

THOUGHT CHECKS BELONGED TO HER; MRS. WESTON FREE

Not Guilty of Stealing Army Money.

Mrs. Sarah Weston, 736 Pall Mall street, charged under the postoffice act with stealing two checks valued at \$40 each, was found not guilty in police court today.

The story as told by Crown Attorney J. L. McKillop, and K. G. Fisher, counsel for Mrs. Weston, showed that the woman had been separated from her husband for two years, and he had done nothing to support her. She had paid a visit to Mr. McKillop's office some time ago to see if the crown attorney could not make her husband join the army.

Finally a military check came to her home addressed to Mrs. Sarah Weston. The street address was wrong, but the postman had thought it was for her, and she had come to the conclusion that her husband had joined the army and that she had received a \$40 check as a separation allowance. However, to make sure, she held the check for a month, and when another one came, she thought it was all right and cashed the check.

It was then discovered that she was not the Mrs. Weston who was entitled to the money and prosecution followed. Mrs. Weston promised to make full restitution, and after the serious nature of the case was explained to her by the magistrate, Mrs. Weston was allowed to leave the courtroom free.

NO WAGES SETTLEMENT REACHED BETWEEN THE PLUMBERS AND MEN

No settlement has yet been reached between the local plumbers and their employees, who are asking for an increase of fifteen cents per hour. Last May the men asked for an increase in wages, and after considerable discussion the employers offered them men 50 cents per hour to start May 1, or 55 cents per hour to start July 1. In the interval it was hoped that all the work contracted for would be completed. When the employees committee took the proposition back to the men they accepted the 50 cents per hour scale to start May 1, when the men failed to obtain another raise of 15 cents per hour, which would have brought them up to 65 cents per hour. It is customary for labor agreements to run from May to May, but this time the employers for the latest increase was started just after the large Government contract had been signed. In Toronto 300 to 400 plumbers have been employed in the munition factories and there are a large number here as in every other Canadian city. When the munition factories finish their contracts they have no further use for these men, and they will be turned back into the old trade, which will have to effect an adjustment on the labor market as it stands today. The men's wage scale increased since 1915 is shown as follows: In 1915 the men were receiving 27 1/2 cents per hour, and they were raised to 35 cents; in May, 1916, it was raised to 40 cents to 40 cents per hour, and in 1917 from 40 cents to 50 cents; May, 1918, from 50 cents to 55 cents; and in November, 1918, 55 cents to 65 cents per hour, which is a 30 per cent increase in 1918.

EXPLORERS WINTERED AT PORT DOVER WHILE ON WAY TO THE NEW WEST

The romantic story of the French travelers, Jack and Gertrude, the first white men who came through Southern Ontario, Norfolk, Elgin, Kent and other counties, of the daring voyage made by Jack canoe on stormy Lake Erie, of the relations with various Indian tribes in the effort to pierce the mystery of the great unknown country to the west—these formed the material out of which Dr. James H. Brown, of the London and Middlesex Historical Society at its annual meeting in the public library last night.

Probably the most interesting part of the record was that of the Sulphur explorers, Doeller de Casson and Galline, who in 1670 came along the north shore of Lake Erie on their way to the west to found a mission among the Shawnees on the Ohio River, and finding themselves caught by the late autumn, spent the winter at what is now Port Dover. Dr. Coyne told of the investigations which had been carried on some years ago which resulted in the discovery of the exact location of the house in which these Frenchmen wintered in 1671. Photographs were shown of the site, in which the outlines of the long-vanished building were to be seen.

The first map of the country to accompany his story of the trip, was the first map of this part of the country made by a non-French explorer. Doeller de Casson had been in the country for some time, and his address, clearly by a large number of the early maps, some of them original, which the advance of knowledge concerning the southern peninsula was to be seen by the steady increase of details.

At the next meeting of the society, J. Davis Barnett of the Western University will speak on "The Books Written by the Returned Exiles of 1838."

LONDONERS AND COMPANIONS IN A GERMAN PRISON CAMP



Pte. Verne Arnold of 129 Clarence street and a number of companions in a German camp for prisoners of war, near Wesel. Pte. Arnold was taken prisoner at Passchendaele on November 12, 1917. He enlisted with the 122nd Battalion about three years ago. Pte. Arnold is the right-hand man of those seated.

DETROIT MINISTER PAYS TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN'S PART IN THE STRUGGLE

The annual meeting of the Missionary Circle of the Tabernacle Street Baptist Church was held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 19, at the residence of the president, Dr. Wellington Hoag of the Woodward Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, gave an interesting address on "Blended Life." In the course of his address, he said that if mankind wanted to make themselves count in this life, they must be blended with Christ and go forth each day into the world, with the spirit of Christ to serve his fellow men in the best possible way. Dr. Hoag paid a tribute to the thousands of lives that had been offered for the motherland and the wonderful sacrifices made by them.

