ZWICK CASE NOW IN HANDS OF JURY

Judge Judd, in Charge to Jury, Urges Justice For All.

POINTS OUT DUTY

The case of Hector Zwick, of St. Williams, Ont., charged with having procured a girl for criminal purposes, is now in the hands of a Middlesex county jury, following the charge to the jurors this afternoon by County Judge J. C. Judd.

Evidence in the trial was concluded this morning, the addresses to the jury of W. B. Henderson, for the defence, and Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd being given before the noon adjournment at 1 o'clock. Court convened again at 1:45.

"Gentlemen of the jury: A judge presiding at any British court cannot too often or too strongly impress on a jury the great duty they have to perform. They, with the judge, must see that the fountain of justice runs clear and pure," declared Judge Judd in opening his address to the jury.

"I wish to compliment both counsel for defence and the crown on the manner in which they have brought the evidence before you. They have both been quite fair.

"Your duty is to find a verdict on the facts as presented to you," continued his honor, who proceeded to review the evidence.

Continues Evidence.

Continuing his evidence this morning, Zwick told Mr. Henderson that he had received $1[illegible] from the girl and had given $1[illegible] to Dr. Sedgwick for dental work performed by the latter for the girl.

Zwick declared the girl had offered him money to stay in London instead of going home to St. Williams. There was no work in London at the time and he had tried to get into the States, being turned back at Port Huron because he didn't have enough money.

The accused said that the girl had directed him to the Chinaman's apartment. He denied that she was to make money for him, and declared she had introduced him to William Quan. Zwick stated he never promised to marry the girl.

Crown Attorney Judd put Zwick through a gruelling cross-examination, lasting an hour and a half. Starting with Zwick's career as a waiter at the One-Minute lunch, the crown drew from the prisoner the fact that he had taken other girls out, whom he had met in the restaurant. Zwick stated he received $10 a week wages, and paid $5 a week board.

"I didn't think it unusual to accept money from the girl," said Zwick, who followed this bit of evidence with the fact that he had made no attempt to pay the money back.

Q.—You've married since then? A.—Yes.

Q.—You have assumed other responsibilities despite the fact you owe this girl money? A.—Yes.

Giving Him Money.

Zwick said the girl was giving him money when he needed it, including $30 in one week.

Q.—What did you use the money for? A.—To live on. I bought food for Dr. Sedgwick with some of it.

Q.—That's the kind of a man you are? A.—That's all right, isn't it?

Q.—You were going to let the girl keep you on your small earnings? A.—Yes.

Q.—What prospects have you of paying the money now? A.—Working for it.

Q.—Why haven't you paid it? A.—She told me I could have as long as I liked.

Zwick then stated he had given the girl a ring valued at $11 as security for the loan of $140. He denied the evidence of Sergt. Oakley and other members of the police department.

Q.—Do you want the jury to believe Sergt. Oakley and the other officers were lying, and that you are telling the truth? A.—Yes.

Q.—You told me a few minutes ago you didn't remember what the sergeant said. How then do you know his statement was not true? A.—I know it isn't true.

Q.—You want the jury to believe that you were led like a lamb to the slaughter by the girl? **A.—Yes.**

Q.—Your wife knows all about this? A.—Yes.

Q.—You told her before you were married? A.—Yes.

This concluded the examination of Zwick by the crown attorney.

William Zwick, father of the prisoner, said his son was born on Nov 26, 1905.

Mrs. Edith Zwick, wife of the accused, said she was married on Aug. 26 last. Questioned by the crown attorney, Mrs. Zwick said she became engaged in July last. She knew Zwick was in trouble, but decided to marry him just the same.

Judge Judd—You knew that if he was convicted, he might be sentenced to a term in the penitentiary?

"Certainly," replied Mrs. Zwick.

Zwick was tried on the same charge at the June sittings of the county court, the jury being unable to agree on a verdict.

The case is the outcome of a raid conducted last April at 113½ Dundas street by Sergeant Oakley and Constables Leach and Charles Warren Noltie, who found Zwick with a Chinaman, William Quan, and a girl, who said she had been keeping company with Zwick and giving him the money that she earned.

Gave Zwick $140.

