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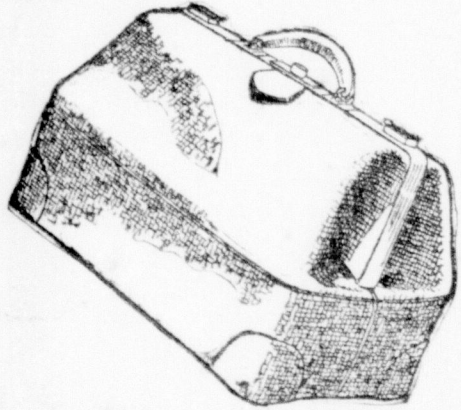
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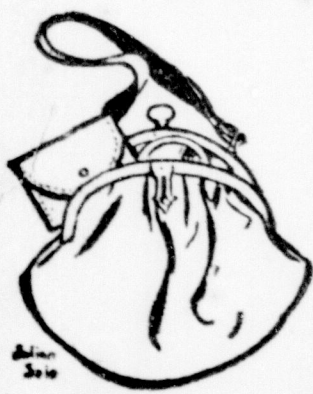
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Council Decides To Delay the Discussion on Recommendations For the Present.

10-YEAR PROBLEM

Chief Aitken Urges That \$15,000 Be Spent For Adequate System.

Recommendations for improved fire alarm equipment in London have been given a temporary hoist by the city council and will not be considered until the estimates are struck. For ten years Fire Chief John Aitken has been seeking a modernized system for fire alarms and each year the matter has been side-tracked as unnecessary expenditure.

According to Chief Aitken, the department has never had an efficient alarm system. Expenditure on a reliable switchboard is badly needed in order that service may be given. He is urging strongly that the council spend \$15,000 on such a system and keep in line with the fire protection facilities which are offered in many other cities the size of London.

In Use Fifteen Years.

"The system we have now has been in use for fifteen years," Chief Aitken told The Advertiser today. "Before that we had a 'home-made' outfit for alarms, but it went on satirically. It was as good as the one we have now."

There is no way citizens can be assured of service when they turn in a street corner alarm box. The chances are that the call will go through correctly, but there is always the possibility that wire trouble will give the department difficulty.

"The new switchboard would give us a chance to detect wire trouble outside at any time," the chief points out. "Now we have to run all over the city to find out where there is interference. The new system would show up every outside fault as soon as wire trouble occurred."

Only 32 Alarms.

"We had only 32 alarms by the alarm system last year," the chief admitted in answer to a question, "and we had 312 alarms sent in by telephone. Ten per cent of calls by the alarm box system is going down."

However, the chief declares that this should be no reason for laxity in providing an efficient alarm box system. The system should be adequate and up-to-date, covering the whole city and giving citizens every aid in turning in alarms. Much co-operation is given the fire department by telephone company employees, but there are times when fires are detected, that telephones are not available and alarm boxes are very convenient.

McKay Hits Plan.

The position of the finance committee of the city council on the matter is given by Ald. Frank McKay, chairman. Ald. McKay points out that in the past the decrease in the use of the alarm system has been taken by the finance committee and the city council as sufficient discouragement for expenditure of \$15,000 on a new system.

Last year there were ten times as many alarms sent in by telephone as by the box system. Ald. McKay understands the chief's recommendations, the new switchboard would not provide a more convenient for the users of the system, but would merely be an expensive means of detecting defects along the wires. However, the matter has not by any means been settled this year, and will come up when the estimates are struck next month.

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MR. JUSTICE WRIGHT, whose condition is now reported by his physicians, to be slightly improved. Judge Wright was taken ill in Sandwich some days ago and was removed to the Toronto general hospital.

NO TRACE YET FOUND OF MISSING CITIZEN

Every Effort to Find Herbert Boss Has Been Without Success.

Herbert (Glen) Boss, reported as missing from his home, 676 William street, one week ago, has not yet been located, according to police, who have been working in an effort to find his whereabouts.

Mr. Boss was employed by J. W. McLaughlin, local distributor of the Overland and Willys-Knight cars. He was last seen at about noon on Thursday last week.

Boss is described as a man 28 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches in height, dark brown hair and brown eyes. When he disappeared he was wearing a navy blue suit, brown fedora hat, a greenish colored overcoat and brown shoes.

VICTIM OF BURNS SHOWS DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Alex McCoy of 10 Dean street, who has been in Victoria hospital for the past six years suffering from burns she received when her clothes became ignited following a gasoline explosion, is reported to be showing considerable improvement now.

Up until last week her condition was considered extremely serious but she has made a slight progress towards recovery.

KINTYRE CONGREGATION VOTES AGAINST UNION

The congregation of the Presbyterian church at Kintyre has voted against church union by a vote of 75 to 44, it was reported this afternoon.

Of the 24 congregations that have voted on the question in the London presbytery, 8 have voted for church union and 16 against.

CAPT. STOVER TRANSFERRED.

Capt. C. B. Stover, Canadian Army Medical corps, has been attached to the Essex Fusiliers, as medical officer, according to orders issued by Lieut.-Col. F. B. Ware, headquarters staff here.

