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VOTE ON PURCHASE OF STREET RAILWAY

CARS PILE UP; DRIVER STICKS TO HIS POST

Engineer W. Smith, of St. Thomas, Crawls Out Unhurt From G. T. R. Wreck.

FIREMAN, BRAKEMAN, JUMP WHEN CRASH COMES

Derailment At Jeaunette's Creek Delays Traffic — May Be Investigated.

(Special to The Free Press.)

CHATHAM, Oct. 2.—Sticking to his post after his train had left the rails near Jeanette's Creek, W. Smith, of St. Thomas, an engineer on the Grand Trunk, escaped with bruises and a severe shaking up when the engine overturned in the ditch. The fireman and brakeman jumped and also escaped without injury.

The wreck occurred shortly before 9 o'clock when the fast freight train ran into an open rail. Repairs were in progress near Jeanette's Creek and a part of the track had been left open. The fast freight came along at a speed which was too fast to check up when the crew saw the danger. The fireman and brakeman riding in the engine cab jumped for their lives, while the engineer stuck to his post and applied the brakes in an effort to stop his train.

The engine tipped over in the ditch, with its nose buried in the earth, and the box cars, which were for the most part loaded with flour, piled up beside the engine.

Engineer Smith was unhurt except for a severe shaking up and a number of bruises.

SAY SIGNALS ABSENT.

It is likely that an investigation of the wreck will follow as it is claimed that there were no danger signals placed at the open point in the track. The weather was hazy and it was impossible for the crew to see the open rail until they were almost upon it.

The passengers on No. 855 who left here for Detroit this morning were transferred to a train from Windsor which met 855 at Jeanette's Creek. Passengers for the east were transferred to the 855, which returned to the city.

Auxiliary trains are now at the scene of the wreck clearing away the debris and endeavoring to restore traffic.

PRESBYTERIANS ELECT OFFICERS

Col. Beattie, President; Rev. Richards, Secretary.

FIRST ASSOCIATION MEETING

Services At Ontario Hospital Are Recommended.

Two of the newly-arrived ministers of the city were chosen to the executive of the London Presbyterian Ministerial Association at its inaugural fall meeting to-day. Rev. (Col.) William Beattie was elected president and Rev. John Richardson, of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, was named as secretary-treasurer for the year.

Arrangements were made for special Thanksgiving services to be held in St. Andrew's Church on Monday, November 6, and for a special missionary appeal to local congregations on the Sunday preceding Armistice Day. It was explained at the meeting that there is a deficit of $300,000 in the Presbyterian Missionary Society and that of this amount there was $12,000 outstanding from the London Presbytery. For this reason it was advocated that an appeal be made from all Presbyterian pulpits of the city to help raise the funds which are vitally necessary for the carrying on of the important work of the church in foreign and domestic mission work.

It was also recommended that the Ministerial Alliance of the city should undertake the drawing up of a schedule of services to be conducted at the Ontario Hospital during the coming year. It is pointed out that there is no definite system of services on Sundays at this institution.

Is This the Way to Treat War Trophies

One of two relics of the war which are mired in the mud at Queen's Park. Through the efforts of The Free Press a similar condition in Victoria Park was remedied. How much longer are these to remain without attention?

Canadian Girls Can No Longer Become Citizens Of States By Marriage

Must Obtain Their Own Naturalization Papers When Moving To the United States.

AMERICAN MUST PAY HEAD TAX ON BRIDE

Wife Is Not Automatically Received Into Citizenship of Husband's Country.

Canadian girls who become the wives of American citizens must now obtain their own naturalization papers if they wish to enjoy the rights of American citizenship.

Up to September 22 of this year marriage to an American citizen automatically carried the rights of citizenship to the bride, but the department of state of the United States is now notifying all United States consuls in Canada of the changed order of things. The notification came to U. S. Consul G. R. Taggart to-day from Hon. John G. Foster U. S. consul-general at Ottawa, and similar notice has been served on all other U. S. consuls from coast to coast.

The new ruling is of particular interest to Western Ontario, for possibly in no other part of Canada, with the exception of the borderland of New Brunswick and Maine is there so much intermarriage between Canadian girls and American citizens as in this peninsula. Especially is this the case between Windsor and Detroit and Sarnia and Port Huron.

