

GREAT CAMPAIGN TO DIRECT YOUTHS INTO RIGHT OCCUPATIONS

Begins Next Week in This City.

GIVING PRACTICAL HELP
Educationists, Businessmen
and Professional Men All
Will Assist.

The most ambitious campaign that has yet been undertaken in any Canadian city for the direction of boys into the occupations for which they are best suited will be carried out in London during the next four weeks. Educationists, business men and professional men are lending a hand in the plans which are of an interesting character and will, it is believed, serve a useful purpose in directing many a boy who is about to leave school this summer into the road that is best for him. It is a big experiment in vocational guidance with some novel features.

Begins Next Week.
The campaign will begin next week with talks to the boys in the high school, the commercial school and the technical school on the subject, "The Professional Field." This will be dealt with by John M. Gunn, the following week similar talks will be given by W. R. Venable on "The Commercial and Industrial Fields." During these same two weeks, it is hoped to be able to get at the boys in the eighth grade of the public schools by means of special motion pictures that will illustrate various industries.

The last week in March will see meetings for the boys in these same schools addressed by John Bradford, commercial boys' work expert of Montreal, who will speak on "Choosing a Life Work." He will also hold a special meeting for employed boys. At all the meetings at which Mr. Bradford speaks self-analysis blanks will be furnished to the boys in attendance which they will fill out, answering the questions and providing necessary information for the committee in charge to act upon. These have been arranged and tabulated interviews will be arranged with the boys individually.

Practical Help.
This will be the big job for the first week in April. As an example, the boy who expresses an ambition to be a doctor will probably have the chance to talk it over with a practicing physician, who can tell him what the profession involves, how to qualify for it, etc. Two days are to be given over to this work in the high school. On Sunday, March 30, one and possibly two mass meetings will be held at which the work of the definitely Christian callings, such as the ministry, will be set forth. The work generally throughout the public schools will be further organized a little later, talks being given on "Why Stay in School?" and "Why Continue Education?"

The movement in London is under the direction of a committee consisting of E. A. Miller, M.A., Rev. H. T. F. Laverie, J. S. Lovell, E. E. Reid, Canon L. N. Tucker, Fred Leason, and Professor W. S. Fox.

WHEN A FAMILY NEEDS A FRIEND

In the Absence of Doctors Nobly Gone to War, After Influenza, the Grip—Those wonderful, useful medicines, Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills are warmly recommended. Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken before meals three times a day, and Hood's Pills, taken at night, as needed, are reasonably sure to keep a family in health and prove to be reliable and always ready friends. They purify the blood, relieve and prevent biliousness and constipation, build up strength and regulate the system.

Get both, or either one, as you think you need, from your druggist today and begin treatment at once.

Wife of Veteran Flees, Leaving Her Heartbroken Husband and Family

Returned Soldier Who Came Back Expecting Happy Life Gets Worst Wound of All From His Life Partner.

"It isn't always the man who is to blame when trouble arises in a family, and it isn't always the father who is the parent to forget his responsibilities," was a statement made to The Advertiser today by one of London's prominent welfare workers.

The case which inspired this comment on human nature is that of a little family from which the mother took French leave one day last week, leaving husband and young children. One of the pathetic features of the situation is that the husband is a returned soldier who has only been back a short time. After fighting for his family overseas, he came back to support it, obtaining work as soon as possible. And now, the wife

and mother has gone away, leaving the husband and children distressed and sorrowful.

"It isn't the first case of the kind, unfortunately," said the social worker. "It is one of numbers of heart tragedies that we come across in endeavoring to help people to help themselves. Sometimes the mother has come back and the home has been restored. Sometimes at other times the man is to blame. It seems particularly hard when a man upon him is one who has honorably served King and country, and has looked forward during the weary days of the war to the homecoming and reunion with his family."

