

## NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOL ROOMS RECOMMENDED

Advisory Committee Plans  
Wing To Accommodate  
150 More Pupils.

### URGENT NEED CLAIMED

#### Motion of Trustee Rowe Is Passed and Sent to Board of Education.

The first meeting of the Advisory Vocational Committee of Board of Education was held in the Technical School Monday evening, at which Principal H. B. Deal submitted his report for the month of January, together with the proposal for building the auditorium which was left out of the original account of the lack of funds. The addition to be added to the school includes a gymnasium on the ground floor with an auditorium and two class rooms above it which will be situated in the center of the present building so that three of the walls of the new part consisting of retaining walls already standing.

It is felt that physical training and auditorium accommodation is urgently needed for the 380 full-time students at present in attendance at the technical school. The most pressing need, however, is for class room accommodation. The present day attendance taxes the entire class room accommodation and several other rooms which have been taken for that purpose. If more class room is not provided before next fall, it is feared that from one hundred to one thousand of the city students will have to be refused admission.

### Writes to Defend SUBURBAN RATES

#### W. H. Cooper Opposes Ash- plant's View of Fixed Assessments.

W. H. Cooper, 74 Adelaide street, Chelsea Green, which is in the annexed district of the city, brands Ald H. B. Ashplant's effort to change the taxes collected on the industries in the annex area as "an injustice" and as "immoral." He has written a strong letter to the city protesting against any interference with the working of the agreement and points to the attitude of previous councils on the matter.

A letter of thanks and appreciation will be sent by the secretary to all those who donated prizes and scholarships for the commercial department.

It was also decided to make more room in the machine shop by moving the forges to another room now used as a store room.

The matter of fees was taken up and it was decided that the fees should be uniform throughout the city for the evening classes, these fees to be returned to any student attending 90 per cent of the classes.

### 2 ORGANIZATIONS REPUDIATE FIELDS

#### Write City Denying Relief Worker Held Their Credentials.

When A. Fields presented to the finance committee of the city council the details on his charges against Relief Inspector McCallum, which charges were found not proven, he mentioned two big city organizations as being associated with him. These associations now repudiate him.

The social service council was mentioned as having thrice commended Mr. McCallum. Fields says that he was connected with the Adelaide Baptist Church and worked in conjunction with it.

Rev. T. D. McCullough of the social service council has written to the city declaring that his attention has been called to the fact "that a person named Fields used the name of our organization and myself as endorsing his program."

After stating that he differed with Mr. McCallum in some things, Mr. McCullough continues:

"We had no relations with this Mr. Fields. We have given him no authority to use the name of the social service council or myself and we do not indorse his program in any way. I only met him a few minutes when he was making his complaint in my office and know nothing of his standing, credentials or integrity."

Rev. G. A. Leichter, Adelaide street Baptist Church wrote that he noticed that Mr. Fields had made statements in regard his relations to a department of the Adelaide street Baptist Church as a church worker.

"Please be advised that Mr. Fields in no way represents any department of this church save that he attends the service of the church more or less regularly."

"He is not a regular member of the church and is in no sense to be spoken respecting the policies of the church."

### Flowers in Store Window Remind Them of Sunny Italy

In front of a local florist's window, Tuesday morning, an Italian and his wife, very evidently just out from their native land of warmth and flowers, experienced their first thrill of delight since arriving in this cold and snowy country. Madam the wife was clutching her lace headress with ecstasy as she gazed upon the spring flowers temptingly displayed and the husband opened wide his black eyes as he saw the dollar mark in a prominent position, which gently conveyed to him the meaning that flowers were not here as in Italy, to be had for the asking.

The pair pressed close to the window much as hungry children, who look into a baker's shop and after a few more rapturous adjectives, turned again to face the cold winds of this strange country in which they had arrived.

## TOWNSHIP SUES CONTRACTOR IN BRIDGE DISPUTE

#### Council of Stephen Alleges Joseph Lawson Ignored Specifications.

### SEEKS \$1,000 DAMAGES

#### Witness Testifies That Cement of Inferior Quality Was Used.

The action of the township of Stephen, Huron County, against Joseph Lawson, contractor for \$1,000, for alleged breach of contract in building a bridge in 1915, opposite lot 22, on the fourth and fifth concessions of the township, is being heard before Chief Justice R. M. Meredith at the court house.

