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TRAFFIC SURVEY PLANNED BY BODY

Revision of Traffic and Parking Regulations Is Talked.

Plans to make a traffic survey of the downtown district of London were discussed last evening at the final meeting of the city council. The need for revision of parking restrictions and traffic systems was emphasized by the members of the committee.

It was recommended that the curb and sidewalk on Clarence street, between Queen's avenue and Dundas street, be cut so as to provide a wider thoroughfare. On the recommendation of Police Chief Birrell, center parking for this block was sanctioned. With the removal of the hydro power tower at the corner of Ridout and Hinton street, it was recommended that the sidewalk could be moved to provide an easier turn for motor vehicles.

Parking for the south side of York street was suggested, with the proviso that the sidewalk could be moved back. However, though the hardship now inflicted on business people of the street was stressed, no action was taken. It was suggested that the highway were permitted on York street. However, there appeared to be little possibility of immediate relief in this direction with the King street bridge in its present condition. Offering the committee some valuable data on accident zones and means of combating carelessness, H. V. Duggan, a director of the province of Quebec safety league, addressed the meeting. He spoke at some length and offered useful suggestions, and advocated the purchase of high-way "lighthouse" system. Committee men were not certain just where these could be tried out and the matter was laid over until 1925.

ACTIVITIES INCREASED ON ALBANIAN FRONTIER

Military Operations Are Begun To Reinstall Feudal Bey Government.

By HIRAM K. MODERWELL, Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright. Rome, Dec. 17.—Reports of increased activity by the revolutionary insurrectionists on the frontier of Albania are confirmed here. Military operations have been begun from Jugo-Slav territory to reinstall the feudal government of Albania, which was expelled by popular revolution last June. Nondescript bands of Serbs, Russians, Montenegrins, Bulgarians and Greeks, armed in adjacent territory, have crossed the border in the direction of Skutari. The Albanians are rushing forces to defend the revolutionary government, which was on the eve of seeking popular ratification by elections, and pacification of the country by general amnesty to save Ahmed Zogu, the former premier, to whom responsibility has been traced for the murder of the Americans in Albania last spring.

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ALFRED MCINTYRE, popular St. Thomas resident, who was unanimously re-elected president of the Kiwanis club in the Flower city.

UNIVERSITY CLUB STAGES FINE ACTS

Members Make First Appearance in Presentation of Two Plays.

Opening with two attractive plays, "Becky Sharpe" from Thackeray's "Vanity Fair," and "The Lost Silk Hat," by Lord Dunsany, the members of the players' club of the University of Western Ontario made their first appearance in the new university auditorium last night. An enthusiastic audience greeted the two offerings, which were skillfully presented.

"Becky Sharpe," a page from Thackeray's novel, gave a glimpse of the stirring times of 1815, with Brussels as the setting. Marion Garbutt played the role of Becky Sharpe, whose desire for money led her to take advantage of the weakness and cowardice of others. It was a difficult part and one well done. Miss Garbutt displayed a marked ability and dramatic force.

Cyril Sullivan played Rawdon Crawley, Kenneth MacFarlane took the part of George Osborne, Mary Watson as Amelia, Fred Hallett played Joseph Sedley. The role was to have been taken by S. Kinsman, but, owing to the illness of his mother, he was called away, and Mr. Hallett took his place in the cast he was directing.

"The Lost Silk Hat," directed by Miss Helen Berdan, proved a treat. The play centered around the fact still unaccounted for that a man is absolutely lost without his hat. Dick Bowen took the leading role of the caller who left the house without his hat, and, having just been one-half of a lover's quarrel, he would not go away without it.

In turn he pleaded with a laborer, Gerald Jordan, a clerk, Walker Ollerhead, and a poet, Charles Rose, to retrieve the silk hat. The poet was given perhaps the greatest opportunity, and Mr. Rose made good use of it. The role of policeman was played by Fred Rose.

During the intermissions the Little Theatre Orchestra played "Indian Love Lyrics," "Tennessee Belles," "Less Than the Dust," "Kashmiri Song," "Till I Wake." The musical program was under the direction of Walter Rennie.

The Players' club is to be congratulated upon the splendid showing made last night, and the increased interest in the little theatre movement in London. Much credit is due to the casts and directors and to Sidney Kingsmill, master of Properties, and Margaret Jordan, mistress of Wardrobe.

FOURTH MAN ARRESTED IN BANK DEFALCATIONS

Hamilton Resident Held in Connection With Provincial Bank Deficit.

(Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Dec. 17.—By reason of the fact that he had cashed certain checks at the Dundas street branch office at Toronto of the Provincial Bank, for which he had not sufficient funds in his own bank, James Sutherland has become involved in the cases of F. P. Smith, Verden Heron and Fred Armitage, who face charges of theft in connection with defalcations in the accounts of the savings office, said to amount to \$15,000. Sutherland was placed under arrest here this afternoon by Inspector Greer of the Ontario provincial police, and was taken back to Toronto tonight.