The notification from the department of state to U. S. Consul Taggart is as follows:

"No alien woman can acquire American citizenship by marriage to an American citizen. Hereafter each passport or application for registration for citizenship must state the date of marriage, and women married to American citizens on and after September 22 must accompany their application, with evidence of citizenship. Wives, other than American citizens, are no longer included in passports."

PAY HEAD TAX.

Under this ruling if an American citizen should come to London, for instance, and marry one of the charming girls of this city, with the intention of taking her back with him to the home in the United States, he would be forced to pay a head tax of $8 on his bride before the immigration authorities would permit her to cross the border.

Formerly, according to international law and custom, it was only necessary for the husband to prove his citizenship and his wife was automatically advanced to the same status, but the ruling of September 22 does away with this. So far as known the United States is the first country to make this change and action there is believed to have followed the trouble which developed in the Great War, when the wives of many Americans upon whom citizenship had been conferred by marriage, were found to be active sympathizers with enemy nations.

The new ruling may give rise to many complications. For instance, if the unnaturalized wife of an American citizen should come to Canada and, while here, be seized with any one of a number of communicable diseases, such as

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People To Say Who Embroiled Bulgaria In War

SOFIA, Oct. 2.—Twelve former premiers and Government ministers are now in jail, where they are being held in expectation of the adoption of a referendum in which the people will vote whether they are guilty or not of embroiling Bulgaria in war.

In the round-up, which took place last Tuesday, the police were aided by peasants, who guarded every exit of escape from the city while the arrests were made.

WESTERN 'U' WILL REOPEN TUESDAY

Attendance Will Be Larger Than Ever.

Western University re-opens to-morrow after the summer vacation with every prospect that the attendance will be much larger than in the past. Formal registration commenced to-day and already the number of applicants is very heavy. In the first year arts 72 new students have entered, while the total informal registration up to Saturday night was 132.

University officials are naturally busy over the registration formalities and the preparations for the term. Announcements were posted to-day concerning several prizes which will be available this year. The Dean's prize of $15 for Latin will be available to first year students in arts.

The Blake prize will be available for the fourth year students this year and will be awarded for proficiency in Federal and colonial law and Canadian constitutional history. Next year it will be extended to the third and fourth years and every year thereafter to students of second, third and fourth years.

Western University's share of the Khaki University surplus amounts to $75, and this year will be available in proficiency prize; for any student in arts or for first year medicine.

Information has also been received that Rhodes scholarship applications must be in the hands of the Ontario secretary of the trust by October 20. The various student activities have already organized for the year. The students' council have John Dockstader as prefect, Helen Allison as subprefect and Steward McLaren as secretary. The Literary Society will be under the leadership of Helen Patterson, while Prof. Hart will be the president of the Athletic Society.

Arts classes have elected their presidents as follows: '23, William Beemer; '24, Allan Talbot; 25, Grant Wiley.

THE WEATHER

FAIR—WARM

"Zimmie"

PROBABILITIES.

Lights winds; fair and warm today and on Tuesday.

NOTES.

Pressure is relatively low over the Pacific states and in the Gulf of Mexico. Elsewhere it is above average. The weather has been fine in all portions of the Dominion and quite warm from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces.

TEMPERATURES.

The following are the highest and lowest temperatures taken between 8 p. m. and 8 a. m.:

Stations.	Max.	Min.	
LONDON	64	52	Fair
Victoria	58	44	Clear
Winnipeg	86	42	Clear
Port Arthur	60	46	Fog
Parry Sound	74	54	Fair
Toronto	78	57	Clear
Kingston	70	56	Fair

TRANSFER $400,000 PROPERTY IN MONTH

In All 119 Pieces of Real Estate Changed Hands In September.

RECORD ACTIVITY IN THE PAST THIRTY DAYS

Largest Sale Recorded Is King Street Property At Value of $16,600.

Property valued at nearly one-half million dollars changed hands in London during September, according to the real estate returns handed in to Assessment Commissioner Grant to-day. In all, 119 transfers were recorded. The exact valuation has not been totaled yet, but it is estimated that it will be $400,000.

The largest sale recorded was the exchange of some 88 feet of property on King street at a consideration of $16,600. This property, which is part of lot one, north side of King street (this is the description given in the records), was sold by Ida K. Drake to A. Snyder.

