Postman Has Heavy Sack Carrying Cynthia Grey's Letters.

The real opening of the War Memorial Children's Hospital for Western Ontario, which took place last Saturday afternoon, had a very personal interest for hundreds of readers of The Advertiser, scattered throughout the length and breadth of Canada, and far afield across the line. They have helped to build that hospital, dedicated to the healing of children, and as a memorial to their own kindred who laid down their lives in the great war.

Until the brass name-plate wears out, the Cynthia Grey cot will stand as testimony to little deeds of love, service and sacrifice innumerable on behalf of the hospital, performed in the majority of cases by mothers of children, perplexed with the problem of making ends meet, and adequately providing for their families.

With their letters to the Mail-Box, in which they pour out their joys and their sorrows and offer their helpful hints, they have been in the habit of inclosing their "mites" to help along the good cause, from two-cent stamps to crisp dollar bills.

Between fifty and seventyfive dollars, and the necessary thousand for the cot will be complete, and then the brass tag will be made and placed. Only completely paid-up rooms, cots and cribs are thus designated, and that is why Boxites were disappointed yesterday at not finding a picture of the occupied cot in connection with the story of "moving day."

Since the Cynthia Grey cot fund was started some years the most ingenious ways have been thought up by the members of the circle for raising money. The famous "stocking-foot pattern" was pressed into service, through the suggestion that every request for it might be accompanied by a "mite." Out of this grew exchange of mitt, romper, erochet and lace patterns, of seeds and bulbs which has developed into wholesale proportions. An autograph quilt and the Cynthia Grey cook-book, compiled by "Calamity Ann," from tested recipes, supplied by the Boxites, have been among the more spectacular fea-

What will be the mutual interest, the connecting link to bind the Boxites together when the fund is completed? No need to worry about that. For years before a War Memorial Children's Hespital was even a dream, and long before the dark days of the war itself, the Cynthia Grey family circle was firmly established. The Cynthia Grey Mail-Box has been the living-room fireplace of The Advertiser. The boys and girls have brought to its hospitable glow the stories of their school days and holidays, their triumphs in examinations and in sports. The lovelorn have sought guidance for their difficulties, brides-to-be advice about the green box or

Lonely soldiers wrote to the box in wartime, and before and since, "lonelies" have always been assured the most inviting seat.

Young mothers and young fathers drop in to tell the latest doings and saying of their hopefuls, and the genuine, old-fashioned grandmothers and grandfathers have their chimney corners.

Between five hundred and six hundred members are egularly enrolled in Cynthia Grey's family circle, and some of these have "visited regularly" ever since the first fire was built. Some drop out of sight for a time, but they have a way of coming back, and always someone new is knocking at the door, and pleading, "Please may I come in?" The postman has a heavy sack when he carries letters for Cynthia Grey.

# If Your Skin is 'Rashy'use

Mr. R. H. Barker, Glencairn Ont., writes: "My skin broke into an itchy rash which spread so badly over my face that I was soon too disfigured to go about. Within a week Zam-Buk caused the eruptions to die away. It soothed and purified my skin so soothed and purified my skin so thoroughly that one could scarce-ly credit how bad it had been." Pure herbal Zam-Buk is un-equalled for Pimbles, Blotches, Boils, Abscesses, Besema, Ulcers, etc. 50c. box,

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Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.-Advt.

### An Easy Way to Get Fat and Be Strong

The trouble with most thin folks who The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat. Thanks to a remarkable scientific discovery, it is now possible to combine into simple form the very elements needed by the digestive organs to help needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This master-stroke of modern chemistry is called Ferro-Peptine and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Ferro-Peptine aims through its regenerative reconstructive nowers its regenerative, reconstructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every starved, broken-down cell and tissue of your body. You can readily picture the result when this amazing transformation has taken place and you notice how your cheeks fill out, hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappear and you take on from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh. Ferro-Peptine is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. Your druggist has it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

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City Council, In Stormy Session Passes Motion For Immediate Action, By Vote of 8 To 4.

