GREAT DEMAND FOR HOUSES IN LONDON EAST, SAYS ALDERMAN

Suggests Opening York Street From Ashland to Highbury.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Residents of Section Willing to Pay for Improvements, Says Ald. Watkinson.

Opening of York street from Ashland avenue to Highbury avenue is suggested by Ald. F. R. Watkinson. "The demand for houses east of Egerton street adjacent to the industrial district is so great that I think this is a most necessary move," he said.

"It would open up quite a large number of lots, and would give the people who are ready to build in this thriving part of the city an opportunity of having their homes close to their work. It would also be a great advantage to the manufacturers to have their employees near at hand, because of the inadequate street car service.

Sufficient Material.

"The only item of expense in connection with this work would be the securing of sufficient material to fill the lower portion between Oakland and Highbury avenues, which at the present time is boggy and impassable, and much lower than the land on either side.

"To overcome this I would suggest the cutting away of the hill on the corner of Oakland and King street. This would supply all the material necessary for filling the depression, and would be a great improvement to the neighborhood as well. East London has been held back for a great number of years as far as local improvements are concerned. It is time some attention was given to this industrial section of the city.

Willing to Pay.

"The people are willing to pay for improvements. This is evidenced by the fact that petitions have been sent in and passed by the council, some as far back as 1918, for sewers, sidewalks and other improvements. King, York, Florence and Frances streets, between Egerton street and Highbury avenue, are today in a very deplorable condition. They are a disgrace to the city. Some parts of them have not had a load of gravel since they were surveyed some forty years ago. There is at the present time a factory on York street which is unable to get its products away on account of the condition of the road."

MOST POPULAR IN SPITE OF VARIETY

In spite of a variety of gems and settings, the simple string of Oriental pearls bids fair, from early season indications to be more in demand than any other type of jewel, and beautiful specimens in graduated styles are being assembled to meet this demand by John A. Nash, My Jeweler. His new store is 182 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The London Horticultural Society will hold the third of its series of educational and social meetings this year in Oddfellows Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Finn of the department of agriculture will speak on "Best Fertilizers for the City Garden"; Mr. Althouse on "Spring Flowers in the Garden," and Mr. Dale on "Ferns." There will also be music. The society is steadily increasing its membership, which is already 800 for this year, with 2,000 as its objective. All meetings are open to the public.

MAIL CLOSING DATES.

The new mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the London postoffice on Saturday, April 2. Letters and registered matter close at 10 a.m., parcel post and newspapers at 1 p.m. The steamer is S. S. Empress of Britain, sailing from St. John, N. B.

All mail matter for China and Japan will leave Vancouver, B. C., by S. S. Empress of Japan, on April 19.

BIRD NOTES

(Contributed by McIlwraith Ornithological Club.

The casual observer might jump at the conclusion that the unfavorable weather of the last few days would prevent the arrival of any new species until a change occurred. Perhaps those noted below were very nearby when the cold came, or even farther north than London, which would evidence a reverse migration, due to discouraging conditions. Migration is not an event that is seriously feared by the birds, and they sometimes seem to revel in flight for its own sake, just as many of us would undoubtedly do if we felt positive that the landing would be all that might be hoped. It is more than ten years ago that I stood near the end of Point Pelee in the early dawn of an August morning, and watched hundreds after hundreds of Purple Martins leave the Point and disappear across Lake Erie, drifting slowly along against a south wind. None were seen taking advantage of the hither and thither as they tacked through the breeze. The next morning the wind was south, and standing at the same place, we saw many Martins, presumably the identical ones of the day previous, recross the lake from the south and enter Ontario once more. Here was a clear demonstration of freedom of travel among birds, showing unmistakably that migration is often regarded as a sort of sport.

Perhaps the same thing has occurred just now, to account for the arrival on the 30th of the two Grebes, Pied-Bill and Horned, and the Ring-Necked Duck, and on the 31st of the Hooded Merganser. The Swamp Sparrow, which was singing on its breeding grounds at the ponds, was probably an exception to the application of our surmise. The Horned Grebe constitutes another "early record," for which March, 1921, has become noted, and the others are close to the earliest of former years. W. E. SAUNDERS.

