

## Old Every Day Club Home Goes to Discard

### WILLIAMS GETS POST AS CLERK

War Record and General Good Qualifications—The Magistrate's Salary.

The position of clerk of the police and city courts was filled yesterday by the City Council, Ervin E. Williams, B. C. L., being the unanimous choice. Commissioner Thornton, in moving for the appointment of Mr. Williams, said as a rule he favored promotion in filling vacancies but this was an exceptional case. Mr. Williams had given excellent service during the Great War and had suffered severely. He was well qualified for the position and in view of his war record had a claim on the council. Any of the three applicants, he felt, could fill the position but under the circumstances he felt it no more than right to recommend Mr. Williams, at a salary of \$1,200 a year.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wigmore and carried unanimously.

**Magistrate's Salary.**

The City Council yesterday fixed the salary of the police magistrate at \$8,000 a year, to date from his appointment to the office. The salary was obtained from the Premier that the necessary legislation would be passed at the next session of the House.

Commissioner Thornton said the law passed in 1918, provided for a salary of \$2,000 for the first five years, at the end of that time an increase of \$250 and at the end of ten years an increase of \$500. This was a good salary at the time the legislation was passed but he was therefore making the recommendation that Mr. Henderson's salary be the same as that of the late magistrate, Hon. R. J. Ritchie.

### Liberal Wins In No. Sydney By-Election

F. L. Kelly Has 900 Majority Over Conservative-Laborite. Loses Deposit.

Sydney, August 1.—F. L. Kelly, of North Sydney, Government candidate was the victor yesterday in the by-election in Cape Breton North and Victoria. He defeated R. H. Butts, the Conservative candidate, by a margin of 400. Daniel D. MacDonald, nominee of the Independent Labor Party received 1,555 votes and will lose his deposit.

### Veniot Tree In Boston Thrives

The tree planted by Mayor James M. Curley of Boston in honor of Premier Veniot of New Brunswick, for a time was the cause of considerable anxiety to the state horticulturists, as it was feared the tree was going to die. It is situated on the grounds of the city and has a neat gold plaque at its base. It is a European linden ten years of age, and after much nursing finally responded to treatment.

### BLACKHEADS

Don't squeeze blackheads—dissolve them. Get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store and rub with a hot, wet cloth briskly over the blackheads. They simply dissolve and disappear by this safe and sure method.

### RETIREMENT OF REV. J. A. GORDON

(Maritime Baptist)

Rev. Dr. J. A. Gordon, so long and so well known throughout the Baptist churches of Canada, has retired from the active ministry.

On June 24 last he resigned his pastorate at Parkdale avenue church, Ottawa. This date was a happy one for Dr. and Mrs. Gordon. It was his birthday. It was the fiftieth anniversary of the day on which he had definitely decided to retire from business and enter the ministry and it was the forty-eighth anniversary of the first Sunday that he preached on his assigned mission field in Prince Edward Island.

But Dr. Gordon has no intention of quitting all work yet. "I hope to do good service as a Baptist free lance, ready for such work as any church or denomination may see fit to invite me to perform."

His future plans are still undecided, but it is possible he may remove to Montreal—the scene of his very happy pastorate of the First Church and the home of his son, Dr. Alvin H. Gordon.

Born Down By Sea.

Dr. Gordon was born in Prince Edward Island. He took partial work at Acadia University and later a course at Newton Theological Seminary.

Dr. Gordon has held pastorates in the Maritime Provinces at East Point and Montserrat, and in Charlottetown, P. E. I.; at Milton, Yarmouth, N. S., and at Lunenburg and Main street, St. John, whence he went to a long pastorate with the First Baptist Church, Montreal. Acadia University recognized the worth of his work both as a pastor and as a denominational leader in conferring upon him the degree, Doctor of Divinity.

In 1913 he was appointed to a chair in Brandon College, but the outbreak of the war a year later caused such a loss in theological students that his work had to be discontinued. Since that time he has served in Guelph, Toronto and Ottawa, where his experience has been of great value to the churches. Taken in part from "The Canadian Baptist."