ASKS FOR PAY LISTS

when Ald. William A. Wilson engaged in a pushing match with Ald. John Colbert as the latter was struggling into his hat and coat. The John Colbert as the latter was struggling into his hat and coat. The veteran ex-chairman of the board of works was particularly roused after a senational debate between Ald. Colbert and Ald. Albert Judd involving the police department, and Ald. Wilson was still on his feet protesting vigorously as Mayor Wenige shouted him out of order and from the frenzied discords of incoherent crossfire, came the booming voice "Move we adjourn."

Not for many months has a member of the council appealed to the council against a ruling from the sale," Challenged Ald. Judd.

"The hall will cost more than we have anyway," declared Ald. Greer. The Drake motion to build in 1923 passed 3-4, Ald. Douglass voting in

Not for many months has a member of the council appealed to the council appealed to the chair, but this happened at least twice during the evening, as near as could be ascertained during the melee, and in both instances his worship was sustained, despite the vigorous protests of those who were evidently banded together to defeat the construction of a city hall on the Mc-Cormick property.

Moves Time Extension. Many years have slipped away since the new city hall question was first broached in city council regions, but no meeting of the past ever equaled last night's for a consistent equaled last night's for a consistent exhibition of spirited opposition and persistent fillbustering and blockade tactics. As the legal hour of adjournment drew apace, Ald. Gordon Drake, ever watchful, moved an extension of time in the midst of Ald. Judd's prolonged criticism of Dr. Stevenson's reported action with respect to that portion of the city of London bill pertaining to the proposed sale

bill pertaining to the proposed sale of the federal square.

Quick to realize his strategic position and apparently encouraged by the frantic gestures from Ald. Doug lass, Wilson and May to remain or his feet until the "last dog was hung" and the meeting would automatically terminate, Ald. Judd maintained tha he had the floor and intended to

keep it.

At.spasmodic intervals, Ald. Drake bounded up and down in a vain attempt to move an extension of time, but was blocked at each manoeuvre when a member of the opposition would beat him on the throw, until Ald. Frank McKay edged into an op-portune opening with the emphatic claim that the discussion had been out of order for 20 minutes.

The lattle opened when Ald. Bur-dick moved, and Ald. Hayden seconded, that a special committee be appointed to call for competitive plans for a new city hall on the McCormick site.

Ald. Douglass, leading the obstruc-tions, held that this was out of or-der without a two-thirds vote of the council. After a violent discus sion the mayor ruled the discussion in order, and advised Ald. Wilson that he had once stated to them that if they got permission from the legislature to sell the federal square he would vote for a hall on the Mc-Cormick site.

Appeal Chair Ruling. followed the first appeal against the ruling from the chair and the city hall opponents assembled as follows: Ald. Judd, Wilson, Douglass (all ward two), and Ald. John

Greer and Ald. John May, who wants the hall on the county site. The mayor was sustained, Ald. Ernest Shaw, just elected, voting for the consideration of the issue.

During his remarks, Ald. Burdick drew upon himself the wrath of Ald. Wilson, who denied strenuously that he had said he would vote for a hall on the McCormick property, Ald. Burdick said that he didn't want to fight about it all night, but he had combed the town and the only ones he could locate who were against a hall were members of the council.

Ald. Judd questioned whether Dr. Stevenson had followed the directions of the city council, remarking, "It looks as though he has failed again." Both he and Ald. Douglass demanded some assurance that the City of London bill had passed as the council.

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Will Inquire Cost of Research

Bureau Probes of Police
and Fire Departments.

After the longest and most spectacular city council session since the season opened, Mayor Wenige and seven stalwart aldermen last night ruled that a city hall be built on the McCormick site in 1923.

But the end is not in sight, and Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, after a stormy passage, voted in the affirmative, consistent with his blockade tactics of the evening, in order that he could move for a reconsideration of the entire question at the next regular session.