According to the will which was made for probate at the court this morning, James Egan, London's veteran photographer, who died on February 15, at the age of 52 years, left an estate valued at \$22,818.36. His personal estate was valued at \$15,518.36 and \$2,300 was the value of real estate. His real estate was on St. George street. The will was made on the day of his death. William G. Coles and the Premier Trust Company are the executors.

Bequests.
His bequests were as follows: Joseph Egan, nephew, 46 West 129th street, New York, \$500; Clara Egan, grand-niece, 46 West 129th street, New York, \$500; Louis Egan, nephew, 613 Talbot street, St. Thomas, \$500; James Egan, nephew, 5200, Katherine McLaughlin, 377 Wellington street, city, no relation, \$250; Loretta McLaughlin, 377 Wellington street, city, no relation, \$250; Rev. Father McKoon, 152 Kent street, \$500.

To his niece, Catherine Egan, who lived at his home, he gave a legacy and half the residue of the estate, amounting in all to \$10,000.18. To his grand-niece, Genevieve Price, who also resided at his home, he left half the residue of the estate, amounting to \$9,309.18.

Stocks Are \$15,518.36.
His bank and other stocks amounted to \$15,518.36. They were divided as follows: London Banking and Loan Company, Hamilton, \$10,500.12; Bank of Canada, Winnipeg, \$2,706.95; Toronto Mortgage Company, \$250.00. His securities for money amounted to \$15,518.36, and his cash in the bank amounted to \$2,734.77.

In the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company he had \$4,794.77 in deposits and \$4,000.00 in debentures.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" E. W. GROVES' signature on the box. 20c.

THOSE WHO FORGOT C. A. SOCIETY THIS YEAR WILL HAVE MEMORIES JOGGED

Looking over records for some years back in the past few weeks, the Children's Aid Society staff has been surprised to find that the work has had so many warm friends who have taken practical interest in the way of giving support. The review of the records has been made with the object of compiling a list of those who in the past have given assistance to the society through subscription. A number of these are not included in the subscribers to the recent campaign and letters are to be sent to them drawing attention to the fact that the objective fell short by a considerable amount and that the organization is still open to them to assist in completing the fund.

Thousands of names are contained in the records of the society and who have made donations to the society's work, financial or otherwise, in recent years.

Service

THE WEATHER.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—North and northwest winds; colder.

Service is our watchword. We try to live up to it.

We deliver gas to you when you want it, and in such quantities as you require.

In summer you use so little that the returns do not pay our running expenses.

In the winter you need from five to ten times as much.

The equipment necessary to handle the greatest demand is idle ninety per cent of the time; but we install and maintain it in order to give you service.

Although Natural Gas Is Cheap, Do Not Waste It—The Supply Is Not Everlasting.

Southern Ontario Gas Co., Ltd.

Why Pay More For Fish?

Finnan Haddie

12 1/2c lb.

Whitefish

WINTER CAUGHT BEAUTIES

16c lb.

Lake Erie Herring

3 for 25c

Haddock, 10c lb.

Codfish, 10c lb.

We deliver at these prices. Please phone your order early. Be wise; get here early.

Anderson's

LONDON'S BIG PURE FOOD STORE.

Phones 1453, 1454. Deliveries 9, 11 a.m., 2:30, 4:30 p.m.

TWO FINED USUAL \$200; ONE ADMITS HAVING THE LIQUOR

The Other Denies Ownership, But in Vain.

Two \$200 fines were meted out by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in the police court today. One accused pleaded guilty to having the heat-producing juice in a beer bottle and on his person.

The other accused was found with half a bottle of Imperial whiskey close by, in a room over his shop at 230, 230, this morning by the police, who had their attention drawn to the premises by considerable noise, being made by defendant and a friend. Accused denied the ownership of the whiskey.

Constables' Version.
The constables say that you had a bottle of whiskey there," stated the court.

"Some people will swear to anything," was the reply.

"Were you there all evening?" questioned R. G. Fisher, prosecuting for the city.

