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LONDON WITHIN ITS RIGHTS TO REMOVE TRACKS

Legal Opinion Says Action On Part of City Justified.

LEGAL BATTLE COMING?

G. T. R. Does Not Agree With Civic Contention and May Go to the Courts.

The city has the right to tear up the Grand Trunk tracks on both street between Wellington and Waterloo streets, according to legal advice given to the city today.

The Dominion Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk were of the opinion that this was done by the London Railway Commission. This latter body had no power to do this, without first getting an order from the Dominion Railway Commission. This was not given, of course.

The tracks, according to information at the city hall, were put down without the consent of the city, and they are on city streets, the council has the right to remove them, as it would any obstruction.

The Grand Trunk does not think so, and as a result there may be quite a legal battle over the matter.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE AND LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S is the name is on box; see it-law-w-ON 63RD STRENGTH

Lieut. Moncrief Becomes Conducting Officer.
For the purpose of proceeding overseas as a conducting officer, Lieut. Colin C. G. Moncrief of the 6th Battery, has been appointed to the 63rd Depot Battery, camp orders announced. For instructional duty the following officers have been attached to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.: Lieut. George Albert Hegg, Donald Bowie, Joseph Firth, John Aiken, William Harding Lewis.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN HAD AWFUL COUGHS

WERE CURED BY DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Mrs. Arthur Appleyard, Novar, Ont., writes: "This past winter my children and I had awful colds and coughs which we got by being in drafts. I tried a number of different remedies for us, but got no relief. I thought I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I found it a most excellent and sure cure. It gave relief to the tickling in the throat and stopped the cough, and with a few bottles we were all cured."

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LONDONERS WELCOME NEW I. O. F. HEAD AT BIG GATHERING

Capacity Crowd At Reception In Masonic Hall.

MERRYFIELD DECORATED

Given First War Badge of the Order in Western Ontario by Chief Ranger.

A crowd which filled the Masonic Hall to capacity attended the public reception tendered to W. F. Hunter, new supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters last night. Addresses were delivered by high officials of the I. O. F., and a fine program rendered. Judge Judd occupied the chair and delivered a brief address on the I. O. F. J. H. Laughton, a member of the I. O. F. committee, spoke on the subject that those who invest in Victory Bonds are contributing to the winning of the war to an appreciable extent.

"The cry rings strong from the front line trenches of France to back our boys up to the last dollar and the last man," Mr. Laughton said. "If I were not so old I would be over there myself. Either get a gun or get a bond if you do not wish to be dominated by the Teutonic race in the next decade. The I. O. F. has now a great number of its members fighting for this Dominion, and before the war is over I expect that over one thousand members will have done their bit for the Empire."

Tells of Good Work. W. H. Hunter, new supreme chief ranger, replied to an address by one of the members of the committee who congratulated the order on having such an able chief to lead it, said that the work of the order since its foundation had increased to a tremendous extent. He explained the original provisions made by the order for the benefit of widows and children of defunct members. Nine billions of dollars of fraternal aid has been given to the widows and children of Canada through the efforts of the fraternal orders. The I. O. F. is on the soundest financial basis at present, but were it not for the efforts of Dr. Orin, the I. O. F. would have been a natural disaster.

Mr. Hunter added that he was confident that the charitable work of the institution would be commensurate with the number of its members who are expected to join by the end of the year. The new supreme chief congratulated an appeal for who called on to purchase Victory Bonds. He stated that according to figures presented to him it would be necessary for the I. O. F. of Londoners who had bought bonds would be found to be the largest in Canada when comparisons prepared by the Government were issued.

Honor C. H. Merryfield. C. A. Mitchell delivered a eulogistic address on the good judgment of the I. O. F. in selecting Mr. Hunter as the new supreme chief of the order of the I. O. F. of Canada. He said that on numerous occasions Mr. Hunter had shown that he was the one man in the Dominion capable of handling the affairs of the institution. The co-operation of the audience was requested in the attempt which will be launched by the order to secure 500 new members. The program was concluded by the introduction of one of the veteran members of the order to the assembly. Mr. Merryfield, one of the veterans of the I. O. F., was presented to one member of the order in Western Ontario, Mr. Merryfield. Mr. Mitchell said that of all the members, Mr. Merryfield was the most deserving of the honor conferred on him. Mr. Merryfield replied as follows:

The program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Marjorie Wilson; quartet selection, Elgar's "Lullaby"; vocal solo, Miss Lina Crane; comic selection, Harvey S. Lloyd; violin solo, Miss Florence McMillan; quartet solo, Miss Elgar's "Lullaby"; vocal solo, Miss Lina Crane; comic selection, Harvey S. Lloyd.

