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Miss Mabel S. Deschanes, a popular and attractive young woman residing at No. 7 Bartlett street, Lewiston, Me., is now an ardent champion of Tanlac, since she began using the medicine a few weeks ago.

"I prize Tanlac above every other medicine, even that which was prescribed for me," said Miss Deschanes in relating her experience recently. "I dislike publicity, but there are so many others who, no doubt, suffer as I did, I feel that I ought to tell them about it.

"I had been a great sufferer from indigestion and had been under the doctor's care for six months without relief. At the time I began taking Tanlac I was on a very rigid diet and at times could not retain food of any kind. Even cold water would cause extreme nausea. I suffered from loss of appetite, severe cramping pains after eating and extreme nervousness.

Finally my condition got so bad I simply had to give up and go to bed until I got relief. I was unable to go down town to do my shopping and, although I had been under treatment for six months, there seemed to be no relief for me. Honestly, I don't believe I would be alive now if I hadn't gotten Tanlac, for I was suffering terribly and getting worse all the time.

"Finally my sister persuaded me to try Tanlac. I improved from the very first, and one bottle did me more good than the six months' treatment. Why, I actually gained four pounds in weight while taking this one bottle. I have now taken four bottles and I feel just like a different person and am eating just anything I want; in fact, everything seems to agree with me perfectly. I am now able to do my shopping without becoming fatigued in the least, and am no longer nervous like I was.

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SPRING ASSIZES

Commence Today Before Mr. Justice Latchford.

Four jury and three non-jury cases are to be tried before Hon. Mr. Justice F. R. Latchford at the spring assizes which began today. A damage suit, entered by a Mr. Dauncey against a Mr. Hodgins for damages resulting from a fire alleged to have been caused by a threshing machine owned by the defendant, which was to come up as the first case of the assizes, has been postponed owing to the sickness of witnesses.

An alimony suit entered by Florence Eva Bearss of this city against Edward Bearss of Blanshard Township, and which was to come up as a non-jury case during the week, was settled out of court. The suit was entered on March 15. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant had developed such a temper that she could not live with him. The defendant denied the allegations.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, March 22.—Arrived: Steamer St. Paul, from Halifax.

LOCAL NEWS

INSPECTOR ILL.—J. W. Scott, the city's assistant sanitary inspector, is ill with the mumps.

A CORRECTION.—Riverview School hockey club won the public school cup, and not the Ryerson School club as reported in Saturday's Advertiser.

FIVE DRUNKS.—Five drunks were fined $10 and costs in police court this morning. Some paid the fine. Others preferred a week's rest at Castle Carter.

WILL BE DISCUSSED.—The question of the advisability of joining with the United Veterans will be discussed at a meeting of the G. A. C. Friday night.

IN TORONTO.—P. B. Wade, agent at the East London Grand Trunk station, is in Toronto attending a meeting of the general committee of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

NOT THERE.—John Scatcherd failed to appear in police court this morning to answer to a charge of violating the wives' maintenance act. His wife, Winnifred, who laid the information, was in court to tell her side of the story.

THEATRE PARTY.—About 100 returned soldiers were given a theatre party at Allen's this afternoon, being the guests of the management. Many of the soldiers had seen the leading man, Matthewson Lang, play in England. The picture shown was "Mr. Wu."

THREE FINGERS AMPUTATED.—William Thrusk had three fingers amputated while working with a saw in the carpenter shop of the McCormick Manufacturing Company at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Herman E. Schaef attended him, and had him removed to Victoria Hospital.

PRIVATE PERFORMANCE—A number of prominent men and women of the city were present at a private showing of "Twelve-Ten" at the Majestic Theatre this morning at 11 o'clock. All agreed that the great British producer, Brennen, was indeed offering something which was unusually big and sensational.

ILL IN HAMILTON.—Rev. Walter E. Pescott, pastor of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, took suddenly ill while visiting Mrs. Pescott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy, at Hamilton, last Saturday, and was unable to take his usual charge yesterday. In his absence Mr. George A. Stanley of Lucan and Professor Dodson of Alma College, St. Thomas, preached. Mrs. Pescott is also in Hamilton.

