MATRIMONIAL BUREAU MIGHT SAVE CITY NEARLY $20,000 A YEAR, MAYOR CONTENDS

His Worship Would Have City Go Into Match-Making Business In Order To Have Widows With Families Remarry.

The inauguration of a civic matrimonial agency is the latest suggestion made by Mayor Wenige to reduce the burden of the taxpayers. He proposed this after reading over the relief estimates and noting that a sum of more than $20,000 will need to be set aside this year for this purpose. It would be much cheaper and better for all concerned, he thinks, to take some steps to have the widowed mothers married again than to continue to provide them with pensions.

"I believe we could open a civic matrimonial bureau to advantage," said his worship. "We ought to be able to get a man to manage that (or would it need a woman?) for not more than $2,000 to $3,000 a year. Surely we would be able to make matches for a large percentage of the mothers who are now drawing pensions under the Mothers' Allowance Act.

There are many unattached men about the country who would be glad to get acquainted with a likely widow who would transform his house into a real home.

MUTUAL BENEFIT.

"In opening up such an agency the city would be a benefit to all parties," the mayor continued. "Not only would the taxpayers be saved considerable expense, but the widowed mothers would be provided with good homes for life. Their children would have a father who would take a real interest in them. And the boon this would be to those unfortunate men who now have no one to sew a button on for them, nor none to sooth their fevered brow when the flue attacks, cannot be imagined. Only one who has floundered around the world for years trying to keep his own buttons sewed on and who has suddenly fallen into a home where he is cared for properly can appreciate the position.

"I have not yet discussed this with any of the aldermen," his worship concluded, "but I have no doubt I would get the support of the majority of them in this undertaking. But do not misunderstand this. I am not advocating this merely to provide a job for some person. As I said in the case of the juvenile court, we want the institution and then we will get the very best man to manage it that is available. I am not sure that one of the aldermen might not be able to handle this to good advantage. However, that is a later consideration. The main question now is in relation to the opening of the civic matrimonial bureau."

INSTITUTE AIDS RESEARCH WORK

Public Health Officials Assist District Firms.

CONDUCTING ANALYSES

Give Information Valuable In Manufacturing Processes.

Three words may now be added to the title of the London Institute of Public Health to signalize its new relation to the citizens of London and Western Ontario. With this addition the school's name would be "The London Institute of Health and Commercial Research." For during this past year the institute has quietly established a branch of investigation only less important than that of probing the causes of disease and providing serums for inoculation when whole districts are attacked by deadly epidemics.

Fertilizer factories are sending their products to the institute staff to determine their content of nitrates. From such analyses valuable information is secured towards improving their processes of manufacture and cutting down costs. The milk industry of Western Ontario depends upon the institute's research work to an unappreciated extent. Without the guiding hand of trained chemists dairies in this district would be seriously handicapped.

To extend the work of the institute is now a matter of serious consideration amongst men of big business in this district. Establishment of a district chemical research bureau is one of the ideals of the Western Ontario Boards of Trade and it is believed that can be best extended by giving the present institute more room, a greater measure of financial support, and especially co-operation by industry that to an ever-growing extent looks to the chemical laboratory for suggestions as to improving product and cutting down production costs.

HE IS NOW A WELL MAN

So Says Mr. C. L. Green, After Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He Cannot Speak Too Highly of the Benefits He Received From Dodd's Kidney Pills.

FORD, Ont., Feb. 27.—(Special).—After two years of suffering from kidney trouble, Mr. Green, a highly respected resident here, is telling his friends that he owes his new lease of health to Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I can highly recommend them," Mr. Green states in his enthusiasm. "They have made me a real well man."

Dodd's Kidney Pills hold their popularity, not because of the promises they make, but because of the good they do. They are purely and simply a kidney remedy. The reason they are credited with relieving rheumatism, heart disease, dropsy, etc., is because all these diseases are caused by sick kidneys. Strengthen the kidneys so that they will do their proper work, and the cause of disease is removed.

If you inquire among your neighbors you will find scores of people who have found in Dodd's Kidney Pills relief from some form of kidney trouble. It may have been the dry, itching skin, dizziness, nervousness and inability to get refreshing sleep that mark the earlier stages of the disease, or it may be diabetes, dropsy, rheumatism or some other of the dangerous diseases that mark its advanced stages.