Questioned by Crown-Attorney Judd, the girl stated yesterday that she had given Zwick $140 of her meagre savings which she had put by from her pay as a domestic. She told of her relations with Zwick, whom she had met when he was employed as a waiter at the One-Minute Lunch rooms.

The girl was in the witness box for three hours before Mr. Henderson signified that he was through with the cross-examination.

During one part of the examination Mr. Henderson intimated that witness' story did not correspond to the one that she told at the trial in June. He was checked up in his remarks by Judge Judd, when he declared that he would have Judge Macbeth called to the court room to produce notes his honor had taken at the previous trial in the absence of a stenographer.

Asks Court Order.

"This is most important and I'm going to ask the court for an order to obtain Judge Macbeth's notes," declared Mr. Henderson.

"I'm not going to give any order. The court is not at your service," replied the bench.

Sergeant Oakley stated that the girl who was found in the bedroom of the apartment had said she had been brought there by Zwick. The latter had denied this, but later on said she had been sick on the street and he had taken her upstairs.

Mr. Henderson moved at the close of the crown's case that the case be withdrawn from the jury on the grounds that there was no corroborative evidence. Judge Judd, however, did not agree, pointing out the evidence of the police officers.

Courtroom Cleared.

The courtroom was cleared at the request of the crown attorney, and the throng of curious people, mostly men, were forced to leave their seats.

Zwick stated that he was married last August and had been working all fall. His wife, who looks as if she had yet to see her twentieth birthday, sat on the corridor steps most of the afternoon.

Jurors in the Zwick case are C. Gordon, Delaware, farmer; D. J. Boyce, West Williams, farmer; R. W. Hardie, West Nissouri, farmer; R. G. McFarlane, West Nissouri, farmer; A. Dodgson, 31 Craig street London, designer; Edmond T. Huston, Ekfrid, farmer; A. Rock, McGillivray, farmer; Lee Keast, West Nissouri, farmer; James Lotan, Ekfrid, farmer; Ed. Simpson, McGillivray, farmer; F. McIntyre, Ekfrid, farmer; J. D. McIntyre, East Williams, farmer.

PLAN COMPETITIONS.

Marksmanship competitions, embracing four groups of the Kiwanis boys of the Y. M. C. A., will begin on Monday. The competitions will be held on the Y. ranges on the top floor of the association building.

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WESTERN ONTARIO SHEEP ARE AMERICAN CHAMPIONS

Animals From Clinton and Delaware Win High International Honors.

AT CHICAGO SHOW

Col. Robert McEwen of London Captures Grand Championship.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—James Snell of Clinton, Ont., won the award for the champion Leicester lamb and champion Leicester ewe at the international live stock exposition here late today.

E. S. Little of Belvoir Farms, Delaware, Ont., exhibited the champion Shropshire ram and the reserve championship was awarded to F. W. Gurney of Paris, Ont.

Col. Robert McEwen and Sons' entry of Southdown lambs took the grand championship honors in the carload sheep judging. The McEwen farms are near London, Ont.

T. E. Gibson of Hartney, Man., took first prize for a four-horse team, weighing 3,400 pounds, tonight.

Lose Oat Award.

Canada suffered its first big loss of the show this evening when the oats sweepstakes left the Dominion for the first time in six years. L. E. Peterson of Victor, Montana, won the coveted championship and title of "Oats King." Richard Kleinsmith of Onalaska, Wis., reserve last year, took the same position. J. W. Biglands of Lacombe, Alta., won last year.

For the thirteenth time since 1910, when the competition was established, Canada today emerged victorious in the wheat sweepstakes of the international livestock exhibition, hay and grain division, when J. C. Mitchell of Dahinda, Sask., was crowned "wheat king of the world." The winning sample was a fine specimen of Marquis hard red spring wheat, weighing 64.5 pounds to the bushel.

It is Mr. Mitchell's third world's title, having been successful in 1919 and 1920.

Mr. Mitchell, who is at present visiting his home in the Old Country, has been farming in the Dahinda district since 1907, coming from Manchester, England. He specialized in grain-raising, and was given the active co-operation of his friend, M. P. Tullis, an agricultural representative of the Saskatchewan government.

