

RELIEF HUT IN CITY MAY OPEN

Vice-President of Grand Army Studying Conditions in London.

WOULD UNITE VETERANS

Aims at Amalgamation of All Organizations of Ex-Service Men.

If the second vice-president of the Grand Army of United Veterans, James H. Higgins, who is in London this week, finds in London a large amount of destitution among ex-service men, his organization will open a relief hut here sometime in the near future.

At present the G. A. U. V., says Mr. Higgins, has two huts operating for the alleviation of distress among veterans, by supplying free meals and lodging, in Hamilton and Toronto.

An effort will be made, the vice-president stated, to completely reorganize the local branch of the Grand Army in London, and to put it on a firm membership basis. The executive of the London branch will meet Friday night to set a date for a mass meeting of ex-soldiers at which the problems of the veterans will be discussed.

The ends toward which the G. A. U. V. is striving at the moment are, complete amalgamation of all soldier organizations, a cash bonus for ex-service men, and the abolition of the employment department of the D. S. C. R.

To substitute for the employment department of the D. S. C. R., the Grand Army would have established handiwork sections in all government employment bureaus, to deal with all applications for employment from problem cases. All vocationally trained ex-service men, together with those who have been unable to obtain employment on account of inefficiency, or on account of the abnormal employment conditions, to be referred to the handiwork sections of the Government Employment Bureau as problem cases.

"The present government has done all it can for the ex-service men, and has been sincere in its promises, and we have received particularly good consideration from the minister of labor," said Mr. Higgins.

The G. A. U. V. has been promised a hearing for its rehabilitation scheme, Mr. Higgins said.

DEFER OPENING OF COLLEGIATE

The annual commencement exercises, including the presentation of diplomas, etc., at the Collegiate Institute will take place Friday at 2 p.m. Although it was expected that the formal opening of the new school would be held Thursday evening, such event has been postponed indefinitely. While it was proposed that Hon. Dr. Grant, minister of education, would attend, it now seems that such will be impossible.

Although the secretary of the board of education has written to Dr. Grant, asking him what day he would prefer, no answer has as yet been forthcoming.

You Need Not Have a Cold If you will take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets when you feel the first symptoms of a cold coming on.

THE BANK CLEARINGS for this week were \$2,814,704. The clearings for the corresponding week last year were \$2,269,564.

THE IRISH Benevolent Society plans to make Walter Scanlon, the Irish actor, appearing here at the end of the week, a honorary member of the society. A special meeting has been called for the purpose on Saturday night.

Fills Seasonal Desires of Motor Car Owners!

JUST at this particular moment, at the threshold of the new spring season, many motorists will want brand-new cars of better construction and appearance than those they are at present driving through the winter's slush and snow.

Many will want to dress their old cars up and put them in good running condition. Others will want to buy a good used car.

The products of the automobile industry were never better built nor better priced than they are right now. People never were more interested.

On Saturday The London Advertiser will publish a most interesting automobile section—a section that will appeal to the seasonal desires of the motor car owners.

When you read this section we hope that it may meet your needs, and that it may be helpful and profitable to every motor car owner.

LAUDS ACTIVITIES OF LONDON'S CLUBS

J. A. McSweeney of Toronto Pays Tribute to Lions' Organization.

DEVELOPMENT ADVISED

Cub C. M. R. Graham Warns Against Peril of Many Aliens.

Informal discussions pertaining to private business of the Lion's Club occupied the bulk of the agenda of the noon-hour luncheon of that body held at the Tecumseh House Thursday. The members were addressed by Cubs MacFie, Rankin, Hamilton and Graham.

J. A. McSweeney of Toronto, a member of the organizing staff of the Loyal Order of Moose, was present as a guest of the club. He paid tribute to the club and its activities. "Organizations of this kind can do a great deal of good in the community," he said. "The more you have of them the better. They get all the good men together, including the business men, for common good with no politics allowed."

"The Lions' Club should prosper and do great work for London. Canada needs Canadians to develop Canada, and they should stay in Canada. I am an American myself, but I am greatly interested in Canada, and I think it a coming country. I hope that the Lions' Club will become a big strong organization in this community, considering all matters of public interest fairly mindfully."

Cub C. M. R. Graham urged his clubmates to stimulate development of the Anglo-Saxon race in Canada, warning them that in twenty years there would be a population majority of aliens present, which might rule untrained Canadians were equal to the demand. He declared that immigration to this country must be encouraged in order that waste land should be cultivated, but urged training of Canadians to hold the reins of office.