The store and dwelling situated on the corner of Askin street and Wharncliffe road was sold to M. White for $11,000. This sale was make through the agency of Bert Weir.

Charles W. Isaacs purchased parts of several lots on Fullarton street, near Talbot street, from E. F. Cowan, et al, for $12,000.

Parts of lots 19 and 20 Dundas street, south side, were sold to Gertrude Brown by A. Smith for $10,000.

Mrs. David and Mrs. Langer purchased 266 King street from George Tambling for a consideration of $9,000.

SHOULD EXTRADITE THIS BIRD SMARTLY

He Is Wanted In Lockport, New York, In Spite of the Clothes He Wears.

HAMILTON, Oct. 2.—The police today placed under arrest Frank C. Wilson, aged 21, who is wanted at Lockport, N. Y., on charges of stealing three automobiles. The youth is dressed according to fashion's latest dictates. He wore a tuttle tux suit with slit trousers trimmed with yellow braid and diamond shaped buttons; shoes laced from the top down and tied at the bottom with just the cutest little bow imaginable and a low cut vest that looked like a coming out gown. Valentino sideburns adorned his cheeks.

The police say he confessed to stealing the cars and seemed not to worry much about this but when reminded by some Lockport people of his neglect of his blind mother and grandmother showed some signs of shame. He is being held for the Lockport police.

INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF RICHMOND ST. FIRE

Deputy Fire Marshal Arrives in City to Conduct Probe.

An investigation into the cause of the fire which occurred some time ago in the vicinity of 519 Richmond street is being started this afternoon by a deputy fire marshal acting under instructions from Fire Marshal Heaton. Chief Aitken noted signs at the time of the fire that led him to believe the origin may have been incendiary, and he immediately communicated with the fire marshal. The deputy marshal arrived this afternoon and has been examining the premises in company with Chief Aitken.

HOT DEBATE IN CONFERENCE OVER THE TURKISH WAR

Resolution Pledging Methodism To Make Every Sacrifice Opposed By Many.

QUESTION ADVISABILITY OF A RELIGIOUS WAR

Rev. G. W. McCall Says Question of Reopening Dardanelles Purely Political.

TORONTO, Oct. 2—The Methodist general conference launched into a vigorous debate this forenoon on the part Canada was to play should Britain war with the Turks. It was interjected into the proceedings when a delegate insisted that, owing to the Near East situation being critical, the report of the committee named to draft a resolution should have right-of-way to present it at once. The resolution, expressing the wish that the honorable solution of the question could be peacefully arrived at and devotion to the British Empire, concluded as follows: "If, in spite of every honorable effort to discover a peaceful solution, this result cannot be obtained, we beg to assure the British, Canadian and Newfoundland and the Bermuda Governments that the Methodist people of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland and the Bermudas, as in the late war, will be prepared to make any sacrifices in the interests of liberty and justice."

HOT DEBATE INDICATED.

As the debate which sprung up when this was read indicated a long duration, the resolution was finally referred back to the committee until there was more time to discuss it.

However, before the decision to leave it over was accepted, requests that it be passed without discussion were urged on the one hand and that it pledged the church to too much and should be toned down on the other hand. One delegate urged that the resolution pledged the Methodists, if need be, to go to war with the Turks over the Dardanelles question. It was claimed conference had not authority to make any such pledge.

Others said: "If we can't speak for Methodists of Canada, who can?"

"You are pledging the Methodist church almost to a religious war," said George Bell, of Victoria, B. C., and questioned the advisability of such an action.

SEES IT AS POLITICAL.

"Only half a century ago Great Britain deliberately closed the Dardanelles," said Rev. G. W. McCall, of Brockville. "As I understand it, this is not a question of protecting the liberties of Christians in Asia Minor at all. It is merely political, a question of reopening the Dardanelles. I am not ready to lay down the life of my boy to keep the Dardanelles opened or closed."

"If Britain goes to war with Turkey it will be a religious war," said Rev. Charles D. Baldwin, of Sharbot Lake. "The Turks will make it a religious war and will do their utmost to break the Christian religion hip and thigh. We might put in the resolution that the Methodists would do their duty. If the Methodists believe it their duty to be in this war they will be there. Who can speak for Methodists if we can't?"