A method called aluminum varnishing is being applied to iron to prevent it from rusting.

### Give Way Before Auto Call; Gas Filling Station There.

### Scene of Activity in Interest of Boys and Cradle of Protection Act.

Contractor George M. Lawson has men at work tearing down the small wooden building at the corner of Union and Prince Edward streets, opposite the brewery.

The upper floor of this old structure saw the last of the Every Day Club and the beginning of the St. John Boys' Club, the latter succeeding the former and being started and conducted by the remaining active members until taken over by the Playgrounds Association and later removed to the present quarters in Victoria Rink Hall. The site of the Every Day Club was responsible for starting the first permanent Boys' Club in St. John.

A Tale of Interest.

The story of the old building now being torn down is a very interesting one. The Every Day Club had been meeting in what had been a mission hall in Waterloo street, but their lease of it expired and it was sold for use as a moving picture house, and later destroyed by fire. Looking about for new quarters the club could do was to rent the unfinished upper story that had been used to store hay, over a blacksmith shop, in the wobbly old structure in Union street. These men had faith. Among them were Barker, Charles A. Jones, now with T. S. Simms & Co., and Charles Dixon, now of Glen Falls. With these as leaders the club members went to work. The roof sloped up from the street side to the rear. They made a horizontal ceiling of beaver-board. They neatly covered the unfinished walls. They laid a floor and constructed a stage. They made a neat stairway, with a small storeroom made low enough to provide storage space for chairs between the top and the ceiling. Every inch of space was economized.

The windows were repaired and cleaned. They removed posts and put skylight in the roof. The interior of the place was painted, and in the end the club had quarters in striking contrast to the outside appearance of the building.

Done in Off Time.

Practically all this work was done at night, or when members had an afternoon or evening after school, and to all of them it was a labor of love. There was a real community service. The officers of the club were A. M. Belding, president; B. L. Sheppard, and C. S. Humbert, vice-presidents; and A. W. Crover, secretary-treasurer. Besides Messrs. Barker, Jones and Dixon, other active members included Oscar Grant, Charles Dunham, R. H. Collier, George McLaughlin, Gerald Stanton, Charles Neill, Edward McNeil, Edward Ricketts, Thomas Daley, William McCauley, R. S. Edgcombe, Ward P. Colwell, George Laird, Roy Dixon, Thomas Campbell, Percy Ward, H. L. Elton, J. W. V. Stokes, Fred Robinson, John Lattimer, H. G. Morgan, E. A. Coupe, Walter Gray, William Grant, Daniel Daley, H. Bruce Addison and Thomas Christian. All of these were not continuously active members, but all of them gave material assistance.

There were 145 names on the roll in 1911, but scores of these were dropped at the end of the year and many others ceased to take any interest. Messrs. Edgcombe, Humbert, Dunham, Grant, Neill and several others named have since passed away.

The club moved into their new quarters in the fall of 1909. The hall was open every night, and every Sunday evening with people at the church service. The meeting opened with one or more hymns, there was generally another musical number, and then an outstanding speaker, layman or clergyman, delivered an address on citizenship or some other subject suitable to the day. The Devology closed the meeting. At one time R. S. Edgcombe had formed a fine orchestra which added greatly to the musical programme. The hymns afforded a fine illustration of community singing. The club also had for a time a fine drum band.

For week evenings there were games, music talks and other entertainment. Many concerts of high class were given for the club's benefit. For one reason or another, however, members fell away and the interest waned, largely, no doubt, due to the fact that the club had lost the playground where its members foregathered in summer. After the winter of 1912, in which the attendance and the interest steadily dwindled, the few who still



stood by the president decided with him to open it the following winter as a Boys' Club. All through its existence the boys had been clamoring for admission. Harry Scott, who had been very helpful to the club in its playground work, and who has since been active in the East End Improvement League, was engaged as caretaker and the Boys' Club was successfully launched. Charles S. Humbert, Rev. George Scott, then in newspaper work, and a few others devoted most of their evenings to the boys, but although there never was any difficulty in getting money for the club the task became too exacting for a few, and the case being presented to the Playgrounds Association it took over the club work. For a time C. D. Howard was director, and in the last few years Miss Heffer has been in charge, in the hall of Victoria Rink.

