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CHATHAM GIRLS SWEAR VENGEANCE ON CLUB

MAIDENS OF MAPLE CITY VOW THEY WILL GET EVEN WITH 'ANTI' BOYS

Chatham Girls Declare Members of League In For Fine Trimming.

DENY CHARGES

Claim Youths in Their Home City Not Reckless Spenders.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Chatham, Oct. 3.—"Just let the boys wait till between Christmas and New Year's, that all. They have tried to carry out this stunt now, but that period is when all the fun starts locally, and they will be sadly disappointed if they think they will be able to go out with us then. They won't."

With the above words, one of the girls who was responsible for the sending of the "in memoriam" wreath to the Anti-Feminist League of this city, voiced her opinion of the stunt that five prominent young men of the city are now enacting.

Many are the opinions voiced about the movement started by Harland Rankin, president of the club, which has forsworn the company of women or girls for the next 60 days.

The girls themselves are very determined in their intentions to make the boys suffer when the date of expiration, Christmas Day, arrives. At that time the self-inflicted vow of the young men is up, but the girls say that for all of them they can keep on, because once having started, it makes no difference.

"If they consider us extravagant and think that we expect the boys to spend all their money on us, they are mistaken," said one girl, who did not wish her identity known. She was, however, one of the last of the female sex to be seen out with Mr. Rankin.

Document Is Signed.

This morning a legal document, plentifully signed and otherwise decorated with seals and other insignia of legality, was signed by members of the club, confirming them in their determination to have nothing to do with girls for the next two months.

All efforts to secure the document were without avail. Mr. Rankin, president, stating that it was deposited in a safety deposit vault at one of the local banks. It has been drawn up with full legal phraseology and is absolutely binding on all the members.

Some of the provisions, according to Mr. Rankin, are that none of the members of the club be seen on the street with any girl, that no telephone communication be held with them, that they do not invite them to their homes, that they do not accept invitations extended to a dance or other function, and that the only recognition of the female sex that the members shall show shall be a doffing of the hat when they are passed on the street.

The girls themselves are very reticent in the matter, but they are unanimous in their decision that the boys will regret taking this step all their lives.

This morning The Advertiser representative called on some of the parents of the boys, and these, without exception, treated the matter as a joke, although they stated that if their sons could carry it out it would, beyond doubt, show that they had a will power that was more than sufficient to carry them through life.

The girls themselves do not wish their names mentioned, but The Advertiser this morning saw two of them who were responsible for the sending of the mourning wreath of asters to the boys. They decided that in the long run the boys would suffer for their folly.

"I think that $10 looked pretty good to some of these boys and they took this chance of perhaps making the odd dollar from their friends who could not withstand the temptation," declared Miss Hazel Rice. "They are foolish and I, for one, do not think that they will ever be able to carry out their plans. If they do, the more credit to them, but we are all prepared to gather in a crowd and watch them roller skate down King street."

Not Reckless Spenders.

The next girl who was interviewed, although she did not want her name mentioned, stated that the boys in question would not go broke spending money on them.

"Why, these boys did not spend enough to make it worth our while to go out with them. Of course they are saving money, but even so, they had to, and, believe me, the amount that they got rid of in taking us out did not reach very high totals.

"Another thing that enters into consideration," she continued, "and this was indorsed by a prominent local politician, "is that these boys are going to suffer in the long run. If any of them ever run for office and we have the vote as at present, we will remember this action and the other man will get our vote. We certainly would not vote for any person who thought that girls were not good company and well worth anything that was spent on them.

"There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught, and these boys will know it. They are foolish and they will always know it, until they are finished with all matters both political and social."

PUT BAN ON GIRLS.
This is Harland Rankin, "president" of the Anti-Feminine League, recently organized in Chatham for the purpose of curbing the extravagant desires of the young ladies in that city. The society has pledged itself to ignore the existence of unmarried women for three months.

MOTORIST PAYS $3 FINE FOR PASSING STREET CAR

Arthur Hill passed a standing street car on Dundas street near the Empire Brass Company on the morning of Sept. 28 and paid $3 and costs in police court today.