"Let us develop ourselves to handle the situation," he pleaded. "Twenty years from now the Anglo-Saxons in Canada will be in the minority, and if not careful they will not be big enough to handle the situation. They will be backed to the wall, the alien will take over the power, and we have fought and won the war in vain. That will be because we have missed our great objective."

Cub Hamilton presided at the luncheon.

OFFICERS SEIZE 2 MORE STILLS

Police Raid Premises On Maitland and Simcoe Streets.

PETER BECCARIA GUILTY

Willing To Admit Responsibility If His Brother Is Exonerated.

Local police and revenue officers are not standing still when it comes to seizing stills. Wednesday afternoon they paid friendly visits to the homes of John Bunk, 515 Simcoe street, and Mike Bunk, 63 Maitland street, and discovered mash, liquid, in everything.

As it happened Peter and Bert Beccaria, whose house was raided on Feb. 22, were also billed to appear in court on Thursday, so the collection of apparatus in police court was quite imposing and well worth sniffing, according to the spectators who crowded the court room to the doors.

When the raid on the Beccaria home at 117 St. George street was made on Feb. 22, 45 bottles of whiskey ready for disposal was found as well as five 42-gallon barrels of mash.

Albert Judd, counsel for the prisoners, offered to plead guilty for Peter if the charge against Bert was withdrawn, explaining that Bert was merely a boarder in the house.

Expect Heavy Penalty. Major T. J. Murphy, appearing for the Inland Revenue Department, agreed to this, stating that the department expected that a substantial penalty would be given against the guilty party.

Mr. Judd stated that his client had a wife and 8 children, was an Italian, and had been manufacturing "this stuff" for three years for his own use.

In the course of giving some information to the court C. E. Webbe, of the Inland Revenue Department, stated that any man could start a still, if his premises complied with the law and a license costing \$250 was secured.

Mr. Judd informed that there were 1,000 empty bottles in the house, said Major Murphy.

"Empty bottles are no evidence," retorted Mr. Judd.

"I am not going to give any decision on this case till I have tried the others," said the court.

Steve Peronne, 136 Mill street, also charged with having a still contrary to law, let his counsel, Frank Curran, do the pleading for him. Major Murphy admitted that the offence against Peronne was not nearly so serious.

Still Was Quite New. Mr. Webbe stated that the still was complete and comparatively new. A keg with but two or three gallons of liquor was found.

"There is a gentleman helping them out by building these stills for them," declared Mr. Curran. "He offered to build one for this man and apparently he did it right."

"I would like to know who made the still. I might want to get one myself," said Major Murphy.

"Of that capacity?" questioned Mr. Curran.

"No, a smaller one would do me," replied Major Murphy.

Put in the witness box, Peronne stated that the still was made by Tony Miles, who lived on St. George street.

This case was also reserved. "The woman make the wine," insisted John Bunk when his case was called.

"Nonsense, you can't put it off on the woman," stated Mr. Bartlett.

Puts Blame On Wife. "I don't know what my woman does all day," declared John.

Inspector Thomas Lucas stated that when John's house was searched Wednesday afternoon, 6 bottles of home brew whiskey and a gallon jug were found as well as a boiler with paste around the edge where the lid had been sealed on. No worm was found, although three 10-gallon pails of mash were discovered in a bed room.

Mr. Bartlett thought that Bunk should be represented by counsel and adjourned the case till Monday. The same procedure was followed in the case of Mike Bunk.

Mike it seems was possessed of the whole "works," but strenuously denied his guilt.

"It not belong to me; come from St. Thomas last Saturday," he stated. "It not belong to nobody. I never made whiskey."

"You better get someone to look after you, as this is a very serious charge," said the court.

REPORTS LONDON FREE OF DISEASE

At 10 o'clock Thursday morning, there was not a case of diphtheria in the city, according to Dr. Downham, medical officer of health.

This is the first time this winter that such a condition has existed. The total number of cases of this disease has never been large at any time. It did not seem to take the epidemic form, stated the M. O. H., but there was a steady spread of the disease right along, each discharge being marked by the appearance of a new victim.

Thursday morning, however, Dr. Downham released the last victim of the disease in his care and at noon he was still without a new one, although he said one might be reported anytime.

Scarlet fever victims have been more numerous, however, and several new cases have been reported the last couple of days. The M. O. H. stated, however, that the epidemic form has also been missing in regard to this disease, and for this reason the total cases this winter will fall materially below that of last winter.

March Lamb Trotted in Very Well Clothed!

