OUT OF HIS MIND AL TOGETHER, AND DOESN'T REMEMBER IT AGAIN TILL HE'S HALF WAY HOME WITH THE MENU STILL IN THE CHAR

FLOOR POR THE THIRD TIME LOOKS

HAVE DONE WITH THEIRS

AROUND TO SEE WHAT THE OTHERS

RELATIVES COME TO HOME AND STAY FOR THREE YEARS

McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

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

IT THERE BECAUSE SOMEBODY

IF IT BELONGS TO ANYBODY

FINALLY FOLDS IT UP AND

CRAMS IT INTO INSIDE

EYES BLACKENED

Case Adjourned Three Days-Trespassing Charge Only

Borer Will Feature Winter
Discussions.

Agricultural district representatives for Western Ontario counties in session here Saturday decided to hold a series of meetings in every county during the winter, pointing out to the farmers the danger of the corn borer and the best means of fighting it.

The meetings will be addressed by Professor Caesar of the O. A. C. and H. Crawford of the Dominion department of agriculture.

The first meeting in Middlesex will be held in the near future, R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture stated. Counties represented at the gathering which took the form of a round table conference were Middlesex. Lambton, Essex, Kent, Norfolk, Elgin, Oxford and Huron.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

Township Ficers

In the knocked him down and blackened his eye.

He appeared in court again today. This time he bore still more marks of his unwelcome guests. Both eyes were blackened and, in the words of his unwelcome guests. Both eyes were blackened and, in the words of his unwelcome guests. Both eyes were blackened and, in the words of his unwelcome guests. Both eyes were blackened his reve were blackened his eye.

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

Their influence upon his own fam like held in the near future, R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture stated. Counties represented at the gathering which took the form of a round table conference were Middlesex will have been so great that even his wife and sons had turned against him, the old man said. They had him food and a place to sleep, and inally threatened his life.

"I am unable to make a conviction in this case," Magistrate Graydon in this case," Magistrate Graydon in the surface of the provisional way in the court of the part of the part of the part of the provisional states of the part of the part of the part of the provisional states.

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staying with you. If there are strangers in the house who are upsetting your household I would advise they get 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.

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The balance about \$4,000, is additional interest and sinking fund ditional interest and sinking fund ditional interest pointed out that while the annual charges for this purpose would approximate \$14,000, the sum of \$10,000 had been carried on this account last year.

A distinctly erroneous impression

LAWRASON IS LAST TO TAKE BOARD OATH

Possible Chairman Has Now Completed His Qualifications For Office.

BOY SCOUTS CONFIDENT The last of the twelve mer has been anything but satisfactory to either candidate.

There are 300 names on the voters' list at Byron, but up till noon only 60 people had voted.

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 20 set aside for thus completing the qualification for the completing the completing the qualification for the twelve members of the board of education for 1925 duly took the oath of office this morning. Trustee S. F. Lawrason, conceded he chairmanship of the board for Christmas Holidays Delay the ensuing year, unopposed, waited until the last day before taking the

that none of the road foremen in Middlesex county had been called upon to open up the road for horse traffic.

No. 1, traffic.

Christmas Mail

School Features Winter

Associated Press Despaten.

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 proschools this morning had two pleas ant and noteworthy features.

Of prime importance was the opening of the new Empress public school, crected in West London at a cost of \$188,000, replacing an old and dilapidated structure, which stands to the rear of the new building.

Tius of old, they will hold the bridge against the forces of rebellion and what they team "demagogy" until the last man has fallen and the cows have come home and gone to bye bye.

The Spa percentages will undoubtedly be the basis of discussions at Paris this week. Under the Spa agreement, no provision was made for the United States shaving in the DENIED BY OFFICIALS

Contrary to a report, the public tional class was organized in Emschool estimates for 1925 will not express school take care of congestion in the lower grades of that near The estimates, as provisionally pre- returned from leave of absence to sion for 1925. According to inforpared by Inspector-Administrator V. take charge of this class.