Last night's gathering was pugnacious right from the appearance of a board of education deputation away early in the game until twelve bells, when Ald. William A. Wilson engaged in a pushing match with Ald.

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Just how long the debate would have continued will never be known, as Ald. Drake projected the issue into a larger field by moving that they build in 1923. Ald. Hayden seconding, that they lay the question over until further information was at they could do with the federal square without a vote of the people.

Ald. Judd and followers suffered defeat, but not until they had intering the midst of the vote taking, insisting that there had not been sufficient time for discussion out of order, and once again he was sustained by seven members of the council, who refused to listen to any or again the mayor ruled discussion out of order, and once again he was sustained by seven members of the council when the midst of the vote taking, insisting that there had not been sufficient time for discussion out of order, and once again he was sustained by seven members of the council when the passed as the sevent in the debate would have continued will never be known, as Ald. Drake projected the issue into a larger field by moving that they build in 1923. Ald. Hayden seconding, that they lad in 1923. Ald. Hayden seconding, that they lad in 1923. Ald. Hayden seconding, the they build in 1923. Ald

Douglass Plans Stall. "It is unwise for the aldermen to commit themselves upon a serious

With their backs against the wall the "no city hall" die-hards contested stubbornly every inch of the ground. The Burdick motion to appoint a committee was passed only after another hand-to-hand conflict with sharp-edged impediments strewn in their path. Then followed another battle as to the personnel of this committee, and an obvious effort was expended by Ald. May and Douglass to get their colleagues on this com-

After a running-fight across "no-man's land" Mayor Wenige won the toss after Ald. Drake leaped into the breach with the motion that his worship appoint his own committee This he did, selecting six councillors who have placed themselves on record for a hall in 1923 as follows: Ald. Drake, Burdick, Hayden, Colbert, Shaw and Watt. The mayor and Ald. Frank McKay comprise the remainder of his battalion

The last shot in this campaign was fired when Ald. Wilson went down to defeat with the same vote that they ask the city solicitor's opinion. Requests Pay Roster.

The pay list squabble was wedged in between the big-time acts of the evening performance, when Ald. Colbert, seconded by Ald. McKay, moved that the council ask the public utilities commission for a copy of their 1922 roster.

will be conducted in life-saving, giving eight lessons free. For this class applicants must be able to swim at least 50 yards, and be 12 to 18 years of age. Boys completing the course of instruction will be eligible to try for the Royal Life Saving Certificate.

the question, again insisting was up to the mayor to get it him-self. Ald. McKay didn't want to horrid black eye. Ald. Watt held a

at Mayor Wenige. "I don't think the passing of the mayor's "pay-as-that you have any right to dictate to you-go" policy when the council the public utilities," he declared warmly. "And I don't countenance board of education debentures. your absurd attitude by refusing to sign their pay checks, thereby losyour absurd attitude by refusing to sign their pay checks, thereby losing the city much money. It was and McKay, voted in the negative, ridiculous. Let them run their own department. I didn't vote for any city should not issue dependent of these being refused. For these being refused to the city should not issue dependent.

these checks whether I sign them or not," retorted Mayor Wenige. "And you as one told me to get them."

"Not for this kind of nonsense," maintained Ald. Greer. After many pleasantries here and there the council passed the Colbert motion. During the discussion Mayor Wenige ruled Ald. Greer out of order EMPIRE BRASS STRIKE SETTLED

much it would cost to survey the fire, police and other municipal departments scheduled for investiga-

Ald. Douglass seconded this propo ition and the mayor concurred. Money Well Spent.

excellent suggestion," cknowledged. "It cost \$700 for the same at Victoria Hospital, but it was money well spent."

"Now, I would like to air a grievance concerning small-town politics," added Ald, Colbert; "I refer to the police investigation."

The speaker

vertiser credited to Ald. Judd in this connection, for which Ald. Judd accepted all responsibility.