MRS. V. BLACKWELL IS AGAIN PRESIDENT OF THE MUSIC CLUB

Annual Meeting Held at St. Andrew's Hall Last Evening.

Mrs. Victor Blackwell is again president of the Women's Music Club, according to the vote of the annual meeting held last night at St. Andrew's Hall. The fact that the annual meeting had been camouflaged under the name of a reception and musicale, had brought out a much larger number of the members than usually attend the merely business meetings of the club. The annual reports showed the club to be in a flourishing condition with over $171 in the treasury. The musicale part of the program included such interesting numbers as "The Bedouin Love Song," by Harry Carson, tenor; "I Know a Lovely Garden" and "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," by Mrs. Parker, contralto; "Morning" and "Homing," by Miss Marjorie Talbot, contralto; and "Romance," by Miss Gertrude Cahill, violinist.

The officers of the club are as follows: Honorary president, Miss Louise Carling; vice-presidents, Mrs. Richard E. Davis, Mrs. C. R. Somerville, Mrs. Chas. Percy and Mrs. Harris Elliott; recording secretary, Miss Elsie MacDermid; corresponding secretary, Mrs. I. D. Grant; treasurer, Mrs. Rose Johnston; assistant, Miss Mabel Stevens; press secretary, Mrs. Robert Orr; executive, Mrs. Chas. Ivey, Jun., Mrs. A. G. Hewton, Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Mrs. C. McIntosh, Mrs. T. D. Dochstader, Mrs. Edwin Paull, Mrs. A. D. Jordan, Miss Minnie Raymond, Miss Mary Hamilton; librarian, Mrs. H. B. Eckert, and assistant librarian, Mrs. George Copeland.

LEGAL QUERIES

If a mother died and left no will, and daughter was left with a victory bond belonging to her mother, could the daughter cash it, father being still alive?

Answer—No. You will have to take out letters of administration to your mother's estate.

CONSTABLES GIVEN DEMONSTRATION ON NEW HEADLIGHT LAW

Chicago Expert Imparts Valuable Information to "London's Finest."

On Thursday afternoon all the members of the London police force not on duty were present at a meeting held in the Hop Taxi garage and were given a practical demonstration and instructive talk on the new headlight lens laws by O. L. Johnson, Chicago, an expert on lighting devices. Several different types of lens and devices were shown, and the methods of making the necessary adjustments. Mr. Johnson also explained how to judge when a light is glaring, and this was followed with much interest by the men of the force.

The demonstration was arranged by the London Motor Club, and at the close Chief Birrell expressed himself as being much pleased by all that had taken place.

NINETY MEN PLACED ON FARMS IN MARCH

Over 120 Can Still Be Placed at Good Wages, Says Mr. Spencer.

No fewer than 90 men were placed on the farm during the month of March through the medium of the London office of the Ontario Government employment service. These men have been placed in the counties of Middlesex, Oxford, Perth and Huron. About ten per cent of them were married, and the great majority were experienced in agricultural work.

A steadily increasing standard of wages is being paid, the majority of the farmers offering from $500 to $600 a year with a free house, fuel, the milk of one cow and a garden plot for growing fruit and vegetables. In one instance a farmer offered as an additional inducement feed for 20 chickens.

Jack Spencer, the superintendent of the Government Employment Bureau in London, states that there is still a keen demand for farm help, and that there can be immediately placed at good wages at least 120 more men who are experienced in this kind of work.

MOTORISTS MUST HAVE LAMP BULBS ADJUSTED

Onstruction Booklets Can Be Secured From London Motor Club.

With reference to the warning issued by the local police department as to the enforcement of the new non-glare motor headlight law, the London Motor Club has advised all its members that the mere use of the approved type of lens or other device on their car, does not overcome the glare. A proper and correct adjustment of the lamp bulb is necessary for each type of lens approved by the department before the glare can be eliminated.