NEW INSPECTION PLAN indicate rather an increase of approx-

The increase of \$19,000 on teachers' salartes is partly accounted for in the formation of at least three new classes—second auxiliary class in Trafalgar school, additional primary grade class in Empress school to regarded class in Empress school to responsibilities in the public schools.

No such move is proposed, nor has

OF FUND OBJECTIVE

Differences in Party Turn Out Two Distinct Classes of Conservatives.

In the near future, probably the

ing of the London Conservatives will, Eight-Pound Baby Born to ing of the London Conservatives will, take place, and when it does a number of topics of interest to the local blue boys will appear for discussion. It was learned today that the "stalwarts," the old originals, 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 nothing daunted in their deterrate to the well at the struck 12 on Wednesday night, and thus are nothing daunted 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 in goes to London township, when one and to center the whole activities in one social center in the middle of the city. Some of the lefts state that the ward three idea is the outcome of the personal desire for popularity and advancement in the good cause on the part of a certain member of the association, that it is not designed for the good of the whole and 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. In any case, when the annual meeting of the club is held, all this and other matters will be discussed, and it is quite probable that a pynotechnic display will be staged for the benefit of members.

Want to Help.

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ulterior motives of a most superior kind in view. They want to help the London Liberal club and association. They say, to be exact:

"The Liberals in London are dead. Deader than a lost sheep. Now what would resurred them a result of the control of the control

Deader than a lost sheep. Now what would resurrect them as quickly and pleasantly as a really live Tory organization. We are about to bring into being a live, snappy, vigorous child with a true blue complexion, alive and kicking, in the next few weeks. That will give the Liberals a chance to do some organization for themselves. Thus, you see, we are really working in the interests of the Liberal party." But their arguments are not swallowed wholesale by the boys with the Gladstone and Laurier cockades. They have been doing their own work for months, and like Brer Rabbit, "lyin' low and sayin' nuffin,"

Battle Royal.

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Term Start.

Meanwhile the crusade for the purple raspberry is full of ginger and pep. What the party behind it lacks in numbers it makes up in snap tion period on record. The various classes were well filled and the majority of the 8,500 children seemed pleased to get back/to school again. The re-opening of the primary schools this morning had two pleasant and noteworthy features.

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city aldocmen, many of whom are also agreed on the re-appointment of Donald Wright, Labor representative. Two of the commissioners, F. E. Harley and Donald Wright, are retiring this year. Both are eligible for re-appointment. Donald Wright, it is understood, will be a member of the board, and if the support which is now evident is given Mr. May at Monday's inaugural meeting of the city council, he will be the other appointment. Ald, Gordon Drake and T.-W. Scandrett have also been mentioned in some circles as possibilities for the commission.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the board, and J. P. Moore, K.C., were appointed last year for two-year terms. Mayor Wenige is a member ex-officie.

EMPLOYMENT REPORTED

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Again Under way.

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The girls will take up domerated the board easier of the trustee of the part of the trust of the trust

INFANT MAKES HER DEBUT AS '24 BECOMES HISTORY

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

CLOSE RIVAL

struck 12 on Wednesday night, and thus

minute after midnight an eight-pour 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 to be born in the dying moments

HAGUE COURT MAY

CONCLUDED FROM PAGE ONE. finance in the British treasury de-partment, who will act as his techni-

By HENRY SOMERVILLE. Special Cable to The Advertiser.

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London, Jan. 5.—The conference of snance ministers at Paris this week has the same task as that of the Spa conference in 1920, namely, the proportions in which the reparation receipts are to be divided between the

mate acceptance.

Meanwhile the United States hold ver \$300,000,000 of German property, which they have the right to use as eparations, but the United States

eparations, but the United States hold that he had been out of work. He had stolen the coats that he might case ecure money to maintain the case.

SCARCER IN PROVINCE

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Fishermen Find

Associated Press Despatel Boston, Jan. 5.—Fishermen who put out from this port to ply their ade off the Massachusetts coas been equipped with receiving sets been equipped with receiving sets. The fishermen, instead of using radio for entertainment at sea with broadcast programs, tune in on market reports. When quotations on fish are "right" the trawls are pulled up and the schooners head for the market.