"The doors were closed," explained Mr. Hill, "and I thought you could pass a standing car when the doors were closed."

"There is always the danger that the doors will open," replied the court."

Joseph Ward, a passenger on the car, stated he was standing on the top front step when the motor car whizzed past.

Hill, who is a mere youth, produced his driving permit, and was told by the court that he shouldn't be driving a car.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE CHARGE DISMISSED IN POLICE COURT

Mrs. Myrtle Kelly Alleges Edward Whittaker Broke Into House.

GIVES REPRIMAND

Mrs. Myrtle Kelly, 413 English street, had Ed. Whittaker haled into court this morning on a charge of abusive language. After hearing a whole raft of evidence, Magistrate Graydon dismissed the case, but not before he gave some pointed advice to the defendant.

"Of what are you complaining?" Mr. Graydon asked.

"About an insult," replied Mrs. Kelly. "Friday at 4:30 Mr. Whittaker insulted me very much. I asked him why he broke into our house and he called me as low as he could call me. I asked him why he said such things, and he just snickered and laughed.

"He broke the latch of our door," continued Mrs. Kelly, "and called me disgraceful names. He told me I wasn't fit to be on the face of the earth."

Mr. Whittaker asked Mrs. Kelly just what were the words used, and the answer made even the reporters sit up and take notice.

Bought Children Fruit.

Mrs. Jessie Woodland, who lives in the same house, said that Whittaker was the "directory man."

"He asked me the names of everyone in the house, and I told him," said Mrs. Woodland, who appeared in court carrying her baby. "He said I had beautiful children, and I told him I had pretty children and no money. Mr. Whittaker said he always had a dollar in his pocket, and he went to the store to get some fruit and came back with it. I didn't hear what he said to Mrs. Kelly, as the talk was all outside the door."

Mr. Whittaker, in the witness box, stated the children started to cry and he got them some fruit to keep them quiet. He left the house before remembering he didn't get all the names, and when he went back Mrs. Kelly accused hi mof breaking the latch.

Lost Three Days' Work.

Witness denied using any bad language. After the court had stated that the charge would be dismissed, Mr. Whittaker complained bitterly that he had missed three days' work over the case, and that he should be in Hamilton.

"You shouldn't be buying fruit for other people's children," declared Mr. Graydon. "That is a very funny thing to my mind. I am giving you the benefit of the doubt in the matter, and possibly I should not have done so."

Mr. Whittaker subsided after this sally from the court, and lost no time in leaving the court room.

UNEMPLOYED NOT WANTED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 3.—Warning to unemployed not to flock to the coast in search of work was issued yesterday by J. D. McNiven, deputy minister of labor.

MAYOR WILL URGE FULL TIME MEN IN CIVIC POSITIONS

Says Magistrate, Crown Attorney and City Solicitor Should Not Practice.

PROPOSES CHANGE

If Not Reached This Year, the Proposal Will Form Mayoralty Election Plank.

Mayor Wenige wants (1) a full-time police magistrate, (2) a full-time city solicitor, and (3) a full-time crown attorney.

"There is absolutely no reason why these positions should be filled by officials who do not have to give all their services to the city, but depend as well upon their private practices," the mayor stated at noon today, adding that these questions will yet receive the attention of the city council this year.

And if no definite action is forthcoming, his worship proposes to incorporate these proposed changes in his election platform.

"The principle is wrong entirely," the mayor stated, "and the present system should be changed. I have always contended such and I have become more and more convinced throughout the present year that London should have, for instance, a full-time city solicitor—a corporation lawyer.

"It does not make any dierence how square the official may be. That is not the only phase of the situation. The entire principle is wrong. The statutes prevent us from having a part-time city treasurer or a part-time city engineer. Why then should we have a part-time city solicitor or police magistrate. We do not have part-time judges."