He regretted that the United States had not entered the war earlier, and that there being so much foreign element to deal with, it had been unavoidable. He also believed that the English-speaking race would prove a mighty force in the proposed league of nations, which was the only thing for the good of the whole world. At this meeting, the sum of \$106 was realized for missions.

TWO WRITS ISSUED

Max Frankel is suing H. Brown for \$500 for damages due to the alleged failure of the defendant to deliver 200 tons of cast iron and for damages in connection with the shipment of wrought iron in a shipment as agreed under the contract which was dated May 2, 1918, at the court house, is that of McFarlane & Co., grocers of this city, for \$661.28.

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BIG PREPARATIONS FOR ANNIVERSARY

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 19.—Anniversary services will be held in Alma Street Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, Nov. 24, at 11 o'clock. The occasion is made for one of the biggest events in the history of the church and in addition to special music by the choir, several new soloists will be present. The addresses will in all probability be delivered by some outside pastor.

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FATHER AND SON DIE WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, OF PNEUMONIA

J. T. and Wilbur D. Marsh
Succumb in Anneroid,
Sask.

Wilbur D. Marsh, aged 48, and his father, J. T. Marsh died within a day of each other at Anneroid, Sask., from pneumonia which in both cases followed Spanish influenza. Wilbur D. Marsh died on Saturday, November 16 and his father died the following Sunday. Wilbur Marsh is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. T. Marsh of 760 Dundas street, this city, his wife and five children, Wilbur K. of Moose Jaw and Gladys, Clinton, Marjorie and Kathleen, all of whom reside with their mother in this city. The double funeral of father and son will take place in Anneroid today. Wilbur Marsh's mother and sisters are also ill at their home with influenza.

WAR HAS HAD EFFECTS ON MUSIC AS ON ALL OTHER LINES OF EFFORT

These Outlined at Meeting of London Conservatory Alumni.

The first regular meeting of the London Conservatory Alumni was held at the Conservatory Hall on Monday evening, Nov. 18, and was a most successful one. The social committee, under the leadership of Miss Madeline Simpson, had charge of the arrangements for the evening. The tables, tastefully decorated in the conservatory colors, made a most attractive picture in the mellow candle light, and delighted the thirty-five odd members who sat down to the bounteous supper provided.

Charles F. Widdows, president of the alumni, gave a brief outline of the aims and ideals of the Alumni Association, pointing out that it was hoped to make it an important connecting link between the parent institution and the country at large. Graduates of the conservatory should always seek to uphold the high standard of the institution. Graduates, particularly those teaching in the smaller towns and rural districts, have great opportunity for raising the musical standard in their communities, not only through the work with their pupils themselves, but in organizing community singing.

Effects of War. F. L. Widdows, principal of the Conservatory, gave a resume of the effect of the present war on the musical profession as parallel with its effect on general conditions, showing that now, as never before, students of music are drawn from the home of the working man, and that in days to come music will remain the pupils from the leisure class, temporary students, while maintaining this new class of pupil. Mr. Widdows predicts great strides, during the next ten years, in music as a commerce, but in the one, as in the other, there must be the right attitude toward the world. He urged that each student of music should be an earnest student of his chosen work, to guide safely through this chaotic period of readjustment, to success. To be successful must do the work he likes, or like the work he does, and a perfect fusion of the two marks achievement, he said.

Miss Myrtle Robinson delighted the gathering with two solos, one with violin obligato by Miss "Clarence" Dewey, Miss Gertrude Kennie furnishing the accompaniments in her usual sympathetic manner.

Power of Expression.

The address of the evening was given by Miss Gertrude M. Newbury, of the department of elocution. Under the principle that expression is necessary to evolution, Miss Newbury traced the rise and fall of nations from the supremacy of ancient Greece down through history to the great revolution now in progress in the German Empire, the expression in a people long denied expression. With races, as with nations, expression is essential to development, to evolution. Speech, Miss Newbury pointed out, is the one thing that separates man from beast, the one thing that makes man a man. The birds have a given gift of song never equalled by human voice, but they have not the greater gift of expression. The beauties of nature herself must be made articulate by the expression of the poet. In things material, as in things spiritual, this principle applies. It was "expression" in the language of man, that raised the British Empire from a land of feudal government to the greatest democratic nation that the world has ever known; it was expression that founded the United States, and down through all the ages expression has been the starting point of all great reforms and all great revolutions. A good thought, well expressed, carried to another, has unbounded possibilities, and yet, possibly because of its very nearness, people fail to grasp the significance of language expression, as they should. The brilliant delivery of Miss Newbury's address proved in itself the very essence of her subject.