MARCH 1 was a lamb. And what a lamb. The weather man Wednesday admitted it probably had a couple of dandel shirts under its wool. With the mercury at 17 above it needed them.

The weather man refused to say how far behind the kid the lion is. But his weather comment—northeast winds with light snow—made one think old John Lion was just round the corner.

The little lamb, if he is still with us Thursday night, will be able to feast his eyes on some snow and cloudy weather, the forecaster continued. However, it won't be quite so cold Thursday night, but there will be strong east and northeast winds with light local snow.

THINKS ALDERMAN ERRS IN OPINION

Trustee Edwin Smith Declares Ashton Has Not Considered Educational Problem Fully.

SURPRISED AT CRITICISM

Asserts Board Does Not Yet Know How Much Outlay Will Be Required.

That Alderman John Ashton has not considered the local educational problem from every angle, is the opinion of Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board of education.

"Ald. Ashton has only been considering the public school requirements," points out Trustee Smith. "When he speaks of \$637,000 for ten rooms as revealed by Senior School Inspector Greer. We do not require \$637,000 to build public schools."

"That amount has been stated, of course, but it is surprising how people will not look at the question from every angle. That sum represents roughly the public school requirements, as well as the technical school needs, and a branch high school as well."

"As a matter of fact the board does not know yet just how much money it will require for the year. The committee have not as yet prepared their final estimates. When they have them ready we will submit the same to the city council, and be ready to show in actual figures just what we require for the year."

While we realize that the board of education is a large spending body, we will be able to show that we are just as cautious as any other and will give a just reason for every dollar asked for."

The chairman expects that a special meeting of the trustees will be called early next week to consider the final estimates.

Obituaries

MRS. JANE LUCY NEAL

After an illness extending over several months, Mrs. Jane Lucy Neal, prominent Windsor woman, honorary president of the Neel Baking Company, Ltd., died at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at her residence, 485 Bruce avenue, Windsor.

Mrs. Neal, who was 78 years old, had been a resident of the Border Cities for nearly 29 years. She was born in Sturkey, Buckingham, England, and came to Canada in the early '70s.

Mrs. Neal is survived by four sons, Fred H., William H., Charles E., and Harry J. Neal, all of Windsor, and one brother, Charles Dickens, residing in England.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence, and will be followed by interment in the mausoleum in Windsor Grove Cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. H. W. Crews.

MRS. SARAH J. ALLEN

The death took place Thursday at Sarnia, of Mrs. Sarah J. Allen, of 276 Confederation street. Mrs. Allen, who was 60 years old, was formerly a resident of Metcalf Township.

Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, three sons, and five daughters.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon. Interment will be made at Lakeview Cemetery, Sarnia.

MRS. SARAH NELSON

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Nelson, who died Tuesday, was held Thursday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Denby of 133 Egerton street. Requiem high mass was sung at St. Patrick's Church by Father Barry. The services at the grave were conducted by Father McLaughlin. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Williamson, Denby, Blaney, O'Donnel, Murphy and Trotter.

STREET RAILWAY SEEKS FARE BOOST

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sented to the city council, in an endeavor to secure a permanent solution of the difficulties now existing and under which the company is operating.

"Action in this connection will be commenced in the near future," The figures for the year are:

Earnings.
From passengers\$559,858 57
Other sources 8,027 69

Gross earnings\$567,886 26
Operating expenses487,344 13

Net earnings\$80,522 13
Deductions from net earnings 34,514 18

Net income (before providing for depreciation)\$46,007 95
Deduct depreciation 34,495 05
Net income\$11,512 90
The statistical statement follows:
Passengers carried14,866,566
Car earnings per revenue passenger\$7.76 cents

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18848—That's How I Believe in You, Henry Burr: I Want You Morning, Noon and Night, Charles Harrison, American Quartet, 10-inch 85c

18854—Granny, You're My Mammy's Mammy, Yvette Rugel: Ka-Lu-A, Edna Brown-Elliott Shaw, 10-inch 85c

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NEW WASH GOODS.

Voices, Muslins, Prints, etc. Just opened.

Traditions of romance and old world lure have been ingeniously interwoven with the very texture of the wide-ranging fabrics of these new frocks, as well as into their marvelous coloring and design—simple, straightforward little affairs that bespeak their outdoor vocation and the origination of their style.