Though Canada lost the championship in 1921, when a Montana farmer captured the honor, the province of Saskatchewan had an interest in the award, as the winning sample was taken from wheat imported into the United States from that province.

Aged Man Stops Runaway Horse

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 2.—Ex-Alderman John Liddy, about 70 years of age, risked serious injury today in halting a runaway horse. Despite his advanced years, he ran into the path of the frightened animal and grabbed the lines as it passed him, and hung on until the horse came to a stop. Mr. Liddy was dragged some distance, but was unhurt.

LONDON'S POWER BILL WILL MAKE NEW MARK

But Money From Consumers Will Balance Budget, Says Manager.

The amount the public utilities commission will pay to the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario for power during the month of November will be the largest in the commission's history.

This condition arises from the fact that the peak load touched a new record on Nov. 21 of 20,400 horsepower.

Manager E. V. Buchanan points out that while the sum to be paid the H. E. P. C. is the largest on record, the amount of power sold to the consumers will balance the budget on the right side.

Normally the amount of energy consumed does not go over 17,000 horsepower, and in the summer months falls as low as 14,000 horsepower.

It so happened that on the 21st the extreme dullness and premature darkness of the day brought about a condition, whereby while hydro was still being used by business firms and factories, it was also being consumed in the homes.

The commission pays for the power used at the rate of $25 per horsepower per year, payable on a monthly basis, on the peak load for the month.

GROUND ALMONDS PROVE MARKET ATTRACTION

Ground almonds appeared on the local market this morning for the first time in the estimation of James Dean, local market clerk.

The nuts are shaped like almonds but the taste is that of a sweet chestnut. The farmer explained that they grew in the ground and were dug up about the last of September.

He had two baskets full, and people, being curious, bought rapidly.

STANDARD RELIANCE LOAN CREDITORS TO GET DIVORCE

Toronto, Dec. 3.—G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the Standard Reliance Loan Company, Limited, has announced that another dividend of 5 per cent would be paid to the creditors before Christmas. The creditors have already received 37½ per cent of their claims.

EXTENSION BOARD.

The extension board of the Talbot street Baptist church sat this morning to consider several problems of extension work confronting the church at the present time. The case of the Hill street church was dealt with, but no definite decision was arrived at. Routine work occupied the remainder of the time of the members.

HARWARE MEN MEET.

Hardware men from all corners of Western Ontario will meet together for dinner tonight in the Indian room at the Tecumseh House. More than forty from this part of the province have promised to atten dthe banquet, which is an annual affair with the men of hammer and axe. It will be a social gathering, and songs and music have been arranged to make the dinner a success.

SMALL FIRE.

Slight damage through fire was caused at the Wyatt Furniture Company at 381 Talbot street, shortly before 9 o'clock this morning, when a furnace became overheated. The fire department responded to a call and extinguished the blaze.

CLUB MEETS.

The first meeting of the new executive of the Canadian club was held in the public library last night. Eleven members were present. A discussion of the future program of the club took place. Prof. Fred Landon occupied the chair.

Bavis Is Given Death Sentence

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, Dec. 3.—Lewis Bavis, of Halifax, who shot and killed Police Officer Charles Fulton in a gun battle which he waged with the city police force on July 15 was sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 11, by Judge Chisholm in the supreme court this morning. Bavis was given two trials at the present session of the supreme court, the jury having disagreed at the first trial. He was declared guilty at the second trial, which ended on Nov. 23.

PUPILS WITH DEFECTIVE TEETH TOTAL 63.5 PER CENT

Dental operations among the pupils of the public schools during the month of November in the dental clinics under Dr. E. W. Fuller, chief dental officer, totaled 1,212.

Examinations were made by Dr. Fuller in the prophylactic clinic at St. George's and Lord Roberts schools. The result was that of 729 pupils examined there were 561 who had defective teeth, 63.5 per cent.

Cards were sent out during the month to the parents of children in St. George's school notifying them of the defects found in the teeth of those children examined.