SUCCESSFUL MEN'S SERVICE.—The Men's Club of St. James's (Anglican) Church carried out another of their monthly services last night with great success, nearly 30 men being in the choir. The rector, Rev. W. L. Armitage, preached a fine sermon on coming out definitely for God. These men's services are featured in the evening of the third Sunday each month.

EXPRESSES THANKS.—The following communication has been received by The Advertiser from R. P. Struffer of Toronto, who had charge of the Methodist campaign in the recent Forward Movement: "I am directed by the national executive of the Methodist national campaign to express to you our thanks for the sympathetic treatment given local, telegraphic and mail matter in connection with the Methodist drive."

NO EVIDENCE.—No evidence will be offered against Harry Smith, alias John Brown, in police court on a charge of having liquor in his possession when arrested at the Grand Trunk station several days ago, as he has been sent to the reformatory by the St. Thomas magistrate on a charge of passing worthless checks. He has been sentenced to a term not less than six months and not more than two years, less one day.

WEEKLY PUPILS' RECITAL.—Those who took part in the weekly Saturday afternoon recital at the London Conservatory of Music last Saturday were: Miss Helen McCormick, Miss Marjorie Howe, Miss Edith Warren, Miss Ann Porte, Miss Florence Hall, Miss Dorothy Willis, Miss Ruth Coombs, Miss Delia Packham, Miss Cecelia Lewis, Miss Josephine Fitzgerald, Master Harold Gray, Miss Alethler Taylor and Mr. Ray Eden. The teachers represented were: the Misses Burns, Roedding, Gibson, Munroe, and Charles Percy.

OFFICERS OF LADIES' AID.—Officers of Talbot Street Baptist Ladies' Aid Society were elected at the annual meeting on Thursday last as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. J. W. Jones; honorary vice-president, Mrs. T. S. Roy; president, Mrs. A. T. Edwards; first vice-president, Mrs. C. J. Leach; second vice-president, Mrs. Hazelgrove; third vice-president, Mrs. F. Bryant; secretary, Mrs. A. Greenslade; assistant secretary, Mrs. L. Houlding; treasurer, Mrs. H. Peel; envelope clerk, Mrs. F. Smith; pianist, Mrs. White; assistant pianist, Mrs. Norman Glen.

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SCREAMS FOR HELP ATTRACT POLICEMAN

Richard Blackwell Pays $5 For Being Disorderly.

Richard Blackwell, 622 Colborne street was fined $5 and costs in police court this morning for being disorderly in his home early on Sunday morning.

P. C. Leo Chambeerlain was walking on Colborne street, near Piccadilly, at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, when he heard an indescrimable noise coming from a house on the south side of the C. P. R. tracks.

On investigating he found that it was a woman's screams for help, and that it was coming from Blackwell's house. Then a sound of breaking glass was heard. The officer entered the house and found Blackwell and his housekeeper, Minnie Spraggs, clinched. Both were talking loudly. They broke away from each other when he came into the room.

The police patrol was called and the couple were removed to the station.

Went Home.

Blackwell, in police court this morning, swore that he had returned home from the butcher shop where he was employed at 11 o'clock on Saturday. He claimed to have found there a bottle of whiskey, and what he supposed was a drunken woman. She was his housekeeper, who had been with him since last October. His father, his little boy, and her little girl had been living with him.

"She told me that she had got some whiskey and chloroform. There was considerable talk about suicide. She came after me with a pair of scissors. She fell through the window."

"The beast!" cried the girl, who was sitting near the witness box. "After pushing me through the window. Look at that!" she sobbed, pointing to a mark on her face.

"He got the bottle of whiskey," said Mrs. Spraggs.

Blackwell continued, telling of the girl being in another room gasping for breath, and of him bringing her some whiskey to revive her.

"Where's your own wife?" asked Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon.

"I don't know," was the reply.

Woman's Evidence.

Mrs. Spraggs was then called to give evidence. She stated that on Saturday afternoon she missed a small medicine bottle in which Blackwell generally carried whiskey and gin. Her opinion was that he was going to get some liquor, so she followed him.

She stood out in front of the home of a man named Hewitt and met Blackwell as he emerged. She asked him what he was doing in there. She claimed that he said: "I went down and got a crock of whiskey."

At 7 o'clock the couple walked home together, and Blackwell was told by her that if he wanted to carry on the way he was doing she would leave him.