Drama of Thrills At Capitol Today

Many are the thrills you will see in "Life's Greatest Game," the sensational melodrama showing at the Capitol today and Saturday.

You will see the realistic sinking of that gigantic ocean liner, The Titanic, knifed at sea by an implacable iceberg. You will see the thrilling baseball game of the world's series of 1923 between the New York Yankees and Giants—it throbs with the power of a hundred blazing embers—a swiftly passing kaleidoscope of terrific scenes.

On the same program there will also be shown a roaring comedy creation, "An Eastern Westerner," featuring the king of comedians, Harold Lloyd. A Pathe review and Harry Carter, the Capitol singing usher, singing the latest song hit from Broadway, completes the program.—Adv.



NEW \$500,000 SEMINARY FOR LONDON.

Above is the architect's plan for the new Catholic seminary for London, which will be erected at Sunshine

E. E. EVETTS KNEW CONDITION, CLAIM

Case in Which Farm Deal Misrepresentation Is Charged To Be Finished Today.

Canada may be a land flowing with milk and honey—or it may be a country, bleak, desolate and unfriendly to the immigrant. According to witnesses in a winter assize court case here yesterday, what is a golden harvest to one newcomer sometimes proves adversity and hardship for another. Suit entered for damages on a charge of misrepresentation in a farm deal here for two of its chief actors two old country men; one, the plaintiff, and the other included in the triumvirate of defendants.

The plaintiff, Ernest E. Evetts, who traded property in Manor Park for a farm in Caradoc township owned by Alfred J. Taylor, found that rosy dreams of life on the farm which he had before purchasing, should have been nightmares. He claims that the farm was misrepresented to him, and he wants his old property back again.

Evetts and other witnesses for the plaintiff couldn't say anything that was good about the farm when they were in the witness box.

In direct contrast was the evidence of Taylor's family this morning.

Tells of Visit.

Miss Kate Taylor, daughter of defendant, told of the plaintiff's visit to the farm in June 1924 with Messrs. Colbert and Frouse, co-defendants. Witness said she milked the two cows morning and night. One was a "blue" and the other a Jersey. The cows filled a 12-quart pail with milk morning and night. She heard her father say that Mr. Evetts could have any three horses he wanted.

John Taylor also told what a fine farm it was. All the implements were in good condition and none of the horses were lame. Five acres of rye were 2 1/2 feet high, the corn was five inches and potatoes and other crops looked good when Evetts journeyed to the place on June 18.

"Were the wheels broken off the buggy?" asked J. W. G. Winnett for the plaintiff.

"That I know of."

Witness said that a sorrel horse had a big lump on his knee.

Q—"Bigger than your head?"

A—"Could the horses lie down in their stalls?"

A—"Yes."

Arthur Taylor stated that the crops were about the same in present years when Evetts inspected the farm.

He told of visiting the farm a week after Evetts took possession.

"Evetts and his nephew were putting in potatoes," said the witness. "Evetts had plowed the land deep and not awful straight. He said he didn't know much about it and I put the potatoes in for him."

Pail Kicked Over.

"After supper I saw a girl milking the cow and the pail was kicked over."

Q—"Did she finish the milking?"

A—"No."

Witness told Mr. Winnett that the farm was worse than in present years, who had testified otherwise were wrong.

Harry Greenlee told of drawing up the papers for both parties. He said the agreement that had been signed between Evetts and Taylor before they came to his office. He asked them if that was the agreement they intended, and both men answered in the affirmative, and stated they wanted it fixed up at once. Mr. Greenlee told that he would have to have more time.

Next afternoon Mrs. Evetts appeared at the office of witness and wanted to withdraw from the deal, thinking it was too big a proposition.

"I told her I would speak to Taylor about it and asked if there was anything crooked about the deal. She told me 'no,'" said Mr. Greenlee.

Only Worth \$200.

"An expert valuator yesterday declared that the crops and stock were not worth more than \$200," Taylor, in his evidence, carefully itemized the cost of every animal and of every piece of farm machinery, and claimed that all the equipment had been good, second-hand machinery and that the crops looked good when sold.

George Colbert and Samuel Frouse, real estate men, testified that the true condition of the farm had been carefully explained to Evetts before the transaction was completed last spring.

The case will be concluded this afternoon and has been before Mr. Justice Rose for two days.

WILL CONDUCT SERVICES.

Ensign Ferris of the Samia corps of the Salvation army will be in the city to conduct the revival services at the Tecumseh and Edward Street citadels on Sunday.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The weekly meeting of the first Port Stanley troop of Boy Scouts is being postponed this week on account of the opera "Cinderella," which is being presented in St. Thomas this evening.

Unclean Hands cannot touch —

SHANGHAI FALLS TO DARING BAND

Motley Vanguard "Captures" City With Aid of Make-shift Armored Cars.

By JAMES L. BUTTS.