The figures for the operations made during the month, the number of which were new cases and the number of which were completed, are as follows:

Aberdeen	424	66	62
Riverview	379	72	63
Lorne	86	17	14
Trafalgar	323	79	73
Totals	1212	234	212

"MOTHER" WARD'S REPLY ADDS ONE CUSTOMER

"Mother" Ward, solicitor for the Salvation Army War Cry, is as well known to down-town office men as she is beloved by patients of the city hospitals. She has a heart of gold that brings her many sales.

This morning the Christmas War Cry was on sale, and Mother Ward was getting dime after dime from business men.

"Oh, I have one at my office," responded one chap who was visiting a city official when Mother Ward dropped in.

"Well, buy one anyway and give it back to me," suggested the Salvation Army worker. "I can take it to the hospital where there are many who'd like to read it."

"But I just have a dime. I'd have to go without my lunch if I bought one of those," came the evasive reply of the business man.

"Brother, if you need it to eat, keep the money. I couldn't take it, i fit was your last dime."

Mother Ward added another customer to her list.

PRINCIPAL GIVEN CHARGE IN PUPILS' SUSPENSION

E. A. Miller, principal of the London Collegiate institute, has secured special authority from No. 3 committee of the board of education with regard to the suspension of students from the collegiate.

Hitherto the rules of the board have required that in the case of a student being suspended, the principal had to bring the whole matter before the board for approval of his action.

The ruling handed down by the committee will require the principal to bring the matter of the suspension of any student to the attention of the chairman of the board only.

The whole point was raised by Principal Miller on the ground that the less publicity given the suspension of students the better and the more beneficial in the interests of the student suspended.

It is expected that the action of the committee will be ratified at the regular meeting of the board tomorrow.

AGED LUCAN RESIDENT, MRS. E. LEWIS, PASSES

Mrs. Ellen Lewis, one of Lucan's oldest residents, died last night in the Victoria home, this city. She was the wife of the late Jerry Lewis and was born and raised at Lucan, where she lived until three years ago.

Four sons, William and George of Lucan, Isaac of London, and Emmerson of Toronto, survive. Rev. T. L. Charlton of St. Matthew's Anglican church will conduct the funeral services to be held tomorrow afternoon at the A. L. Oatman funeral home. Interment will take place in St. James' cemetery at Lucan.

DR. NEVILLE TO SPEAK.

"King Tut's Tomb" will be the subject of a lecture which Dr. K. P. R. Neville will give before the members of the young men's division of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night in the association building.

SALARY REVISION.

It is understood that the salary revision authorized for Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett at last night's council meeting will be retroactive from Jan. 1, 1924. Mr. Bennett will be paid on the basis of $3,500 per annum, commencing this year.

PASHA PLEADS CALM IN EGYPTIAN CRISIS

Denies Before Striking Students That He Intends Going Abroad.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cairo, Dec. 3.—Former Premier Zagloul Pasha has no thought of going abroad, he told a deputation of students from the school of professors today. He also exhorted the students to end their strike, which they began in protest against the British demands upon the Egyptian government in connection with the assassination of Sirdar Stack.

"In fulfillment of my patriotic duty, and conscious that the nation's parliament will defend its rights," the former premier said, "I have counselled calm in this critical hour. Again I ask the students to return to their duties.

"I assure you that I am entirely free to go where I please, but I have not asked for a passport to go abroad, nor have I thought of doing so.

"Continue to stand by the nation's rights, hoping that the country by unity will soon secure restoration of its rights and liberty."

Mohammed Sidky Pasha, minister of pious foundations, has been appointed minister of public works.

FIVE PRISONERS SENT TO TWO REFORMATORIES

Five prisoners were removed from the county jail at noon today by the provincial bailiff to the Burwash and Guelph reformatories. They were Sydney Sare, James Hodgins, William Coyne, Walter Bloomfield and Leighton Rumbold. These men were all sentenced to reformatory terms for various breaches of the law, and will go to Guelph or Burwash, according to the needs of the two institutions. This decision rests with the provincial bailiff.

MARRIAGES SHOW DROP IN NOVEMBER THIS YEAR

A declining marriage rate was noted in London during the month of November. In November of this year, 48 marriages were recorded at the city clerk's office, while last year during the same month there were 68 weddings.