HYDRO COMMISSION TO HOLD PUBLIC SESSION

TORONTO, Oct. 2. — The hydro-electric inquiry commission will hold a public sitting at the Provincial Parliament buildings here to-morrow for the purpose of hearing testimony concerning the operating economics of the Hydro system in the Thunder Bay district. Delegations from Fort William and Port Arthur will attend.

CITY-OWNED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM TO BE RECOMMENDED BY INVESTIGATING BOARD

Special Meeting of City Council This Month To Take Action On Report—Must Give Company One Year's Notice Prior To Expiration of Franchise In 1925.

DECIDE VALUE OF COMPANY'S HOLDINGS IN CITY BY BOARD OF ARBITRATION

The taking over of the London Street Railway property by arbitration at the expiration of the franchise in 1925, under the terms of by-law No. 916, will be recommended by the transportation committee to the City Council at a special meeting which will be called some time the latter part of this month. The City Council will, in all probability, act on the recommendation and will submit the proposition to the electors on Monday, December 4.

This was learned from an authoritative source to-day. Although Mayor Wilson and some of the aldermanic members of the commission refuse to make any comment on this, it is not denied that this recommendation will be made. The complete report of the commission will be ready for presentation shortly after October 15, Mayor Wilson stated. A special meeting of the City Council will be called to consider the question.

FRANCHISE EXPIRES IN 1925.

Under the terms of by-law No. 916 the road may be taken over by the city at the expiration of the franchise in 1925. The value is to be determined by arbitration. Subsection one, section 20, of the by-law states:

"The privileges granted by this by-law shall extend until the eighth day of March, 1925, and the corporation may, after giving at least one year's notice prior to the expiration of the said term, of their intention so to do, assume, at the expiration of the said term, the ownership of the said railway of the company, and all real and personal property used or employed in connection with the working thereof, on payment of the value thereof, to be determined by arbitration, and any arbitration under this section shall be subject to the provisions of 'The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892, and of the act respecting arbitrations and references, or any acts substituted therefor or for the same being having dealing with the said matters and the arbitrators shall have all the powers of arbitrators appointed under the said acts, and each party shall pay half the costs of the arbitration."

RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES.

Following sections of the act state that in determining the value of the road and property the rights and privileges granted by the by-law, the revenue, profits and dividends being or likely to be derived from the operation of the road are not to be taken into consideration. Only the actual value of the tangible property, plant, pavements, equipment and works connected with and necessary to the operation of the railway is to be accepted. In considering the value of the pavements the arbitrators are to give due regard to the life of such pavements, the state of repair and general conditions. The original cost of the paving constructed by the company shall not be estimated higher than the amount paid for the same class of paving by the city in the same year.

The arbitrators are further warned in subsection three, section 20, of the by-law that "in arriving at such value the arbitrators are to consider and award only the value of the said several particulars to the corporation at the time of the arbitration, having regard to the requirements of a railway of the best kind and system then in operation and applicable to the said city."

FAIR VALUATION.

It is known that some of the members of the transportation commission believe this agreement is a good one for the city. The municipality will be able to secure the road at a fair valuation under the terms laid down in the by-law.

The report which is now being prepared will also set forth the probable price the city will be called upon to

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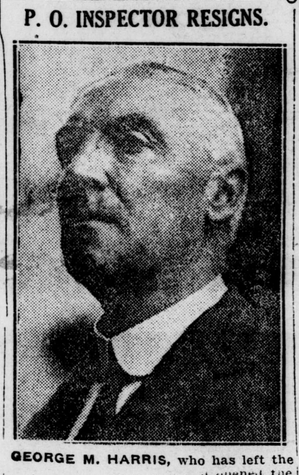
P. O. INSPECTOR RESIGNS.



GEORGE M. HARRIS, who has left the [illegible] and opened the London office of Browning, Harris & Northey, dealers in bonds.

GREEK OUTPOSTS IN THRACE RAIDED BY TURK FORCE

Reinforcements Arrive and Throw Invaders Back Across the Border.

MUDANIA PARLEY WILL ARRANGE ARMISTICE

Cessation of Troop Movements Likely To Be First Item Insisted On.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2—(Canadian Press Cable.) — A band of 800 Turkish irregulars crossed the border of Thrace at Sinekli, to the northwest of Silivri (40 miles west of Constantinople) and attacked the Greek outposts. These were being forced to withdraw when reinforcements arrived and the Turks were thrown back across the boundary.