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Shanghai, Jan. 29.—Staging a dramatic entry, a daring vanguard consisting of 50 Russians captured Shanghai for Lu Yung-Hsiang at 6:30 o'clock last night. They arrived at the Shanghai north station in four improvised armored cars, which were merely gondola cars with rims of sandbags around them, and armed with one field gun and a dozen machine guns.

The train arrived from Soochow, with Russians as engineers and firemen. The Russians had several brief skirmishes en route with retreating Chi Hsieh troops, and captured considerable munitions. They expected fierce resistance here which failed to materialize. Several thousand Chi Hsieh Yuan troops deserted the station, leaving big supplies of arms and munitions, which the Russians are now guarding. Two thousand Lu Yung-Hsiang's Chinese troops arrived later and consolidated the victory. Approximately 3,000 defeated troops in the vicinity of Shanghai are expected to enlist with General Kung Pang Dah, under orders of Lu Yung-Hsiang.

The Russians arriving here state that the Chi Hsieh Yuan troops are badly disorganized. They showed little resistance to the Russians at Wushih, and suffered heavy casualties, while the Russians had only five wounded.

LITTLE HOPE HELD OUT FOR NINETEEN SAILORS

Swept To Sea in Fishing Boats Last Friday.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 29.—The steamer Glenora today took off the crew of the Roseblanche fishing boat which found a haven at Little Miquelon, after having been driven to sea in company with a number of others in the gale of last Friday.

J. Ingraham, one of the men rescued, is so badly frost-bitten that he may have both hands and feet amputated.

The rescued men were taken to St. Pierre, where Ingraham was rushed to a hospital. The crew were marooned on Little Miquelon owing to the heavy sea running, and it was only with great difficulty they were beaten off today.

Little hope is held out for the nineteen men still unaccounted for.

AD CHURCH UNION

Niagara Falls — Unanimous for union.

Hampton, Ont.—35 for; 24 against.

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HOLD CLUB NIGHT.

The members of the Y-Knot club of the Y. M. C. A. are holding their club night this evening. A program of progressive games has been arranged. W. F. Sherwin is in charge of the games. Howard O'Leary will occupy the chair.

ATTACHED TO UNIT.

Capt. A. R. McCabe of the Canadian Army Medical Corps has been attached to duty a medical officer of the Middlesex Light Infantry, according to orders issued by headquarters, Military District No. 1, today.

Provides for Dog But Cuts Off Son

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Jan. 30.—A contest of the will of Mrs. May P. Russell, which provides \$3 a week income for her dog Ted, and cuts off without a cent her adopted son, Marnes. At Russell's will was filed in superior court yesterday by Russell.

Besides the dog, two women relatives share in the \$10,000 estate under the terms of the disputed will.

GASTON MEANS FOUND GUILTY OF BRIBERY

Former Department of Justice Agent and His Attorney Convicted.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 30.—Gaston B. Means, former United States department of justice agent, and Thomas B. Felder, his attorney, today were convicted in the federal court on charges of conspiring to bribe government officials in the Crager System Casket fraud case in 1923.

Maximum penalty under the conviction is two years' imprisonment and fine of \$10,000.

The verdict, returned by the first judge-picked jury to function in a federal court trial here marks one of many high lights in the sensational career of Means.

At intervals in the last 20 years he figured in a series of episodes ranging from a trial for murder to accusations of graft in which the names of men prominent in public life were bandied about.

In the present case officials of the Crager System, Inc., and the Glass Casket Company of Altoona, Penn., charged Means and Felder with having obtained \$65,000 from them on their representation that it would be spent in bribing high government officials to call off their prosecution on charges of having used the mails in a stock fraud conspiracy.

MRS. SNOWDEN WILL TELL OF RUSSIA UNDER THE REDS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the British chancellor of the exchequer in the Ramsey MacDonald administration, arrived here this morning. She leaves for Hamilton this afternoon, and is scheduled to speak there tonight. Returning to Toronto tomorrow, she will address a luncheon gathering of the combined Canadian and Empire clubs on "The First Labor Government of Great Britain," and in the evening she will speak on "Russia Under the Bolsheviks," before a gathering under the auspices of the Women's Canadian club.

NEARLY THOUSAND STAND FOR UNION

In Ontario 312 Favor United Church, While 230 Are Opposed.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—More than 1,200 Presbyterian congregations throughout Canada have recorded their votes on the question of church union, and according to figures compiled up to noon today by the church union bureau of information, 932 favor entry into the United Church of Canada, while 237 are opposed.

A summary of the voting by province follows:

Province	For	Against
British Columbia	59	14
Alberta	70	18
Saskatchewan	350	11
Ontario	312	230
Quebec	63	24
Nova Scotia	71	23
Prince Edward Island	16	8
Totals	932	237

"FIGHTING THIRD" TROOP HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

With a full attendance, the members of the "Fighting Third" troop of Boy Scouts held their regular weekly meeting last night in the headquarters of the troop. The Rover patrol, which bears the distinction of being the first in the city, studied the "Constitution" of the British Commonwealth, while the scout troop studied their second and first class work. The Peewee patrol won the cross-word puzzle competition. The next meeting of this patrol will be held on Thursday in the headquarters of the troop.

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