The birth rate for November was slightly lower than last year. Last month 105 births, 53 male and 52 female, were recorded. In November of last year there were 116 births, 51 male and 65 female.

Last month there were 90 deaths in London, an increase of five over November, 1923.

FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE CO. REPORTS FINE PROGRESS

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Co-operative Company, Lambeth, was held o nTuesday, Dec. 2. Many o fthe shareholders were present and very satisfactory reports of the business transacted during the past 11 months were given by the secretary of the board of directors, George Bogne; the president, Wm. Howlett; and the manager, Mr. McKindsay.

The shareholders received six per cent on their shares, and the total turnover was over $55,000. An optimistic spirit prevailed throughout the meeting. Hearty votes of appreciation were tendered the board of directors and the manager. The directors, whose terms expired and were re-elected are: Charles Lawson, G. Kaiser, Neil McAlpine, and O. Burtwistle.

COUNCILLORS MAY GAIN "SEA LEGS" BY NEW YEAR

Invitations will be extended to the eight new aldermen of the 1925 council to attend the next regular session of the present council. Ald. Allan Towe, a representative of ward one during the past year, is responsible for the suggestion and points out that in this way the new councillors will be able to gain their "sea legs" much more quickly than if they waited until the inaugural meeting.

Others favor the move and state that their are few enough people who know where the council chamber is. Without a fingerpost or any other sign to indicate the location of the hall of the mighty, delegations sometimes have their work cut out for them in finding the council or committee rooms at the city hall.

It is likely that the suggestion will be carried out. Mayor Wenige in speaking on the question urged all ratepayers to pay a visit to the council meetings.

BOYS HAVE SUPPER.

Fred Warren and his class of boys of the junior school, comprising youngsters of 12 and 13 years of age, will have supper at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Preparations have been made to entertain 30 members.

BABY DIES.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Hall, Garfield Hall, died yesterday at his parents' home, lot 24, concession 3 London township. He was 14 months old, and the only son.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Vance will have charge of the services, and interment is to be made at Woodland cemetery.

MENTORS' CLUB MEETS.

The members of the Mentors' club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight for their first monthly meeting. The purpose of the club is the training of young men for leadership in boys' work. It is expected that fifteen members will be present.

Rev. F. W. Harris is the president of the club.

ESTELLE TAYLOR,

movie star, will receive a divorce in December from her bank clerk husband, Kenneth M. Peacock. Gossip has it that she will then marry Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, to whom she is supposed to be engaged already.

AUTUMN PRIZE DAY PLANS ARE ARRANGED

Students and Parents Meet at Central Collegiate on Friday.

Arrangements for the autumn prize day program at the central collegiate on Friday afternoon are being completed under the direction of Principal E. A. Miller.

The feature of a varied program of music and readings will be an address by Prof. Fred Landon, M.A., head of the library at the university of Western Ontario.

There will be presented during the afternoon a large number of scholarships, medals, purses of gold and other prizes. The diplomas will be given out at a later date.

In the evening a social function is being arranged for the students under the auspices of the executive of the students' union.

The parents are cordially invited to the afternoon program, accommodation being provided for them in the reservation of the gallery of the auditorium where the exercises will be held, commencing at 2:30 p.m.

Committees are working on the arrangements as follows: Prize day, Neil Gray, Jack White, Helen Chapman, Nerissa Downham and Miss K. Morrison; social evening, J. H. Dolan, F. A. Whitton, Miss McPherson, Miss D. McCann, Miss K. Morrison, G. Pook, John Dewan, Jack White, Bob Johnston, Thelma Howlet; convener of the circus committee; Miss D. McCann; convener of the decoration committee, Miss K. Morrison; convener of the refreshment committee, Thelma Howlet; convener of the ticket committee, Ronald Back.

The Pudney orchestra has been secured for the evening program.

STREET CAR MEN QUICK TO NOTICE SUBTERFUGE

Street car men of the London street railway are quick to notice any attempt, however petty, to dodge paying fares. It is a habit of some of the "smaller" commuters to drop four big coppers into the fare box, making a big noise, but falling a cent short of the regular tariff.