NEW DRESSES In Canton Crepes, Taffeta, Homespun, Tricotines

Dress in Tan Homespun (Murray Bay Hand Made) One-Piece Dress, short sleeves, roll collar, patch pockets, pockets and collar embroidered in blue, string girdle. Price \$28.50

Misses' One-Piece Dress of Navy Tricotine, trimmed with novelty red and black braid, elbow sleeve, braid extends from neck to hem in front, side trimmed in cascade styles, facing of scarlet used in sleeves and sides. Price \$25.00

Misses' One-Piece Dress of Navy Tricotine, elbow sleeve, string girdle, bead trimmings in red and blue trimming sleeves and front and back of skirt; waist silk lined. Price \$27.50

Misses' One-Piece Dress of Navy Tricotine, kimono sleeve, metal girdle, embroidered in red and blue, with steel nail head, neck to hem in back, top of sleeve; skirt trimmed in points. Price \$30.00

No Self-Respecting Costume Can Be Without GLOVES This Season

We have just received a shipment of Chamoisette Gloves in very desirable shades and styles.

Dainty Gauntlet Gloves in mastie or mode shades, with tucked cuff and small pearl buckle at the back of wrist strap and embroidered backs. Price \$1.65 pair

Two-Tone Gauntlet Gloves, embroidered backs, side gusset and strap wrist, pearl grey, mode and fawn. Price \$1.50 pair

Another Two-Tone Gauntlet, with gusset in the center of cuff, brown, fawn and mode. Price \$1.25

Long-Length Chamoisette Gloves, nice fine quality, white, pongee and fawn. Price \$1.50 pair

Two-Dome Chamoisette Gloves, nice quality, grey, mode and fawn. Price 75c pair

Children's Chamoisette Gloves, one dome, grey, brown, fawn and white. Price 75c pair



Russian, Balkan and Regulation Flannel MIDDY BLOUSES

Smart Russian Flannel Middies, self trimmed or having white flannel collar and cuffs, in eopen, henna, navy, gold and emerald. Price \$5.00

Flannel Balkan Middy, has full-length, set-in sleeve with button cuff, the sailor collar and pocket has three rows of braid, silk tie in front, in black, eopen, sand, cardinal, navy and emerald. Price \$5.00

Regulation Middy Blouse of Flannel, cuffs, collar and pocket trimmed with narrow braid, ribbon tie at front, in a variety of shades. Price \$5.00

For the Home Sewing Dainty Lingerie Crepes IN PLEASING DESIGNS

Have you seen the New Lingerie Crepes? One of our popular lines for this spring. Neat checks on white grounds, also white grounds with the new swallow design, in rose and mauve, good washing colors on a crepe that will give every satisfaction for wear. We have just received the second shipment for this season, and we suggest early buying. Lingerie Crepes, 27 and 30 inches wide. Per yard 35c



NEW FOX TROT.

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DECLARES MARY FAIRY PRINCESS

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richly encrusted with pearl roses and silver lattice work.

The girle worn low, was of silver and pearls, held in place at the left side with a bunch of orange blossoms from which depended a trail reaching to the skirt hem.

The veil was of clear tulle, pearl edged, and the bride's head was encircled by a diadem of three silver strands of orange buds.

Throng Is Thrilled.

There was a thrilling murmur of admiration from the great throng of guests as Princess Mary appeared in this wonderful creation through the west door, leaning on the arm of her father who was dressed in the scarlet uniform of a field marshal.

Her exquisite wild rose complexion, her blue eyes and pearly teeth, with her dark golden hair peeping out from beneath her veil, could only enhance her beauty as she approached.

There was a faint flush on her cheeks and her lips were slightly parted. She appeared every inch what everyone present thought— a fairy princess come to life.

The bridesmaids were attired alike in dresses of white and silver, with wide silver tissue panels in back and front over the under dress of white satin veiled in finest silver lace.

Wide swathes of silver swathed low waist lines. The sashes, by the way, were worn by nearly everyone present, following the example of the princess, and will undoubtedly set a fashion for Europe and Canada the coming season.

Frosted silver and rose leaves of

RUPTURE KILLS MORE THAN RAILROADS AND MINES

Statistics show that more people die from rupture than are killed by railroad and mine accidents combined. Over six thousand persons annually are laid away by the fatal catastrophe being marked "Rupture." Why? Because the unfortunate ones had neglected themselves, had been merely taking care of the symptoms of the affliction and paying no attention to the cause. What are you doing? Are you neglecting yourself? Are you wearing a truss, appliance or what? name you choose to call it? As best I can, I will tell you— a false idea of the danger of rupture is only a makeshift—a false idea against a collapsing wall—and cannot be expected to act as more than a mere mechanical support. The binding pressure retards blood circulation, thus robbing the weakened muscles of that which they need most—nourishment.

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