You will find that Dodd's Kidney Pills will help kidney trouble, no matter where or in what form it is found.—Advt.

Ether Waves From a Rare Atmosphere

March entered like a lion—or was it just the weather grouches we heard roaring.

As fickle as lovers of 60 is about the best way we can describe the weather we've been getting lately.

St. Thomas having received more than its due share of publicity the last few days will once more subside into its humdrum existence till the next assizes roll 'round.

Alimony may be all right, but it won't put the cat out at night.

Kelly is the latest nominee for juvenile judge, but it is said that Barbour will give him a close shave.

RARITIES.

Election platforms which are not forgotten about the time the last ballot is cast.

Now that United States has agreed to put no embargo on our coal we'll agree not to cut off their rum rations.

A student with assets nil and liabilities $70,000 has been discovered. In a few years he'll be floating the American war loan.

If he had stolen $7 he would have got three months in jail, but now he'll probably get suspended sentence.

A DUMBBELL is a nonentity who imagines that "Beautiful and Damned" refers to the Thames River.

Margot says: "Trim ankles trim men."

REPORTERS' CREDO.

That on the eve of an election "both parties are confident of victory."

The Londoner who disappeared from town after contracting $1,000 in debts left behind him a flock of "billet dues."

Ratepayers are to vote on the purchase of the street railway. Why not let a wrecking company bid, too?

A new railway station is planned for Hamilton. Let's see. Oh, yes, that's where you change trains for Toronto.

We now look for a return of the family grace: "Easy on the butter, kids, it's 60 cents a pound."

OUR DICTIONARY.

Optimism is that quality which leads a woman to frisk her husband's pockets when he returns from a poker session.

Many future convicts are making a living without working now.

This is the season of floods. One day it's seed catalogues, the next its department store catalogues and pretty soon it'll be the Thames.

We'd hate to be a great man and get laughed at just because we didn't keep on being great.

Only a few more days until you can buy your next winter's overcoat at a bargain.

ODE BY OLEO.

This is without prejudice, but if the cap fits, then wear it.
'Tis a terrible thing when you're ancient and gray,
And your knees 'gin to wobble and teeth to decay,
No hair have you left but a patch here and there,
And your health never could be a bit more than fair.

A touch of the gout, or a pain in the back
And a funeral director is hot on your track;
You never can take any interest in life
And you're constantly nagging at your patient wife.

As for the children, you can't stand the sight,
When your home you reach, after working, each night;
You can't enjoy eating—your taste is all gone—
And you can't go to sleep when your nightcap you don.

Oh, it's terrible, yes, but could be much worse,
You might be a dead one and ride in a hearse;
So to-night when you're grouchy, massage your bald head,
Thank your stars you are living: that you are not dead.

LIVE STOCK SPECIAL WILL TOUR DISTRICT

Will Consist of 16 Cars of Finest Breeds of Cattle and Poultry To Be Secured.

The "Better Live Stock Special," composed of 16 cars containing specimens of the best breeds of cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, will tour this section of the country during the month. The federal and provincial departments of agriculture are co-operating with the breeders of cattle in an effort to have the best type of steers produced for the domestic and British market.

A lecture car is included on the train, where prominent authorities on cattle and poultry will address meetings of the farmers to be held along the route.

The "Better Live Stock Special" will be handled by the Grand Trunk Railway, and although it will not come to London it will visit various points during the month as follows: March 7, Barrie; March 8, Elmvale; March 9, Cookston; March 11, Milton; March 12, Fergus and Drayton; March 13, Listowel and Brussels; March 14, Ripley; March 15, Wingham and Blyth; March 16, Mitchell; March 17, New Hamburg; March 19, Kitchener; March 20, St. Marys; March 21, Parkhill; March 22, Petrolia and Alvinston; March 23, Glencoe; March 24, Chatham; March 26, Lawrence; March 27, Tillsonburg and Simcoe; March 28, Jarvis; March 29, Caledonia; March 30, Welland.

Divisional officials of the Grand Trunk Railway have been notified of the movement of the special train and particular attention will be paid to the tour by the railway men.

SENTENCES SUSPENDED. — Two London girls who appeared before Police Magistrate Graydon yesterday on charges of keeping a disorderly house were let off on suspended sentence this morning. The parents of the girls had been communicated with in the meantime and expressed their willingness to take the girls back home.