The stunt is usually checked up, much to the embarrassment of the would-be evader. On a Ridout car last night one man climbed on at Beaconsfield avenue, dropped a ticket in the fare box and started for a seat. "Here, what's that?" called the conductor-motorman. Returning, the citizen found he'd dropped in a six-cent red ticket from another street car line. He corrected his error and fished through his clothes for a London ticket, his haste making him provide an 11-cent fare.

KIWANIS BOYS MEET.

Four groups of Kiwanis boys met at the Y. M. C. A. for supper and Bible study. The leaders were Travis Chapman, Charlie Fowlkes, Morley MacGregor, Keith Laird.

Mrs. J. K. McDermid was in charge of the supper. Thirty-eight boys were present.

GRAIN MOVING FASTER AS SEASON SHORTENS

Canadian National Railways Handles Big Cargoes at Montreal.

Special to The Advertiser

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Record loading of grain at the head of the lakes is now being made in an effort to move as much as possible from the elevators before the close of navigation, according to figures received today at Canadian National railways headquarters here.

Monday's clearance of twenty vessels, with a total load of 4,115,000 bushels, constitutes a record for the present grain year, and continued heavy loading during the next few days may be expected from the fact that while only two vessels are loading today, eighteen are due to arrive and seek cargoes.

The movement of grain into the lake head ports continues over the Canadian National lines at the rate of nearly 900 cars daily, and according to today's report over 4,000 cars are en route to Port Arthur and Fort William. Storage in the country elevators is being gradually reduced, as there is a slackening of deliveries of grain by the farmers, and elevator operators are loading as much as possible of the stored grain in order to get in to the lakes before navigation closes. The movement of grain to Vancouver over Canadian National railways is continuing at a good rate, 45 cars having been unloaded there yesterday.

A total of 1,210 cars have been delivered at the Pacific coast port by the Canadian National railways since August 1st. Total loadings on Canadian National railways lines since Aug. 1st amount to 53,580 cars, containing 71,592,000 bushels of grain.

SALVATION ARMY ASKS CO-OPERATION OF LONDON

A plea for co-operation has been issued in letter form by Brigadier McAmmond, divisional commander of the Salvation Army, who with his officers is making arrangements to handle the Christmas relief work.

Brigadier McAmmond draws attention to the fact that the army represents that great mass of cold, hungry, sick, suffering men, women and children who without the help of the citizens of London would be miserable and melancholy during the gladdest season of the year in Christian lands.

The Salvationists will soon stand on the corners in sleet and snow, collecting the money which will go into the provision of cheer for the increasing number making demands upon the army. They look for a loyal support.

The letter shows a picture of a Salvation Army girl carrying a basket of food to sufferng ones.

DECLARES CHURCH LAGGING BEHIND

Wortley Road Teacher Says Child's Love of Fun Has No Outlet There.

"The church is lagging behind in not allowing the proper outlet for the child's love of amusement," declared Assistant Principal T. Willis of the Wortley road school before a large meeting of the Rectory street mothers' club last night.

As a discipline of the body, the speaker was strongly in favor of cadet drill in the schools to secure the proper idea of attention, alertness and love of neatness and cleanliness in the pupils.

"The discipline of children" was the subject of his talk, which proved inspiring. Discipline of the mind and body should be gained from three different sources—the home, school and church, he said.

Teachers and parents were rivals in molding the character. A tremendous responsibility rested with each, the teachers having the supervision of the children for six hours of the day. Mothers should be very careful of the every-day examples which they set their children, while the teachers should have good moral qualifications.

Corporal punishment should be administered very judiciously, he said, and never for trifling wrongs.

It was announced that the club would dispense with the Christmas treat this season, the members feeling that the money might be better spent in relief work. Plans were made, however, for the Christmas baby welfare clinic party to be held on Dec. 11 in conjunction with Lord Roberts school organization.

The mothers were invited to be present at the Christmas concerts at the school, which will be held separately in the class-rooms this year, not as one big concert in the kindergarten.

Mrs. Wm. Sharratt presided over the program last night, which included vocal solos by Miss Fraser, readings by Miss Blossom Burns, and violin solos by Miss Ruth Erdman.

STUDENTS WILL HELP IN ARMENIAN RELIEF

The students' council of the Central coll collegiate, under Jack White as president, has undertaken the raising of at least $75 for the home for Armenian boys at Georgetown.

