

WARNED "TRIFLERS" NOT TO APPLY, BUT IT SEEMS THEY DID

Citizen Who Advertised For Wife Gets Many Replies.

TOLD TO WEAR FLOWER

But the Wrong Woman Came Along With Violets in Her Hat.

PERSONAL.
WANTED—AN HONEST, LOVING wife, that would be true to a kind husband. She must be agreeable with clean habits, fair complexion, Scotch descent, between ages of 18 and 30, and living an honorable, Christian, Protestant life. She must have a well-developed body. No triflers need apply. Box 76, Advertiser.

"That it pays to advertise—even for a wife—has been proved to the satisfaction of a London bachelor, who decided to launch his craft from the black shores of single blessedness (?) and voyage to the happy (?) isles of matrimony.

Since the above advertisement was inserted in the Advertiser more than 25 replies have come to the advertiser and more are coming. From the city and from the country, "applicants" have been received, proving that honesty and love-ability and fidelity exist in large measure, and that there are many comely women who believe that Cupid can shoot his arrows through the columns of a newspaper.

Of course there were "triflers," despite the warning of the advertiser. For instance, several young men employed in a department store are said to have sent in a reply which gave detailed instructions as to a meeting place on Dundas street. The fair applicant was to come along at 5:30 wearing violets in her hat, and the gentleman was to take his stand in front of a certain store, with another flower conspicuously displayed. This display of heartlessness had a peculiar climax, for it happened, so the story goes, that a little Englishwoman who did have violets in her hat, happened along just at the moment set for the "inspection." This gentleman of Box 76 approached her, but she rejected his advances with "Look at me, you scoundrel! you a smack on the kisser, in a jiffy!" What the results will be, who the happy woman will be, the advertiser, whose identity is known to very few persons.

HAD HEADACHE FOR TWO YEARS

A Barrie Man Tells of Persistent Headaches and Indigestion—Finally Found His Way to Good Health.

Barrie, Ont., April 17.—For two long years the writer of this letter was subjected to severe headaches. The nervous system got run down, digestion failed and there was continued loss of weight. The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food changed all this, and now with scores of other Barrie people, Mr. Nader, is recommending the use of this food cure as the best means of building up the exhausted nervous system and curing headaches, indigestion and all the annoying symptoms of a rundown condition.

Mr. John Nader, 28 Penetang street, Barrie, Ont., writes:

"During the last two years I had an attack of indigestion, accompanied by severe headaches. I suffered from loss of appetite, and my system became rundown. I also lost considerably in weight. I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and as they helped me I continued this treatment for some time. My condition is now greatly improved, my headaches are gone and my health in general is much better. I can cheerfully recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to those suffering from nervousness of any kind."

As a spring tonic and restorative to overcome tired, languid feelings, and build up vitality at this time of year, there is nothing to be compared to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., (Limited), Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappear.

SUMMER VACATION LUGGAGE SALE

DARCH'S ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF LEATHER GOODS AND TRAVELING ARTICLES.

Auto Trunks, Rugs, Cases of all kinds made to order. Trunks, Suitcases, Club Bags, Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses. All leather goods at a reasonable price.

Get our prices before buying.

DARCH'S

PHONE 542. 379-381 TALBOT STREET.

New Universities Dictionary COUPON

London Advertiser

Three Coupons Secure the Dictionary

98c

HOW TO GET IT

For the Mere Nominal Cost of Manufacture and Distribution

3 Coupons and 98c

secures this NEW authentic Dictionary, bound in real flexible leather, illustrated with full pages in color and duotone, 1,300 pages.

25 DICTIONARIES IN ONE.

All Dictionaries Published Previous to This Year Are Out of Date.

MR. BUCHANAN MADE CHANGE IN OPTION; SAYS OWNER KNEW

"Not at All Alarmed," Says Utilities General Manager.

ALTERED, THEN SIGNED

Mr. Foster Disputes This, Saying All Changes Were Initialed.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan, in an interview with the Advertiser stated today that he had written the six months in place of 90 days into the option on the Foster property, and that this was done prior to the signing of the document by Mr. Foster. "I have never denied, nor attempted to deny, that I made the change from 90 days to six months," said Mr. Buchanan. "The option was typewritten and when I went over it, after it came from the hands of the stenographer, I noticed the 90 days clause, and changed it to six months. After this it was presented to Mr. Foster for his signature, and it was signed with that change in it. It is merely an effort to point out the fact that the change was made by me, and not by Mr. Foster."

Mr. Foster denies having signed the agreement after the change was made, and says he initialed all changes, pointing to the fact that the attention in question is not initialed.

LATE BISHOP MILLS WAS A GRADUATE OF KURON COLLEGE HERE

Held Charges at Norwich and Seaforth Some Years.

DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Many Anglican Clergymen of District Likely to Attend Funeral Tuesday.

Bishop Williams and other members of the Anglican clergy in London were advised by wire last night of the death from heart trouble in Kingston of the Rt. Rev. William Lennox Mills, D.D., bishop of Ontario. Bishop Mills was for several years a student at the Western University here and Huron College, graduating in 1872, and was ordained here as a deacon in the same year. He was incumbent of Trinity Church at Norwich, and in 1874 was appointed rector of St. Thomas Church at Seaforth. In 1875 he became rector of the Crown Rectory of St. John's, Province of Quebec, and in 1882 went to Montreal as rector of Trinity Church. Here he became examining chaplain to the bishop of Montreal and lecturer in ecclesiastical history in the Montreal Diocesan Theological College. In 1884 he was appointed canon of Christ Church cathedral, and in 1885 archdeacon of St. Andrew's Diocese. In 1899 he was named bishop coadjutor of Ontario with the title of bishop of Kingston. Bishop Mills had not visited London or district much in recent years, but some time ago was widely known, as he preached in various parts of western Ontario. Bishop Mills, a clergyman, was unusually clever as a speaker and most successful in his work in parishes here. His advancement was rapid, and it is expected that a number of Anglican clergymen from all over Western Ontario will attend.

ANOTHER DESERTER GETS A TERM OF SIX MONTHS

Magistrate Threatens to Make Sentence More Severe.

Ernest Mays, Watford, pleaded guilty in police court today to desertion from the 19th Battalion, and was sentenced by Magistrate Graydon to six months at the Ontario Reformatory at Quebec. Mays declined to give any explanation whatever for leaving the 19th Battalion just prior to that unit's departure for overseas service. He was arrested ten days ago at Watford, and stated that he left his uniform at home.

Desertion is becoming altogether too common, and I propose to make the sentence more severe in the cases of others guilty of the offence," said Magistrate Graydon.

"The maximum penalty is two years, but this sentence has not been passed yet in the local court."

CITY SHOULD HAVE MORE MEMBERS ON HOSPITAL TRUST

Government and County Share of Expense Is Small.

HOW COST HAS GONE UP

City Has Only Two Representatives and Mayor in Board of Five.

Information has been asked by medical men in the city regarding the cost of Victoria Hospital, and this has been forwarded. It does not cover 1916, as the books have not been finally passed, but it includes the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

The city appropriation has gone from \$45,210.99 in 1912; \$60,884.84 in 1913; \$69,920.39 in 1914; to \$73,761.08 in 1915. The government grant was \$5,025.92 in 1912; \$5,751.53 in 1913; \$7,238.69 in 1914; and \$7,231.53 in 1915.

The County of Middlesex grant has decreased in this period, being \$3,352.18 in 1912; \$4,442.80 in 1913; \$2,570.89 in 1914; and \$3,436.42 in 1915.

Paying Patients.

The receipts from paying patients have advanced, being \$35,323.12 in 1912; \$35,911.08 in 1913; \$35,942.44 in 1914; and \$51,675.33 in 1915.

The total expenditures are as follows: 1912, \$96,655.94; 1913, \$107,221.39; 1914, \$124,225.72; and 1915, \$138,663.83.

There are five members on the trust. Two of them are elected by the city. The mayor is an ex-officio member, and one each is appointed by the county and the provincial government.

The result is that the city, responsible for an expenditure of about \$125,000, has three members, while the government and county, who together spend about \$11,000 on the hospital have two representatives.

The right of the Government to have a representative is not clear, in face of these statistics, nor is the right of the county any clearer.

Give City Full Control.

The question of giving the city full control over this institution is one that might be answered by the council. A movement is on foot to have the county cut off from representation. It is believed that the Government should at least increase the amount of the grant in view of the work done there, to ease the burden on the taxpayers.

UTILITIES BOARD PASSES BLAME TO CITY ENGINEER

Censures Mr. Brazier For Duplication of Work.

CITY PAYS THE SHOT

Lack of "Team Work" Painfully Evident to Citizens in Any Event.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan, of the utilities commission, in a statement to the Advertiser, warmly criticized the commission for tearing up mains on Wellington street north of a pavement. Mr. Buchanan places the responsibility on the engineer's department.

"The main in question was laid 12 years ago, when I presume Mr. Moore was in charge of this work," said Mr. Buchanan. "Last summer we received a request from City Engineer Brazier to put in all services, etc., as the city intended paving the street. We did so, and thought that this was sufficient. We followed the grade of the street."

"Some weeks ago Mr. Brazier informed us that the street would be graded, and it was done, with the result that the roadway was lowered three feet. Our mains were left up in the air, and we had to lay them. Mr. Brazier and his department never use the grades, as is their duty. The city gas mains are in the same position, simply because the engineer's department has not given the levels. If there is any waste of money, it is distinctly up to the engineer's department."