The court asked her if it was true that she had secured the whiskey.

"In front of the Almighty, I swear that I did not get it," she declared.

Mrs. Spraggs stated that she had been ill for about six weeks. She had had trouble with her jaws. Nevertheless, he threw her on a couch and slapped her jaw. Then, she claimed, she was pushed through the window. Her screams attracted the policeman.

"Have you ever been asked to leave?" asked the court.

"Yes. He would ask me to leave and then turn around and bawl for me to stay."

Mrs. Spraggs claimed that Blackwell had treated him wife in the same manner as he had treated her.

The two children are in the Children's Shelter at present. Blackwell said that he was going to take his child and live with his mother.

He agreed to pay Mrs. Spraggs some wages which he owed her, and to allow her to get her property which was in the house.

START RECRUITING

For 7th Regiment At Armories Tonight.

The 7th Regiment will start recruiting tonight at the armories. The regiment, which was broken up when the first contingent was formed, will again be brought up to full strength.

Lieut. M. L. Maitland, an old Canadian signal corps officer, will take charge of the signals, as he has had a great deal of overseas experience in this line, having served as 7th infantry brigade and 5th artillery division signal officer.

All the officers who have been given appointments in the newly-organized unit will be present tonight to help enroll the men who wish to join the unit.

MIDNIGHT SHOW.—Ruth Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is planning to stage a midnight show at the Allen Theatre on April 1. The funds obtained will be devoted to the Florence Nightingale Home. The show will commence at 11 o'clock. Good talent is promised.

FORM FRENCH CIRCLE

Meeting Held in Western University Saturday Night.

A meeting of those interested in forming a French circle in London was held at Western University on Saturday night, and after preliminary organization had been effected, it was decided to hold another meeting at an early date.

The idea is to associate together the people in London who are interested in the French language and literature, to have programs of French readings, lectures, etc., and in general to advance the interest in the language and literature of France. Those who are associated with the work are most enthusiastic as to its possibilities in London.

ARE ENTERTAINED

Stratford Normal Students Guests of Local Normalites.

On Frida yafternoon the Normal School students entertained a number of the Stratford Normal students. An afternoon of much fun was enjoyed, when a basketball game was staged in the gymnasium, the score being 8-9 in favor of the Stratford visitors. A tableau was also staged by the visitors entitled "Two Arms for the King." The local Normal students also put on a lengthy program. After a heated debate a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Some of the students were visitors over the week-end in the city, and others returned on Saturday.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF HUGH SMYTHE.

The funeral of Hugh Smythe was held from his residence on the Ontario Hospital grounds to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Friday. Rev. H. T. Ferguson and Rev. A. L. Beverly conducted the services. The pallbearers were W. H. Talbot, J. Moore, Henry Jackson, T. Hunter, S. King and George Angus.

Mr. Smythe had been in the service of the Ontario Hospital for 42 years, and was highly esteemed by a host of friends. He is survived by his wife and one son, Dr. William D. Smythe.

FUNERAL OF J. WHITEHOUSE.

The funeral of John Whitehouse, who died on Friday, was held Sunday afternoon from his residence, 621 Grosvenor street, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Calhoun conducted the services at the house and grave. The pallbearers were H. McCallum, G. Wade, R. Wade, [illegible] and Mr. Ball.

PUBLIC DEMAND FOR FRESH BREAD MEANS BAKING AT NIGHT ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

Journeymen Bakers' Demand For Day Work Would Necessitate Consumption of Stale Bread—People Would Not Stand For This, Says John Bridge.

That the public demand for fresh bread makes the operation of the bakeries at night absolutely imperative, was the statement made last night to The Advertiser by Ald. John Bridge, manager of the Neal Baking Company, in reference to the appeal for a law requiring day work, made by a deputation representing the journeymen bakers to the provincial government.

"The master bakers," said Mr. Bridge, "contend that day work is not even in the interests of the journeymen bakers themselves, on the ground that the institution of day work would be followed naturally by the sale of stale bread, that is, bread at least 24 hours old. The master bakers would very much prefer day work, as under that plan they would be in a position to personally oversee their production department, which is almost impossible when the plants are in operation at night, but the public demand has made this practice impossible. The vast majority of bread consumers insist on fresh bread each day.