All men between the ags of 30 and 50 in that part of Thrace which is under the jurisdiction of the Constantinople Government are being recruited for the Turkish army.

The Turkish Nationalists assembly at Angora has unanimously approved the action of Mustapha Kemal Pasha and has authorized the dispatch of delegates to Mudania and later to the peace conference, according to a Central News dispatch from Constantinople.

STOP TROOP MOVEMENTS

An immediate mutual agreement to suspend all movements of troops was expected here to-day to be the first outcome of the Mudania armistice conference which is to meet to-morrow.

The conference will discuss the occupation of Eastern Thrace by detachments of inter-allied troops during the Greek army's withdrawal.

The expectation here is that the Greek evacuation will begin immediately after the conference, permitting the establishment of Turkish administrative control.

DECIDING ON POLICY

The allied policy at the Mudania conference, it was learned this afternoon, will be decided upon at a meeting in Constantinople this afternoon of the allied generals, admirals and high commissioners and military attaches in extraordinary council.

British general headquarters here today issued a denial of a report originating in England that Gen. Harington would demand the evacuation of the shores of the Dardanelles by the Turkish troops within 24 hours. That question, it was stated, would be discussed at Mudania.

The allied generals will leave for Mudania to-night. They are: Gen. Harington for Great Britain, Gen. Sharpie for France and Gen. Membelli for Italy.

BREAK SEEMED CERTAIN

The situation on Saturday afternoon was so strained that a break seemed inevitable. The British had orders to defend Chanak at all costs, as the Turks were slowly envcloping the Dardanelles citadel.

On Saturday morning the Turkish forces were increased by 1,500 cavalrymen and everything indicated the beginning of a hostile move. New difficulties await the British at the conference. It is known that the Kemalists will insist upon the British withdrawal from the Asiatic shores of the Dardanelles and the immediate evacuation of Thrace by the Greeks.

They will probably also demand the right to cross the straits to pursue the Greeks as well as guarantees against the use of Turkish waters by Greek warships and transports. The presence of Greek warcraft at Rodosto furnished the Kemalists with a pretext for accusing the British of ignoring their pledges regarding non-use of neutral waters by the Greeks.

EXPECTED TO HAGGLE

It is expected the conference may drag for reveral days, as the Kemalists doubtelss will bargain and haggle over every point. It is felt that the moderating influence of the Italian generals will be an important factor in bringing the meeting to a successful

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REV. B. STAUFFER DIES AT TORONTO

Was Well Known As Lecturer and Newspaper Writer.

NATIVE OF KITCHENER

Spent Years In Methodist and Congregational Pulpits.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—Rev. Dr. Byron Stauffer, prominent preacher and writer, at present pastor of the City Temple, died at his home here early this morning of heart failure.

He was to have preached at the regular City Temple service in Massey Hall last night on "Northcliffe and Will Power," a sermon specially prepared for students, but at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was suddenly taken ill. Arrangements were made for Prof. McMillan, of Winnipeg, to take the sermon.

Death came to him with practically no pain. He was unconscious when the end came.

Death was due, according to the doctors' statement, to "coronary thrombosis," which really means that the blood supply was shut off from the heart. Dr. Stauffer is survived by his widow, his daughter, Dr. Margery Stauffer; his sisters, Mrs. James Paulin, of Calgary; Mrs. Mary Susalla, of Alma, Mich., and Mrs. Lucinda Morse, of Buffalo, and by his brother, Addison Stauffer, of Cincinnati.

CHEERFUL TO THE END.

The last words that Dr. Stauffer said to his wife and sister and daughter who were with him were cheerful and optimistic. He had spoken during the morning of feeling a little ill. He consulted a doctor and told him the symptoms. The doctor suggested that it might be angina.

Later, as he lay on the sofa in the living-room at his home Dr. Stauffer remarked that he had looked up the encyclopedia and he was sure it was not angina that was bothering him. Then he said: "But I want you girls to know, whatever happens, that I have a philosophy of life worked out, and I am perfectly happy and contented."

It was, perhaps, a coincidence, but a most significant one, that the title which Dr. Stauffer gave to the article that he had written for to-day's issue of his newspaper feature was "Ready, Aye, Ready."

Rev. Byron H. Stauffer was born in Kitchener, Ont., in 1870, and was educated in that city. He was a school teacher for some time, then went to St.