The mayor does not know what would constitute an adequate remuneration for any of these officials, but submits that it should be sufficient to make these three positions as important as they should be—involved as they are directly with the administration of justice for the ratepayers of this city.

FOUR SCHOOLS WILL ENTER SCHOOL MEET

Athletic Contest On October 12 Will Be Keenly Fought Between Collegiates.

Students of London's four high schools are practicing daily for the forthcoming four-school track meet to be held at Queen's Park on October 12. Last year but three schools competed for athletic honors in the big meet, but this year with the opening of the new London East Collegiate, the fight for field day laurels will be a four-cornered affair. The Technical School and the three collegiates will compete.

Despite a soggy track at last year's inter-collegiate field day, some good records were set, which will be hard to beat. Wanless and Wright, of the Central High, tied in the high jump at 5 feet 3½ inches, which is a record worthy of university athletes. C. Barbour, of the Central Collegiate, hung up a 67-foot record in the intermediate girls' basketball throw, which will be hard to break. Other records made by B. Ellyatt in the shot put and D. McLean in the hurdles should stand for years.

The Central Collegiate won the senior and junior championship last year, and the South High School won the intermediate. The senior competitions will be open to students who are over 17 years of age. The intermediate age is 15 and 16, and the junior under 15.

MOTHERS' CLUB LAUDS PLAYGROUNDS WORK

Tenders Thanks to Utilities Commission and Various Supervisors.

The members of the Union Mothers' Club laud the children's playground movement in London and the work accomplished during the past season.

The following gratifying communication was received today by General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission:

"The Union Mothers' Club wishes to tender you and the supervisors of the city playgrounds its warmest thanks for services rendered in that very important work, and also for the splendid sports staged field day. It is a valuable work and greatly appreciated by us.

(Signed) LAURA B. HOSIE,
"Corresponding Secretary."

RELATIONS ASK FOR NEWS.

Where is F. G. C. White of Parkhill, but later of 381 Hamilton road, city? Relatives have written to the city hall from England seeking this information. The communication is from 291 New King road, Fulham, London, England.

Will Seek Legislation To Reduce School Boards

At the January session of the Urban School Trustees' Association the members will consider the proposal to seek uniform legislation to permit a reduction in the size of school boards.

In their last communication to Secretary Tanner, the provincial authorities explained that there is no legislation to permit this, although the local authorities may increase the size of their board. This is just what they are trying to avoid, however, as it is generally conceded everywhere that the less unwieldy the board the more satisfactory will be the results obtained.

BRIGADIER AND MRS. CREIGHTON,
who are leaving for Hamilton, where Brigadier Creighton will take up a position as head of the main social operation department of the Salvation Army. Brigadier Creighton has been commander of the local division of the Army for the past three years, and was succeeded in that position by Brigadier McAmnond several weeks ago.

Escapes Erom Closed Car After Hurtling Into River

Edward Tudor, Detroit, Pulled to Shore by Policeman When Speeding Machine Snaps Guard Chain.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Oct. 3.—Throttle wide open a closed coupe rushed down Woodward avenue hill toward the Detroit River early this morning at 50 miles an hour. Straight for the river without a swerve the car raced. Heavy iron guard chains on the dock were snapped like thread and the machine with headlights burning brightly leaped out fully fifteen feet from the dock and then plunged into 22 feet of water.

A few seconds later Edward Tudor, 26 years old, a salesman, bobbed to the surface in time to catch a life preserver hurled at him by a policeman. He was dragged to the dock and explained that he had fallen asleep at the wheel of his car. The first he knew, he said, was when the machine struck the water.

How Tudor succeeded in forcing open the car door he says he does not know. He was bleeding copiously from the lungs, and at the hospital it is reported that his condition still is serious. The car was salvaged.

RULES ON THE RIGHTS OF BOARD OF WORKS

Mayor Submits Decision as to Where That Board Stands on New City Hall Proposal.

Ald. Leonard Douglass has his ruling today from Mayor Wenige respecting the rights of the board of works.