Tried Before.

"This fact has been established by many bread manufacturers, who in times gone by have attempted to establish the day work principle, and have been compelled by public demand to return to the night work system. The latter has been the policy of bread manufacturers for centuries past.

"The legislature can never justify legislation of the kind requested so long as the morning newspaper is published, flour mills operated 24 hours a day, and the railways operate trains at night. Who will say that these are more necessary than to serve the public with the fresh bread they insist on having? The master bakers will never believe that the Drury Farmer-Labor Coalition Government will pass class legislation of the kind demanded by the journeymen bakers through the deputation which waited upon Hon. Mr. Rollo."

Mr. Bridge is chairman of the legislation committee of the Master Bakers Association of Ontario.

Bakers' Side.

The journeymen bakers' side of the issue whether it is necessary for bakers to work at night was not easy to tabulate, for the reason that they were all at home sleeping this morning, and few of them had telephones. Cake and pastry bakers employed in the daytime are not directly interested, but there will be a meeting of all members of the Bakers' and Confectioners' Union Saturday evening, when the agitation to abolish night labor will probably take more definite form.

In some cities the bakers are compromising and asking for a rearrangement of hours, not quite obviating night work, but being slightly more convenient than the present hours of working. Most London bakers are inclined to think that fresh bread is no more essential for breakfast than it is for supper, and are standing firm for the abolition of night work entirely.

G. W. V. A. OPENS BIG ANNUAL CONVENTION

Delegates From All Parts of Canada At Montreal Gathering.

Montreal, March 22.—At the opening of the annual convention of the G. W. V. A. of Canada in the Windsor Hotel this morning the greater part of the session was taken up by the registration of credentials the meeting having been opened at about noon, upwards of 200 delegates filed credentials.

A considerable stir has been created by the news that Harry Flynn of Toronto, the United Veterans' League leader, is to hold a mass meeting in the city tonight.

Among the delegates registered are Mrs. W. Garland Foster, the first woman delegate ever to be seated at a G. W. V. A. convention., and John M Lobban of New York, representing the British Great War Veterans' Association of America.

The president was given a hearty reception on taking the chair.

The morning session closed with the adoption of the complimentary resolutions to the King, the Prince of Wales, Field Marshal Haig, Marshal Foch and Gen. Currie in the form of greetings. That to the Prince was passed amidst great applause and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

BABY'S CLOTHES

Starts Fight Which Ends In Police Court Proceedings.

George Bell arrived in police court this morning looking much the worse for a fistic duel which he had with Charles Nicholls, 423 Ridout street, on Thursday near the corner of Dundas and Ridout streets.

Bell claimed that the argument started over some baby's clothes that he alleged belonged to him, and which were held by the defendant. The baby was in the hospital suffering from pneumonia. As a result of the argument over the wearing apparel Nicholls was said to have put him down on the sidewalk, kneeled on his chest, and punched him on the face.

Nicholls claimed that Bell threatened him first, and that he struck at him as well. Both participants had several witnesses to corroborate their stories. The case was dismissed.

SPEAKS AT TORONTO

E. V. Buchanan To Deliver Address On "Electrical Merchandising."

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission is another Londoner who will figure prominently in the proceedings of the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association, which meets at Toronto Tuesday and Wednesday. He will deliver an address on "Electrical Merchandising," in which he will advance the claim that it is the duty of the electrical department of a city to advance the sale of all kinds of electrical appliances in order that the citizens may get the full benefit of electricity which is supplied them.

MUCH BUILDING IS GOING ON IN CITY

Permits For Year So Far Total $135,210.

In spite of abnormal building costs, 1920 is making a fair bid to outdistance 1919 in this line although the past year's was a record one. Already permits have been issued for building this year $17,367 in excess of what had been approved by the end of March in 1919. The total to date stands at $136,210, compared to $117,843 at the end of March last year.

This is a considerable lead, but it is expected that it will be needed if the record is to be kept up throughout the year. Last year, several large building operations were commenced in the summer, including the two new theatres. Unless some other big projects are commenced this year, the figures of the summer months are not likely to equal those of last year.