HIGH CONSTABLE TO-DAY

SHERIFF GRAHAM, of Middlesex, who is now acting high constable, and will continue to hold office until a successor to B. F. Watterworth is appointed.

R. A. CARROTHERS DIES AT HIS HOME

Former Alderman In Failing Health For Some Time

WAS IN HIS 75TH YEAR

For 25 Years a Traveler For Carling Company

Robert Atcheson Carrothers, one of London's best known men and a resident of this city and vicinity for the past 75 years, died last night at his late residence, 333 Horton street. Deceased had been in failing health for the past three years and his death was not unexpected.

He was born on a farm in Westminster Township, where he was raised and educated. When a young man he came to London and learned his trade as a tanner at Hyman's tannery. He followed this for a number of years, and later went to Mitchell, where he ran a tannery of his own for a year. Mr. Carrothers then moved to London, where he conducted a hotel known as the Queen's Arms for a number of years, at Horton and Waterloo streets.

POPULAR TRAVELER.

Mr. Carrothers was one of the most popular travelers in Western Ontario, traveling for over 30 years in the interests of the Carling Brewing and Malting Company. He took a deep interest in the welfare of the Commercial Travelers' Association.

As a member of the City Council for 18 years, Mr. Carrothers served under several mayors, including the late Col. J. W. Little, in 1895, Dr. John D. Wilson, Thomas Essery, K. C., F. F. Rumball and Sir Adam Beck.

Mr. Carrothers was mainly responsible for the framing of the street railway by-law when the London Street Railway was granted a franchise. It was mainly due to his efforts that the citizens were able to secure seven and nine tickets for a quarter. He was a member of the Board of Health for 23 years and helped to draw up the plans when Victoria Hospital was built.

Always interested in agriculture and the Western Fair, Mr. Carrothers was connected with the fair board for 30 years, being forced to resign from the Agricultural Society last year, owing to ill health.

Deceased, early in life, identified himself with fraternal orders and was the oldest living member of the Knights of Pythias, joining Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, some 40 years ago. He served in every office of the lodge and frequently represented London at Grand Lodge sessions. He was also the oldest member of Pythian Sisters, Harmony Temple.

Mr. Carruthers was a past master and life member of Union Lodge, No. 380, A., F. & A. M., and also organized the local lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Mr. Carrothers headed the London Old Boys' Association in 1905 and helped to make that reunion one of the best in the history of the association. "Bob" Carrothers was always a familiar and popular figure at all reunions and will be greatly missed by a host of friends all over United States and Canada who will attend the reunion this summer.

In politics Mr. Carrothers was a staunch Conservative and helped win many strenuous campaigns of 20 years ago. He was always an active worker in the party. He took a great interest in church affairs and was a prominent member of Christ Church for many years.

Besides his widaw, Elizabeth Ann Carrothers, he is survived by three sons, Wm. H., of Chicago; Walter, of Sarnia, and James A., of London; three daughters: Mrs. C. R. Woodward and Mrs. Frank McLean, of this city, and Miss Maud Carrothers, at home. Two brothers, Noble, of Sarnia, and Arthur, of London, also survive.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from his home at 2 o'clock. Services at 2.30 o'clock, will be under Masonic auspices. The services at Woodland Cemetery will be conducted by Myrtle Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

WHOLESALE FRUIT BUSINESS OPENED

London has a new wholesale fruit establishment. At the corner of Ridout and King streets, Hammond Bros. have opened such a business and the prospects are that their efforts will be rewarded with success. The business is being conducted by A. L. and O. M. Hammond. A. L. Hammond for more than 20 years was president and manager of the Steele Fruit Company. In addition to engaging in the wholesale fruit business, the brothers are acting as commission merchants.

WHOEVER HEARD OF a plumbing shop selling cleansing powders and small bathroom fixtures? A good plumbing shop does. We sell the cleansing powders that cannot possibly damage the enamel on your bathroom fixtures and we have all equipment for bathrooms, including towel racks, soap holders, etc. Wright-Teale Company, Plumbers and Steam Fitters, 60 Dundas St. Phone 7984.—Advt.

Watch Repairing
All Work Guaranteed.
JOHNSTON BROS.
Jewelers and Diamond Merchants,
206 Dundas, Next to Allen Theater

HAVE SWIMMING IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND ESTABLISH POOLS AT CENTRAL POINTS

Suggestion of Secretary Tanner Prompted By Requests From Local Organizations.