"I was out and in, and in and out," was the answer.

The prisoner admitted owning one empty bottle.

"That's all right, and there's nothing in it," he declared triumphantly. "I wasn't drunk, I know I wasn't."

"Your appearance this morning would lead me to believe that you're not quite sober yet," observed the magistrate.

"I object to being called drunk," said accused. However, the \$200 fine was tacked on and he subsided. His friend was fined \$5 for acting in a disorderly manner.

Two drunks who had both "met a man they didn't know" paid \$10 and costs.

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COMBINE HAMPERING HYDRO, EXPLANATION GIVEN BY SIR ADAM

Commission Officials Attempt To Placate G. W. V. A.

(Toronto Telegram.)
The executive committee of the Central Branch, G. W. V. A., at a meeting, says that well-instructed friends of the hydro and public ownership of Mail and Empire, decided to vigorously support the action of the Peterborough branch in its protest to the Government against the policy of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario in sending two of its representatives to European countries to interview manufacturers of electrical equipment, with a view to ascertaining to what extent they are prepared to compete against Canadian firms.

Looking Over Situation.
"These men were simply sent over there to get full information on what organization they had over their," stated Mr. Gabe. "There was nothing in the idea of competing. There is no doubt that these large firms who have agents here will submit tenders for the matter. The protest is in effect that the two representatives were sent to interview European manufacturers of electrical equipment with a view to ascertaining to what extent they are prepared to compete against Canadian firms."

Victims of Combine.
"Especially when you are up against a combine in this country," stated Sir Adam. "You go and find out how the different municipalities are treated over the tenders they receive, which show that on four or five tenders on a \$20,000 or \$30,000 contract there is not more than about a difference of a thousand dollars. These men went to Europe not only to inquire as to hydro electrical but electric radial equipment, and in securing equipment from the American side it is necessary to pay a 12 per cent duty. A large amount of the equipment for a large scheme is not obtainable in this country. I might say that the commission has been threatened because of the purchase of two large generators from the Westinghouse. If the G. W. V. A. would come to the commission they would have the thing explained to them satisfactorily."

This motion was made at a well-attended meeting of the painters held last night in the Knights of Pythias Hall, 250 Richmond street. The speaker of the evening was President Hessel of the Carpenters' Union, who addressed the painters along the lines of organized labor. He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his address. The initiation of twelve new members also took place. Fred Haylock was chairman for the meeting.

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INTRODUCE TAX BILL IN ITALIAN HOUSE

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THE BLOODSTONE

Is the Birthstone

For March

We have a most complete showing of fine Rings, for both ladies and gentlemen, set with Bloodstones. The settings are of solid gold, the stones of fine cut and beautiful marking. Priced moderately from

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194 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONT.

CITY WELL WITHIN BORROWING LIMITS

Treasurer Bell Says Over Million Yet Allowed.

TOTAL DEBT \$7,209,263

But Law Permits Exemption of \$2,558,693 From This Amount.

London is still well within the limit of her borrowing capacity, according to a statement prepared for the board of the city by City Treasurer James S. Bell. The amount that may yet be borrowed before the limit of 14 per cent of the assessed value of the city is reached is \$1,162,001.15.

While the total debt of the city is \$7,209,263.21, the exemptions which are allowed by law when figuring the borrowing capacity of the city amount to \$2,558,693.10, thus making the net debt against the borrowing power of the city \$4,650,570.11.

The limit set on London's borrowing capacity is \$5,819,570.96, based on the 1918 assessment.

The net debt of the city, which is arrived at by taking from the total debt the amount of the exemptions, is \$4,650,570.11.

The financial statement which was prepared up to the end of 1917 shows a balance of \$1,735,300.10 on the credit side of the ledger. The total assets were \$9,007,532.89, and the liabilities were \$7,251,901.81.

The statement gives the net surplus for 1918 for the following utilities: London and Port Huron Railways, \$21,037.27; waterworks, \$5,586.17; electric light, \$45,009.70.