At the last session of the city council Ald. Douglass questioned if the members of the special city hall committee were acting within their rights with their preparations for the construction of a new building. He questioned whether this was not a question for initial consideration by the board of works.

The mayor states this afternoon that all procedure has been quite in order, and from a survey of the city hall minutes hands down an official ruling accordingly.

"The members of the city council appointed this committee for a specific purpose, directing it to report back to them upon each occasion," said the mayor. "This has been done, and everything has been conducted in a legal manner. We have not been taking any of the power away from the board of works. That is my ruling."

CANADIAN LABOR SENDS GREETINGS TO A. F. OF L.

James Sullivan, Hamilton, Speaks at Convention in Portland, Oregon.

Associated Press Despatch.

Portland, Oregon, Oct. 3.—Greetings to the American Federation of Labor from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada were delivered formally today by James A. Sullivan of Hamilton, Ont.

Organized labor of Canada has been successful in obtaining the enactment of measures of benefit to the wage workers, including a minimum wage law, a compensation law and mothers' allowance, said Mr. Sullivan. He spoke of successful development of government ownership in the Dominion, pointing to the Canadian National Railway, a system of 3,000 miles, as an example.

"We appreciate the co-operative spirit between America and Canadian organized labor," he said. "The outlook in Canada is bright from the point of view of industrial organization. Our movement is more than industrial; it is humanitarian in its scope."

The convention is to adjourn at noon and this afternoon the delegates are to be given an outing on the Columbia River highway.

AWARDS PLAINTIFF $775 IN SUIT OVER LIEN NOTE

In the case of S. H. Gallagher vs. J. Van Wagner, an action based on a lien note, judgment for the plaintiff to the amount of $775 was handed down by Judge J. C. Judd in the county court this morning. The hearing of the case was brief.

Phillips vs. Stover, the last case to be heard at the special nonjury session was adjourned until Oct. 22.

START SOON ON WEST LONDON SCHOOL.

Work on the new $180,000 West London school will be commenced this fall, board of education authorities announce. Buildings upon the property recently purchased are being rapidly removed and sold at a substantial figure. The new structure will contain either 10 or 12 rooms.

NAME COMMITTEES ON MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Chamber of Commerce Lines Up Its Forces For Big Campaign For New Blood.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, four committees were appointed to take part in the membership campaign being waged this week.

No. 1 committee is composed of G. R. Taggart (chairman), Professor E. H. Morrow, C. H. Beard, J. S. Lovell, H. R. Franks, Walter Kelly, Gordon Mitchell, Bert Weir, David Wolf, Arthur Carty, H. F. Forristal, T. C. Benson, G. D. Douglas, A. Wilkes, M. Lerner.

No. 2 committee—Ed. Waller (chairman), Charles Martin, H. T. Bell, E. R. Dennis, Arthur Ford, William Christianson, D. H. McDermid, F. S. Ashplant, G. A. Wenige, R. S. Wilson.

No. 3 committee—G. F. Pearson (chairman), Innes Carling, Birnie Smith, P. D. Mitchell, W. J. Chisholm, W. J. Smith, J. H. Aldis, Charles Corbett, Joseph Isaacs, R. T. Brymner, H. B. Craig, Dr. A. Grant, Dr. H. Hill.

No. 4 committee—R. M. Burns (chairman), S. D. Baby, C. J. Maggett, C. B. King, R. I. Watson, H. F. Clarke, Dr. A. Fraser, Major W. Kippen, Major A. Murphy, A. M. Smith.

STOLEN CAR PASSES OFFICERS IN SAFETY

Officials at Lower Niagara Bridge Not Notified of Robbery.

St. Catharines, Oct. 3.—The auto stolen by three desperadoes on Monday, who help up, robbed and tied to a tree Bert Flummerfelt, a taxi driver, at Vineland, was found last night at Montrose, south of Niagara Falls. Beyond a broken fender rod and run-down battery, the car was undamaged.