"C'mon Skinnay, les' go down to the swimmin' hole an' ferget school," is a cry that is as old as the famous King Tut would be were he alive to-day, but if school authorities carry out the latest suggestion of Secretary W. A. Tanner, of the local Board of Education, it will in the very near future be but a memory of the "good old school days." Mr. Tanner's suggestion, which it is understood will be submitted to the board in the very near future, is to make swimming a part of the public school curriculum, and in order to do this he advocates the establishing at central points throughout the city of swimming tanks of the most modern type, equipped with heating devices so that they may be used in winter.

Mr. Tanner points out that the swimming pool is one of the luxuries recommended by department officials at Toronto, but unfortunately it is not demanded with the same insistance that physical training, military drill and some of the other so-called frills of modern education are. Yet he points out there are more accidents each summer, at summer resorts and bathing camps, through young people being unable to swim than by any other cause.

NOT IN EVERY SCHOOL.

The secretary's plan would not be to equip every public school in the city with luxurious tanks. He would make the present one at Lord Roberts school serve the district surrounding; would have another in the extreme east of the city; one in South London, and another in West London. These could be added to from time to time, he says, and in this way accommodation could be provided for all London's juvenile population.

Mr. Tanner points out that a great many of the world's most prominent educationists have come to the conclusion that to have a good attendance at school, education must be made interesting. This, he says, is the main reason for the modern cadet corps, basket ball, hockey, football and baseball teams. The desire to make the school a center of attraction is being advocated on all sides. Why then, he asks, should not swimming lessons be included in the curriculum with just as much support from school authorities, as physical and manual training, domestic science and the hundred and one other incidental features that to some people are looked on as luxuries?

SOCIETIES' REQUESTS.

An evidence of the need for a swimming tank with adequate equipment has been given during the past few weeks, in the number of requests that have reached Secretary Tanner from societies and clubs outside the school, asking that they be given permission to use the tank at Lord Roberts school.

All these have been rejected because the tank was not properly equipped with heating apparatus. It was discovered only last week that the present tank at Lord Roberts school requires two days for filling and heating, and another 24 hours to empty.

Just how Mr. Tanner's suggestion will be received by members of the board remains to be seen, but from opinion expressed during discussion at recent meetings of the Lord Robert's tank and its lack of facilities, there is little doubt but that the proposal would meet with general approval.

Church Societies and Clubs

HYATT AVENUE.

The teachers and officers of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Sunday School held their monthly banquet and business meeting in the church last evening. The supper was served by the Star Bible Class and was followed by a discussion of Sunday school affairs, with C. R. Myrick in charge.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING.

A well-attended cottage prayer meeting was held last evening by the members of Chalmers Presbyterian Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ruhnke, 91 Wellington street.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB.

The Social Progressive Club, of the Latter Day Saints Church, held their regular meeting yesterday, with the president, Mrs. T. B. Richardson, in charge. An interesting feature was the reading by Mrs. D. Armstrong on "What Can We, As a Club, Learn From the Life of St. Paul." A solo by Mrs. W. Davison, and a duet by Mrs. W. Haight and Mrs. T. Maher, were appreciated. Mrs. T. B. Richardson acted as accompanist. On account of the absence of Mrs. Reg. Johnston, the flower lesson which had been planned was postponed. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. Hardy, and an amusing auto report was read by Mrs. D. Ale[illegible]

GROCERY SHOWER.

A grocery shower was held yesterday by the members of Empress Avenue Church at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lipsett, Wharncliffe road, in connection with the relief work being done by the church. Groceries amounting to about $80 were brought in and will be distributed among the families that the church is assisting. During the afternoon a musical program was given and tea was served.

JOLLY WORKERS.

The Jolly Workers Beavers, C. G. I. T. group of Robinson Memorial Church, held a supper for the children in the Protestant Orphans' Home on Tuesday evening. The supper was followed by a program which included dancing by Miss Ruth Wigmore, club swinging by Miss Ada Wigmore, a solo by Miss Stella Mooney accompanied by Miss Irene Putherbough, and instrumental by Miss Grace Wray and Miss Mussen. Miss Gladys Fenton supervised the games and read several stories. M sses Evelyn Putherbough, Mary Mear and Bertha Huston assisted with the supper. Mrs. J. Wigmore, Mrs. Towell and Mrs. Wray accompanied the girls.