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CHIVALROUS GENT ALMOST PREVENTED HUSBAND FROM PICKING UP HIS OWN WIFE

Instances of the Sabbath Show That It Is Dangerous To Flirt With Married Women—Even Your Own Spouse.

It isn't safe to attempt to flirt with a married woman in London, particularly if her husband happens to be close at hand or if she is not responsive.

It isn't even always safe to accost your own wife on the street if any ultra chivalric gentlemen happens to be passing at the time.

Instances showing the danger in both these cases were recorded on the Sabbath.

Shortly before 5 o'clock in the afternoon a well-turned-out, snappily-dressed speciman of the genus masher drove leisurely along Richmond street in his automobile. Near the corner of Dundas street he spied a lady whose appearance caught his fancy and driving close to the curb leered offensively at her and invited her to accompany him for a ride. Her husband was in the general vicinity and the lady appealed to him for protection. Nor was the appeal in vain, for in a very short space of time Friend Hubby was all over the place and especially that portion of scenery occupied by the masher and the big car. He packed a wicked punch as a result of which the would-be Lothario is to-day nursing a couple of artistically decorated lamps and will probably be more careful in future.

The second incident occurred last evening. A well-known citizen living near Queen's avenue, drove two guests from his home to theirs in his automobile, promising to return later for his wife and a third guest. To facilitate matters he suggested that they walk up the avenue and meet him.

After he had delivered his friends to their home he returned to Queen's avenue and, seeing his wife and her companion approaching the place of rendezvous, drove up to them and, jokingly, said: "Hello, girls! Come for a ride," as the same time opening the door of the car.

Just at that instant, however, a chivalric citizen was passing and took it upon himself to spoil the party. In language more forcible than chaste he proceeded to dress down the occupant of the automobile. As the latter is a husky gentleman himself he was at first inclined to resent the interference, but his sense of humor came to the rescue and he contented himself with the remark: "Thank you, but this lady happens to be my wife."

ABSORPTION OF G. A. U. V. BY A. & N. V. LEAVES ONLY TWO SOLDIER BODIES IN LONDON

Executive Officials of Two Organizations Arrange For Transfer of Membership To Be Ratified At Meeting Wednesday.

London veterans are now one step nearer to their ideal of one larger soldier organization for the city. Executive officials of the G. A. U. V. and the A. and N. V. have held a conference and decided that the local membership of the former should be absorbed by the Army and Navy Veterans. This decision will probably be ratified at a meeting of the latter body on Wednesday night.

It is regarded as quite likely that the members of the G. A. U. V. will be agreeable to the proposed union of the associations since their headquarters have already given sanction to the merger in the interests of ultimate union of all veteran organizations. This will mean that there will be but two soldier bodies, the G. W. V. A. and the A. and N. V., in London, and the uniting of these is not improbable.

The meeting of the A. and N. V. on Wednesday will be open to all ex-service men and particularly those who are interested in the establishment of a soldiers' memorial here in honor of the men who sacrificed their lives in France. It is planned to rear this monument solely from funds contributed by returned men and the plan is being furthered under the auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans.

Better Furnished Homes Week

T. LYLE BLOGG

Manager Home Furnishing Bureau, Toronto.

NEXT WEEK is "Better Furnished Homes Week" in London. Home has ever been the subject nearest man's heart. The thoughts that come oftenest to the soldier in the field, the vision that fills the sailor's heart as he keeps his icy vigil in the crow's nest, are of home.

The home is the king-bolt that holds society together. All that is finest in life is centered there. There the greatest happiness exists. There the future of the nation is decided. In a land of perfect homes crime would not exist.

It is reported from more than one source, that, of late, there is a trend away from homes. The attractions there are, apparently, not sufficient to hold the interests of the occupants. This tendency only adds another chapter to the already well-filled volume on crime and juvenile delinquency.

In order to combat this condition, it is held that the home should be made as attractive as possible. Nice furniture, nice equipment, nice surroundings are necessary. They need not be luxurious, they need not drag exhorbitently on the purse strings.

The Home Furnishing Bureau, Toronto, in association with The Free Press and local furniture merchants, hopes that during the week of October 9 to 14 homes will be made more attractive, both here and in Western Ontario. A big, special "Better Furnished Homes" number will be published by The Free Press on Saturday, October 7.