The action has been taken by the students as the direct result of the visit made recently to the school by Rev. A. J. Vining, D.D., secretary of the Armenian relief association of Canada.

A canvass is being made of the student body at the rpesent time for voluntary contributions, the results of which will be known within a few days.

The action taken by the students in the matter entirely of their own accord is favorably commented upon by Principal E. A. Miller and the members of the staff.

NEW COURT HOUSE FLAG TO GET THE BEST OF CARE

County Clerk Stuart hoisted the official flag of the county of Middlesex on the new steel mast for the first time today. This is the flagstaff which was erected by the county recently before the court house, and which stands just in the rear of the gun on the lawn. In the old days when the flag was flown from the mast on the roof of the court house it was usually left aloft all night, owing to the difficulty of lowering it. The result was that the flag was buffeted with all the night storms and winds, and soon showed the effects. County Clerk Stuart, however, is determined that this shall be changed now, and the flag will be lowered each night in future.

CANADIAN AUTHORS ARE FEATURED IN LIBRARIES

Canadian books by Canadian authors are being placed in the foreground of the main library and the branches this week. This is being done in connection with Canadian authors' week which calls for special displays of the literary products of the dominion.

The showing gives an idea of the wide range of subjects treated. There are volumes on everything from political economy to the nonsense of the humorists, from poetry to interior decorating.

NO CHANGE.

No change for the better is reported in the condition of George E. Blake, 87 Emery street, who was brought to Victoria Hospital Saturday suffering from gunshot wounds, caused when his rifle accidentally exploded while he was hunting. His condtion will not be considered serious, however, unless infection sets in, physicians state.

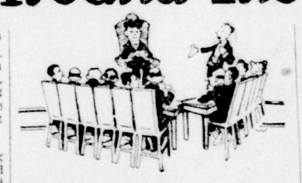
Gossip Around The City Hall

A club for defeated aldermen is the suggestion of Ald. Ernie Shaw, who announced his retirement from municipal politics on nomination day. With eight 1924 aldermen dropping out of the council at the end of the year, an old aldermen's club might have a fairly large membership.

The east end town hall is being used almost nightly for social and athletic gatherings of churches and other organizations of the neighborhood. James Bell, city treasurer, has bookings for some twelve or fifteen organizations who are using the hall regularly

City Clark Sam Baker will attend on Friday an executive meeting of the Ontario municipal association in Toronto. The association officers will discuss action on legislation affecting municipalities of the province

Members of the city council, city officials and many others have been invited to attend the concert which will on Friday night mark the opening of the new G. W. V. A. room in the basement of the city hall. The room has been attractively decorated at low cost and will be used chiefly for card parties. The veterans are holding a euchre drive drill at the Labor hall, tomorrow night, but their future events will be held in the new addition to their city hall dugout.

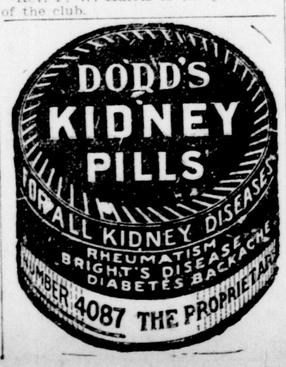


Permits issued by the city building inspector's office today include Jones Bros., $900 garage, at 513 Quebec street; H. E. Parker, $5,000 dwelling at 1193 Florence street; G. A. Waddell, $2,500 dwelling, Hume street; J. Holstead, $2,500 dwelling, Glenwood avenue.

L. Swift, who for many months has had a claim in to the housing commission for repairs to a house which he had agreed to purchase, had been granted $100 for repairs made.

Copies of the new market bylaw, corrected and revised, were delivered to the city treasurer's office this morning from the printers.

Members of the city council are anxious to secure a new designation for what is now known as the Pipe Line road, running from the Wharncliffe road to Springbank. The name Springbank drive has been suggested as one not so commonplace as Pipe Line road. However, Judge Macbeth turned down the request last Saturday because the road was partly in the city and partly in the township. Approval of Westminster township will be asked in order to change the name.



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