LADIES' AID MEETING.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon was well attended, being in charge of the president, Mrs. Marlatt. It was decided to entertain the choir after their annual concert which they are putting on on March 8. The Ladies' Aid are also planning a concert for March 20, to be arranged by the program and refreshment committee, of which Mrs. I. B. Ballantyne and Mrs. E. Jackson are the respective conveners. An apron sale is being arranged for April 12. After the business solos by Mrs. E. J. Jenkins, accompanied by Miss Maud Norris, were enjoyed. Mrs. West read the Bible lesson.

LECTURE ON CHINA.

Dr. Wallace Crawford gave a very interesting lantern lecture on "China" at Robinson Memorial Methodist Church last evening under the auspices of the Mission Circle, describing especially the mission work being carried on by the Methodist Church in West China. Mrs. K. P. R. Neville presided and Mrs. W. T. Galbraith sang a solo.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. Denny Bright spoke at the Lenten service at Christ Church last evening. Following the service there was a program, over which C. W. Milliken presided. Readings by Miss Blanche Roberts and musical selections by Mr. Finney were enjoyed, and Rev. R. D. Mess gave an interesting talk.

"PAIR OF SIXES."

The St. Matthew's Dramatic Club presented their play, "A Pair of Sixes," at the Byron Sanatorium last evening, where it was much appreciated. Those taking part included H. Noble, C. W. Stanley, A. D. Henderson, R. Parker, R. Fotheringham, V. Rogers, W. Mawson, Miss Hazel Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Stanley, Miss V. Ardiel and Miss W. Parker. A helpful Lenten service was held at St. Matthew's last evening, Rev. R. D. Mess, of St. David's, speaking on "Sin."

G. T. OFFICIALS MAY BE CHANGED

General Promotions May Follow C. G. Bowker's Appointment.

HEADS CENTRAL REGION

New Manager Former Chief of London Division.

Sir Henry Thorton, president of the Canadian National Railways, having appointed C. G. Bowker, general manager of the central region of the C. N. R., is expected to name assisting officials within the next few days. Further announcements will likely include the names of the new divisional superintendents.

Railway officials of the Grand Trunk Railway received official confirmation of the C. N. R. appointments to-day, and the men interviewed were pleased to hear that C. G. Bowker, who was at one time superintendent of the London division, has been named head of the district.

The central region of the Canadian National Railways is practically the heaviest of the three territories under the jurisdiction of the Canadian National Railways. The central region comprises all lines between Riviere du Loup and Monk, Quebec, on the east, and Chicago, Ill.; Current and Superior, Junction, Ontario, on the west, including Monk, Quebec terminal; the line to Portland, Me.; Grand Trunk Western Railway, including associated lines in the United States, west of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, with headquarters at Toronto.

Charles Forrester is at present in charge of the London division of the Grand Trunk Railway and it is expected that Mr. Forrester will remain in charge of the same territory when the Grand Trunk lines are controlled by the Canadian National Railways.

AT LAST.

"The Song of Love," from Blossom Time," on Victor Record 45304. This song set all London talking and it will be interesting to those who saw this wonderful show to know that this song can now be obtained in record form from Gerhard Heintzman, Limited, 222 Dundas street. On the other side of this record is the other beautiful song from the same show, "Schubert's Serenade."—Advt. B28e

SHERIFF GRAHAM IN NEW OFFICE

Assumed Duties of Middlesex High Constable To-Day.

PROMISED FULL SUPPORT

Holds Position Until Reorganization Completed.

Sheriff Donald Graham assumed the duties of high constable of Middlesex to-day and will carry on until such time as the county completes the reorganization of the county police force.

Provincial Officer R. Y. Stratton paid the sheriff an official visit to-day and promised him every co-operation in his work. The sheriff was also kept busy answering telephone calls from county constables informing him that they were still on the job and would be available for duty at any time.

County Clerk John Stuart, who is chairman of the special committee appointed by the County Council to reorganize the constabulary, stated today on his return from Toronto that he would not care to predict when the committee would meet again. However, it is not anticipated that the sheriff will be called on to fulfill the duties of high constable for any length of time.