The only large building permit issued today was to Mrs. Grace Woods for remodeling a dwelling at 105 Waterloo street into apartments at a cost of $1,700.

PREPARE YOUTH NOW FOR GREATER NATION

Canada Dominant Power of the Future.

SAYS FORMER LONDONER

Roy Cunningham Tells Rotarians of Windsor Boys' Work.

In point of latitude the United States, so dominant and powerful today, is situated very much as the Roman Empire was in centuries gone by. In the days of the Roman Empire no one ever dreamed that later the controlling centres of Europe would be shifted northward, Mr. Roy Cunningham, formerly of London, but now an active officer in the Windsor Rotary Club, pointed out in an address on boys' work before the London Rotary Club today. The mistakes made by the great Roman Empire have been paralleled in modern times by the mistakes made by the United States. It was not a mere idle dream to suppose, said Mr. Cunningham, that within the present century the place of dominance now held by the United States would pass to Canada. That Canada might be prepared to long hold her supremacy when it in due time comes to her, it behooves Canadians now to spare no efforts nor expense to amply prepare her boys and girls for their duties as citizens in the day when Canada shall exert a very much greater influence in the world than today.

Discussing the boys' work undertaken by the Windsor Rotary Club, Mr. Cunningham explained fully the comprehensive and progressive plans which that club has ready for the establishment of a juvenile court in Windsor. A residence is to be procured on the outskirts of the city and instead of being known as a detention home will be called "Rotary Cottage" or some similarly euphonious name. Rooms will be furnished for the boy inmates as they would be furnished for boys in their own homes. There will be a large garden, with rabbits, chickens and other pets to interest the boys. Here juvenile offendors will appear in court and be detained pending disposition of their cases.

The boys' work of the Windsor Rotary Club is conducted under six subcommittees and annually between 2,300 and $2,400 is expended, part of the amount being raised through popular apepals.

Last summer 75 boys were afforded a two weeks' outing to the Rotary Boys' Camp on Lake St. Clair. A recreation committee is working hard to get playgrounds in Windsor, and another committee is encouraging the Boy Scout movement.

Mr. James Gray presided at the Rotary Club luncheon today. A new international Rotary toast by W. A. Martin was read by Secretary C. R. May. The usual grist of routines business was small.

TORONTO STOCK SALES.

Toronto, March 22.—Morning sales: Atlantic Sugar, 110 at 90¼@90; do, pfd., 10 at 126; Brazilian, 50 at 49¾@49½; Steamships, 25 at 74½; do, pfd., 50 at 82@81⅞; Caners, 5 at 64½; Cement, 25 at 70; Russell, 25 at 86; Mackay, 50 at 79½; do, pfd., 100 at 70¾@69¾; Maple Leaf, 35 at 185@181; do, pfd., 10 at 101; N. S. Car, 55 at 64¼@6; Nipissing, 50 at 12.45; Porto Rico, 5 at 33; Provincial Paper, 5 at 100; Steel of Canada, 20 at 82; Steel Corporation, 371 at 73¼@73; Toronto Railway, 441 at 53@50; Sao Paulo bonds, $5,000 at 79; Winnipeg Railway, 10 at 37; Dominion Bank, 5 at 204; Imperial Bank, 25 at 195; Merchants' Bank, 11 at 190@189; Bank of Toronto, 15 at 194; Union Bank, 3 at 157 War Loan, 1931, $1,000 at 95; do, 1937, $5,700 at 98½@98¾; Victory Loan, 1922, $350 at 98¾; do, 1923, $1,050 at 98¾; do, 1933, $11,100 at 99¾; do, 1937, 150 at 100¾.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, March 22.—Beef—Extra India mess, nominal.

Pork—Prime mess western, nominal.

Hams—Short cut, 190s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 184s 6d; Wiltshire cut, 187s; clear bellies, 192s; long clear middles, light and heavy, 202s; short clear backs, 191s; shoulders, square, 138s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 195s 6d; American refined, in pails, 192s 6d.

HOUSING SITUATION IS GROWING WORSE

Restrictions of Housing Act Causing Trouble.

PRICES SKY HIGH

Out of Reach of Workingmen, Says Chairman E. R. Dennis.