**Cradle of Protection Act.**

One other thing the Every Day Club did that is worthy of note. One of the acts of the club was to call together a handful of faithful members and adopt a resolution stating that in its work the club had become convinced of the need of an act for the protection of children. This was published, and a copy sent to every other organization interested in child welfare, urging that they also adopt it. They did so. Then the president asked the Associated Charities to take this the head-line at their annual meeting. This was also done, and as a result, on Canon Arm, a great meeting of all organizations was held in Trinity school room. Here further action was taken. Several attempts to get a bill passed by the legislature failed. The aid of the press was enlisted, members of the legislature interviewed, and the Children's Protection Act was introduced by the Government and passed the House. At midnight on the night it passed the Every Day Club members communicated with Hon. Mr. Baxter at Fredericton by telephone, because a telegram had been sent that the bill would not pass. Mr. Baxter's reply was wholly satisfactory, as the House action of the House.

The old hall in Union street is no more, but it was the scene of community service, almost wholly carried on by working men and their wives and daughters, which has not been without fruits in social welfare in the city of St. John. The humorists of the day suggested that the club moved from Union street to get a pipe line over times when the odor of a breath would seem to bear out the suggestion; for the club was established as a counter attraction to the saloon, and was never short of material. One liquor dealer contributed blantly offered a case of whiskey, but there were others who were more considerate. The men and women who labored together to make the work of the club effective have pleasant memories of helpful service, although they failed to make the institution permanent. In their work they had the hearty sympathy of the churches and their pastors. Many church choirs gave musical programmes in the old hall, while the ministers were ever ready to give an address to which people of every creed could listen with profit. Bishop Casey, who was then the Roman Catholic bishop of St. John, after hearing a statement of the aims of the club, said—"I wish you God's blessing in your work."

The Future.

The old building will have as successor, a modern gasoline filling station built and operated by Oliver W. Woods. It will be a one-story structure of Portland cement and brick. Mr. Woods said today that he expects to be ready for business in ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Gearson and Mrs. C. A. Killam returned on Monday from Toronto, where they were called by the death of their brother, C. G. Jones, who died before they reached there. They accompanied the body to Fredericton, where interment was made in the family lot in the rural cemetery.

### Bloodhounds Lead to Prominent Citizen

Residents of Chicago Suburb Amazed at Events Following Murder.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—While residents of the suburban town of La Grange were attempting to reconcile themselves to the shock of their arrest, George O. Hinchliffe, a prominent business man, is being questioned at the Chicago Detective Bureau as the slayer of Police- man Bryan Porter recently. The policeman was shot and killed while trying to frustrate the robbery of a dining and cleaning establishment.

Bloodhounds caused Hinchliffe's arrest. They trailed him four times to his door. That and the fact that his car had been identified as the one the slayer drove, and that those found near the scene of the murder exactly fit him, were the police to think that he committed the crime, or knows who did.

But the town can't believe it. Even the police who followed Hinchliffe to bloodhounds as they led unerringly to Hinchliffe's home, are unwilling to accuse the man whom they have regarded as one of La Grange's most upright citizens.

Hinchliffe faced with a mass of incriminating evidence has never lost his calm. Taken into custody freed and re-arrested, he has continuously maintained his innocence. He denies living a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde existence.

The murder of the policeman occurred at 4 a.m. He was patrolling his usual quiet beat when he surprised a lone robber attempting to break into the dyeing and cleaning establishment. The robber turned and fired. The policeman fell mortally wounded. The slayer fled, but trusted to his feet rather than the car in which he arrived.