Radio Real Aid

REALTY TRANSFERS

Fewer Sales Recorded in 1924 Than in Previous Yeas-1,489 Deals Made.

tions named in building transfers of the same during 1924 shows a total of 1,489 during 1924 shows a total of 1,489 transfers with the total value of \$3,384,060. The realty market saw fewer sales than for many pears. In 1923 the total values were some \$4,500,000 the mittee. With Frank McKay, Dr. Douglass and Edwin Smith included in its ranks, No. I committee leads in council experience. Ald, McKay is the 1923 the total values were some \$4,500,000 the mittee. With he and Thomas Clift mittee. With he and Thomas Clift mittee. 900,000, with about \$4,500,000 the previous year. In 1921 the values reached more than \$5,000,000, and in 1920 they were more than \$6,000,000. With Sales during the past year show be

\$186,470; March, \$225,481; April, \$321,530; May, \$332,945; June, \$325:-660; July, \$201,700; August, \$321,-

179; September, \$335,600; October, \$407,490; November, \$361,515; December, \$150,000.

Some of the more important transfers of the past month were; I51 Waterloo street, purchased from Harry Meek estate by Mary A. Brennan for \$15,600; 16 King street, purchased by Thomas H. Janes from Salvatore Sansone for \$11,000:

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secure money to maintain himself, have all facts ready for the board he stated. "What guarantee have I that you will not repeat these thefts?" Magistrate Graydon asked.
"Til make good if I can go," was LAID TO ENGLISH YOUT

Motorists who live in Byron and vicinity state that the farmers of the district are the most obliging residents of the county of Middlessex.

Milton Walker addressed 1

St. Paul's church is the second in the city and its precincts to vote into union as a congregation without the formality of a vote by ballot. The other church was that at Hyde Park, which congregation is also under the pastorate of Mr. McKillop.

Advertiser Subscribers

Owing to a recent ruling governing the buying of newspaper circulation by advertisers, subscriptions more than three months in arrears are not

ATTENDS SERVICES.

COUNCIL BOARDS

McKay and Bottrill Expected To Head Two Major Committees.

PICK LINE-UP

Early newspaper forecast of the personnel of the major committees of the new city council is being generally indorsed and it is likely that these "guesses" will very closely resemble the slate presented by the striking committee next Monday.

Discussing probable membership of committee next Monday.
Discussing probable membership of committees with several aldermen, other than members of the striking committee, it now appears evident that the committees will line up as

follows:
No. 1—Frank McKay, Dr. L. H. Douglass, Edwin Smith, Paul Doig, Thomas Clift and Robert Carswell.
No. 2—Harry Bottrill, James Mc-Cornick, P. B. Kilbourne, W. J. Ashton, Homer Neeley and L. H. Linnell. This slate shows each committee to have the required representative from each ward, besides one from the north and one from the south of Dundas. nd one from the south of Dundas

street.

The committee personnel given here differs only in one instance from the slate given in The Advertiser's "guess" of December 13. In that inthis 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.

Accurate tabulation of considerations named in building transfers ever, that the switch is acceptable.

Ald. Harry Bottrill still appears to

local hotel last week. There was clinking of glasses and an occasional phrase that could be distinguished as "happy days" and "here's health." The words came from behind a closed and locked door, but this did not dismay two husky travellers who carried netal badges for just such an oc-

LAID TO ENGLISH YOUTH

"I'm afraid you won't have the chance to go for a while," Magistrate Graydon said. "You must serve a term in the Ontario reformatory. Meanwhile I will make a recommendation for deportation."

Local police were notified by Woodstock authorities this morning to be on the lookout for Lesley Lamb, 18-year-old English boy, who is alleged to have storen a team of horses and a sleigh from that city horses and a sleigh from that city last night. He is also charged with FARMERS NEAR BYRON
HEADING POLITE LIST

| Ast might having broken into a Woodstock home and taken \$12. He is described as being of medium height, and when the state of the st

Adjutant Rowe, special revivel campaigner of the Salvation Army, who is attached to the United States branch of the service, was present at the Salvationist services which were held at the Clarence street citadel last night.