Wm. R. Elliott, former reeve of the township, stated that in 1915 some of the cement work on the abutments had started to break away. He says Mr. Lawson at a council meeting and had told him the concrete work on the bridge was not holding up. When he asked Lawson to make repairs, the latter had refused to do so unless he was paid for the job.

Cross-examined by J. M. McEvoy, K. C. for the defence, Mr. Elliott stated that he had paid several visits to the job while it was in progress. Edward Tribner, who has since died, was appointed overseer of the job. Witness did not think that Tribner knew much about cement work. Tribner was appointed because he was the only man that could be found for the job at the time, as men were very scarce. The members of the council agreed to the appointment. The gravel used came from Tribner's pit. Witness had never asked the inspector whether the work was properly done, nor had any other members of the council, so far as he knew.

On looking over the contract, the judge declared that it didn't even provide that the work should be done in a workmanlike manner.

Mr. Elliott takes all the responsibility for the job, he declared addressing Mr. Elliott.

## SCOTTISH RITE MASONS HOLD REUNION FEB. 13

#### Over One Hundred Candidates Expected To Attend For Initiation.

### ARRANGE SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Degrees To Be Conferred During Three Days of Next Week.

During Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week the annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons will be held in London. Several hundred Masons and their wives from all over the district surrounding London will be in the city to attend.

On Wednesday and Thursday the London Lodge of Perfection will put on the ritual work, extending to the fourteenth degree. Thursday, London Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix will have charge of the program.

Several social functions have been arranged to provide entertainment for the Masons and their wives during the three days of the reunion. This is one of the greater events of the year in Masonic circles, and brings many of the members of that fraternal organization together in London from St. Thomas, Stratford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and other places.

Over one hundred candidates for the degrees are expected to attend for initiation.

The three days' proceedings are scheduled as follows:

On Tuesday, Feb. 14, the candidates will report at 5:30 p.m., and at 7:30 p.m. to 12 noon, the 12th, the 13th and the 14th; at 10:15 the 15th.

A luncheon will follow the degree work.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 9:00 a.m., the 8th degree will be conferred; at 10 a.m. the 10th; at 11:45 a.m., the 11th; at 2 p.m. the 12th. During the interval between the morning and afternoon gatherings a luncheon will be served.

In the afternoon at 2 p.m., the 13th degree will be put on, and at 3:30 the 14th.

Wednesday evening an "At Home" will be held at 8:30. Thursday, Feb. 16, the remaining degrees to the 18th will be conferred by the Rose Croix Chapter.

## Will Proceed With Cottam Case Wednesday

#### NEGOTIATIONS in pro- gress last week for the settlement of the Cottam al- lony action, have been aban- doned according to G. N. Week done according to G. N. Week, Weeks, solicitor for John Cot- tam.

#### Chief Justice Meredith re- quested that everything possi- ble be done to settle the case out of court and ordered that he put at the bottom of the list so that every possible chance be given for a settle- ment to be arrived at.

## BOARD EXPECTED TO SETTLE DISPUTE

#### Alderman Ashton Confident Differences Will Be Adjusted.

That a board of conciliation will be arranged before March 1 to settle the differences between the London street railway and its employees, is the opinion of Ald. John Ashton, prominently identified with the men's union.

Although the company at the first of the year announced that a reduction of three cents an hour would be put into effect Feb. 1, Ald. Ashton fails to see how such a reduction could be accomplished at the time set.

"I can't see how they can do it," he explains, "and still be acting in accord with the wage disputes act which calls for a board of conciliation before such action."

Ald. Ashton expresses the belief that the necessary action will be taken at an early date. "There is sufficient time between now and the end of the month," he points out.

## Obituaries

### JOHN R. CAMPBELL.

Word was received in this city by Mrs. S. Wilson, of 216 Richmond street, that her youngest brother, John R. Campbell, of Winnipeg, had died in that city early Tuesday morning. Mrs. James Anderson of Wellington street, this city, is also a sister.

Mr. Campbell was formerly a resident of Forest, Ont., in Winnipeg. Mr. Campbell was credit manager of the Winnipeg Tribune. He was 49 years old.