The robbers likely boarded a freight in the Montrose yards. J. C. Young, owner of the auto, later drove over the lower bridge to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and was surprised to find that he was not stopped. Upon informing the officers at the bridge that his car had been stolen, they stated that they had not been notified. Notification had been given, however, to the officers at the upper steel arch bridge.

CONSTABLE'S WATCH AGAIN DECIDES SPEEDING CASE

Wm. C. Nichol arrived at police court today prepared to fight a M. V. A. speeding case, which, according to his summons, was for Sept. 28 at 1:15 p.m. Constable Pope, however, stated that the infraction of the M. V. A. took place at 11:35 a.m., and that Mr. Nichol traversed the Hamilton road, from Hill to Grey streets, in 21 seconds.

"I never drive over 20 miles an hour," objected Mr. Nicol.

Chief Birrell in the witness box stated that speed was 26 miles an hour.

"I never drove that fast in my life," declared the defendant.

"I'll have to go by the constable's watch. Five dollars and costs," came back the magistrate as Police Court Clerk John Moule reached out for the money.

WILL ASK VOTERS FOR BUT $175,000 ON NEW CITY HALL

City Already Has Available Cash and Convertible Property Valued at $475,000.

BENNETT REPORTS

Approximately $475,00 will be available in property and cash for the construction of a new city hall on the McCormick site, according to an official valuation report submitted to the mayor at noon today from Assessment Commissioner H. J. Bennett.

Upon this basis the mayor is confident that it will not be necessary to ask the ratepayers for more than $175,000 at the December election, with which to complete the undertaking, for which tenders are already asked.

This $175,000 would also include the cost of office fixtures, interior decorations, etc., roughly estimated at $50,000. It will still be possible to complete the task within the $600,000 estimate.

The Valuators.

In his statement to the mayor, Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett places the value of the present city hall (the Spencer Block) at $100,000. He records the assessed value of the McCormick site at $95,000—where Mayor Wenige and his supporters propose to erect their new administration offices.

The commissioner places a value of $10,000 upon the old registry office at the corner of Carling and Talbot streets; land $6,500, buildings $3,500.

The garage next to the McCormick site, but owned also by the city as a part of the so-called Federal square, is now valued at $55,000, according to the commissioner's report.

Other Properties.

Other Federal square properties, on Dundas and King streets, and the sale of which has now been authorized by the Ontario Legislature are valued as follows: 301 Dundas street, $8,000; the lane-way, $3,500; 305-309 Dundas street dwellings) $24,500; 328 King street, $7,500; 312 King street, $9,000; 284 King street (Nursery) $8,000.

Exclusive of the McCormick site, upon which is contemplated the construction of the new city hall, the city has available property valued by the commissioner at $225,000. The mayor adds to this the sum of $250,000, making a total roughly of $475,000 for new city hall purposes.

Estimating perhaps $50,000 for interior decorations, fixtures, etc., it will then be necessary, the mayor points out, to go to the people in December for about $175,000 to complete the $600,000 project.

CONFIDENT OF ADDING TO CITY WATER SUPPLY

Ohio Drillers Hope To Increase Output of Thames Park Well.

Representatives of the Ohio Well Drilling Company of Massillion, Ohio, are still on the job in London after two years' activity.

General Manager Buchanan reported this morning that, while they are out of the city at present, they are expected to return directly to engage further in connection with the Thames Park well. As much as 400,000 gallons of fresh water daily are available from this source, but the Ohio experts feel that with further work they can increase this output by 200,000 gallons.

General Manager Poe of the Ohio company is confident that his drillers will yet be able to place the new Egerton street well in a position to yield thousands of gallons daily.

CITY YEAR BOOK FREE TO ALL WHO ASK FOR IT

Formerly Sold at 50 Cents a Copy, It Is Now On Free List.

Shades of the pay list controversy. The 1923 edition of the city year book may now be had for the asking. The 50-cent price has been eliminated and application for copies should be made at the city clerk's office. This is a great bargain while it lasts. There are still a few copies left.

It was Ald. John Greer's suggestion at the last council session that these should be distributed as far as possible among the ratepayers, owing to the approach of the end of the year.