After a brief business meeting, the evening was closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

DUTTON SUFFERS RELAPSE OF "FLU"

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 19.—Reports have been received today of a second outbreak of Spanish "flu" in Dutton, and it is said to be far worse than the first outbreak. Fifty-one new cases have been reported, and instead of abating during the last 24 hours, it has increased to such an extent as to become alarming. The physicians of the village are being kept busy both night and day handling the various cases, reports say.

WATERLOO HOSPITAL BOARD ORGANIZES

KITCHENER, Nov. 19.—At the organization meeting of the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital Board, held last evening, the following officers were elected: President, E. C. Kappel, Kitchener; vice-president, George Diebel, Waterloo; secretary-treasurer, A. A. Eby, President-Elect Kappel advocated the erection of a new nurses' home as a fitting memorial of the Allied victory.

GREY WELL OVER.

OWEN SOUND, Nov. 19.—The county of Grey well over-subscribed its objective of \$3,000, as is shown by the correct figures tabulated today, giving a total of \$3,422,500, from 6,325 subscribers. This makes an average of \$541 for each subscriber, which is indeed a fine showing.

Owen Sound \$1,551,400
Meaford 309,800
Hawker 256,500
Dundalk 131,450
Markdale 219,200
Fleetwood 152,750
Durham 329,750
Chatham 152,750
Fleetwood 152,750
Aylton 127,550

Honor flags have been won by every district in Grey County. Two, Hanover and Dundalk, have won two crowns to their flags, with more than 90 per cent above the objective. Meaford, Aylton and Fleetwood have won single crowns. The county has won an honor flag and a silver cup, and the town of Owen Sound. Arrangements are being made for the presentation of these emblems to the proper authorities. There will probably be a far-reaching this week with appropriate ceremonies.

LARGE AMOUNT RAISED.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 19.—The cheerful workers' Mission Band held its thank-offering in Knox Church on Sunday evening. Despite the inclement weather a large crowd attended. The program consisted of recitations, readings and songs. Rev. Mr. Gledhill conducted the meeting. The thank-offering was a surprise to the members, the amount being \$425.

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5-inch Doilies	25c	17-inch Centres at \$275-\$3.25
6-inch Doilies	35c	20-inch Centres at \$4.50
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10-inch Doilies	\$1.25	27-inch Centres at \$8.75
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Mute Vag suddenly Recovers Speech; Court Is Amazed

Vehement Address Delivered by "Dumb" Prisoner.

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 19.—Probably never in his history has the city police been so amazed as this evening. The mute vag, who had been in the city for an hour or more in the dead and dumb language the surprise came. The man in the prisoner's box apparently thought it was time that he defended himself, and he began to talk. He told the court that it was high time they found something better to do than arrest innocent men, and in as good English as any person ever used he gave one of the most vehement and impassioned addresses heard here, and he denounced police methods and everyone connected with them.

He told them that he had a wife in British Columbia. He was not deaf and dumb. He had merely "put over" them and was trying now to raise funds with which to go back home.

The chief collapsed, and the magistrate looked so surprised that it was all he could do to finally blurt out the words, "You are fined \$5 and costs, and the money you get out of town the better." The man left this afternoon after paying his fine out of the money he had obtained while begging.

AGED CHATHAM MAN DIES.

CHATHAM, Nov. 19.—Thomas Logmore, aged 75 years, passed away at his home in this city last evening after an illness of five years. The deceased was born in Harwich Township, and had been a resident of Chatham for several years. He is survived by his wife, one sister and three brothers. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon, interment being in the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BRUSSELS LAD

BRUSSELS, Nov. 19.—The farmers clubs in this locality are discussing co-operative shipping of live stock.

Last week Joe T. Nicholson and Miss Rebecca Smeets, both of Elbeh, were married. The ceremony was performed at Mitchell at the home of the bride's sisters, Mrs. Hensworth, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will continue to reside in Elbeh.

Sunday afternoon a memorial service was held in Elbeh Methodist Church for Pte. Elwyn Dobson, who died on shipboard from pneumonia when going with a contingent overseas. He was an fine young man, the eldest son of Harvey and Mrs. Dobson Rev. Mr. Johnson was the preacher.

Word was received here, assembled in the Oddfellows' Hall and presented him with an address and a gold-headed ebony cane. After Mr. Greer's reply several complimentary addresses were given.

Word was received here that Walter Smith, a former resident of Brussels, and eldest son of Mrs. Walter Smith, died at Treherm, Man., from a second stroke of paralysis. He was 65 years of age, a blacksmith by trade, and is survived by his wife and seven children. It is 35 years since Mr. Smith went west.

FORMER ESSEX MAN DIES.

ESSEX, Nov. 19.—Death has claimed another former Essex boy in the person of James Rice of Windsor, who died Monday evening from pneumonia, following influenza, at Hotel Dieu, Mr. Rice had been ill just a week. In 1913 he married Della McHardy, youngest daughter of Alex. McHardy, who survives, with two small children.

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