MORE THAN 100 BOYS FROM LONDON TO GO TO WORK CONFERENCE

Big Local Representation At St. Thomas Meeting.

More than a hundred boys from London and the surrounding area are going to attend a work conference at St. Thomas, which opens today. Many boys in the city have already signified their intention of attending, and it is expected that more will register before the end of the week. The conference will be open to all denominations, and will be attended by delegates from Elgin, Lambton, Oxford and Norfolk Counties, in addition to those from Middlesex.

Rev. L. Beverly and R. E. G. Davis, director of boys' work from the Y. M. C. A., will be speakers, and men from other cities will address the conference. Rev. E. W. Halpern, Rev. J. Robertson, Taylor, Statten, Rev. F. H. Langford, Rev. P. K. Dayfoot.

The conference will be held without expense to the delegates except the amount of their railroad fares. They will be billeted in St. Thomas by people interested in boys' work.

MUST PAY POLL TAX. SARNIA, Nov. 28.—For refusing or neglecting to pay his poll tax, a young man was taken into custody today and fined \$5 and costs and made to pay the tax as well. The man was a single man who does not appear on the assessment roll, whose ages are between 21 and 60, that they must pay their poll tax of \$5. Any person who does not pay up is liable to arrest and imprisonment.

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ANOTHER HISTORIC LANDMARK OF LONDON'S PAST DISAPPEARS ON ORDERS OF THE FIRE CHIEF

Old Mechanics' Institute, So Linked With Memories of Past Being Torn Down.

"When is London going to take some definite steps to preserve her old historic landmarks, or at least the memory of these for future generations, even if only by photograph?" was a question raised today by a citizen whose memory to early boyhood extends back over nearly half a century. The direct cause of this train of thought was the removal in progress of an old building on the west side of Talbot street, facing Queen's avenue, a building which like many people has deteriorated in appearance and dignity with the passing of the years.

Once upon a time it was a building dedicated to the education of the public along "extension" lines. In harmony with the aim, the architecture was along classic Grecian lines, with an imposing row of Ionic columns in front. Thirty years ago, it is said, the columns disappeared. When industry laid hands upon the edifice a Hunish disregard for art was revealed within and without. When the property was converted into a foundry the influence of "lines" gave place to the influence of processes in turning out products. Gradually the deterioration process continued until the once-upon-a-time fine building which embodied the intellectual ideals of the citizenship is now being torn down.

The "landmark" was a famous Mechanics Institute some forty or so years old. Through the classic pillars and doorway the visitor passed to a well stocked library on the first floor. Upstairs was the hall where the London Literary Society held its meetings and where many lecturers of note addressed appreciative audiences. The building was the day of great public speaking and when the lecture was a much more frequent and popular form of entertainment than it is today. The man who remembered, "The lecture was a great educational factor, and I would like to see young men and women and our citizens in general enjoying the benefits of lecture courses as we did then."

The London Literary Society had quite an illustrious membership roll, as after **SOLDIER, WHOSE HOME WAS WRECKED BY DESERTER, TRACES BETRAYER OF WIFE AND BRINGS HIM TO JUSTICE**

Conviction in Local Police Court Unfolds One of the War's Tragedies Which Broke Up Happy Home in Galt and Another in Northern Ontario.

With the trial and conviction in police court Wednesday morning of Pte. Harold K. Kioski on a charge of desertion from his unit in the Canadian army, there has come to light a most remarkable story of domestic infidelity, a story that for strangeness would rival anything to be found in the realm of fiction.

War has always produced many woes and the present war is far from an exception in that regard. Husbands, fathers, sons and brothers are called upon to leave their loved ones behind, and to cross the seas to place their lives in danger for their protection, but innumerable as are the heartaches that are the lot of those who remain behind, and of those who leave their loved ones behind, they appear to be small compared to the heart-sufferings of those who have gone to the fighting line, and return to find that their homes have been broken up, and the children left to depend on the kindness of strangers.