BRADBURY SENT TO AGED PEOPLE'S HOME

Wm. Bradbury, 71 years of age, who requested Magistrate Graydon to send him to jail two weeks ago because he had no place to stay, was removed to the Aged People's Home this afternoon by Governor Byron Dawson.

Mr. Bradbury told the court that he had spent his last cent in burying his wife and wanted to be sent to jail, where he would be warm and well taken care of.

Application was made by Sheriff Graham to Relief Inspector McCallum to have Mr. Bradbury admitted to the Old People's Home, and it was given the inspector's approval.

BANK CLEARINGS.—Bank clearings for the past week were $2,528,754. For the corresponding week last year they were $2,814,704. For the month they were $10,170,069, as compared with $10,590,722 for February, 1922.

Fifty-One Girls And Sixty-Five Boys Born In Feb.

Total Number of Deaths 110 For Month With 33 Marriages.

London made a net gain of five in population during February, according to the vital statistic report. There were 110 deaths and 116 births recorded during that month. The births include 51 girls and 65 boys. Marriages for the month totalled 33.

In February, 1922, there were 98 deaths and 118 births, showing a net gain in population of 20. The boys were in the minority with 56 and 62 girls. The marriages recorded totalled 35.

MEDS PREPARING FOR BIG SMOKER

First Annual Student-Faculty Get-Together Event.

FROLIC AND FELLOWSHIP

Boxing and Leg-Pulling Chief Events Slated.

Eagerness of children before a birthday party characterizes the undergraduates of the Western University Medical School to-day. And the faculty is not without a certain nervous attitude of expectancy towards the events of to-morrow night, when profs. and studes of the ancient science of Hippocrites meet to enjoy their first annual smoker, etc.

Pet skeletons, who, from long residence in anatomical laboratories, have been given familiar nicknames, showing the esteem in which they are held, are to-day being made confidants by various husky students, who whisper into their ears certain aspirations concerning the big night.

Some of these ambitions, the tender ambitions of youth so soon doomed to whither (according to the faculty) are in this wise: "I'll knock him for major operation, Jimmy; no matter if he is the prof. of medical psychology; just let me get one good old Bruce County wallop at him and he'll see all sorts of stars hanging from second to first magnitude"

And so it goes. For boxing will be among the big events of Friday night's smoker, along with many other events of fun, frolic and fellowship that will, it is hoped, draw teachers and pupils into a band of more understanding comradeship. Naturally there is little sentiment in that fine new building at the corner of Waterloo and Ottaway, but there are chums of the scalpel as well as the bayonet.

The program arranged includes as the first item a fast basket ball game between picked teams of students and professors. Bets are about evently divided on the teams amongst city alumni. Then comes the boxing, the event or events referred to above, and faculty members will cross ounce gloves with the medical disciples.

SAND ON ARENA.

Following this battle, while Ethiopians scatter sand over the arena, the medical school orchestra will render sundry "jazz" selections, which may or may not give opportunity for quiet games of African golf in dark corners.

T. R. McLeod follows with a fourminute monologue, which, in turn, gives place to a skit, vaudevillian in character, entitled, "A Physiology Demonstration." Just what that will be remains to be seen. And those who remain after seeing it will pass on to a monologue by Earl Hunter, also four minutes in duration.

Then comes the big event of the evening, which is another skit that will be called "A Morning Clinic in Victoria Hospital." In this, it is understood, faculty members will come in for spicy chaffing. Their jolly old legs will be pulled, don't you know?

After which, if the meeting does not break up in a free-for-all- hired yodellers and such like will make the welkin' ring with plaintive queries as to why they should not cry over somebody or that they just naturally adore dancing all night and half the next day, providing they are properly partnered.

Then, winding up a great good time, various collations will be served, pleasing alike to the olfactory nerves and the inner man, also guaranteed not to give appendicitis.

NO INCREASE HERE—The new wage schedule adopted by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the International Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employees provided an increase in wages for all but two of the London men. The two baggagemen at the depot instead of receiving an increase found that 88 cents had been cut from their checks. The baggagemen were members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers for the past two years, but were recently transferred to the clerks' union by the international officials.