Restrictions imposed by the present housing act make it almost impossible for the local housing commission to meet the existing housing shortage, Chairman E. R. Dennis states. The limit on a loan for building purposes is $3,000. Most of the estimates submitted on houses are well over $3,000, and some are more than $4,000.

These are out of the reach of a good many people, but Mr. Dennis thinks that the shortage can be relieved somewhat by building houses of this type until some other solution to the present difficulties is found. It is claimed that the numerous restrictions in the housing act brings the price beyond the reach of the average citizen. The act has been based on the assumption that houses with three bedrooms would be chiefly in demand, whereas nearly 60 per cent of the applicants want houses with only two bedrooms. Most of them wish to have a combined living and dining-room, instead of separate rooms for these purposes.

Simple Type.

Only a simple type of house is needed to meet these requirements, and the chairman of the London Housing Commission thinks that restrictions should be removed so as to permit this.

"People who have homes do not realize how serious the situation is," said Mr. Dennis. "It is really appalling. In the case of people who can afford to pay $3,000 or $4,000 it is not so bad, for they are able to have a house built. But the ordinary workingman is absolutely 'up against it.' Building prices are beyond his reach, and rents are steadily climbing. I know of several families who have to use one room as a home because they cannot get a house, and they are paying seven and eight dollars a week for it, or as much as they used to pay for a whole cottage. We have got to do something or the situation will become still worse."

Mr. Dennis suggested that a local housing commission might be formed. This would be independent of the provincial organization, and would be able to proceed with plans of its own. A number of local businessmen could put up sufficient security for the loans.

Another possibility is that some form of apartments may be built where three or four families could be housed in some manner that would give absolute privacy to each one. This might reduce the cost of building. The chief trouble with this plan is division of the cost and the difficulty of selling the property at a future date, because of it being jointly owned by the other tenants. However, if the plan is workable in addition to the saving on the cost of erection a considerable amount could be saved on heating.

In England.

Housing activities in England came to the attention of Sir Adam Beck during his recent visit to that country. He has presented the local housing commission with a book of plans submitted in a contest held by the London Daily Mail. Certain general rules were drawn up by experts commissioned by the Mail. Architects in all parts of the kingdom were then asked to compete for a $2,500 prize. They were required to conform to the general rules, but had to make their plans in conformity with some specified location so that they would be practical. The book contains the prize-winning sketches.

Only one plan of those selected is a single house. The others comprise four dwellings in each building. Absolute privacy is given to each occupant, and the general appearance of the building is pleasing.

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Two toes loved by four corns for five years and sentenced to die by five applications of Putnam's Corn Extractor. If you want to cure corns, "Putnam's" is the only thing—try this painless remedy, 25c, at all dealers.

CLEANING THE STREETS

Work Will Soon Be Finished, Says City Engineer Brazier.

Spring cleaning of London's 26 miles of pavement will be completed Tuesday. City Engineer Brazier, who has been ill for a short time, returned to work today. He stated that the annual work on the streets was well under way. Snow disappeared from the streets in a surprisingly short time this year, and it was possible to begin cleaning the pavements at an early date.

In addition to this, construction work is under way. Sewers are being laid in West London and East London.

HELP BRITAIN PAY HER DEBTS

Buy diamonds; we know they have advanced, but may be there is good reason. Remember, United States buys more diamonds than any other country. Britain controls the diamond world. So, Mr. Yankee may be paying the shot, after all, for this high rate of exchange. Don't kick at prices, secure one at once. Buy Perfect Diamonds from John A. Nash, My Jeweler. His store is 206 Dundas street, where you will eventually buy. Meet My Jeweler and wear diamonds. b

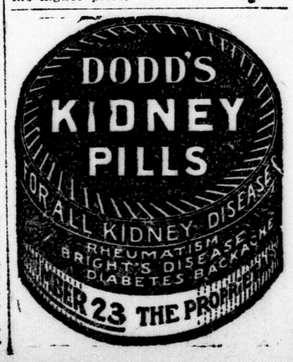
SOLD FOR $3,500

House Erected for Housing Commission Snapped Up Today.

One of the dwellings erected by the housing commission on Beatrice street was sold today for $3,500. It is a 1½-story building of brick veneer construction. This is one of the six houses erected by the commission on this site.