ONLY \$4,000 DEBT ON PROPERTY NOW VALUED AT \$25,000

Latter Day Saints' Church in Good Condition.

The quarterly meeting of the Latter Day Saints' Church held recently showed that the property, worth \$25,000, had less than \$4,000 against it in the way of a mortgage.

Through the efforts of Elder William Greice of Crossville, Mich., who is conducting revival services at the church, twelve new members have been added to the congregation, which now totals over 400.

The congregation decided to adopt the individual communion cup two of the members asking to be allowed to donate them.

Three troops of Boy Scouts have been organized under the leadership of scoutmaster Elder Aubrey Blanchard. A communication from the board of health was received thanking the church for the use of the edifice during the recent influenza epidemic. The pastor, Elder Frank Gray, presided at the meeting.

PAINTERS WILL SEEK HIGHER WAGES AND IMPROVED CONDITIONS

City painters will ask a wage increase. They are agreed that the standard rate of wages paid in the past was too low. The rate below that paid in other Canadian cities of a similar size, and declared it time they got busy in their own interest to better conditions. It was decided to submit a new rate of wages to the employers, asking for a substantial increase, and also better and more modern working conditions.

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SMALLWARE

STORE OPENS AT 9 A.M. AND CLOSSES AT 6 P.M.

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1919 Opening Display

In Millinery Section Today

It would be difficult to overestimate the importance of your new hat in the spring scheme of things. Certainly its importance is realized here, where specializing is a most important feature. Like the tulip and the crocus, the loveliest creations of the new season have popped into existence overnight, and may be found here today in street and dress hats. Hats for the debutante and her mother—these have special presentation throughout this event.

French Models Reproduced

These hats carry their own assurance of distinction. All the millinery origins of the season have passed through the hands of these skilled modistes, whose genius is devoted to work of these modes alone, and emerged in these artistic, out-of-the-usual creations.

Tailored Hats, which follow the general trend of simple garnitures and uncommon lines, are no small part of this opening display today, Thursday and following days.

New Springtime Blouses

In Opening Display

Naturally the return to favor of the suit leads to the designing of some of the prettiest blouses we have seen for several seasons. Crepe de chine and georgette are great favorites, and the trimmings and embroidery with dainty color touches are very smart.

GEORGETTE—Georgette Blouses, dainty and simple in style, show the new round necks with pleated flappings, also with self-piping and pretty designs in beads and embroidery used as trimming. The square necks are also quite popular. Then there are extremely smart styles in tailored effects, high collars or convertible, showing clusters of pin tucks and side pleatings. A splendid assortment of colors to match or harmonize with the new spring suits and skirts. Prices range from \$6.75 to \$18.50 each

CREPE DE CHINE—Crepe de Chine Blouses in many pretty styles; round, square and convertible collars; some are embroidered in neat and attractive designs, while others show the more tailored effects of tucks; colors—flesh, salmon, maize, apricot, taupe, pearl grey, navy, brown, sand and also black or white. Prices range from \$6.00 to \$12.50

VOILE—A splendid assortment of Voile Blouses, in many pretty styles and materials, showing plain voile with trimmings of fine laces and tucks, also in Swiss dot and figured voiles. Prices range from \$2.95 to \$7.50



Today---Mrs. Blair

will talk on home furnishing—interior decoration and how to make the home attractive, color blending, etc. Friday's subject will be announced during today's lecture—3 o'clock.

Third Floor.

ALUMINUM WARE SALE AND DEMONSTRATION.

This week cooking with aluminum utensils will be demonstrated every day.

BRING THE COUPON

And you may purchase a Four-Quart Covered Kettle, best "Wear-Ever" aluminum, for \$1.50

Basement.

Aluminum Sale and Cooking

Demonstration this week in

the Basement.

SMALLWARE

Special Afternoon Tea this

week, every afternoon from 3

to 5:30, Fourth Floor.