CARTER'S AWNINGS
COAL BAGS
351 Glebe St. Phone 6197.
We Make Everything Made of Canvas
th

We Are Now Taking Orders For
HARDWOOD BLOCKS
12 Inches Long.
CHANTLER BROS.
263 Bathurst. Phone 347.
x

Automobile Insurance
COMPLETE COVERING.
F. J. Hammond & Son
Royal Bank Building. Phone 977.
x

NEXT MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL DECIDE PURCHASE OF LONDON STREET RAILWAY

Company Will Be Asked To Name the Lowest Price At Which It Will Dispose of Road.

The ratepayers will be asked to decide at the next municipal election whether they want to purchase the London Street Railway system or a fleet of motor busses. This was agreed upon by No. 1 committee last night on motion of Ald. Burdick. It was also decided that the London Street Railway Company should be requested to name the lowest price at which it will sell the road. Steps will be taken at the same time to have Richmond street north, Stanley street and Adelaide street paved this year.

The transportation problem was introduced by Mayor Wenige, urging that the courts be asked to decide whether the franchise is still valid. He argued that if the courts decided against the company it could be ordered to take its tracks and cars off the streets. That would absolve the city from any responsibility to purchase the road.

Chairman Judd advised that would be a good way to throw a lot of money away. As an alternative he suggested "freezing the company out" with the use of motor busses, providing the busses could be operated economically. He had not gone thoroughly into the question, but it appeared the best alternative now in sight. Replying to a query by Ald. Burdick as to whether the city could legally operate motor busses, Ald. Judd gave the assurance that it could.

FAVORS BUSSES.

The city would not lose on the purchase of busses, even if the road were taken over later, Ald. Colbert explained. The busses could be used as auxiliaries in the outlying sections. The committee agreed to accept the invitation of a motor bus company, of Cleveland, to take a trip to that city as the guests of the motor bus company next week to see what transportation can be given with busses.

A suggestion made by Mayor Wenige to petition the Legislature, through Dr. Stevenson, M. P. P., to change the act which allows Magistrate Graydon to continue private practice was not fully approved. Ald. Judd pointed out that the Council has no jurisdiction over the duties of the magistrate.

"You are in the wrong place to do anything; you ought to be in the Legislature," Ald. Judd told the mayor.

"That is all right; I might be there, too," was the mayor's response.

"If Adam Beck could get the statutes placed on the books to allow Mr. Graydon to continue in private practice, surely Hughie could get it changed," Ald. Colbert submitted. "Hughie is a bigger man than Sir Adam."

"I am opposed to the magistrate being in private practice," Ald. Judd admitted, "but I do not see that we can have that changed now. The crown attorney is allowed to continue to practice, although there was opposition at the time of his appointment.

Mayor Wenige was instructed to secure a salary list of the Public Utilities employees to be published in the year book with other salary lists. The commission was requested to furnish the list, but this the commission refused to do, as "it is not in accord with the policy of the commission."

The mayor thought the list could be secured from the auditor's annual report, but Treasurer Bell advised the list is not even published in that report.

"Can't we get them from the auditor anyway?" Ald Drake queried. "He must know what they are."

"The commission might get another auditor," Mr. Bell suggested.

"That will be their loss, not ours," said Ald. Judd.

"If they are not satisfied we will have to change the commission at the next elections," Ald. Colbert advised.

"I would like the commission to give a valid reason for not publishing the salaries," said Ald. Judd. "If they are doing it just to be arbitrary we can be just as arbitrary."

Ald. Burdick wanted to know what harm would be done if this particular salary list is not published.

"There must be something seriously wrong when they do not want the list published," Ald. Drake thought.

"I know there is something wrong. I have been making a few inquiries as to the salaries paid," Ald. Colbert replied.

It was agreed the Council has no jurisdiction over the commission, but in view of the fact that the mayor is a representative on both sides it was deemed advisable to instruct him to secure the salary list. He promised to have that on hand within 24 hours.

A communication from Attorney-General Raney's department, acknowledging receipt of the information that the Council is unanimously in favor of A. E. Barbour for the position of juvenile court judge, drew some objection from Ald. Judd, who insisted that it was not unanimous.

JEWELERS' POSITION.

A petition from the jewelers, asking the Saturday night closing by-law to be rescinded, was laid over for a report from City Clerk Baker as to the percentage of signatures necessary.