### MRS. MARY THOMPSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, who died in Victoria Hospital Saturday, was held from her residence, 824 Dundas street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made at the Webster Cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson was a well-known resident of East London, having resided there many years. She was the daughter of the late William Belton. Her husband, James H. Thompson, predeceased her in 1908. She is survived by one daughter, Helen Thompson, Mrs. Thompson was an active worker in the Centennial Methodist Church.

## SETTLEMENT IN TAXI CASE MADE

#### Charge Withdrawn Against Driver by Former Employer.

A settlement to the satisfaction of all parties was made in the Delbert Rae case in police court Tuesday. Rae was charged with theft by Mr. Hopkins of the Hop-Taxi firm. Rae had been employed by Mr. Hopkins, and was given notice that his services were no longer required.

According to Mr. Hopkins, he should have worked until Sunday morning instead of leaving Saturday night. Rae had in his possession \$40.00 belonging to Mr. Hopkins, and as he did not return late Saturday night, Mr. Hopkins had a warrant sworn out for his arrest. Rae was not arrested, but did hear that the police were looking for him.

He reported to them Sunday at noon, and was then placed under arrest. Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, K.C., did not press for a conviction. The parties concerned adjourned to the clerk's office, where a settlement of the money that was due both parties was made.

## Salvation Army Wants Baby Buggy For Needy City Mother

Nothing more than a baby buggy is necessary to alleviate a case of particular distress which came to the attention of the local Salvation Army headquarters, Tuesday morning.

The father of a family of little ones has been unable to obtain work for some months.

The mother has been informed by a physician that she is susceptible to a serious illness unless she can get out into the air for a long period each day, her health will be greatly impaired. However, the mother has a tiny baby to care for and unless she can take baby with her each day, it will be impossible for her to get out.

Unfortunately the family is not in a position to procure a conveyance by means of which mother and child may enjoy the boon of fresh air for a couple of hours every day.

The Salvation Army, believing that it is in the power of many citizens to relieve this situation, has issued a request that any one who could let the mother have a baby buggy, which will mean so much to both her health and that of the child, would phone the local headquarters, 1358.

## JAS. JOHNSTON FINED \$200 FOR SELLING LIQUOR

#### Londoner Mulcted On Charge of Supplying Drinks to Stratford Men.

### THREE IMPLICATED

#### William Burke Declares He Was "Rolled" of \$170 After Leaving Some Home.

James Johnston was fined \$200 and costs of three months in jail by Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett in police court Tuesday on a charge of selling liquor.

The charge of selling liquor was first preferred against William Hunter of 165 Horton street. He was dismissed by Deputy Magistrate Bartlett when he appeared to answer the charge, but Leonard Berry and James Johnston were arrested on a similar charge.

Judgment was reserved for one week in the Berry case.

Arnold Prior, who was also charged with selling liquor as a result of the arrest of his companions, had his case adjourned until Wednesday. The evidence of William P. Burke and Eldred Lillow was taken so that they could go home.

## Stratford Pair Implicated.

Wm. Burke and Eldred Lillow of Stratford came to London last Wednesday for a "time," and apparently they had it, with a little more thrown in for good measure. Burke claims that he was "rolled" for \$170 after leaving some home in a taxi cab.

Burke and Lillow both stated that they had gone to a house on Horton street somewhere near Richmond, and paid 50 cents each for drinks of some liquid that might have been whiskey. It was "awful" stuff they said. They were taken there by a man named Ison, a colored man, whom they identified in court as James Johnston had sold Burke the alleged liquor, Lillow stating that his friend had flashed a \$100 bill while in the house. He did not see Burke pay Johnston.

## DR. ALFRED GRANT Will Give an Address on "Boy Development" at the Father and Son Banquet in St. An- drew's Church, Thursday, Feb. 16.

## TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

#### WEDNESDAY—Father and son banquet held at Y.M.C.A.

#### MONDAY, FEB. 13, the members of the King's Own Club and the Outlook Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church will entertain their mothers at a valentine tea and social in the church.

#### G. N. WEEKES has issued a county court writ on behalf of the Car Owners' Garage against Mark Harris of Buffalo, for \$295.25, claiming that this amount was procured from the plaintiff by fraud.

#### DR. ALFRED GRANT will give an address on "Boy Development" at the Father and Son banquet in St. Andrew's Church, Thursday, Feb. 16, supper will be served at 6:30 by the Ladies' Aid and will be followed by Dr. Grant's speech, a musical program and motion pictures.