The department of public highways has issued a complete report and instruction booklet on the different non-glare devices, a copy of which can be secured from the London Motor Club by any member. There are also several headlight testing stations around the city, where motorists can have their lights properly adjusted.

AUTO PURCHASE ENDS IN COUNTY COURT CASE

Latest of the cases to be entered for the non-jury session of the county court at which Judge Talbot Macbeth will preside on Tuesday, is that of Roberts vs. Wilkinson, an action regarding the purchase of an auto.

A. Roberts, a florist of the township of Westminster, says that he purchased an auto from A. E. Wilkson, an automobile salesman, for $800, but that an agreement was made whereby he could turn it back in good condition and have it sold for the same amount, if he purchased a Ford truck from the defendant. He claims that in August, 1920, he returned the car, but the defendant has repudiated the agreement by refusing to dispose of the auto, and that the plaintiff, who wants to purchase a Ford truck, is deprived of the use of both vehicles, and put to the expense of storage. The claim is for $800 damages. The defendant claims that the car was not in good condition when it was returned, and therefore the performance of the agreement is impossible.

Jarvis & Vining for the plaintiff; Macpherson & Perrin for the defendant.

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INVESTIGATION INTO

the 1920 board, answering an inquiry by The Advertiser as to the allegations, declared emphatically: "The story and the charges contained in it are not worth notice. There was certainly nothing of the nature inferred in connection with the matter at all to my knowledge.

"To discuss the story or to treat the allegations seriously is, as far as I am concerned, an absolute waste of time. If any of the trustees desire to ask any questions on matters which they do not know in connection with the Ealing school I will answer them."

Replying to a question as to the facts surrounding the letting of the tenders, Mr. Hayman referred his questioner to the minutes of the board of education (already quoted). "You will get all the facts there. To the best of my recollection there were three bulk tenders received; the lowest of these was Mr. Rutherbough, and because of this fact, his was the only one to which we gave consideration, the other two being much too high."

Absolutely No Truth.

"There will most certainly have to be an investigation of such charges as those, and also an inquiry as to the trustees alleged to have given such an interview to the papers," declared Trustee Edwin Smith, when asked about the facts today.

"There is absolutely no truth in such charges," he asserted, "and any trustee that wanted honest, straightforward information on the matter knows full well that it may be obtained from the printed minutes of the board, and that if they do not provide all the detail desired the trustees directly concerned would be quite ready to supply the lacking data. The people who make such charges without investigation of the facts themselves are apparently bent on a campaign of destructiveness, a campaign from which neither they, the city, nor anybody else can hope to reap anything but trouble.

"If you have got the minutes there you have all the facts, and I can assure you that so far as my knowledge goes, and as I was chairman of the committee most concerned, it is fairly extensive, there was nothing crooked either done or suggested in connection with the tenders of Ealing, or any other city school. When the first tenders were received and it was found that certain parts of the necessary work had not been included, they were handed over to the late secretary, R. M. McElheran, to place in the vault, and the members of the committee pledged to silence as to the figures until after the expiration of the extended time."

MILES OF FILM CUT BY CENSOR

Enough To Reach To Mount Clemens Deleted in Year by Detroit's Inspector.

DETROIT, March 31. — Enough film has been condemned for suggestiveness by the motion picture censors of Michigan in the last twelve months to lay a strip of celluloid from Detroit to Birmingham or Mount Clemens. The gentlemen whose coat-of-arms is the crab-apple may consider the expurgation of nearly 23 miles of film, or 118,000 feet, as a point for the side which claims the films are getting out of hand.

That isn't so at all. The censors handled approximately 8,000,000 feet of film in 1920, so that 118,000 feet represents only a small percentage—to put it in figures, .01475 per cent. People who argue otherwise "are all wet," as the censor puts it.

Denies Films Are Vicious.

"They're all wet," he said, "wet" apparently being flicker slang for deluded, "when they say the motion pictures influence persons to commit crimes. It is just as sensible to think that seeing a man jump from a 10-story window would make me want to jump from that blight."