Misled by Fate. If in the departure of a loved one from the battlefield two hearts are broken with grief, what must be the unbearable sorrow to be borne by the man who leaves for the fields of France dreaming of the home and the wife and children he loves, who has thrown the dangers of shell-hole and dugout and the boom of shells and who, when the odds seem overwhelming, and he is tempted to give up, is able to fight on and on, only by the picture he has in his mind's eye of those back home, who are waiting for him to return.

In a word that was what happened to Pte. Kioski. He was a young soldier in this city. But that is getting ahead of the story. It was one summer day about two years ago this a certain soldier, call him Pte. Blank if you like, might have been seen among the members of a battalion that after having been quartered in this city for some time was leaving for overseas service. The men swung along the streets of London, and although they were loath to leave their loved ones, their heads were up, and they were full of the thought of the new life and the new adventures that awaited them. They were full of the thought of the new life and the new adventures that awaited them.

Fates Against Him. But had Pte. Blank known what was going to occur before he returned to Canada he would have worn such a light-hearted look, and he would have been more than tempted to ask permission to remain behind. But the fates were against him, and he was not to know.

The soldier left with his battalion, and in England he had to comfort himself with the thought of his wife and children, the youngest three years old, safe in their little home in Galt, Ont.

Pte. Blank, jun., the eldest son, was also in France doing his bit, and when the two men met for a brief chat it was always with thoughts of when they would be returning to the cozy home in Galt.

The war went on, other battalions were needed, and among the later ones to be raised was the 12th (Quebec) Battalion, which was quartered at Galt for the winter. In this unit was a young man about twenty-eight years of age named Kioski. He was a frequent visitor at the Blank home, and when the 12th was leaving for overseas service

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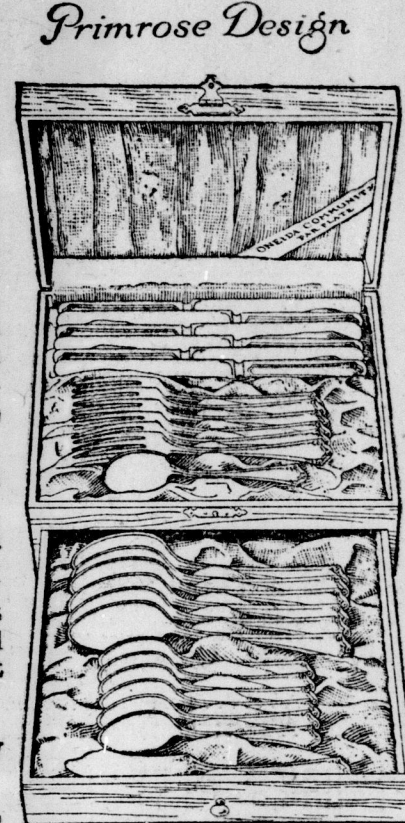
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METHODIST W. M. S. HOLDS A DISTRICT CONVENTION HERE

Large Representation At the Meeting Held Wednesday.

The London district convention of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society was held yesterday in the Centennial Methodist Church. A large number of delegates were present from the various missionary societies in the London district. The chair was taken by Mrs. Lucas, district organizer, who opened the meeting, followed by a Scripture reading by Mrs. S. Dawson. Minutes of the last convention and reports of the auxiliaries were read.

Mrs. Dunda of the Putnam auxiliary gave a lecture on "Systematic Giving." During the afternoon session reports of circles and bands were read, and the opportunity was given the delegates to ask questions concerning the work and offer suggestions for further promotion.

Other London speakers were Mrs. Barnard of the First Methodist Church; Miss Fowler, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Miss Liddock and Mrs. Childs. At the close of the session supper was tendered the delegates by the ladies auxiliary. Mrs. Lucas was again elected district organizer for the coming year.

An interesting address on "How We Can Answer the Call for More Workers" was given by Mrs. M. C. Askin Street, and a message from the board was delivered by Mrs. Chas. Peacock. At the evening session Mrs. Gordon Wright delivered an address on "A Message of the Times." Miss Gowanlock, who was recently returned from Japan on furlough, explained the work of a missionary, and told of the urgent need of a large missionary field. A solo song by Mrs. J. A. Page was most appreciated.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

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