Previous to this the policy had been to erect a house only when a specific application had been made for it, and the plans approved by the prospective purchaser. The policy followed on Beatrice street was to erect the houses according to the housing commission's plans and to sell them when completed.

The house in question was sold before completion. When the work was finished it was found that the cost was considerably above the estimate. The purchaser asked to be relieved of his contract. The commission agreed and promptly sold the house again to another purchaser, who was willing to pay the higher price.



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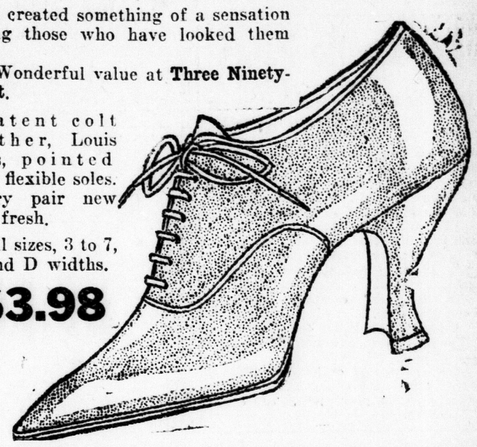

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WANT MORE MONEY FOR CITY PARKS

Deputations From Western Ontario To Interview the Government.

Delegates from London's parks' board will join with a deputation from other Western Ontario municipalities Thursday at Toronto to ask that the yearly appropriations for parks be fixed at one mill instead of half a mill, as at present.

"Some time ago the minimum expenditure for parks purposes was fixed at one-half mill of the current tax rate. City councils generally throughout the province have taken good care that the minimum was never exceeded. In London this year the parks board submitted estimates to the council requiring the expenditure of $31,500, or about the amount which a tax rate of three-quarters of a mill would yield.

Without consulting the board in any way, the council cut this to $20 000, or the minimum amount allowed by the law. Members of the parks board were somewhat displeased with the action. They think the appropriation for parks purposes is absolutely inadequate, and are heartily in favor of a higher minimum being fixed by the Legislature.

RICHMOND CARS JUMP TRACKS ON SABBATH

Sunday, the first day of spring, had a demoralizing effect on the Richmond street car line. North of Huron street the rails spread, and a car in charge of Motorman H. Banghart and Conductor R. White went off the track with all four wheels. The wrecker was called and replaced the car after two hours' work. A litle farther down the track the car went off again.

Another car experienced the same trouble, it being off at the end of the line, and a few minutes later jumped the track again near Huron street. The service was also tied up in the south end of the city, the wrecker having to be called to replace cars that had strayed off the track.

EAST END LIBRARY

New Books Placed in Circulation for Boys and Girls.

A list of about one hundred choice new books for the boys and girls was placed in circulation at the east branch library today. The list includes a considerable number of titles that are of a most attractive character, most of them being illustrated. The policy of the Public Library is to place in the east branch library for boys and girls the same books that go into the main library, the only difference being that at the main library it is necessary to have more copies on account of the larger number of children using the library.

IS CANDIDATE

Philip Pocock Nominated for President of Ontario Municipal Association.

Election as president of the Ontario Municipal Association, which meets in annual convention in Toronto Tuesday, appears to lie between Philip Pocock of London and W. K. Sanderson of St. Thomas. These two names are on the final ballot. Preliminary balloting has already taken place by mail.

The convention will open with a banquet Tuesday evening, when Mr. Sanderson will preside, and the principal address will be delivered by Sir Adam Beck. An exhibition of electrical appliances will open tomorrow afternoon preceding the banquet. The business sessions of the convention will be held on Tuesday.

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DISMISSES JURY

Mr. Justice Latchford Opens Spring Assizes at Court House.

Hon. Mr. Justice Latchford dismissed the grand jury in the spring assizes at the opening this afternoon. He postponed all petit jury cases until Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., when the case of Morley vs. Lewis, in which the plaintiff sues for damages for the alienation of his wife's affections, will be tried.

In the jury case of Venner vs. Lerner, the jury has been dispensed with, and the case will be tried at the next session of the non-jury court in June. In the case of Downham vs. Downham, a suit for alimony, the jury has also been dispensed with, and the case postponed.

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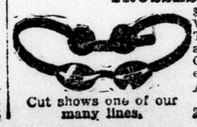

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