Censoring is done in the Joseph Mack Building, East Elizabeth street. Through the projecting room presided over by Royal A. Baker, the censor, must pass every film before it is screened in Michigan. His decision is absolute. If there is something in the film he doesn't like, it is removed.

A film was being screened for his approval Saturday in a room illuminated only by horizontal beams that flowed through a hole at one end of the room and became animated figures on the silver sheet at the other end.

Sex Yields to Melodrama.

On a yellow sheet before him were cabalistic orders as these: "Reel 2—eliminate scene in modiste shop where the old man flirts with mannikin in boudoir attire—where hero and heroine go to hotel, eliminate close-up of clerk behind the desk who looks from one to the other suggestive."

"Last year we had nothing except sex plays," said the censor, keeping his eye on the screen. "Now they're turning to mystery and shotgun operas."

Between 150,000 and 200,000 feet are inspected in the censor's office weekly. The building itself, with 22 exchanges, is a hive of film industry. No film not in fireproof receptacles is permitted on the elevators because of the fire hazard. The films, immediately upon receipt, are brought to the fifth floor for the censor board's approval or disapproval. When some parts are not to its liking, they must be corrected before copies are distributed. A theatre's license can be revoked where the censor's order is flouted.

Length of Kiss No Issue.

"All these people who say that a kiss should be no longer than three feet of film don't know what they are talking about," said Baker. "It's not the length of the kiss, but the pep you put into it that makes it objectionable or unobjectionable."

"Did Theda Bara cause much trouble—"

"Taught a great moral lesson, that woman," said the censor. "It's a lot of trouble trying to please the hoi polloi, which means the masses, or the herd as Jack London says. They can't be amused by beautiful words in captions, so we've got to give them something a bit sensational."

The censors are lenient compared to those in Illinois and Ohio, if their treatment of Charles Chaplin's "The Kid" may be taken as a sample. Chicago ordered out of the film the scenes showing the baby being left in an alley and slipped the pictures showing the kid pegging rocks through house windows. A few minor changes only were made in Detroit.

Even Chicken Is Cut.

Another yellow paper of the censor's shows a particular aversion for legs. It reads:

"Eliminate all views of Beauty Stanton lifting her dress above her knee to place money and revolver in her stocking—Eliminate Jed Parker's daughter getting on train showing her limbs to her knees, attracting the farmhand's attention—Eliminate negro chopping off chicken's head and saying, 'I'm sorry, chicken, but it's your neck or mine, and you lose.'"

Neither can one person push another person off a cliff in full view, and in "The Call of Youth," Mr. Baker put the osculatory maximum at one kiss on the shoulder and one on the lips.

All sub-titles containing the words hell or damn are against the code and come out. A kootch dance 800 feet long appeared in one film, and in another a girl shimmied for 400 feet. All close-ups were eliminated and only what are called long shots shown.

Morals are a matter of territory, in Baker's opinion. Wild West play, for instance, that may evoke some criticism in Detroit is gorgeous pabulum for the upper peninsula.

In big films, where something often appears which the producers believe will not pass certain censors, a substitute piece of film is shot to take the place of the matter which runs a chance of deletion. That was the case with a rather noted film shown in Detroit recently. In the original there was a bathing scene 300 feet long, in which the swimmers were not burdened with clothes.

This was ordered struck out here. Immediately the New York office forwarded a substitute strip of practically the same action only with the women in fuller toilette.

One big correction made has to do with serial films. Under the old plan, each episode was shipped in as completed, and while the first three or four usually were all right, there was a practice of putting a "wallop" into the story as it progressed. The censors were in a quandary. To chop out an episode was to ruin the continuity of the story and disappoint those persons who had followed the piece in the theatres. Now, the board has ruled that the completed serial or the continuity sheets must be sent in advance.

Special Offering of Trimmed Millinery Saturday, $6.95

Here is a wonderful collection for Saturday, and more wonderful the price so early in the season, before the actual spring wardrobe has been definitely planned. A real opportunity. Don't overlook it.