Smith and Heron were employees of the savings bank and Armitage is connected with the Frontenac Lumber Company of Parry Sound.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR PIONEER OF BLYTH
Special to The Advertiser.
Blyth, Dec. 17.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sara McQuarrie, aged 86, whose death occurred at her daughter's home in Teeswater on Sunday, was held yesterday from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The services in the church were conducted by Rev. G. Telford, M.A., B.D., assisted by Rev. A. C. Tiffin and Rev. W. B. Hawkins. The service at the grave in Union cemetery was conducted by Rev. W. B. Hawkins. The late Mrs. McQuarrie had been a resident of Blyth for over 50 years and was beloved by all.

She leaves four sons, John of Minnedosa, Man, James of Winnipeg, Robert of Clan William, Man, Archie of Oyen, Alta., and one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Babb of Teeswater.

Dutch Company Willing To Help With Farm Population Problem.

SASKATCHEWAN TOO
Many Letters Are Received by United Boards of Trade.

Several letters were read to the meeting of directors of the London chamber of commerce yesterday from various associations and bodies interested in immigration asking to be allowed to co-operate with the chamber in its plan for increasing the rural population of the fourteen counties of Western Ontario.

This plan was adopted by the united boards of trade of Western Ontario at the annual meeting held lately in the city.

One letter read yesterday came from the Dutch Immigration League, which has the backing of the Dutch government, stating that since the war it has placed 350 immigrants, of whom but two failed to stay on the land, and asking to be allowed to help in this movement.

From Saskatchewan.
There were also letters from southern Saskatchewan, and from various outlying parts of Ontario, seeking the aid of the chamber in placing settlers on Ontario farms.

The directors expressed themselves as safe in stating their position in this matter that any thrifty man with \$1,000 in cash or the equivalent in stock or implements, can easily get opportunities to work on a share basis with farmers in the western part of this province.

At the request of Sir Adam Beck, the chamber will endeavor to have one or more sittings of the Provincial Statute Commission held in London in the near future. It is hoped that several questions dealing particularly with Western Ontario and the city of London may then be brought up, and discussed.

A meeting of all those interested in public health and community hygiene will be held soon for the purpose of getting suggestions for help in this way of the part of the chamber. Opinions from the directors believe that prevention of fire is infinitely more important than the control of fires once started.

Will Secure Speaker.
It was decided to obtain a speaker from British Columbia, a member of the federal house, to address the chamber this winter on Asiatic immigration into Canada. This is part of the lecture program which was mooted at the meeting of the united boards of trade of Western Ontario, in connection with inter-provincial speakers and inter-provincial understanding.

The city council will be asked to consider a suggestion to bring in a bylaw to make a stop compulsory when an automobile is passing on the sidewalk. It is pointed out that accidents have occurred owing to carelessness in this respect in this and other cities lately. Men driving into their own garages over their own sidewalks have been guilty of these accidents in some cases.

Sir Henry Thompson will be notified of the desire of the united boards to have automotive cars running on certain C. N. R. branch lines in Western Ontario. This also was discussed by the united boards of trade at the annual meeting and agreed upon.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE SENT GOMPERS FAMILY

London Trades Council Expresses Sympathy in Death of Labor Leader.

Letters of condolence to the American Federation of Labor and to the family of the late Samuel Gompers will be sent from the London Trades and Labor Council. It was decided last night. A tribute to the dead leader was paid by Jack McGuire, president of the council, and by John Colbert, who was in El Paso at the last convention of the A. F. of L. and said Gompers' last night.

John Colbert gave an interesting address to the council on his trip to Mexico and Texas, and told a number of anecdotes of his visit, and of the leaders of the Labor government in Mexico, with whom he had come in contact. He spoke of the intolerably poor conditions existing in Mexico, and said that the only hope of the people to escape from what was practically serfdom, lay in the work and administration of the Labor government.

He stated that determined effort was being made by British and American capitalists to undermine this new government, which he attributed to the rich oil fields and mineral deposits, which Mexico holds. He thought, however, that Calles was strong enough and clever enough to defeat such moves. He reported attacks on leading men in the administration by gun men, presumably hired by the new government, and said that he was given a hearty vote of thanks for his address. There was a large turnout of the council, for the last meeting of the year.

DICKSON'S CORNERS CLUB SHOWS STEADY GROWTH
Special to The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, Dec. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Dicksons Corners farmers club, the secretary's report showed that the club was steadily growing. It was stated that there had been an increase of twenty per cent in the volume of business over that of the preceding year. Officers elected were: President, Charles Ruddick; vice-president, James McDonald; secretary, George Kerr; directors, William Hutcheson, Arthur Oliver, H. Stephenson, A. Hutchison; auditors, E. R. Crawford, J. H. Elliott.

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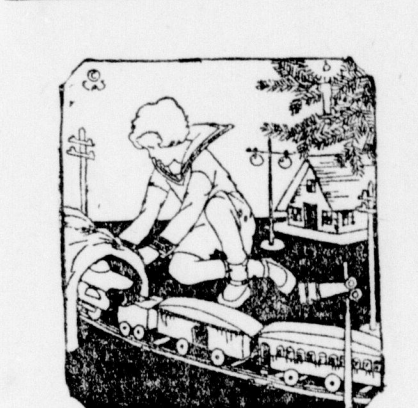
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