The year book contains the pay lists of the several municipal departments.

To Stage Contest For School Yell

Students of the London East Collegiate Institute are busily engaged in composing a school yell. Following the success of the school color competition, it was decided that a school yell contest be arranged. The prize-winning yell will be shouted by the East London Collegiate pupils at the four-school track meet of October 12.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO BE APPOINTED SUPER-DICTATOR

Chancellor Stresemann Will Present Virtual Ultimatum to the Reichstag.

FEARS COLLAPSE

By HIRAM K. MODERWELL.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Chancellor Stresemann has won at least two more days of life for his government, if the party strife which threatens to wreck it does not subside by tomorrow. He plans to go before the Reichstag as an individual, announce his program—which calls for his appointment as a super-dictator, not only of military affairs but of financial economies—and leave the fate of Germany in the Reichstag's hands.

This was the decision he announced to his own party in an impassioned speech Tuesday night, when, startled and overwhelmed by news that his party had voted by a four-fifth majority to demand exclusion of the Socialists from the government and inclusion of the Nationalists, he rushed to the party conference room and took the floor.

Submits Ultimatum.

Terrifically serious in his efforts to save Germany from what he believes to be a threat of complete annihilation, he announced that he would endure such party strife but 24 hours more. At the end of that time, he declared, he would go before the Reichstag as an individual with his program.

Panic immediately seized the two government parties, the Socialists fearing the eight-hour day was in danger of being abolished, while the Peoples or Industrialists party became apprehensive, because of the threat of government control over their own financial and mercantile doings, as well as over the taxation.

There is still a faint hope that a personal arrangement may be made between the two parties. But, meanwhile, Stresemann's own party has virtually revolted against him and is in virtual alliance with the Nationalists, who this week have assumed a dictatorial attitude toward the government. They have practically threatened the Reichstag with direct action, similar to that attempted over the past week-end, but on a larger scale. Stresemann has thrown a cordon of reinforced Reichswehr around Berlin, but he is almost a prisoner within his fortress. All political decisions must be made with reference to the Nationalists' threat of direct action.

Wants to be Dictator.

General Von Lossow, who yesterday was commanded to assert the national authority in Bavaria by seizing the plant of Adolph Hitler's newspaper, appears to have transmitted the command to the Bavarian dictator, Dr. Von Kahr, in the form of a recommendation, thus informally announcing the abdication of national authority, further revealing the government's weakness and offering a new pretext for violent action by the right or left.

Chancellor Stresemann, whose patriotism is above suspicion, apparently sees that somebody soon will be dictator of Germany, and is endeavoring to make himself dictator by legal means while there is yet time.

TAXES IN WESTMINSTER TO BE LOWER THIS YEAR

Taxes for residents of Westminster Township will not be higher this year. In fact they will be appreciably lower in many cases. This was the welcome news conveyed to township taxpayers by Tax Collector E. S. Hunt of Lambeth, at the meeting of the township council.

"Last year Westminster Township raised $100,739.28 in taxes. This year we will not raise more than that, and it may be less.

"School payments will make taxes higher in some sections, while in others they will be considerably lower.

"No. 3 section, for example, paid at the rate of 9½ mills for school last year, while this year the rate is but 2 1-5."

Lambeth school rate has gone up two mills and so has Manor Park, according to Mr. Hunt.

Commissioners Confident Big Crop Will Be Handled

Canadian Press Despatch.

For William, Oct. 3.—The full board of grain commissioners went into session in the office of Chief Commissioner Boyd late yesterday to make a complete survey of the situation with regard to the crop movement, in the light of what information Mr. Boyd had received while in the East, and of the information which has been gathered by the staff of the statistical department during his absence. It is not believed the question of fixing a maximum rate will be taken up, as the movement is the most pressing subject.

The main questions that are at present under consideration are in connection with the tonnage available on the lakes from Canadian sources, and the utmost capacity that can be handled by it, and the tonnage that is assured from known sources among the United States lake carriers.