#### DR. PIDGEON, of Toronto, will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Pidgeon is a forceful speaker and the work of which he will tell, is so great in magnitude and importance that it keeps 1,000 men and women fully engaged in it.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON at 4:30 o'clock, the request of the Ministerial Alliance that there be no dancing in connection with the opening of the new collegiate institute, will go before the board of education. Canon Sage, Rev. N. S. McKee, Rev. M. Kelly, Rev. A. E. Thompson and Rev. McIntosh form a committee appointed to present the request.

## PAYS TRIBUTE TO DR. CL. T. CAMPBELL

#### City Council Passes Resolu- tion of Sympathy to Family.

A resolution of sympathy to the relatives of Dr. Cl. T. Campbell was passed at Monday night's meeting of the city council. A tribute to the memory of Dr. Campbell was paid in the following resolution:

Moved by G. B. Drake, seconded by H. J. Childs:

"Whereas the death of Clarence T. Campbell, M.D., on the 22nd day of February last, removed from London one of its greatest citizens; and

"Cl. T. Campbell, M.D., filled a very important place in the affairs of the city, occupying at different times the position of mayor, alderman, chairman and member of the board of education, post office inspector, grand juror of the order of Oddfellows, president of the historical society and lecturer at the Normal school, making many years of public service;

"Dr. Cl. T. Campbell was a fine type of gentleman, courteous, affable, exceptionally skilled in council procedure and the best informed on the history of the city of London; his keen interest, his great ability and his readiness to assist on any efforts for the good government of London; made his wide experience and knowledge sought and appreciated to a marked degree.

"His decease has caused sincere sorrow in the hearts of our people. His record of service is truly a memorial of a great and valued citizen and the deepest sympathy is expressed on every hand with his sorrowing relatives.

"It is resolved that the council of the corporation of the city of London spread upon its minutes this brief statement of his many excellent qualities and his services to the city of London and this expression of the deep sympathy of the members of the council with his sorrowing wife and daughter.

"And further that the clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of his family."

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## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And God said: This is the taken of the covenant which I make between me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations. I do get my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.—Genesis 9:12-13.

MY heart leaps up when I behold  
A rainbow in the sky,  
So it is when my life begins,  
So it is now I am a man,  
So be it when I shall grow old,  
Or let me die.

—William Wordsworth.

## REVISED FIGURES GIVE NICKLE 617 MAJORITY

Kingston, Feb. 7.—Revised official figures published this morning give W. F. Nickle, K. C., Conservative a majority of 617 in yesterday's provincial Legislature by-election.

The total figures: Nickle, 5,102; Elliott, Liberal, 4,485.

The Conservatives had planned to hold a demonstration in Ontario Hall to celebrate the victory, but at the request of Mr. Nickle it was cancelled because of the double tragedy in which Dorwan Love and his wife lost their lives in an automobile accident on their way to the polls.

Mrs. and Mrs. Love were Nickle supporters. Their daughter, Rena, aged 10, who was with them in the car, is suffering from concussion of the brain and a fractured nose, but the doctors say she will probably recover.

Stewart Patterson, the driver of the car, who was able to leave the hospital last evening, had to return later in the night, suffering from a bad over-worked nerves.



## Could Not Eat

Constipation is caused by a torpid condition of the liver. Dosing with salts, castor oil, etc., to move the bowels, cannot afford more than temporary relief.

If you are to rid yourself of this ailment and the scores of annoying symptoms and diseases which come in its wake, it is necessary to get the liver right by such treatment as is suggested in this letter:

Mrs. Alcey Richards, R. R. No. 1, Selwyn's Bay, Ont., writes:

"For two years I was afflicted with indigestion and in the morning when I got up my breath was bad. I had a poor appetite, and just felt like eating certain foods. I used many different medicines as a laxative without benefit, and the doctor's medicine did not help me at all. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and found them better than anything I had ever tried. I can highly recommend them to anyone troubled with constipation or kidney troubles."

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### HAVE LAND AVAILABLE FOR EAST END SCHOOL

While a deputation of East London residents is expected at the regular session of the board of education Tuesday afternoon, to plead for a small public school west of Pottersburg, it develops that should the trustees see fit to accede to their request, they have suitable tract of land available. The necessary options have been secured upon property that it is believed would be desirable for school purposes.