About 50 Hats in the lot, every manner of becoming shape is included, in tricorn, off-the-face, slashed brim, mushroom and sailor models, novelty braids in Japanese, lisere, barnyard straw, tagel and mohair.

Some of these Hats are veritable flower gardens, others trimmed with smart feather fancies and colored ribbons, sometimes tumbling from the brim in streamer fashion.

Hats for misses and matrons, in colors of rust, copper, navy, grey, Harding blue, jade, henna, cherry and black. See window display Saturday..... **$6.95**

Taffetine Petticoats, Saturday, $1.79

Ten dozen Petticoats, made of black taffetine. These are made with elastic band at waist line. The deep flounce of accordion pleating is finished at bottom with band of novelty striped material. Special **$1.79**

Saturday Linen Department Specials.

Irish Hand Embroidered Slips, $2.95 Pair.

Dainty Hand Embroidered Slips of superior quality, in Irish linen-finished cotton, hemstitched in wreath, bow-knot and small sprig design, at very special prices, about one-third less than last fall's quotation. 45 inches. Pair **$2.95**

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10 dozen Ladies' Slipover Gowns, made of splendid quality white cotton, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace. Special sale Saturday **$1.29**

DRAWERS, 69c.

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Voiles That Are New

Saturday shoppers will be thinking of summer dresses for April's first busy shopping day. Be sure to see our lovely new voiles. The assortment is bigger and better than ever, comprising pretty blues, greys, browns, and a host of other attractive shades of new and useful colors. The designs, too, are different, and include small or well covered patterns. A special display in the department of one range in effective colors and black and white, extra quality, very fine voiles, quite the newest, 38 inches. Special value, yard.... **85c**

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At Toilet Counter

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Ideal Silver Cream	25c
Creme Elcaya, Vanishing Face Cream	75c
Pompeian Face Powder	60c
Pompeian Day Cream	60c jar
Pompeian Night Cream	50c jar
Pompeian Night Cream, in tubes	35c tube
Auto Chamois, on sale Saturday	69c

Soap Specials

Palmolive Soap	3 for 25c
Naples Castile	6 for 25c
Ddo-Ro-No. Small bottles	35c

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Men's Knitted Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, bar stripes, assorted shades. Exceptional value. See this lot on Saturday, each **$1.00**

REVIEW AWARD OF ARBITRATION BOARD

Aldermen Discuss the Court House Decision With City Solicitor.

Aldermen Harley and Wenige, members of the city council's special committee on the courthouse and jail agreement, reviewed the recent award of the arbitration board Thursday afternoon with City Solicitor T. G. Meredith. This was done merely for the purpose of learning the full details of the decision and the interpretation placed on them by the city solicitor.

There is no likelihood of an appeal, Ald. Harley declared. The council agreed to the appointment of an arbitration board, and therefore will stand by its decision, although it is admitted that it is not entirely satisfactory to the city.

PLAN TO RAISE $10,000.

HAMILTON, March 31. — To help raise $10,000, the amount required by the Hamilton branch of the Ontario referendum committee to meet the expenses of the present campaign, special envelopes will be distributed in all the churches on Sunday, and many prominent speakers will make appeals, including clergymen from Manitoba and British Columbia. Rev. T. Albert Moore and Rev. Dr. Shearer of Methodist and Presbyterian social departments are coming.

PLOWING FINISHED AROUND RUTHVEN

Ruthven, March 31.—Plowing and seeding are practically finished in this district. Many fine fields have been sown to oats. Others are in readiness for corn planting. Owing to the difficulty in disposing of tobacco, many farmers are turning to mixed farming, and will not bother with tobacco this season. There will be more fruit trees set out and also more vegetables grown. All net fishermen report only fair hauls. Pound-net fishermen are busy raising their stakes and expect to commence their work very shortly.

Percy Taylor, aged 33, mail-carrier for many years, died at his home in Kinda. He had been ill for a year with a spinal affliction. He is survived by one brother at home, and one sister, Mrs. Earl Wilcox. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon to Kingsville Cemetery.