SPECIAL SERVICE HELD AT EGERTON ST. CHURCH

Many attended a special service at the Egerton Street Baptist Church last evening. Rev. A. C. Bingham delivered a speech, and then introduced his brother, Dr. W. Bingham of Denver, Col. He is a doctor and preacher, and did wonderful work in Denver when the flu epidemic had that town in its grip.

Dr. Bingham is on his way to Paris to attend the funeral of his youngest son, who died in France on Friday. He consented to speak at the Egerton Street Church last night, and gave a short, interesting address, mentioning the life of his brother, and drawing from it valuable lessons.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Those Income Tax Forms.
To the Editor of The Advertiser: Kindly answer through columns of your paper the following questions: Dominion income tax. Instructions as usual are very vague and indefinite as becomes this Unionist Government of ours.

Does a person whose income is less than \$2,000 per year have to make out a return? By explaining fully I am sure will be a great relief to all parties round these parts. Yours truly, SUBSCRIBER. Information from the Dominion in-

come tax bureau in this city states that every individual, who, during the year 1918 received or earned \$1,000 or more, and who, during 1918, was married or a widow or a widower without dependent children under twenty-one years of age, must file returns on the forms provided.

All other individuals, who, during the year earned or received \$2,000 or more, must file returns on the forms provided.

Different forms are provided for those engaged in ranching or farming than for those of other occupations.

"COURTESY" TO VISITING DEBATORS.
To the Editor of The Advertiser: On Thursday evening, February 27, a debate took place between two neighboring towns. The train bearing the debaters and several of their schoolmates (christened as "quite a contingent" by home team) reached the city about 8 p.m. Although the members of the visiting team were strangers in that city, no member of the home team deemed it necessary or worth while to meet the visiting members at the depot, but left them to find the school by whatever means they could.

After the concert had begun the visiting team, much to their astonishment, found that the home team had changed the whole wording of the debate to suit their purposes. The visiting team had no clue to the change made by them, nor had they in any way been informed of it.

It looks rather suspicious, does it not? This latter version of the subject had been debated in the school of the home team a short time previous.

The debate being over, and the home team having won, the debaters were asked to go down to luncheon. Many of the members of the visiting team had departed, when in due course the thought came to the minds of the home team that the visiting team should also help them at their "quick lunch."

After being called back, they all participated in the scanty, exceedingly economical war-time lunch. Having heard quite enough sarcasm and offending remarks, the visiting members departed to a good café, where they were served with a proper luncheon.

No provision whatever for the night having been made by the home team, the visiting debaters, the girls sought the Y. W. C. A., and after paying expenses, found a night's lodging there. Thanks to the Y.

ONE OF THE VISITORS.

RETURNED MAN AND THE \$200 FINE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In view of the fact of representations having been made to the license board that the accused hero was mentally incompetent because of wounds received in action, I and a good many now think that the discretion of our worthy magistrate in such cases should be upheld. I think it a disgrace for a city like London, which has a large sign up on the G. T. R. station, stating London welcomes her heroes home to allow such a harsh sentence to be meted out to a man who has been brave enough to answer his country's call to fight for freedom and liberty which evidently he has been deprived of himself. Now, License Board, be just and generous for once in your

lives and have the fine remitted to our brave hero and earn the gratitude of a whole lot of good citizens of London.

CONSTANT READER.

Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy For High Blood Pressure

When the Arteries become hard and brittle through impurities of the blood, causing High Blood Pressure, you should insist on getting Hacking's HEART AND NERVE REMEDY. This is the original medicine for this trouble and those practicing fellows who sell my advertisements and adopt them to their own medicines are not to be trusted. Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy is High Blood Pressure. Buy a few boxes today and you will surely find an improvement in your condition. Insist on Hacking's. Price like a box, \$2.50. Sold by all dealers or by mail, C. Hacking, Phm.B., Listowel, Ont.

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