The commissioners speak with considerable confidence of their ability to deal with any emergency that may arise, or to prevent any serious emergency arising.

Meanwhile the large lake shipments during the early part of this week have been somewhat reassuring, but it is a question whether, failing orders and with other delays, they can be maintained at the same level.

WINS FREEDOM WITH HONESTY AND HIS SMILE

William King, in Police Court, Admits Charge of Vagrancy.

HEADS FOR SARNIA

William King, a vagrant with an Irish countenance and a brogue that smacks of the 17th of March, made a hit with Magistrate Graydon in police court today, and was allowed to go on his way rejoicing.

Bill didn't lose much time in coming in contact with the local police after he arrived in London last night. He looked the part, all right, as he had a collection of whiskers that would have done credit to the head of the House of David.

"You are charged with vagrancy," the magistrate informed King.

"Guilty, your honor," was the snappy reply. "I wasn't in town ten minutes before I was bagged. I was on my way to Detroit."

The constable who made the arrest stated he saw Bill holding up a telephone pole on Bridges street, near Egerton.

"He admitted just getting off a freight train from St. Kitts, and said he only had 15 cents. Detective McColl of the Canadian National came over, and said the man had just jumped off a freight, and had beaten him to city property.

"Well, he was honest in all he said," observed Mr. Graydon. "What were you doing in St. Kitts?"

"I was workin' on the highway, your honor," responded King. "I was laid off two weeks ago because the work was finished."

"You should have saved some money," rejoined the court.

"They charge pretty dear for board down there," explained the prisoner. "I've got a sister in Montreal.

"If you give me ten minutes to get out of town, I'll get out pretty lively," wheedled King, with a winning and expansive smile."

"Were you ever in jail before?" asked the magistrate, who showed signs of succumbing to the prisoner's winning ways.

"I never was," came the prompt response.

"It would be a pity to spoil a good record," smiled the magistrate. "I'll give you a chance."

Bill rewarded Mr. Graydon with a smile that almost stretched from ear to ear, as he darted for the police court exit to set sail for Sarnia and a hoped-for job on the Great Lakes.

SALVATION OFFICER IS SENT TO HAMILTON

Brigadier Creighton To Take Position in Main Social Department of Army Work.

Brigadier Alexander Creighton, 260 Wortley road, for several years head of the local division of the Salvation Army, has been appointed to a new position in the main social department of the Salvation Army in Hamilton. Brigadier Creighton will take charge of the social operations of that district on Oct. 26.

Several months ago Brigadier Creighton was granted leave of absence from his position as head of the local Salvation Army corps, owing to illness. He has been on furlough for the past three months, and although he is unable to take over a position of divisional work at the present time owing to poor health, he will accept the Hamilton position for a period of one year, at which time it is expected he will again command a division either in Toronto or Halifax.

Brigadier McAmmond succeeded Brigadier Creighton as head of the London division last month.

LEGISLATION URGED TO PROTECT BIRDS

Byron Game Association Advocates Closed Season On Partridges.

A special meeting of the Byron Game Protective Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Truman Ormond, Byron.

The purpose of the gathering is to discuss ways and means to afford the utmost in protection to partridges hatched out this year on Middlesex farms. An unprecedented number of the birds have been raised, and measures will be taken to prevent hunters from shooting them.

It is probable that representations will be made to enact a law prohibiting the destruction of partridges in this county for a year or more. The farmers intend raising hundreds more next year, and they wish to avoid any possibility of losing them.

NO INVESTIGATION SET FOR THE COUNTY POLICE

As yet nothing definite has been done as to an investigation of alleged irregularities in connection with the county police force.

Although a complaint has been laid with Sheriff D. A. Graham, the matter has not reached the investigation stage. Provincial authorities have not been asked to take a hand in the matter yet.

Ownership of the 30 bottles of liquor found in Lobo Township by County Officers Cornell and Campbell has not been established yet. The liquor is still at the police station, where it was taken by the officers following its discovery in sacks on a side road.