"I want to say to you as a member of the police commission, Mr. Mayor," complained Ald. Colbert, "that it ill becomes Ald. Judd to go to the press to criticize a fellow-alderman. We had another case of this a day or two ago when someone referred to Ald. Drake as being 'a crazy fool.' I say that a man should have sufficient sand to come here and express himself in the council. I take it as an insult."

Other place, is another of that great army who have benefited by by using Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is what Mr. Provost says: "I am 70 years old, and want people to know I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and have greatly benefited by by using Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is what I have been to the work of straining all the impurities out of the blood. Uric acid crystallizing in

"It is out of order," he continued, "but I want to reply. When Ald. Colbert first brought up the question of the police, I told him it was out of order and that all complaints

out of order and that all complaints should go to the commission, and I'll say now that it ill becomes any alderman, to get up here and criticize the police force when he doesn't know what he is talking about."

"I must call this all out of order," protested Mayor Wenige during the growing storm, as Ald. Colbert and others were on their feet and their followers cheered from the sidelines. As the wrangle continued and the interchange of repartee verged on the personal, Ald. Greer questioned Ald. Colbert "Have you no respect for the chair?"

"Mind your own business," directed Ald. Colbert, as Ald. W. A. Wilson arose to add his protest to the speaker's remarks. Disgusted and

"I've seen a lot of mayors, but none

"I've seen a lot of mayors, but none like you."

"I came from a town where they respected law and order."

"Sit down."

"Mind your own business."

"You've all been out of order for 20 minutes."

"I said no such thing. I demand you retract that statement."
"I take that as an insult."

"You don't know what you're talk-ing about." "You're a Bolshevik

"Go and sit down."
"What are we voting on?"
"Blame Dr. Stevenson. We have to ame somebody."
"Your attitude was ridiculous."

"This is too big a question settled at midnight." "I don't propose to vote again to-night. I'm through." "Let's cut out this small-town

"Have you no respect for the

ou like that?" "Well that stalls that."
"Everybody's out of order"

### SWIMMING LESSONS FOR BOYS OF LONDON

Y. M. C. A. Opening Usual Free Classes for Boys From 10 to 18 Years.

Under the direction and instruction the physical directors of the M. C. A. a swimming campaign is to be conducted in which every boy in London between the ages of 10 and 18 years will be given an opportunity to learn to swim. On application at the Y. M. C. A. office a ticket will be issued entitling the boy to six lessons free. The campaign will last for three weeks, commencing tomorrow, with two instruction periods a week on days that will not conflict with the public school baseball league. Classes for the employed boys will be conducted in the evening.

For the boys who can swim a little but who wish to improve their swim-ming or learn more about it, classes will be conducted.

Believing that every swimmer should also be a life-saver, classes will be conducted in life-saving, giv-

### Ald. Wilson refused to vote upon COUNCIL APPROVES ISSUE OF \$70,000 SCHOOL BONDS

Eight members of the city council have reversed their decision of earlier At this juncture Ald. Greer lunged in the year and last night witnessed board of education debentures.

His worship and four of his associexcess of those being retired

"I'm absolutely responsible for in the year the council voted unani mously to this effect. The appropriated sum will be used for the construction of a four-roo addition to the technical school and the provincial government shoulders one-half of the financial responsibility.

wenige ruled Ald. Greer out of order and challenged him to this effect. "If you want to take the chair and run this meeting take it, Ald. Greer."

Relaxing a moment from their labors the panting warriors were revived with a motion from Ald. Judd, meeting with the approval of Mayor Wenige, that they ascertain from the citizens' research bureau just how much it would cost to survey the

### Grand Old Gentleman of Seventy Testifies

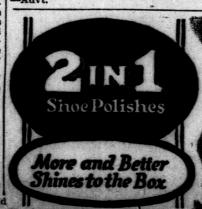
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read several extracts from The Ad-vertiser credited to Ald. Judd in this of this place, is another of that great

"It's not a question of having sand," exclaimed Ald. Judd counter-attacking, while Mayor Wenige as rheumatism. With no Uric Acid in the blood there can be no rheumatism.

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