Raymond Smith, W. Hunter and others asked that the printing of minutes, voters' lists, etc., be given out to union printing shops. This work is done now in the city hall. The printers pointed out that this is depriving heads of families of necessary work. This was promised consideraiton.

A request from Mr. Williams that the city get out of the retail fish business was also promised further consideration. He urged that if the city is to continue in the retail business it should sell boots and shoes, groceries and all other necessities. It needs a revolution to clean up the market house, he thought.

WOOD Put in a few loads now.
GILLIES, Coal and Wood.
Corner Adelaide and Bathurst Streets.
PHONE 1312. x

BRACELETS
Latest novelty, $1.00 up.
E. F. BULLER
Jeweler and Optician
374 Richmond St., Near King. f

O'Brien Colleges LIMITED
361 Richmond Street, London.
Specialize in Telegraphy, Advanced Bookkeeping, Cost Accounting, Salesmanship, Shorthand, etc.
x

Clark's Economy Stores

CASH AND CARRY

Bargains that save you money with which to increase your bank account. Many customers are taking advantage of our offer to deliver their order; the charge is only 10 cents extra for an order of any size. Perhaps it would help you, too; if so, call the nearest Economy Store on the phone and the order will be sent C. O. D.

Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 pkgs.	25c	Post Toasties, 2 pkgs.	25c	Krumbled Bran, pkg.	14c
Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs.	25c	Grape-Nuts, pkg.	17c	Roman Meal, pkg.	33c

INGERSOLL CREAM CHEESE
The aristocrat of the Cheese family. No waste and good to the last crumb, plain or pimento.
2 pkgs. 25c
Friday, Saturday or Monday.

Pure Raspberry or Strawberry Jam, 1-lb. jars	25c	Canned Pineapple, sliced, tin	23c	Currants, lb.	22c
Pure Orange Marmalade, 1-lb. jars	25c	Seeded Raisins, Sun-Maid quality, 2 pkgs.	35c	Prunes, 2 lbs.	25c
Canned Peaches, in heavy syrup, tin	25c	Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	35c	Camel Dates, 3 pkgs.	25c

COCOANUT — SPECIAL.
Fancy long white threads of sun-dried cocoanut from Ceylon.
Per lb. 25c
Friday, Saturday or Monday.

Oatmeal, 6 lbs. for	25c	Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, pkg.	18c	Garton's Custard Powder, 3 pkgs.	25c
Cornmeal, 6 lbs. for	25c	Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour, pkg.	23c	Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg	38c
Cream of Wheat, 4 lbs.	25c				

COFFEE OF QUALITY.
Ground fresh daily from selected coffee beans.
Per lb. 49c
Why pay more?

Campbell's Soup, per tin	14c	Mincemeat, lb.	15c	Dried Green Peas, 3 lbs.	25c
Pure Maple Syrup, bottle	39c	Lima Beans, 2½ lbs.	25c	Rice, 3 lbs. for	25c

PURE FAMILY LARD.
Guaranteed strictly pure, in 3-lb. pails.
55c each

Canned Tomatoes, 2 tins	25c	Canned Peas, 2 tins	25c	Potatoes, peck	20c
Canned Corn, 2 tins	25c	Spanish Onions, 4 lbs. for	25c	Finnan Haddie, lb.	15c

AYLMER SOUPS
Tomato or Vegetable.
3 tins 25c
Friday, Saturday or Monday.

Brunswick Sardines, 4 tins	25c	Sockeye Salmon, 1-lb. tin	43c	Cooking Figs, 3 lbs.	25c
Jutland Sardines, 3 tins	25c	Lea & Perrin's Sauce, bottle	35c	Libby's Tomato Catsup, bottle	25c

PURE UNSWEETENED COCOA
A real quality Cocoa, sold on a money-back guarantee.
2 lbs. for 25c

Laundry Soaps, 10 bars	72c	Baby's Own Soap 2 cakes	25c	2-in-1 Polish, 2 tins	25c
Infants' Delight Soap, 3 cakes	25c	Dom. Matches, 2 boxes	25c	Charmi Washing Powder, 2 for	25c

WE ARE AGENTS FOR Brown's 100 Per Cent. Whole Wheat Bread; it is made from the whole of the wheat, nothing taken away ..... 2 loaves for 25c

CLARK'S ECONOMY STORES
719 RICHMOND STREET - 169 ADELAIDE STREET.
754 DUNDAS STREET.