"We have asked repeatedly ever since I have been in charge of the commission's work for levels, for water mains, and we have not been given them."

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine.

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long, indoor life of winter has had its effect upon the blood, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed there are few people who do not need a tonic at this season. But their doctors do not merely show itself in disfiguring eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia, poor appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, any of which, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired, ailing men, women and children. If you are out of sorts, give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits, and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 30 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist, and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double-strength ointment, as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

them. The controllers had better look to their own department for the trouble. It certainly is not on our side."

Lowered Five Times.

"The main on this street has had to be lowered five times, because of the failure of the city engineer's department to give us proper levels," said Chairman Poole. "The taxpayer, it will be noticed, pays the shot. Whether the utilities commission or the city engineer's department is responsible for wasting money. How long is this sort of thing going to last is asked by all who think seriously of city affairs."

You Look As YOU FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing.

Constipation is the first warning; then you begin to feel mean all over.

Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, muddy and unsightly.

Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

MAJOR ASHLANT NOW REPORTED AS KILLED

Official Announcement of His Death Comes From War Office.

Aid. H. B. Ashplant has been officially informed that his brother, Major W. N. Ashplant, of the 33rd Battalion, was killed in action on September 22, 1916. Since that time he has been listed as wounded and missing, but the War Office, after securing all the information possible, have listed him as killed in action.

Major Ashplant was a prisoner in Germany, but these stories now appear to have no foundation in fact. Prior to his enlistment, he was city engineer of London. He was a lieutenant in the 33rd Battalion, and promoted to a majority. He was very popular in London, and the sudden notification of his death comes as a distinct shock to his friends.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SETTING THE PACE IN FOOD PRODUCING

Chesley Avenue Pupils Put In 281 Gardens.

MANY READY FOR FARMS

Growing Londoners Likely To Produce an Enormous Amount of Truck.

Inspector Edwards has received partial reports from the schools, and it shows that the children at least are taking the gardening question seriously, and are making hard to overcome the high cost of living.

Principal Gibbs of the Chesley Avenue School has informed the inspector that the pupils of his school have put in 281 individual backyard gardens this spring. Of these 30 were by one class. The season is not far enough advanced to show results as yet, but judging from the following day Dr. D. R. Craig of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, will give a paper on "Tuberculosis—How Handled in London." Other Western Ontario doctors who will speak are W. J. Durocher and G. R. Cruickshank, Windsor; E. D. Canfield, Ingersoll; A. R. Hanks, Brantford; J. E. Jenner, Kincardine; F. H. Mitchell, Kincardine; Adam Thompson, Galt; and C. A. Patterson, Forest.

BROOMS RIDING HIGH IN AERIAL CONTEST

No Picture Postcards Needed to Convince the Housekeeper.

Halloween post cards depicting aerial navigation by means of brooms are no longer needed to convince the ordinary consumer that this favorite weapon of the housewife is capable of holding its own in all altitude contests. An advance registered today will make the price for one large-sized broom 50 cents, an increase of 10 cents from previous prices, which were an advance of more than 50 per cent from those prevailing before the war. The increase has been made necessary by the steadily rising cost of broom corn. It now brings 21 cents a bushel, and a pound and a half of broom corn is needed to make a broom. The increase has been made necessary by the steadily rising cost of broom corn. It now brings 21 cents a bushel, and a pound and a half of broom corn is needed to make a broom. The increase has been made necessary by the steadily rising cost of broom corn. It now brings 21 cents a bushel, and a pound and a half of broom corn is needed to make a broom.

LONDON LADY WEBS AMERICAN OFFICER

Miss Isabel Deacon Becomes Bride of Lieut. Steiner at Chicago.

Under the entwined folds of Union Jacks and the Stars and Stripes, Miss Isabel M. Deacon, formerly of this city, and Lieut. John C. Steiner, of the United States reserve army, were married recently at Chicago. Mr. Steiner expects to leave for duty early in the month.

THE WEATHER.
MOSTLY FAIR AND COOL.

Newest Models "Bon Ton" Corsets Will Be Displayed All Next Week



BON TON

Through special arrangements with the Royal Worcester Corset Company, we have secured a noted corsetiere and fashion authority, who comes to us from the famous Salon du Bon Ton in New York, the place now nationally famous as corset headquarters.

This season has brought forth a most charming array of Bon Ton modes, designed for every type of figure.

The materials are beautiful, as are the graceful lines of the corsets—an ideal opportunity to select your model.

We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to consult a corset expert, who will give you expert advice re the model best suited to your particular figure. You will be under no obligation to purchase.

Demonstration Monday, May 7 and following days. Corset Department, Second Floor.

You may make an appointment by phone with demonstrator if you desire.