Apparently he ran across an adjacent field, for searches on Saturday found a pair of black oxford shoes. The automobile was quickly traced to Hinchliffe. He readily admitted it, now of Glen Falls. That car was stolen on June 17. I notified the police of the theft at that time."

When the auto clew failed, the citizens demanded bloodhounds. Chief Matthews chose twenty men to follow the dogs. He armed them with rifles. They took the bloodhounds to the scene of the slaying. The dogs found the scent and a few minutes later they reached the back porch of the Hinchliffe home. The dogs were taken back over the trail. At one spot they were permitted to pick it up. Straight they led to the Hinchliffe home. The police and the posse were still unconvinced. Again the dogs were pulled back, and for a third time they followed the same time the same trip was taken. Always it ended at Hinchliffe's home.

**NOT CHERFUL ABOUT REPORT OF SISTER SHIPS TO LEVIATHAN**

New York, Aug. 1.—(By Canadian Press)—Construction of two sister ships to the Leviathan is being urged by former Chairman Lasker of the U. S. Shipping Board, according to reports of congressmen who traveled upon the big ship with Mr. Lasker. Commenting on this the Wall Street Journal remarks: "Of the two sister ships for the Leviathan one might well be a receiver ship."

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### Handcuffed to Wheel, Drives For 116 Hours

Detroit Aug. 1.—H. L. (Daredevil) Lockwood, handcuffed to the wheel of an automobile, on Saturday finished his phenomenal endurance run of 116 hours of his run, landing two bolts around and in Detroit.

That the feat taxed his physical endurance was plainly evident when Lockwood collapsed completely as he stopped his motor in front of the City Hall. His left arm, which had been

chained and handcuffed to the steering wheel, was semi-paralyzed and he was unable to get out of the seat. His eyes were puffed and swollen and his nose was bleeding as he was lifted out of the car and placed in the tonneau of another.

Dr. J. F. MacPherson attended him almost constantly during the last 24 hours of his run, landing two bolts which developed after he had been at the wheel for 64 hours.

His only stop was made in front of the Waterworks Park earlier in the day when a flat tire held him up for 16 minutes.

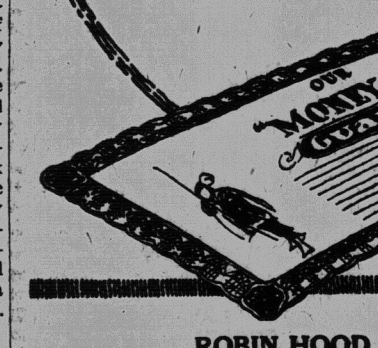
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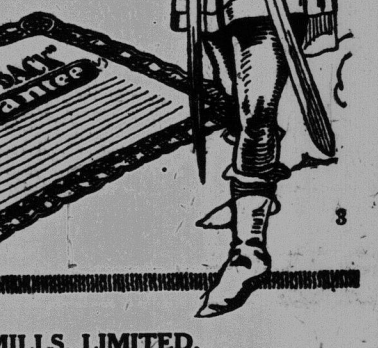
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### GIRL KEPT IN PIG PEN TEN YEARS BY HER STEPMOTHER

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 1.—Reared in a pigsty for 10 years through the alleged malice of a stepmother, a 19-year-old girl was found asleep in the pen, near her home here, by Detectives Fenley and Ira Cline.

The child, scarcely the size of a 9-year-old, could answer only simple questions. She said that she has lived in the little pen as far back as she can remember, and that her food was always given to her through the bars.

Neighbors told the officers that her food consisted principally of scraps. Some of them have been taking milk to her pen. The stepmother said the child was put in the pen only to play. County Probation Officer Mrs. Emma Webster took charge of the child.

When Mrs. Campbell MacKay was approaching Rothery in his automobile on Monday evening a little dog which was in the car, jumped into the steering wheel, and caused Mrs. MacKay to lose control of the car, which slid into the ditch. The car was not damaged.

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