New Furniture for Porch or Lawn

We are splendidly prepared to supply your needs in furniture for use on the porch, lawn or in the summer cottage.

Sea Grass Furniture, made in the Orient and made this year better than ever before, all chairs and rockers being made on hardwood frames, thus making them stronger than ever and yet retaining the graceful lines that have made this furniture so popular in other years.

Large Arm Chairs and Rockers, closely woven. Price, each \$10.00

The popular Tub Chairs and Rockers. Price \$9.00 and \$9.50

Tables to match above, three designs. Price \$10.00 each

OLD HICKORY FURNITURE, the most durable outdoor furniture, made in Canada, and sold at almost half the price of other years.

Genuine Old Hickory Chairs and Rockers, with woven seats and spindle backs. Price \$2.50 and \$3.00 each

Arm Chairs and Rockers, combining comfort and durability. Priced at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each

Veranda Chairs and Rockers, frames made of hardwood, finished natural wood finish, the seats and backs are of double cane, closely woven like cut. Priced at \$3.50 each

Also a slightly larger Rocker at \$4.00 each

Special Arm Rockers, with woven splint seats and slat backs, finished natural. Price, each \$2.50

HAMMO COUCHES, with stand and canopy, as cut. Complete for \$26.00

Hammo Swings, without stand or canopy. Each \$10.00, \$17.00 and \$20.00

Stands only, price, each \$4.00

Demonstration of Gurney-Oxford Gas Stoves Practical Demonstrator From the Foundry---All Next Week

We have made a special arrangement with the Gurney-Oxford Foundry Company to have an expert in our Stove Department for one week—a man direct from the foundry, who is familiar with every part and point and will explain and demonstrate why the Gurney-Oxford Gas Stove consumes less gas, and through scientific construction of its oven bakes more evenly than is possible with most gas ranges. Even if you do not need a gas range now, it will be worth while having the scientific construction of these stoves explained and demonstrated. Prices \$10.50 to \$36.50

\$35.00 Cabinet Gas Range probably offers better value than any cabinet gas range on the market today, all parts are well and carefully fitted, ovens consist of one baking and one broiling and are square and roomy. Special at \$35.00. With glass door \$36.50

\$29.50 Gurney-Oxford, double oven, granite dust tray and boiler pan, large cooking top and oven, all parts removable, five top burners, extra fine stove. At \$29.50

We also have the same stoves as above, but with one oven. At \$27.50

\$19.95 Line, full-size, four-burner top. This is a moderately-priced gas range, and is designed to meet the existing demand for a stove that will give great satisfaction. Extra special at \$19.95

\$13.95, Our Special Three-Burner Gas Range, that will bake, roast or fry to perfection, modern and durable construction throughout. This range, as pictured \$13.95

\$10.50 Gas Stove, two burners and oven. This stove is especially adapted to light house-keeping. The range is finished in durable black enamel, which will last indefinitely. Special \$10.50

Gas Plates at \$1.75 to \$4.50

Gas and Coal Oil Ovens at 65c to \$3.50

SATURDAY CANDY SPECIAL.

100 pounds Maple and Cream Walnut, fresh and delicious. Special Saturday, per pound 25c

DRS. HILL AND CRAIG SPEAK AT TORONTO

Western Ontario Physician to Take Prominent Part in Program.

At the sixth annual conference of the Ontario Health Officers Association at Toronto May 22 and 30, Dr. H. W. Hill of this city, will lead the symposium on "Infantile Paralysis," and on the following day Dr. D. R. Craig of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, will give a paper on "Tuberculosis—How Handled in London." Other Western Ontario doctors who will speak are W. J. Durocher and G. R. Cruickshank, Windsor; E. D. Canfield, Ingersoll; A. R. Hanks, Brantford; J. E. Jenner, Kincardine; F. H. Mitchell, Kincardine; Adam Thompson, Galt; and C. A. Patterson, Forest.

BALL CLUB SUED

Wm. Gurd & Co. Issue Writ Against London Baseball Club.

William Gurd & Co. have issued a writ against the London baseball club of the ex-Canadian League for \$135.50, for uniforms, balls, bats, gloves and other paraphernalia. The writ was issued by J. W. G. Winnett.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL GIVEN LEAVE TO ENLIST

Board of Education Will Keep Mr. McCamus' Position Open.

L. D. McCamus, assistant principal in the Lord Roberts School, has applied to the board of education for leave to enlist in the Overseas Training Corps. The request has been granted, and Mr. McCamus will sign up at once. His position will be kept open for him.

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GET A package of Calox this very day.

The Oxygen in Calox preserves the teeth and keeps them gleaming white. Calox cleans where the tooth-brush cannot reach.

Druggists recommend CALOX

25c. (N.B.) 50c.

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